

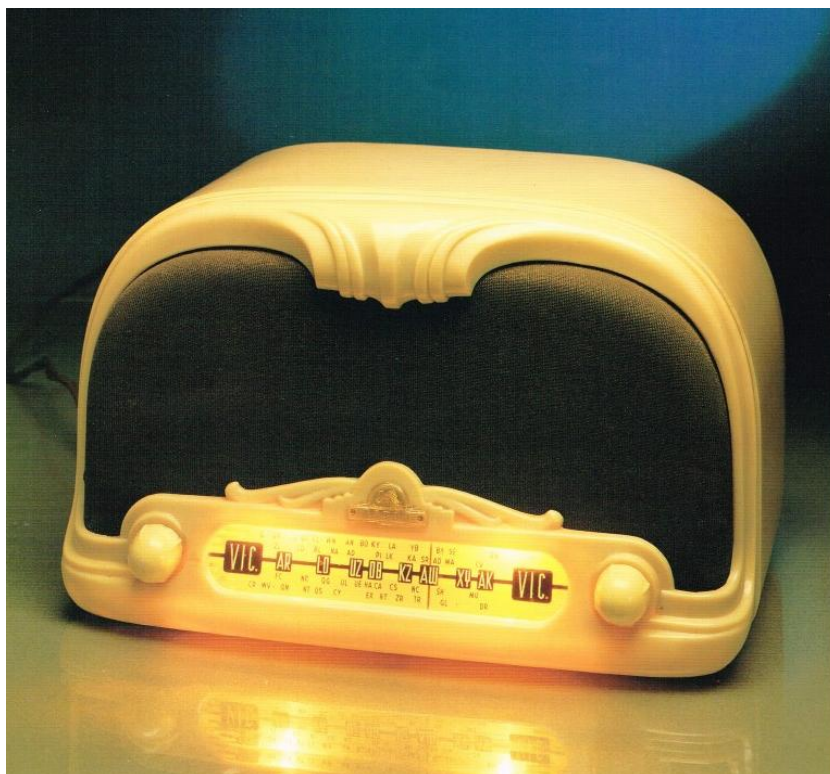


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Forthcoming Meetings

Sunday 18 January	1200 Annual Picnic, Cruickshank Reserve,
Sunday 22 February	1300 Meeting at Patrick Jackson's home, 84 Weaver Street, Edwardstown 5039.
Sunday 29 March	1300 Meeting and visit to the National Military Vehicle Museum, 10 Sturton Rd., Edinburgh Pks.
Sunday 26 April	1300 Auction at Miles Essery's
Sunday 31 May	Tentatively the Codan component distribution.

Retirees' Luncheons

Luncheons are held for retirees at the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Walkerville Terrace and Northcote Terrace, Gilberton. Meeting time is 1200 for a 1230 luncheon. Forthcoming luncheons are;

- Wednesday 14 January
- Wednesday 11 March
- Wednesday 13 May
- Wednesday 8 July
- Wednesday 9 September

President's Report

Happy New Year everyone. I hope that you all had a good Christmas.

The "Show and Tell" at St. Cyprian's Hall in November was well attended. Amongst the some eight presenters was John Crawford giving a Power Point presentation, including many interesting Philips' photographs of the former Hendon Small Arms Ammunition factory, when Philips first occupied the site just after World War II. Some of the other presenters were Greg Lamey talking about his AT 20 Transmitter and Peter Hartung showed the capacitors that he had been repackaging. We also had Chris Ratcliff talking about output television tubes and Chris Vigar on some interesting plastic radios,

The Christmas luncheon at the Maylands Hotel was well attended as expected. I managed to get around and chat to everyone there. Alan Taylor presented Elizabeth Cox with flowers in appreciation for the great work she has done with afternoon teas during the year. Thankyou Elizabeth.

The picnic meeting on the 18th of January is at Cruickshank Reserve, right opposite the Maylands Hotel in Maylands. Please bring all of the food and drink that you need, remembering that it will probably be hot. And do not forget to bring a portable radio.

The February meeting has been changed to Patrick Jackson's home in Edwardstown on the 22nd. Warren Lane has not been able to get the Codan components ready in time due to work pressure.

Miles Essery

President

Front Cover

This photograph is another from a Resurrection Radio calendar way back when Arthur Courtney owned the firm. To me this radio looks as if it is missing a centre pillar. Not my favourite, by far.

Editorial

Happy New Year to all and I hope that you had and enjoyable Festive Season.

It is hoped that the meeting line-up for the first four months meets your expectations. Don't forget the portable radio for the picnic. Yes, Patrick is quite happy for his home address to appear on the web site.

I have yet to bargain with the Committee regarding the admission price, but would expect the meeting to be free and admission to the Museum to be about \$8, the normal group price.

Retirees are reminded that the first Retirees Luncheon for the year is next Wednesday, the 14th of January.

For Sale

The following items are for sale and knowing Bill, the clearance prices will be very reasonable. Please phone Bill on (08) 8269 6579 for enquiries.

TRIO H.F. RECEIVER; Model 9R-59DS. 0.55 to 30 MHz continuous coverage. Good bandsread.

TELEQUIPMENT DOUBLE BEAM OSCILLOSCOPE: Amplifiers 33A and 33B.

PATON VALVE TESTER: Model V.C.T. -2.

WESTON RADIO TELEPHONE Model BCA 56E. Three channel H.F. Only one crystal installed for 3,995 kHz. Internal 12 volt vibrator power supply.

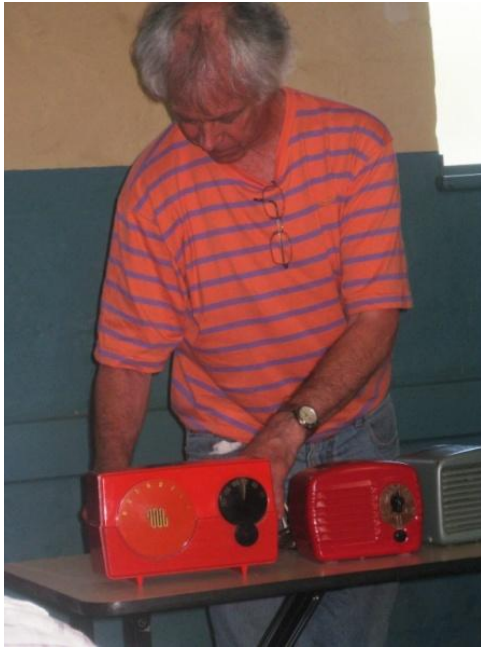
2 (two) PHILIPS 1680 V.H.F. Carphones.

1. Crystals for 160.480, 160.450, 160.510 MHz.
2. Crystals for 160.450, 161.260, 161.290 MHz.

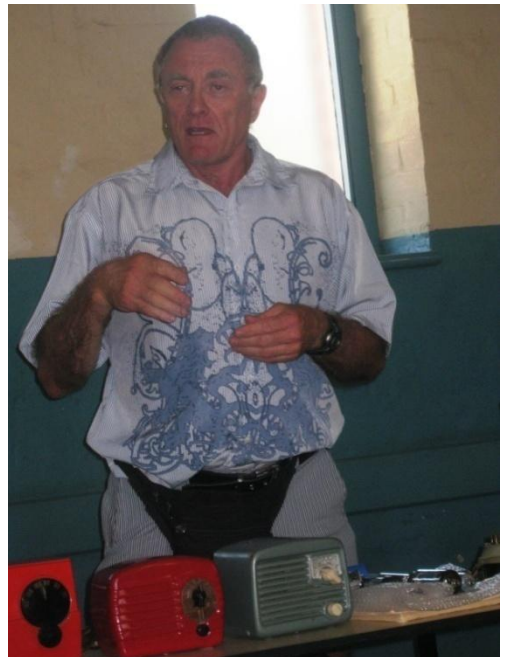


Above and Below: The crowd intently watching John Crawford's presentation at the November Meeting.





Left: Chris Vigar colour coordinated with matching T shirt and radio during the November 'show-and-tell'.



Right: Chris Ratcliff emphasising a point during his presentation also at the show-and-tell.



Above and Below: The long table at the Christmas Luncheon





Above and right: the short table at the Christmas luncheon



Left: Alan presenting Elizabeth with flowers