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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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Your usual editor is away on vacation and I thank Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ for acting as editor during my absence.

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

**Echolink & Broadband...** I have had a special request from a member to see if anyone of our readers has ever set up Echolink with a broadband internet connection. If so, did you have any difficulties? Please let me know, via e-mail so I can put you in touch with the enquirer. He has been trying unsuccessfully for past months and is now ready to go back to dial up!

**NZART Memorabilia...** As I said in the last issue of HQ Info-line, I have purchased some memorabilia, not only to promote this our eightieth anniversary, but also to promote NZART and Amateur Radio.

All items have the NZART logo on them, together with the slogan "Amateur Radio, working for you in New Zealand since 1926". A great opportunity to pick up a little quirky gift to send to one of your friends. All of these will be available at Conference in Christchurch.

Items for sale at this time are:

Travel Care Kit/Clock	\$20
Rotating Clock/Calendar	\$20
Radio (AM/FM)	\$30
Laptop/Document Satchels	\$20
Keyrings	\$5
Pens	\$2

I have had a small banner made for display purposes. This can be loaned to Branches for special field days.

**Conference...** now only 2 weeks away, so please send me those voting figures if your Branch is unable to attend and if you wish a proxy to present your votes.

Talk after Conference....Debby ZL2TDM



**Are you a Teacher?**  
 Do you teach Science and Technology subjects?  
 If so, NZART HQ would like to hear from you.  
 Teacher volunteers are required - to advise  
 on an Amateur Radio education project.  
 Please contact NZART Headquarters at:  
[nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz) Thank you!

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### Contests with John Powell ZL1BHQ - NZART Contest Manager:

#### 2006 RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST RESULTS

*Open Section -*

ZL6QH (ZL1AZE, Opr.)	5,176 points	6th Place Overall
ZL4BR	4,733 points	10th Place Overall
ZL2AZ	3,554 points	19th Place Overall

*Headquarters Section -*

ZL6A (ZL1GO, ZL1AIH, ZL1DD and ZL1BHQ oprs.) 5,806 points, 2nd Place Overall

#### UPCOMING CONTESTS

##### 2006 OCEANIA CONTESTS

When - Phone Contest 7/8 October 2006

CW Contest 14/16 October 2006

Information and rules at <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf> and see  
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Only 22 and 23 weeks to go for these contests - Australasia's Premier HF DX Contest and now is the time to start planning for your participation - antennae upgrade. etc.

##### NZART Boat Anchor Sprint

When - 10 June 2006 - 80m - 2000NZST - 2200NZST

Refer NZART Website <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/Update/Contests/> for rules and other operating information.

##### 2006 NZART Memorial Contest

When - 1/2 July 2006 - 80m - 2000NZST - 2300NZST

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CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2359Z, May 28
VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, CW	0800Z-1400Z, May 27
ANARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Jun 10 to 2400Z, Jun 11

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 10 to 1500Z, Jun 11
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 10 to 1500Z, Jun 11
All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 17 to 2400Z, Jun 18
VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone	0800Z-1400Z, Jul 8
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9

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### **NZART Conference in Christchurch Queens Birthday Weekend:**

Conference this year is to be held at the Riccarton Racecourse in Christchurch. Arrangements to date can be viewed at <http://www.hamradio.co.nz/convention>

Also see details on page 26 and 27 of your March/April 2006 Issue of Break-In  
(Please note there is a transpositional error in the "Costs" column of the Registration form on page 27 of Break-In. The B2 Alternative Programme cost should read \$45 and B3 the NZART AGM should read "Free".)

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### **Dates to Remember:**

- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Conference Official Broadcast 8pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**
- **Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

73  
Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ  
Acting Editor

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