**VK3RWN Repeater Update**

Today, VK3RWN was attended to with the aid of Steve VK3UJ and Richard VK3JFK

70 cm Repeater removed

Rack Server removed for upgrade

**VK3RWN B  70cm**

VK3RWN B  was removed to be repaired at Icom.

We believe that the same fault exists now as previous (Dry Joints)  caused by heat,

with the repeater constantly being connected to reflectors 1C and 30C

At the last commitee meeting we argeed that this practice was not in the best interest

of the longevity of the repeater as they a NOT 100% duty cycle more like 50%.

On behalf of the commitee I have asked Richard to program the system to be NOT connected to any reflector

and run on a connect to and when finished disconnect basis

This should give the 70cm repeater a better longevity

We will get he repeater to Icom ASAP

**VK3RWN C**

The rack server has now been removed from site for upgrade. This means there will be NO gateway access in this system until

the gateway is returned. The 2m repeater will now just act as a local repeater, like REC, but digital. This also includes the 23cm repeaters

**Registration**

All registrations will be still current, If you run a DVAP, DV4M or Dongle etc  they all will still work in the upgrade period

**Altenate repeaters**

VK3RMM B  or VK3RMC should be available