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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2005

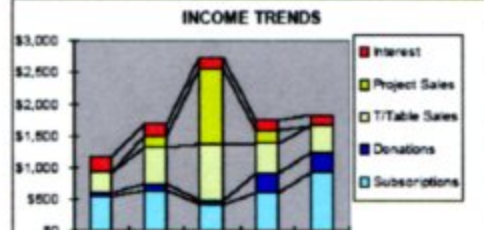
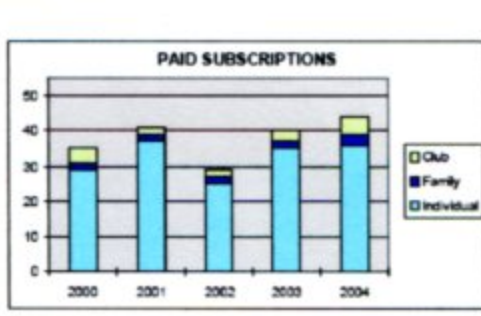
The Annual General Meeting of the Waikato VHF Group
will be held on Sunday March 13th at 1.30pm
at The Anglican Church Lounge,
on the corner of Broadway and Hokia Street Matamata,
The Te Aroha 146.950 MHz Repeater will be monitored
for anyone requiring directions

WAIKATO VHF GROUP Inc. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

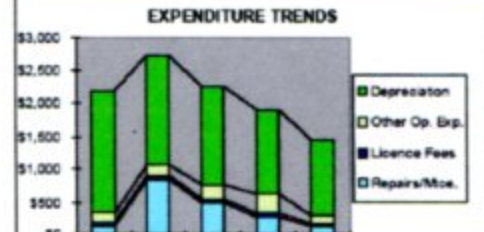
It is my pleasure to report the financial result following our 43rd year of continuous operation. Our audited Financial Statement published opposite summarises the VHF Group's position at the end of last financial year, with comparative figures from the year before against the left margin.

The Waikato VHF Group records its appreciation for financial support from new and renewing members over the last twelve months, and gratefully acknowledges donations totalling \$315 received last financial year from ZL's 1ANF/1UJB, 1BCL, 1BNJ, 1KL, 1KW, 1TBP, 1TYT and 1UX. In particular, the Group acknowledges the generous donation of \$175 from the Kawerau Branch, who we assisted in 2002 to establish Edgecumbe '915.

Paid subscriptions in 2004 reached the highest number they've been for five years, and were sufficient to maintain full operation of our beacon and repeater facilities without digging into reserves. Several subs were brought in by both Kevin ZL1UJG and Tom ZL1THG who assisted various hams with UHF and microwave construction projects. Nearly 50% of our revenue comes from subscriptions, with trading table sales (principally through participation in the Cambridge and Hamilton market days) and donations (in that order) being the next two biggest contributors. Following several years of elevated maintenance costs brought about by a few expensive repairs, 2004 brought a reprieve with electricity being our main operating cost. A small capital expenditure (\$231.29) on hardware and software was incurred to establish the IRLP facility now operating on Te Aroha '695. These figures of course don't reveal the value of significant time and occasional materials contributed by committee members in the course of supporting group activities and maintaining it's equipment.



The cost of operating our repeaters/beacons plus providing newsletters and running the club continues to be closely controlled, and has trended down over the past four years as the adjacent chart shows. Replacement of the tower at Kaimai, originally scheduled for 2003 has been further delayed, holding our current assets higher at year end than they would have otherwise been. Our fixed assets at year end had a book value \$6517 after deducting \$1150 in depreciation.



In closing, I wish to thank our members and fellow your committee for their support during the year. The Waikato VHF Group looks forward to your continued support during 2005.

Ian Brown, ZL1TAT
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the WAIKATO VHF GROUP Inc. for F.Y. Ended 31 December 2004

2003		INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		2004	
\$635	Income	Subscriptions received	\$940	\$315	
\$290	Donations Received	Profit from Trading Table	\$436	\$436	
\$572	Interest received		\$190	\$190	
\$1,660			\$1,851		
\$1,273	Expenses	Depreciation	\$1,150		
\$55	Repairs & Maintenance	Licence Fees	\$35		
\$35	Partly Expenses		\$112		
\$304			\$1,453		
\$1,667					
(\$7)	Excess Income / Expenditure		\$396		

2003		BALANCE SHEET		2004	
\$2,176	Current Assets	Bank Current Account	\$3,412		
\$2,996	Bank Term Deposits	Stock on hand	\$3,157		
\$170			\$170		
\$5,342			\$6,739		
\$20	less Current Liabilities	Subscriptions paid in advance	\$100		
\$0	Accounts Payable at Year End		\$0		
\$5,322	Working Capital		\$6,639		
\$7,436	Fixed Assets		\$6,517		
\$12,758	Member's Funds		\$13,156		
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\$12,755	Member's Funds	Balance at previous year and	\$12,758		
(\$7)	Excess Income / Expenditure for Financial Year		\$396		
\$12,758			\$13,156		
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SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS & DEPRECIATION					
ASSET	31 12 03 BV	B/V at 31 12 03	+ Addn.	- Deprec. 15 %	Book Value at 31 12 04
TeAroha 640 Repeater	\$915.27	\$121.86		\$18.28	\$103.58
TeAroha 695 Repeater	1,909.00	196.19		29.43	166.76
TeAroha Link Equipment	150.02	16.45		2.47	13.98
" " Control Kcwr	294.17	8.48	231.29	35.86	202.09
Tairua 6975 Repeater	2,924.23	667.46		100.12	567.34
Kaimai Repeater Site	2,550.42	713.93		107.09	606.84
Kaimai 540 Data Repeater	2,468.45	325.12		48.77	276.35
Kaimai 3975 ULS Repeater	2,224.56	936.48		140.77	797.71
Raglan 5075 Repeater	5,188.78	1,787.19		268.08	1519.11
Hamilton 910 National Syst Ext.	4,357.03	2,342.46		351.37	1991.09
Hamilton Beacons	157.41	20.08		3.01	17.05
TeUku Beacons	449.00	75.14		11.27	63.87
TK7050 2m Transceiver	225.00	225.00		33.75	191.25
TOTALS:	23,823.34	\$7,436.80	\$231.29	\$1,150.07	\$6,517.02
Less Accumulated Depreciation:	17,308.32				
Equals Book Value at 31 12 04	\$6,517.02				

I. W. Brown
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G. W. Petrie
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N. L. Rowe
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WAIKATO VHF GROUP Inc. - NZART BRANCH 81

2005 Membership Application

NAMEs: ADDRESS:	CALLSIGNs: I / we am on / are NZART MEMBERS? YES/NO AFFILIATED TO BRANCH No.
Occupation:	Branch 81 Member since (year) _____ Email:
Post or deliver this form to: The Secretary Waikato VHF Group Inc PO Box 606 HAMILTON 2015	2005 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> Member / Associate Member \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Family* / Club Member \$25.00 Payment herewith <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque DATE SENT IN: _____
OFFICE USE : RECEIPT No. _____	

* Family Members: Two or more members residing permanently at the same address, please give all names & callsigns
Information required per clause 22 of the Incorporated Societies Act. Estimate if you can't remember when you first joined

Subscriptions are due.
There is always a possibility of subscriptions increasing at the AGM so it pays to send your subs in when you receive this newsletter. The Subscription pays for the upkeep and running costs of the Repeaters and Beacons plus any other projects. There are also costs involved with the printing and mailing of this newsletter. A reasonable number of members obtain this newsletter in full colour and high quality images. This reduces the costs involved with the snail-mail version. Any members who wish to receive the newsletter via email, contact the editor at rfman@xtra.co.nz

If you know of any other potential members then let the editor know.
Some articles are held back for the next newsletter, due to the inclusion of the financial statements. The editor welcomes any input for the newsletter, images, articles, etc.