



ZL2VH Newsletter — June 2015

President's Report

Mid Winter Dinner - Friday 19th June @ 7.30pm
Branch 63 Mid Winter Dinner

After last year's success, the club is having another mid-winter 'Christmas' dinner. This year we are going to Upper Hutt's 7's bar on King Street. The Dinner will be on Friday 19th June at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Buffet Menu.

All Club members are invited plus guest(s). RSVP to the club by the 12th June if you are attending plus the number of guests. We need a minimum of 20 people for this to go ahead

NZART Conference Highlights

1. Subscriptions for 2016 unchanged.
2. A mini callbook will be produced this year.
3. Remits 1,2 and 3 were carried.
4. New Vice President is Phil Holliday ZL3PAH

Club Subscriptions

A gentle reminder from Gavin to those that have not paid subscription to please do so!

Climie Maintenance

The winter brings a respite from the Club's schedule of work at Climie, with only any essential maintenance and the upcoming 3 cm beacon Installation (weather permitting).

And finally I opened up ssh access port to the ZL2VH Gateway PC to allow Adrian vk4tux to do some updates. A day or so later I had a look at the access logs for the PC, they showed a continuous stream of attempts to access the pc from various ip addresses (mostly from China) A reminder for those of us that run any form of computer connected to the internet. Use strong passwords and never ever leave a port or service open to that is unprotected by a decent password or strong encryption.

73's and good DX Simon ZL2BRG

Repeater Update – May 2015

A quiet month being mid winter and with John ZL2TWS being away in Dayton. He did purchase another ID51A 50th Anniverstary edition. So he has his his original ID51 for sale. If you are interested in it give him a call.

3 cm Beacon

Currently on soak at ZL2BRG QTH. Installation is planned for late June/July

1292 23 cm Repeater

On air.

860 D-Star Repeater

On air.

5425 D-Star Repeater

On air.

730 2 m FM Repeater

On air and performing excellently on its new antenna array.

53.950 6 m FM Repeater

On air.

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