

## Bunbury Radio Club Meeting February 17, 2026

Compiled by John Stephens VK6AAG, Secretary

### Meeting Details:

The February 17, 2026, meeting of the Bunbury Radio Club (BRC) was held online using the BRC Discord channel. The meeting was called to order at 19:07, with 8 financial members and no visitors present.

### Member Roll Call:

#### Present:

Phillip Jubb	(VK6DEV)	John Stephens	(VK6AAG)
Richard Ayre	(VK6PZT)	Bob Randall	(VK6TJ)
Bob Goode	(VK6ZGN)	John Williams	(VK6ASK)
Anthony Benbow	(VK6AXB)	Chris Saxton	(VK6BAD)

#### Apologies:

None

#### Visitors:

None

#### Treasures Report:

Nothing to report at this meeting.

#### Correspondence:

None

#### General Business:

- Report on the PARGfest sales

We brought more than \$700 and brought nothing back. Someone took all our remaining hardware.

- Update on the 70cm Repeater project

Bob VK6ZGN reports repeater assembly is progressing and is functional. Fixed the diplexer. Allstar node is running the latest version software. Looking at interfacing it to the repeater and running more tests. He will acquire a rack for mounting at his next visit to his son's place. Site visit was excellent. Phil VK6DEV offers to create a plaque in honour of ZGN's work for the repeater. Bob reports the paperwork involved with ACMA is not onerous so he will handle the regulation side of this project. A possible callsign proposed is VK6RBX. The frequency proposed is 439.850 with a minus offset. A motion proposed for money to be reimbursed for Bob's expenses and seconded by John VK6ASK.

Anthony VK6AXB reports the site is quite a good one. The hut is serviceable with power points available. Antenna feedlines are good. Tasks for the next visit is to climb the antenna and fit a 70cm folded antenna and a dish for data. Also, need to install two data cables for internet connections. Data cable needs to be purchased along with minor other expendables. A motion was made by Phil VK6DEV for Anthony to spend up to \$250 for parts needed for the install. Seconded by John VK6AAG, motion carried.

- Update on the remote station project

Basically, still on hold for the Harvey site location.

- Report from the Learning and Assessment team.

We have one person interested in looking at getting her license and John VK6ASK may be in for an upgrade along with Chris VK6BAD. Phil is building an APP for training purposes which is a work in progress. The idea of advertising for our Club was discussed to increase our visibility.

### **Asset Register**

An asset register does not exist as brought up by Bob VK6TJ detailing the property owned by the club. An email will be sent looking for an Asset Manager to volunteer.

### **Next Meeting:**

Third Tuesday of April is the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Meeting Closed:**

Meeting was declared closed at roughly 18:15.