



# Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

## September 2005 Newsletter

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VHF Club Net Wednesday 07:30pm 146.525 MHz, HF Club Net Fridays 07:30pm 3.623 MHz

Website <http://www.gsl.net/zl1ac>

### Club Calendar

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	September	Hamilton Market Day. Hamilton Event Centre (Claudelands) Sale opens 10am.
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	September	Club Evening – Club Dinner at The Avondale RSA. 6 pm
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	November	Western Suburbs Radio Used Equipment Sale – Rosebank School Avondale
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	October	Club Evening – Guest Speaker Barry Kirkwood NZART Councillor and Talk on DX
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	November	Woodhill Horse Event. Details to be provided at a later date
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	December	VHF Contest
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>		

### Late Newsletter

My apologies for the lateness of the newsletter and the abbreviated content. Both are because I had a meltdown of my hard disc and it required that I rebuild my system before I could embark on the newsletter. In the best traditions of computing, backups were going to be done shortly and so I lost most of what was lined up to go into this newsletter. I will try and do better next month.

### August Club Evening

The August Club Meeting Ian Sangster on his recent trip to the USA and a visit to the Dayton Ham Fest. Ian showed us a lot of photos that he had taken during the trip and described the places that he visited. Thanks Ian for a most interesting talk.

### September Club Meeting

The September meeting will be dinner at the Avondale RSA. Arrive at 6pm for a pleasant evening with other club members. Partners especially welcome.

### Waitakere Sprints 2005

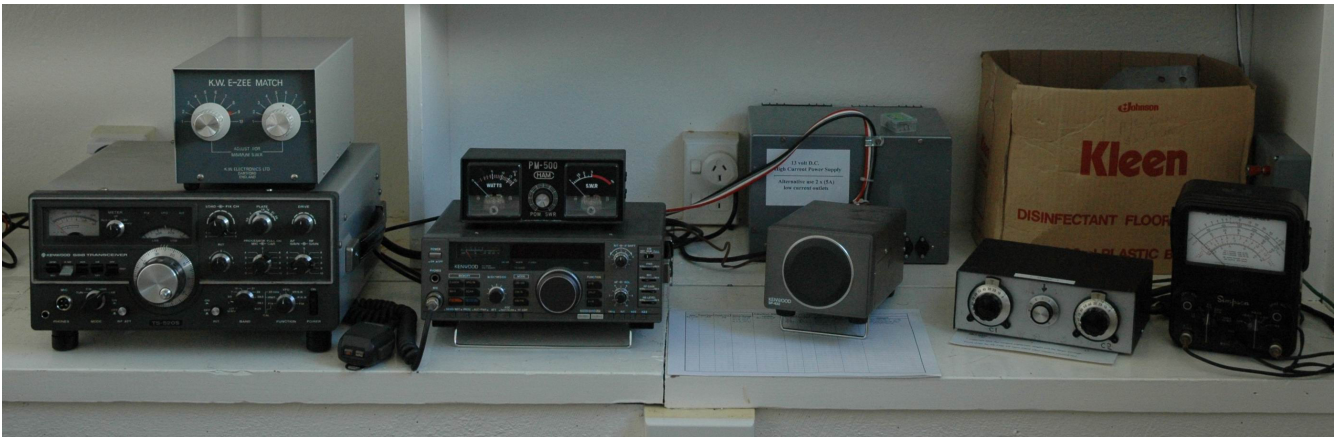
These will be announced as soon as all the logs received are analysed.

### Silent Key - Jumbo ZL1HV

It is with regret that we record the passing of Jumbo ZL1HV who died on Saturday 27th August 2005 at the age of 92. Jumbo was first licensed in 1947 as G3DAF; He served in the RAF between 1931 and 1962 with the last 14 years on the staff of various Commanders-in-Chief. Over this period he had the calls DL2MZ, VE2DAF and VR3SZ. He came to New Zealand in 1962 and was a tutor at Auckland Technical Institute for 16 years. Jumbo was President of NZART from 1977 to 1983, a term of six years. He was a Life Member of the Northshore Branch 29 and a committee member of the Branch for over 40 years stepping down from office only recently. He was also a Life Member of the Hibiscus Coast Branch 80. Jumbo was a founder member of the Auckland Regional Committee back in 1963 and of course Jumbo's contributions to Break-In is legendary. A full version of this is available on the NZART Web and in Infoline.

Western Suburbs Radio Club extends their sympathy to Jumbo's family.

## The ZL1AC Radio Shack



Kenwood TS 6805 and SWR Bridge



Kenwood TS570S and Tuner

A considerable amount of effort has gone into setting up a radio station at the Clubrooms. This equipment is available for any club member to use. Make contact with any committee member to arrange access to the Clubrooms if you wish to use this station. The Friday night net on 2 September was broadcast from this station. In use was a vertical antenna and this was a little noisy on 80 metres but it is hoped that this will improve when the long wire and dipole antennae are commissioned. Photos by Merv ZL1SK

### Club Nets

VHF Net 146.525 MHz 7:30pm every Wednesday, HF Net 3623 KHz +/- QRM/QRN 7:30pm every Friday. All are welcome to check in on the nets. The HF Net Roster can be found on <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/wsrg-hf-roster.html>

9-Sep-2005	ZL1MW	Brian
16-Sep-2005	ZL1JL	John
23-Sep-2005	ZLINE	John
30-Sep-2005	ZL1ACZ	Barry
7 October 2005	ZL1WI	Roy
14 October 2005	ZL1VRR	Ross
21 October 2005	ZL1MW	Brian
28 October 2005	ZL1JL	John