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Newsletter of The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters, Upper Hutt Branch 63, Inc.

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## ZL2VH Newsletter – April 2021

### President's Report

Another short one from me. The days are definitely shorter and the weather will turn colder.

Congratulations to Mark ZL2UFI for his re-election as NZART President, keep up the good work.

AGM time is rapidly approaching. However I am probably not going to be available for it until sometime in June as my employer (NZDF) has decided in their collective wisdom that I should go to Auckland to sort out the Covid mess. I could be gone for up to 8 weeks, but should find out in the next week or so. No doubt the club will keep ticking over without me.

Once I get confirmation about Auckland we can plan on a date, we have to have it done by the end May to keep the Incorporated Societies people happy. It may be that we have the meeting without me. Please send any notices for the meeting to the club email addresses that should be on the clubs website.

Also any nominations for President or committee should also be sent in. Keep an ear open for John ZL2TWS, you may hear him Maritime Mobile on 80m USB at 3710 around 7 pm most nights.

Mike ZL2NSA  
Br 63 President.

## Branch 63 Repeater Update

### 2020/2021 Branch 63 AGM Repeater Trustee's Report

With the onset of covid-19 the club has been fortunate that its Repeaters and beacons have been operating largely without incident and with the exception of antenna upgrades to 395 and the 860/5425 pole it has been a quiet year maintenance wise.

BR63 is in the process of re-instating the ZL2MHF 28.229 MHz Beacon at the club room, and should be on air full-time soon.

There is however a build-up of maintenance tasks at Climie that will require some concerted effort in the near future. These include:-

- Clear trunking between South and North Hut of water
- Replace existing equipment racks in South Hut
- South Hut Maintenance.

73s Repeater Trustee's

Simon ZL2BRG

Justin ZL2UGL

## From the Editor

Hi All. As Mark has often said in respect of 'Break In', there is always a shortage of input for publication. The same applies to this newsletter!

It's difficult to imagine that Br.63 members have nothing to report week after week. Please have a think and send in something for publication, otherwise we may have to reduce the number of issues produced each year – or forget the newsletter altogether. To be discussed at the AGM.

Many thanks. ZL2SET.

We are always looking for articles to fill the pages of newsletter. Please forward anything, no matter how large or small, to the editor - Eric ZL2SET – [ericwilby@gmail.com](mailto:ericwilby@gmail.com).

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