



Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

July 2020 Newsletter

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VHF Club Net Wednesday 08:30pm 146.525 MHz,

HF Club Net Fridays 08:00pm 3.650 MHz

Website <http://www.amateurradio.co.nz/>

Club Calendar 2020

Wednesday	22 nd	July	Mid-winter Dinner Bricklane 6:30pm. 5 Clark Street, New Lynn
Saturday	25 th	July	Committee Meeting 9:00 am
Saturday	25 th	July	Club Meeting 10:00 am David Probine ZL1TND on Aircraft and Erebus Crash
Saturday	29 th	July	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	5 th	August	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	19 th	August	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Saturday	22 nd	August	Committee Meeting 9:00 am
Saturday	22 nd	August	Club Meeting 10:00 am Programme to be determined
Saturday	29 th	August	Hamilton Market Day. 1024 Gordonton Rd (SH1B). Selling starts at 10am
Wednesday	2 nd	September	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Sunday	6 th	September	Father's Day
Wednesday	16 th	September	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	23 rd	September	September Equinox
Saturday	26 th	September	Taranaki Junk Sale - Mangorei Memorial Hall, corner Kent Road and SH3
Saturday	26 th	September	Committee Meeting 9:00 am
Saturday	26 th	September	Club Meeting 10:00 am - Low Power Community Radio - Robert Houison
Wednesday	30 th	September	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	7 th	October	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Saturday	17 th	October	Committee Meeting 9:00 am – One week early due to Labour Weekend
Saturday	17 th	October	Club Meeting 10:00 am Program to be determined One week early due to Labour Weekend
Wednesday	21 st	October	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Monday	26 th	October	Labour Day
Saturday	7 th	November	Used Equipment Sale – Rosebank School Hall – To be confirmed
Wednesday	4 th	November	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	18 th	November	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Saturday	28 th	November	Committee Meeting 9:00 am
Saturday	28 th	November	Club Meeting 10:00 am Program to be determined
Wednesday	2 nd	December	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Wednesday	9 th	December	Christmas Dinner - Date and Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	16 th	December	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Monday	21 st	December	December Solstice
Wednesday	30 th	December	Informal Meeting at the Clubrooms 9:30am
Monday	21 st	December	December Solstice
Thursday	24 th	December	Christmas Eve
Friday	25 th	December	Christmas Day
Saturday	26 th	December	Boxing Day

Meeting Agendas

If you have a topic that you would like to present at a club meeting, could you please contact the President or Vice President prior to meetings so that the item can be programmed for a future date.

July Meeting

The July meeting on the 25th will be a talk on aircraft and specifically some observations on the Mt Erebus DC8 plane crash in Antarctica. The talk will be by David Probine Z11TND.

Remember, we are in Covid-19 Level-1 which means there are no restrictions on meeting sizes. We are still being advised to practice social distancing and to observe strict hygiene standards such as thorough washing of your hands. Wear a face mask if you like. The rest of your club members won't be offended. If you are over 70 or have an underlying health condition, then it may still be advisable for you to stay away from meetings for a little longer even though the restrictions have been eased. New Zealand is doing really well, but in the rest of the world it is a different story. It will only take one unnoticed breach of the border restrictions by an infected person and we could be facing a much different situation. If you are not well, then please stay away.

June Club Meeting

The June meeting was the Annual General Meeting. The old committee was returned unopposed. The position of Deputy AREC Leader was not filled and remains vacant. If you would like to volunteer for this position then please talk to John Neill.

Howard Buxton attended this meeting and gave us a half hour talk on what is happening at NZART Headquarters.



Mid-Winter Dinner

The mid-winter dinner will be held on the 22 July 2020 at the Bricklane Restaurant, 5 Clark Street, New Lynn at 6:30 pm. The menu is as follows:

TO START

A selection of bread & dips for the table

MAINS

Southern Fried Chicken

with maple glazed bacon, potato mash, Cajun corn bread, coleslaw, gravy and chipotle aioli

BBQ Pork Spare Ribs

smothered in smokey Louisiana rib sauce, served with fries and slaw

Market Fresh Fish

cooked with prawns in a garlic white wine cream sauce accompanied with sautéed baby potatoes and salad

Lamb Shank (GF)

Braised with a red wine and rosemary served on creamy mash, and steamed veges

DESSERT

Banoffee Pie

caramel sauce, maple & walnut ice cream

Chocolate Frangelico cake (GF)

white chocolate & raspberry ice cream

Rolled Pavlova (GF)

berry coulis, cream, fresh fruit salad & berry sorbet

(A vegetarian option is available by advance request)

Informal Wednesday Meetings

The Wednesday morning coffee meetings have recommenced. With the move to Level-1, there is no restriction on numbers. Come along and enjoy a pleasant morning chat with fellow Amateur Radio operators. Remember to keep washing your hands as we don't want to see a second wave of Covid-19 infections.

Club Nets

HF Net 3.650 MHz at **8:00pm** every Friday.
+/-10 KHz if QRM/QRN is a problem.

The VHF Net is on Wednesdays at 8:30pm on
146.525MHz.

All are welcome to check in on the nets.

The HF Net roster is opposite.

The full HF Net Roster can be found at:

<http://www.amateurradio.co.nz/>

17-Jul-20	ZL1RCA	Ian
24-Jul-20	ZL1BYI	Ian
31-Jul-20	ZL1BAK	Graeme
7-Aug-20	ZL1NE	John
14-Aug-20	ZL1AF	Andrew
21-Aug-20	ZL1RCA	Ian
28-Aug-20	ZL1BYI	Ian
4-Sep-20	ZL1BAK	Graeme
11-Sep-20	ZL1NE	John
18-Sep-20	ZL1AF	Andrew
25-Sep-20	ZL1RCA	Ian

Exam Success



Congratulations to Ryan Johnson-Hunt on his recent Amateur Radio Exam pass. Ryan has been allocated the callsign of ZL2RJH. We wish Ryan all the best with Amateur Radio and look forward to meeting on the air and at Club meetings.

Hamilton Market Day

29th August

**At Gordonton Hall
1024 Gordonton Rd (SH 1B)**

Selling starts at 10 am

Venue opens 8 am

Free entry for Buyers

**Table Space: \$20.00 per space pre-paid
\$25.00 per space on the day**

Food and Refreshments Available on site.

Web site: http://www.zl1ux.org.nz/market_day.html

Email: harcmday@nzart.org.nz

Postal: **PO Box 606, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240**

Editor, I have the registration forms if anyone needs one.

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Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Wright, K0MD
0100 Zulu August 8th

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network. The human stories behind it and
the impact of Amateur Radio on problem solving.

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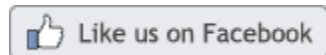
RT Systems, Inc.
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Yes, this is something new!! But, we must never be afraid to try something new because life gets boring when we stay within the limits of what we already know. Join us to participate in this new type of hamfest in this year of so many strange, new things.

Try it...you never know, it might be more fun than you think. What do you have to lose...

it's FREE!!!



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