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GENERAL MEETING :

The next monthly meeting of the Division will be held in the Club Room, 147 Liverpool St., Hobart, on Wednesday, 5th. August 1964 at 2000 hours. I have not been given any details in respect to the lecture, however, refer to your copy of JULY 1964 Bulletin - my guess is Len, VK7LE will be on deck again to fulfil his intended lecture of last month.

NORTHERN ZONE :

Northern members PLEASE TAKE NOTE, your next meeting will be held on 14th., AUGUST at 102 Charles St., at 2000 hours, the lecture being a very interesting tape on the S.S.B. Convention. This will be the last meeting to be held at 102 Charles St., Launceston. If YOU know of another suitable premises where the Northern Zone may hold its monthly meetings please notify Mr. D. Kelly, VK7DK, President of the Zone - this matter is urgent...

NORTH WESTERN ZONE :

The usual monthly meeting will be held in Lakin's Hall, Ulverstone, on Tuesday, 4th., August at 2000 hours.

V.H.F. GROUP :

The next meeting of the V.H.F. Group will be held at the Club Rooms, 147 Liverpool St., on Wednesday, 19th., August at 2000 hours. Unfortunately I have not been advised of any details concerning this meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING :

The Council Meeting for August will be held at the Club Room on Monday, 17th., August at 1930 hours.

SUBSCRIPTIONS :

Subscriptions received since July Bulletin to 21.7.'64.

Acknowledgements and thanks to the following ; VK7CF; VK7ZAJ; VK7YL; VK7MF; L7031; A.A.Williss; VK7BR; VK7ZBM; T.E.Inches; O.L.Jacobson; G.J.Howard/.

I. T. U. FUND :

Actual amount received to 20. 7. '64. is £111. 16. 2.

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ANSWER	NOT TOO BRIGHT !!!

No -I am not going to give a lecture on this well known subject - some have rallied to the call - Have YOU ?

Donations from VK7ZAJ; L7031; and G.J.Howard are acknowledged with thanks.

WANTED TO BUY :

Mr. N. Campbell, VK7NC wishes to buy a Communications Receiver -
Can you help ? If so please ring 5-1304.

LOG BOOKS ;

The Regulations require all Amateur Radio Stations to keep a Log Book .
Perhaps you require a new one ? Log Books are available from the Divisional Secretary - 6/6 ea., from the Division (Hobart) 7/6 Postage paid.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST :

This Annual Contest is a must for all Licenced Amateurs, and S.W.L's. Belt those spiders out of your rigs, wipe away the cobwebs , and at least contribute your quota for your State. The R.D. is not just a Contest, it is a Symbol - remember, they gave their lives - all is asked of you , is to contribute, say, an hour of your time in remembrance of them, log sheets are available , all you have to do is ask.

THE DATE = WEEK-END 15th., - 16th., AUGUST 1964..LET US REMEMBER THEM.

The Key for the Club Room for those who wish to use VK7WI may be obtained from VK7ZAS or the Secretary.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BROADCAST ON THE SUNDAY OF THE R.D. CONTEST .

For further details listen to the Sunday Broadcasts prior 15th., August -

NOTICE :

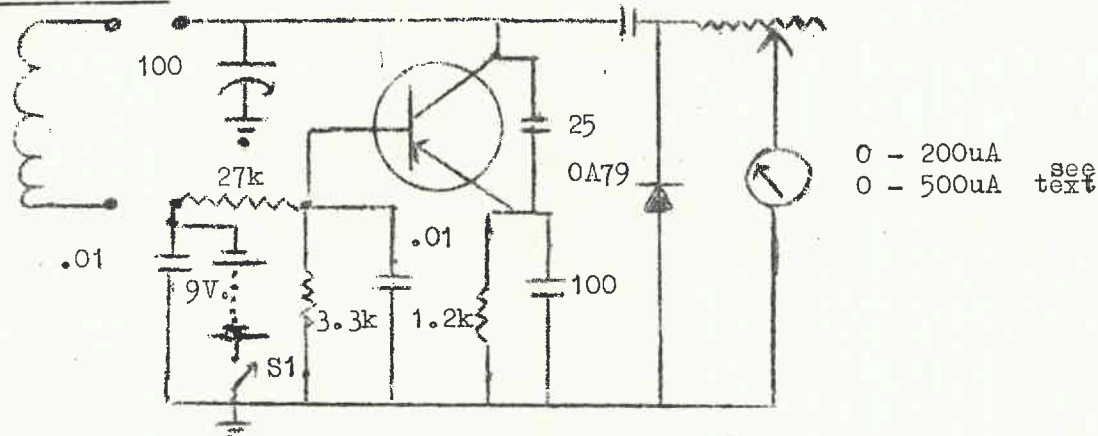
I have been instructed by Council to publish the following notice -
All members on attaining their Licence are personally responsible to ensure that the pro rata additional subscription be paid.

JAMBOREE OF THE AIR :

Members interested in the above event please note that 18th., - 19th., October 1964 are the days allocated to this worthwhile project. Remember, publicity - wise we are more than repaid for our efforts. Help the Scouts - they help us.

TECHNICAL

all members of the Tasmanian Division.



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Thanks very much Bazil for this worthy contribution. Technical articles and news are eagerly sought by yours truly for the Bulletin - not too complicated circuits please, if you have ever used a stencil pen you will understand why, however if YOU have anything that could interest the Division, just drop me a line and let me know.

73's

Ted Beard VK7EB
for Bulletin Committee.

The July meeting of the V.H.F. Group was held on Wed 22nd, and took the form of a film evening.

As usual for this time of the year, very little to report about V.H.F. activity in the South.

52 mc/s

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At the moment, only 4 stations are on the new 6 MX band, 52-54 MC/S, in Hobart; these being 7zAx, 7ZAI, 7ZJG and 7ZAQ. Several others who were on 6 Mx previously have not yet appeared on the new allocation. A new station due on the band shortly is Ken 7LL. The band is usually open for a few days a week or so either side of the shortest day, but so far this year nothing has been worked.

144 MC/S

Activity has dropped to its low winter levels in Hobart. Guess we will have to blame the weather. A new station is Ken, 7LL on 146.5 Ken is interested in A.T.V. and should have some gear for same in operation before too long. A signal, believed to be from 7ZBM at Tarralohh, was heard by Ian 7zz, a week or so ago. A few definite skeds in this direction would prove interesting.

North West Zone Notes by Winston Nickols, VK7ZWN

Although there was a poor attendance at the last meeting, those present found the recorded lecture by John Macey very interesting.

Reg, 7ZAO has now fired up from his new Q.T.H., and is putting a 5/8 signal into Burnie and Wynyard from Devonport. Kevin, 7ZAH, has almost completed his new mobile rig; and Bob, 7ZAA is well on the way with his. Mike, 7ZAV, is installing his beam on a small hill behind his flat and hopes to work along the coast with good reports. Neville, 7ZBE, has overcome his modulation troubles and ~~xx~~ now puts out a good signal.

Everyone wishes Bruce Kelly good luck in the forthcoming A.O.C.P. exam. Associates Peter Chalk and Gerald Wade are busily constructing tape recorders and studying for the A.O.C.P. exam.

That is all for this month chaps,
73, Wilf, VK7ZAQ
