

July 2025



ZL1REG Radio Nets

Here is a list of Radio nets that the Club runs on a weekly basis.
I have also added nets that are located near us for your information.

VHF Net Sundays 7.30pm on the ZL1REG Repeater 147.125Mhz No tone

2 Mtr SSB net Thursdays 7.15pm 144.220 SSB

HF Net Thursdays 8 pm 3.615 Mhz

NON Branch related nets

Every day except Sunday 9am on 147.125 Local 2 Mtr net. Net Controller ZL2BAT Brian (2) We call this the "Welfare net"

Every Sunday 9am Waitomo Net on 147.375 Net Controller ZL1HZ Mick -ZL1IZ Sunday 0830 ZL1VK Papakura Radio Club net 146.625

Feel free to contact me if you think other nets of interest could be added here.

**Next Club meeting Saturday 12th July, 1300 at the Glenview Club rooms
Chris Hattan will be giving a presentation of his holiday to Hawaii and
Canada. , maps and pics and videos.**

Editors Note:

Wow hard to believe we are already 1/2 way through the year, and we have just had our shortest day. Just returned from the June meeting where we had a good meeting. Interesting report on the Jock White fieldays and its ramifications for us.

Ive been enjoying the versatility of the new SharkRF M1KE for access to all digital modes on the little handheld. Others locally have called it my new Baby monitor !!
<https://www.sharkrf.com/products/m1ke/>

Ive attached to this email another magazine put together by Greg ZL1GUD which I think you will find a very good read. The next one he proposes to have well over 50 pages. He will be looking for contributors. For those of us who may find it difficult to read you can increase the font size in the settings of your pdf reader !!

Chris Hattan Editor ZL2CJ



Ham Cram 2025

Ok folks advanced notification of our next Hamcram weekend that our branch is hosting.

Its the weekend of **August 16/17th** Warren ZL2AJ will be our principle instructor with help from several of our branch members.

Im co-ordinating things again so let me know if you have anyone interested.

It will be held at the Club rooms at the Glenview Club.

Regards all

Chris Hattan ZL2CJ

I'd like to thank the folk that do send me articles for the newsletter.

Ham Radio Vlogs-Use full AmateurRadio.com • Ham Radio Blog

Ham Radio Resources: The Top Blogs and Websites (hamradioprepper.com)

My Amateur Radio Story & My Advice for New Hams (youtube.com)

KM1NDY – A Secret Little Adventure Ham Radio Blog

(2) Radio Electronic Group (Inc) | Facebook this is our own Club Facebook Page

The Best Ham Radio Cartoons PART TWO (youtube.com)

Ham Humor | NewHams.info

<https://www.voacap.com/hf/> Propagation predictions and long/short path calculations

<https://www.arnewsline.org/> Amateur Radio Newsline this is what is broadcast on the NZART national broadcast BTW.

Hamradio Blogs best: <https://hamradioplanet.com/top-10-ham-radio-blogs-and-websites-to-follow/>

<https://hamweekly.com/>

Informal Meet up

Every 2 weeks there is an informal catch up of Hams at the Workingmens club on a Tuesday at 1730 hrs. July meet ups are 1st, 15th and 29th Good to catch up have a chat, drink and a feed. Add it to your calendar.

QSL Bureau: Incoming cards are received and sorted by Peter ZL1AAM and xyl Brenda.

Cards can be uplifted by :

1. Supplying a stamped addressed envelope or mailing package if large numbers are expected. Preferred stamps are KIWI stamps.

Postage charges and size and weight limits are available from Post shops or on the NZPO website.

2. Via your local Club-as above. Cards for all members on a list supplied by the relevant club are posted in bulk for distribution by the club.

If you not wish to receive cards we would appreciate advice to this effect. Unclaimed cards will be held for 6 months before being disposed off.

REG Equipment Library : For some time now REG have had an equipment library, made up of items generously donated by our members and others outside the club. This is made up of a handheld UHF/VHF FM dual-bander, dual band FM mobile, various power supplies and a range of test equipment. We have a book as the central

equipment register, where members can book out equipment items for up to 3 months at a time.

This can be for newbies, once they have their callsign, to help them try some gear and then decide what they would like to purchase. We don't have any HF rigs at present, so if you have one gathering dust, and would like to donate them, that would be fantastic. Our club 'Equipment Librarian' is Kevin ZL2TKH (021-441999) who can answer any questions, and book out equipment.

Club UHF Repeater: Is now operational. Rx 433.875, Tx 438.875 No tone.

Net Controllers required.

The Club needs Radio Operators that can operate on 40 and 80 Mtrs on our Club nets. 7133Khz and 3615 KHz

This is every Thursday at 2000hrs.

We need several to make up a roster as back up to run our Club nets.

Lately we have been getting in the mid teens sign ins.

Maximum net list has been 28

Its certainly a good way to learn radio protocols.

Instruction and assistance would be given to prospective candidates.

Feel free to contact:

ZL1PO and ZL1CJH if you have any questions as to what the role requires.

Chris Hattan ZL2CJ Newsletter Editor

Jock White Field days Co Ordinator

We need a new person to co-ordinate this event in our Calendar next year. Its a very good exercise to get the club working together in Setting up a Field day station, Running 2 stations, coordinate over the weekend and collate and send in our results to NZART

<https://nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/jwfd/>

NZART Memorial Contest:

I participated in this contest over the weekend of July 4/5th

The NZART Memorial Contest has been held every year since 1946 to commemorate those New Zealand amateur radio operators who lost their lives in World War 2.

The contest is held every year on the Saturday and Sunday of the first weekend of July.

1. When

Saturday & Sunday of the first weekend in July each year

0800 – 1100 UTC (2000 – 2300 NZST)

Three one-hour operating periods each evening.

2. Band

80m only – A station may be contacted twice during each operating period – once on SSB and once on CW, provided that contacts are not consecutive.

Suggested Frequencies

●CW 3520-3550 kHz

●SSB 3610-3660 kHz

Personally I participated over the whole weekend. I managed 122 contacts with a multiplier list of 7. I operated with the callsign ZM2CJ. I was in a new category set up this year. New Ham less than 36 months since license. Low power category of 100w.

I certainly found previous involvement in the Jock White fieldays had honed my skills and operating procedures and systems well.

I don't think I'll come 1st as in some ways using a Unique callsign was a slight disadvantage but all in all it was a lot of fun and challenging.

Perhaps we should organise a club team for next year.

Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Mid Winter Luncheon

The Te Puke Amateur Radio Club are having their Mid Winter Luncheon on Saturday July 26th 2025 at the Canton Kitchen, Fashion Island, Papamoa.

The cost per person is \$25.00, Gold Card holders \$23.00, meeting time 12 noon, dining at 12.30pm.

If any of your members wish to attend can I have names and numbers by the 22nd of July.

Kind regards

Syd Rowe ZL1LWR

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Hours of Operation

Monday	3:30pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday	3:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday	3:30pm - Late
Thursday	3:30pm - Late
Friday	3:30pm - Late
Saturday	1:00pm - Late
Sunday	11:00am - 7:30pm

Peacockes Restaurant Hours

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday Brunch

11:00am - 2:00pm