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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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From The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM:

Debby says...

Headquarters will be closed from Friday 21st December until Wednesday 16th January. Any urgent enquiries, please contact your local Councillor, or if really urgent you can contact me on 027 450 8979. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting me in 2007 and wherever possible making my work here as organised and enjoyable.

The recent membership promotion which saw a total of 170 new members has renewed my faith in the future of the Association - support such as this can only improve all aspects of the hobby - most importantly the more members we have the more subscriptions are likely to remain affordable.

I appreciate that subscriptions can be hard on the pocket, but it was great to see quite a number of members who have opted to pay monthly - this makes it easier on you and keeps the Association membership at a level that can cover expenditure.

Finally I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and all good things for 2008.

Talk again next year...Debby ZL2TDM

Report: NZART and MED Meeting

Date: Wednesday 12 December 2007
Time: 2.30 pm

Attendees: Bruce Douglas ZL2WP (NZART), Mark Gooding ZL2UFI (NZART), Don Wallace ZL2TLL (NZART - ALO), and Wayne Wedderspoon (MED).

Location: MED Building 33 Bowen Street, Wellington

Purpose of Meeting-Introducing ZL2TLL NZART ALO

The primary purpose of the meeting was for the two out-going ALO's (Bruce Douglas and Mark Gooding) to formally introduce Don to the MED as NZART's new Administration Liaison Officer (ALO).

For the benefit of Don, Wayne went through the structure of MED, how it works, the various groups, and how each interacts with the others. It was agreed that it would be appropriate for the MED to add Don to the Radio Sector Group.

In addition to the above, the following items were discussed:

Fees Review

A discussion was held on the Fee's Review, on how the fee's are made up, how they are derived from funding, who pays for what and how the fee's ended up where they are today. This discussion was more of background information for Don, and as mentioned in the Minister's release, a further review of the amateur fees is to take place in 2008.

<http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/licensing/licence-fees/minister-of-communications-and-information-technology-media-statement-5-december-2007>

Some discussion was had on the use of the term "the public good" as outlined in the submission that NZART made on the 2007 Fee's Review.

Reduced Licence Fees

The option for NZART to obtain a further 10% reduction in the licence fees by availing itself of the Licensee Interference Investigation (LII) Option was discussed. This option is discussed in the release of the Fee's Review for 2007 on the MED: RSM site. (see link below)

<http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/licensing/licence-fees/radio-spectrum-annual-administration-fees-2008>

NZART may wish to avail itself of this option - no decision was made on this at the meeting.

Single Letter Callsigns

The matter of Single Letter Callsigns was discussed and particular note of Public Information Brochures (PIB) 46 - Edition 004 - Part B -Amateur - 3. Temporary Callsigns (Special Events) was referred to. Don is currently seeking input from amateurs on changing the allocation of these callsigns, to match against

the requirements of contesters, DX'ers and other interested groups. It is expected that once Don has compiled the submissions on this, that a suitable outcome will be forthcoming.

The meeting concluded at 3.50 pm

MED grants the All New Zealand STSP licence

I have received an email from the MED (Ministry of Economical Development) advising of the granting of Licence 209732 for STSP (Short Term Special Purpose).

The conditions of the licence are:

1. Short-Term Special-Purpose (STSP) repeaters must not cause interference to other licensed services.
2. Only STSP repeaters are permitted under this licence.
3. The maximum permitted operating duration is 14 days.
4. The minimum inter-antenna spacing, between the antenna of the STSP and the antenna of any other communication service, is 50 metres.
5. Maximum permitted e.i.r.p. +17 dBW.
6. Five specified transmit frequencies in the 2 metre band:
146.675 MHz, 146.725 MHz, 146.825 MHz, 146.875 MHz, 146.925 MHz
7. Five specified transmit frequencies in the 70 cm band:
438.625 MHz, 438.675 MHz, 438.725 MHz, 438.750 MHz, 438.775 MHz

Regards. Doug, ZL2TAR

ZM6JAM International Scout Jamboree

18th New Zealand/International 2007/2008 Scouts Jamboree

To be held in Christchurch, New Zealand from December 29, 2007 to January 5, 2008.

Over 4,500 Scouts along with 1,000 plus Scout Leaders and support personnel from 14 Countries will participate in this event.

Amateur Radio will be there too with volunteers from local Radio Clubs headed by Paul ZL3TX who will have a fully operational HF/VHF/UHF station running under the Callsign ZM6JAM (OC-134).

The main activity will take place between the hours of 2000Z to 0800Z (9AM to 9PM NZDT) each day apart from New Years Eve when the station will remain active till 1200Z (1AM NZDT). Remember though that NZ is 13 hours ahead of UTC time and one of the first countries in the world to see in the New Year!

ZM6JAM will be active on 80 through 10 meters mainly SSB/Digital Modes along with Echolink via the ZL3CAR repeater Node 101553 and IRLP on 145.625 repeater Node 6900.

All Qsl's via ZL Buro or ZL3TX (See Qrz.com).

For further information or for those wanting to set up skeds please email: zm6jam@yahoo.co.nz
Bill ZL3NB, For Kiwi Dx List, www.groups.yahoo.com/group/kiwidxlist

Contest News

VHF Contests

RESULTS OF THE VHF FIELD DAY CONTEST-1st and 2nd December 2007

Band	Frequency	Points
Callsign	Locator	
6 m	(50 MHz)	
ZL2AS	RF80iu	470
ZL4DK	RE54fe	311
2 m	(144 MHz)	
ZL2AS	RF80iu	1117
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	829
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	755
ZL4DK	RE54fe	493
ZL1TYF	RE78kv	382
ZL1ASV	RF73jr	376
ZL2IP	RF70bs	248
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	166
70 cm	(432 MHz)	
ZL2AS	RF80iu	1767
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	570
ZL2IP	RF70bs	523
ZL1ASV	RF73jr	374
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	198
ZL1TYF	RE78kv	19
ZL4DK	RE54fe	19
32 cm	(925 MHz)	
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	9
23 cm	(1296 MHz)	
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	2311
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	1556
ZL2IP	RF70bs	1166
ZL1MRF	RF72jd	438
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	410
ZL2AS	RF80iu	318
ZL1ASV	RF73jr	61
13 cm	(2424 MHz)	
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	576
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	571
ZL1ASV	RF73jr	187
9 cm	(3399/3400 MHz)	
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	873
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	720
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	491
5 cm	(5760 MHz)	
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	2621
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	1548
ZL1MRF	RF72jd	546
3 cm	(10368 MHz)	
ZL1MRF	RF72jd	1238
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	1816
ZL2IP	RF70bs	90
12 mm	(24048 MHz)	
ZL2IP	RF70bs	90
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	90
TOTAL SCORES		
ZL1SWW	RF73ir	7710
ZL1TPH	RF70bq	4782
ZL2AS	RF80iu	3672
ZL1AOX	RF72mv	3618
ZL1MRF	RF72jd	2222
ZL2IP	RF70bs	2117
ZL1ASV	RF73jr	998
ZL4DK	RE54fe	823
ZL1TYF	RE78kv	401
BEST DX		
6 m	ZL3NW - ZL4DK	318 km

2 m	ZL1IU - ZL1TYF	656 km
70 cm	ZL1SWW - ZL2AS	365 km
32 cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1TBG	16 km
23 cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1TPH	342 km
13 cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1AOX	96 km
9 cm	ZL1AVZ - ZL1TPH	273 km
5 cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1MRF	174 km
3 cm	ZL1AVZ - ZL1TPH	273 km
12 mm	ZL1TPH - ZL2IP	10 km

THE NEXT CONTESTS

The next contest is the DX Weekend Contest, 50 MHz and above, on Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of February 2008. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The following contest is the Low Band Contest, 50 MHz to 440 MHz, on Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th of April 2008. 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

Not much by way of contesting activity this weekend, so I guess that the Ham community are preparing for the "big" occasion in a few days.

On that subject Seasons Greetings to you all and your families and trust that Santa is in a generous mood to all.

Apologies for the abbreviated nature of this week's bulletin - the Hard Drive on the shack computer has headed south, taking with it all files, etc. Hoping to recover most, but am preparing for the worst!

DARC Christmas Contest: 0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26

Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedcxr.htm>

FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

UK DX Contest, RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jan.19 to 1200Z Jan. 20
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan.19 to 1200Z, Jan. 20
CQ 160m Contest	0000Z, Jan. 26 to 2359Z, Jan. 27
UBA DX Contest	1300Z, Jan.26 to 1300Z, Jan.27
Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest	1500 NZST, Feb. 23 to 1459, Feb. 24

2008 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST - UPDATE

At this time Stuart, ZL2TW has yet to advise any changes to the rules governing the 2007 event. I will be in Blenheim in early January and will see him then and get a bulletin out advising of any changes.

It is appreciated that Branches have commenced their planning for this Inter Branch competition so please bear with both Stuart and myself meantime.

I intend to commence the first 2008 Bulletin on the second weekend of January 2008.

2008 ZL YL CONTEST

Bev, ZL1OS kindly advised me of dates, times, etc. of this 2008 contest, but due to the Hard Drive crash that data has also travelled south. If someone could update this information to me, z1bhq@paradise.net.nz I would be appreciative of your help.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all your families.

John Powell, ZL1BHQ, NZART Contest Manager

Scouting and Guiding in NZ: Canterbury Jamboree or 'CJAM'

The Canterbury Jamboree or 'CJAM' is on at the end of the year over the Christmas break CJAM is happening 28 Dec to 5 Jan for campers. Set up 27 December and take down 6 January 2008. It will be a *international* scouting event. Over 4000 scouts and 1000 visitors are expected. This will be Amateur Radio in Canterbury's last chance for the next 20 years to demonstrate amateur radio to a large range of people.

Volunteers are required to make the camp a success. Before you can attend you must undergo a Scout check. Unfortunately this is mandatory and can not be waived. Without a scout warrant you will not be permitted onsite.

The more people we have to volunteer the less everyone will have to do. Let's show everyone what amateur radio is all about while we have the chance. Remember this is a once in 20 year event! Even if you can only volunteer to help set up then it's better than nothing at all. Remember it's for the kids, let's not let them down.

Please contact me paul@layt.net ph 03 9810961

Break-In Closing Date Reminder

From the Editor Break-In, Official Journal of NZART Inc.

"Copy for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY issue of Break-In closes on 10th JANUARY 2007.

Early receipt of copy is much appreciated. Thanks. John ZL3IB, Editor"

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Merry Christmas, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz