

CONSOLIDATION OF MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FROM 1995 –

1995.

Helen Harris was acting Secretary for most of this year as John Neal's work took him out of the District.

The Club started buying personalised calendars from Ziggy Morrel and selling to members.

1996.

President- Ken Menzies

Vice- Roger Burdon

Sec- John Neal

Treas- Kathy Neil, next meeting Kathy declined and Hugh Emslie took over.

AREC- Peter Johnston

Committee- Stephen Neil, Grant Simpson, Paul Rennie, Hugh Emslie.

Editor- Grant

We participated in a car rally.

Paul Rennie set up Marlborough Mountain Radio Inc.

AREC South Island gathering for sections.

Club Tent purchased.

6metre Beacon repaired, and is working well.

Top Valley Search. AREC Section exercise, AREC truck to Redwoodtown School.

TS440 purchased second hand \$1800.

Dinner held at Spring lands Tavern.

Ron Harris made aerials for Truck Shed.

23 May 1996 Ron Nugent died.

Ken Menzies delegate to Conference in Wellington.

AREC< Brian Purdie replaced Don McKay as AREC National Director.

Weld Cone Repeater some equipment has been sourced for this.

AREC HQ is now CDHQ while Police Station is upgraded.

BBS being set up by ZL2TZE.

Phil showed the modem.

John Neal explained aeroplane transponders.

Ken Menzies an example of "Dart" 80m DSB trans.

Helped with Tuamarina Triathlon.

Picton repeater playing up.

Ron Wills ZL2TT reported on DX expedition to Raoul Island.

Gary Ching, Ron Harris, Ian Conway, Roger Lawson at September Committee Meeting.

AREC September 2 callouts and 1 exercise.

5 helped at Seafest in Kaikoura.

Working bee to be held Mount Freeth as linking giving problems.

Woodbourne Guides want help with JOTA.

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Help at Woman's Tri.
No winner for Constructors Award.
CD exercise successful.
6m Beacon repaired and reinstalled.
Christmas BBQ at Pollard Park.
Blues and Brews organisation Ian Conway, Wine Festival, Ken Menzies.
Asked to help with Molesworth run on November 23rd (but it didn't happen).
Bert Smith organising ZL6MWF award.

1997

Accepted MDC offer of a computer for Paket Radio.
Picton repeater back and working.
New CTCSS board installed on Picton Repeater.
Old Minute books put into Marlborough Archives. John Hyndman doing history of our Club.
Took part in power Boat Regatta, Trolley Derby and Car Rally.
SAREX at Dip Flat.
AGM< Present, Ken Menzies, Gerard van Antwerpen, Ron Chisnall, Hugh Emslie, Alex & Dot Johnston, Marge & Bert Smith, Bernard Boyer, John Hyndman, Phil Conza, Ian Conway, Gordon Buckton, Peter Johnston, Paul Rennie, Ron Harris, Roger Lawson, Roger Burdon, Stephen Neil, John Neal.
Apologies, Gary Ching, Grant Simpson, Tony Daken, Dave Wilson, Hugh Lightwood, Don Bradfield, Christine Conway, Helen Harris, Pat Boyer.
President – Ken Menzies
Vice- Stephen Neill
Treas – Phil Conza
AREC- Peter Johnston
Life Membership conferred on Don McKay ZL2AZB.
Table purchased for Club.
AREC working on link from SAR shed to Police Station.
24th April Helen Harris appointed as Secretary.
Motion in April, that all business be handled by Committee.
AREC link between SAR shed and Police Station up and running.
Picton repeater still causing problem.
Roger Burdon to be delegate to Hamilton conference.
Approval to purchase receiver crystal for Mt Freeth.
Approval to buy Bacom modem for paket.
Application to FMTAG for Ward repeater.
May 29th 1997 Bill Richards ZL 2AYC dies.
Auction of the above gear in June.
Working bee on 6m beacon.
ID photos taken for AREC
AREC callout in July.
Stephen Neil resigns form Committee and Vice President Role.
Club Break In is to go to the Library in Blenheim.
Hamology Day to be held in Picton.

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Lindsay Hayward from Technical School at Woodbourne to run classes for us.
Dinner held at Springlands.
Ken Menzies and Tony Daken going to Picton to see if a new site can be found, now there is a road to the top.
Roger Burdon offered to be Vice President, this was accepted.
Asked to help at a motorbike show at the Elevation, Seafest Kaikoura, Trolley derby Seddon.
Peter Johnston resigned as AREC section Leader, Roger Lawson taken it on.
September 695 is causing problems.
Helpers for Iron man requested.
Lindsay Hayward came to a meeting.
Stephen Neil awarded constructors award for a Morse Key.
October Lindsay shows the syllabus and it looks good, classes to start in March. Cost \$30 Manuals \$18 of that.
Search in Waikakaho.
BBQ at Pollard Park.
Moved Wacom filters are ordered.
Power amp on Ned failed, Grant working on it.
Group checking Picton site this week.
AREC callout to Rainbow and Mt Sunday.
John Herbert talked on Icom equipment.
11 needed for Woman's Tri.
Picton repeater to be resited on summit of Mount Freeth.
Social Club Dinner held at "Araldo's", Don McKay and Frank Stretch to be presented with their Life Membership.
New VHF rig to be purchased for paket. Icom 2000H @ \$565.
Banner bought for club.

1998

Sarex Dip Flat
President - Ken Menzies
Vice - Roger Burdon
Secretary - Helen Harris
Treasurer - Christine Conway
Committee, Grant Simpson, Gerard van Antwerpen, Roger Lawson, Ron Harris.
Graeme Ward spoke on CD
Link purchased for Police station.
9 help at Greymouth Car rally.
Class preparation going well.
Helped at Power Boats, Secondary School Duathlon.
SAREX Dip Flat.
Rotary South funded \$2,500 for link.
SAR sharing our mailbox April 1998.
Ron Harris donates Ham Shacks, Brass Pounders and Rag Chewers to the Library.
Les Coles spoke on Electronic Keyer he had been involved in.

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Bert & Marge Smith represented us at Whangarei Conference.
AREC show 2 Alinco's to be used for the Link repeater.
Visited Cuddon's freeze driers.
Dinner held July 11th
Grant building new repeater for the Ned.
CD vehicle replaced so club to install new radios in it.
Hamfest held in Murchison in October.
AREC callout in August.
Picton repeater working bee. John Craighead talked about the Hikoi of Hope.
Ken Rooney spoke on death and dying.
AREC Search Esson's valley.
SAREX Dip Flat.
Working Bee SAR shed.
Working bee held at Mount Freeth, Poles in and coax run.
5 people sat exam.
Les Coles died.
Organised communication for Hikoi.
No award for Constructors.
BBQ at Pine Valley.
Power amp at Ned causing problems.
Holding ZL6MWF award. Working at Woman's Tri.
New Maxon's programmed for CD in November.
Rob Carter working on T198 for Picton link.
Ned realignment progressing.
SAR link progressing slowly.
Participated in Christmas Parade.
John Elvy donated a complete 70cm repeater to the club.
BBQ at Pine Valley.
Roger Burdon gone in as NZART Councillor.
Helen doing Wine & Food, Ian Blues and Brews.
Christine and Ian Conway donated "Radio man" to library.

1999

Pelorus Jack cancelled.
Letter of invitation to join the club sent to all Marlborough people listed in the callbook.
Joint Junk sale with Nelson held at Havelock.
Antenna tuner purchased for CD.
CD working bee for aerials etc.
AREC callout
Sign purchased for publicity.
Feb a discussion re Ron Harris being taken advantage of with his 4 wheel drive. Ron responded that it was something he could do for the club.
Grant doing comm's for coast to coast.
President- Ken Menzies
Vice- Roger Burdon

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Vice – Ian Conway
Secretary- Helen Harris
Treasurer- Christine Conway
AREC Paul Rennie
Committee- Grant Simpson, Gerard van Antwerpen, Ron Harris, Roger Burdon.
March, Mount Freeth working bee
Frank Stretch talked on his radio collection.
17 applicants for ZL6MWF award.
Ken Menzies delegate to Conference, 7 going.
Rob Carter talked on cellphones. 14 attended 6 apologies.
16 accounts sent to unpaid members.
Weld Cone repeater discussed.
Ron Harris & Ian Conway upgrading Seddon CD aerial.
Car Rally successful with Upper Awatere Valley communications provided by Ron Harris crossbanding his radio in landcruiser.
NZART history bought for library.
Helen spoken with the owner of Weld Cone re setting up repeater there.
Link for AREC up and running, and training held re this link.
3 attend SAREX, Peter, Paul, Ron.
Dinner held Redwood Tavern.
Outdoor first aid course organised by Helen for SAR personal.
Committee meeting attended by 7, 2 apologies.
Trip to Ward to see Burkharts factory, Museum and Historical tour with Jack Taylor and some visiting Weld Cone. We came home via the back roads. June Committee 8 attended 1 apology.
July CD exercise “Inevitable”.
Digipeater blown up repaired and back up.
Permission in writing from one of the landowners Peter Chapman in regard to siting repeater on Weld Cone.
Dave from Boeing spoke to us on his travels and antique radio gear.
September 9th 1999 Terry Knofflock died.
Auction of Terry Knofflock’s gear was well attended.
The Junction Hotel will give \$1000 towards the Weld Cone repeater.
Social Group will hold a luncheon at the Junction.
July 10 attend.
Gerard to set up a computer for paket and super Morse programme.
August General meeting 9 attend 2 apologies.
ZL6MWF changed to ZL6MFW (Marlb Festival week)
Don McKay dies 26 September 1999.
Committee meeting 8 attend, 1 apology.
Committee going to the Junction for dinner.
BBQ at Whites Bay.
September meeting 12, and 3 apologies.
Letter to MDC asking if we can site 70cm repeater at their Tuamarina site.
October 1999 Stuart Watchman’s first meeting.
Gerard demonstrated Paket radio.

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September Committee 8 attended 1 apology.
Attendance October 15 and 3 apologies.
November Ken Menzies talking about his trip, 26 attend.
November 1999 Redwood Tavern giving us \$2000 for Weld Cone repeater.
MDC happy to share Tuamarina site with us, power available on short term.
Rodney Parkes has given us access permission.
Committee November 7, 2 apologies.
MDC have bought the top of Ned to safeguard repeaters from trees getting too close etc.
Terminus Hotel giving us \$700 towards Weld Cone.
Don McKay Break In's donated to the Club, they are to be known as "Don McKay Memorial Collection"
We are helping with Christmas Parade.
We are asked to help with Awatere Festival in March.
Grant and Caryl start on calendars as Ziggy relocated to Australia.
Ron Harris and Ian Conway visit Weld Cone to decide the safest way to get she dup there.

2000

Jock White Fieldday held at Harding road.
SAREX in Tennyson Inlet in March. Ross Holdaway passes his Morse.
Committee off on river boat cruise.
Gary Ching organ sing Blues and Brews.
AREC x2 callouts.
Helen organising Wine & Food.
President- Ian Conway
Sec- Helen Harris
Treasurer – Christine Conway
AREC – Paul Rennie
Committee- Roger Burdon, Ron Harris, Grant Simpson, Paul Rennie, Ross Holdaway and Ken Menzies.
Motion: That the Branch 22 delegate to Conference be paid, Registration, reasonable transport and accommodation. That President is given first choice then Secretary, Treasurer then committee then club.

Prenzel tasting at AGM
Attending Gordon ad Lillian Buckton, Ian Conway, Ron Harris, Stuart Watchman, Marge and Bert Smith, John Neal, Les Rice, Gerard van Antwerpen, Phil Conza, Roger Burdon, John Elvy, Caryl, Grant and Gareth Simpson, John Hyndman, Gary Ching, Paul Rennie, Apologies, R & C Lawson, Peggy Jack, Stephen Neil, Hugh Lightwood, Ken Menzies.
March Committee meeting attended by 10.
30 people took part in wine and Food Festival.
Weld Cone working bee April 1st. April meeting attended by 15 apologies 2.
10 safety jerkins purchased through AREC.
More helpers needed for Pelorus Jack races.

Weld Cone installed after few hiccups. Ron Harris taking shed to top on landcruiser, other helpers, Ken Menzies, Grant Simpson, Phil Conza, Les Rice, and Peter Johnston.

Quadrathon and Pelorus Jack went well.

Committee meeting 7 apologies 2.

No car rally as not enough organisers.

Stuart Watchman talked on the Emergency Department at Wairau Hospital, and Men's health.

Combines junk sale with Nelson May 20th.

May general meeting 21 attended and 4 apologies.

Helped with radios between Marlborough Centre and Centennial Hall for "Marlborough Story".

SAR working bee.

Mid Winter Dinner at Clansman at Havelock.

May 200 motion that we proceed with 70cm at Tuamarina.

SAR shed contents being shifted.

The link to be rehoused at Harding's road. Committee March 8 attended 1 apology.

Motion March 2000 that club buy SAR- 23R's and use dollars to buy SAR radios that are current use F3's.

June visit to Avionics and training wing at Woodbourne.

That we sell 6 23R's and keep 5 for club use and buy 6 new F3's. Unanimous.

Meeting attended by 15, 7 apologies.

Ian Conway resigns from AREC.

SOP< ratified with CD and signed by Ian Conway and Helen Harris.

Ken Menzies and Gerard van Antwerpen will coordinate 70cm project.

July 2000 meeting attended by 17 apologies 3.

David Wilson died August 3rd 2000.

Committee meeting July 8, 1 apology.

August 2000, Adrian Hassan's fist meeting. Attended by 16 apologies 5.

Committee 7 apologies 2.

New Truck shed at CD finished September 2000.

Gerard van Antwerpen won Constructors award.

X3 AREC callouts, 168 man-hours and 10 operators for one search.

October 20 attended 1 apology.

Hamfest in Murchison in October.

November 15 attended 4 apologies.

Roger Burdon standing down as Councillor, David Holland of Nelson standing.

Had Lester Hope of SAFE in to talk, attended by 20 apologies 3.

AREC truck at Woodbourne Open Day.

BBQ held at Old School Pelorus Bridge. 33 attended with 7 from Nelson.

2001

Permission given to house SAR link at Master Butcher's farm Harding's Road Riverlands.

Paul thanked all those who helped in Boxing Day Fires, 310 kilometres travelled, 326 hours worked.

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Search held on Fishtail.

January 70cm installed at Windermere Farm, Tuamarina.

STSP first mooted after fires.

7 operators for Pelorus Jack.

Ian organising Blues and Brews, Helen Wine & Food. Para and Oyster bays fires attended by AREC in January 2001.

President – Ian Conway

Secretary – Helen Harris

Treasurer- Christine Conway

AREC- Paul Rennie

Committee, Stuart Watchman, David Rothwell, Ross Holdaway, Ron Harris, Grant Simpson, Ken Menzies.

Attending, John Hyndman, Ken Menzies, Ron Harris, Ron Cameron, David Rothwell, Christine Conway, Adrian Hassan, Gary Ching, Hugh Emslie, Peter Johnston, Gerard van Antwerpen, Roger Burdon, Tony Daken, Trevor Jane, Stuart Watchman, Ross Holdaway, Stephen Neil, Bert & Madge Smith, Grant Simpson, Ash Corbett, Paul Rennie, apologies Phil Conza.

Grant Simpson awarded Life Membership.

Colleen, Roger, Helen & Ron worked at Awatere festival.

A sub Committee set up for STSP project.

We visited SAFE air in April.

May meeting 10 attended 3 apologies.

Jack Gilbert ZL2ADC died 1st May 2001.

Lillian Buckton Z12ULX died 18th June 2001.

CTCSS replaced at Mount Freeth.

Dinner held at Brancott Winery.

Working Bee on AREC truck.

June Committee meeting 11 attended.

Working Bee at Harding's road link.

Sarex to be held at Kaikoura.

Conference to be held in Hamilton.

Grant Simpson donated a frequency counter.

July 14 attended 3 apologies.

CD book launch "One eyed and blinkered".

Applied to Fmtag for frequency for STSP.

Hugh lightwood donated 2 books to the library one on Aussie licensing and one on components.

AREC truck was on display for book launch.

August meeting we toured Wairau Hospital.

Ron & Helen called to a search on Black Birch with Greg Harris and Police.

Another working bee at Harding's road.

Stuart organised a library display.

Stuart organising a Publicity tent at the A&P show, helpers, Ross, Ron H, Helen, Adrian and Ken.

September 18 attended 2 apologies.

We are assisting Nelson with Forums at their conference next year.

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Had fist meeting with Nelson September.
Fire at Onamalutu new airband radio and cellphone used.
**Several meeting with SAR and MDC over Communications vehicle ownership.
MDC do not wish to own it but will support us with it but not if Police own it.
September 27th decided we will go ahead with proposal to secure truck for
AREC/ Marlborough Amateur Radio. Unanimous decision.**
John Elvy spoke on new rural South Fire Plan.
Junk sale held in November. Attending 19.
AREC / GPS training.
Committee Pot Luck at Simpson's.
November meeting 17 attended, we had Prenzels and a platter.
Ron Chisnall and Bert Smith did the judging at the Science Fair.
November 2001 MDC under Community Grants scheme gave us \$3600 towards the
STSP for services during Boxing Day fires.
A & P show was successful.
Callout to Search at Wairau Bar.

2002

Paul donated "One Eyed and Blinkered"
Paul and Ron Harris went to a search at Lewis Pass 140hours, 500kilometres.
Had meeting with Nelson over conference.
Stuart Watchman coordinated Jock White Fielday.
AREC truck Committee set up, Ron Harris, Paul Rennie, Helen Harris, Stuart
Watchman. AREC to have separate Cheque and Savings account.
14 attended January meeting with 2 apologies.
Blues and Brews Ian Conway, Wine & Food Helen Harris.
8 went to meeting with Nelson.
Committee meeting February 10 attended 2 apologies, 2 guests Frank Stretch and
Trevor Jane to talk on a building for Vintage Radio.
SAR training Whites Bay.
SAREX Kaikoura.
The Jock White Fielday was fun and successful.
Vintage Radio are setting up a society and publicity and meetings.
**That our club support in principal the idea of a new radio museum and we
donate \$250 as seeding finance.**
Ron & Helen Harris and Fay and Tony Daken did communications at Awatere
Festival.
President- Ian Conway
Vice- Stuart Watchman
Secretary – Helen Harris
Treasurer – None
AREC- Paul Rennie
Committee –Ron Harris, Ross Holdaway, David Rothwell, Ken Menzies, Stuart
Watchman, Grant Simpson.
Present, Ian and Christine Conway, Ron & Helen Harris, Ken Menzies, Hugh Emslie,
Ross Holdaway, Adrian Hassan, Paul Rennie, John Hyndman, Tony Daken, Bernie

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Lankshear, Colin McNabb, Grant & Caryl Simpson, Les Rice, Gerard van Antwerpen, Ron Chisnall, Ron Cameron, Graham Lodge, Ian McKercher. 7 apologies.
Stuart, Gerard and Ken pulling MRI scanner to bits.
Committee meeting in March attended by 10.
SAR training Whites Bay.
AREC National receive the inaugural National SAR award.
Technical Day and AREC working bee to be held together.
April committee meeting 7 and 2 apologies.
Stuart to run radio classes later in the year.
7 had meeting with Nelson at Havelock.
May General meeting 18 with 4 apologies, then remit voting and Tony Harvey talked on Olive Oil and Wine from Ponders, we then had a tasting with Prenzels too.
May Committee 11 attended.
Don Jamieson, Paul Rennie, Roger Lawson and Gordon Buckton presented with 25 year SAR awards.
Ron Harris, Paul Rennie, Roger Lawson presented with Year of the Volunteer Medals.
Seatbelts have been fitted to AREC truck. Ron Harris sitting his HT license. AREC callout.
Paul Ron, David and Stuart attending Sarex in Kaikoura.
Council has granted funding for new CDHQ
Committee meeting 8 and 2 apologies.
Dinner held at Marlborough Club.
July 15 and 4 apologies.
Ron Cameron has offered to be Treasurer.
New Owners at Harding's road are happy for the link to remain there.
CDHQ are rehoused at St John's until the new building is built. We will hold our Committee meetings there but our General meetings at Marlborough Lines.
6 metre beacon to be moved from CDHQ.
Committee meeting 11 attended.
Stuart Watchman appointed contact with MDC on behalf of the club.
Technical Day to be held at the truck this week.
STSP all but finished.
Stuart had an article on the club in the Saturday Express.
Repeaters have been visited for maintenance.
The Beacon has been moved to a site on the Wither Hills.
Classes due to start, a Committee member to attend each night to assist Stuart.
18 members visited Glenroy Products for a very interesting meeting.
September 21 attended.
Ron Cameron has passed his Amateur License.
Thomas Marr and Noel Laing from classes coming to meetings.
September
Classes going well.
STSP on air.
Beacon is being tidied up by Ken.
Committee Pot Luck to be held at Stuart & Claire's.

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JOTA to be held at Mount Adde in conjunction with an Outdoor Day for Guides
Marlborough

Beacon installed at Wither Hills on October 24th 2002.

October General Meeting 19 attended 2 apologies, we looked around Marlborough
Lines.

STSP been running 2 weeks. 11 Attended Committee meeting.

Bert Smith, Ken Menzies and John Hyndman judged the Science Fair. The winner was
3 girls who made a robot.

November 11 and 4 apologies, with 12 attending JOTA.

A Power shutdown is scheduled for the Hospital, Ian Conway, Ron Harris, David
Rothwell, Grant Simpson, Ken Menzies, Graham Lodge, John Hyndman and Stuart
are involved.

Radio classes are into revision.