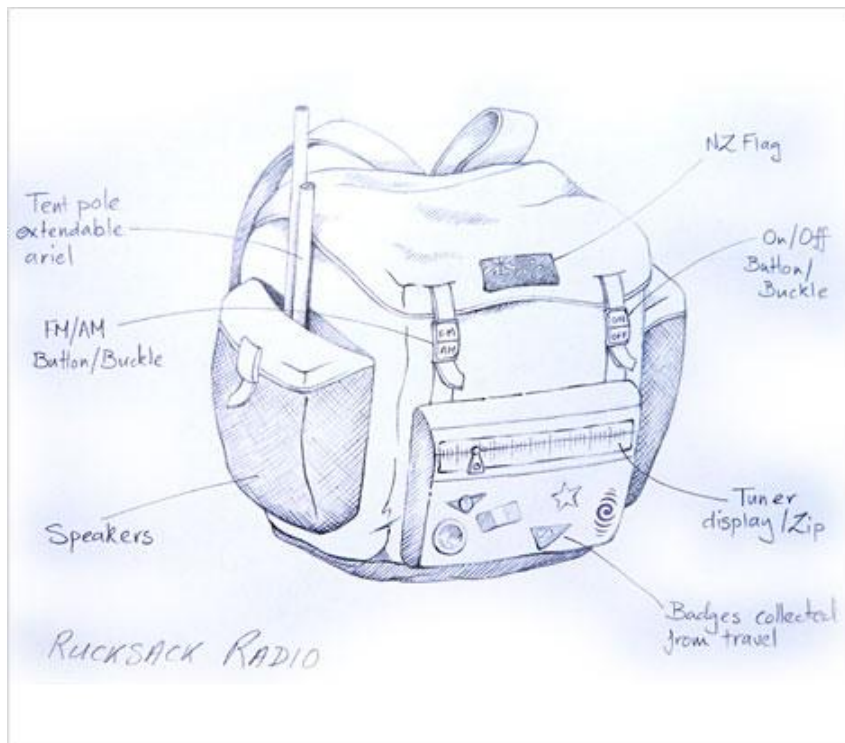


## Commended Radios

These were among the judge's top designs and only narrowly missed out on the prize.

### Backpack Radio

Designed by Ang Handforth



"All peoples in Aotearoa are relatively recent arrivals. I am myself one of the most recent, coming here 7 years ago. Some I have met here have parents that travelled to New Zealand, while others have relatives that came some 100 years ago or even further back, when no humans lived here at all.

Travel is important to kiwis, be it tramping through our bush and mountains, or leaving these shores for work, wars or adventure. Whenever we travel we take with us some of our important things and this is what the rucksack in my design represents. Travel has been important in my life too and whenever I travel I take a radio with me.

When I went to Canada I missed my home country of England terribly. I would, however, listen to the BBC world service and hear the news and sounds of home. Suddenly the distances between us didn't seem so great. On arriving in New Zealand I explored the various radio stations I could get and heard a familiar sound – the hourly pips! That was the first time I heard National Radio and it has since become my new companion wherever I go in New Zealand."

