



# Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

## October 2009 Newsletter

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 HF Club Net Fridays 07:30pm 3.623 MHz  
**Website <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac>**



### Club Calendar

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	October	Used Equipment Sale
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	October	Club Meeting – Sale de-brief and Bring and Tell.
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	October	Committee Meeting
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	November	Club Meeting - To be announced
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	November	Committee Meeting
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	December	Club Meeting – Christmas BBQ and Social

### October Meeting

The speaker we were hoping to have for the October meeting is not available and will most likely be unavailable until the New Year. Instead we will have a Used Equip Sale de-brief and bring and tell. Listen at 8:15 pm to the net on Sunday night on 146.625 MHz for any updates.

### Used Equipment Sale

The western Suburbs Radio Club Used Equipment Sale is on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The sale will take place at the Rosebank Primary School Hall 217 Rosebank Road, Avondale. A good number of tables have been booked. The Auckland VHF Group will be bringing their trading table along and FeatureTech will have some of their products there for sale. There is still time to clean out the shack and donate something to the club the table.

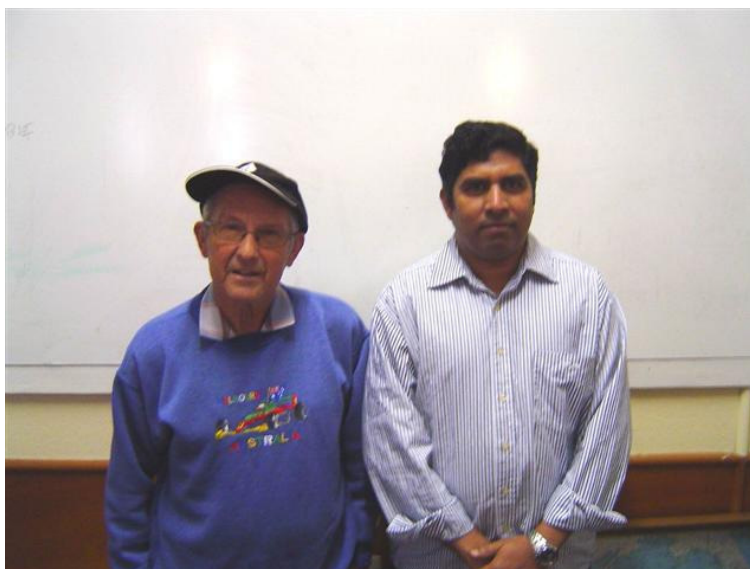
Call Ian (ZL1RCA) 09 814 9597, Roy (ZL1WI) 09 814 9550 or Ross (ZL1VRR) 09 629 0504 to book a table. Tables are \$10:00 pre-booked or \$15:00 on the day. Sellers 8:00 am, buyers 9:00 am. Sale concludes at 12 noon. Full details at:

<http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/WSRC equipment sale 2009.pdf>

### Ham Exam

Siva Subiah sat for his Amateur Radio Operators Licence at the Western Suburbs Radio Club last Saturday. Siva recorded a good pass and will be applying for his Call shortly. Congratulation Siva and welcome to the hobby. We hope to hear you on the air just as soon as you can get your station set up. Ross, assisted by Barry, supervised the exam.

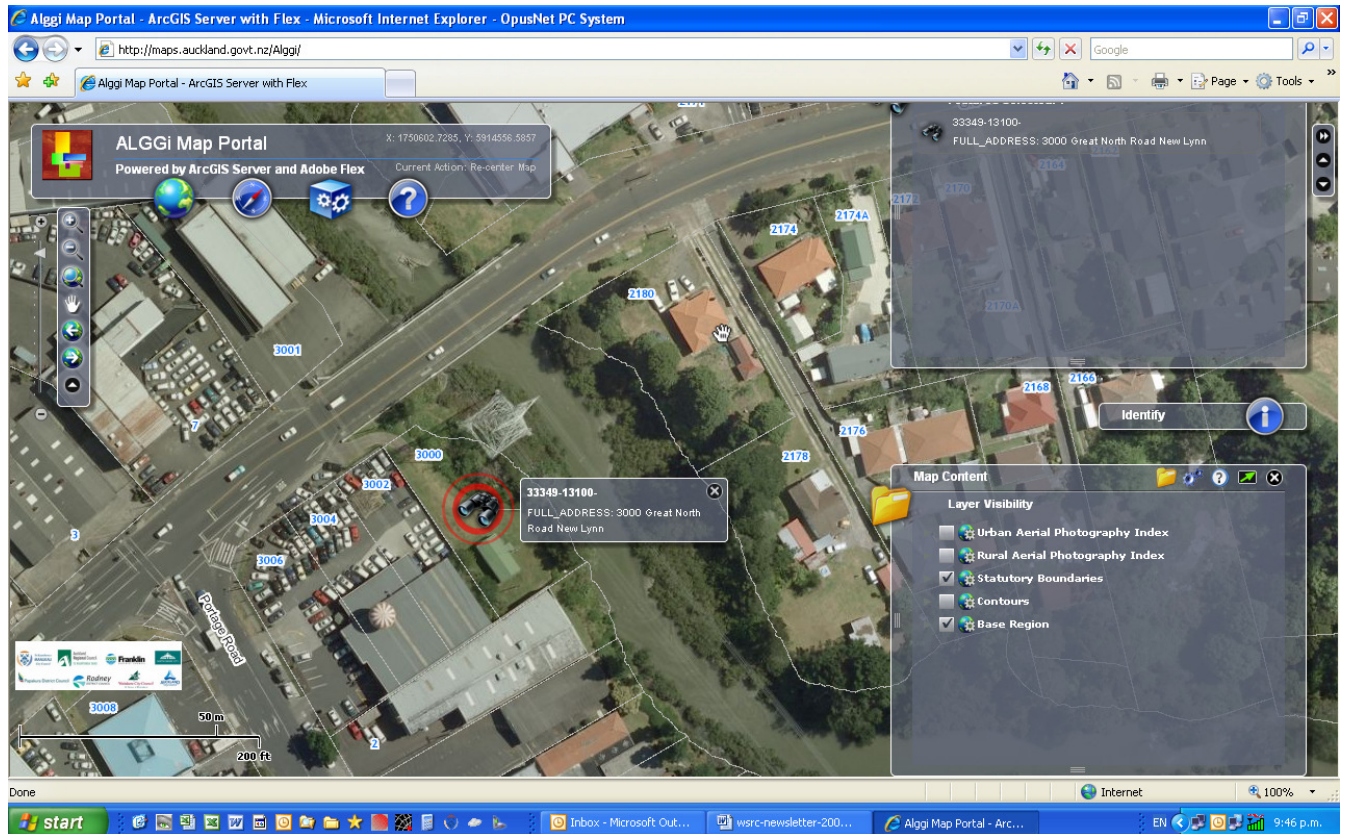
Pictured from left are Ross and Siva.



## Map Portal

Recently this web site has been set up to provide map information for greater Auckland. Click on the link below and have a bit of a look around the site. Aerial photographs and contour information is available. It is possible to measure distances and areas. A screen dump of 3000 Great North Road is shown below as an example of what is available. I haven't tried it on a dial-up connection but I imagine it may be a bit slow.

<http://maps.auckland.govt.nz/Alggi/>



## 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 full HF Net Roster can be found on <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/wsrc-hf-roster.html>

2-Oct-09	ZL1ACZ	Barry
9-Oct-09	ZL1WI	Roy
16-Oct-09	ZL1VRR	Ross
23-Oct-09	ZL1MW	Brian
30-Oct-09	ZL1NE	John
6-Nov-09	ZL1ACZ	Barry
13-Nov-09	ZL1WI	Roy
20-Nov-09	ZL1VRR	Ross
27-Nov-09	ZL1MW	Brian
4-Dec-09	ZL1NE	John