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## From HQ

Debby says...

**Call Book on CD ROM delayed until January-February Break-In** It is with regret that I advise the Call Book on CD ROM will not be included in your December Break In, due to reasons completely beyond our control. The CD publishers who had been contracted to undertake the production of the CD ROM, and have done this for NZART in the past, have gone into receivership. Another supplier has been located but is now too late for the November-December edition.



**Slight Delay in delivery of November-December Break-In.** Due to one-off reasons beyond her control our Break-In typesetter has been delayed getting the latest edition finalised. This will delay the arrival of Break-In to your letterbox by about one week.

**RSGB Handbook.** I have 6 of the RSGB Handbook 2016 available for sale. These cannot be purchased directly from RSGB, so we are lucky to have been offered them here in New Zealand. The cost including postage is \$85 to members and \$100 to non-members. Also, I have two of this edition on CD Rom, members price \$45, non-members \$55. Be in quick if you would like to purchase a copy as they are selling fast.

Please do not bank any money until I can confirm availability of stock.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

## **71st ANNIVERSARY OF “H” NIGHT CONTEST**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2016.**

Band- 80 METERS

Mode- Amplitude Modulation Phone only, that is a carrier and two sidebands.

Time- 7.30 to 10PM, 5 half hour periods

Work individual stations once in each period, unless they are able to change radios and operate in another category, Eg. use a ZC1 for 15 minutes then change to a modern radio for 15 minutes.

There will be a special event station ZL6H.

### Transmitting Categories-

Vintage- radios of all valve, WW2 or earlier.

Hybrid- Radios with valves, at least in the finals stage.

Modern- solid state, DSP etc.

SDR- Radios that are fully software defined, Flex, KX3 etc.

Home Brew- where Tx , Rx or both have been fabricated in the home workshop

QRP- less than 5 watts carrier power.

Exchange a signal report and type of equipment you use, Eg. ‘59 ZC1’ (An unlikely combination-Ed!). Suggest you use the following extensions when calling, and claim the points for each station worked-

/V = vintage	3 points
/H =Hybrid	2 points
/M= Modern	1 point
/S= SDR	2 points
/w=Homebrew	2 points
/Q=QRP	3 points
Working ZL6H	5 points

Points will be awarded for each station contacted, based on the equipment THE STATION YOU CONTACT uses.

Suggested calling QRP frequency 3750 and QRO 3850, giving older receivers a chance to hear weak signals.

AND- NEW FOR 2016- Short Wave Listeners (SWL) section-

Points awarded will be the same as for transmitting stations, i.e. determined by the type of transmitter the station you hear is using. Use the appropriate multiplier for your style of receiver. Remote receivers please use Modern category.

SWL Categories:

Vintage: All tube line up in receive path. Multiplier 2.0

Modern: Any solid state receiver. Multiplier 1.0

SDR: software defined receivers e.g. Soft Rock, SDR play etc. Multiplier 1.5

Please send logs to Rob Carter, ZL2IW [rob.zl2iw@gmail.com](mailto:rob.zl2iw@gmail.com) with a summary of your equipment used and category you wish to be in. There will be a nice certificate for the winner in each category.

Good luck on the night, and *most of all-have fun!*

# WIA News

## Subjects:

- Quest for 1kW in Australia
- Aussie to make an impact on Mars
- And more . . . .

Available at: <http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2016/index.php?month=11>

## Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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