



ZL2VH Newsletter – February 2021

President's Report

First one of the year...Friday meetings are happening at 7.30 Friday evenings, low numbers of members attending but hopefully that will change in the future.

AREC: Bike the Trail 2021

Just a heads up that we may be required to assist with communications on Sunday 14 March 2021 at the Bike the Trail event. This is being run in part by Upper Hutt City Council.

Harcourt Park, Akatarawa Road, Brown Owl, Upper Hutt, Wellington Region Sunday 14 March 2021 9:30 am – 2:00 pm.

More information will become available soon, so start thinking about your availability as it would be good for us to attend, support the community and give us as a club a bit more presence in the face of the Council.

Gavin ZL2ACT will probably be in touch soon.

Jock White FD 27-28 Feb at the Kaitoke Gliding Club.

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Mike ZL2NSA

Branch 63 Repeater Update

Nothing received this month.

From Malcolm ZL2UFD:

Interesting from a Wellington Glean Report - Thursday, 4 February 2021.....

Saturday 13 February: Field trip – Mt. Climie, Remutaka Forest Park

Note: Second Saturday.

We will drive in 4wd vehicles from Tunnel Gully, Te Marua to North Climie, 830m and Climie No. 2, 860m. We will botanise subalpine plant communities on the ridge, then along spur to 835m, then forest towards 775m. Be prepared for strong winds; bring sun protection. Bookings: essential as numbers limited to available 4wds.

Maps: Parkmap Rimutaka & Haurangi Forest Park, or NZTopo BP32 + BP33 + BQ32..

Meet: 9.30 a.m. at Tunnel Gully car park, off the end of Plateau Rd, Te Marua. Train: 8.05 a.m. on Hutt Line from Wellington to Upper Hutt.

Ask co-leaders to meet you there.

Co-leaders: Jon Terry, email Jon.Terry.NZ (at) gmail.com, phone 021 168 1176; Helen White, email helenamywhite (at) gmail.com, phone 022 413 5194.

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.

