



## Newsletter

**November 2018**

**ZL2HV**

**Hutt Valley Branch 18 of NZART Inc**

NZART Branch 18  
Box 30-519, Lower Hutt

Clubrooms:  
Philip Evans Reserve,  
(Service Lane off Birch st),  
Waterloo

Club net:  
3675 kHz, Sundays 9.00am

Web site:  
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**Next Meeting** Clubrooms, Philip Evans Reserve, 7.30pm Monday November 5  
Ted is organising this month's meeting, a Movie Night.  
So come along for a good nights entertainment.

**Last Meeting**  
Last month's meeting was Show and Tell, a big thanks to those who presented and shared their projects over the past year.

**Future Meetings**  
December 7 Beano, February 4 Fox Hunt, March 4 Urban Rescue, April 1 Movie, May 6 WREMO, June 10 AGM.

**JOTA** Labour Weekend  
Over 100 youth attended JOTA at Belmont Scout Den. Although HF conditions were poor, DMR, the local repeaters and simplex channels provided a good opportunity for the Scout/Guide folk to experience radio/internet communications to talk to other JOTA stations worldwide.

**Obituary** Dave Williams ZL2DSW 1931-2018  
Over the years, Dave held many positions in the Club, including AREC Deputy Leader and Club President. Reflecting on Dave's formative years and professional vocation as a pilot and Squadron Leader provided for much interest at meetings. Dave's professional training saw him keen for others to learn, and was often heard to say "What I learned from that" as the opportunity to learn arose. Dave passed away peacefully on October 20.

**Old Timers** Clubrooms, Philip Evans Reserve, 1.30pm Wednesday November 28  
"Oldtimers" meetings start at 1.30pm at the Clubrooms on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**RSM Notice** **Update on the prohibition of unrestricted two-way radios**  
In August, we mentioned creating a prohibition notice for unrestricted two-way radios. This was to limit the availability to the general public for radios that don't meet the Radio Standards. The prohibition notice is ready to gazette and will come into effect on 18 October 2018.

The notice will affect the supply of two-way radios like Baofeng, Pofung and Wouxun to the amateur market, but not equipment factory locked to the Amateur bands.

Amateur radio operators or suppliers need to hold a 'Licence to supply radio transmitters' to import and supply this equipment. Refer RSM for details. Last updated 1 October 2018

All the best,  
Jim ZL4CV,  
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In case of Emergency, tend to your family and private needs first.  
Then if possible report to your local Civil Defence centre to offer assistance as radio operators.  
The branch repeaters should only be used for emergency communications at this time.  
Contact frequencies are:  
- 147.000 MHz repeater, - 146.475 MHz simplex, - 438.425 MHz repeater,  
- HF only – Branch net frequency 3.675 MHz LSB.  
Further information will be given at times on these frequencies.