



Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

September 2011 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

Saturday	10 th	September	Committee meeting 09:00 am
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Saturday	17 th	September	Heritage Walks - Onehunga Area Call Laurie ZL1ICU (09) 634-5130 if you can help out with communications.
Saturday	8 th	October	WSRC Used Equipment Sale
Wednesday	12 th	October	Jumbo Challenge Indoor Bowles

September Meeting

This will be held on Saturday 10th September. The guest speaker will be Laurie ZL1ICU and he will be speaking on his recent visit to the Icom Factory. Laurie has taken many photos during this visit and he will be showing these to us. He will also be giving us an update on D-Star.

AREC

There was an AREC meeting on the 29th August. At this meeting we discussed who could become the new section Leader. This position had become vacant with the passing of Ross, ZL1VRR, and we thank Ross for the sterling effort that he put into this job over the years. Unfortunately none of the present members are able to take on this responsibility at the moment so it was resolved that Merv ZL1SK would continue as Deputy Leader and that John ZL1NE would become a contact person for the group. This of course needs the approval of the WSRC Committee. We also did a quick stock-take on the AREC equipment that the Section has and carried out a bit of maintenance.

WSRC used Equipment

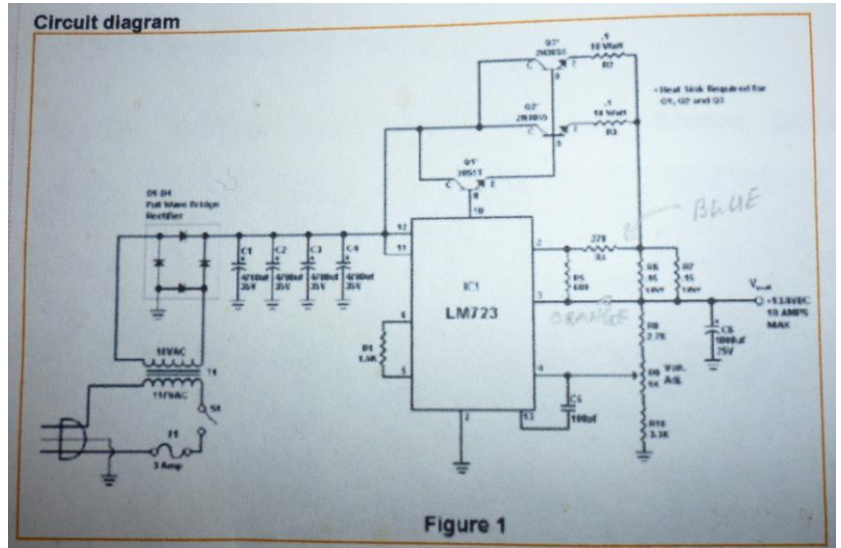
The Club will be holding its usual Used Equipment Sale on Saturday 8th October. The venue will be the Rosebank School Hall as usual. At this stage we are looking for goods to sell. A letter will shortly be sent to prospective vendors. The price of tables remains the same at \$10.00. The usual canteen supplying sausages, tea, coffee and biscuits will be in operation. Final details will be worked out at this month's Committee Meeting

August Meeting

There were reduced numbers at the Club meeting on Saturday 13th August as the club meeting clashed with the Hamilton Market Day. However we had a good meeting and sorted a few matters that needed sorting following Ross's death. Following the club business Roy ZL1WI gave us a talk on the power supply that he had built to go with his 2-metre transceiver. Below are photographs of the power supply.

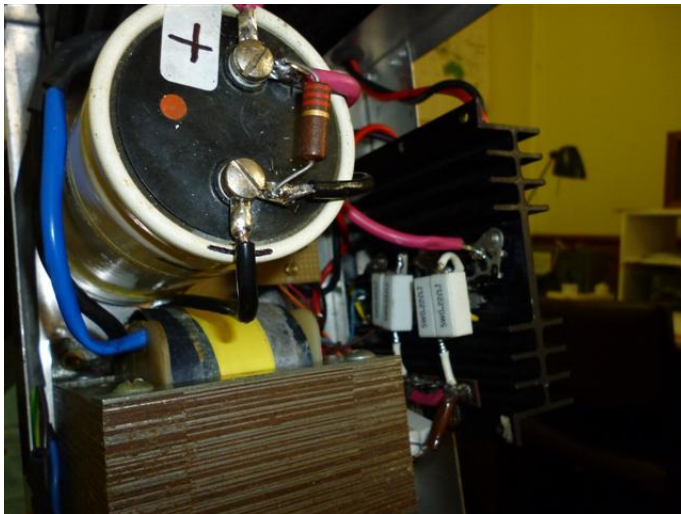


General View of the Power Supply



The Circuit Diagram. Available from

www.diy-electronic-projects.com/p70-10-Amp-13-8-Volt-Power-Supply



The Transformer and Capacitor.



The 2-Metre Radio

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>

9-Sep-11	ZL1RCA	Ian
16-Sep-11	ZL1MW	Brian
23-Sep-11	ZL1NE	John
30-Sep-11	ZL1ACZ	Barry
7-Oct-11	ZL1WI	Roy
14-Oct-11	ZL1NE	John
21-Oct-11	ZL1RCA	Ian
28-Oct-11	ZL1MW	Brian
4-Nov-11	ZL1NE	John