



## Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

### May 2010 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	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	Club Evening – Ian ZL1RCA on his recent Work Trip – To be confirmed.
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	June	Club Meeting – Programme to be announced and date to be confirmed
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Club Meeting – Programme to be announced and date to be confirmed
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	August	Club Meeting – Programme to be announced and date to be confirmed
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	September	Club Meeting – Programme to be announced and date to be confirmed
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	October	Club Evening – Programme to be announced and date to be confirmed

### May Club Evening

The May club evening will be on the 10 May at 7:30 pm. There will be a talk by Ian ZL1RCA on his recent work related posting in Asia earlier this year.

### April Club Night and Annual General Meeting

The April Club Night was the AGM. It was a good AGM where all existing committee members were re-elected. Thanks to all for making themselves available for another year's service. The ZL1AH Monty Miller Club Spirit Award went to John ZL1NE for services in compiling the newsletter for the last few years.

After the AGM we went through the Remits for the soon to be held Conference. This produced lively debate on some of the remits.

For the record the Miller Cup was first awarded in 1957 and the recipients are as follows:

1957	ZL1JG	RE Dent
1958		IA Gee
1959	ZL1OL	AB Walker
1961	ZL1API	J Hendrie
1962		B Booth
1963	ZL189	R Phillips
1966	ZL1BDO	ES Mancer
2001	ZL1GD	RJ Highet
2003	ZL1SK	RR Thomas
2004	ZL1MW	Brian
2007	ZL1ACZ	Barry
2008	ZL1VRR	Ross
2009	ZL1GSM	Grant
2010	ZL1NE	John

It would appear that it has missed being presented in a number of years and some of the information is not contained on the cup. If anyone can supply the missing data it would be greatly appreciated.

## Saturday Meetings

From June on and for the rest of the winter, club meeting will be held on Saturday Mornings at 10:00 am. This was trialled last year and proved very successful. The club recognises the difficulty in going out on cold winter evenings and will bring as interesting programme as can be arranged for the Saturday meetings and we hope that all can attend.

## Club Fees

Club Fees are now due. Please pay promptly either to John ZL1JT at the next Club meeting or by sending your remittance to PO Box 15-122 New Lynn WAITAKERE 0640. Fees are the same as last year at \$30.00 with a discount available for family membership.

## Raglan Repeater

The raglan Repeater can be found on 145.675. Recently the repeater has been relocated due to the construction of the Te Uku Power Generation Wind Farm. The new location seems to be better than the old and can easily be worked in West Auckland. I am currently triggering it on less than 5 watts. Have a listen and put out a call. It has not had a lot of use over the last few years but the new site may change all that as it has been quite active over the last few days.

## NZART Conference

NZART Conference will be held over Queens Birthday weekend. Details are available on:  
<http://nzartconference.cjb.net/>

## AREC

No activity is planned for AREC in the coming month.

## Rally New Zealand

Rally New Zealand is starting this Friday. Expect activity on the HF bands and on the local repeaters and don't please interfere with the Rally communications.

### Rally New Zealand

Friday 7th May around Whangarei  
Saturday 8th May around Franklin  
Sunday 9th May around Te Hutewai and Whanga Coast

## 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>

7-May-10	ZL1NE	John
14-May-10	ZL1ACZ	Barry
21-May-10	ZL1WI	Roy
28-May-10	ZL1VRR	Ross
4-Jun-10	ZL1RCA	Ian
11-Jun-10	ZL1MW	Brian
18-Jun-10	ZL1NE	John
25-Jun-10	ZL1ACZ	Barry

## **NZART Conference Award 2010**

To promote the **2010 NZART Conference**, this award is open to all amateur operators.

The award will run from *1<sup>st</sup> May 2010* until 8.30am *4<sup>th</sup> June 2010* (incl.)

To obtain the basic award, **30** points are required.

Same call allowed once daily, *0001- 2400 NZT*

Points will be issued for contacts with any operators in “**The Auckland Area**”

The “The Auckland Area” is the area covered in the Auckland White Pages phonebook.

QSO's on any band/mode.

Logs require: Date/Time/Band/Mode/Call sign and Operators name contacted and points claimed.

Endorsements for 50/100/150 or more points.

### **Cost:**

Basic Award \$5.00

Endorsements \$1.00 extra

### **Logs to be send to:**

The Awards Manager

PO Box 72-397

Papakura 2244

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To be received no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010.