



# Ragchew

“The Voice of Branch 68”

September 2017

The North Canterbury Amateur Radio Club Inc.  
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*Meetings are held at the Woodend Youth Centre, unless otherwise advised.*

## CLUB CALENDAR

Meetings start at 1930hrs, unless otherwise stated.

*Host for September - ZL3AL*

### Branch 68

September 14 General Meeting

### Branch 01 Ashburton

September 11 General Meeting

### Branch 05 Christchurch

September 6 General Meeting - speaker Roger Corbett ZL3RC on  
“My accidental 23 cm EME world record..”  
Day Meeting @ 1300hrs

### CARDS

September 20 Regular Meeting

## 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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# Presidents Report August 2017

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

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With the closing of this month we are starting to come out of the winter doldrums. A couple of contests on the horizon for September and of course the ever popular Eastfest held in Ashburton on the 9/10th of September. The club is always on the lookout for guest speakers or an activity idea for club nights, so if you have any thoughts on the matter let myself or a committee member know.

I will be involved in another Ham cram in October there maybe a place or two left, get in touch if you know anyone who wants to gain their license in a weekend (99% success rate).

73

Don MacDonald ZL3DMC

## AREC Report

Nothing on the horizon.

Don ZL3DMC/ZK9EG Section Leader



## Repeater Reports



### Mount Noble 6975 (146.975Mhz) Repeater

The repeater is working well with no known issues.

Mike ZL3AKZ

### Mount Grey 675 (146.750Mhz) Repeater

The repeater is working well with no known issues.





Icom New Zealand invites you & all Amateur Radio Operators in New Zealand to...  
(Please forward this onto all of your club members, friends and families!)

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## D-STAR QSO PARTY 2017

Invitation to the Biggest D-STAR QSO PARTY!

Talk to the world by connecting through  
D-STAR repeaters around the globe

The Party Runs From

SEPTEMBER 22 (Fri.) 00:00 UTC ► 24 (Sun.) 24:00 UTC

**Get** a Chance to Win an **ID-4100A/E!**  
and other ICOM special prizes!



D-STAR QSO PARTY 2017  
Zojirushi Stainless Steel  
Thermal Mug

5 pcs



ICOM Logo Cap

5 pcs

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\*The photo is for illustrative purposes. Please be reminded that you can't select a color.

\*Participants qualify for only one prize; there are no multiple winners.

# From All Participants 11 Lucky Winners!!

The goal of the D-STAR QSO PARTY is to communicate through as many D-STAR repeaters as possible throughout the world. All operators who submit an approved log will be eligible for the prize draw. 11 lucky winners will be randomly selected to each win a great prize.



## Multipliers

The more D-STAR QSO's you make, the more chances you have to win.



\*Contacts with the same station in different bands will count as one QSO.

[For example] if you contact 30 stations in 12 foreign countries, you will get total four points.

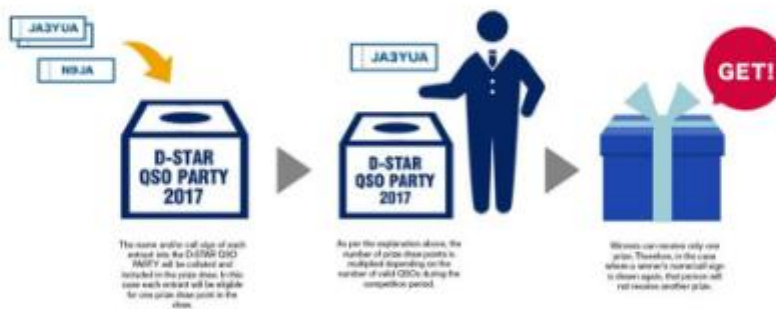


## Prize Drawing

The name and/or call sign of each entrant into the D-STAR QSO PARTY will be collated and included in the prize draw. In this case each entrant will be eligible for one prize draw point in the draw.

As per the explanation above, the number of prize draw points is multiplied depending on the number of valid QSOs during the competition period.

Winners can receive only one prize. Therefore, in the case where a winner's name/call sign is drawn again, that person will not receive another prize.



[More info](#)



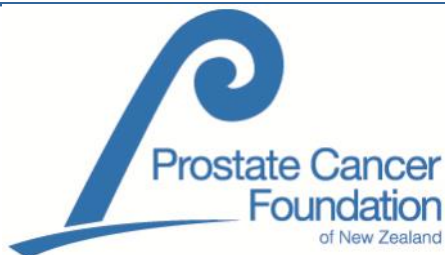
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**\*\*September Happy Birthday's\*\***

Ray ZL3ARJ  
Mark ZL3AIC  
Carleen ZL3ADO  
Jim ZL3ND  
Geoff ZL3AL (belated from August)



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

Jan	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
								28	26	23	-

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