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Newsletter of the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club Inc

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At present we do not have an editor so copy is much reduced. Some of the longer reports will be posted on the z11am website along with relevant photos.

Hi there from your new branch president, ZL1ANT Bruce Pattison. Welcome all of our club members to a new year.

Let's make it an exciting year, with lots of new ideas and activities. Please come along to open days and meetings, your input is important. We have a great time with open days, contests and nets.

Your participation keeps the club alive.

On behalf of myself and ZL1DOT Barbara (THE 1ST LADY), wishing all our members a healthy and safe new year.

Regards Bruce ZL1ANT Branch 28 president.

1st Club meeting. This wednesday 5th Feb. No speaker but planning for the Jock White Memorial HF Field day on 22nd and 23rd Feb. Venue is the Slako Ranch Oakleigh from 10pm. We will need several able bodied members to help set up antennas, lug batteries about, set up stations etc. Experience though desirable is not required because full on site training will be given.

1st Museum Open day on 26th January. Lots of people about on a sunny day for the jousting etc. Visitors to the clubrooms were impressed with our displays. See the z11am website for photos and reports. Type z11am into a browser search box and look for live days.

The next combined clubs morning tea will be on the 26th February on the concrete area just behind the Exhibition Hall. (up the hill)

4th March Club meeting. Like to have a go at writing code? Now is your chance to learn.

Brian Winger z11bsw will be speaking about a fantastic micro controller that you may have heard mention of. It is the Arduino Uno. He will have several working exhibits to demonstrate what they are capable of .

Remember subscriptions are now due. They can be paid directly into the club account or given to our Treasurer.

Cheers Allan z11aw