



Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

November 2009 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.qsl.net/zl1ac>

Club Calendar

Monday	9 th	November	Club Meeting - To be announced
Saturday	14 th	November	AREC Communications Exercise 7:00 pm
Saturday	21 st	November	AREC Meeting 10:00 am to discuss the Horse Trial - CANCELLED
Wednesday	25 th	November	Committee Meeting
Sunday	29 th	November	Horse Trial on site and ready by 6:00 am
Wednesday	16 th	December	Club Meeting – Christmas BBQ and Social – CHANGED DATE – TO BE CONFIRMED

November Meeting

The 9th November meeting will be talks by Ian ZL1RCA on sourcing a replacement memory board from Italy for an Icom 745 transceiver and by Roy ZL1WI on his home constructed 2-metre antenna.

December Meeting

The Christmas Social will be held at the New Lynn RSA on Wednesday 16th December meeting from 5:30 pm for drinks and dinner starting about 6:00 pm. Cost for mains is about \$10:00 to \$13:00. Partners are most welcome to attend. **The date is still to be confirmed.**

Used Equipment Sale

The used Equipment Sale was held on Saturday 10th October. As usual it was a roaring success with all of the available tables taken by vendors. The club managed to make a little money from the sale of the tables, the counter sales from the kitchen and the donated equipment sold from the clubs own table. The sale is the clubs major fund raising event for the year and proceeds subsidise the subscriptions and enable the club to continue. The support of sellers, buyers and club members who helped out is appreciated.



Serious shopping at the Western Suburbs Radio Club Sale



Fortuna ZL1TCZ working hard in the kitchen during the Sale

AREC

There will be an AREC meeting on Saturday November 21st at 10:00am to decide and discuss the horse event to be held on Sunday 29th November starting at 6:00 am. The Horse Endurance Event is to be held at Bradleys Road Helensville. The event will have 80km, 60km, 30km and possibly a 10km novice ride. We are still awaiting more information on this event from the organisers and for a map of the course. We need about eight radio operators to manage this event. We will be using our STSP Repeater on 146.9250 MHz. Each remote station will need to have a mobile 2-metre radio capable of transmitting 25 watts of power however it will be unlikely if this amount of power will be needed. Ross needs know if you are available to help with this event. If you can, then please give Ross a call on 629-0504 or email him at ross.reddell@xtra.co.nz .

There is to be a national communication and message handling exercise on 14th November from 1900 until 2100. Call ZK1EK from 1900 hrs and pass on a message containing four specific items. We require as many section members as possible during the exercise and your participation will be appreciated and will only require about an hour of your time. When you call in to Ross who will be using ZK1EK you will given a pre fix to add to ZK1EK starting from D,E, F, G, H, I, J and so on. Details have been emailed to AREC members already but if you have not received these then please give Ross a call on 629-0504 or email him at ross.reddell@xtra.co.nz the frequencies in use by the Western Suburbs Radio Club AREC Section will be 145.125 simplex with a backup on the 146.700 repeater. Messages to be passed will be the answers to the following:

1. Have you HF? - Y/N
2. Have you mobile portable? HF – Y/N
3. How many messages passed in the last hour? - Number
4. Are there any frequency changes that need changing? Y/N

Ross ZK1EK, ZL1VRR

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>

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
11-Dec-09	ZL1ACZ	Barry
18-Dec-09	ZL1WI	Roy
25-Dec-09	ZL1VRR	Ross