



## HQ Infoline

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### From HQ

Debby says...I have received many enquiries regarding the rebate on the 2018 subscriptions.

Transmitting/Non-Transmitting \$99.00  
 Family Transmitting/Non-Transmitting \$129.00  
**Less rebate of \$10 if paid by 30 November 2017**  
 Transmitting/Non-Transmitting \$89.00  
 Family Transmitting/Non-Transmitting \$119.00

The rebate is only applicable to these categories, Overseas and Student memberships are not eligible to claim the rebate.

### **Charitable Status**

As you are now aware, NZART has charitable status.

What this means to you as a member, should you wish to donate \$10 or more with your subscription, I can provide a receipt for your donation, you in turn can include this in our charitable donations at the end of the tax year in which you made the donation.

If you require a taxation receipt, please advise me at the time of making payment.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

## **Branch 87 – South Taranaki Amateur Radio Club Repeater Status**

Branch 87 of NZART wish to inform the amateur fraternity that their 2m repeater “705 Egmont” and 70cm repeater “880” have been removed from their lodgings in the Airways facility on Mount Egmont, having faced an unaffordable hike in our annual rental. A motion was passed at our last meeting to reinstate them on a suitable site in South Taranaki. Currently they are operating from a members home in Hawera whilst linking is added. For further information contact the club via Break-in details.

73's

ZL2JCM - John Muldrock

Secretary Br 87 NZART –ZL2QF

# Taranaki Award

1. The Award will run from

Sunday 24th September till Thursday 28th September 2017 Inclusive

It is available to all Amateurs and short wave Listeners.

This year commemorates Branch 27 90th year celebration

2. Contacts may be made on any band, any mode. Each station may be worked ONCE ONLY for each separate application for the Award.

Compulsory contact with Special Station ZL6RFA 5 points (We are retaining our call sign from our previous Rhododendron Festival award )

Contact with Taranaki Club Stations

- New Plymouth Branch 27 ZL2AB **3 points**
- Waitara Branch 47 ZL2TO **3 points**
- South Taranaki Branch 87 ZL2QF **3 points**
- Inglewood Branch 19 ZL2PT **3 points**
- Hawera Branch 14 ZL2HWA **3 points**
- Opunake Branch 32 ZL2ANN **3 points**

Each additional Taranaki station (A Station whose base is in Taranaki) 1 point

Copy of log and fee of \$5.00 to arrive before the 15th November

Total Points needed for award 25 points

Paper logs and electronic logs both welcome. Electronic can be sent to [ngairej@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:ngairej@slingshot.co.nz) or [choward@xtra.co.nz](mailto:choward@xtra.co.nz)

and paper logs to:

The Award Custodian

New Plymouth amateur radio club

c/O TEMO

45 Robe Street

New Plymouth 4310

Log to include:

- Logs must be signed and include full name, call sign, address of operator, and show final score (points claimed) The senders email address in the message

header will count as a signature.

- Logs must be legible. No logs will be returned
- Electronic logs may be in cabrillo, spreadsheet (.xls, numeric .ods), document (.odt .doc .docx) or ADIF
- Decision of the contest manager will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into

DATE TIME BAND MODE CALL SIGN Sig report (HF) Name QTH Points

A summary page should be prepared showing:

Name, Call sign, Points claimed for each certificate if multi band or multi mode and payment value stated

Payments can be made to TSB account: 153942 0001086 00

Please add your Call sign & T Award as a reference

Please make cheques out to New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club

Fee including return Postage

Certificate \$5.00 each

Overseas station requires only 6 points and DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE the COMPULSORY CONTACT.

Overseas award application Fee US \$6.00 or fair equivalent NO IRC or STAMPS PLEASE

The Award Certificate will be a Print of painting of Mt Taranaki/ Egmont

(New Print each year)

Taranaki stations will be available each day on National System and local repeaters, and will try and come up when possible. Good time around 7pm

Taranaki Award Net - 3.660 MHZ +/- 8 pm each evening

The ZL Awards Net - 3.677 MHz from 9 pm each evening

In Conjunction with the Taranaki Award

we will be running the Dan Wilkinson Memorial Contest

DAN WILKINSON MEMORIAL CONTEST

1. Certificates will be awarded in two categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The categories are:

- a. Taranaki stations
- b. Those outside the region.

2. The Wooden Trophy to be awarded to the outside the Taranaki region station who has the most contacts with Taranaki stations. The Taranaki station contacted can only be used for scoring once, regardless of what bands they are contacted on. The Trophy is to be held by winner for 12 months.

3. The Dan Wilkinson Memorial Stone Trophy will be engraved with the Taranaki station with the most points. However because of the size and weight of the Trophy it will remain in the club rooms of Branch 27

Dan Wilkinson was the original holder of the call ZL2AB

## **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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