

**The Official Newsletter of the
Auckland VHF Group Inc.
Spectrum**



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Branch 66 NZART

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Club News and Net:

The combined Auckland VHF Group and Auckland Regional Branch News and Net are held on 146.625 MHz and 439.875 MHz at 8.15 pm each Sunday or after the ZL6A National Broadcast on the last Sunday of the month.

Club meetings are held at the Clubrooms at Hazel Avenue, on the second Monday of each month at 7.30 pm. For other details, listen to the News and Net each Sunday evening.

SPECTRUM is the official journal of the Auckland VHF Group Inc. Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect club points of view. The closing date for SPECTRUM articles is by the 1st of each month. Articles to be submitted to the editor Mark ZL1UMK
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Auckland VHF Group (Inc) Branch 66

The next Auckland VHF Group General Meeting

be held on

Monday 13 November 2023

At the Clubrooms, 30 Hazel Avenue at 7:30 pm.

Will be the 2023 AGM

Minutes of the October General Meeting of the Auckland VHF Group Inc.

Held on Monday 9th October 2023 at the Clubrooms, Hazel Avenue, Mt. Roskill

Meeting started at: 2005 Hrs (8.05pm)

Present: 11 members as per the Attendance Book.

Visitors: NIL

Apologies: Basil ZL1TOW, Vaughan ZL1VH, Jim ZL1DI.

Minutes of September General Meeting – The minutes of the September meeting were moved as correct as published in the October Issue of Spectrum with the correction of the month in the title.

Moved: Darryl ZL1TCI Seconded: George ZL1TUX

Put to the meeting: Result Passed.

Matters Arising: None

General Business:

A moment's silence was taken for the passing (Silent Key) of Steve (Stephen) Hayman, ZL1TPH. Steve was a member of the club from 1995 to 2011. It was noted he was a contributor to Break-In.

Brian ZL1UXB was welcomed to the committee.

Dave ZL1TIA advised that due to medical reasons he would not be standing for office at the AGM in November.

George ZL1TUX reported that the finances were healthy, however not sufficient to paint the Klondyke mast!

The meeting closed at: 8:15pm and the Fox Hunt was started.

During the Fox Hunt, a cup of tea/coffee was available and informal chat within the attendees.

Thanks for Margaret ZL1AYV for organising the supper.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Auckland VHF Group Inc.

Held at the Clubrooms, Hazel Avenue on 14 November 2022

The meeting commenced at 19.34 pm.

Attendance: Matthew King ZL1YOT (Chairman), Darryl Grange ZL1TCI, George Raffles ZL1TUX, Stephen Pilcher ZL1SRP, Basil Orr ZL1TOW, George Marr ZL1TUJ, Peter Loveridge ZL1UKG, Dennis Seymour ZL1UET, Jim Logan ZL1DI, John-Henry Wilson ZL1JHW, Margaret Dingley ZL1AYV, Simon Bridger ZL1THH, Mark Howie ZL1UMK, Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH (Secretary).

Via Teams: Brendon Reid ZL1XXX, Ian Ashley ZL1AOX, Philip Sharp ZL1PSH

Apologies: ZL1TIA, ZL1TND, ZL1GSG

AGM Minutes 2021:

“That the minutes of the 2021 AGM as printed in November 2022 Spectrum be taken as a true and correct record of the meeting.”

Moved: ZL1YOT Seconded: ZL1TUJ Carried.

Matters Arising: - NIL

President's Report:

Matthew ZL1YOT presented his report as printed on page 4 of November 2022 Spectrum.

Moved that the President's Report be accepted: ZL1YOT, Seconded: ZL1VH
Carried.

Vice-President's Report:

There was no Vice President's Report.

Secretary's Report:

No Secretary's Report Presented.

Treasurer's Report:

ZL1 TUX presented his Treasurer's report as printed on pages 9, 10 and 11 of November 2022 Spectrum.

Moved the report be received: ZL1TUX Seconded: ZL1TOW
Carried

Review of the 1 October 2021 to 30 June 2022 EOY Accounts (9 Months) and Reviewers Report. This report had been sent out by email as an attachment to the November Spectrum link.

Moved that the accounts as presented be approved:

Moved ZL1TUX, Seconded ZL1TUJ Carried

Spectrum Editor's Report

ZL1UKG presented his report as printed on page 11 of November 2022 Spectrum.

Moved that the report be received: ZL1YOT Seconded: ZL1UKG Carried

AREC Report:

No AREC report was presented.

Repeater Report:

No Repeater Report was presented

Trading Table Report:

No Trading Table Report was presented.

Matthew ZL1YOT made a presentation of a trophy to Vaughan ZL1VH, and thanked him for his many years of service to the VHF Group over the past 40+ years.

Before moving on to the election of Officers, Matthew ZL1YOT presented 50 year certificates to Margaret ZL1AYV, Dave ZL1TIA, George ZL1TUX and Ian ZL1AOX in recognition of their support for the Group.

Election of Officers:

President

Nominee: There were no nominations for President

Vice President:

Nominee: ZL1PSH Moved By: ZL1VH Seconded By: ZL1YOT Carried

Secretary:

Nominee: There were no nominations for Secretary

Treasurer:

Nominee: ZL1TUX Moved By: ZL1TOW Seconded By: ZL1TCI Carried

Honorary Reviewer:

Nominee: ZL1TOW Moved By: ZL1TUJ Seconded By: ZL1TCI Carried

Committee:

Nominee:

Darryl Grange ZL1TCI Moved ZL1VH, Seconded ZL1YOT

George Marr ZL1TUJ Moved ZL1TOW, Seconded ZL1YOT

Jim Logan ZL1DI Moved ZL1VH, Seconded ZL1TCI

Brian Wilson ZL1UXB was nominated but as he was not present and could not be contacted by phone, the incoming committee will look to co-opt him to the committee if he is agreeable.

ZL1PSH asked how the Club could operate without a President and Secretary. ZL1VH replied that this had happened in the past and the incoming committee was tasked with finding volunteers for the two vacant positions.

ZL1PSH asked if anyone was willing to be the “Minute Secretary” but there were no offers.

Moved that committee nominations be accepted: ZL1YOT, Seconded ZL1PSH Carried

Head Repeater Trustee:

Nominee: ZL1VH Moved by ZL1YOT Seconded by ZL1TUJ Carried

AREC Group Leader:

Nominee: ZL1YOT Moved by ZL1PSH Seconded by ZL1JHW Carried

ZL1BQ Callsign Trustee

Nominee: ZL1VH Moved by ZL1UMK Seconded by ZL1YOT Carried

Spectrum Editor

Nominee: ZL1UMK Moved by ZL1YOT Seconded by ZL1TUJ Carried

Klondyke Site Trustee

Nominee: ZL1VH Moved by: ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TUJ Carried

General Business:

ZL1PSH asked why other positions in the Club, namely the Trading Table Manager, Repeater Trustees to 670, 690 and 850 repeaters were not being filled. ZL1VH advised that these were not elected positions the Club sought volunteers for these roles. Apart from the Trading Table Manager position for which there were no volunteers, the 690 Repeater Trustee was Dennis ZL1UET, the 670 and 850 repeater trustee was ZL1VH.

ZL1PSH congratulated the Club on a very good attendance at the AGM.

ZL1PSH asked Matthew ZL1YOT, AREC Group Leader, to establish a line of communication with AREC National.

Ian ZL1AOX moved a vote of thanks to Matthew ZL1YOT, the out-going President for his work for the Club over the last two years. The motion was received with acclamation.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at: 2020

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Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2023

INCOME		2023	2022
Dividends		\$303.00	\$0.00
Trading Table	Note: 01	\$309.63	\$614.32
Cost of Goods Sold		-\$60.00	-\$102.00
Trading Table Expenses	Note: 01	-\$40.00	-\$111.46
Donations	Note: 06	\$580.00	\$650.00
Repeater Donations		\$620.00	\$704.41
Repeater Licence Donations	Note: 02	\$50.00	\$400.00
Brynderwyn Donations	Note: 05	\$0.00	\$0.00
ATV Repeater Donations	Note: 09	\$0.00	\$0.00
Klondyke Income	Note: 05	\$13,433.57	\$2,868.08
Klondyke Tower Refurbishment Donations	Note: 05	\$2,979.16	\$295.00
Savings Acct Interest		\$106.89	\$12.02
Investment Interest		\$971.00	\$232.73
Raffles		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions	Note: 03	\$2,409.66	\$2,113.90
Total Income		\$21,662.91	\$7,677.00
EXPENSES			
Advertising		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00
Brynderwyn Exp. (Power)		-\$1,250.50	-\$895.51
Depreciation	Note: 07	-\$757.05	-\$930.53
Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
Electricity - Clubrooms		-\$1,398.35	-\$956.48
Expenses - General		-\$169.19	\$0.00
Insurance		-\$2,508.17	-\$1,730.03
Internet (Web and Internet Connection)		-\$907.59	-\$809.56
Klondyke Exp. (power)		-\$3,383.24	-\$2,407.08
Klondyke Repairs & Maintenance		\$0.00	\$0.00
Lease Payments		\$0.00	\$0.00
License Fees	Note: 02	-\$800.00	-\$800.00

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023

Maintenance	-\$854.27	-\$303.08
PO Box Rental	-\$230.00	-\$215.00
Social Expenses(Supper)	\$0.00	-\$16.50
Subscriptions- NZART	-\$99.00	\$0.00
Club Equipment Maintenance	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	-\$12,357.36	-\$9,063.77

Excess Income over Expenditure	\$9,305.55	-\$1,386.77
Plus Accumulated Funds brought forward	\$55,405.00	\$56,792.00
Total Members Funds as at 30 June 2023	<u>\$64,710.55</u>	<u>\$55,405.00</u>

CURRENT ASSETS	2023	2022
ASB Bank - Operations	\$13,349.18	\$4,566.00
ASB Bank - Savings	\$9,305.10	\$9,198.21
ASB Bank - Term Deposit	\$28,582.97	\$27,611.97
ASB Bank - Internet A/c	\$166.04	\$50.00
Invoices Outstanding	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sundry Debtors	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stock on hand	<u>\$1,542.12</u>	<u>\$1,602.12</u>
Total Current Assets	\$52,945.41	\$43,028.30

FIXED ASSETS		
Auckland	\$480.98	\$601.23
Brynderwyn	\$3,349.43	\$3,534.40
Clubrooms	\$7,019.99	\$7,170.22
Data	Note: 09 \$368.59	\$460.74
Klondyke	<u>\$2,921.02</u>	<u>\$3,130.48</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$14,140.02	\$14,897.07
Total Assets	<u>\$67,085.43</u>	<u>\$57,925.37</u>

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023

CURRENT LIABILITIES		2023	2022
Sundry Creditors		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bad Debt		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions paid in advance	Note: 03	-\$1,134.12	-\$1,480.00
Repeater Licence Donations in		-\$1,240.00	-\$1,040.00
Sundry Creditors		\$0.00	\$0.00
Income Tax provision		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>-\$2,374.12</u>	<u>-\$2,520.00</u>
Members Funds as at 30 June 2023		<u>\$64,711.31</u>	<u>\$55,405.37</u>

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Fixed Asset and Depreciation Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023

Description	Cost	Open	Additions	Rate	DV/SL	Depreciation	Dispose	Close
Clubroom Building	\$0.00	\$6,327.00	0	0%	DV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,327.00
Clubroom Furniture	\$3,848.00	\$158.00	0	10%	DV	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$166.00
Clubroom Equipment	\$2,0724.00	\$659.00	0	20%	DV	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$527.00
		\$7,170.00				\$150.00		
Klondyke Building	\$2,835.00	\$1,746.00	0	0%	DV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,746.00
Klondyke Tower	\$9,368.00	\$562.00	0	8%	DV	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$517.00
Klondyke Equipment	\$18,628.00	\$823.00	0	20%	DV	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$658.00
Byrnderwyn Building	\$3,088.00	\$2,340.00	0	0%	DV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,340.00
Brynderwyn Tower	\$9,500.00	\$450.00	0	8%	DV	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$414.00
Brynderwyn Equipment	\$41,932.00	\$745.00	0	20%	DV	\$149.00	\$0.00	\$596.00
Auckland Equipment	\$12,456.00	\$601.00	0	20%	DV	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$481.00
Data/D-Star Equipment	\$2,174.00	\$461.00	0	20%	DV	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$369.00
Fixed Asset Summary	\$125,264.00	\$14,897.00				\$757.00		\$14,140.00

Notes to the Financial Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023

Note: 01 The Trading Table is an important part of the Club, I wish to thank Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH for his time and support on building the trading table into what the Club has today. Over the last 3 years it has been difficult trading over various lockdowns. The value of items and postage has doubled this year compared to last year. About 66% of the income is via the internet, and 75% of that is from overseas. Freight costs have doubled or more for overseas shipments. Over \$35.00 for packaging and shipment of small packages. The Trading Table is to be available during Club and Committee Meeting nights. If they are not online meetings. Online orders will be accepted but will be picked when a person is available to pick them, and this may cause long lead times. All old backorders should now be sent or refunded.

Note: 02 With the change to the Repeater Licensing structure by MED, we are paying license fees for previously free Repeater, Link and Beacon licenses. To keep them active, donations for sponsorship for these licenses are being received from members. I want to thank ALL Sponsors of the Beacons and Repeaters. There are some beacons/repeaters that are off the air at present, The beacons are on the Air from the clubrooms until they can be re-installed into the Beacon Hut in the Waitakere Ranges. The club is also looking for sites to cover specific area's including central Auckland/Waitemata Harbour area.

Note: 03 Subscriptions

The Auckland VHF Group has changed it's Financial End of year this year to 30 June. This should allow the accounts to be presented at the AGM in November. With that I have been sending out subscriptions to members. This has allowed the payment of about 50% of members to be paid before the end of the financial year. Subscriptions are payable at the moment by; in person at a meeting, Direct bank transfer, Credit Card via Web Subscription Page. Subscriptions will also need to be increased this year as they were missed last year, at the AGM.

Note: 04 Klondyke Internet is supplied to the D/Star repeater. The costs to date have been covered by Laurie ZL1ICU / Marlene ZL1MYL.

Note: 05 Donations are received towards the operation of the repeaters. Klondyke donations received from the following clubs and Members : Branch 65, Papakura Radio Club, Branch 10, Franklin Amateur Radio Club, Branch 21, Manukau Radio Club, Estate of Ian Sexton (ZL1PZ), Estate of Tony Babish ZL1ATE, John Sexton ZL1AQS, George Marr ZL1TUJ. During the 2022-2023 year.

Note: 06 Donations received for usage of the Clubrooms:- The Society of Low Power Broadcasters Inc and The NZ Electronics Institute. Donations have been impacted due to Covid 19 as meetings have not been held while in lockdown, and in person.

Note: 07 Depreciation for 2023,

Depreciation has not changes and is set out in the depreciation listing of assets.

Without a Breakdown of the equipment, and costs, I have not changed the depreciation value of the Assets. The assets need to be defined in more detail to be able to modify the correct asset rate.

Note: 08: The Auckland VHF Group is not registered for GST, and that these accounts are GST inclusive.

Note: 09 Insurance on the clubrooms has now been passed back to the Club, and the club is not getting the discount from the Auckland Council Bulk purchase agreement. This along with the requirement for Indemnity has increased the insurance to approximately \$2,500.00 per year.

Note 10: There was the Maintenance on the Klondyke tower to replace the Ladder and Cable Tray, this has been done but during replacement the new cable tray has been damaged and cables and equipment has also suffered. The System is only partially operational, until the weather improves to get a few good days to be able to work up the tower. The club has been sent an invoice, but we have advised them that we are in dispute over the issue. There is still painting of the tower, cable tray replacement and antenna refurbishment. The quote for painting is in the order of \$64,000. This does not include antennas and cable trays. Assistance and fund raising is needed by the club and members to complete this project.

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Review to the Financial Accounts for the year ended
30 June 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

I have reviewed the financial statements of the AUCKLAND VERY HIGH FREQUENCY GROUP INCORPORATED for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The review is limited to the documents provided. I did not physically check trading stock or the fixed assets. The Treasurer provided satisfactory responses to my questions.

I have received invoices or receipts for all payments and believe that they are appropriate.

Two committee meetings have not been minuted, as required by good practice, and the new Incorporated Societies Act. There is no record of committee approval of some payments. All payments are supported by invoices and appear appropriate.

I am a financial member of the Group.

A review is limited primarily to enquiries of the organisation personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than a full audit. I have not performed an audit and, accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

In my opinion, the attached Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the AUCKLAND VERY HIGH FREQUENCY GROUP INCORPORATED position as at 30 June 2023.



Basil Orr
Financial Reviewer
4 November 2023

2023 Treasurer's Annual Report for the Auckland VHF Group Inc.
From 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Financial Summary

The trading activities and donations at the end of the year created a cash excess, as most of the outstanding accounts have been paid or received.

Income: \$21,663. Expenses: \$12,357.

Income:

Subscriptions & Donations:

Subscriptions for 2023 were slightly up than 2022, but for 2024 they are tending to be lower.

Klondyke Tower Refurbishment donations from Sale of radio items from estate of Ian Sexton (ZL1PX), Estate of Tony Fabish (ZL1ATE) and John Sexton (ZL1AQS) was appreciated, plus the other contributors.

The recoveries from the subleases were the income over a couple of years. All were up to date but there is work on subleases to make sure the income sources continge.

The income from the trading table was lower than with the major expense is shipping costing more than the goods themselves. Interest investment has recovered and getting \$1,100 compared to \$250 last year.

Thank are for the supporters for donation for the Repeater / Beacon Licences that have continued, especially the members paying the repeater/beacon licenses along with their membership. I wish to thank Terry Corin (ZL1BPA) for the uptake of donation of licences that were not taken up over the last couple of years. There may be some licences available for donations for 2023-2024.

Expenses

Electricity for all sites Brynderwyn, Clubrooms and Klondyke look to have risen over last year, but looking at it I expect that the level of usage may be similar to last year. The 2022 year was only a 9-month term, where 2023 was a 12-month term Electricity, but expenses is still over \$6,000 for the three sites.

Insurance of the clubroom's insurance is another upgrade due to losing the cheaper building insurance via the Auckland Council. Along as replacement cost for the building, the club also needs to have liability insurance with the clubrooms, and members of the club. There was an increase in maintenance, the increase was due to damage to glass, but the cost below our excess, also the replacement of the toilet and maintenance to the wash basin was completed and repair to the front door with removal and treatment of rot on the front door.

Klondyke

The group has two external subleases in Klondyke, one finished using the site early 2023. Another sublease has taken the place and negotiations on leases need to be completed. The Transpower hut has been sold to another entity, and that entity is taking power from our power supply line. This will be uncharged to them using the check meter, and it is hoped that this will be long termed readable remotely.

The Klondyke Tower Refurbishment, is slowly progressing. Issues regarding cable tray and ladder replacement may cause extra expense, so may need to look at contingencies' if that occurs. Discussions are still being negotiated regarding this.

Painting will require approx. \$64,000 dollars using previous pricing, but this may increase as it has been a few years since the original quote was completed.

The 144MHz and 432 MHz antennas will also need to be refurbished, and the cost and process for these needs to be looked into. (No price has been asked for the maintenance of them).

Anyone with charity knowledge on getting funding for projects, and can assist the club get funding for the refurbishment, it would be appreciated to get in contact with one of the executives / committees of the club, to assist with the project.

Subscriptions for 07-2024 to 06-2025.

Unless the club gets more support, I feel the club raises the Ordinary subscription prices by \$10.00, from \$60.00 to \$70.00 as the price has not been raised for 2 years.

Associate and Family members to stay at their values \$55.00 and \$25.00 respectively.

Therefore, the subs recommendation is:

Ordinary Member: \$70 (increase \$10.00)

Associate Member: \$55

Family Member: \$25

Junior Member: \$25 (Under 18 at payment)

Accounts Reviewer: I wish to thank Basil Orr, our reviewer, for assisting and getting the accounts reviewed for the AGM.

73, George Raffles, ZL1TUX, Treasurer

K R Boyce

The estate of the late Kenneth R Boyce has left \$5,000 to the club. The Committee would like to express their thanks for this generous bequest.

Spectrum Editor's Report 2023

2023 has been my first year as Spectrum editor.

I want to begin by thanking Peter Loveridge ZL1UKG for his kind assistance in bringing me up to speed on how to produce Spectrum, and for agreeing to proofread the first few issues.

Also my profound thanks to Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH, for providing an number of articles and items, and for proofreading the more recent issues.

My work situation changed at the beginning of 2023, making it more difficult for me to get to branch meetings.

The departure of Philip Sharp as Vice President, and Dave Dingley taking on the role of President also had a disruptive effect to the production of Spectrum.

Overall, I have found that being the Spectrum Editor has been quite challenging, partly because I have often struggled to get much in the way of material.

Mark Howie.

ZL1UMK

Do you have a contribution for Spectrum?

Any and all contributions, would be welcome.

I don't promise to publish everything I receive, but would be glad to receive suggestions or contributions.

The Auckland VHF Group Inc Branch 66 NZART

gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of Branch 66 Beacons, Repeaters and Fixed Links license fees and the Group's repeater operations by the following radio amateurs and NZART Branches for 2023—2024

1291.9	Repeater	217 Glenfield Rd	Franklin Branch	ZL1SA	\$50.00
439.900	Link to Egmont	Klondyke Rd	Franklin Branch	ZL1SA	\$50.00
439.700	DMR Repeater	Quinns Rd	Franklin Branch	ZL1SA	\$50.00
438.500	Repeater	North Head	Franklin Branch	ZL1SA	\$50.00
146.70	Repeater	Ruaotuwheua	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
438.175	D-Star Repeater	Klondyke Rd	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
432.253	Beacon	Nihotapu (Testing Clubrooms)	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
145.650	D-Star Repeater	Klondyke Rd	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
144.253	Beacon	Nihotapu (Testing Clubrooms)	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
145.625	Data Repeater	Klondyke Rd	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
439.950	Link to Brynderwyn	Klondyke Rd	Terry Corin	ZL1BPA	\$50.00
439.875	Link to National	Klondyke Rd	Soren Low	ZL1SKL	\$50.00
53.725	Repeater	Klondyke Rd	Gwynne Rowe	ZL1AAR	\$50.00
439.850	Link to Kaimai	Klondyke Rd	George Marr	ZL1TUJ	\$50.00
146.900	Repeater	Mt Puketapu	David Wilkins	ZL1MR	\$50.00
146.625	Repeater	Klondyke Rd	David Wilkins	ZL1MR	\$50.00
					\$800.00

Auckland VHF Group Subscriptions are due for 2023-2024 year by the end of June 2023.

Subscriptions are now be accepted for the 2023-2024 year, 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

This coincides with the financial year for the group, which ends 30 June 2023.

Subscription update notice will be sent out in early June to all members who have not renewed by that time.

Note on Subscriptions:

- a. There is no increase in subscription for the 2023-2024 subscription year.
- b. All subscriptions terminate on 30 June.
- c. Your subscription will run for two-months after end of year to 30 August 2023 and then drop to the in-active membership list. (as per the constitution)

Subscription Type	Subscription Price
Ordinary Members (Full)	\$60.00
Associate Members	\$55.00
Family Members	\$25.00

- For Family Members, one person needs to be an Ordinary Member, and then each additional person then becomes a family member.
- Subscription prices are determined at the AGM preceding the year being implemented (7 months ahead)



AUCKLAND VHF GROUP (INC)

SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE VHF GROUP THROUGH YOUR
SUBSCRIPTION

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022-2023

THE SUBS GO TOWARDS;

- Maintenance and on-going improvements to beacons, repeaters and linking systems for the national system, including the Klondyke repeater site.
- Providing on-time and free access to spectrum magazine as soon as it is available.
- Providing facilities for good speakers and lecturers at our general meetings.
- Discounted access to our trading table goodies.
- Access to test equipment and technical help when needed.

FULL MEMBERSHIP **\$60.00**

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **\$55.00**

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONAL **\$25:00**

SEE ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM (next page)

REMEMBER TO KEEP US INFORMED OF YOUR
EMAIL ADDRESS!
OTHERWISE WE CANNOT SEND YOU SPECTRUM!



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		Date Form Completed:	
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Forename		Surname
	Address1		Phone: (home)
	Address2		Phone: (work)
	Town/City		Phone (Mobile)
	Email		Phone (Cell)
Occupation:		Callsign:	
NZART Member	Yes / No	Branch assigned	
AREC Member	Yes / No	Branch assigned	
Family Member 1	(Name)	(Call)	(Email) (Mobile #)
Family Member 2	(Name)	(Call)	(Email) (Mobile #)
Family Member 3	(Name)	(Call)	(Email) (Mobile #)
New/Renewal/Change	Membership Category		To pay
	Ordinary (Full)		\$60.00 \$
	Associate		\$55.00 \$
	Family (per member after 1 full member registered at same address)		\$25.00 \$
Donations	Klondyke Refurbishment		\$
	Repeater Maintenance		\$
	Data/D-Star		\$
	Beacon/Repeater/Links Licences		\$
	General Club Donation / Other		\$
		Total	\$
If require Invoice / Receipt		Payment (Mark One →)	Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Internet deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>
		Please Advise Treasurer	
Internet	Account ASB 12-3011-0830580-00. Account Name: Auckland VHF Group Inc. Include your Name/Callsign for track. Note: this form needs to be sent to us to update our records. Email to: treasurer@aucklandvhf.org . (Especially if Contact information has changed)		
Credit Card	Membership Link: https://aucklandvhf.org/product-category/membership-and-donations/membership/		
Post	The Treasurer, Auckland VHF Group Inc. PO Box 10138, Dominion Road, Auckland 1446.		
In Person	Bring this form and payment to the next club meeting, 2 nd Monday of the month or to the Committee meeting the 4 th Monday of the month.		
Privacy	Unsubscribe from Email Notifications <input type="checkbox"/>		Do Not disclose contact Information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Unsubscribe from Google Groups <input type="checkbox"/>		

Club use only: <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsored by*		Sponsor's Callsign*
*New members only.		Date:

The information requested is for membership records required to be maintained under the Incorporated Societies Act and having due regard to the provisions of the Privacy Act

Klondyke Tower Donations towards Maintenance

Donations 2018 - 2022 \$7840.00

Donations 2022 –2023

George Marr ZL1TUJ \$100.00

Estate Ian Sexton ZL1PZ \$950.00

Estate Tony Babish ZL1ATE \$500.00

John Sexton ZL1AQS \$750.00

Klondike Raffle \$270.00

George Raffles ZL1TUX \$199.16

Marty Seay ZL3CK \$100.00

Russell Richardson ZL1RWR \$100.00

Ian Ashley ZL1AOX \$40.00

Donation \$10.00

2022 –23 Year to Date \$3019.16

Total \$10,859.16

Percent of Goal 10.86 %

Other Donations

Target 100,000

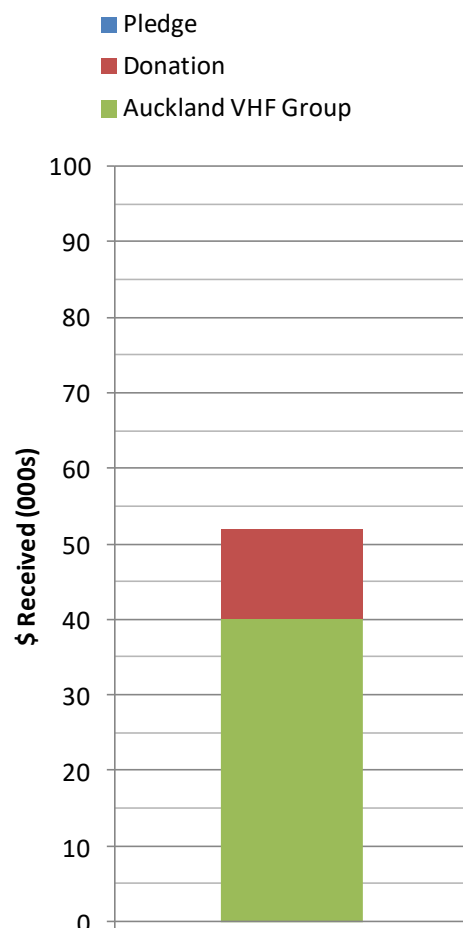
Tower 63,245.00 Other 27,268.25

GST 9,486.75

Total 72,731.75 Total 27,268.25

Auckland VHF Group 40,000.00 40.00

Klondyke Funding





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Communication.
Volunteers in radio communications.
Using our resources to help the
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INFORMATION

The Auckland VHF Group has an AREC Group that works closely with Auckland Council Emergency Management. They provide advice, resources and manpower to assist in times of need.

The AREC section is headed by Group Leader Matthew King ZL1YOT.

From time to time the VHF Group has training sessions and exercises. Members also assist with sports events, parades and other community activities. For further information about AREC please see the NZART web site: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/arec/>

JOIN BRANCH 66 AREC

All members of the Auckland VHF Group are encouraged to join the AREC section. Your contribution, large or small is appreciated by all involved.

For further information about joining Branch 66 AREC contact the Group Leader:

Matthew King ZL1YOT

022-6493310

mattking@gmail.com

The Deputy Leader position is currently vacant

TRADING TABLE

Currently our Trading Table is only open on meeting nights.

NEW – Printed Circuit Board. Thanks to a generous donation from N.Z.'s last circuit board production company (now closed down), we have a large quantity of single sided fibreglass printed circuit board material in sizes ranging from 1200 x 600 down to smaller pieces. There's some double sided board as well. Come along to our May meeting if you want some – prices can be negotiated!

NEW – RG58C/U 50 Ohm Coaxial Cable. Thanks to a bulk purchase we are able to offer this good quality coax at a competitive price. The cable has tinned centre conductor and screen braid making it resistant to long term corrosion. The price is \$2.00 per metre with a discount for purchases of 20m or more. See Vaughan ZL1VH on meeting nights to get this quality coax cable.

The Trading Table is now on line. Navigate your way to our new look web site at <https://aucklandvhf.org/> and click on TRADING TABLE (the most right hand tab).

Wait a few seconds and the on-line version of the Trading Table will pop up. From here you can browse the various sections, dig deeper to look at what's available and even place your order online.

If you prefer to just look at the Trading Table List, just hover your mouse pointer over the TRADING TABLE and a pull down list will appear. From this you can access the full trading Table list and download it in .PDF form.

We also have heaps of parts from dismantled commercial analog TV gear – transmitters, filters, circulators, patch panels, power supplies. Too much to list individually, so come along to the clubrooms and have a look.

