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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:

Subscription reminder

Just a reminder that the rebate period for subscriptions due for 2003 has been extended until 30th November 2002. A special offer is open to all members and new members who have paid their 2003 NZART subscription by 31 December 2002 to go into a draw for a Yaesu FT1500 Mobile transceiver or 2 years free membership to NZART or 1 years free membership to NZART.

Remits

All Branches should now be considering remits they wish to be placed before the AGM next year. These remits much reach me here at Headquarters by 31 December 2002 for Council's consideration at their face to face meeting in February.

NZART Clothing Offer

Due to extreme delays in the receipt of the clothing advertised, I have now found a new manufacturer. The Business Management Committee has approved the trial of this manufacturer, however I now need your orders. Costing remains the same, with the option to also purchase a long sleeved polo shirt complete with the NZART Logo and personalised with your call sign for the total price of \$35.00.

Suburban Amateur Radio Club Commemoration of Musick Point Radio Station.

Attached is a special invitation from the SARC to attend the commemoration of Musick Point Radio Station in January next year. This invitation is open to all.

Congratulations

On behalf of all NZART members and Council, I wish to extend very special congratulations to Ralph Sanson ZL1TBG and Stephen Hayman ZL1TPH for making the first known contact above 24GHz in New Zealand.

'Til next time

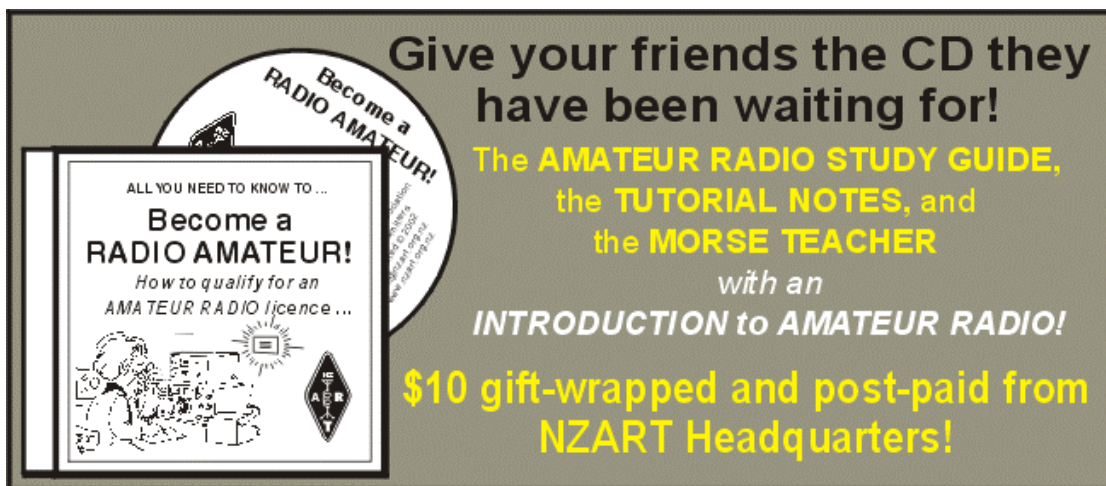
DID YOU KNOW:

That there are 19 Novice Grade radio amateurs shown in the Ministry's monthly licensing statistics? The Radiocommunications Regulations 2001 removed the Novice Grade itself but existing licensees are permitted to continue with their same privileges.

How about helping these persons to change to General Grade? A pass in the written examination is necessary. If you know a Novice licensee, offer to help with coaching for the examination. Tutorial Notes, Study Guide, with sample examination papers and all the examination information, are available on the NZART web page at:

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/Exam/>

NZART works in the interests of all radio amateurs in New Zealand and needs the support of your continuing membership. Suggest to others that they join NZART too. See: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html>



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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 E R".

BRANCH SPOT:

The Canterbury Amateur Radio Development Society Inc (CARDS) is affiliated to NZART and is based in Christchurch. Its objective is the promotion of Amateur Radio to the community at large and to young people in particular. Point your browser to <http://www.qsl.net/cards/> and catch up on a wide range of interesting material on this up to date web site.

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

The major worldwide contest - **the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest** will take place on Sat/Sun October 26/27 0000-2400 UTC each day. Look out for ZL7C from the Chatham Islands during this event and for 2 weeks prior to it. The 12 strong ZL7C team includes Ken ZL4HU, Bob ZL3TY, Wilbert ZL2BSJ, Stan ZL2ST, Murray ZL1CN plus operators from Germany, Japan, UK and the USA.

The **NZART Straight Key Night** will take place on Sunday November 3rd 0700-1000 UTC. Get out your old rig with a straight key and give this a go. See Break In, the Callbook or the NZART web site for details.

Dates To Remember:

- **Next NZART Official Broadcast 27th October**
- **Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 3rd November**
- **NZART Straight Key Night, 2000-2300 NZST Sunday 03 November.**
- **30 November 2002.** A rebate of \$10 applies if your 2003 subscription is paid before this date.
- **VHF-UHF-SHF Field Day 7th & 8th December**

73

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