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Issue #1

Greetings everyone,

Welcome to the first edition of **Headquarters–Info-Line** a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches. Use it for display, for discussion, but most importantly it can be used by newsletter editors. Use the information in part or in full, each item will be self contained. Newsletter editors who wish to receive a direct mailing of “**Headquarters–Info-Line**” should send their E-mail address to jim.m@clear.net.nz

At the November Meeting, Council appointed me, Jim Meachen ZL2BHF, Editor of “**Headquarters Info Line.**” This bulletin’s publication is on an 18 month trial basis and will generally not contain material that would normally be published in Break-In. This month there will be one issue but commencing February there will be two issues per month the first on Sunday 4th February.

Well, that’s the intro, here’s the info.

Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Some subscriptions for the 2001 year remain unpaid. Prompt payment will ensure you don’t miss out on your January-February issue of Break-In.

A range of Remits for Conference 2001 in Auckland have been received by HQ. After processing these will be published with NZART annual reports in the March/April Break-In.

NZART Council meets in person in Upper Hutt over the weekend of 10/11 February. If you have any issues you would like raised, contact your nearest NZART Councillor. Or send an E-mail/letter to the Business Management committee at NZART HQ, P O Box 40-525 Upper Hutt. nzart@clear.net.nz

2001-2002 Election Results – From Evan T Sayer - Returning Officer

The number of valid Nominations for the President and Councillor positions which I have received are equal to the positions available (there being no invalid nominations)

I hereby DECLARE that all persons so nominated have been duly elected to the office to which they have respectively been nominated. Accordingly no ballot is required and the following nominees will in accordance with the NZART Constitution take up their respective appointments and hold office as members of the Executive Council from the conclusion of the National Conference following their present election until the next Council takes office.

President (1 required): Peter Norden ZL2SJ

Councillors for the Northern District (3 required): Murray Woodfield ZL1CN, Vaughan Henderson ZL1TGC, Ted Minchin ZL1MT.

Councillors for the Central District (3 required): Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ, Gavin Smith ZL2ACT, Bruce Douglas ZL2WP.

Councillors for the Midland District (2 required): David Holland ZL3TPV, Steve Davis ZL2UCX.

Councillor for the Southern District (1 required): Bill Bailey ZL4RW

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From the Ministry of Economic Development:

New Zealand Amateur Statistics at 3 January 2001 - Repeaters 196, Beacons 42, Digipeaters 27, Fixed 2, General 3388, Limited/Novice70, Limited 1795, Novice 27, TV Repeaters 19. **Total 5566**

NZART's 75th Anniversary:

Yes, this is the year! A reminder that a 75th year "sticker" is available for downloading in various formats from the NZART Web Page. www.nzart.org.nz NZART HQ also has sticky-label versions available. These are suitable for sticking on the master copy of club news letters before copying.

IARU stand at TELECOM Asia 2000:

Looking at recent IARU activity, a report about the IARU stand at TELECOM Asia 2000 can be found at: <http://www.qsl.net/zl2amj/iaru/TELECOM.htm>

Amateur Radio Promotional Material:

A reminder to all of the material available on our NZART Web site. Notices, Pamphlets, Brochures, and other graphics can be downloaded for Amateur Radio promotions. All can be bulk-photocopied locally for local use. Suggestions for use are given. A Slide-show for display in shop windows or at fairs is also available. Please encourage the use of this material. New Zealand needs more Radio Amateurs, and NZART needs more Members.

Continuing Issues with the Ministry of Economic Development

NZART made submissions to the MED on ECD2000-4. A Draft Band Plan For 3400-3500 MHz. A summary of responses has been posted on the Ministry website at <http://www.med.govt.nz/rsm/planning/ecd/ecd.html> NZART's Administration Liaison Officer Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ comments that two more ECD's have appeared on the same page on the MED website. These too require study to assess the impact on the Amateur Service.

Dates to remember:

- ✓ The next **NZART Official Broadcast** Sunday 28 January at 8pm & 9pm.
- ✓ The next issue of **Headquarters-Info-Line**, E-mailed on 4th February.
- ✓ **Technology Convention** Whangarei Easter Weekend 14th & 15th of April.
- ✓ **NZART National Conference 2001** Auckland 2nd & 3rd of June.

Until the next issue,

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Editor