



Franklin Amateur Radio Club Inc NZART Branch 10

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 Web page: www.qsl.net/zllsa/
MEETINGS: The club meets on the third Tuesday each month, in the clubrooms, Stadium Drive Pukekohe at 7.30 pm. Visitors welcome.

The committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month (excepting January) at 7.30 pm in the clubrooms. Subscriptions \$20.00, family \$30.00.

Nets every Sunday at 9.00 am on 3.700 MHz and 9.30 am on the 146.900 MHz repeater. 2 metre frequencies are 145.775 MHz, then 146.625 MHz, and 146.900 simplex if repeaters off air.

Newsletter: Editor Tom ZL1TO tom.mcdonald@xtra.co.nz
 A copy is sent to members and clubs in the Auckland area. Sent free of obligation by e-mail to anyone interested.

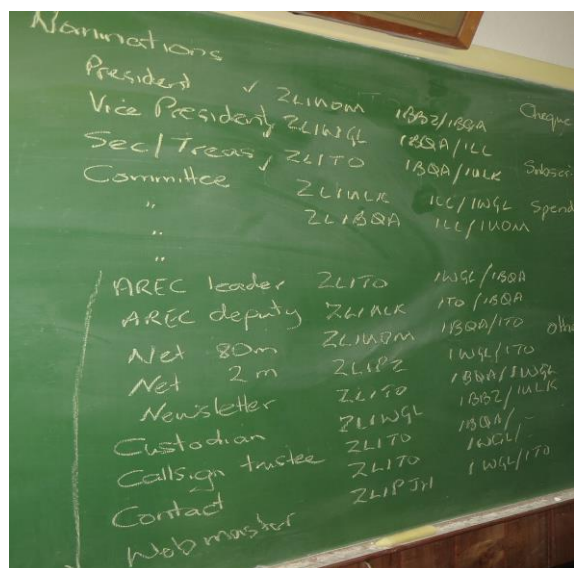
At the Christmas dinner

Thanks to Papakura Radio Club for finding a great venue for the combined dinner on 7 December. 36 attended. Some had difficulty hearing with Karaoke next door! There was just a small contingent from Franklin, and we shall have to get better numbers at the 2019 dinner which will be somewhere in our area.



Above: Franklin guests at the Christmas dinner – Durlene ZL1ULK, Nancy Jane, Mike ZL1UOM

Below : The new committee was elected at the Annual General Meeting



Club Notice Board

General meeting, Tuesday 18 December

The general meeting for December will conclude with a report from Mike ZL1UOM on a project that he is currently working on. It will depend on a successful conclusion to his effort whether the talk will need to be truncated!

In any event we will finish with a seasonal supper including strawberries and ice-cream.

Tour de Ranges, Saturday 12 January

Amateur radio safety communications are being organized by Richard ZL1BNQ. The long course of the cycle race, around the Hunuas is 100 km in length. The shorter course, from Clevedon to the end of Ness Valley Road and back is 30 km.

On the longer event riders will be despatched in waves five minutes apart, with the elite riders getting away first.

In all there will be 15 radio stations, either at fixed points or in the various mobile services such as mechanic, medic and trail. The whole event has an early morning start so that riders are anticipated to be home before the temperature rises to an uncomfortable level. We will be operating through a cross band VHF/UHF repeater, with back-up available through the 690 and 7075 repeaters.

Volunteers from Franklin include ZL1TO, ZL1ULK, ZL1BBZ, ZL1PJH, ZL1PZ and ZL1TCL.

Deputation to meet with Auckland Council

Andy Baker, deputy chairperson of Franklin Local Board has responded to a report of the threatening behaviour of several skate park users toward our people. Damage to our neighbour's buildings has also accelerated.

A meeting is set for 11.30 am on Wednesday 19 December at the clubrooms with the Strategic Broker, Arts, Community & Events of Auckland Council.

Your editor says we would do well to be prepared to give some stern feedback. The skate park builder is back on the scene, apparently to give advice on security for the clubs. However he turned out to not be our friend during his previous time on site.



Minutes of Franklin Amateur Radio Club (Inc) General Meeting held in the Clubrooms Stadium Drive Pukekohe on 20 November 2018

Chairman Mike ZL1UOM opened the meeting at 2032 hours.

Attendance: ZL1UOM, ZL1TO, ZL1BBZ, ZL1PZ, ZL1BQA, ZL1TGP, ZL1LL, ZL1ULK, ZL1TCL, ZL1WGL

Apologies: ZL1GAC, ZL1PJH, ZL1RP, ZL2UJK

Minutes:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as a true record. ZL1WGL / ZL1UOM

Correspondence:

Inward: Newsletters from Branches 03, 12, 65, 66, 80, 86 as in QUA.

Report on correspondence was received.

Finance:

Payments: T McDonald reimbursed for Contact Energy bill \$47.93

FMG Insurance \$629.63

Receipts: Interest \$1.22

The cost of materials to fix plumbing would have been \$20. Thanks to Gary for attending to the job. The repair has been done with plastic pipe.

The finance report was received. ZL1TO / ZL1WGL



Minutes of Franklin Amateur Radio Club (Inc) Committee meeting, December 2018.

Chairman Mike ZL1UOM opened the meeting at 1930 hours.

Attendance: ZL1UOM, ZL1TO, ZL1WGL, ZL1ULK

Apology ZL1BQA Apology accepted L1WGL / ZL1ULK

Minutes:

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as a true record. ZL1WGL / ZL1TO

Correspondence:

Inward: Person interested in the exam.

Douglas Birt – Material on Waikato Plan progress.

Newsletters from Branches 29, 65, 80, 86.

Outward:

Inward received and outward approved. ZL1WGL / ZL1TO

Finance

Payments: Contact Energy \$49.93

To reimburse T McDonald for Contact Energy current bill \$49.46

FMG Insurance \$629.63

Receipts: Subscriptions \$90

Subscription \$20

Tonight subscription \$20

Reports

AREC: The two stage car rally on 17 November was cancelled due to an insufficient number of competitors. We did have four stations and five operators ready to go - ZL1ULK, ZL1BBZ with ZL1PJH, ZL1PZ, and ZL1WGL.

Tom ZL1TO and Lynnette ZL1LL attended the AREC meeting at North Shore on 15 November. ID cards are to be reissued mid 2019. One or two training opportunities (eg first aid) will be made available.

Copper pipe: Gary ZL1WGL has fixed the pipe that runs between the hand basin and the toilet.

Talk at Hibiscus Coast Radio Society: Tom ZL1TO and Lynnette ZL1LL attended on 14 November. Tom gave a 20 minute talk on how we do Positive Ageing (including the Korean TV UTube clip) and also showed the video of our 2017 Field Day contest operation, at Douglas Road, Kohekohe.

General Business

Klondyke tower. The committee discussed and recommended a donation be made to VHF Group – for submission to the AGM

That \$200 be donated to VHF Group repeater licence fund and \$800 to Klondyke refurbishment fund of VHF Group.

ZL1WGL/ ZL1BQA

The meeting closed at 2043 hours.

Fire extinguishers are required to have annual testing – the year is not up yet.

The finance report was received and reimbursement approved. ZL1ULK / ZL1WGL

The annual financial statement was not signed at the AGM due to an oversight. Signatures were added tonight.

Reports

Klondyke Tower: Our cheque was posted earlier today to VHF Group.

Tax exemption and NZART public liability certificate are still to be actioned by the Secretary.

Tower from Onewhero. A member has expressed interest.

General Business

December meeting: Mike's surprise project. Supper with Christmas theme.

January meeting: Undecided

Possible topic for later in 2019 – DNA and genealogy;

The meeting closed at 2120 hours

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It's not them

It's us

NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER BRANCHES

12. Space weather report. Variable gain preamp – a project by VK3TGK.

29. Christmas party 3 December. Memorandum of Understanding between AREC and Auckland Emergency Management. Past issues of 73 Magazine at <https://archive.org/details/73-magazine> Leo Mechior spoke on NZ Navy RADAR technology. Active Ageing Expo at Takapuna 16 November.

65. Meeting 7 November David ZL1MR on visit to Codan Australia. Lease renewed for 20 years. Christmas dinner at Papakura RSA 7 December 6.45 for 7.15 pm. Welcome solar cycle 25. The FT8 debate. Flight of Space Teddy from Forrest Hill due early December. Portable activity day 1 January 2019. New amateurs Ingrid ZL1ING, Timothy ZL1RDY, Samuel ZL3OHM, Jeremiah ZL1FXR. Surplus Tronics now 35 William Pickering Drive, Albany.

66. Cover – Matthew ZL1YOT at the helm. Obituary to Colin ZL1ACM. New EME record on 3 cm. End of year social 11 December.

3 80. Visit by ZL1TO and ZL1LL last meeting. Working on tribander, Tower A. Propose to do Jock White Field Days from Orewa Beach. Club Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/ZL1HCR/> RWB Christmas specials advertisement.

86. Thinking of a junk sale next year. Spark advised tenure is secure. Report on pendulum clock. Photo essay of work on tower

*Wishing all
readers a Happy
Christmas and a
Prosperous
New Year.*



On the horizon - 2019

1 January — NZART Portable Activity Day
23-24 February — NZART Jock White Field Days
1-2 June 2019 — NZART Conference

Annual General Meeting

We now have a Vice President, and a Webmaster for the site that was established during 2018.

The committee is now -

President Mike Jane ZL1UOM
Vice President Gary Landon ZL1WGL
Secretary/Treasurer Tom McDonald ZL1TO
Committee Ted Doell ZL1BQA
Durlene Griffin ZL1ULK

Appointments-

80 m net Controller Mike Jane ZL1UOM

2 m net controller Ian Sexton ZL1PZ

Webmaster Peter Henderson ZL1PJH

Subscriptions remain at \$20 individual and \$30 family. Subscriptions for the 2019 year are now payable. For those who wish to make their payment electronically, then the transfer can be made to Franklin Amateur Radio Club at Pukekohe BNZ account number 020404-0157944-00

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