



ZL2VH Newsletter – October 2016

President's Report

This month we have a bit on. Our main event is the Upper Hutt Little City Big Bash where we have been invited to set up a display in the Main Street. (Last Saturday in October).

We intend to have the caravan there with some radios and some NZART pamphlets etc. [Volunteers would be appreciated.](#)

To enable us to use the caravan, some work is being undertaken on it, such as getting the WOF and EWOFF done as these have both lapsed. The caravan needs a tidy up and some work to the power set up.

Also this month is the annual Manawatu Sale at Longburn next weekend, and JOTA a couple of weeks after that.

Simon Morton from Radio NZ works on 'This Way Up – slices of life for curious minds, a weekly show broadcast on RNZ National. Here's their web page: www.radionz.co.nz/thiswayup. He says:

"I'm keen to have a chat about the Upper Hutt Amateur Radio Club, with a view to producing a story on the club and some of its members".

I have replied and suggested he comes down on a **Friday** evening and we could possibly take him up the hill to show him our area and equipment.

There is still no mention about the proposed Repeater Licence fee increase from RSM, so we may get in under the radar this year.

Remember we meet every **Friday** evening at 7.30 pm. The more the merrier!

73's and good DX

Mike ZL2NSA

We are always looking for articles to fill the pages of newsletter. Please forward anything no matter how large or small to the editor - Eric ZL2SET – ericwilby@gmail.com.

Branch 63 Repeater Update – September 2016

Nothing to report this month.

ZL2KO Table Sale.

Yes it's that time of the year again to clean out the shack and get rid of that stuff the XYL has been complaining about.

Date:

8th October 2016

Location:

Longburn Hall, State Hwy 56, Longburn

Times:

Exhibitors Doors Open at 8am

General Public: Doors Open at 9am (Please note NEW Time)

Pricing:

Full Table: \$25 until 1st Oct. \$30 after 1st Oct

\$15 Half Table until 1st Oct. \$20 after 1st Oct

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