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Napier ARC Hamfest

he Napier ARC Branch 25 is planning to hold another (3rd) Hawke's Bay Hamfest on 7 April 2018.

Please mention this in Infoline?

We are 'calling for papers' and would appreciate an early indication of interest from those interested in contributing their expertise.

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OCAN

The OCAN activity evenings are now up and running with the second month now almost over. These evenings are designed to encourage activity on the VHF bands above 50Mhz.

The last 2 months have seen good activity on the 6m, 2m, 70cm, and 23cm bands and with warmer months just around the conner this is set to increase.

If you have a VHF capable station and what to check it still works come and join in on Monday evening.

An activity calendar is on the web site can be download to have your computer remind you. Each Monday evening through the month has active on a different band or bands and If your a grid square hunter than we have a section for you too.

Jump on the web site http://OCAN.online and read all about it.

OCAN admin ZL3RC and ZL4PLM

23cm World Record

New World Record for 23cm JT65 EME

On Sunday morning at 12:23Z ZL3RC completed a contact with HB9Q at -22 and -18 respectively to establish a new world record of 18793Km, unconfirmed, for JT65C EME. This followed contacts with UA3PTW, UA4HTS on Wednesday evening and OK1KIR on Friday which established a new OK to ZL record breaking the previous one held for 34 years.

This was done with four 60 element G4CQM Yagi's and a little under 400w in the shack.

Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the email or postal address shown below.

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