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EDITORIAL.

On behalf of the VK7 Council and from the Editor, Anne and myself, we wish one and all the very best of all that is good in 1967.

The Bulletin Bashers would also like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have helped in supplying info for this rag during '66 and look forward to your continued support in the New Year. While on the subject of support, make it a New Year's resolution to lend a hand this year, and help relieve the load on those few who keep the Institute running. As you will notice further on in this issue, the Annual General Meeting and Dinner has been brought forward to February this year, so there is only a month or so to get those resolutions working. Please let us not have the usual dobbing-in and "You did a real good job last year mate, keep up the good work" type of thing repeated again. The Institute is here to help YOU. HELP IT to help you!!!

73s.... FeedBack.

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY

JANUARY 4th.. Headquarters General Meeting. 147 Liverpool St., Hobart, 2000 hrs.
 13th.. Northern Zone Meeting. Adult Education Rooms, 51 York St., Launcest.
 16th.. Council Meeting, Club Rooms Hobart.
 18th.. V.H.F. Group Meeting, Club Rooms, Hobart, 2000 hrs.

No information is available at the time of writing as to what will transpire at any of these meetings so keep your ear on the Sunday morning broadcasts.

THE AMATEUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE for 1967 is as follows.....

VK7ZZ, VK7CR, VK7ZAS, VK7AL, VK7LS and VK7KS. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month and the first for 1967 will be Tuesday the 24th. January.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER will be held on Saturday 25th of February, in Hobart. This date was chosen due to the forthcoming Federal Convention, long week-ends etc. and we hope that it will suit everyone. The fee will be \$2.00 per head, (male & female) and the necessary form is enclosed with this bulletin. Please forward your remittance as soon as possible to facilitate organisation. DONT FORGET.... 25th Feb.

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ANNUAL General Meeting and Dinner, cont.

Notices of Motion for this meeting are to be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the January Council meeting, Jan 16th. (I realise that this does not give much time to ponder, but Editors need holidays too Hi Hi. Ed.)

Lets make this year's a super colossal turnout. See you there.....

ADVERTISING.

There is a charge of 25c for each advertisement unless the article is sold in which case the charge is 10% of the sale price, to a maximum of \$1.00. The proceeds go to the Club Room Building Fund.

TRANSISTORS TRANSISTORS TRANSISTORS.

Way below normal price.

Fairchild HF General Purpose Transistors. Lee Gunther can obtain these for \$65.00 per 100. If enough people are intersted to make up an order for 100, a batch will be procured, making the cost around 60c to 70c per transistor As against the normal \$1.00 or so. Contact Lee Gunther,

76 View St.,

Sandy Bay, stating number of

transistors you are interested in. DONT MISS THIS CHANCE.

TAKE THE BAIT.....GO SOLID STATE!!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bill Watson, ex VK7YY, came south on the Radio Relay Ship for the Sydney Hobart Yacht race, Mia Mia. Hope you enjoy your breif visit Bill.....

David Johns, VK7DJ is now active on 80, 40 and 20 mx SSB from England under the call G3VKS. David will be home again later this year. His present QTH is..

D.H.Johns, The Grange, Copeswood, Coventry, England.

Basil Barnes, ex VK7BL, now VE6AP0, is still very active on SSB. His address is Box 743, Spirit River, Alberta ,Canada.

VK4ZLG was worked recently on 52mcs and would like to pass on Seasons Greetings to all those he met while down here.

V.H.F. Notes.

Unfortunately, the Editor and her offsider, thats me, are off the air V.H.F. wise at the moment due to a major rebuild and console reorganisation. However, it appears we are not missing out on much as I beleive openings have been few and far between and rather patchy, in the Hobart area at any rate. There is a lot of activity in Hobart at the moment and at least two of the newest call signs to put in an appear amce on the bands have managed to catch up with the elusive DX. These are ZKJ, Greg Johnson and Ray Davis, ZRD, who together with Ron Brown ZRO and ZDP, David Potter, were successfull at the last exam. Congratulations chaps. Ron is operating mobile in VK5 and 3 at the moment and Phill, 7SS is mobile in VK2 on 53.035.

David, ex ZAI, now 7MR, is still heard from time to time on the VHF bands. That is when he can tear himself away from the FL200B-FR100 SSB combo he has aquired.

MAQUARIE ISLAND BEACON. This operates on 52.902.5 Mcs 24 hrs per day. The direct bearing from Melbourne is 150° and the Auroral back scatter bearing, 236°. The call sign on CW is VK0CR. The Boys down there will be listening when work allows.

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL. Please return as soon as possible.

NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL 1967.

I hereby nominate.....

for W.I.A. Tas. Div. 1967 Council

PROPOSER.....

SECONDER.....

I hereby accept nomination for the 1967 Council

Nominee.....

DINNER FORM TO BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1967 W.I.A. ANNUAL DINNER.

I Will be attending the annual dinner
and will be accompanied by.....

Please find enclosed Check/Money order/ Cash.. for \$.....

Price \$2.00 per head.

