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Newsletter of The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters, Upper Hutt Branch 63, Inc.

## ZL2VH Newsletter - July 2014

### President's Report

First off we had a excellent turnout for the club's Mid Winter dinner at the Graze. The food and company was great and many thanks go to everybody that attended. Any suggestions for a venue for a repeat later in the year?

Secondly if anybody is looking for a reason why they should join the NZART then you need to look no further than what is happening in Auckland. In the latest NZART info line there is a report on Auckland Council's proposal in the Unitary Plan to require radio amateur antenna installations be subjected to a Restricted Discretionary Resource consent. If this was approved it would impose considerable restrictions and costs on all amateurs in the Auckland region. Without the NZART putting a submission on behalf of all radio amateurs our voice would likely be drowned out.

And finally Lower Hutt Branch 18 are inviting us all to a talk on Digital Radio (DMR) by John Yaldwyn on the 7th of July.

73's and good DX

Simon ZL2BRG

### Treasurer's Report

Just a quick note of thanks to the members who responded promptly with their subscriptions after the AGM. All members should have received an invoice and/or their receipt by now. Those who have not yet paid their subscription, will receive a reminder soon.

This year, we have only subscriptions and the Triumph Car Club event as budgeted income. If we get no other income, we will run a deficit. Please keep the the Branch in mind if you can think of any sources of funds for the Branch.

We provide and maintain repeaters for all Amateurs of the Wellington Region from Mt. Climie, we are proud of what we provide, and would like to continue to do so

Regards

Gavin ZL2ACT  
Branch Treasurer

## **Branch 63 Repeater Update**

Just one site visit so far by John ZL2TWS and Gavin ZL2ACT for a site inspection and 730 work.

### **3cm Beacon**

Nothing to report

### **1292 23cm FM Repeater**

On Air.

### **860 D-Star Repeater**

On Air

### **5425 D-Star Repeater**

A meeting is planned to work through the options for a fix for 5425. Quotes have been obtained for a pair of band pass filters. Planning is underway for a sweep of the 5425 transmit spectrum.

### **730 2m FM Repeater**

John ZL2TWS removed the notch filter from 730's receive path for retuning.

53.950 6m FM Repeater.

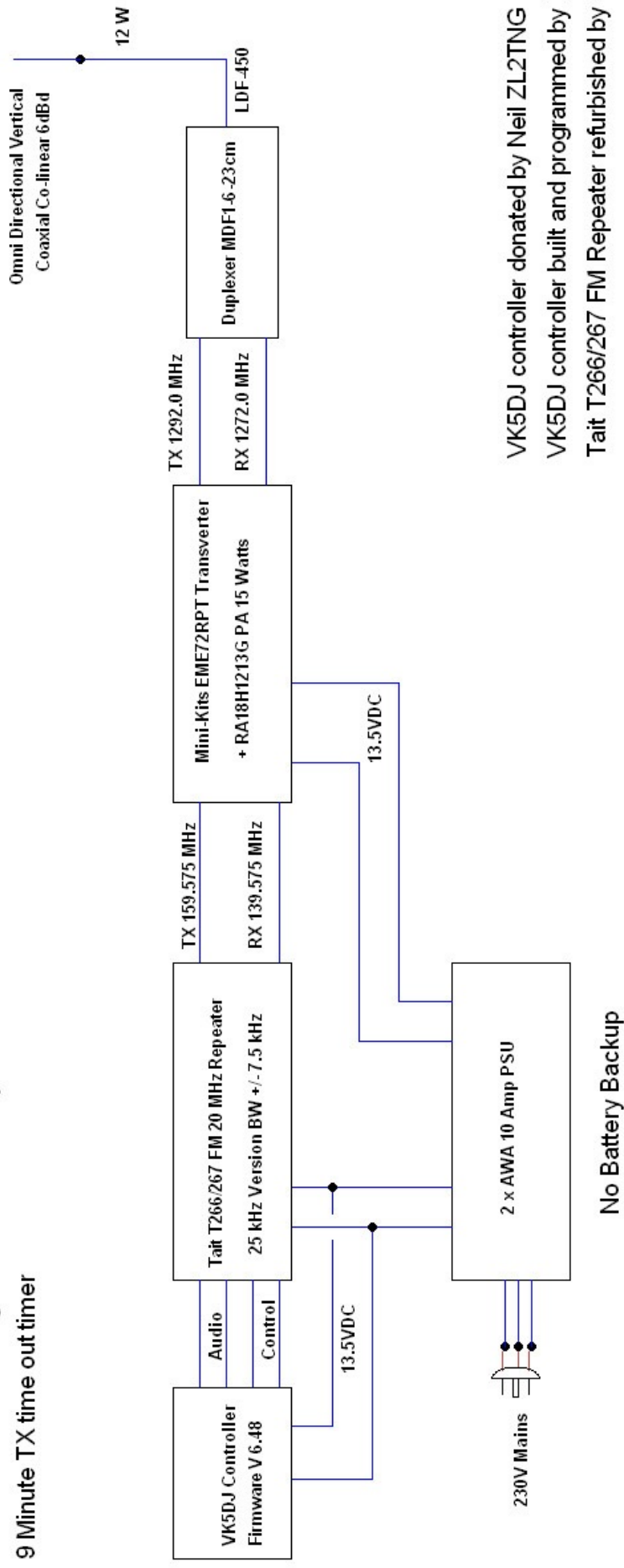
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Mt. Climie 23cm FM Repeater installed 29th December 2010

CTCSS 88.5 Hz on TX when passing modulation

Beacons ZL2VH call sign + information every 29 minutes

9 Minute TX time out timer



VK5DJ controller donated by Neil ZL2TNG

VK5DJ controller built and programmed by Paul ZL2UGR

Tait T266/267 FM Repeater refurbished by John ZL2TWS

Mini-Kits EME72RPT Built by Simon ZL2BRG

Duplexer and Antenna donated by John ZL2TWS

AWA 19 inch rack mount twin PSU by Jens ZL2TJT

Funding administration by Gavin ZL2ACT

Project administration by Mark ZL2UFI

No Battery Backup

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