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Members Circular 8/11/2015

It is with great sadness that I have to advise that another of our long time members has passed away, he was VK5KBM, **Edward (Ted) McKenzie** at the tender age of 90 + a few. I have had the pleasure of being able to sit down and chat with Ted from time to time, usually when returning something he had asked me to repair. He was very keen on experimenting with antenna's, and was always doing something outside making changes of some sort, he will be sadly missed. His funeral will be held on Friday the 13th November at the Florey Chapel at the Centennial Gardens complex, our condolences go to his family, Valè Ted.

The Buy & Sell

Another very successful B&S this year, it was good to see our door entries increase again this year and people as keen as ever to haggle and bargain for bits and pieces. The Commercial attendees were again very pleased with the results, I saw many new boxes and bits of gear tucked under peoples arms heading for their cars, my thanks must go to Roy VK5NRG and David VK5KC for the excellent organization of this event, next years event has already been booked !

Xmas lunch update !

Booking for the Xmas lunch are just about complete, with only 1 or possibly 2 seats to be filled to complete our allocation. If you are thinking about coming along then you need to let me know **this week** please, as I will be giving final figures to the venue manager for catering purposes. I will be sending a confirmation to all those who have booked, we are asking for a deposit of \$10 per head which can be paid at the next General meeting at Blackwood on the 19th of October, please come and get your seat confirmed for what will be a really great event for the end of year, with lots of Raffle prizes to be had as well !

Kits

The new antenna analyser kit is coming together rapidly, we have now obtained all the required parts to start assembling kits for sale when the article hits AR



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magazine in December, we have already had enquiries from overseas and Australia as the word has got around **very** quickly, the first 100 kits will probably disappear at a great rate when the release comes. Having built a prototype or two, the performance of this unit is right up there with the best of the commercial units available - and at a fraction of the price to boot. Jim has really pulled the stops out on this one - we may need to put together another assembly team just to keep up the flow of kits for sale !

Estate Auctions

There will be more auctions of estate coming up in the near future, I have several being readied now, that need testing etc before offering for sale. There will also be Saturday morning at the shack for a general auction of a lot of the bits and pieces that are left over from previous lots. A notice of this will be forwarded at the appropriate time so that you are kept in the loop.

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Barry VK5BW