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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to Headquarters-Info-Line a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches and to others that subscribe through the NZART Web Site. This bulletin is also distributed on the amateur radio packet network.

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The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says

Subscriptions 2008

Subscription invoices for 2008 will be posted out with your next issue of Break In.

If you want to pay by direct credit into our Bank account, remember to include your membership number and/or Call Sign.

Our Bank details are **BNZ Upper Hutt 02 0772 0209760 00.**

All credit card payments must now be over \$50, as authorisation is required by the Bank to process, therefore if your subscription is less than this, pay either into our account or by cheque.

Call Book 2007/2008

This year's call book will not be published until October, two months later than in past years.

Talk soon....Debby ZL2TDM

Exam Information

NZART has received a number of incomplete applications regarding Examination and Callsign. Here is the procedure. It can also be located at <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/exam/examprocedures.html>

Tony Case ZL1UD

List of Procedures to Follow

1. Prior to the examination

- * The examination fee is \$15.00. The Branch may keep \$5.00 of this fee to cover expenses.
- * The candidate must fill out the information on the back of the answer sheet.
- * The candidate must provide suitable identification and, if they wish to have a photograph on their certificate, a passport style photo verifying their identification.

2. Following the successful completion of an examination

- * The examiners must complete the blue ERN (Examination Result Notification) form.
- * The Blue ERN is a Branch specific numbered form, sent to the Principal Examination Supervisor, from the Examinations Coordinator at NZART headquarters. Please ensure you have this before commencing an exam.
- * The ERN Form is then attached to the Examination answer sheet, and along with \$10.00 of the examination fee, sent to NZART Headquarters. This must be accompanied by the Radio 4A form (see below) and its associated fees.

Candidates

- * The candidate must completely fill out a Radio 4A form <<http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/pdf-library/radio4a.pdf>>.

This requires the candidate to nominate 3 callsign's in order of preference, and the first one available will be given.

- * If a candidate wishes to have their photo on the certificate, they must attach their passport style photograph to the Radio 4 form.

- * These must be sent along with the prescribed fee:
 - o \$50.00 for non NZART member's
 - o \$30.00 for existing NZART member's
 - o \$25.00 for students (Proof required)

- * This is then sent to NZART Headquarters.

- * If a candidate wishes to join NZART at the time of making application for a Callsign/Certificate, the fee is discounted. I.e. NZART membership \$95.00 + \$30.00 for a callsign/certificate NZART Student Membership \$45.00 + \$25.00 for callsign/certificate

3. Notes

- * Candidates should be encouraged to join NZART at the same time as completing the Radio 4 form.
- * All forms and fees must be forwarded to NZART Headquarters in the same envelope.
- * *Any incomplete applications will be returned to the branch concerned. This will result in a delay with processing. There are no exceptions.*

4. Other Fees and Charges

- * \$20.00 - Providing a replacement Certificate
- * \$20.00 - Amendment to call signs/details in SMART
- * \$10.00 - Secondary Call sign application
- * \$25.00 - Student Application for Callsign/Certificate

NZART Membership_

- o \$95.00 pa. - NZART Membership (Adult)
 - o \$45.00 pa. - NZART Membership (Student)
 - o \$30.00 - NZART Membership (Family)
- for each additional member living at the same address (to a maximum of \$120.00).

Pro-rata fees are available to *new* adult and family members only.

A new member is classed as a person whose membership has lapsed for three years or more at the time of application.

Time payment and concession will be considered on request to the Business Manager.

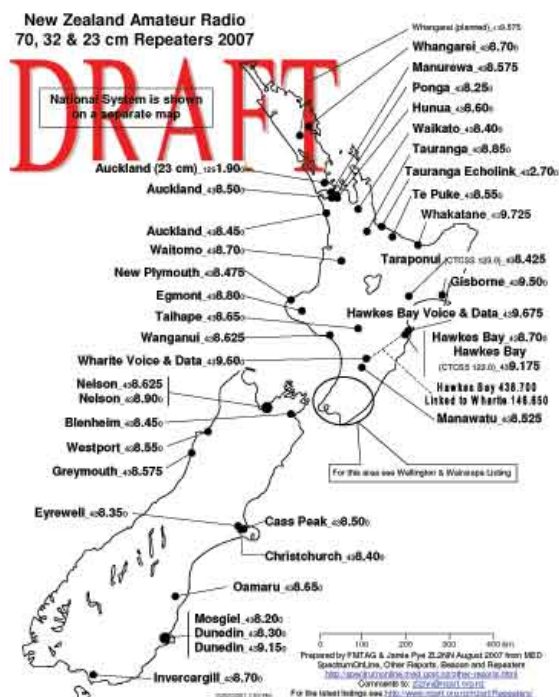
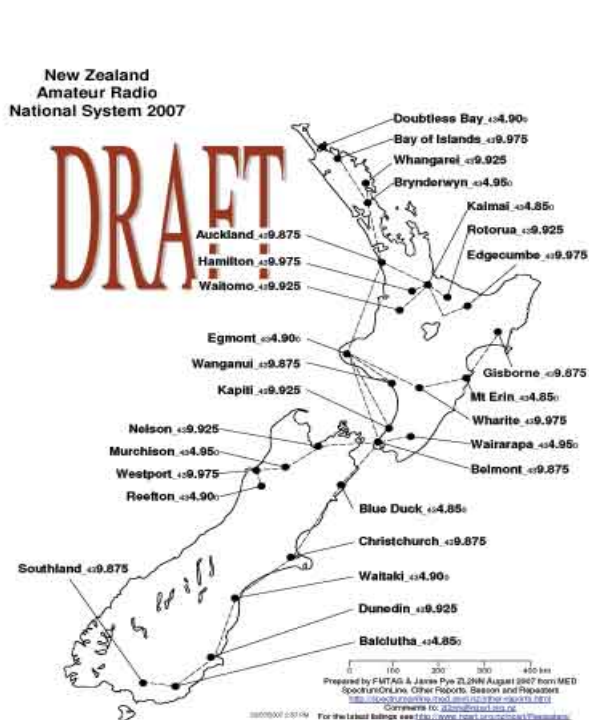
NZART Notices

From the Editor of *Break-In*: John ZL3IB

Articles and other items required urgently for *Break-In*

Call Book

1. Closing date for copy is 15 August 2007,
2. Repeater and Beacon LISTS fntag@nzart.org.nz
3. Repeater and Beacon MAPS zl2nn@nzart.org.nz



Out and About

Headlines

Vitamin C Offers Little Protection Against Colds, Review Finds and

Universal Flu Vaccine Being Tested On Humans

Looks like you have a better chance of getting over the flu.

From: ScienceDaily [newsletter@sciencedaily.com] Wednesday, 18 July 2007

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First Amateur Satellite Digital Voice QSO

It's not just commercial broadcasters that are moving to Digital Voice, Radio Amateurs are switching over as well.

What is believed to be the first D-STAR Digital Voice Satellite QSO took place on July 1st full details at:

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/july2007/dstar_satellite_qso.htm

73 Trevor M5AKA

Contest News

VHF Contests

The Next Contest

The next contest is the Brass Monkey Contest, on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of August 2007. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The rules are available at: <www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html>

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within two weeks, to:

Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington

HF Contests

I trust that band conditions will be better this weekend when compared to those experienced in last week's IARU Championship Contest. We in NZ may have been rather well treated judging by comments noted on the 3830 Contest Reflector. That does not say much as 15M propagation was nonexistent at times with very noisy conditions on both 80M and 40M. The less said about 10M the better. I guess that the static nature of the Solar Flux Indices highlights the very slow decay in the Solar Cycle - forecasts a few months back predicted an upswing in late May.

2007 VK/TRANSTASMAN 80 M CONTESTS RESULTS (ZL ENTRANTS)

PHONE	SECTION	
1st	ZL1FF	2,653 points
4th	ZL4AL	2,368 points
11th	ZL4A	1,546 points

QRP		
4th	ZL1ALZ/Q	936 points

CW	SECTION	
3rd	ZL4A	403 points
5th	ZL3ARC	373 points
6th	ZL1ALZ	293 points

QRP		
3rd	ZL2AYZ	98 points

WAITAKERE SPRINTS

No updated information has been advised and reference to the Western Suburbs Radio Club Website, <http://www.wqsl.net/zl1ac/wsrs.sprint.html> is recommended.

Sprint dates are understood to be:-

Phone: - Last Saturday in July (1000 UTC - 1100 UTC) and

CW: - 1st Saturday in August (1000 UTC - 1100 UTC)

2007 VK/TRANSTASMAN CONTEST

Contest dates have been obtained from the Contest Website, but no other pertinent information. These being, operating times

0800 UTC - 1400 UTC - 160M CW - 21 July 2007

The Contest Organizer has been in touch and confirms the above dates. It is recommended that you refer to the Contest Website: - <http://home.primus.com.au/vktasman> for the updated rules and contest operating aids.

DOUG GORMAN MEMORIAL FREQUENCY MEASURING CONTEST

When: - 3 September 2007

Time: - 2115 NZST

Band: - 80M

Contest Rules –refer 2006 NZART Callbook, Page 5-4, also NZART Website.

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests> for updated, information.

2007 OCEANIA CONTESTS

Phone - 6 & 7 October 2007, 0800Z, 6 Oct. until 0800Z 7 Oct. - All Bands

CW - 13 & 14 October 2007, 0800Z 13 Oct. until 0800Z 14 Oct. - All Bands

Updated Contest(s) information will be available on the NZART Website well in advance of the Phone

Contest – <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests>

2007 ARRL 10M CONTEST RESULTS – ZL PARTICIPANT PLACEGETTERS

CALL	POINTS	COMMENTS
ZL1BYZ	201600	1st Place World Wide - CW Low Power
ZL6QH	749294	1st Place Oceania/5th Place World Wide - Multi Op/HiPwr.
ZL4BR	229632	1st Place Oceania/2nd World Wide - CW Only High Power
ZL1AIH	169400	2nd Place Oceania/5th World Wide - CW Only High Power

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

National Lighthouse Weekend QSO Contest

0001Z, Aug 4 to 2359Z, Aug 5

European HF Championship

1200Z-2359Z, Aug 4

SARL HF Phone Contest

1300Z-1630Z, Aug 5

WAE DX Contest, CW

0000Z, Aug 11 to 2359Z, Aug 12

SARTG WW RTTY Contest

0000Z-0800Z, Aug 18 and

1600Z-2400Z, Aug 18 and

0800Z-1600Z, Aug 19

SCC RTTY Championship

1200Z, Aug 25 to 1159Z, Aug 26

YO DX HF Contest

1200Z, Aug 25 to 1200Z, Aug 26

SARL HF CW Contest

1400Z-1600Z, Aug 26

That's all for this week.

73, John Powell. ZL1BHQ, NZART Contest Manager

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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Info-Line (HQIL)

2007 OB at 8pm Sunday: Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23

* **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 29 JULY 2007 and**

* **Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 5 AUGUST 2007**

2007 HQIL on Sunday: Aug 5-19, Sep 9- 23, Oct 7-21, Nov 4-18, Dec 9-23

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz