

NEW ZEALAND VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY

Christchurch Branch

Tuesday 6 May, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Christchurch West Radio Club Rooms*
333 Riccarton Road

Our May Meeting:

- ❑ General business including a report on our junk sale at Merrin School in March.
- ❑ An opportunity for members to update us all on their current project and interests. David Chapple is bringing his 1929 Brunswick (Model 31). He will tell us about some of the trials and tribulations of restoring such an old set and seek some solutions to problems while he's about it!
- ❑ One of Murray Clark's interests is old movie film projectors. He will be screening a 16mm film on the workings of the superhet radio. It will give us an appreciation of where radio was 'at' at the time, though I'm sure some of us will learn something about superhets as well.
- ❑ Sale of PYE Radio (right) and one of Jim's famous Suppers!

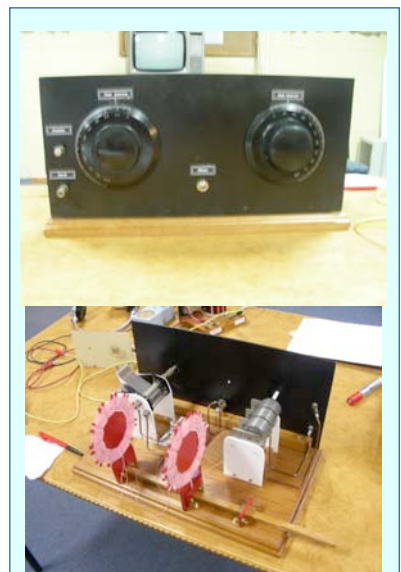
P.S. Have you paid your \$10 sub for 2008 yet?

News:

Members who have restored a vintage radio will likely have obtained a service manual, or just the schematic, from the NZVRS Library in Auckland. This is to let you know that the librarian, Ernest Andrew Hakanson, died suddenly earlier this month. Our sympathy is extended to Ernie's family and all who knew him, particularly our Auckland colleagues.

Please be advised that the Library will be closed until further notice. Related requests may be forwarded to the NZVRS Library, PO Box 13873, Onehunga 1643, or emailed to office@nzvrs.pl.net. Any "work in progress" by Ernie will have to wait as Ernie mainly operated from the home he shared with his brother and sister.

Next meeting: Tuesday 1 July



Two of the Crystal Sets which were entered in the competition at last month's meeting. Anyone know who won? It was good fun though!



PYE Model PZ77. In going order. Available for sale at our forthcoming meeting.

* The Christchurch West Radio Club Rooms are in Auburn Park, which can be accessed through a walkway at 333 Riccarton Road almost opposite the National Bank. Follow the pathway around to the right and that will take you right to it! The park can also be accessed off Auburn Avenue, which runs off Middleton Road.