

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



AGM

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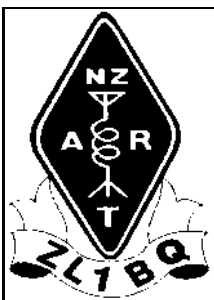
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Branch 66 NZART

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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 Monday of the last week of the preceding month. Articles to be submitted to the editor, via the email: **spectrum@aucklandvhf.org**

Dates to Remember over the next month.

November 10th (Mon) 7.30 pm Hazel Ave Clubrooms, General Meeting/AGM

November 17th (Mon) 7.30 pm Auckland Vintage Radio Society General Meeting,
Held at the Auckland VHF Group Clubrooms,

November 24th (Mon) 7.30 pm Hazel Ave Clubrooms, Committee Meeting.

November 24th (Mon) Spectrum Close off Date for November Magazine..

Australian Contest:

22nd and 23rd November 2025 — WIA VHF/UHF Spring Field Day

Web Site: <https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>

- **Spring 2025** - 0100 UTC Saturday 22 November through 0059 UTC Sunday 23 November (0400 / 0359 in VK6).

New Zealand Contests

6th and 7th December 2025 — VHF Field Day Contest

All bands 6 m and up. Operating with 1 hour periods are

Saturday 5pm (1700) to 11pm (2300) and Sunday 7am (0700) to 1pm (1300). NZ local time. For the full set of rules, etc.,

go to: <https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/vhf/>

14th and 15th February 2025 — DX (VHF) Weekend Contest

All bands 6 m and up. Operating with 1 hour periods are

Saturday 5pm (1700) to 11pm (2300) and Sunday 7am (0700) to 1pm (1300). NZ local time. For the full set of rules, etc.,

<https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/vhf/>

Notice of AGM / SGM for adoption of a New / Updated Constitution

The Auckland VHF Group Committee is intending to present,
for adoption, a new club Constitution at the AGM in November.

A new Constitution is required to meet regulatory requirements
of the updated Societies Act.

The new Constitution is to be circulated in advance to all members.

Please talk to one of the club committee members,
if you have any questions in the meantime.

Auckland VHF Group (Inc) Branch 66
Notice of Annual General Meeting

At the Hazel Avenue Club Rooms
(Located on the left at the end of Hazel Avenue)

The Auckland VHF Group Annual General Meeting will be held on
Monday 10 November
At the Clubrooms, 30 Hazel Avenue at 7:30 pm

The business of the AGM meeting will be:

1. To ratify the Minutes of the 2024 AGM Meeting.
2. To receive the reports of the Officers.
3. Election of Officers: President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and four Committee members.
4. Election of an account reviewer/s;
5. Appointments: AREC Group Leader; Head Repeater Trustee;
Editor for Magazine.
6. Any Other Business, and Update of Constitution progress.
- 7.

We hope to see as many members present as possible for this.

Please give serious consideration to offering your services to the Club.

Note that all nominations must be from a financial member along with the nominee as a financial member in accordance with the club constitution.

NOTE: If there is NOT a quorum, to run the AGM, then it will be planned that the AGM will be transferred to the next General Meeting. This will be the Monday 8 December 2025. This will also include the constitution update.

Auckland VHF Group Inc. Presidents Report 2025.

So, another year has rolled by, and things have been ticking along.

Moving the 670 repeater at the Airways site was an interesting operation, which went well.

Monday is our AGM, and we'd like another one or two faces on the committee.

I'd like to thank Darryl, George, Alastair, Brian and Dave for shouldering the load another year. And Margaret for coming along frequently and helping with supper.

Jim is standing down this time around, and I'd especially like to thank him for the hours he has put in modelling the new Constitution.

This might be ready for approval at the AGM, except he has been unwell recently so it might not be. He has also been regularly updating us on Meshtastic developments.

George does a great job tracking our finances. He must spend hours every week juggling accounts, and Basil Orr does a welcome job scrutineering our accounts each year, and offering advice.

For me, it has been a pleasure and a privilege being on the committee.

We are like a family now. Thank you, team.

Vaughan has stood down from the repeater trustee role, which he has handled for many years. Simon Bridger and Murray Freeth-Edwards are looking after them now.

Vaughan advises that the Brynderwyn tower is needing attention, so there's another task for the new committee.

With Klondyke and the team of supporters for keeping the system operational, I would like to thank Keith ZL1BQE, Harry ZL1BK and Dave ZL1DL for their work on keeping the site operational plus all others who assist with the maintenance.

We will be doing a working bee at the clubrooms in the next few weeks, so if you can join us for a few hours that would be great. We'll let you know.

If you are able to put in a year on the committee, please put your hand up. Even if you can't attend every meeting, it would be good to have more people on, to allow for others being away or sick.

If you don't get to the AGM, do have a quiet and pleasant Christmas, and we'll see you again next year.

Matthew King -- ZL1YOT

Auckland VHF Group Inc. Treasurers Report 2025.

For the past financial year 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the club has made a net income loss of \$11,219, compared with a profit of \$11,419 for 2024.

This is due to Klondyke maintenance, insurance with a higher General Liability Premium for 670, equipment purchased for 670 and a donation from Dave and Margaret Dingley to cover this expense. Contact power at Klondyke has gone up but recovery from a third party is helping in that matter. Total income is down \$7,000, due to the club received two bequests the previous year, which are in term deposit at present.

The club has 2 term investments and are due to be renewed on 30 November and 20 December. These are presently at 4.0% for 6 Months but at present looks like they will drop to 3.4% for 6 months. I expect that the interest will drop more slowly now.

There are a few issues that would improve the club's balance sheet, and these will need to be looked at in the new year. The club will need to look at the facilities it has and the agreements with them. There are some due in the future years that will need updating, and some that we cannot update and even access.

The 670 repeater has this year had a licence to occupy signed, which probably is the first time since the VHF Group installed the repeater in the location.

Over the last couple of years we have seen the membership steadily declining, and not coming to meetings. It would be good to get input from the members as to what they want, and also to assist the committee to take the load off them.

Insurance is slowly increasing, and the club has had to update our General liability cover for the 670 site. That also gives members of the club working on equipment for the club, some cover for possible issues.

Power for the clubrooms and Brynderwyn are comparable to last year, but the external user at Klondyke is using power, about the same as the club and tenants. We are charging them through a check meter, installed by Franklin power who replaced the old mechanical meter. It is planned to remote read the meter and then charge them from the remote with the occasional validation when a person visits the site.

All my information is on a NAS, and have two separate backup disks. These need to be backed up occasionally. These have most of the files on for the club.

It would be good to get someone to assist with this work, rather than leave it so it becomes an issue if anything happens to me or anyone else.

If I could find an application that will do a membership database with most of the other requirements it would be a nice to have without too much cost.

I also wish to thank my reviewer for his diligence in looking at the accounts.

I thought I was going to be better this year but it looked a bit worse, but time was also an issue.

I will be happy to continue as treasurer for another year.

George Raffles - ZL1TUX

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Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2025 v1.2

INCOME		2025	2024
Dividends		\$350	\$364
Trading Table	Note: 01	\$513	\$1,277
Cost of Goods Sold		(\$33)	(\$495)
Trading Table Expenses	Note: 01	(\$6)	(\$161)
AREC Grants (MOU)		\$1,200	\$0
Donations	Note: 06	\$760	\$16,403
Repeater Donations		\$5,220	\$690
Repeater Licence Donations	Note: 02	\$250	\$800
Klondyke Income	Note: 05	\$3,255	\$642
Klondyke Tower Maintenance Donations	Note: 05	\$610	\$350
Savings Acct Interest		\$89	\$212
Investment Interest		\$1,931	\$1,699
Raffles		\$0	\$0
Subscriptions	Note: 03	\$2,671	\$2,149
Total Income		\$16,810	\$23,930
EXPENSES		2025	2024
Advertising		\$0	\$0
Bank Fees		\$0	(\$21)
Brynderwyn Exp. (Power) Meridian		(\$1,415)	(\$1,252)
Card Payment Fees		(\$18)	\$0
Depreciation	Note: 07	(\$1,392)	(\$617)
Donations		\$0	\$0
Electricity - Clubrooms-Mercury		(\$1,682)	(\$1,670)
Expenses - General		(\$40)	\$0
Insurance		(\$3,203)	(\$2,670)
Internet (Web and Internet Connection)		(\$1,027)	(\$1,039)
Klondyke Exp. (power) Contact		(\$6,498)	(\$4,048)
Klondyke Maintenance		(\$11,565)	\$0
Lease Payments		\$0	\$0
License Fees	Note: 02	(\$800)	(\$800)
Maintenance (Club)		\$0	(\$9)
PO Box Rental		(\$280)	(\$280)
Social Expenses(Supper)		\$0	\$0
Subscriptions- NZART - Internet		(\$110)	(\$105)
Club Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0
Total Expenses		(\$28,029)	(\$12,511)
NET INCOME over EXPENDITURE (LOSS)		(\$11,219)	\$11,419

CURRENT ASSETS	2025	2024
ASB Bank - Operations (0580-00)	\$5,904	\$8,505
ASB Bank - Savings (0580-56)	\$606	\$9,517
ASB Bank - Term Deposit 0580-72	\$15,846	\$15,000
ASB Bank - Term Deposit 0580-73	\$0	\$30,282
ASB Bank - Term Deposit 0580-74	\$25,633	\$0
ASB Bank - Internet A/c (3626-00)	\$663	\$326
Invoices Outstanding	\$0	\$0
Sundry Debtors	\$0	\$0
Stock on hand	\$1,014	\$1,047
Total Current Assets	\$49,666	\$64,677

Fixed Assets	2025	2024
Auckland - Equipment	\$308	\$385
Auckland-670 Antennas, Filters, lightning Protector	\$4,275	\$0
Brynderwyn	\$3,001	\$3,197
Clubrooms	\$6,609	\$6,898
Data/D-Star Equipment	\$236	\$295
Klondyke	\$2,552	\$2,748
Total Fixed Assets	\$16,981	\$13,523

Total Assets (Fixed Asset + Current Assets)	\$66,648	\$78,200
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	2025	2024
Creditors	\$0	\$0
Bad Debt	\$0	\$0
Advanced Subscriptions(Sundry Debtors) Note: 03	\$630	\$1,430
Advanced Repeater Licence Donations	\$200	\$640
Total LIABILITIES	\$830	\$2,070
Members Funds	\$65,818	\$76,130

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Fixed Asset and Depreciation Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2025 v1.2

Date Purchased	Description	Cost	Additions	Rate	Open	DV/SL	Depreciation	Dispose	Close
	Clubrooms - Building		\$0	3%	\$6,327	DV	\$190	\$0	\$6,137
	Clubrooms - Furniture	\$3,848	\$0	10%	\$150	DV	\$15	\$0	\$135
	Clubrooms - Equipment	\$20,724	\$0	20%	\$422	DV	\$84	\$0	\$337
	TOTAL				\$6,898		\$289		\$6,609
	Klondyke - Utility Building	\$2,835	\$0	3%	\$1,746	DV	\$52	\$0	\$1,694
	Klondyke - Tower	\$9,368	\$0	8%	\$475	DV	\$38	\$0	\$437
	Klondyke - Equipment	\$18,628	\$0	20%	\$526	DV	\$105	\$0	\$421
	TOTAL				\$2,748		\$196		\$2,552
	Brynderwyn - Utility Building	\$3,800	\$0	3%	\$2,340	DV	\$70	\$0	\$2,270
	Brynderwyn - Tower	\$9,500	\$0	8%	\$380	DV	\$30	\$0	\$350
	Brynderwyn - Equipment	\$41,932	\$0	20%	\$477	DV	\$95	\$0	\$381
	TOTAL				\$3,197		\$196		\$3,001
	Auckland - Equipment	\$12,456	\$0	20%	\$385	DV	\$77	\$0	\$308
21/10/2024	Auckland - 670 Antennas	\$2,775	\$0	16%	\$2,775	DV	\$333	\$0	\$2,442
12/12/2024	Auckland - 670 Filters-Lightning Suppressors	\$2,075	\$0	20%	\$2,075	DV	\$242	\$0	\$1,833
	Data/D-Star - Equipment	\$2,174	\$0	20%	\$295	DV	\$59	\$0	\$236
	Fixed Asset Summary	\$130,115	\$0		\$18,373		\$1,392	\$0	\$16,981

Note 01: Trading Table.

The Trading Table is an important part of the Club, as it provides some additional income for the club to be able to keep running. Suggestion has been to close the trading table, but there are items on the trading table that are required and hard to get.

An online system needs to be set up to sell items and keep stock levels accurate. I will look at that when I get time. With that, the club needs to have a better log of sales items, and accountability.

Overseas orders have been blocked from the payment device as costings and shipping have increased substantially and orders are not adding shipping onto them.

I will look into getting various connectors that are required and have them added to the Trading Table. The Trading Table is to be available during Club and Committee Meeting nights, along with other times as arranged. If specific items are required then contact the trading table via the web site using trading-table@aucklandvhf.org and put your enquiry there.

Note 02: Beacons and Repeater Licences.

The club has to pay for Repeater, Links and Beacon Licenses. These are different from your own Personal GURL licenses, which is a free licence.

To keep them active, donations for sponsorship for these licenses are being received from members and users of the frequencies. I want to thank **ALL the 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

This year subscription at the club has dropped with a few members leaving the club to go to other clubs. Some have moved or changed to clubs closer to their home.

The club executive is wanting to get more members involved in the club. Members need to get out and try and look at getting new members, to carry on with Amateur Radio.

The club needs to find more income as subscriptions are not covering outgoings, that means looking at extra income from our assets will be needed to keep them in good operational condition.

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: D-Star Operation

DSTAR: The D/Star repeater and controller is located at Klondyke Repeater hut is owned by Laurie ZL1ICU / Marlene ZL1MYL. This has had some issues with the UPS for the Controller, and been replaced with the Backup UPS. The 2 Meter D/Star is operational and the 70cm D/Star repeater has been removed for repair.

Note 05: Repeater and Beacon License Donations.

Donations are received towards the operation of the repeaters. Klondyke donations received from the following clubs and Members:

Branch 65 Papakura Radio Club, Dave Wilkins ZL1MR, Soren Low ZL1SKL, Gwynne Rowe ZL1AAR,

Note 06: Donations/Grants have been received from: The NZ Electronics Institute, Yuri Muzyka,
NZ Vintage Radio Club, and Auckland Council Grant,

Note 07: Depreciation for 2025,
Depreciation has not changed and is set out in the deprecation 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.
New equipment has been installed into 670 Ruaotewhenua (Waitakere), including filters, Lightning arrestors, and antennas.

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

Note: 09: Insurance.
This is a requirement for the club to have insurance for the Club. The type of insurance for the club requires is for buildings and other indemnity for members and the clubs.
Looking at what the Canterbury fires a couple of years ago, and the costs to cover the issues can be quite substantial and will take time to recover from them.
The Auckland VHF Group has for fire and replacement of the Clubrooms, some Indemnity for members and committee, and have also had to upgrade our public liability insurance substantially due to the updated installation of 670 repeater into the new location at Ruaotewhenua (Waitakere Ranges) and new agreement. Insurance cover will be approximately \$3,300.00 this year.

Note 10: Maintenance of Klondyke.
There was the Maintenance on the Klondyke tower to replace the Ladder and Cable Tray, this has been completed.
There is still painting of the tower, cable tray replacement and antenna refurbishment. The original 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.
The club cannot fund this out of the present funds, as well as keep all other activities operational.

Note11: Variance Liabilities.
These are Forward Payments/Pre-Paid items for the 2025-2026 year. Included in them are subscriptions, pre-paid Repeater and Beacon Licences.

George Raffles, ZL1TUX
Treasurer, Auckland VHF Group Inc.
5 November 2025

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Review to the Financial Accounts for the year ended

30 June 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

I have reviewed the financial statements of the AUCKLAND VERY HIGH FREQUENCY GROUP INCORPORATED for the year ended 30 June 2025.

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. I am a financial member of the Group.

This 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 financial position as at 30 June 2025.



Basil Orr
Financial Reviewer
7 November 2025

**Auckland Very High Frequency Group Incorporated
Annual General Meeting Minutes
Held On Monday, 11th November 2024
at the Group Clubrooms, 30 Hazel Ave Mt. Roskill, 1041**

The meeting commenced at 19:40 pm.

Attendance: Darryl Grange ZL1TCI, Margaret Dingley ZL1AYV, Dave Dingley ZL1TIA,
Steve Pilcher ZL1SRP, Jim Logan ZL1DI, Ian Ashley ZL1AOX, Mark Howie ZL1UMK,
Matt King ZL1YYOT, Alastair Anderson ZL1NEO, Terry Waihi ZL1NOW, Basil Orr ZL1TOW,
Brian Wilson ZL1UXB, George Raffles ZL1TUX

Apologies: George Muzyka ZL1GYM, Gwynne Rowe ZL1AAR, Ross Matheson ZL1RDM,
Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH.

Confirmation of Previous Years Minutes held on 13 November 2023

That the minutes printed in December 2023, Spectrum Page 4 to 9, and circulated by email
on Friday 8 November 2024, be taken as read.

Moved: Matthew ZL1YOT. Seconded: Darryl ZL1TCI Result: Carried

Matters Arising: No matters arising.

Presentation of Reports.

Presidents Report:

As published in November 2024 Spectrum. Page 4. be taken as read.

Matt ZL1YOT spoke to his report.

Secretary's Report:

No Report Received

Treasurer's Report: and 2023-2024 Accounts:

George ZL1TUX spoke to his report. as published in November 2024 Spectrum, pages 5 to
10 be taken and read.

A motion was put : That the Treasurers Report and 2023-2024 Financial report be Re-
ceived /Adopted.

Moved: Basil ZL1TOW Seconded: Dave ZL1TIA Motion: Carried.

Spectrum Editor's Report:

Matthew ZL1YOT moved that Spectrum Editors report as published in November 2024,
Spectrum, Page 11 be taken as read.

Moved: Matt ZL1YOT Seconded: Darryl ZL1TCI Motion: Carried.

A.R.E.C. Report:

Matt ZL1YOT reported that it had been a busy year with equipment being promised.

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Trading Table Report:

George ZL1TUX gave a verbal report.

Advise orders from New Zealand will be processed.

Advised Items on the website without quantities will now not show.

If items are in the price list, but not on website, email tradingtable@aucklandvhf.org and request if available, and the quantity of the items you want. Someone will get back to you with an approx. timeline.

Basil ZL1TOW suggested some items are not worth while keeping and clear out under left hand benches.

Repeater Report:

No Report Received/Presented

Webmaster Report:

No Report Received/Presented

All reports spoken, presented in handouts, emails and Spectrum be taken as read and approved.

Moved: Basil ZL1TOW Seconded: Darryl ZL1TCI Motion: Carried.

Election of Officers

President

Nominee: ZL1YOT Moved By:ZL1TCI Seconded by: ZL1TIA Motion: Carried

Vice President

Nominee: No Nominee.

Secretary

Nominee: No Nominee.

After some discussion Steve ZL1SRP suggestion the use of a secretarial service.

Matt King ZL1YOT will investigate alternatives and appointment be confirmed by a monthly general meeting.

Seconded: Jim Logan ZL1DI Motion: Carried.

Treasurer

Nominee: ZL1TUX Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI Motion: Carried

Honorary Reviewer

Nominee: Basil Orr ZL1TOW Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI Motion: Carried

Basil gave thanks to George ZL1TUX.

Darryl gave thanks to George ZL1TUX from the committee.

Committee:

Nominee: ZL1DI Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1AOX.

Nominee: ZL1TCI Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1AOX.

Nominee: ZL1UXB Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI.

Nominee: ZL1NEO Moved By:ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI.

Nominations closed by Matt ZL1YOT.

Motion to elect nominees to the committee. Motion: Carried

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Head Repeater Trustee

Nominee: ZL1VH Moved By: ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI Motion: Carried.

Note: Matthew King ZL1YOT will talk to Simon ZL1THH about being a deputy.

ZL1BQ Trustee (The President usually undertakes this role)

Nominee: ZL1YOT Moved By: ZL1TIA Seconded by: ZL1TUX Motion: Carried.

670 Repeater Trustee.

Nominee: ZL1VH Moved By: ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TCI Motion: Carried.

690 Repeater Trustee.

Nominee: ZL1UET Moved By: ZL1YOT Seconded by: ZL1TIA. Motion: Carried.

Spectrum Editor: Vacant (Applications Requested)

Membership Fees for 2025-2026.

2025-2026 fees to stay the same as 2024-2025. As these were not out at the AGM.

Jim voted thanks to Matt for his role as President.

Ian ZL1AOX noted Luke ZL1LMB is running the Sunday News & Net very efficiently.

Dave ZL1TIA noted that the News and Net is being run a bit quick.

Matt ZL1YOT noted that Luke had a script for the format of the net.

Close: As there was no further business the meeting closed at: 8:28pm.

Meeting Closed: 8.28pm 2028 Hrs.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the Auckland VHF Group Inc.,
held on **Monday 13 October 2025** at the Clubrooms, 30 Hazel Avenue, Mt. Roskill

The meeting commenced at: 1934 hrs. 7:34 pm

Attendees: Members: 8. Non-members: 8. Apologies: 2

Present: Matthew King, ZL1YOT; George Raffles, ZL1TUX; Jim Logan, ZL1DI;
Darryl Grange, ZL1TCI; Ian Ashton, ZL12TOQ; Margaret Dingley, ZL1AYV;
Simon Bridger, ZL1THH; Basil Orr, ZL1TOW

Visitors: Chris Paige; Chris Davison; Kurt Mauff, ZL1KAM; George Brannigan; Craig ;
Brenton Faithfull, ZL1BBF; Benjamin Bridger; Steven Kong;

Apologies: Ian Ashley ZL1AOX, Dave Dingley ZL1TIA,

Minutes of the September 2025 General Meeting:

Motion: "The minutes of the September 2025 General Meeting, having been published in the October 2025 Spectrum, and the link emailed to members on 11 October 2025, be taken as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: George Raffles, ZL1TUX **Seconded:** Matthew King, ZL1YOT **Motion: Carried**

Matters Arising: None.

Reports: None

General Business: None

The General Meeting Closed at: 1940 hrs. 7:40 pm

**The Speaker Benjamin Bridger, was introduced by Matthew,
talking about the Nuclear Fusion project that he has been working on.**

This talk was very informative and there were plenty of questions asked from the members and visitors who attended the meeting.

Supper was server with Tea, Coffee and biscuits.

Do you have a contribution for Spectrum?

Any contributions to add to Spectrum, would be welcome.

We will not promise to publish everything we receive, but would be glad to receive suggestions or contributions that can be added.

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Treasurer, Auckland VHF Group Inc.

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Ordinary Members (Full)	\$70.00
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Family Members	\$25.00

5 September 2025, Donations for Repeaters Licences							
2025-2026 Repeater Licences							
Freq.	Operation	On Air	Location	Donor name	Call sign	Donation	Date
53.725	Repeater	✓	Klondyke Road	Gwynne Rowe	ZL1AAR	\$50.00	30 November 2026
144.253	Beacon	✓	Nihotupu (Testing Clubrooms)				30 November 2025
145.625	Data Rptr	✗	Klondyke Road				30 November 2025
145.650	D-Star Repeater	✓	Klondyke Road				30 November 2025
146.625	Repeater	✓	Klondyke Road	David Wilkins	ZL1MR	\$50.00	30 November 2026
146.700	Repeater	✓	Ruaotuhenua	Ian Ashley	ZL1AOX	\$50.00	30 November 2026
146.900	Repeater	✓	Mt Puketutu Radio	David Wilkins	ZL1MR	\$50.00	30 November 2026
432.253	Beacon	✓	Nihotupu (Testing Clubrooms)				30 November 2025
438.175	D-Star Repeater	✗	Klondyke Road				30 November 2025
438.500	Repeater	✗	TBA				30 November 2025
439.850	Link TX to Kaimai	✓	Klondyke Road	Russell Richardson	ZL1RWR	\$50.00	30 November 2026
439.875	Ak Nat System Rptr	✓	Klondyke Road	Soren Low	ZL1SKL	\$50.00	30 November 2026
439.900	Link TX to Egmont	✓	Klondyke Road	Russell Richardson	ZL1RWR	\$50.00	30 November 2026
439.950	Link TX to Brenderwyn	✓	Klondyke Road				30 November 2025
1291.900	Repeater	✓	217 Glenfield Rd	Ian Ashley	ZL1AOX	\$50.00	30 November 2025
439.700	DMR Repeater (Waitakere's)	✓	Nihotupu, (Scenic Drive)	Soren Low	ZL1SKL	\$50.00	30 November 2026
	Number of Donors					\$450.00	
The Light Brown Repeater Licences are available for Sponsorship \$50.00 per licence							

Klondyke Refurbishment Donations			
2025-2026		As of 09 October 2025	
Waikato VHF Group	ZL1IS Branch 81,(NZART)	\$500.00	27-Sep-2025
Brian Wilson	ZL1UXB	\$30.00	26-Aug-2025
Murray McGehan	ZL1OD	\$200.00	13-Jul-2025
Total 2026		\$730.00	
2024-2025		As of 30 June 2025	
Yuri Muzyka,	ZL1GYM,	\$50.00	30-Jun-2025
Keith Dix,	ZL1BQE	\$30.00	09-Jun-2024
Martyn Seay,	ZL3CK	\$200.00	27-Mar-2025
Russell Richardson,	ZL1RWR	\$100.00	26-Feb-2025
Rob Stokes,	ZL1RJS	\$30.00	03-Jul-2024
Total 2025		\$410.00	
2023-2024		As of 30 June 2024	
Murray McGehan	ZL1OD	\$190.00	14-May-2024
Keith Dix,	ZL1BQE	\$30.00	07-May-2024
Russell Richardson,	ZL1RWR	\$100.00	07-May-2024
Yuri Muzyka,	ZL1GYM,	\$140.00	08-Apr-2024
Cary Rawson,	ZL1CLR,	\$50.00	20-Dec-2023
Rob Stokes,	ZL1RJS,	\$40.00	06-Nov-2023
Total 2024		\$550.00	
2022-2023		As of 30 June 2023	
Donation,		\$10.00	13-Jun-2023
Ian Ashley	ZL1AOX	\$40.00	12-Jun-2023
Russell Richardson,	ZL1RWR	\$100.00	10-Jun-2023
Martyn Seay,	ZL3CK	\$100.00	10-Jun-2023
George Raffles	, ZL1TUX	\$199.16	12-May-2023
MiniSA (Donated by ZL1TIA) / RF Signal Source		\$270.00	19-Dec-2022
Estate Ian Sexton	ZL1PZ	\$950.00	27-Jul-2022
Estate Tony Babish	ZL1ATE	\$500.00	27-Jul-2022
John Sexton	ZL1AQS	\$750.00	27-Jul-2022
George Marr,	ZL1TUJ	\$100.00	19-Jul-2022
Total 2023		\$3,019.16	
		Total Received	Yearly Received
Klondyke Total (1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)		\$14,443.16	\$730.00
Klondyke Total (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025)		\$13,713.16	\$410.00
Klondyke Total (1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024)		\$13,303.16	\$550.00
Klondyke Total (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023)		\$12,753.16	\$3,019.16
Klondyke Total (1 October 2019 to 30 June 2022)		\$9,734.00	\$290.00
Klondyke Total (1 October 2019 to 30 September 2021)		\$9,444.00	\$1,000.00
Klondyke Total (1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020)		\$8,444.00	\$1,894.00
Klondyke Total (11 November 2018 to 30 September 2019)		\$6,550.00	\$6,550.00

2023-2024-2025-2026,		General Club Donations	05 September 2026
Donor	Amount	Date Paid	
2025 - 2026			
Brian Wilson (ZL1UXB)	\$25.00	26-Aug-2025	Donation / Grant
M.J. & D. G. Dingley (ZL1TIA/ZL1AYV)	\$10.00	11-Aug-2025	Donation / Grant
Total 2025 - 2026	\$35.00		
2024 - 2025			
YURI MUZYKA (ZL1GYM)	\$50.00	30-Jun-2025	General Donation
New Zealand Electronics Institute	\$50.00	19-Apr-2025	Club Donation
AEM 2025 CDEM Grant	\$600.00	26-Feb-2025	Donation / Grant
NZVRS (Vintage Radio Society)	\$660.00	09-Dec-2024	Donation Club Usage
AREC AK Council Grant 2023-2024	\$600.00	29-Aug-2024	Donation / Grant
Total 2024 - 2025	\$1,960.00		
2023 - 2024			
New Zealand Electronics Institute	\$50.00	25-May-2024	Club Donation
Estate of Roy Milam, ZL1WI	\$10,000.00	10-May-2024	General Donation
Martyn Seay, ZL3CK	\$100.00	09-May-2024	General Donation
Estate of Kenneth Boyce, ZL1TD	\$5,000.00	05-Dec-2023	General Donation
New Zealand Vintage Radio Society	\$550.00	05-Dec-2023	Donation Club Usage
New Zealand Electronics Institute	\$50.00	24-Sep-2023	Club Donation
Brian Wilson, ZL1UXB	\$1.00	12-Sep-2023	General Donation
Total 2023 - 2024	\$15,751.00		

Repeater Maintenance Donations			30 June 2025
2024 - 2025			
Donor	Amount	Date Paid	
M.J. & D. G. Dingley	\$5,000.00	30-Jan-2025	670 Ruaotuwheua Repeater Move Asset update Recovery
Papakura Radio Club	\$220.00	23-Dec-2024	Repeater Operation Donation
Estate of George Marr, VIA Basil Orr	\$200.00	16-Dec-2024	
2024-2025 Total	\$5,420.00		
2023 - 2024			
Donor	Amount	Date Paid	
Papakura Radio Club	\$500.00	06-Nov-2023	Repeater Operation Donation
Murray McGehan	\$50.00	22-Oct-2023	Repeater Maintenance Donation
YURI MYZUKA, ZL1GYM	\$20.00	13-Jun-2023	Repeater Maintenance Donation
XIANGHUI LUO, ZL1XL	\$20.00	13-Jun-2023	Repeater Maintenance Donation
Papakura Radio Club	\$500.00	02-Dec-2022	Repeater Operation Donation
Manukau Radio Club	\$150.00	19-May-2022	Repeater Operation Donation
2023-2024 Total	\$1,240.00		

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INFORMATION

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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:

TRADING TABLE

Currently our Trading Table is only open on meeting nights.

Currently we are only accepting orders from within New Zealand

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 drop down list will appear.

From this you can access the Trading Table list and download it in .PDF form.

The Trading Table List is a comprehensive list of items the club has had in stock and may still have. **The price list on some items may have also changed as the list has not been updated.**

A lot of the items on the list are **NOT** loaded into the Web system as stock has not been validated. If there is **NO** quantity shown, please send an email the Trading Table with the part number and quantity of items you require, and we will get back to you if they are available or not and the price.

NOTE: As this is a club, it may be two week before actual validation of items, but an acknowledgement should be sent and advised of approx. time delay for validation. The items will then be added to the internet system and these should be able to be ordered online.

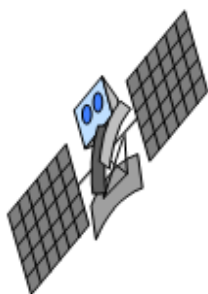
Payment can be by either Credit Card, or Direct Debit to our account.

Goods belong to the Auckland VHF Group Inc. until payment is received.

Payments by Credit Card.

- **All items sold will be in NZ\$.**
- **Conversion to NZ\$ for purchases , to purchases money for refunds will be at the normal bank rate at the time of the transaction. This may be at a different rate.**
- **All items sold using credit card will contain a surcharge. This amount is taken out by the EFTPOS supplier before the money is deposited into the club's account. This surcharge covers the cost of the Credit Card processing.**
- **With refunds, the club can only refund the amount the club has received into our bank account. The club cannot pay back the surcharge, as the club had not received the money.**
- **Stripe Credit Card Surcharge Rates.**
 - NZ Cards 2.7% + \$0.30 per Transaction
From 1 December 2025 NZ Cards 2.65% + \$0.30 per Transaction
 - International Cards: 3.7% + \$0.30 per Transaction
From 1 May 2026 International Cards 3.6% + \$0.30 per Transaction.
International cards are overseas Mastercard and Visa Cards, including all AMEX and similar type cards.

George Raffles, Trading Table Manager.



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NEW ZEALAND



				Date Completed:	
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Forename:		Surname:		
	Address1:		Phone: (home)		
	Address2:		NZ Post Code: 1024	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	
	1 July to 30 June the following year Ordinary (Full)			\$70.00	\$
	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	\$	
Payment (Mark One →)			Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Internet deposit <input type="checkbox"/>	
If require Invoice / Receipt Please Advise Treasurer			Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	
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: tinyurl.com/avhfg-membership-form				
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

New Members and Membership Renewal Form 2025-2026_v10_2025-06-05.pdf