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Repeater report for 20th November 2026

The club has been very busy for the last month or two on important projects. This report will focus on future repeater jobs.

As previously advised the next job is to replace the Naracoorte link antenna to Willalooka. Those who have listened to Alan will notice that there is a lot of noise on the signal from Willalooka. Trees have grown and possibly some deterioration to the cable/connectors or the antenna at Naracoorte. When the boys get the chance that will be a project for the next few weeks to put the new link antenna at Naracoorte.

In the meantime Brian VK5VI has offered a Spectra Repeater for 2M. It is brand new but maybe a few years old. It's never been used. We think it would be a good idea to replace the repeater at Willalooka with it so Maxwell and I have been discussing how we would do that. "Always have the best equipment at the most remote site" says Maxwell.

We'll be looking for someone who is going to Adelaide to collect it from Brian's place.

In addition I have to replace the repeater receiver at Mt Benson so that a decent CTCSS system is in place. The receiver has been sitting near my feet in the shack after Maxwell installed the CTCSS decode, it's time I installed it. I'll work out a time when Jack would like a trip to Mt Benson with me.

This Wednesday, Nick, Maxwell and I will visit The Bluff to find out

why the power monitoring has stopped. I'll take the opportunity to update the software as well. I'll report on this at the meeting via Teams.
John
Repeater Coordinator