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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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The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Special Awards - Ever wanted to thank someone but didn't know how or with what? How about thinking about a special award that can be sent to someone in appreciation for work they have been involved with in the spirit of amateur radio.

Got any ideas on what you would like to be able to send someone? If so please let me have them and I can see about the costs involved, and what is available.

Elections... NZART has four regions requiring representation of 9 Councillors and 1 President. It is now time to consider nominating people from your area to represent you at Council level. A break down of the 9 Councillors required is as follows:

President – can be elected from any region. Is not included in the 9 Councillors

Northern Region – 3 Councillors

Central Region – 3 Councillors

Midland – 2 Councillors

Southern – 1 Councillor

If you need are thinking about taking a more pro-active role in your Association now is the time. For further details and nomination forms please contact me on nzart.hq@clear.net.nz

Examinations... I am pleased to advise the month of October has seen tremendous results from Branches initiating newcomers to amateur radio.

Two major contenders for the Rothschild Cup, (presented for the most successful examination results in any one year) are Hamilton Branch 12 with 5 successful candidates, and Eastern Southland Branch 37 once again with 6. The age range for Gore is from 15 to 55, so they are really making a big difference to all ages.

A total of 17 new amateurs have gained their licenses in October. Nice to see things are improving, although to date we have only had 56 successful passes.

Remits and Annual Reports...A timely reminder to all Branches to consider remits they wish to submit to Council for next years AGM in New Plymouth.

Also a reminder to all NZART Officers that their annual reports are due before the end of the year, so please start preparing these now.

Subscriptions 2005....Only 3 weeks left before the end of November and also the rebate of \$15 applies to your 2005 subscription. Pay now to get the benefit of this rebate, or alternatively seek others to join the Association and receive a \$10 voucher that can be redeemed with your 2005 subscription.

That's all from me ... Debby ZL2TDM

FMTAG NEWS:

INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL - Branch 22 Marlborough Amateur Radio Club has applied for an ATV repeater, located at Wither Hills, NZ260 grid reference P28 921615. We have selected a repeater output Vision Carrier of 615.250 MHz (Channel 39) and a repeater input Vision Carrier of 431.250 MHz, both with horizontal polarisation, in accordance with the band plan.

Branch 34 South Canterbury has applied for a 2 m APRS digipeater, located at Mount Horrible, NZ260 grid reference J39 559434. We have selected 4575, being a transmit and receive frequency of 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan.

Branch 46 Wairarapa has applied to change the location of its 7175 repeater, from Holdsworth to Pariwhariki, NZ260 grid reference T27 389077. 7175 corresponds to a repeater transmit frequency of 147.175 MHz and a repeater receive frequency of 147.775 MHz.

Branch 48 Wanganui has applied for a 70 cm FM voice Short Term Special Purpose (STSP) repeater. We have selected 8625, being a repeater transmit frequency of 438.625 MHz and a repeater receive frequency of 433.625 MHz, as being the most appropriate.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL - None this month.

COMMENTS - Please send your comments and suggestions on the above matters and recommendations, and on any other FMTAG matters, by mail to FMTAG, NZART Headquarters, PO Box 40-525, Upper Hutt, or by e-mail to fmtag@nzart.org.nz

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

Memorial Contest results 2004 - Entries were well down this year, with 16 logs returned. This was half the number entered in 2000 and 75% of those returned last year. 4 of these logs were from Papakura Radio Club. It's good to see the enthusiasm in Papakura!

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Memorial Contest Manager

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John Balsillie	ZL1ALZ	65	4	5	1,2,3,4	2,3,4,5,K6	125	69	2367
David Karrasch	ZL1DK	65	4	6	1,2,3,4,	2,3,4,5,6,7	120	54	2280
Mike McAlevey	ZL4OL	30	4	5	1,2,3,4,	2,3,4,5,7	62	54	1530
Ian Sexton	ZL1PZ	10	4	4	1,2,3,4	2,3,4,7	68	55	1424
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Future New Zealand VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF Contests

Field Day Contest - 50 MHz and up. Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of December 2004. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

Cliff Betson Contest - 50 MHz and up. Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of January 2005. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

The Contest Rules were published in September/October 2000 Break-In. The rules are also available at: www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules.html

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within TWO WEEKS of the contest, to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, WELLINGTON

Future Australian VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF Contests

Spring Field Day Contest. Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th of November. The rules are unchanged from 2003.

Ross Hull Contest. December 26 to January 16. There has been a major revision of the rules.

Summer Field Day Contest. Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of January 2005. The rules are the same as for the Australian Spring Field Day.

A full copy of the Australian Contest Rules, and a sample scoring sheet, are available as a PDF file on the national WIA web site: www.wia.org.au/contests/

YANZ With Mark Foster ZL1VMF:

YANZ, or the Young Amateurs of New Zealand, was a venture started back in 1997 with what started as a simple intention - to bring the young amateur radio operators of the day together, and provide a conduit for them to help each other, and promote amateur radio to other young people.

After about two years however, a decision was made to discontinue YANZ activities. The main reasons for this being that the active 'young amateurs' of the day had moved from secondary into tertiary environments, and lacked time to contribute, and also a general lack of contributions to the YANZ column.

Recently the revival of YANZ has become a possibility and with recent changes to licensing regulations in the last 6 months, it is now easier than ever to gain an amateur radio license.

With revival in mind, a new YANZ Website has been commissioned - the address is <http://yanz.nzart.org.nz> This site is hosting a new dynamic website driven with a Content Management System and some very powerful new features including forums, news and file systems. BUT remember - this site will go absolutely nowhere, if people don't contribute to it.

The whole point, then, is to make the YANZ network - the young amateurs, and their resources available to the *current* young amateurs. Amateurs out there – it's you we want to hear from. This is **YOUR** group and **YOUR** resource.

Also in the pipeline is the revival of the Young Amateurs Net in its old timeslot of 1930hrs NZT on the National System probably from Tuesday 16th November – The date is still to be confirmed - Check the forums!)

So, the message, if you're a young amateur radio operator, your participation is wanted. Join the website, the address again is <http://yanz.nzart.org.nz> post up on the forums, and help make it a useful resource.

Dates to Remember:

- **Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed Sunday 21st November 2004.**
- **Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm 28th November.**
- **Closing date for copy for Nov/Dec Break-In 10th November.**

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Norm Edwards Shield (Complex Equipment)

		Br	Error 1	Error 2	Error 3	Average	Equipment
ZL1AKY	Geoff Reed	65	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.67	R600, Counter, H/Brew VFO
ZL1UF	Derek Fortune	02	0.75	1.15	0.10	0.67	TS680s, Audio Counter
ZL2AZ	Peter Lake	42	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.67	FT847
ZL1MR	David Wilkins	65	0.78	1.22	-0.09	0.70	Ts-50, TCXO Oscillator, PC
ZL1BOE	Chris Muir		1.20	1.00	0.40	0.87	IC706 mk2g, PC
ZL3RX	Rob Thirkettle	05	1.20	1.10	0.30	0.87	TS 430s, sig gen, counter
ZL1SWW	Simon Watt- Wyness		-2.00	0.00	-1.00	1.00	TS 680s, PC
ZL4LV	Peter Johnson	30	1.50	1.50	-0.20	1.07	Home Brew Rig and Counter
ZL1DK	David Karrasch	65	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.33	TS 440, PC
ZL1ALZ	John Balsillie	65	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.33	TS440s, PC
ZL2AZ	Peter Lake	42	4.00	-2.00	-3.00	3.00	FT1000d
ZL1JG	Ron Dent	03	-21.00	0.00	-1.00	7.33	FT767 gx, scope, PC
ZL2AYF	Brian Amies	42	-26.00	8.00	7.00	13.67	IC718
ZL1WI	Roy Milam	03	6.00	27.00	9.00	14.00	Yaesu 767
ZL3AGS	Jim Lovell		-84.00	-50.00	6.00	46.67	FRG7, Counter
ZL2BFY	Robert Lambert	46	-106.00	-42.00	-23.00	57.00	TS 690

John McKim Cup (Simple Equipment)

ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	42	34.00	38.00	27.00	33.00	IC 735
ZL2ABB	Staf Campbell	20	54.00	28.00	37.00	39.67	TS440SAT

ZL3PN	George Boorer	34	-46.00	-42.00	-63.00	50.33	Kenwood 530s
ZL2SEA	Nigel Goldstone	65	-1,246.00	-52.00	37.00	445.00	Kenwood 180s
ZL1VD	John Cutler	42	-446.00	-442.00	-463.00	450.33	FT890
ZL1VKG	Callum Moats	28	-846.00	-852.00	-863.00	853.67	Icom 730
ZL1VRR	Ross Reddell	03	-1,983.00	-39,358.00	100.00	13,813.67	IC706

2004 Waitakere Sprint Contest Results

2004 WAITAKERE SPRINT CHAMPION is ZL1PC with a combined score of 124

SSB highest overall & Australia VK5NJ
 SSB highest New Zealand ZL1PC

CW highest overall VK4SN and ZL1PC equal on 19 points
 VK5NJ has sent a fabulous prize for the highest score on CW in New Zealand. I hope ZL1PC finds it a good place in the shack.

Congratulations to the winners from the WSRC.

Andrew Barnett ZL2ALW Contest Manager

SSB

VK5NJ	54
ZL1PC	43
ZL2CD	41
ZL1ALZ	41
ZL2ADN	35
ZL2AJB	34
ZL2AUB	32
ZL1ACZ	32
ZL2ABB	32
ZL1BYZ	28
ZL4IM	26
ZL4PH	25
ZL1FMA	24
ZL1TW	23

CW

VK4SN	19
ZL1PC	19
ZL2CD	18
ZL1TW	18
ZL2ADN	18
ZL2AJB	18
ZL1DK	18
ZL1ALZ	16
ZL2AUB	15
ZL1BYZ	14
ZL1ACZ	13
ZL4IM	12
ZL1WI	12
VK5NJ	7

ZL1MW and ZL2ALW sent check logs.

Nostalgia Night 2004 - Results

J Culloty	ZL1AJ	3947.2
Musick Point	ZL1ZLF	3135
Peter Anderson	ZL1LR	1428
G Reed	ZL1AKY	1365
Phillip Brown	ZL2IM	1252.8
John Norton	ZL4IM	864
Leo Hodge	ZL2AJB	778.8
Roy Symon	ZL2KH	675
George McLean	ZL2BGZ	599.4
Barrie Vivian	ZL2LA	459
Tony Fletcher	ZL2ALJ	378
Barry Kirkwood	ZL1DD	360
Kelvin Barnsdale	ZL3KB	234
Ted Gedye	ZL2BSW	234
Bruce Rowlings	ZL1WB	18