

COVID 19 SUPPLEMENT

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MONTHLY BULLETIN

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CLUB CALENDAR

Marlborough Lines Visit;
Social Group;
Committee Meeting;

CANCELLED
POSTPONED



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BRANCH 22 NOTICES

1. Grape Ride
2. Visit to Marlborough Lines
3. Ham Cram
4. NZART Conference

CANCELLED
POSTPONED

VHF Mondays 1930 hrs
146.950MHz, 145.600MHz,
147.225MHz

Net Controller; Rob Carter, ZL2IW

VHF - USB Net Wednesdays 1930
144.150MHz

THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ALL MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, AT LEAST, AS WE FIGHT THE PANDEMIC.

HAMCRAM and WESTFEST have been postponed.
NZART Conference has been cancelled.

Keep yourselves safe and isolate from others as much as possible.
Hand washing is still the best way to stop the spread.

While you are stuck at home in splendid isolation, try the following...

- Finish that project for the Construction Award. It will be held, even if a bit later than usual!
- Try the remote HF system. Phone Grant if you can't get it to work.
- Monitor the repeater and, if you hear someone call, talk to them!
- Tidy your radio shack.
- Finally install that mobile in your car (like Grant is doing).
- With your HF radio running on a battery, turn off the mains to your house to check what happens to the noise level (check other inhabitants aren't using the power!). If the noise level drops, you can slowly restore power to different parts of the house until you figure out where the noise came from. This will keep you fit as you go backwards and forwards from the mains power board to various parts of the house.
- Get all those little jobs about the house done - finally.
- Write an article for Interface, or send an email will do, telling us what you have done while isolated.
- If it's a lovely day for gardening, take your handheld with you - don't forget to bring it back in.



The April Interface will go out as usual with the AGM & General Minutes plus a report on the recent combined BBQ with Nelson. How many pages will depend on how many of you tell me what they have been up to in the midst of your isolation!