

## October VK2 Notes

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October will be a generally quiet month at ARNSW. November will however have several events with a Field Day scheduled for Sunday the 8 th. Details will be in VK2WI News. Bookings by an email to [fieldday@arnsw.org.au](mailto:fieldday@arnsw.org.au) The Monday evening upgrade class concludes on the 16 th. The final Foundation weekend and assessments for the year are on the 21 st and 22 nd. The last Trash & Treasure on Sunday the 29 th. Then we all get ready for the end of year activities and before we know it its all on again in 2016. A New Ham field day planned for the end of August has been deferred to a new date yet to be advised.

WICEN NSW held their AGM in late August with the following positions. President Steven Heimann VK2BOS; Vice President John Harper VK2LJ; Secretary Steve Diekman VK2MCA; Treasurer Doug Rosser VK2DCR with committee members Jan van Ekris VK2FEB, Al Hirschel VK2KAM, Irene van Ekris and Eric van de Weyer VK2VE. This month there will be two major operations. The first is the annual Barrington Tops SAREX looking the missing light aircraft VH-MDX over the weekend 17 / 18 th October. The following weekend - 24 / 25 th - is the annual Hawkesbury Canoe Classic. On October 31 will be an exercise at Jenolan Caves. Northern Rivers WICEN has the Horse Enduro at Wiangaree on the 3 rd and 4 th October.

A reminder that a couple of the clubs have activities before the year is finished with Manly Warringah RS having a project for you to construct a " Build from e-waste", so get your thinking caps on how to turn some electronic trash into treasure. HADARC wants you to construct a QRP rig not exceeding 5 watts, the lower the better. HADARC has formed an ARDF group under the leadership of Clifford VK3CLF. Their web site [www.hadarc.org.au](http://www.hadarc.org.au)

This month is JOTA and JOTI. A reminder in VK2 - at least - anyone taking part has to have a - working with children - approval. Summerland ARC has an Advanced course planned for the week Monday the 2 nd to Friday the 6 th November. Apply to [education@sarc.org.au](mailto:education@sarc.org.au)

Its still a while off but put a note on your frig that the 2016 Central Coast Field Day at the Wyong Racecourse is on Sunday the 28 th. 73 – Tim VK2ZTM.