

WCRWG Status Report:

2018-09-04

Notes and Updates since last report

1. None reported

Donations received since last report.

1. A donation of 8 N-type panel mount lightning protection units received from Mike Kellet ZS1TAF..
2. It has been **0.0 weeks** since the last donation was reported.

General requirements: upgrade and maintenance program

1. Cash donations
2. High quality N-type male and female connectors for ½" heliax
3. VHF and UHF ferrite circulators.

Repeater Information and Status

Repeater status is usually one of **DOWN**, **Operational** or **Testing**.

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| 145.575 | <i>Bottelary</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.575 / Input: 144.975 (ZU9DBI_C) |
| Mode | D*STAR (6K0F7W - GMSK) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site specific requirements | Set RPT1 as ZU9DBI_C, RPT2 as ZU9DBI_G – replace _ with space. |
| Links | Internet – ZU9DBI_G gateway |
| Notes | The repeater has a 3 minute transmit timer with an approximate 30 second lockout penalty. This is a factory setting in the controller. Users are advised to set a transmit timeout in their radios of less than 3 minutes. |

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| 145.600 | <i>Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.600 (88.5) / Input: 145.000 (88.5) |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | The repeater does not return to the correct channel after a long power outage when the UPS runs down. VHF and/or UHF repeater dropouts reported on audio from Jonaskop. |
| Site specific requirements | None |
| Links | Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational. |
| Notes | DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website |

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| 145.625 | <i>Piketberg</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.625 (88.5) / Input: 145.025 (88.5) |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Link to Hawequas/145.650 operational |
| Notes | DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website |

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| 145.650 | <i>Hawequas (Du Toitskloof Pass)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.650 (88.5) / Input: 145.050 (88.5) |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | Big power spikes and outages reported. Audio problem from controller to VHF repeater. No CTCSS output as a result of commercial breakthrough. External temperature sensor faulty. |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Link to Hanskop/434.600 operational 2. Link to Piketberg/145.625 operational |
| Notes | DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website |

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| 145.650 | <i>Riversdale</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.650 / Input: 145.050 |
| Mode | Analogue FM (16K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational 2. Link to George/145.700 operational |
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| 145.675 | <i>Jonaskop (Villiersdorp)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.675 (88.5) / Input: 145.075 (88.5) |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | Interference reported – cause still being isolated. |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Link to Hanskop/145.600 operational. 2. Link to Riversdale/145.650 operational |
| Notes | DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website |

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| 145.700 | <i>Constantiaberg</i> |
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| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.700 (88.5) / Input: 145.100 (88.5) |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | None |
| Notes | Antenna upgrade being planned. |

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| 145.700 | <i>George</i> |
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| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.700 / Input: 145.100 |
| Mode | Analogue FM (16K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | Linked via 438.725MHz repeater at Dana Bay |
| Notes | DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website. |

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| 145.725 | <i>Hermanus (Onrusberg)</i> |
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| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.725 / Input: 145.125 |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | Link to Hanskop. |
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| 145.750 | <i>Kanonkop (Tygerberg)</i> |
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| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 145.750 (88.5) / Input: 145.150 |
| Mode | Analogue FM (16K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | None |
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| 434.650 | <i>Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 434.650 / Input: 433.050 |
| Mode | Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | Low audio on 434.650 from link. Interference reported. |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Link to Hawequas/145.650 operational |
| Notes | Change of frequency from 434.600/433.000 necessitated by interference. |

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| 434.625 | <i>Kanonkop (Tygerberg)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 434.625 (88.5) / Input: 433.025 |
| Mode | Analogue FM (16K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | IRLP/Echolink currently disabled pending computer repairs. |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. IRLP node 8535 2. Echolink node 796398 (ZU9DCM-R), using EchoIRLP modification. |
| Notes | Dial-out to other Echolink nodes requires the use of a dial prefix, currently *0 (star-zero), as it is an add-on to IRLP. The disconnect code for a call is '73' – use this for both Echolink and IRLP calls. |

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| 438.725 | <i>Dana Bay</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 438.725 / Input: 431.125 |
| Mode | Analogue FM (16K0F3E) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | 1. Linked to George, Riversdale |
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| 438.300 | <i>Bottelary</i> |
| Status | DOWN |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 438.300 / Input: 430.700 |
| Mode | 1 - DMR (7K60FXD/E - 4FSK) 2 - D*STAR (6K0F7W – GMSK) 3 – Yaesu System Fusion (11K2F7W - C4FM) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site specific requirements | For D*STAR, set RPT1 as ZU9DMR_B, RPT2 as ZU9DMR_G – replace “_” character with a space. |
| Links | Internet – ZU9DMR_G gateway |
| Notes | The repeater will autodetect modes as long as no other mode is operational. |

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| 438.350 | <i>Helderberg</i> |
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| Status | DOWN |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 438.350 / Input: 430.750 |
| Mode | DMR (7K60FXD/E - 4FSK) |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site specific requirements | |
| Links | |
| Notes | Lightning strike, tower needs maintenance. |

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| ZS0DCC | <i>Helderberg Digipeater</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | Output: 144.800 / Input: 144.800 |
| Mode | Digital FM-N (11K0F2D) AFSK |
| Faults Reported | |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | None |
| Notes | |

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| ZS1TWO | <i>2-Meter Beacon (Lower Burg St)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | 144.435 |
| Mode | CW |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | None |
| Notes | 20W into a 5-element beam antenna pointing around 50 degrees (NE) |

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| ZS1SIX | <i>6-Meter Beacon (CPUT)</i> |
| Status | Operational |
| Frequencies and Tones | 50.080 |
| Mode | FSK |
| Faults Reported | None |
| Site-specific requirements | None |
| Links | None |
| Notes | None |

Send fault reports via e-mail to: wc-repeater-fault@googlegroups.com

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The WCRWG has a new website packed full of information on all the repeaters and detailed reports of activities. You can access this website via the link <http://www.wcrwg.co.za/>

Account Information

Account Name: Western Cape Repeater Working Group (WCRWG)

Bank: FNB

Account type: Cheque

Account number: 62338034937

Branch code: 250655 (Electronic payments)

Branch code: 200612 (Counter deposits)