

## **Christchurch – May 1990**

*Excerpts from the write up by Max Martin.*

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The meeting was held at the Christchurch Amateur Radio Clubrooms, Galbraith Avenue.

It got off to a good start on Friday evening with members having plenty to talk about and discuss before a screening of Laurel & Hardy's *Bohemian Girl* which was enjoyed by all present. A lovely supper was served and the evening concluded at 10.30pm.

Saturday morning began with morning tea followed by the meeting. Next came the sales of films etc of which there was a great selection to choose from. It was decided to try a new approach this time and most lots were sold to collectors by running an auction on all lots. As usual this was carried out by John Bell with assistance from Michael Woolf. Lunch was served and groups were organised for the afternoon's visits to Paul Evans, Keith Steffenson, Ian Fisher, Don Mackay, Ed Harding and Rod Cook. It is interesting to see how members can adapt their situations to enable them to pursue their hobby.

At 6.30pm, members and wives assembled at the Redwood Lodge for drinks followed by a lovely buffet meal. For those still with energy, a visit to Fred Read's Downtown Theatre was arranged and a good time was had by all who attended.

Sunday's session began at 9.30am with groups going to alternate venues from Saturday's visits after which we all met at Keith Steffenson's home at Belfast for a very nice lunch. The afternoon was free for all the "stragglers" and we were all invited back to Don Mackay's for tea, followed by a programme of films. The evening concluded at about 11.15pm.

Once again another very successful and enjoyable meeting.