



Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

June 2011 Newsletter

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

Club Calendar

Saturday	11 th	June	Paul ZL4AX on Packet Radio
Wednesday	12 th	October	Jumbo Challenge Indoor Bowles

June Meeting

The June meeting on the 11th at 10 am will be a talk by Paul ZL4AX on Packet Radio. Paul has set up a packet station at his home in Pukekohe and at the meeting he will describe the operation of this and how others can access the station.

May Meeting

The May meeting dealt with Remits. We voted on the 13 remits and the vote was taken to the NZART National Conference. The Conference vote is as follows:

- Remit 1, Carried, on vote count,
- Remit 2 Lost on vote count,
- Remit 3 Lost on voices
- Remit 4 Lost on voices
- Remit 5 Lost on voices
- Remit 6 Lost on voices
- Remit 7, having received an amendment to include 160m, which was passed by the floor, Carried on vote count.
- Remit 8 Lost on vote count
- Remit 9 Lost on voices
- Remit 10 Lost on voices
- Remit 11 Lost on voices
- Remit 12 - withdrawn
- Remit 13 - withdrawn

Remit discussions commenced, with some very robust discussion. It was great that so many branches had actively considered each remit, as 4 of the 13 presented, required a count of votes.

AREC

The WSRC AREC Section met for a training session on the 30th May 2011. There were revision exercises on AREC topics. Answers to all questions were in the AREC manual. The members that did it open book did a bit better than those that tried to do it closed book. Overall the lesson was that we as a section need to read the manual from time to time.

Software Demonstration

At a recent Sacramento PC User's Group meeting, a company was demonstrating its latest speech-recognition software. A representative from the company was just about ready to start the demonstration and asked everyone in the room to quiet down. Just then someone in the back of the room yelled, "Format C: Return." Someone else chimed in: "Yes, Return." Unfortunately, the software worked.

Investments

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time. "I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings." "That's wonderful," the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor."

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>

3-Jun-11	ZL1WI	Roy
10-Jun-11	ZL1VRR	Ross
17-Jun-11	ZL1RCA	Ian
24-Jun-11	ZL1MW	Brian
1-Jul-11	ZL1NE	John
8-Jul-11	ZL1ACZ	Barry
15-Jul-11	ZL1WI	Roy
22-Jul-11	ZL1VRR	Ross
29-Jul-11	ZL1RCA	Ian
5-Aug-11	ZL1MW	Brian

Club Fees

Club Fees are Now Due. If you have not already done so please send your payment to:

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	Family Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00
	Rural Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00
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