



Ragchew

"The Voice of Branch 68"
January 2021



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 February, Committee to bring a plate

February 11– Annual General Meeting followed by a couple of presentations. Tim ZL3TIM will also give us an update on Mt Noble.

February 20,21 - Jock White memorial Field days. Once again, we intend to put in a team to defend our hard-won trophy from last year. We will again be at the View Hill Domain Starting from 9am on the Saturday morning. All welcome on site, there will be a BBQ going most of the time so come and help us get set up or back down or come for the whole weekend. Further enquires see me at the AGM or make contact - Don ZL3DMC.

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

Now running



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

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CALENDAR for 202

General Meeting - Second Thursday at 1930 (7.30pm)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	11	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9

Committee Meeting - Fourth Thursday at 1930 (7.30pm)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	25	25	22	27	24	22	26	23	28	25	-

Branch 68 Marketplace

FROM BRANCH 68

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