

BREAKOUT

The Newsletter of the Hastings and Napier Amateur Radio Clubs

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Hastings Br
13
Club Calls
ZL2AS
ZL2QS

Napier Br 25
Club Calls
ZL2GT
ZL2G

IRLP
Node
6793
147.250

Branch
Nets
9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
3615 Hz
439.175
mhz

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SERVICE LOST

Recently I got called to a commercial site where Coms had been lost (at 3am on Tues 17 May), you may remember that was a very windy time in HB.

When I arrived at the site I noticed that the ISP 400mm square panel aerial had been blown/ripped away from it's mount. This can be seen in the first pix. The ISP Co replaced the aerial and the service was restored. The second pix shows the replacement aerial being installed.
ZL2DW



<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/zl2as/>



Join the KIWI DX Group
Talk to ZL2AL for Details

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Club Nights: Fourth Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm Surf Club Rooms, Windsor Park, Hastings

Presidents Portion

Hi all.

This Wednesdays meeting we hope to have a lawyer (this time) speak to us about wills and estates. He will talk before the meeting and we will continue with usual monthly business afterwards.

Unfortunately this will be my last report as president. I will be standing down at this meeting and Rob Wallace as VP will stand in as Acting president until our AGM. I have accepted a generous and exciting job offer in Dannevirke so will be relocating there. I hope to remain actively involved in the club and training weekend, and event communications via arec, as well as repeater maintenance.

I will be in the bay regularly so plan on keeping in touch with all, and will be able to access 670 from the new home.

I have a TH3 Junior tribander that a friend wishes to sell. If anyone is interested contact me. \$100.

HB Car Rally 20/21st of October. I expect to get the course info soon and will be calling for volunteers.

My email address has changed. It is now warren@zl2aj.com. I can be contacted via 021-649284 as well.

The NZART AGM and conference is only just over a week away, where I will start as councillor. I hope to represent you well so feel free to give me direction and ideas. I will report on my weekend upon my return.

Thats all. Thank you for your support during my presidency. I hope I left the club in a better way than I found it, and that the motivation from within may continue.

Regards,
Warren Harris ZL2AJ



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Committee Meetings: *Third Monday of the month 7pm at Club Rooms*

Club Call: **ZL2GT**

Club Nights: *First Wednesday each month (except January) 7.30pm at the Club Rooms:
123 Latham Street Napier*

Napier News...

The next Napier meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 1 June at the clubrooms. It will be a show and tell so bring along some item of gear (radio or otherwise) from your place. Coffee tea and buns will be provided. Hastings Branch members are welcome.

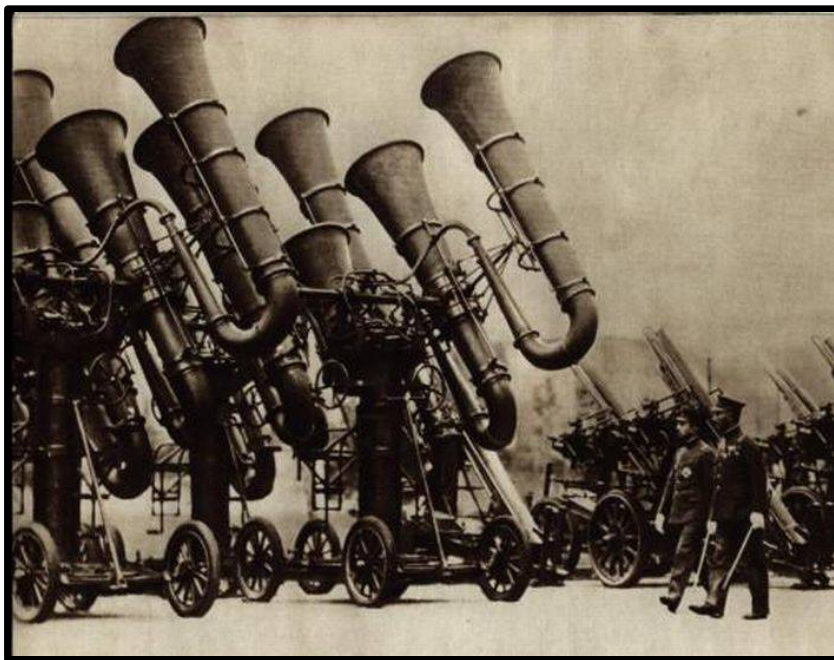
The solar flux has dropped back to 84 again and signals on the high bands 10 and 12m have all but disappeared. Some interesting DX showing up at times on the bands. Most of it is on cw.

Conference at Upper Hutt is imminent. We hope that those going enjoy the conference and the debating of the 13 remits.

There is still a bit of gear and some components for sale at the clubrooms. Make an offer of a gold coin it won't be around for much longer.

Stan ZL2ST

Pre Radar Aircraft Detection Equipment







Branch 25 Meeting Invite

Branch 25 on Wednesday 1st June 7.30 pm is a show and tell with coffee tea and buns etc. an invite is extended to Br 13 members

NOTICES

Rally of Hawkes Bay

20/21 October 2011

Buy – Sell - Etc

Wanted

Kenwood TR 9500 UHF all mode rig, any info where I can lasso one of these would be appreciated

ZL2CDK Colin
TXT 0211399519



Wanted

Need to replace the rig stolen from my 4 wheel drive, so am looking for a dual band mobile.

Duncan ZL1UIO
Phone / txt 027 390 9148

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