

August 2025



ZL1REG Radio Nets

Here is a list of Radio nets that the Club runs on a weekly basis.
I have also added nets that are located near us for your information.

VHF Net Sundays 7.30pm on the ZL1REG Repeater 147.125Mhz No tone

2 Mtr SSB net Thursdays 7.15pm 144.220 SSB

HF Net Thursdays 8 pm 3.615 Mhz

NON Branch related nets

Every day except Sunday 9am on 147.125 Local 2 Mtr net. Net Controller ZL2BAT Brian (2) We call this the "Welfare net"

Every Sunday 9am Waitomo Net on 147.375 Net Controller ZL1HZ Mick -ZL1IZ Sunday 0830 ZL1VK Papakura Radio Club net 146.625

Feel free to contact me if you think other nets of interest could be added here.

Next Club meeting Saturday 9th August, 1300 at the Glenview Club rooms.

"Kevin ZL2TKH will be bringing along a number of 6m band capable antennae, for those who are keen to use in a soon to be launched club 6m net.

We'll have a discussion on setting up that net, and you can start with an antenna"

Editors Note:

Hello Hello everyone, certainly been getting colder in the mornings hasnt it. Must be a record this week according to my weather station we got down to -1.8 over this last week.

Trust everyone has been having fun on the airwaves. Conditions dont seem to have been terribly good across the HF bands.

Our Club 80 mtr net has been well attended and conditions havnt been too bad, a bit noisy at times.

Ive been using my little M1KE extensively and im very happy with it.

I attended a brunch held by the Te Puke Radio Club in Papamoa on the 26th Of July. Good to catch up with some of the folk that I catch up with "on the air" whether it be on HF or digital modes.

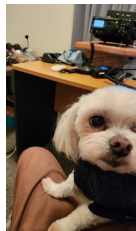
A few club members went up to the Whangarei Radio Club sale day too on the 19th of July. ZL1PO our driver, ZL1BOA and ZL2CJ. None of us bought anything except Sausages and cakes. But there was some good gear. It was suggested I buy a very small techoman branded dual banded VHF/UHF transceiver to mount on my F3 Ltd Can Am Spyder. But Unfortunately I was beaten to it by Terry ZL1HOG.

BTW feel free to contact Kevin ZL2TKH if you have any ideas/suggestions for speakers at our monthly club meeting. Even if its you to present something.

Guess who still loves to get qsl cards in what ever format.

See you next month.

Chris Hattan Editor ZL2CJ



Whangarei Radio Club Sale day



Id like to thank the folk that do send me articles for the newsletter.

Ham Radio Vlogs-Use full [AmateurRadio.com](#) • Ham Radio Blog

[Ham Radio Resources: The Top Blogs and Websites \(hamradioprepper.com\)](#)

[My Amateur Radio Story & My Advice for New Hams \(youtube.com\)](#)

[KM1NDY – A Secret Little Adventure Ham Radio Blog](#)

[\(2\) Radio Electronic Group \(Inc\) | Facebook](#) this is our own Club Facebook Page

[The Best Ham Radio Cartoons PART TWO \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Ham Humor | NewHams.info](#)

<https://www.voacap.com/hf/> Propagation predictions and long/short path calculations

<https://www.arnewsline.org/> Amateur Radio Newsline this is what is broadcast on the NZART national broadcast BTW.

Hamradio Blogs best: <https://hamradioplanet.com/top-10-ham-radio-blogs-and-websites-to-follow/>

<https://hamweekly.com/>

Informal Meet up

Every 2 weeks there is an informal catch up of Hams at the Workingmens club on a Tuesday at 1730 hrs. August 12/26 meet ups are good to catch up have a chat, drink and a feed. Add it to your calendar.

REG Equipment Library : For some time now REG have had an equipment library, made up of items generously donated by our members and others outside the club. This is made up of a handheld UHF/VHF FM dual-bander, dual band FM mobile, various power supplies and a range of test equipment. We have a book as the central equipment register, where members can book out equipment items for up to 3 months at a time.

This can be for newbies, once they have their callsign, to help them try some gear and then decide what they would like to purchase. We don't have any HF rigs at present, so if you have one gathering dust, and would like to donate them, that would be fantastic. Our club 'Equipment Librarian' is Kevin ZL2TKH (021-441999) who can answer any questions, and book out equipment.

Club UHF Repeater: Is now operational. Rx 433.875, Tx 438.875 No tone.

HamCram: All go for the August 16/17th August. Currently looking at 12 candidates. Looking forward to meet all the folk and we will have a good weekend.

Net Controllers required.

The Club needs Radio Operators that can operate on 40 and 80 Mtrs on our Club nets.
7133Khz and 3615 Khz
This is every Thursday at 2000hrs.

We need several to make up a roster as back up to run our Club nets.

Its certainly a good way to learn radio protocols.
Instruction and assistance would be given to prospective candidates.

Feel free to contact:
ZL1PO and ZL2CJ if you have any questions as to what the role requires.

Chris Hattan ZL2CJ Newsletter Editor

Jock White Field days Co Ordinator

We need a new person to co-ordinate this event in our Calendar next year. Its a very good exercise to get the club working together in Setting up a Field day station, Running 2 stations, coordinate over the weekend and collate and send in our results to NZART. Instructions will be given to volunteer.

NZART Contest calendar-August

- Each Tuesday in August **Winter Sprints**
- 16th and 17th **WIA Remembrance Day (RD) Contest**

Please check the NZART Contest Calendar for details.
<https://nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/>

Google Gmail HF Net Calendar

If you want a link to the Gmail HF net calendar then please contact myself. It has all the known HF nets throughout ZL. This list is monitored to ensure accuracy. You have the ability to turn it off/on which is a bonus.

NZART Membership Area:

NZART members would have now received their log in details to the membership area of the website.

It was interesting exploring this. Their are archival copies of old Break Ins going back to 1928 Vol #1 which is a very interesting read. I would encourage members to explore this area.

Waipenty Net Quiz: 14th September

1st time fun event. Broadcast will be on the Waipenty network 146.950, 145.475 and 145.675. 145.575 is currently off air.

1830 check ins for a 1900 start.

10 rounds of 10 questions of different topics.

Email Warren Harris to register warren@zl2aj.com

members would have already received a copy of the details.

New Zealand and Australian Amateur Radio Magazine.

I attach with this email/newsletter a copy of the 2nd edition of this Magazine. Its 35 pages and includes an article by our club member John ZL1PO about 60 Metres.

I think you will find it a good read and has all sorts of products as well to view.



We can be found on Facebook look us up: [Radio Electronic Group \(Inc\) | Facebook](#)

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Hours of Operation

Monday	330pm - 730pm
Tuesday	330pm - 730pm
Wednesday	330pm - Late
Thursday	330pm - Late
Friday	330pm - Late
Saturday	100pm - Late
Sunday	11:00am - 7:30pm

Peacockes Restaurant Hours

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday Brunch

11:00am - 2:00pm