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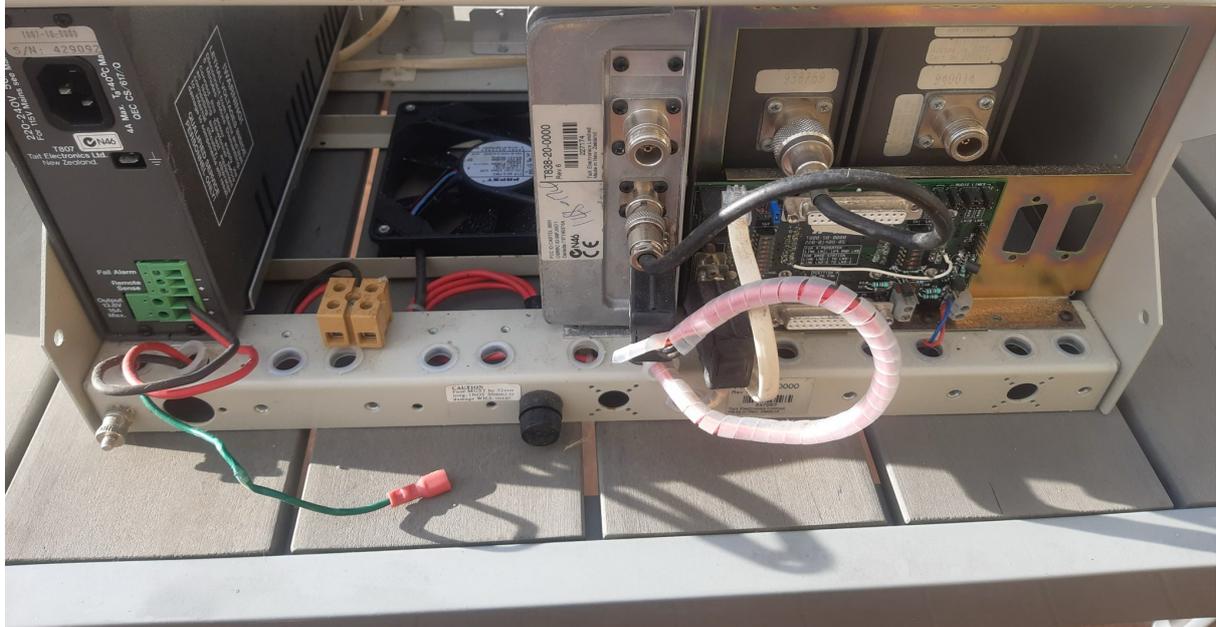
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## President’s Report

As we are now fully into winter, with the colder days not too much activity to report club wise, but I am sure other things are going on in members shacks, using the time to complete projects, plan new ones and start thinking of those summer projects.

Recently John ZL2TWS and I have purchased a Tait T800 MkII 50-Watt repeater that was on Trademe, as a backup for 730. Although we have the Slimline repeater with 25-Watts it is thought that a backup 50-Watt version was better. The repeater will be checked over as time allows, with probably the power block being replaced to bring it more towards the amateur band. John has also located the instructions to modify the repeaters to have a flat audio response, meaning that they will be able to pass Digital Voice (DV) transmissions such as D-STAR.

The caravan will again have its WOF updated in October/November time frame encase its needed over the summer months and in preparation for the next Jock White Field Day – 28 February – 1 March 2026.



## Repeater Report

### Repeater: Status

Climie KiwiSDR	On Air
10 m Beacon (28.229 MHz)	On Air
3 cm Beacon (10368.275 MHz)	Off Air
1292 (23 cm)	On Air.
D-Star 5425, 860	On Air
730	On Air
395 (6 m)	On Air

### Mt Climie: 18 August 2025

John ZL2TWS/Mark ZL2UFI

Both of us will be on site to assist the power supply company to replace the Power Meter in the South Hut.

Climie will be off mains power from between one to two hours depending on hard the job is.

Climie will run on battery backup power over this time: 730 and DSTAR 5425/860 (RF only as the Wi-Fi is. not on battery backup). 1292, 395 and SDR will be off as they are not battery backup.

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