

## **CRARC Secretary's Report for Year 2023, presented at AGM Feb 2024**

The CRARC Committee meetings for 2023 were held monthly online using Jitsi Meet (except for a face to face meeting in September). The meetings were always well attended.

All nine committee members made a valuable contribution to the running of the club's affairs. The re-establishment of regular Monthly General Meetings and Tech Nights were both very welcome. These activities when combined with the establishment of a working radio shack required much dedicated effort and coordination. Repeater maintenance, website maintenance, and keeping track of our finances and membership are also significant activities undertaken by committee members. WICEN activities maintain our awareness of communications under emergency conditions.

The Education group are also dedicated to the task of running Foundation Level Courses, thereby ensuring the future of our club and our hobby.

Without the support of volunteers, including our QSL and Broadcast teams, the enjoyment level of our hobby, in this region would be very much diminished. I extend my appreciation to these people.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the club's Secretary during 2023 and I am amazed at the diversity of interests and activities that make up amateur radio in this region. I will be stepping down as secretary this year. I will maintain my involvement with the Education side of the club's activities.

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