



ADELAIDE HILLS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.



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Members Circular 12/10/2015

Xmas Lunch Details :-

As per last Sunday's broadcast, this is the information regarding the upcoming end of year Xmas lunch.

- Where :-** Belair Hotel, 114 Main Road, Blackwood 5051 in the private function room in the main complex. Seating for 60 only - maximum !
- When:-** Sunday 13th of December 2015
- Times:-** 11.30 for seating, lunch starts at 12.00 pm thru to 4.00 pm
- Pricing:-** The Committee has capped the cost at \$30.00 per head, with the Club subsidising the rest of the meal cost, but drinks and coffee or tea will be at your own cost.
- RSVP:-** To Roy vk5nrg@wia.org.au or Barry vk5bw@wia.org.au by Saturday the **21st of November** at the latest, so we can confirm bookings. If you don't book by then, you will miss out as we will not be able to add to our number after that time, so please be early !
- Raffles:-** This year we are re-instituting the raffles we have had in past events. The prize pool will be between 30 to 35 items with some unique items up for grabs, the cost of raffle tickets will be the usual \$3 for 2 or \$1 each. So that everyone has a better chance to win a prize, it has been suggested that there should be a limit of 2 prizes per person.
- Menu:-** We have negotiated a 2 course menu as per the listing below, this will consist of a choice of 8 mains (of which 2 are Vegan) and 2 desserts so this should provide plenty of choice for all.



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Menu (may be some minor variations)

Mains

English Ale Battered Fish w/mushy peas, chips, house tartare, lemon & garden salad w/house dressing.

Spiced Salt & Pepper Australian Squid w/chips, aioli, lemon & garden salad w/house dressing.

Chicken Schnitzel w/chips, your choice of sauce & garden salad w/house dressing.

Premium Porterhouse Schnitzel w/chips, your choice of sauce & garden salad w/house dressing.

Wild Mushroom Gnocchi w/ king brown & Swiss mushrooms, porcini cream. (V)

Haloumi & Mushroom burger w/tomato, baby spinach, chips & roast capsicum aioli. (V)

Belair Beef Burger w/ chuck steak & brisket patty, streaky bacon, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pickles, chilli chutney, chips & tomato sauce.

200g Eye Fillet w/creamy mash, broccolini & jus.

Dessert

White Chocolate Pannacotta w/ fresh berries & pistachio biscotti.

Pavlova w/fruit & cream.

At next Thursday nights meeting (15 Oct) there will be a sheet on the table for you to put your names down and indicate how many will be attending the lunch.

Other events !

On Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of October, AHARS has been allocated the use of the special call of **VK100ANZAC**. The use of the callsign on that weekend is to commemorate the life of William Henry KIBBY, who was a VC recipient. We have the use of the callsign for a period of 48 hours, so we are



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looking for members who can operate the station at the Shack for that period on a roster basis. **This is a rare (and probably the last)** opportunity for you to participate in the 100 year celebrations of ANZAC.

In the past 4 occasions we were allocated this privilege, there have only been 3 members that have been involved in getting this very special callsign to air, despite advertising it by way of Broadcasts, web page information and mentions at meetings, from a membership of some 160+ members, this is a pretty sorry response.

Roy VK5NRG and myself will be involved in this weekend, and will be taking names of those people who would like to take part, **if you can spare an hour or two**, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible so we can organise a roster. At this time we are limited to 40m, 20m, 2m & 70cm, but we will aim to get 80m, 30m, and perhaps 10m active if possible.

This event will be held at the shack and will commence immediately after Brendon VK5FBFB has completed his Saturday morning technical lecture on the DMR mode of communication.

Below is a summary of William Kibby, those that would like to operate on that weekend, please familiarise your self with this information and why we are using the call, you will be regularly asked on air why the special call is being used.

William Henry KIBBY was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions over several days during WWII. Taking over after his platoon commander was killed, he was ordered to attack strong enemy positions. He personally assaulted an enemy post, firing his Thompson sub-machine gun, killing three of the enemy and capturing 12 others. On other occasions he showed great leadership, directing fire and encouraging his men. He was killed by machine-gun fire on the night of 30-31 October; his work was said to have been "an inspiration to all". A quiet and sincere man, Kibby often told friends that all he wanted was to return to his wife and two daughters and his garden in Glenelg, Adelaide.



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Buy & Sell

Roy report that tables for the buy & sell are going fast, this year looks like being a roaring success, with lots of Commercial interest, door prizes etc going on, and a good opportunity to catch up with all those other Amateurs and friends you haven't seen in a while.

So if you are intending to get a table to sell some of that precious gear that you have stored away and not used for some time and are under pressure from 'She who must be obeyed' (like I am), then please contact Roy and book your table or half table now !

Remember the date - 1st of November - it's closer than you think !

Estate for sale

Our last blind auction was very successful, and managed to raise a considerable sum for the relatives and family of Ronald Anderson, a former member of our Club. My thanks goes to those that bid for items, there are some minor items left from this estate which we will hold a Saturday morning auction at the 'Shack' at Blackwood.

There will be further Auctions to be held for gear that has been recently donated to the Club, most of this gear is in really good condition, so another opportunity will present itself for members to obtain good equipment at very good prices, particularly for those new members just getting into our hobby.

See you all on Thursday night

'73 de

Barry VK5BW