



Ragchew



“The Voice of Branch 68”
November 2020

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

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*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 October, Tony ZL3HAM

November 12– Tony ZL3HAM will show a Dxpedition DVD

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

Repeater Reports



Mount Grey 675 Repeater

On 19th September the existing FM repeater was replaced by a Yaesu Fusion FM/Digital repeater. For FM operation now, a ctcss subtone of 123.0 is required on both the tx and rx of radios to be able to work it.

Mount Noble 6975 Repeater

This repeater failed in late March due, it is believed, to a faulty controller. On the 28 th August, Tim ZL3TIM and Matt ZL3MAT climbed up to the repeater, hopefully to get it operational again.

Unfortunately, this was unable to be achieved and the faulty unit has been brought down to be repaired on the bench. A video of their trip has been circulated to Branch members and is hoped to be shown at a future meeting and with accompanying explanations.

Geoff ZL3QR



Annual Subscriptions
\$40 Single, \$50 Family

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CALENDAR for 2020

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

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