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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:

*Debby is off work for approximately 4-6 weeks after undergoing a routine operation on the 1st of April. I am pleased to report that Debby is making good progress in her recovery. **Best wishes from us all Debby!** - Ed*

The Headquarters Office will be open from time to time. For any urgent matters please contact NZART President Peter ZL2SJ on 06 308 6970, or e-mail zl2sj@nzart.org.nz

From the NZART Administration Liaison Officer:

Our "administration", the Ministry of Economic Development, Radio Spectrum Management, is developing changes to the licensing regime and the **Amateur Operator** and the **Amateur Repeater and Beacon** licences are in their plans. It is early days yet but the changes proposed will provide flexibility and advantages for radio amateurs.

Some details are given in the Ministry's latest quarterly newsletter: "λwavelength". This can be downloaded from: <http://www.med.govt.nz/rsm/publications/newsletters/wavelength/index.html>
Pages 2 and 6 are particularly relevant.

The intended amateur radio changes are at the first discussion stage and appear as a welcome gust of fresh air. The newsletter speaks about EMC, audit and about compliance with license conditions so every radio amateur will have an interest. More information will be given as it comes to hand.

Experience Marlborough 2004 NZART Conference:

When - Queens Birthday weekend, 5th & 6th June 2004.

Where - Marlborough Girls College, McLaughlan Street, Blenheim.

The 78th annual NZART conference in Marlborough the gourmet province is easily accessible by road, air and sea; there is no excuse not to come! If you needed to know the details of the alternative programme here they are:

Alternative Programme

Saturday

Wine tasting, olive, lavender and country preserve products. The nut ranch, Winery lunch and great Mainland scenery.

Sunday Morning

Option of a quilting workshop with a local New Zealand expert or enjoy Marlborough's finest park, close to the Conference venue.

Sunday Afternoon

Lunch at the Conference venue.

Visit the Mudhouse Centre: Prenzels Distillery, the Quilters Barn and crafts.

This year, Conference will commence with a brief opening ceremony followed immediately by the AGM. Forum topics, detailed in the last issue of HQIL are virtually finalised and include something for everyone. In Sunday's lineup expect SPAM, AREC, WARO, OTC and AMSAT-ZL.

The registration cost for the Marlborough 2004 Conference will be the same as for the Wairarapa Conference last year. Look for the Conference registration form in your April Break-In. Due in your mailbox in the next day or so.

Note: The Conference information page in your Break-In says transport will be provided "if there are sufficient numbers". This is an error; **transport will be available for those who need it regardless of the numbers.**

Accommodation remains at a premium in Blenheim for this holiday weekend so book early and avoid disappointment. For information see our website: www.zl2ks.com

Contact: Conference Secretary: Helen Harris ZL2TPT

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VHF/UHF/SHF Records With John Wysocki ZL2TWS NZART VHF/UHF/SHF Records Co-ordinator:

Congratulations to ZL1AOX and VK3EK for extending the Trans Tasman 70cm (432MHz) distance record. On the 3rd January 2004 the previous record was extended by 11kms. The previous record was ZL2TPY-VK4ZSH/p 13/01/1998 SSB 2402kms. The new record is listed as ZL1AOX-VK3EK 03/01/2004 SSB 2413kms. New records have been posted at www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/vhf

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY 2004 RESULTS

Team comments:

Most atrocious weather ever for field day.
Regular site flooded so operated from home
137 mm of rain on Saturday
The antennae withstood 100 km/h winds
Two tents ripped so moved to nearby building
TX became stuck on - footswitch was flooded!
40 metres was lousy on Sunday morning
Operated from home because of weather
New home station section was a success

Statistics:

Number of field stations was down by about 10
203 field operators/assistants
Welcome back ZL2JA, ZL2AMS, ZL1KW
10 home station logs submitted - 16 operators
Many more home stations
Home stations helped make FD a success
Many VKs worked this year
Home stations do not count as multipliers
HS awards to Overall, top ZL1 & ZL2, 80 Only, PH Only, CW Only
Because of the reduced number of field stations, the multiplier numbers were well down to a maximum of 80 for field stations or 84 for home stations.

Valid Multipliers (Branch points) (one less for FD stations) were:

80 PH (max =3D 28): 01, 02, 03, 05, 08, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 40, 43, 46, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 65, 67, 69.

80 CW (max =3D 18): 02, 03, 05, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 40, 43, 46, 50, 54, 56, 65, 69.

40 PH (max =3D 23): 01, 02, 03, 05, 08, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 40, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 65.

40 CW (max =3D 15): 02, 03, 05, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 40, 50, 54, 56, 65.

The overall Field Day results table is attached to this issue of HQ-Info-Line as an Excel spreadsheet.

BRANCH SPOT:

Manukau Branch 21 - Future Event - Gerry ZL1AWW has communicated with hams in Argentina, with a view to running a commemorative station to mark 80 years since the first New Zealand - South America two way contact by Ivan O'Meara Z2AC and Carlos Braggio RCB8. The proposed date is May 22nd or May 23rd. *Details of this remarkable 10,300-kilometre morse code conversation that in 1924 established a world distance record for two-way radio communication is detailed on page 39 of "Ham Shacks, Brass Pounders & Rag Chewers" - Ed*

Dates To Remember:

- **Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 18th April**
- **Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on Sunday 25th April**
- **NZART Conference 5th and 6th June 2004 at Marlborough Girls College, Blenheim.**

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Jim Meachen ZL2BHF

Editor

2004 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST RESULTS

Field Stations

Montgomery Cup - Northern Region

CALL	80 METRES						40 METRES					Tot Mult	Total Score	Pwr Out	BRANCH
	CONTACTS			Branches			CONTACTS			Branches					
	Ph	CW	DX	Ph	CW	Ph	CW	DX	Ph	CW					
1	ZL1VK	397	260	4	27	17	348	182	18	22	14	80	373200	100	65 Papakura
2	ZL1AA	343	260	6	27	17	328	164	14	22	14	80	346640	100	02 Auckland
3	ZL1AM	303	242	3	26	17	316	167	14	22	14	79	321688	100	28 Whangarei
4	ZL1CB	397	172	3	27	16	264	168	4	21	11	75	281475	100	40 Te Awamutu
5	ZL1AC	397	35	5	24	11	212	114	1	21	11	67	176344	100	03 Western Suburbs

Patea Trophy - Central Region

1	ZL2AL	483	268	5	27	17	346	202	19	22	14	80	406160	100	25 Napier
2	ZL2WB	472	281	5	27	17	318	197	11	22	14	80	393600	100	50 Wellington
3	ZL2QF	439	251	5	27	17	260	117	1	22	14	80	319760	150	54 Patea
4	ZL2KO	403	185	2	27	16	247	126	3	22	14	79	280845	100	20 Manawatu
5	ZL2AB	210	107		23	15	228	116	2	22	14	74	181226	100	27 New Plymouth

ZL3/4 Trophy - Midland Region

1	ZL2KS	359	210	2	27	17	255	147	4	22	14	80	294960	90	22 Marlborough
2	ZL2GK	433	75	7	27	17	232	147	5	22	13	79	254775	100	24 Motueka
3	ZL3VV	278	60	3	27	15	229	86		22	14	78	177918	100	05 Christchurch West
4	ZL2AKM	261		5	27		248		1	21		48	76176	100	01 Ashburton

"4" Trophy - Southern Region

1	ZL4AA	249	127	6	27	15	237	127	8	22	14	78	223704	100	30 Otago
2	ZL4AL	178		2	26		301		10	22		48	74736	100	08 Eastern Southland

W M Hall Memorial - QRP

1	ZL4IQ	85			25		77			19		44	21384	5	34 South Canterbury
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Single Operator

1	ZL3RX/m	127	76	2	26	16	122	64		21	14	77	112959	100	05 Christchurch
2	ZL3AO/m	141		4	26		72			16		42	28518	100	05 Christchurch

CW Only

1	ZL1WI		253	2		17		195	2		14	31	70680	100	03 Western Suburbs
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80 Metres Only

1	ZL1QW	374	230	4	27	17						44	101728	100	43 Waihi & Districts
2	ZL2OA	229	128	2	26	16						42	56574	60	46 Wairarapa
3	ZL2KB	251	63		26	13						39	41652	100	69 Kapiti
4	ZL2AMS	467		7	27							27	39717	100	23 Marton & Districts
5	ZL1KW	328		4	26							26	26624	80	67 Kawerau

Hastings Trophy - Phone Only

1	ZL1IZ	514		11	27		318		5	22		49	130144	100	55 Waitomo
2	ZL1BCO	397		8	27		300		5	22		49	108829	100	60 Taupo
3	ZL2JA	395		5	27		215		2	22		49	93100	60	48 Wanganui
4	ZL1AIU	239		1	27		145		1	21		48	56256	100	51 Eastern Bay of Plenty

Overseas Section

1	VK2LCD	83			24							24	5976	100	
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Home Stations

1	ZL1AKY	265	81	2	27	16	194	73		23	14	80	173360	100	65 Papakura
2	ZL1BSM	364	150	6	27	17						44	83688	100	77 Te Aroha
3	ZL1PZ	62	47		21	15	107	53		23	14	73	73511	100	Pukekohe
4	ZL1KA	524		35	28							28	53816	100	Papakura
5	ZL2AVL		139	1		18		37			12	30	26700	5	Waiouru
6	ZL1ZLD	297		5	28							28	26348	100	86 Suburban
7	ZL2LR	57	7		21	2	80	10	1	20	2	45	22770	100	Napier
8	ZL1AAR	251			27							27	20331	100	Auckland
9	ZL2ALJ		50			17	10	24		13	9	39	15600	3	Wellington

Check logs: Field: ZL2VH 63 UPPER HUTT, Home: ZL2AS 13 HASTINGS