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Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to **Headquarters-Info-Line** a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches.

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NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Special Broadcast - The Manawatu Amateur Radio Society is producing a two hour Broadcast on the 16th August to be broadcast on FM 100.2 FM / AM 999khz at 7pm and rebroadcast on the 18th August 7pm on 1602khz and 3935khz from the Radio Reading Service in Levin.

It is hoped also to celebrate 75years of the National Broadcast and as well the setting up of a long time Radio Station in Palmerston North 2ZF in 1926 (75yrs ago too) by Radio Amateurs and others.

The Manawatu Amateur Radio Society Br. 20 is also planning a dinner and a Radio Display for a period surrounding these great events, including the operation of a low powered FM Station (100.2 FM) emulating our pioneers of Amateur Radio. For further information please contact, Barrie ZL2WBA. zl2wba@inspire.net.nz

Correction

I do have to make special mention of Remit 8 which was carried by voices at the AGM. I printed an error in the last HQ Info-line, which read 'the removal if Morse code testing as an **IARU testing** requirement" I should have written, as an **ITU testing** requirement – my apologies if this has confused people.

Conference

Conference was an absolute success with many pieces of memorabilia depicting the 75th anniversary of NZART on display, able to be consumed or available for purchase,

I would like to advise for any of you wine buffs out there, there is still some wine available for purchase. These are Red (merlot) and Still White wines (Chennin Blanc) and can be obtained at the low price of \$120 per case which has 12 bottles to the case. This can be mixed both red and white. All bottles have a special logo commemorating the 75th Anniversary of NZART and Conference 2001.

If you are interested you can contact me at HQ and I will put you onto the Conference committee member organiser.

There are also small penlight torch key-rings, with the NZART logo and 75th anniversary logos printed on them. I'm not too sure of the price, but all enquiries can come through me. Be in quick to get your piece of the 75th anniversary of NZART.

The Trustee of ZL75 also advised me at Conference, that this callsign is available for Branches to use throughout 2001. If you are interested again please contact me.

NZART Business Committee Meeting

One of the many issues discussed was NZART's Insurance policy specifically the Public liability portion of our cover.

At this point in time the committee agreed to pay the existing policy, which gives a Public Liability cover of \$2,000,000. This includes all members of NZART who are operating in an NZART capacity on all sites. This only covers damage to property on which an NZART member is working. Any personal injury is covered by ACC. If you are a non-member you are not covered.

We are seeking further covers by other insurers and costs, specifically for AREC exercises.

Further recommendations regarding other financial reductions, have been put to Council and once /if approved I will be able to advise in the next HQ Info-line.

Subscriptions

Just a reminder that included with your July/August issue of Break In, will be the 2002 subscription invoice. A \$10 rebate will be applicable if paid by 31st October 2001.

Did you know?

The operating frequencies of the civil aviation radar installations in the shared band at 1240 MHz were selected after negotiations between NZART and the airways authorities. The NZART Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group (FMTAG) became aware around 1989 of proposed new radar installations for airways. Cooperative discussions with airways staff resulted in the frequencies selected fitting the NZART bandplan.

This outcome didn't just happen. NZART works in the interest of Amateur Radio in New Zealand and needs your continuing membership. Suggest to others that they join NZART too. See: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html>

NZART Contest Update with Stan White ZL2ST:

Remember that the NZART Memorial Contest is coming up next weekend, Saturday July 7 between 0800 and 1400 UTC. See your latest Break In for a summary of rules. Full rules were in the May/June 1999 issue.

Dates To Remember:

- **Closing date** for copy for **July/Aug Break-In** is Tuesday 10th July
- **The Next HQ-Info-Line**, will be E-mailed on Sunday 15th July
- **NZART Official Broadcast** at 8pm Sunday 29th July

73

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