

Papakura Radio Club
July 2026
Newsletter

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I intend to produce a newsletter each month and it is planned to be sent out prior to each monthly meeting. If you have any items you would like to see in the newsletter, please send to me at iana@kcbbs.gen.nz

Ian Ashley ZL1AOX, Secretary.

Next Meeting July 1st, 2026, at 19:30.

At the Papakura Radio Club... Wellington Park, Papakura... Opposite the GULL S/S, Takanini

AllStar and Supermon by Rob Stokes, ZL1RJS. A practical demonstration on how to communicate using AllStar.

JOTA – JOTI will be on October 16 to 18, 2026.

Aaron ZL2BGA will provide us an update whether we can help the Manurewa Scout Group.

Icom IC-7300 for sale

Was bought 31st august 2024 from RWB new

2 years Warranty left

Price $1650.00

Contact John ZL1OJ Email zl1oj50@gmail.com



Papakura Radio Club (Inc.)

Minutes of General Meeting 03 June 2026 at 19.40

At the Clubrooms

Present: 14 as per roll book
Teams: N/A
Apologies, ZL1OJ, ZL1AUG, ZL1HOW, Aurora.
ZL3TI/ZL1RJS
Minutes of the May 06, 2026, General meeting were reviewed by Richard ZL1BNQ.
Matters arising: #3 change nominated to appointed.
ZL1MR/ZL1AQS
Inward Correspondence:

Newsletters 29, 66, 10, 86
Papakura Resilience meeting notices and minutes
Lily Yao payment of invoice.
NZ Amateur Radio Magazine from ZL1GUD

Kim Squire CLM Community 4 free workshops
Douglas ZL4FS advising time of arrival at the Clubrooms Fri 29th May
Papakura Business Association
Auckland On The Air newsletter from Br 29
New Zealand & Australian Amateur Radio Magazine
Mischa MacLeod re exam
Kyle Johnson re attending a meeting

Outward Correspondence

Lily Yao from Auckland Seniors Support and Caring Group invoice
Reply to ZL4FS re visit on Friday 29th May
Mischa MacLeod re exam
Kyle Johnson re attending a meeting confirming time

ZL1AOX/ZL1DK

Report Number 08 for 2026 year

Statement 648. Paid up Members 46

Statement Balance		$4,332.35
Deposit Ian ZL1DM Sales		$280.00
Invoices on Statement		
Mercury 18 May	$239.28	
Invoices not on statement:		
Balance		$4,612.35
Plus Westpac savings		$9,419.65
Plus ASB Investments		$40,393.01
Total Papakura Funds		$54,425.01
Simple Saver MRC		$39,524.10
Funds held for AREC	$15,077.12	
Funds in PRC Acc		$109,026.23

Finances: Dave ZL1MR reported

Accounts to pay: None

Moved by Dave ZL1MR, seconded by David ZL1DK that accounts be approved. Carried.

Dave also presented a summary of the Manukau Radio Club funds and the AKL Districts AREC finances.

General Business:

1. **Meetings 2026**:
   June 03: Conference report plus video on MeshCore by Liam Cottle online.
   July 01: AllStar by Rob Stokes ZL1RJS
   August
2. **Planned Open Day** in October ZL1DK:

3. **Papakura Hosted traveller to NZART Conference**: Douglas ZL4FS from Hamilton dropped in and hosted by Rob ZL1RJS, David ZL1BFZ and Kimi ZL1KIM.

4. **JWFD result**: ZL1VK 4th in Hastings Trophy.

5. **Floral Art Club** setup on Monday 8th for Tuesday.

6. **Conference report 1**: Presentation of "Zulu Lima 100" book to Club by Ian ZL1AOX

7. **Minicomputer for Radio Room**: David ZL1DK read the specs of a suggested small pc for radio room. Cost around $320.25. Moved by Richard ZL1BNQ, seconded by Tristan ZL3TI that the Club purchase said item. Carried.

8. **Battery Charger**: Dave ZL1MR proposed that a Victron 30 amp charger be purchased to charge batteries in Radio room from Burnsco for $349.99. Moved by ZL1MR, seconded by ZL3TI, Carried.

9. **Klondyke Tower:** David ZL1DK advised that there was a report that the tower had a considerable amount of rust on the upper parts of the tower. Suggested that the funds held for MRC be allocated to the Auckland VHF Group once a sub committee was formed to oversee the repairs.
   A considerable discussion took place covering various points.
   Richard ZL1BNQ asked that a letter be written to the Auckland VHF Group requesting information on the progress of repairs to the Klondyke tower.

10. **NZART Conference report 2**: Richard ZL1BNQ gave a full report on the Conference held on Kings Birthday weekend including that first time Conference attendee John Gilmour ZL1OJ won the major raffle prize of an Icom IC-7300MK2 donated by RWB.

Meeting closed at 21.10 and decide it was too late for the video and was followed by supper.

OPEN DAY... Papakura Radio Club... 2026...

The Papakura Radio Club is planning an OPEN DAY, which is planned to be held on 17th October. Date to be finalised soon.

That Saturday will see live demonstrations of Amateur Radio being held from 10.00 am right through the day and into the early evening. Demonstrations including HF (high frequency) communications over SSB (single sideband - voice), CW (morse code), FT8 (digital mode). There will also be demonstrations of VHF (very-high frequency) and UHF (ultra-high frequency) radios over simplex (radio to radio or direct line of sight) and repeaters (radio to repeater/repeater to radio) to increase distances of communications. On VHF we will have a repeater in action and over UHF we will have a link to the Winlink network. Winlink is a system where we can

send messages for emergency communications. There will also be an active workshop where all the construction / repairs are carried out. On the construction side, we will be making a J-Pole antenna to suit the 2meter band out of 300 Ohm TV ribbon... on the repair side we are going to be looking at a power supple that went 'BANG' some time back and needs repair.

There will be static displays of SSTV (slow scan television), examples of earlier radio used by amateur radio operators, some modified for amateur use, and some commercially available.

Where to from here... maybe it's time you considered amateur radio as your next hobby.

If so you need to know what to do next... David ZL1DK

Contest Corral

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at **www.arrl.org/contest-calendar**. Check **https://contests.arrl.org** for recent results. Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information

Contest Calendar

July, 2026

- 4th and 5th NZART Memorial Contest
- 18th Trans Tasman Low Band Contest

Musick Point Newsletter link

Please find the latest MUSEletter at-

https://museletters.zlham.net.nz/

New Zealand & Australian Amateur Radio Magazine

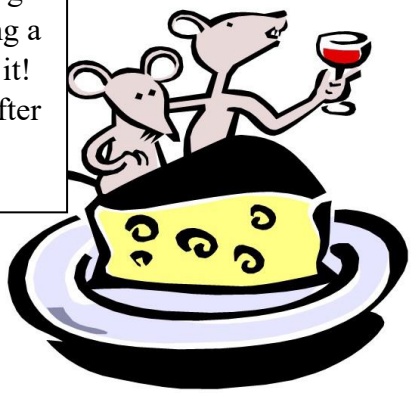
Link not supplied.

ZL1RJS Website

Rob ZL1RJS/ZL3RS has created a website at https://zl1rjs.co.nz/ which has information on projects run and supported by the Papakura Radio Club Inc. He also has links to manuals for various radios and other interesting items.

Also has direct links for the 2026 Centennial Conference. Thanks, Rob.

Just a reminder that our General Meeting supper is provided by Members bringing a plate, preferably with some goodies on it! We don't need a banquet just a snack after the meeting.



Branch 29 Newsletter link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DKeI_2R8MrqJZB0OUl5wGlR2H7QrmWrQ/view?usp=sharing

ZL1VK Kitsets available now...for immediate delivery.

- Anderson Power Pole Distribution, PC Board only… $5.00
- 2 Radio into 1 Headphone set switching radios, incl. PTT, PC Board only… $9.00
- Radio Interface for digital modes incl. Winlink, FT4, FT8 etc. Complete kit… $69
- Tait Radio TM8100 Series VFO unit… 100 Memories, Complete kit… $125
- Tait Radio VFO Escutcheon… clips over the VFO Unit… $15

The kits above are all designed by Keith Dix, ZL1BQE for the Papakura Radio Club.

The Diplexer is a kit designed by Rob, ZL1RJS for the Papakura Radio Club.

- Diplexer… UHF/VHF unit and metal Die-cast box, supplied, complete kit… $35

The following kit is still being finalised and will be available soon…

Voice Keyer… Record 4 messages, push button to play selection through TX radio, complete kit. TBA

Collect from the Papakura Radio Club most Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm or email zl1dk@nzart.org.nz for postage costs etc…

Club News:

Welcome to the Club Lauren Byron-Brodie ZL1LBB who recently passed the Amateur Radio exam with flying colours.

We hope that Lauren will enjoy many years of the new hobby.

Papakura Radio Club Inc.

Branch 65 NZART Club Directory
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Newsletter. Contact: Ian Ashley iana@kcbbs.gen.nz
Our newsletter is published monthly and normally distributed just before the club meeting.
Please forward articles etc to the editor Wednesday 1 week before the general meeting.
Please notify any change of address including E-Mail Address to the secretary.

Meetings

General Meetings are held at the Clubrooms on the 1st Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30 pm. Look at your calendar and mark these nights. The speaker follows the General Meeting.
Activity Nights are held on the 2nd Wednesday starting at 7.30 pm.
Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm unless advised.
Project Evenings are on the 4th Wednesday of each month.
AREC Meetings are on the 5th Wednesday night, also starting at 7.30 pm
AGM: Held in November
Subscription: Full membership and newsletter $30.00 Family Membership and newsletter $45.00
Bank Account number: **03-0399-0019896-00**
Working Bees: As required.
Branch 65 21 Award: For contacts with ZL1VK (5 Points) and 8 Papakura Radio Club Members (2 Points each). Total 21 Points. Cost $5-00. Certified list and $5-00 to Secretary, Papakura Radio Club. Address above.

ZL1VK Club Nets

146.625 MHz Sunday at 8.00 am. Controller ZL1DK, David and any others available. If the repeater is not available, listen 146.475 MHz FM simplex.
7.085 MHz LSB, Sunday at 9.00 am. Controller Richard ZL1BNQ this Sunday
(Linked to 146.675 & 438.775 FM Tone 141.3Hz)