

ZS6KTS NEWS BULLETIN

Good evening, it is Tuesday 24th of June 2025.

This is **ZS6KTS**, being operated by Stephen ZS6SKY, with the weekly news bulletin of the Kempton Park Amateur Radio Technical Society.

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Welcome to everyone on frequency. Please stay tuned for some interesting SARL and Club news items.

SARL NEWS:

SARL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

The following membership fees were approved at the 2025 SARL AGM on Saturday 17 May 2025:

Ordinary member (licenced) - R560,00

Senior member (person over 65, who has informed the SARL) - R295,00

Spouse member (Spouse of an ordinary member) - R200,00
Students (Members under 18 or students under 25 with a valid student card) - R120,00

Overseas member (Licensed or non-licensed resident outside South Africa) - R560,00

Affiliated Club (Club or another organisation wishing to affiliate with the SARL) - R560,00

Shortwave Listener - R200,00

Family Membership A (ordinary member, the spouse of the main member and a minor child/ward of the main member up to the age of 18) - R700,00

Family Membership B (Senior member and the spouse of the main member) - R400,00

The SARL Financial Year runs from 1 July to 30 June each year and you have two options to pay your membership fees for 2025/26. You can pay online at <https://mysarl.org.za/shop/> or you can make an EFT to the South African Radio League Account at ABSA Bank, Account Number: 40 7158 8849. Please use your Surname and call sign as the payment reference and forward the proof of payment to admin@sarl.org.za.

THE SARL NEWS BULLETINS HAVE BEEN MOVED:

The SARL News bulletins have been moved on the website. You will now find the bulletins under the NEWS tab at <https://mysarl.org.za/>.

PROPAGATION REPORT:

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the low to moderate solar activity levels are going to continue during the week. There are currently 6 sunspot regions with simple to slightly complex magnetic configurations visible. There is a high probability for C- and M-class solar flares and a low to moderate probability for X-class solar flares. If you want to do your own frequency predictions, the expected effective sunspot number for the week will be around 88. The 30 to 15 m bands may provide some DX fun. Please visit the website spaceweather.sansa.org.za for further information.

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DIARY OF SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

25 June – Sandton Power Hour Technical Talk

27 June – The provincial schools close

27 to 29 June – Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen

28 to 29 June – The ARRL Field day

30 June – The end of the SARL Financial year

CLUB NEWS:

JUNE CLUB MEETING:

Corrie ZS6CDB to give feedback of the June club meeting:

Call Jacques ZS6MAV, for any AMSAT feedback and update:

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

We have no birthdays or anniversaries on our list for this week.

If we have missed out on your big day, please contact any committee member to update our records.

ADDITIONAL NEWS:

If there is anyone who would like to share any additional or any specific club news with the listeners, you are welcome to call in now.

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SWOP SHOP:

This is your opportunity to advertise a swop, or any amateur equipment for sale.

Please note that NO prices are to be quoted on air. Only a description of the items and your contact details must be provided.

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That brings us to the end of tonight's bulletin.

You have listened to the weekly news bulletin of the Kempton Park Amateur Radio Technical Society, read by Stephen ZS6SKY and compiled by Corrie ZS6CDB.

Thank you for having listened!