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Greetings Everyone!

Welcome to **Headquarters-Info-Line**, a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed direct to Branches. My thanks to Fred ZL2AMJ for ensuring the e-mail delivery of this issue.

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NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM says:

Conference 2002

As the annual conference is now only two weeks away, this is a reminder that I receive your proxy voting requests before Monday May 27. If your Branch is unable to be represented at Conference, I will arrange for remit voting numbers from each Branch to be presented at the AGM. This also includes any apologies, both as individuals or Branches.



The office will be closed from end of the business day, Wednesday May 29 until Tuesday May 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Nelson Conference Organising Committee, all the very best for a successful Conference. I do know they have worked extremely hard with special attention being made to the smallest details.

Subscription Reminder Notices

A final notice of subscriptions due for 2002 has now been posted out. If you know of anyone who has yet to pay their subscriptions or is having difficulty in paying, please ask them to contact me as soon as possible.

NZART HQ – the 20th Anniversary of NZART having its own separate office

The Business Management Committee, together with Council have organised small celebrations for this milestone. On Sunday June 30 from 10am until approximately 4pm, President Peter ZL2SJ and myself will be in the office. The ZL6A callsign will be available

for any well-wishers to contact us on the National system through these times. For local amateurs, please feel free to drop in throughout the day to have a chat and a few nibbles.

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Did You Know?

... that an extensive collection of pamphlets, advertisements, brochures, and other publicity and Amateur Radio promotional material is at the NZART website for you to freely use for your Branch promotions?

Download it, enter your Branch contact details, copy it off on a photocopier, distribute it widely. USE IT! Distribute it to places where the public can get a copy.

NZART works in the interests of all radio amateurs in New Zealand and needs the support of your continuing membership. Suggest to others that they join NZART too. See:

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html>

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

If you have the chance swap a few numbers in the Sangster Shield Contest on 80 CW, the second night is tonight Sunday May 19 0800-1100 UTC in half-hourly periods. Swap RST/Branch No/Power. See Break In or NZART website for rules.

Upcoming contests are: -

May 25/26 0000-2400 UTC (Sat/Sun) CQ WPX (Prefix) Worldwide CW Contest
June 1 0800-1400 UTC (Sat) VK/Trans-Tasman Contest - this one is designed for ZLs and VKs
 June 1/2 0000-1600 UTC (Sat/Sun) South American Worldwide CW Contest
 June 8/9 0000-2400 UTC (Sat/Sun) ANARTS (Australian) Worldwide RTTY & Digital
 June 8/9 1200-1200 UTC (Sat/Sun) TOEC Worldwide Grid Square SSB Contest



"Centre of New Zealand NZART Conference 2002"

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 1-2 JUNE 2002

Nelson Conference 2002 will be held at the Tahuna Beach Function Centre, located at Tahuna beach Holiday Park, Beach Road, Tahuna Nelson. This is 6 km away from Nelson City centre. Magnificent scenery, beach at your doorstep, central heating for your comfort, plenty of on-site accommodation, parking and plenty of aerial space.

Accommodation is available on-site at the Tahuna Beach Holiday Park. All motels are within in 10 minutes walking distance to the venue. ALL accommodation bookings MUST

be made through Nelson Tourism Services P.O. Box 1282 Nelson, Phone 03 546 6338 or Fax 03 545 9227. Email: conferences@nzdirect.co.nz This will be at no extra cost to you as they have arranged bulk-bookings for us, so be in early to avoid disappointment.

A full range of Forums has been organised for the conference weekend with many having two sessions to allow your full participation.

After the AGM on Saturday, Stuart ZL2TW talks about Medical Imaging, Don ZL1DTE presents hints on successfully running a Radio Club, John ZL3IB and Bob ZL2BFW deal to setting-up and going mobile and Peter ZL2SJ informs on the latest from the RadioScience Trust.

Sunday morning at 9am will see the normal AGMs for WARO, AREC, OTC and AMSAT, while Richard ZL1BOK gives the rundown on new equipment and trends.

Later on Sunday morning Stuart ZL2TW presents Medical Imaging, SPAM has an AGM and John ZL3IB and Bob ZL2BFW are setting up and going mobile again! This while Ian ZL1AOX and Bob ZL1BYP conduct a Satellite Forum.

It's a break for lunch then Lester ZL4PO introduces DXing, Don ZL1DTE provides ideas for the running of a successful club, Mike ZL2BCW and Andrew ZL2BBJ talk about equipment construction and Satellites are again on the menu with Ian ZL1AOX and Fred ZL1BYP.

At 3.30pm after afternoon tea, the final Forum sessions commence. Catch a video of the Campbell Island Dxpedition, Richard ZL1BOK gives a repeat rundown on new equipment and trends. Mike ZL2BCW and Andrew ZL2BBJ again present a forum on equipment construction and Lester ZL4PO introduces a forum on the Sky TV system and its operations.

Remember, the Conference registration form is in your March/April Break-In or it can be down-loaded as an 85K pdf file from the NZART web site at:
<http://www.amateur.radio.org.nz/nzart/Conference/RegForm.pdf>

Talk In Station: ZL6SUN

This will be on the National System from Tuesday 28th May until Thursday 30th May from 1900hrs until 2000hrs. Friday 31st May will be running from 1000 hrs until 1900hrs on 720 - 670 National system (9150 Local National System).

PLEASE NOTE

Change of frequency for Mt Murchison for those coming in from the south through Murchison it is NOW "7025".

SEE YOU ALL IN NELSON TO - LIVE THE DAY

Letitia Scott Conference Secretary 2002

The Branch Spot: This issue we visit the up-to-date and modern-look site of the Tauranga Amateur Radio Club Branch 39 NZART. Point your web browser to <http://home.clear.net.nz/pages/chrisle/index.htm>

Dates To Remember:

- NZART Official Broadcast 8pm on Sunday 26th May
- NZART Conference 1st & 2nd June 2002 **Nelson - live the day**
- **Special Conference Official Broadcast at 8pm only on Sunday 2nd June**
- HQ-Info-Line, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 16th June

73

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Editor**
