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Marion was the first YL member of NZART Council starting in 1972 and served for a period of 13 years.

Marion put so much effort into our Association and VHF activity, effort that went mainly unnoticed. Unnoticed perhaps officially but remembered by so many of us involved in the early days of NZART's direct involvement in VHF and the "T" call licenses.

As a foundation mover of the Auckland VHF Group, Marion contributed to the growth of this special area. It was Marion I worked, when she was on the edge of ZL1 in the Tongario National Park area and I was on the Port Hills, for my WAD VHF award, and that was FM to AM!

Marion was a rather special person who contributed in so many ways to our total enjoyment of amateur radio. Her enthusiasm helped establish our VHF Groups and promoted coordination throughout the islands.

I know that some of us had a special feeling for Marion, her wit, her dedication and her friendship - to each of us that will remain special.

Rest well, you are part of our heritage and our memories.

Terry, ZL3QL