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Greetings Everyone,

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NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says: 2003 Subscriptions

I mentioned in the last issue of HQ Info-line, subscriptions will be enclosed with your next issue of Break In, due out at the beginning of August. However I would like you to consider the following as appears on the Break In wrapper:

Members please help!

NZART needs YOU to assist with contributions for sending a representative to the 2003 ITU, World Radio Conference in Geneva.

*Rodney Branch 71 has suggested the following initiative.
If all members donate their rebate of \$10 from the 2003 subscription, to the Association, this could generate up to \$20,000 to assist in funding this very worthwhile cause.*

Council has given its approval for this initiative, with the proviso that should outside funding be successful, these donations will be kept aside to ensure future subscriptions are kept as low as possible

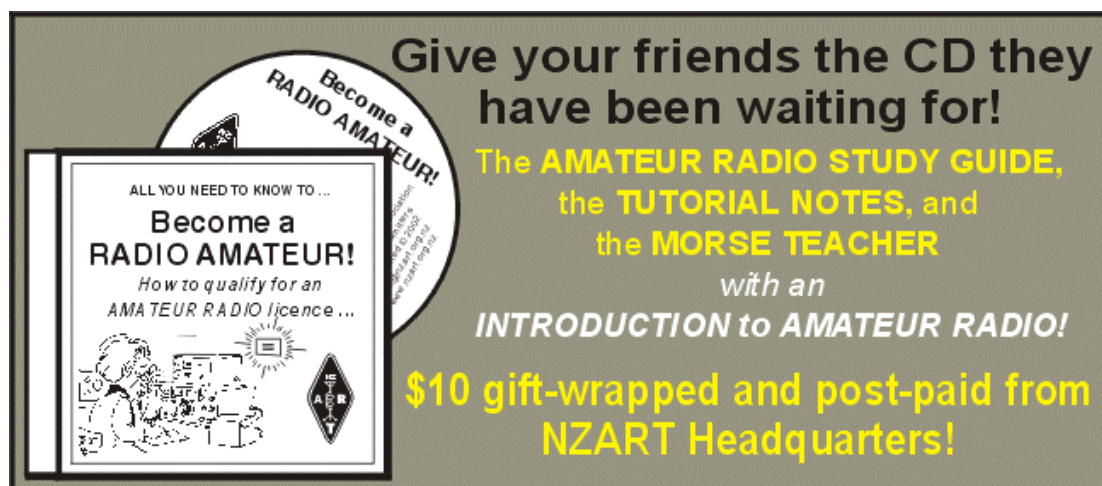
*Please consider donating the additional \$10 when paying your 2003 subscriptions.
Thank you.*

Thank you Rodney Branch for this excellent idea. I understand the Branch also voted on whether an NZART representative should attend this conference, unanimously agreed that it should.

Council Elections 2003

The time is nearing when all Branches should be considering a representative to stand for NZART Council. Remember this is your opportunity to have your say. I was once told in my Business Analyst days in the Banking Industry, when working on improvements to systems, "Silence is Approval". It is very much my belief that this is not the case, just that people feel that they don't have anything to offer. Think again!

Until next time....



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The **AMATEUR RADIO STUDY GUIDE**, the **TUTORIAL NOTES**, and the **MORSE TEACHER** with an **INTRODUCTION to AMATEUR RADIO!**

\$10 gift-wrapped and post-paid from NZART Headquarters!

The advertisement features a CD-ROM with the text "Become a RADIO AMATEUR!" and a book cover with the text "ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ... Become a RADIO AMATEUR! How to qualify for an AMATEUR RADIO licence ...". The book cover also includes an illustration of a radio station and a diamond-shaped logo with the letters "A R T Y".

Branch Spot:

A web page well worth a look is that of the Wellington VHF Group, Branch 74 NZART. Point to <http://210.86.52.200:81/> and view a colourful, modern look web page with the latest in Branch information. The Wellington VHF Group's next meeting is Thursday 25th of July and full information of the technical talks and guest speakers for that meeting is given.

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

Upcoming contests that need your support are - **The Waitakere Sprints** 1000 -1100 UTC on Saturday July 27th SSB and August 3rd CW. For full details and rules check at www.qsl.net/zl1ac On July 27/28 (Sat/Sun) are: **Russian Worldwide RTTY Contest** 0000-2400. **RSGB IOTA HF SSB Contest** 1200-1200.

Results are out for the 2001 Oceania Contests, 2002 Sangster Shield Contest and the 2002 Vk/Tasman Contest. **These are attached as files to this issue of HQ-Info-Line.** Thanks to Glenn ZL2KZ for the former and to Brian ZL1AZE and his team in Wellington and Australia for the Oceania results.

Technology Convention 2003:

Technology Convention is now held once every two years. Formerly called the VHF Convention, this bi-annual event now caters for a broader range of interests. Convention was last held in Whangarei over Easter Weekend 2001.

Your club is invited to consider hosting Technology Convention 2003.

Any club or group interested in hosting this event for 2003 is invited to contact Vaughan Henderson ZL1TGC. E-mail zl1tgc@nzart.org.nz

If you would like more information, please contact Vaughan at zl1tgc@nzart.org.nz or phone (09) 418-1071.

Dates To Remember:

- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 28th July**
- **HQ-Info-Line, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 4th August**

73

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Editor

[VK Trans Tasman Contests 2002 Results](#)

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