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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:

Conference Voting details - Building up to Conference time each year, keeps me on my toes. By now all Branches should have received their Branch voting details. If there are any Branches who have not or are unable to read them, please contact me as soon as possible.

Branch Information updates - In April I advised via Branch circulars for all Branches to please update their contact details etc for the next issue of Call Book, to be produced sometime in July. I am disappointed that a total of 41 Branches have yet to respond to this request. **This matter is now urgent**. Could all those Branches who have yet to advise these details, please do so electronically. I have attached a copy of the information required to this edition of HQ Info-line and would appreciate your earliest attention to this.

That's it for now, more news on the Official Broadcast on Sunday 27th May and I'll see you at Conference

News from our VK Neighbours:

Australia's Centenary of Federation - A special event station Victor India 3 PMG (VI3PMG) is on air to celebrate the Centenary of Federation, the formation 100 years ago of the Commonwealth of Australia. The special callsign was first used on May 9, the anniversary of the first sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament in 1901. An historical re-enactment took place on May 9, 2001, in the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne, the same venue for the first parliament 100 years ago.

The Wireless Institute of Australia is activating VI3PMG over the next 100 days to celebrate the Centenary of Federation, with a special emphasis on the communication milestones that have occurred in Australia over the past century. A special QSL card will be available. QSL to VK3WI or via the bureau.

ZL6A Activity on ANZAC Day:

Organiser Bob Pearce ZL2GJ and his team of nine volunteers activated ZL6A on Anzac Day and were active on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m and VHF. Having a total of about 700 contacts. The question has been raised as to why no ZL6A operation on the UHF National System. Simply stated, when this ANZAC Day activity was introduced a few years ago, Council guidance was to avoid use of the National System. Some users like the increase in activity, others don't, and given the purpose and significance of the ANZAC operation controversy was certainly not wanted. More operational details of ZL6A's ANZAC activity will appear in the Awards Section of Break-In.

NZART Contest Update with Stan White ZL2ST:

JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY - One change to the interim results broadcast on the Official Broadcast and as listed in the last Info Line is in the 80 Metre Only section. The change arose because the log was delivered to an incorrect address by the mailman. The correct result in that section is:

80 METRES ONLY

1. ZL2AFV Titahi Bay 146,792. 2. ZL1AB North Shore 96,170. 3. ZL2OA Masterton 88,920. 4. ZL2DS Horowhenua 86,549

Some more stats: There were 268 operators at 42 field stations. The valid multipliers were (max total 111):

80 Phone (max 36) 02, 03, 05, 08, 10, 11, 16, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 37, 40, 42, 46, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 60, 65, 66, 68, 69, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86.

80 CW (max 24) 03, 05, 10, 16, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 40, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 54, 56, 65, 69, 78, 85.

40 Phone (max 33) 02, 03, 05, 08, 10, 11, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 60, 65, 66, 68, 69, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86.

40 CW (max 18) 03, 05, 10, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 40, 45, 49, 50, 51, 54, 65, 69, 78, 85.

A spread sheet of all field-day station scores is attached to this issue of HQ-Info-Line

WIA (Queensland Division)/Jack Files Sunshine State Contest - This activity is to offer a practice run for the Remembrance Day Contest and also in memory of Jack Files a long serving Queensland WIA member. It is open to anyone and overseas amateurs are most welcome to try a hand. Worked all Queensland awards for contact with more than ten shires of Queensland are available with the inclusion of 5 IRCs with the log, for stations outside VK and ZL. All VK and ZL logs received will be sent the WAQ award regardless of position in the contest. You can find the rules at <http://www.wiaq.powerup.com.au/qnews/upload/bcast.htm#QNVK4>

75 Years of NZART – ZL75:

As part of the NZART 75th Jubilee Conference celebrations, a special call-sign ZL75 has been applied for, and approved by the MED. Recognising 75 years since our Association was first formed. Operation with this unique call has commenced and the Auckland Region Branches are being kept very busy. A special QSL card for this unique call and occasion has been arranged for each contact and will be dispatched via the bureau. See more details on page 36 of your March/April Break-In.

NZART CONFERENCE 2001 UPDATE:

Have you sent in your registration for NZART's 75th Jubilee Conference being held at Alexandra Park Raceway this Queens Birthday weekend? Already the time for early registration discount has passed but registrations are still available and are still rolling in. Full Conference 2001 details and a Registration Form can be found on pages 26 & 27 of your March/April Break-In or on the NZART web page at www.nzart.org.nz

Those who have already registered for NZART Conference 2001 and are arriving on Friday 1st June may complete conference registration formalities at the Auckland VHF Group Clubrooms, in Hazel Avenue Mt Roskill on the Friday evening between 6pm and 9pm. Tea and coffee will be available. On Saturday, registrations will be at the Alexandra Park Raceway venue commencing at 8am.

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 and a drop-in centre at the Ramarama Hall to cater for those travelling North by car. VHF mobiles please call on the Bombay 690 repeater.

Dates To Remember:

- **NZART Official Broadcast** at 8pm Sunday 27 May.
- **NZART 75th Jubilee Conference**, Auckland 2nd & 3rd of June. **Register Now!**
- **A Special Jubilee Conference Broadcast** at 8pm (only) on Sunday 3rd of June.
- **The Next Headquarters-Info-Line**, will be E-mailed on Sunday 17 June
- **Closing date** for copy for **July /Aug Break-In** is Tuesday 10th July

Next month is full on with NZART activity. With a special Conference Broadcast on Conference Weekend and again at the end of the month, HQ-Info-Line will head your way about the middle of the month, on Sunday the 17th of June.

73

Jim Meachen ZL2BHF
Editor

JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY

Also circulated with this Issue of Info-Line were the Jock White Memorial Field Day results in tabular form. You can download or view these from the following link

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/jockwhite.pdf>

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