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Greetings everyone,

Welcome to **Headquarters-Info-Line** a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches.

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## **NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:**

Apart from the usual hustle and bustle of the daily work load not much news.

Attached to this HQ Info Line is the March Branch Circular. Please print this out for all your members to read. I do need an update of all Branch listings for the 2001/2002 edition of Call Book, so please ensure you have completed the form and posted back to me by the 22 April.

A new item is now available at HQ for purchase by members. This is an A5 sized, 50 page, Members Correspondence pad which is available for \$7 from me here.

A little missing piece – When reading my latest copy of Break-In I have noted that the category is missing for Remit 4. Please draw to the attention of your members that **Remit 4 is a Non-Transmitting Remit**.

Finally remember April 18th is Amateur Radio Awareness day.

'Til next time....

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## **NZART Administration Liaison Officer Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ**

**Reports:** That a message received this week from the Ministry of Economic Development, Radio Spectrum Management, advises that the Ministry are presently planning for the amendments to the Radio Communications Act and for the new consolidated Radio Regulations to both come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2001.

**ZL6A ANZAC DAY ACTIVITY:**

ZL6A will be active on ANZAC Day in commemoration of those who have died in wars. Stations will be active on all bands during the day. While this is not an award as such, a QSL card will be issued for contacting ZL6A and will be sent via the Bureau or direct by sending a SASE to Bob ZL2GJ Call Book address.

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**Call Book Branch Update Listing**  
**Please post back to NZART HQ by 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

Branch Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Number \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Callsign \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Net Information \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail Address (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting  
Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional information required in Call  
book \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Did you know?**

In the United Kingdom it has taken to the year 2001 for the 14-year age limit to be abolished!

In New Zealand the first Radio Regulations in 1923 set the minimum age for being a radio amateur to 14, increasing to 16 in 1953, but after NZART representation it was reduced again to 14 from February 1962. The age limit was finally abolished altogether in 1988 after further NZART actions.

These things don't just happen. NZART works with the New Zealand Administration to bring about change. Support NZART with your continuing membership. Suggest to others that they join too. See: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html>

## **NZART 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference – Auckland – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2001**

75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference time is getting closer. Registration forms and information are in your latest Break-In, or can be accessed from the NZART website <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart>, or write to 2001 Conference Committee, C/- P.O. Box 10-138, Dominion Road, Auckland. 1030. Information can also be obtained by e-mailing [a.walker@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:a.walker@auckland.ac.nz)

The venue is the top class Alexandra Park Function Centre adjacent to Auckland's historic Cornwall Park and One Tree Hill. Easy to reach, plenty of parking and central to just about everywhere in Auckland.

Lester Earnshaw KB7FA, Author and President of Kachina Communications will be a keynote speaker at the Conference. A pioneer of the early development of SSB/HF communications in NZ now lives in the USA.

Forums and section AGM's will cover many aspects of amateur radio and related topics- AMSAT, SPAM, OTC, WARO, AREC, Digital Modes & Frequency Standards, Satellite working, VHF Contests, ATV, ARPS & GPS, CD & LandSAR. Trade and information displays will be accessible for the general public.

Alternative programmes have been planned to take in a variety of Auckland attractions, and the Waiheke Wine Trail should provide a memorable outing for those participating.

Dinner on Saturday and Sunday will be held in the Top of the Park restaurant, with Saturday night guest speaker Phillip Sherry, and another evening of entertainment and fun on Sunday night.

There will be \$10 discount for full weekend registrations received before 19<sup>th</sup> May. See your branch secretary for a copy of the Conference flyer – return one of these with your registration form and it could win you one lucky person a full refund.

Remember, registration for this NZART's 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference is not restricted to NZART members or Amateurs, so encourage anyone interested to come along and join in the action.

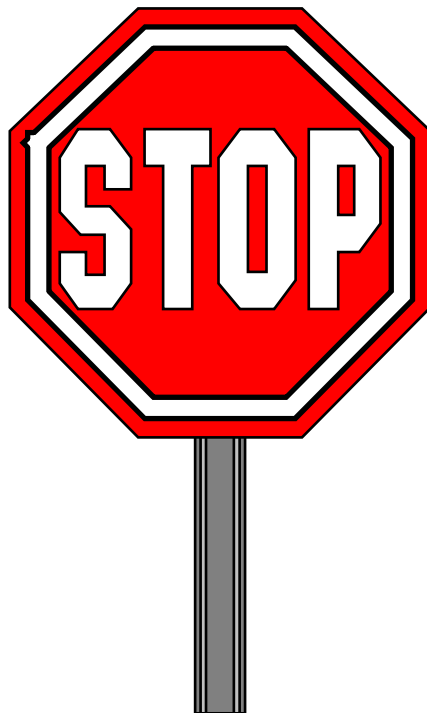
## NZART BOOKSHOP

PUBLICATION	AUTHOR	COST
Amateur Radio Logbook	NZART	\$7.80
Log Sheets (per 10)	NZART	\$1.90
Basic Radio Training Manual – 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 1994	NZART	\$18.00
Call Book 2000/2001	NZART	\$16.00
ZL Surnames of Call Book 2001– Alpha	NZART	\$7.00
NZART Badge – Call Sign	NZART	\$9.30
NZART Badge – Plain	NZART	\$3.70
NZART Badge – Life Member of Branch	NZART	\$13.60
NZART Badge – OTC Blue	NZART	\$7.00
<b>Ham Shacks Brass Pounders &amp; Rag Chewers</b>	<b>NZART</b>	<b>\$19.95</b>
<b>**Special**</b>		
Secret Listening	NZART	\$3.00
Without Wires Stickers (each)	NZART	\$0.50
<b>NZART Members Correspondence Pads</b>	<b>NZART</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>A5 size</b>		
<b>**New Item**</b>		

**\*\*All books listed are quoted at NZART member prices. Please add 20% if non-member\*\***

**\*\*Overseas members deduct GST (1/9<sup>th</sup>) off price\*\***

**\*\*Prices include GST plus P&P and are subject to change without notice\*\***



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## **Dates To Remember:**

- ✓ **The Next Headquarters–Info-Line**, will be E-mailed on Sunday 22 April
- ✓ **World Amateur Radio Day 18<sup>th</sup> April.**
- ✓ **ZL6A ANZAC Day Activity.** All Bands on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- ✓ **NZART Official Broadcast** at 8pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- ✓ **Closing date** for copy for **May/June Break-In** is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ **NZART 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference**, Auckland 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of June

Finally, just a few words concerning files attached to this edition. Two of the files, NZART Accounts, and the NZART Conference Registration form are XL spreadsheets and are provided only as attachments. If you can not print out XL spread sheets, please request Debby at HQ to send a copy of them to your Branch. You can e-mail [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

That's all for this issue.

73

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**Editor**