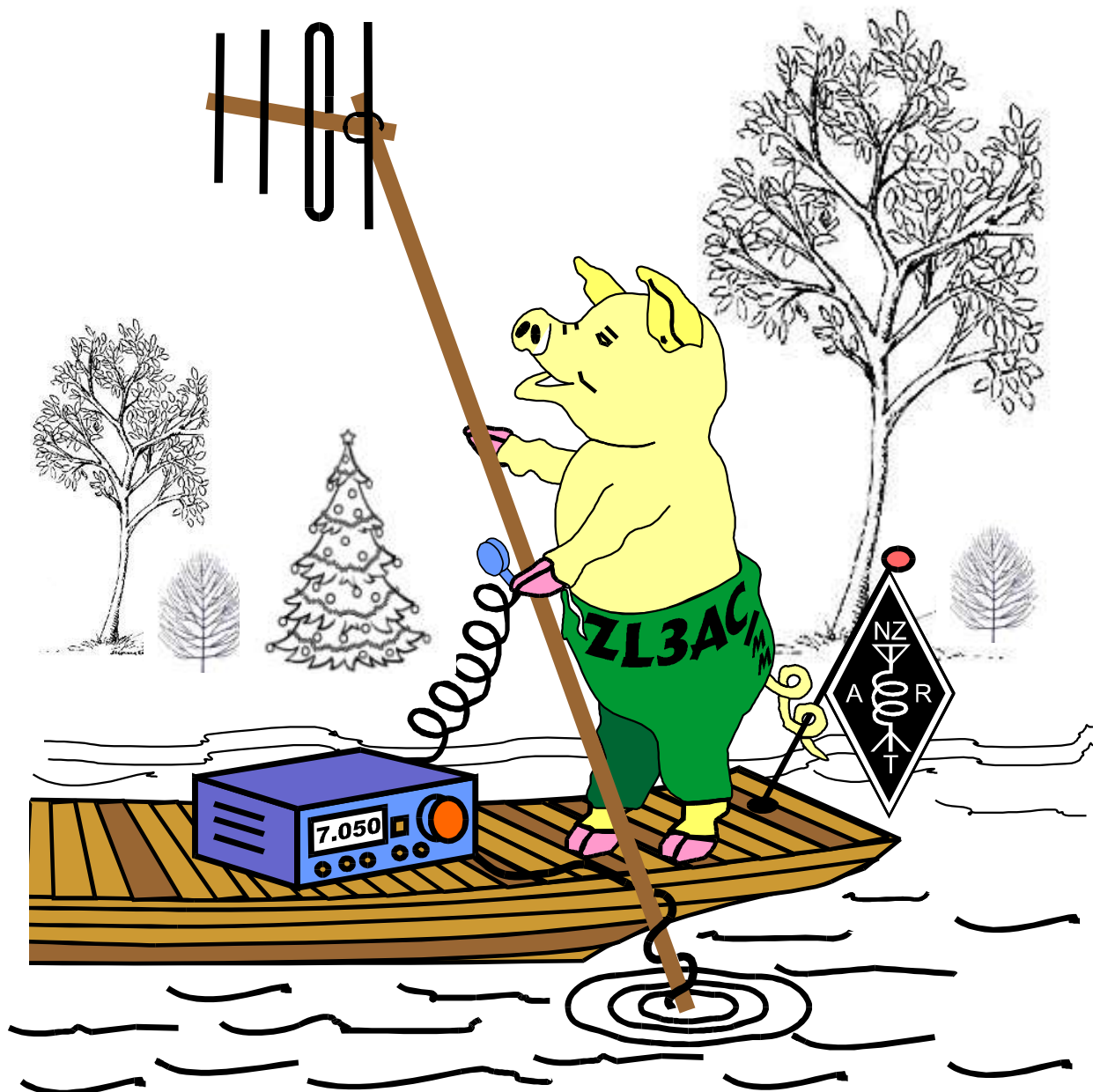


HAMLARKS

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club



December 2015 (Version 2)

Branch 05 Club re-occurring events

MAIN BRANCH MEETING First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, except January. *All visitors welcome.* At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton.
Branch 05 Website www.chchhamradio.org.nz

ACTIVITIES and STUDY NIGHT Every Tuesday 7:30pm at 5 Idris Road, Fendalton. *All visitors welcome.*

DAYTIME MEETING (Branch05)

Meet third Thursday of month, 1PM at Branch05 clubrooms.
All visitors welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING 1st Monday after branch meeting 7.30pm
At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton

AREC MEETINGS Normally the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm. At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton

DEADLINE FOR HAMLARKS COPY 11 days before the main branch meeting.

WEEKLY CLUB VHF NET Every Sunday 8:00 PM on 145.625MHz repeater if available, otherwise 147.050MHz repeater.

OFFICIAL NZART BROADCAST Last Sunday of the month 8:00 PM on 147.050MHz repeater.

Programme for next branch meeting

At the December meeting Mark ZL3AB will speak about

1. The new Christchurch District Plan
2. The Lee Jennings Award
3. Upcoming DXpeditions (as per Eastfest)

AGM Agenda 2015

The AGM of the Christchurch Amateur Radio Club will be held at the clubrooms. 5 Idris Rd on Wednesday 2nd December 2015.

All club members are urged to attend.

Agenda – not necessarily in this order

- Election of officers
- Election of committee
- Reports from treasurer, trustees AREC etc.
- Setting of subs for 2016
- Presentation of awards
- Remits for Conference 2016
- Change to Constitution re membership
- Election of a Life membership of the Club as recommended by the committee*
- Any other general business

*Some editions of Hamlarks November 2015 had this omitted.

Day time Meeting Group report - ZL3TAO

A good crowd turned up in November to hear Blair ZL3TOY talk about DMR.

On Thursday 17th December at 1pm Rod ZL3NW will talk about EME.

From the President – ZL3TAO

One particular week we had the following use of the clubrooms:

Robotics	15	
Tuesday night	25	(1 new member)
CARDS	10	
Daytime meet	16	(1 new member)

CW Practice

Boyd ZL3LE is on the air every Tuesday at 8pm. They have QSYed up to 3550 kHz. Either listen in your shack or come along to Branch 05 clubrooms and join others in the shack.

Secretary Rory's Ramblings - ZL3HB

Another successful Radiotek today (Sunday). Wiggly wires, AM radios, FM radios & a Robot mouse built. Plus 100 Xmas lights inside ping pong balls by a 6th timer!!

Some of these kids really get into it. We also had a great turnout of helpers which was great thank you. Takes the load off & makes it all a bit more relaxing.

The ground testing for the garage has been done & we are awaiting the results along with a foundation design so progress here. Currently looking at the costs & options for undergrounding the power wires. Hopefully we will be able to get some costings for both by Xmas for a start in the new year???

Next meeting is the AGM so hopefully we will have a full house so you can vote for those to run the club over the next year. I would like to take the chance here to thank all those committee members & other club members who have helped run the club. I think we have a strong & dynamic club at the moment which augers well for the future.

Membership has increased from around 65 at Galbraith Ave to over 105 at present.

The great location & clubrooms has definitely helped. So some good has come out of the Red Zone disaster!!

Also please note the club accounts are on the website (4th item down the list) so go take a look & if you have any queries about them please come to the AGM.

One thing the committee often has a bit of difficulty with is finding speakers that relate to radio or electronics. If you come across interesting people in your life please let us know so we can invite them to talk to us. We could get plenty of off topic (non Radio) speakers but I think we need to be a bit careful about how many of those we pursue. Every now & again is fine.

The daytime meetings on the third Thursday are starting to increase in popularity so that is another string to the bow.

As this is the last Ramblings for the year hopefully we will all have a safe festive season & see you at the AGM or at the picnic in the new year (date to be determined).

Cheers, Rory ZL3HB

Hamlarks editor on the mic – ZL3KB

Apologies for the wrong minutes printed in version 1 of Hamlarks this month, this version has the correct meeting minutes printed.

Glad to see the first signs of summer are starting to show, yes the old easterly is starting to build up!

Hamlarks is overdue for a redesign of the front cover; hopefully I will get around to dreaming up a new design in the New Year. If any of our members have got any ideas, or has artistic talent in that area, please let me know.

As Hamlarks editor I am willing to stand for election carry on in this role in 2016 (if you will have me).

Merry Christmas to all our readers, and maybe see you at the AGM.

NZART Conference 2016 - ZL3KB

We are looking for speakers to give a short presentation at next year's conference. Subject can be anything as long as it is loosely related to radio or electronics, and can be as short as 20 minutes. This is your chance to become nationally famous! Email me kb.ew@xtra.co.nz for any advice or offers to speak.

Clubroom equipment - Mark Atherton ZL3JVX

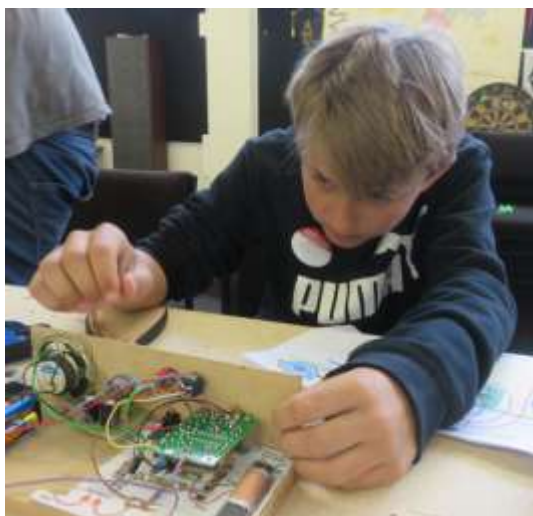
Branch 05 would like to extend their thanks to Molten Media Community Trust for their continued support, and donation of equipment for use at our clubroom.

\$\$ Hamads \$\$

For sale FT101's x3, Kenwood t&r 599s matching tx and rx, Dentron GLA1000 amp, FL2000B amp, TS700s 2mtr multi mode rig, FT480R 2mtr multi mode rig, FT1802 2mtr FM only radio.

Prices on application and I appreciate PICK UP.

Roly ZL4AU <roly_zl4au@hotmail.com>

RadioTek day 22nd November 2015

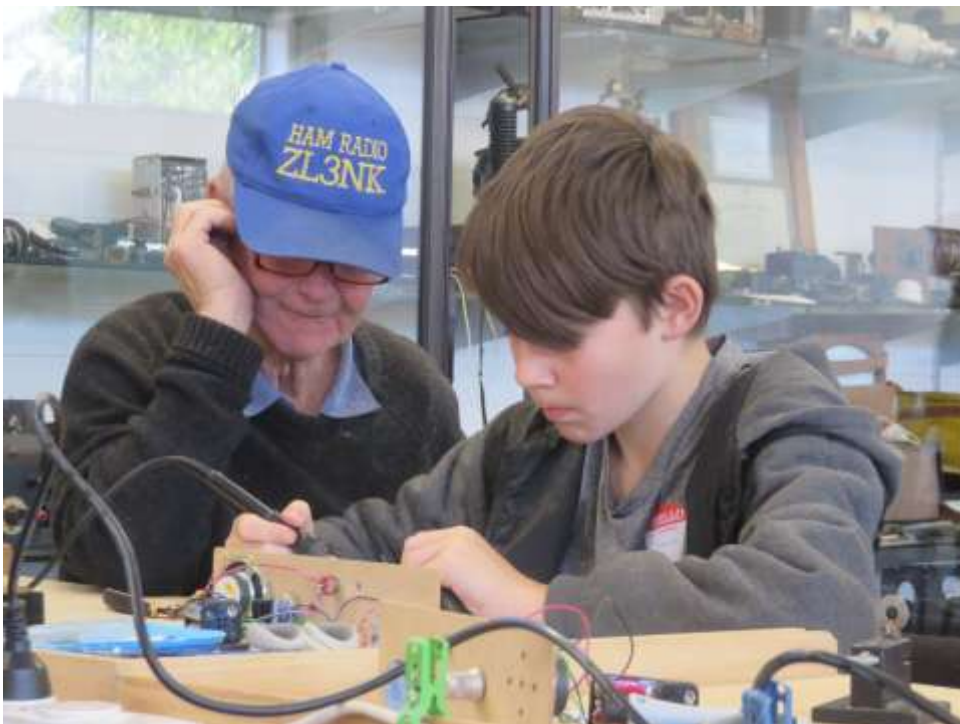
Another RadioTek day completed, and a few more potential radio amateurs going home with working projects. Just two first timers this time, and a mixed bag of, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th timers too. In total we had twelve willing victims.

As usual we had students wanting to build more projects than we have in our repertoire, so this is where we have to think fast and dream up circuits on the spot. And of course the student wants it to work first time! No pressure.

Many thanks to the Branch05's RadioTek stellar team again, namely, Rory ZL3HB, Brian ZL2BAT, Graeme ZL3GSL, Rod ZL3NW, Aidan ZL3APB, John ZL3ADF, Blair ZL3TOY, Graeme ZL3NK, Ken and Kelvin ZL3KB.

We are now recruiting new "first timers" for next year's RadioTek, which is scheduled to start in February 2016. If you want to help us spread the word, the booking contact details are Rory Deans 03 344 6292 or rory1@xtra.co.nz with our website at <http://www.radiotek.org.nz/>

More RadioTek Pictures



Notice of constitutional changes

Constitution changes – (repeated from November 2015 Hamlarks)
Section 3 - Membership

(a) Full Membership of the club shall be open to all persons who hold a current Amateur Operators Licence upon making written or oral application to the committee, provided that no person who is a licenced Amateur but who is not a member the Association shall be admitted as a Full Member of the club.

(b) In addition to Full Members, the club may admit Associate Members. Associate Members shall be persons who hold an Amateur Operators Certificate but who are not members of the Association or do not have an Amateur Operator certificate but have a bona fide interest in Radio & Electronics. Associates shall have all rights of Full Members except the right to vote or hold office in the club.

Clauses c, d, e and f are to remain the same.

Clause (g) to change reference to the Association clause 20(b) to read 7.2(d)

(g) Nothing in this clause shall restrict the right of a person attached to the Club by the Association for voting purposes in accordance with clause 7.2(d) of the Constitution of the Association to vote with the club on Association business.

Explanation - with the renewed interest in the club and the use of the clubrooms by other associated groups it is felt we need to slightly broaden the membership base to those not necessarily wanting to get a Ham licence. However, we need to be cognizant of the responsibility we have to safeguard our considerable investments and to ensure only suitably qualified Amateurs can vote on club matters that may entail the use of club funds. We are after all the "Christchurch Amateur Radio Club"

Clause 20(b) in the NZART Constitution no longer exists and the current clause is 7.2(d) that covers the voting situation.

Minutes of the Branch 05 meeting

Christchurch Radio Club Meeting 4th November 2015

Apologies ZL3UE, ZL3JVX, ZL3KB, ZL4FZ. Moved to accept by Ian ZL3TAO. Carried.

Minutes of Oct meeting moved to accept by Rory ZL3HB, seconded David ZL3DO. Carried.

Correspondence Q-bit, Ragchew, Amsat Jml, ZL2TZE letter.

Reports **AREC**Harris Trophy last Sunday. At Benmore Station. Good day

Horse Endurance event at Cave coming weekend.

Klassic Kayak in December

Another horse event in New Year.

AGM next Wednesday

Repeaters

All OK

December 5/6th working bee.

DMR – using significant power. AREC to consider.

QSL Bureau

No new cards. Cards on the way.

Tuesday night

David ZL3DO reported still busy with 15+ attending.

Tuning & adjusting

various radios.

Band report

Pretty dead mostly on 80 & 40. 12 & 12m some evening openings.

General Business

Club needs A4 photo frames for certificates.

David ZL2IC has produced a poster for raffles to raise Conference funds. Prize is Boefung handheld. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5 at meetings.

Rory asked if anyone wanted to do a working bee coming weekend. No takers!

Rory asked for some SO239 & PL259's for shack if anyone has spares. Old Galbraith beam aerial is for resale as previous buyer cannot collect. Council has written to us saying they have a no smoking policy on Council property.

Rory mentioned committee has decided Library books behind glass doors are not to be removed from clubrooms. Ones on side door side are for members to borrow or keep for a donation.

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NZART

Branch 05

There will be a tech workshop on Oscilloscopes on Monday 23rd. Limited to 12. Book with Mark ZL3JVX at markaren1@xtra.co.nz

Meeting closed at 8.10PM

Michael MacLachlan & Terry from St John then gave us an interesting talk on trauma & the St John organization.

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