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## Annual General Meeting 2008

The Annual General Meeting of the Waikato VHF Group  
will be held on

**Sunday March 30th at 1:30pm**

at the Anglican Church Lounge

on the corner of Broadway and Hohia Streets, Matamata.

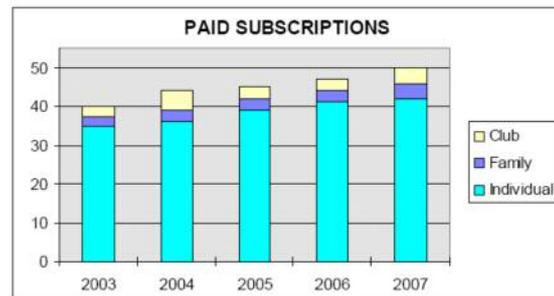
The Te Aroha 146.950 MHz repeater will be  
monitored for anyone requiring directions.

**WAIKATO VHF GROUP Inc.**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

It is my pleasure to again report the Group's financial result, this time following our 44th year of continuous service to amateur radio. The independently reviewed Financial Statement (opposite) summarises the Group's position at the end of our last financial year, alongside comparative figures from 2006 in the left margin. Income over expenditure decreased over the last twelve months due principally to the impact of radio licence fees paid for our repeaters and beacons.

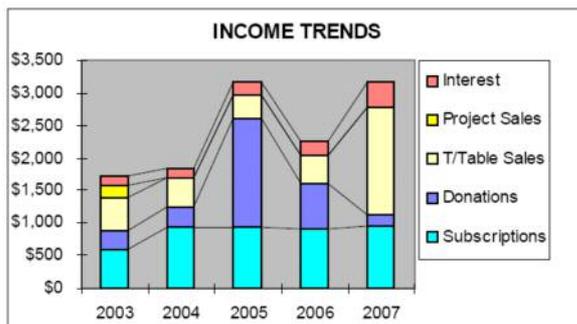
The Waikato VHF Group records its appreciation for financial support from new and renewing **members** during 2007, and gratefully acknowledges **donations** totalling \$175 received from ZL's 1BCW, 1GEO, 1HP, 1KL, 1KP, 1TBP, and ZL1UJG. Three donations made specifically to assist in payment of our 2007 radio licence fees were gratefully accepted.

Paid **subscriptions** in 2007 reached 50, our highest number since 1999. Revenue from those subscriptions, plus trading table sales (principally through participation in the Hamilton market day) along with member's donations help keep our **beacons and repeaters** on the air. While operating costs for these remain quite stable, **maintenance costs** do vary from year to year, but are minimised through many hours of members and trustee's personal time

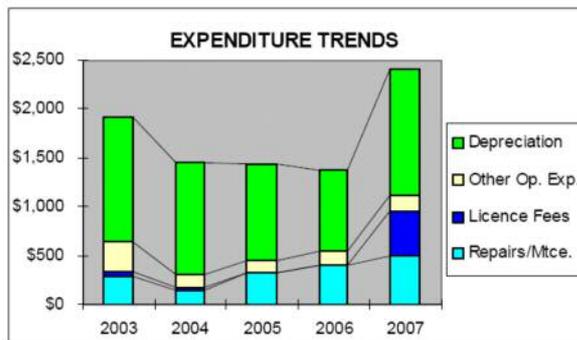


provided at no cost to the Group. Construction of the new tower for Kaimai plus upgrade of the Hamilton to Te Aroha IRLP link during 2007 accounted for \$3911 of **capital expenditure**. During 2007, we discovered the hut foundations at Kaimai will need to be replaced, a task which we're endeavouring to coordinate with installation of the new tower.

Your committee continues to maintain a tight rein on outgoings. Total **operating expenditure** for the 2007 F.Y. reached \$1116, 40% of which went on newly imposed radio licence fees. Depreciation at \$1292.94 reflects the increased value of our fixed assets, now at \$7,326.60, with this bumping up 2007's expenditure in the trend graph below.



Most quarterly **newsletters** are delivered in full colour PDF format to members via email. If you're not already receiving yours this way, then please advise your email address in the space provided on the membership application form. Except for three members who paid their 2008 subs during 2007, remember **your subscription is now due**. The committee proposes retaining our 2008 subs at last years rates.



In closing, I wish to thank all our members for your support, plus fellow committee members for their ongoing efforts during the year. The Waikato VHF Group looks forward to your continued support (both financial, and physical where possible in working bees) during 2008.

Ian Brown, ZL1TAT  
 Treasurer

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the WAIKATO VHF GROUP Inc. for F.Y. Ended 31 December 2007

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>
	Income ...	
\$910	Subscriptions received	\$955
\$692	Donations Received	\$175
\$438	Profit from Trading Table	\$1,601
\$361	Interest received	\$390
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\$2,401		\$3,121
	Expenses ...	
\$831	Depreciation	\$1,293
\$401	Repairs & Maintenance	\$499
\$0	Licence Fees	\$450
\$138	Petty Expenses	\$167
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\$1,370		\$2,409
\$1,031	Excess Income / Expenditure	\$712

## BALANCE SHEET

<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>
	Current Assets ...	
\$4,890	Bank Current Account	\$5,391
\$6,219	Bank Term Deposits	\$3,812
\$170	Stock on hand	\$170
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\$11,279		\$9,373
	less Current Liabilities ...	
\$60	Subscriptions paid in advance	\$60
\$0	Accounts Payable at Year End	\$0
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\$11,219	Working Capital	\$9,313
\$4,709	Fixed Assets	\$7,327
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\$15,928	Member's Funds	\$16,640
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	Member's Funds ...	
\$14,897	Balance at previous year end	\$15,928
\$1,031	Excess Income / Expenditure for Financial Year	\$712
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\$15,928		\$16,640
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## SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS & DEPRECIATION

ASSET	31.12.89 B/V plus Addns / Disp at Cost	B/V at 31.12.06	+ Addns.	- Deprec. 15 %	Book Value at 31.12.07
TeAroha '840 Repeater	\$915.27	\$74.83		\$11.22	\$63.61
TeAroha '695 Repeater	1,909.00	120.49		18.07	102.42
TeAroha Link Equipment	160.02	10.10		1.52	8.58
" " IRLP Link	2,240.95	146.01	1,946.78	313.92	1778.87
Tairua '6975 Repeater	2,924.23	409.90		61.49	348.41
Kaimai Repeaters Site	4,514.64	438.44	1,964.22	360.40	2042.26
Kaimai '540 Data Repeater	2,468.45	199.66		29.95	169.71
Kaimai '485 N.S. ULS Repeater	2,224.56	576.34		86.45	489.89
Raglan '5675 Repeater	5,188.78	1,097.55		164.63	932.92
Hamilton '9975 Nat. Syst.Rpx.	4,357.03	1,438.57		215.79	1222.78
Hamilton 2m/70/23cm Beacons	157.41	12.32		1.85	10.47
Hamilton 12cm Beacon	449.00	46.15		6.92	39.23
TK705D 2m Transceiver	225.00	138.18		20.73	117.45
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TOTALS:	27,734.34	\$4,708.54	\$3,911.00	\$1,292.94	\$7,326.60
Less Accumulated Depreciation	20,407.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Equals Book Value at 31.12.07	\$7,326.60	-----	-----	-----	-----

  
I. W. Brown (Treasurer)

  
G. W. Petrie (Secretary)

  
N. L. Rowe (President)

