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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING / OKTOBER KLUB VERGADERING

We are looking forward to enjoy our monthly club meeting on Saturday, **14 October 2017** at our **clubhouse in Ysterhout Street, Birchleigh from 14h00 onwards**.



At the October club meeting we will see club members building 2 m & 70 cm Yagis, this is ahead of the BACAR 5 balloon launch on 21 October. The portable handheld Yagi antennas will also be used together with your newly found skills to find the Foxes that will be on the loose 2 weeks later or maybe at the November club meeting, depending on availability.

Attached please find the article and plan of the 2 m & 70 cm Yagis that we are planning to build. As per the article this is a very easy, cost effective and fun antenna project. We will have all the necessary tools and instrumentation on hand to help and facilitate members with the building.

We will also be discussing in detail the setting up of a monitoring station at the Club House for the BACAR5 launch on 21 October. Who will be monitoring the main balloon's payload? Will we be able to track it purely via RF? Is your antenna good enough? These are just some of the discussion points. If you would like to be part of this event, please make sure that you join us or alternatively contact Stephen ZS6SKY or any committee member.

Depending on what time we complete all the work, we will end the meeting with the traditional bring-and-braai, so make sure that you bring something to enjoy afterwards.

Please also make sure that you bring along some extra cash to feed the green monster and to buy your raffle tickets, which we started as part of the flea market. The prize on offer is the popular WOUXUN KG-UV8D hand-held radio. Tickets will be on sale right up to the draw at the club's year end meeting.

See you all there!

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KARTS Committee.

