# Ragchew

**"The Voice of Branch 68"**

## November 2019

**The North Canterbury Amateur Radio Club Inc.**
**PO Box 14, Woodend 7641**

www.ncarcinc.weebly.com

***Meetings are held at the Woodend Youth Centre, unless otherwise advised.***

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## CLUB CALENDAR

**Meetings start at 1930hrs, unless otherwise stated.**

***Host for Month – Tony ZL3HAM***

**November 14th**– Baden ZL3VI will show a DVD on antenna theory. This is a great lecture making a complex topic easy to understand

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## Nets and Frequencies

**Canterbury 2M SSB Net** 144.200MHz every Tuesday from 2000hrs (vertical polarisation)

**Canterbury 6M Net** 3850 6M Repeater Thursdays from 2000hrs (vertical polarisation)

**Canterbury Area Net** 5625 Repeater, 2000hrs on Sundays

**National Broadcast** last Sunday of the month at 2000hrs on 3.900MHz, National System, 6975 and 705 Repeaters

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***Secretary:*** *Grant Daniel ZL2GD Phone 027 439 4234 Email: agd@xtra.co.nz Editor: Don MacDonald ZL3DMC Phone 027 551 6683 Email: scanner379@gmail.com*

## AREC fire report

Forest Rural Fire: (AREC supplied Comms / Logistics to Forestry Fire Teams).

Mon. 21/10/19 One Forestry unit, assistance call to a rubbish skip on fire near Loburn. First response (Rangiora), found only a minor fire and stood down all other responding units.

Geoff ZL3QR
Dep. S/L.

## Repeater Reports

**Mount Grey 675 Repeater**

This repeater is working well.

**Mount Noble 6975 Repeater**

This repeater is working well.

General Meeting

The North Canterbury Amateur Radio Club

Held in the Clubrooms Woodend – 10 October 2019 at 7.30pm

PRESENT:

Don ZL3DMC (Chair) and 15 members and visitors as per attendance book.

The Chairman gave a special welcome to two new members – ZL3CHK Chris and ZL3ENG Wayne

APOLOGIES: ZL3GA Geoff, ZL3SI Simon and ZL3MOM Mary

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING held on 12 Sep 2019 as circulated to members were taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record. (ZL3COL/ZL3MR)

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward: Receipt for rent payment and Invoice from NZART – Kordia power bill for Mt Grey repeater site $250.00 for the year

Outward: Nil

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Account for NZART Kordia Power bill $250.00 (ZL3HI/ZL3QR)

REPORTS:

AREC/CDEM – Forest Rural Fire: (AREC supplied Comms / Logistics to Forestry Fire Teams).

Nil

-Report from Geoff ZL3QR Dep S/L

Member News – Nil

Repeaters – Both going well.

Council –

The new NZART Website was delayed – now launching mid October.

The Kordia agreement has been sorted

Chorus ongoing. Nothing that will affect us in Canterbury

AREC – Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Tony ZL3HAM mentioned the East Fest to be held in Methven on 19/20 Oct, all welcome. There will be a $10 entry fee.
- Please let ZL3ND know if you are intending to stay for dinner so he can arrange numbers.

- Geoff ZL3QR gave an interesting talk on his experiences with AREC and their involvement with Horse Endurance Events in the Canterbury area and also the Club's involvement with the Rural Fire Service over the years.

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## Annual Subscriptions

**$40 Single, $50 Family**

Payment by instalments can be arranged with the Treasurer.

**Bank details for Internet payment. Please include your Callsign / Name.**
**ANZ Bank: 01 0877 0105044 00 PLEASE HELP THE CLUB and PAY PROMPTLY**

## Branch 68 Officers

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| President | Don MacDonald | ZL3DMC | 03 327 7415 |
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## Repeater Trustees

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| 6975 | Geoff Gillman | ZL3QR | 03 313 7137 |
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| ZL3RR | Geoff Gillman | ZL3QR | 03 313 7137 |

# CALENDAR for 2019

**General Meeting** - *Second Thursday at 1930 (7.30pm)*

| | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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**Committee Meeting** - *Fourth Thursday at 1930 (7.30pm)*

| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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# Branch 68 Marketplace

**FROM BRANCH 68**

Club Monograms (cloth) $9.00 - Club Badges (metal) $6.50 **Enquiries to Denise ZL3HI**, phone (03) 313 4907