

Auckland VHF Group (Inc) Branch 66

General Meeting Notice (Barbeque)

Monday 18th January 2021

30 Hazel Avenue, Mt Roskill

The Clubroom is in the **Arthur Faulkner Reserve** at the end of the Avenue

Beginning of the Year BBQ

The BBQ will be set up and running from 6 pm. Bring your own meat to BBQ, salads to your taste and the tippie of your choice. Find out what people have been up to over the holiday period.



All Welcome

Auckland VHF Group Subs for 2021 are now due

It is a time to learn what is coming this year and to get those projects under way the Trading Table will also be open.

The next VHF Contest weekend is DX Weekend, coming up on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February 2021. All bands 6m and up,

The Australian Ross Hull Memorial Contest runs all through January. There will be VK hams looking for propagation to ZL operators should we be so lucky.

Aim of the Contest

The aim of the contest is to encourage and to reward achievement in working the greatest possible distances on the VHF, UHF and microwave bands.

For More Information:

<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rosshull/>

From: zl1ab@googlegroups.com 13/01/2021
Emergency Communications Activity - 23 January

Hi All,

Just a reminder about the planned field communications activity on Saturday 23 January. I need to know ASAP who is intending to take part. We need a good number of operators for this to work properly.

So far I have ten names from the whole Auckland region (only two so far from North Shore).

We will need three or four at least to man the base at 400 East Coast Rd.

So if you are free on the morning of the 23rd and can help out drop me an e-mail.

In a nutshell the plan at this stage is to task teams to travel to mystery locations somewhere not too far from their home locations to set up a field station.

- Each station will have a set of messages which need to be passed to the base station.
- Permanent amateur repeaters are not allowed, so VHF/UHF simplex or HF will be needed.
- Each message must be passed via at least one other station. (Except for HF which can be passed directly to Base if necessary)
- Operators will need to keep a log and record incoming and outgoing messages.

AREC STSP repeaters, cross band linking, PRS, Civil Defence ESB channels, VOIP modes like echolink etc. are all OK

Field stations will need to figure out the best way to get the messages through using whatever resources they have available, so thinking outside the box, (but inside the law) is encouraged.

Thanks to the people who have already replied but we need more people.

So if you are able to join in reply ASAP to RMNth@arec.nz or phone me on 0223546451

Do it now.

Cheers

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