



Newsletter April 2017 – 21th Edition

Due to the lack of articles, D-Star newsletter is in recess and will hope to publish again. Thank you for your support up to Edition 21. John ZL2TWS



Nothing to report this month.



Note to the editor that others might find helpful.

Thanks Riku ZL1KLP for your input.

Hi John,

Thanks for the D-Star newsletter, it is very good and enjoy checking what's going on.

If I understood correctly, you mentioned in February letter that there was only one MMDVM in NZ, however looking at BM there are 5 at the moment connected, 2 of them are mine.

Been running MMDVM with ZUM board and TAIT 2000 on VHF in simplex mode for probably more than 8 months or now and have also DVMEGA with MMDVM, all with DRM only.

Very reliable, runs weeks without need to reset.

One thing worth mentioning is that the ZL AREC DMR MARC was connected to DMR+ network allowing the connection of MMDVM & DV4Mini etc. to it.

Functionality seems still quite limited, hopefully they allow the ZL TG530 connection also in future.

73 de Riku ZL1KLP

“Homebrew” Hotspot and Gateway Repeater active watch - UPDATES:

Nothing to report this month.

facebook page called ZL DSTAR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/184445028555391/>

Repeater Gateways with Dashboards:

Auckland Klondyke ZL1VLD. <https://z1vhf.dstar.org.nz/> (Dplus)

Auckland ZL1ZLD. <http://www.dstarusers.org/viewrepeater.php?system=ZL1ZLD> (Dplus)

Auckland Henderson ZL2AKD. <http://z1akd.ddns.net:82> (ircDDB)

Hamilton. <http://z1cct.d-star.nz> (ircDDB) **CCS7 8530100** or <http://z1hnd.d-star.nz> (G2/G3/ircddb)

Tauranga ZL1TPD. <http://222.154.227.90:81> (ircDDB) **CCS7 8530001**

Te Puke. <https://z1libd.dstar.org.nz> (Dplus) **Temporarily QRT**

Hawke's Bay Mt Threave. 434.000 MHz + DUP. <http://z12hbd.ddns.net:82>

Kapiti ZL2KB Mt. Field. 145.350 -600 kHz. http://z12kb.org.nz/?page_id=731

Wellington ZL2VH. <http://123.255.47.67> (dual dashboard with Dplus below the ircDDB) **CCS7 8530304**

Wellington ZL2VH. <https://123.255.47.67> (Dplus only dashboard)

New Zealand Reflector XRF063. <http://162.248.141.148>

Examples of these hotspots with dashboards that you can view and connect to this month:

ZL1AKD (<http://z11akd.ddns.net:82>)

ZL2TFG (<http://z12tfg.ddns.net:82>)

ZL2NSA (<http://z12nsa.ddns.net:82>)

ZL2SFM (<http://z12sfm.ddns.net:82>)

ZL3TJH (<http://z13tjh.ddns.net:83>)

ZL2ROR (<http://z12ror.ddns.net:82>)

ZL1AMK (<http://z11amk.ddns.net:82>)

ZL2UDG (<http://202.154.159.177:82>)

Other sites for reference information:

ZL2VH Web site. <http://z12vh.org.nz/d-star/>

<http://z12vh.org.nz/d-star/gateway/>

Previous D-Star newsletters FREE to download:

<http://z12vh.org.nz/d-star/newsletter/2015/>

<http://z12vh.org.nz/d-star/newsletter/2016/>

ZL Host lists

ZL gateways and hotspots.

On the Branch 63 site you can retrieve the host files at any time. They are small text files.

<http://z12vh.org.nz/assets/d-star-hosts/>

Previous issues of this newsletter are available from <http://z12vh.org.nz/d-star/newsletter/>

D-Star Net to join

<http://www.dstarinfo.com/nets.aspx>

Friday afternoon at 16:00 XRF002A **PAPA D-Star round table net** is a technical net and well worth joining.

Note: This time depends on Daylight saving in either country.

Dashboard and DExtra_Host.txt files entry is here: XRF002 xrf002.dstar.club

The net runs for 3 hours or more and has a “shout box” type web forum you can also contribute to here:

<http://d-star-roundtable.boards.net/>

73 and good DV. John ZL2TWS. Branch 63 NZART.