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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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Who is receiving Info-Line? As of today April 22nd, HQ-Info-Line is E-mailed to 50 of NZART's 77 active Branches. Of these, 17 newsletter editors have elected to receive copy direct. Info-Line also goes to NZART Council and Officers (about 50) and to a further 95 Amateurs who have auto-subscribed via the NZART Web page. Total copies distributed via E-mail is now about 212. Thanks go to all the Branch newsletter editors who are keeping you up to date with NZART Headquarters activity.

NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

There is an error in the scenarios in the March/April issue of Break In on page 24. Scenario C should read, Break In & Callbook \$58,000, Total Expenditure \$131,900 with Income over Expenditure being \$26,154 in credit. My apologies for not picking this up sooner, as this may affect the way you wish to vote on remits at Conference.

I have noticed a severe drop off in the number of subscriptions received for the 2001 year over the past month. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, I would like to hear from you, your membership is important to us. The final reminder for 2001 subscriptions will be posted at the end of April.

Branch NZART membership numbers for remit voting will be posted out by the 5th of May. If your Branch numbers are needed before this date please drop me a note or an E-mail to nzart@nzart.org.nz and I will send them straight away. It always remains a compromise getting the number to you in time and also giving you the most accurate list.

It is good to see the number of people taking advantage of the special for the History book. I have received a number of requests to purchase this book at the lower price. Just a reminder, that we now also have a Members Correspondence A5 sized pad available for purchase at \$7 each. These pads include the NZART letterhead, and 50 pages, great for those quick notes to other Amateur's and a chance to promote the Association.

Hope you all had a happy and safe Easter.

ZL6A ANZAC DAY ACTIVITY:

ZL6A will be active on ANZAC Day Wednesday 25th April in commemoration of those who have died in wars. Stations will be active on all bands during the day. While this is not an award as such, a QSL card will be issued for contacting ZL6A and will be sent via the Bureau or direct by sending a SASE to Bob ZL2GJ Call Book address.

NZART 75th JUBILEE CONFERENCE 2001:

Venue: The 75th Jubilee Conference will take place at the Alexandra Park Function Centre, a top class venue, located in the grounds of the Alexandra Park Raceway, 10 minutes from Downtown Auckland, 20 minutes from Auckland International Airport and easily accessible from all main routes into Auckland. Car parking, including clearly marked disabled car parks, is available virtually at the door. All aspects of the Conference will be held in one building, where lifts and escalators provide easy access to the upper floors. Comfortable seating is located in various areas around the building for those wishing to sit and talk..

Provisional Programme: The main focus on Saturday will of course be the NZART AGM, preceded by the official opening & keynote speaker. Forums will commence after the conclusion of the AGM on Saturday and continue throughout Sunday. Forums this year will be repeated two or three times to allow members to attend as many as possible. Speakers at the forums include Murray Greenman ZL1BPU on Digital Modes and Frequency Standards, Ian Ashley ZL1AOX on AMSAT's AO40, Peter Loveridge ZL1UKG on VHF Contests, Mike Sheffield ZL1ABS on ATV, Richard Gamble ZL1BNQ on portable AREC equipment, Irving Spackman ZL1MO on How to work through Satellites, Alan Wallace ZL1AMW on ARPS & GPS and talks from CD & Land SAR representatives. Section AGM's, Historic & Trade displays, trading tables, car boot sales and publicity & promotional displays of Amateur Radio for the general public will also be available at various times over the weekend.

The Members of the Conference Committee are pleased to announce that they have obtained the special callsign ZL75 and a QSL card will be printed to commemorate this special 75th Jubilee Conference.

Guest Speakers: Conference 2001 will present several Keynote speakers, such as a pioneer in the development of HF/SSB Radio and President of Kachina Communications (and now author) Lester A. Earnshaw, KB7FA. Lester has been invited to open our conference, and veteran broadcaster, Phillip Sherry, from NZBC Radio, Television One and TV3 will be the guest speaker on Saturday night.

Friday: Registration for attendees will commence on Friday evening between 6.00 PM and 9.00 PM at the Auckland VHF Group Clubrooms, Hazel Avenue, Mt. Roskill. Tea & coffee will be available, and a chance renew acquaintances.

Saturday: Registration will continue at Alexandra Park Function Centre, Greenlane 8.00 a.m. At 9.15 a.m. the conference programme commences with the opening address, keynote speaker and the NZART AGM, followed by forums & talks commencing at 3.30 p.m. In the evening, the Annual Dinner & Social will take place in the Top of the Park Restaurant.

Sunday: The Sunday programme will comprise the AGM's for various sections as well as Forums covering a wide range of topics. The evening dinner & social event will be combined with awards & prizegiving.

Alternative Programme:

Saturday: Following the opening ceremony and morning tea, transport will be provided for a guided tour of Auckland's attractions beginning with the large factory shop complex in Onehunga, which has recently been extended to house factory outlets for some of the top names in retailing. (Bargains galore here) Others may prefer to visit Kelly Tarltons Underwater World and Antarctic Centre to enjoy deep sea diving without getting even your feet wet.

Sunday: Saturdays programme will be repeated, catering for those who may have lingered too long at the shopping centre or at Kelly Tarltons. On both days, the tour will take in some of Auckland's scenic attractions on the way.

Special 75th Jubilee Alternative Programme : On Saturday & Sunday a special trip has been organised to tour the vineyards of lovely Waiheke Island. This tour is limited to 45 people per day, so book early for your chance to sample some of the best wines of the area after enjoying a half hour cruise on the beautiful Waitemata Harbour.

Please note:: This programme can only be booked in conjunction with the Full Weekend Registration.

For those wishing to organise their own sightseeing, or who are staying on, some of Auckland's attractions are Eden Gardens, One Tree Hill, Cornwall Park & the Auckland Observatory (all situated in close proximity to the venue). Victoria Park Market, the Auckland Maritime Museum & the Americas Cup Village are a short bus ride to downtown Auckland or the Link commuter bus will take you in a full circle around Central Auckland, through the historic suburbs of Ponsonby and Parnell for just \$1.

Accommodation: There is plenty of reasonable priced accommodation within easy access of the venue, (it would be advisable to book early due to demand for the Boat Show which will be on at the adjacent showgrounds at the same time). A list will be sent to all registrants, or can be obtained by contacting the Publicity Officer, Ann ZL1TRH at a.walker@auckland.ac.nz or writing to The Publicity Officer, Conference 2001 Committee, P.O. Box 10138, Dominion Road, Auckland 1003

Talk In: Branch 02 (Auckland Radio Club) will be manning a talk in station to guide weary travellers. Branch 10 (Franklin) will also operate a talk in station & drop in centre at the Ramarama hall to cater for those travelling north by car.

Souvenirs: A variety of limited edition 75th Jubilee souvenirs will be available for purchase at the venue.

The Conference Committee is looking forward to seeing you all in Auckland on Queens Birthday Weekend 2001.

A Registration Form and details are on Page 27 of your March/April Break-In.

Did you know?

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Dates To Remember:

- ✓ **The Next Headquarters–Info-Line**, will be E-mailed on Sunday 6th May
- ✓ **ZL6A ANZAC Day Activity**. All Bands on Wednesday 25th April.
- ✓ **NZART Official Broadcast** at 8pm on Sunday 29th April
- ✓ **Closing date** for copy for **May/June Break-In** is Thursday 10th May
- ✓ **NZART 75th Jubilee Conference**, Auckland 2nd & 3rd of June. Register Now!

That's all for this issue.

73

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Editor