

60-day notice from her landlord and has spent two months searching for a new home in the shire.

She said she had applied for more than 15 properties in the Macedon Ranges and Sunbury.

said. Ms Hubert said her children would be forced to live in the lounge of their grandparents' house or with friends if she couldn't find somewhere.

rental. Ms Rees said there had been no crisis accommodation for the past three to four months because people had nowhere to move on to. Ms Hubert said rental prices in

Macedon Ranges under State a Federal government initiative while in Broadmeadows there a 530.

►Can you help Ms Hubert? Call 9744 9304.

100 years on, still hamming

Radio | Paige Mason

GENERATION Y would question why they aren't using the internet, but a Macedon Ranges club prefers to use amateur radio to keep in touch.

The Macedon Ranges Amateur Radio Club is celebrating 100 years of amateur radio this week.

The group is the newest radio club in Victoria and will spend three days transmitting to the world to promote the centenary.

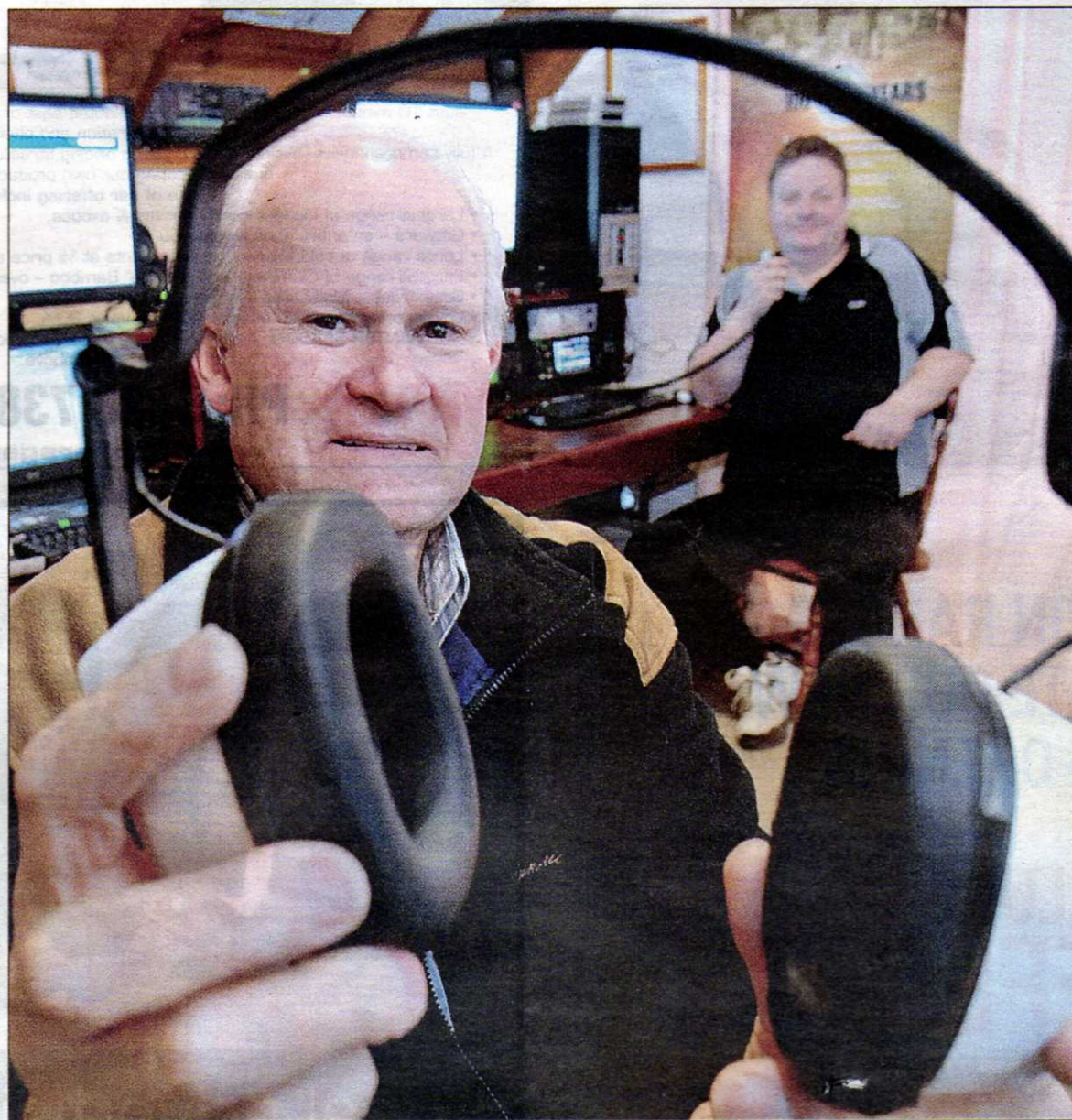
Club secretary Graeme McDiarmid has been an amateur radio user for more than 30 years and some days he spends up to 90 minutes on air.

"Most mornings I speak to a group of friends, get on air, say hello and get to know what radio conditions are like," he said.

Thirty-four people are in the club, with more than 16,000 Australia-wide.

Mr McDiarmid said it was an interesting hobby.

"I've been an amateur for 30-odd years, but there are others who've done it for 50 years."



Graeme McDiarmid and Peter Willmott ham it up.

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