

ZS6SSC BULLETIN 15 JANUARY 2018

Good morning, this is the Monthly Bulletin for ZS6SSC the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club, today – 15 JANUARY 2018, presented by ZS6WC – Willie Wright and compiled by ZS6WC – Willie Wright

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In the news today:

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3. Cross band Repeater
4. Afrikaans and the SARL

1. Call for licensed amateur radio operators who reside in the South of Johannesburg and southern outlying districts to join the club.

If you are technically inclined and have a interest in the technical aspects of amateur radio. Please visit our web site or e mail Willie at zs6wc@vodamail.co.za

2. 2018 is well on its way: let us make a point this year of enjoying our hobby and get down to getting our stations working well. BE active on the air

A recent SARL news bulletin made comment regarding the hobby Sentec and the licensing body said to council members in one of their recent meetings that it wants the focus to be on a more technical flavour to the hobby. Please go to the SARL and look up the more recent Sunday morning bulletins.

Not really a change, but just going back to the basics of Amateur Radio, Experimentation, development and Research

3. Cross band Repeater:

Unfortunately we are guilty of making very little advancement on the linked repeater system We need to get this project up and running and completed as soon as possible.

This is a subject that we can discuss on our Wednesday night net.

HF relay Willie is unable to do HF relays at the moment as both his seventy cm rigs need attention and the current set up cannot cross band from two meters and HF. This will be sorted out very soon

4. Afrikaans and the SARL

The secretary Willie ZS6WC is busy compiling a letter to the SARL, asking for clarity regarding the ARMI decision to drop Afrikaans from the program...

My personal thoughts are...

Rather drop the Hamnet part of the program and reintroduce the Afrikaans part which was more relevant to amateur radioI sincerely hope this is not another stupid idea put forward by some council members, as was done a few years ago regarding dropping Afrikaans from the amateur radio study course. WATCH THIS SPACE

A special thank you from Willie to: Deon, Diedre, David and Johan for assisting him with the installation of a new dual band antenna.

Proving that lightning protection works earthing and poly-phasers did the job

No damage to the station or rotator was experienced

You have been listening to the official bulletin of the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club, transmitted on the second Sunday of each month. This bulletin is also available for download on our website.

If you require any information regarding the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club or if there is any news or content you would like to be included in the next bulletin please sent this to

The Secretary: zs6wc@vodamail.co.za

Also visit our website for membership application form and Club information www.zs6ssc.co.za

This brings our bulletin to an end and we hope you enjoyed good reception and thank you for listening

2. Call-in on 2m and 70cm

2m Call-ins

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70cm Call-ins

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This brings an end to the post bulletin net, thank you for joining us

We release these frequencies now for general use

Good bye