

Recommendations for the disposal of the donated amateur radio equipment from Bob Taylor VE3YS (estate) and from Pauline Burt VE3LQA

The following points were considered when undertaking the management/disposal of the equipment that was donated to NBARC from Pauline Burt VE3LQA and the estate of Bob Taylor VE3YS

1. Questions we had to address
 - a. Can we use any of this equipment to replace existing NBARC equipment?.
 - b. Will the equipment be given to the individual or loaned (ie. 1 year or until he/she gets their own
 - c. Who will get the equipment ?.New Hams or will all members of NBARC be eligible ?.
 - d. If the equipment is loaned, who will be responsible for the care and maintenance costs?.
 - e. Where will the equipment be stored?.
 - f. Who will repair/maintain the equipment?.

Maybe it would be more practical to sell all the equipment, then there would be no maintenance costs or storage problems and NBARC would have more funds for buying and maintaining its own equipment.

The following is recommended.

The equipment is to be divided into three (3) packages.

Package 1. Equipment retained by NBARC.

Package 2. Equipment donated to new Amateurs.

Package 3. Equipment to be sold.

The contents of each package is attached to these recommendations.

NBARC will need to determine who/which new Amateurs will receive package 2a and 2b, when it will be delivered?. (suggest new Amateurs from 1 Jul of 2010 to 9 Mar 2011 as possible time frame to be eligible).

If more than 2 Amateurs are eligible, a draw will decide which 2 Amateurs will get packages 2a or 2b. In the event there is only one person eligible, the remaining item of 2a or 2b is be sold.

NBARC will have to set pricing on the equipment to be sold, and decide if NBARC members will get first choice and at a reduced cost (ie 50% of market value) for a period of time ending 9 Mar 2011, then the remainder of the equipment will go on sale at the market prices.

This committee does not recommend the loaning out of NBARC equipment for an extended period of time, but approves the loan of NBARC equipment for a period of up to three months maximum.