



ADELAIDE HILLS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.



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Members Circular 1/12/2016

Xmas Lunch !

We have all but finalised the Xmas Lunch to be held at the Belair Hotel in the private functions room on December 18th. The menus has been set and is included in this circular, all we need now are the final numbers to advise the venue of how many to set up for.

Bookings have gone well, but there are a few places still available for those that have left it until now, the final day bookings will be Friday 9th of December as I need to notify them by close of business on that day.

Your orders will be taken at the main bar, where you can also order drinks etc at the same time if you wish. The Club will subsidise the members attending, to the tune of \$5 per head as we did last year, so the cost of the meal will be very affordable.

At some time during the event, we will hold the raffle, tickets will be the usual \$2 for 3 tickets, there is some 30+ prizes for this year, with a wide variety of items to be had, Shirley my XYL has been very busy again this year and has put together a really interesting collection of bits and pieces again, my thanks to her.

The commencement time will be 12:00 midday, by that time the room will be setup for us and the merriment can commence !

See the menu on the next page !



The private dining room



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AHARS Xmas Lunch Menu for 2016

2 course \$28pp

Main

- English Ale Batter Fish fillets w/chips, house tartare, lemon & garden salad w/ house dressing
- Belair Beef Burger w/ streaky bacon, beetroot, egg, lettuce, cheese, tomato relish, mayo, chips
- Thai Red Chicken Curry w/ rice & parather bread
- Chicken Breast Schnitzel w/chips, your choice of sauce & garden salad w/house dressing
- Quinoa & Roast Almond Salad w/ asparagus, radish, shredded spring vegetables, sweetcorn mousse, champagne viaigarette w/chicken (V on request)
- Roast turkey w/ seasonal roast vegetables, gravy & cranberry sauce

Dessert

- Traditional Christmas pudding w/ vanilla ice-cream & vanilla anglaise
- Feta cheesecake & poached pear w/Almond crumble, muscat jelly

As per last year, we will order at the main bar and at that time pay for your meal.

The Club will subsidise you with \$5 per head / meal. All drinks are via the main bar and are your own responsibility.

During the course of the meal there will be a raffle held, there are some 30+ items up for grabs as per last year, my XYL has been frequenting all sorts of interesting places to provide a diverse collection of items for this years event.

Barry VK5BW
1st Dec 2016



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The 'Shack'

The working bee at the Shack went extremely well and some 20 persons turned up to help out and repair the damage done by the vandalism attack. The long grass was attacked by a variety of whipper snippers by several people and considerably reduced the fire hazard around the area, the storage shed door repaired and a new high security pad bolt was installed, and the door to our area was removed and strengthened with more bars and steel plate to mount the high security pad bolt to the frame. Our door is now quite secure but we are looking at providing security cameras and other items to protect our assets.

While all this work was happening, we had a visit from the new CEO of the Girl Guides group here in Adelaide, she was most impressed with the efforts and the number of people present at the working bee, and said that she wished all her tenants were as good as us, they will look favourably at our lease on the property when renewal comes around, so well done all !

The security firm we engaged to patrol the area over the Xmas and school holidays period have caught and moved on groups of persons trespassing the property already, since that time there has not been any sign of damage or graffiti at the site.

Kits

We are still selling well, the last batch of 25 are selling well, and we have placed orders for the next batch of components for 100 units. We are still looking for interested persons to help assemble kits and get them ready for postage, so if you would like to help the Club as well, please contact myself or Jim Tregellas VK5TR and we can organise an introduction to what we do at one of our assembly afternoons or evenings.



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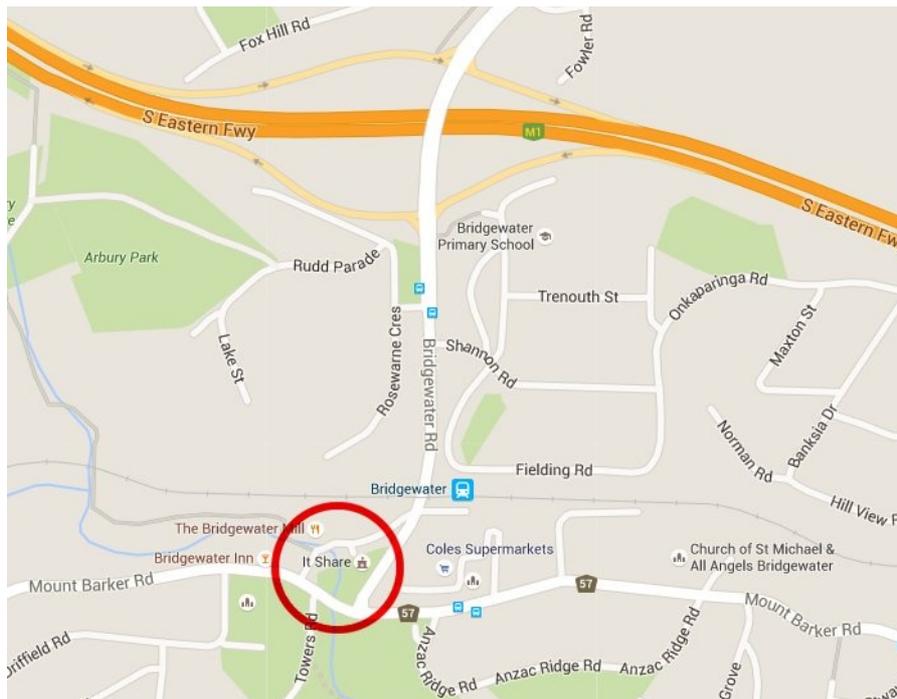
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Other Events

Bookings are now being taken for the AHARS BBQ picnic to be held at the Bridgewater Lions Park on the NW corner of Mt Barker Road and Carey Gully Road - see the map below ! This will be held on Sunday the 15th of January, commencing at about 12:00 midday, it will be catered for as per last year which was very successful, the only thing you will need to bring is yourselves, shade, chairs and a salad or sweet to share please. All BBQ items and paper serviettes, knives, forks and sauce etc will be supplied and there will be a few vegi burgers as well.

As always, I have ordered another fine day for the event so we should all have a great time. The Park has been undergoing extensive renovation in the last year, and an entire new childrens playground is being installed, new bridges across the creek as well.

If you want to come to that along, please advise Roy [VK5NRG](#) or Barry [VK5BW](#) as soon as possible so that we can give firm numbers to the caterers of the BBQ provider so they can provision accordingly. I already have quite a few persons that have signed up, so don't delay.





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Bits & Pieces
Auctions

We will also hold a bits and pieces auction at the 'Shack', at a date to be notified, I will advise via the broadcast and circular when and where it will be.

Wish you all good DX

'73 de
Barry VK5BW