

# IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for July 19, 2021 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
  - No new issues
  
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public**
  - Our next Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, will be sent in mid-August as we are currently in our summer cool down period where business slows due to vacations and snow birds returning north
  
  - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next Section business meeting will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup>. We do have our Section Summer Social this week
  
  - Several PES Group presentations are currently scheduled or in the works. Now that the restrictions have been eased, we will be working on the plans for more in person meetings
  
  - Due to the COVID-19 situation, our section meetings were attended by an average of 15 members on site and 5 via virtual means to date. We hope that this changes now that we are allowed to move about and meet without restrictions or masks. Currently, we have over 35 registered for our upcoming Section Social this week so it is definitely looking promising
  
- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
  - Our schedule thus far is as follows for the balance of the year and our Awards Banquet venue for 2021 is already reserved:
    - July 21                      Section Social "Hawaiian Nights Luau "
    - September 15              Section Meeting
    - November 17              Section Meeting
    - December 11              Section Awards Banquet

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