



# Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

## September 2012 Newsletter

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VHF Club Net Wednesday 07:30pm 146.525 MHz,

HF Club Net Fridays 07:30pm 3.650 MHz

Website <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac>

### Club Calendar

Saturday	22 <sup>th</sup>	September	Committee Meeting – 9:00am
Saturday	22 <sup>th</sup>	September	Club Meeting 10:00am – Marconi LCR Bridge – Roy ZL1WI
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	October	WSRC Used Equipment Sale
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	October	No Meeting
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	October	No Meeting
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	November	Committee Meeting – 9:00am
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	November	Club Meeting 10:00am – Programme to be Confirmed
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christmas Dinner at the New Lynn RSA 6:30pm

### September Meeting

The September meeting will be a talk by Roy ZL1WI on a Marconi LCR Bridge that he has restored.

### August Meeting

At the August meeting we had a talk on Marine Navigation given to us by John Turnwald ZL1JT. John talked about the “Road Rules” of the sea. He stressed the importance of adequate preparation before setting out and the importance of common sense if one is to stay alive while boating. John went into the system of buoys within the harbour and how to read them and keep in the channel. John talked of the need to have on board some basic navigation equipment such as a compass should fog descend and landmarks become obscured. He then went on to discuss more sophisticated equipment such as GPS, depth finders, and marine charts. He finished with a brief introduction on sextants and converting a celestial observation to Latitude and Longitude using the “Norrie” tables. There was discussion on radio communications and on the licencing requirements for both the ship and the radio operator.

### Club Nets

VHF Net 146.525 MHz 7:30pm every Wednesday, HF Net 3650 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/wsrg-hf-roster.html>

21-Sep-12	ZL1MW	Brian
28-Sep-12	ZL1ACZ	Barry
5-Oct-12	ZL1WI	Roy
12-Oct-12	ZL1NE	John
19-Oct-12	ZL1RCA	Ian
26-Oct-12	ZL1MW	Brian
2-Nov-12	ZL1ACZ	Barry
9-Nov-12	ZL1WI	Roy
16-Nov-12	ZL1NE	John
23-Nov-12	ZL1RCA	Ian
30-Nov-12	ZL1MW	Brian
7-Dec-12	ZL1ACZ	Barry
14-Dec-12	ZL1WI	Roy
21-Dec-12	ZL1NE	John
28-Dec-12	ZL1RCA	Ian

### AREC

There was no AREC activity at Branch 03 in the last month.

## **SILENT KEYS**

### **AVERY WILLIAM JEFFRIES ZL1AJI**

When I first started at branch 03 circa 1990-91, Avery was conducting the advanced morse classes and Roly Jury the beginners. Born in 1927 in Australia, Avery spent most of his working life in NZ. He was in the NZ Police rising to the rank of chief inspector. Avery tutored me to the level where I could get my 12wpm morse test. A man of many hobbies, Avery enjoyed golf, athletics, photography, archery, trains, music as well as amateur radio. First licensed as ZL1UKD in 1985, Avery gained his general licence in 1986 and became ZL1AJI.

### **JACK HOBSON ZL1CUC**

I only met Jack through going to our branch 03 junk sales with Avery. He was a member of Branch 03, and used to ask after Avery's health if Avery was not attending. Jack's funeral was one day before Avery's and he was aged 88 years.

Ian ZL1RCA

## **USED EQUIPMENT SALE WESTERN SUBURBS RADIO CLUB BRANCH 03**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

ROSEBANK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

217 ROSEBANK ROAD, AVONDALE

(SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR)

**ENTRY FEE** - \$2.00 (Towards club survival)

PLENTY OF PARKING

TABLES ARE \$10.00 each

Or \$15.00 each

**PRE PAID BEFORE SALE DATE**  
**ON THE DAY OF SALE**

**SELLERS:** 0800HRS

**BUYERS:** AT 0900HRS

**NB: ONLY SELLERS IN HALL BEFORE 0900HRS**

**BOOKINGS** - PLEASE CONTACT

BARRY, ZL1ACZ (09) 815 4126 [barrydx@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barrydx@xtra.co.nz)

ROY, ZL1WI (09) 814 9550 [milam\\_roy@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:milam_roy@yahoo.co.nz)

JOHN, ZL1JT (09) 827 3538 [jbt.greenbay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jbt.greenbay@xtra.co.nz)

Or the Club contact email [branch.03@nzart.org.nz](mailto:branch.03@nzart.org.nz)

**NOTE:** All unsold equipment must be removed by vendor at close of sale

Come and discover in person some of the new or changed call sign holders

### **SALE CLOSES AT MIDDAY**

Cafeteria with hot sausages, biscuits, tea or coffee available on site, tables and chairs available to sit down and have a ragchew

Even if you are not buying or selling come along for the fun and meet fellow electronic enthusiasts.

**H.R Holdings will be displaying their products**

**All N.Z.A.R.T branches, private and commercial vendors are more than welcome**

**Sellers Note:** there are limited power outlets available, so please bring your own power boards and leads if required.

**NOTE:** to assist buyers a 12 volt 30 amp power supply with power meter and dummy load will be available on site to test any prospective transmitter purchase.