



Western Suburbs Radio Club Inc.

November 2013 Newsletter

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HF Club Net Fridays 07:30pm 3.650 MHz
Website <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac>

Club Calendar

Saturday	23 rd	November	Club Meeting 8:00 am – Working Bee at the Club – Proposal is to paint the outside of the Clubrooms.
Saturday	30 th	November	Working Bee Rain Day
Wednesday	18 th	December	End of Year Dinner at the New Lynn RSA 6:00 pm
Tuesday	25 th	February	AREC Section Meeting WSRC 7:30 pm

November Meeting

The November meeting on the 23rd will be a working bee. We plan to paint the outside of the club rooms. Work will commence around 8:00 am. The more people we get to help the quicker the job will be completed so please assist if you can. Wear your oldest clothes as paint has a habit of getting everywhere. A paint brush, long handled roller, roller paint tray would be useful if you have these items. There is a bit of scraping to do around some of the windows, so paint scrapers and sandpaper would also be useful.

We plan a sausage sizzle around morning tea time to feed the troops. Sausages will be provided.

Let's hope the weather is kind to us. If it is not, then we have set aside the following Saturday the 30th to get the job done. If it is wet we will have a social few hours instead on the 23rd. Call in on 146.525 MHz on the day for any last minute information.

October Meeting

At the October meeting we managed to get through the Used Equipment Sale preparation quite quickly and this gave us more time for the video. The video was on manufacturing of radio equipment at the MFJ factory.

Used Equipment Sale

This was held on Saturday 2nd November in the Rosebank Primary School Hall. All tables were sold and there were a good number of buyers. Many a bargain was bagged by eager purchasers. The comments on air over the next few days after the sale indicated that people had a good time. The next sale will be about the same date next year, so keep the date clear and look forward to another cracker.

AREC

We had an AREC section meeting on Tuesday 29th October 2013. This meeting was attended by five club members. We reviewed what the section does and what it can do in the future. We reviewed the equipment that we have and discussed the way forward. A very successful meeting and we have planned to have four meetings per year. The next meeting is planned for Tuesday 25th February 2014.

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 HF Net roster is opposite. The full HF Net roster can be found on:

<http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/wsrc-hf-roster.pdf>

22-Nov-13	ZL1NE	John
29-Nov-13	ZL1WI	Roy
6-Dec-13	ZL1NE	John
13-Dec-13	ZL1RCA	Ian
20-Dec-13	ZL1MW	Brian
27-Dec-13	ZL1WI	Roy
3-Jan-14	ZL1NE	John
10-Jan-14	ZL1RCA	Ian
17-Jan-14	ZL1MW	Brian
24-Jan-14	ZL1WI	Roy
31-Jan-14	ZL1NE	John

Interesting Web Site

Eric found this site and think it may help some club members get membership of the nerd club. As an ex TV service person he found it particularly interesting.

http://www.amazon.com/Youyoupifa-Digital-Television-Pattern-NBW0FS6503-MU3/dp/B00B7XM6WO/ref=sr_1_146?s=watches&ie=UTF8&qid=1384449639&sr=1-146&keywords=watches+digital