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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:**

**NZART HQ is moving.** Yes it has finally happened; the building that we have been in for 22 years has been sold. The new owners are refurbishing the entire building, but alas are also increasing rentals. For most in the building, including NZART, those rentals will double. So it is time to move on.

Our new premises have been negotiated at a lower rate, so some savings can be made. The new physical address for HQ as of the 1 August 2004 will be 19 Main Street Upper Hutt. For those of you who know Upper Hutt, it's beside the Pak n' Save building. There is an entrance on Main Street, however a more direct entrance is just around the corner in Royal Street. Our postal address will not change and it hoped at this time, the same applies to our phone/fax numbers. I will confirm this in the next issue.

It will be sad to leave this building, but change is good and I look forward to a newer environment bringing lots of new business!

**Speaking of business....** An updated amateur radio information and promotion pamphlet is waiting for you at the NZART web site:

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/Promo/Promoting/>

Many pamphlets could be printed by you to have at the Clubrooms for members to use to hand on to their friends who may have an interest in Amateur Radio.

Please note that there is space for the contact details of your Branch to be added before printing them. There are other promotional aids available on the web too. We should all be promoting the wonders of Amateur Radio and our new operating conditions.

What better way to start a new era in amateur radio, than getting others involved?

**Break In & Subscription Invoices** ... will be posted out at the beginning of August. Please make sure you look at your Break In label.

Council has decided to delay the production of call book until the September/October issue of Break In. This is to allow all those new and amended call sign changes, since the removal of the Morse component in examinations.

Talk soon...ZL2TDM

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### **FMTAG:**

**Repeater Trustees Changing Callsigns** - Are you a Repeater/Beacon/BBS Trustee, and have you changed your callsign? If so, FMTAG would like to hear from you, so that your new callsign can be included in the Repeater/Beacon/BBS Trustee lists in this year's Call Book. Could Trustees please email the details of your old and new callsign to FMTAG at: [fntag@nzart.org.nz](mailto:fntag@nzart.org.nz)  
Or by post to:

**FMTAG, c/- NZART HQ, PO Box 40-525, UPPER HUTT**

FMTAG would also be interested to hear about any other changes, for inclusion in the Repeater/Beacon/BBS lists.

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### **Branch Spot:**

The Far North Districts Amateur Radio Club, Branch 78 bring news of a new 80 metre net. Initiated by Richard ZL1OA mainly to welcome and introduce those who have recently gained access to the HF bands with the removal of Morse requirement, it's called the 'Fish and Chips Net' and held on 3720 KHz +/-5 SSB at 0745hrs UTC on Fridays.

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### **News From VK:**

The WIA has been going through a dramatic restructure, and a number of things have changed. One of those things is the WIA national website, which is now being updated almost daily, and is carrying more and more news about the WIA. It is all at [www.wia.org.au](http://www.wia.org.au)

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## Contests with Stan White ZL2ST

The next local contest is the Waitakere Phone Sprint of one hour from 1000-1100 on Saturday 31 July. Have a go on 80 metres between 3550 and 3700 exchanging serial numbers eg. 001 incrementing by one for each QSO.

### Sangster Shield Results:

Logs were received from 16 out of the 28 NZ stations that were active. VK5NJ/QRP (Mt Gambier South Australia) also submitted a log and I have scored him along with other contestants. Band conditions were good.

Congratulations to Mike ZL1MH in winning the Sangster Shield. He heads the scoring in both ZL and overseas contacts. Ron ZL1TW moves up to 2nd place (from 3rd last year). Ian ZL1PZ down a couple of branches took 3rd this year with his 7C5 thermionic valve final. The Transistor Trophy goes to Paul ZL4PW this year. He has held a limited licence for a while but only became eligible for HF operation in September. Charlie ZL3CED takes the South Island Trophy amongst competition from John ZL4IM and Paul ZL4PW. No Branch award this year. The 22 qualifying active Branches were: - 2, 3, 8, 10, 13, 16, 20, 25, 28, 29, 40, 42, 45, 50, 56, 64, 65, 71, 72, 78, 84, 86.

**Search for the Sangster Shield & Transistor Trophy** - Still no sign of these Icons of history. The reward for information is mounting!

### Glenn ZL2KZ

#### Sangster Shield - Open Section

No	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Brs	Pwr	Total	Br	Equipment
1	ZL1MH	Mike Hutchins	164	1	18	21	5w	21021	78	Elecraft K2, 1200ft Horiz loop
2	ZL1TW	Ron Willcocks	157	2	15	21	5w	19677	28	Elecraft K2, 1/2w dipole
3	ZL1PZ	Ian Sexton	159	2	17	19	5w	18373	10	Thermionic 7C5 valve from TS830, Zepp
4	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	135	2	15	20	5w	16540	45	K'wood TS120V, Extended Double Zepp
5	ZL1AIH	Ken McCormack	149	0	12	18	5w	15570	71	Elecraft K2, full w loop+10m top-load vert
6	VK5NJ/qrp	John Nieuwenhuizen	150	0	0	16	5w	12000	O'seas	IC-756, 80m full wave o/w fed delta loop
7	ZL1ANM	Neil Barnett	116	1	0	17	5w	9877	29	FT-897, Atari terminal, 40ft end fed wire
8	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	114	2	0	16	5w	9152	3	Yaesu FT767, 1/2w dipole, TR LOG
9	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	103	2	1	16	5w	8432	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole
10	ZL2AYB	Wayne Fisher	109	0	2	14	5w	7910	50	Yaesu FT840, Inv. V Dipole
12	ZL2ADN	John Stuart	37	0	2	16	5w	3280	20	Kenwood 830,centre fed 1/2w dipole 35'up
14	ZL4IM	John Norton	19	1	1	13	5w	1378	8	Kenwood TS850, 2 x 1/2w in phase 80'up

#### Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy

11*	ZL3CED	Charlie Dawson	69	3	2	17	5w	6256	56	Kenwood TS440S, 1/2w Inv Vee
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#### Transistor Trophy - Licensed less than 1 year

13*	ZL4PW	Paul Ormandy	31	0	0	14	5w	2170	64	Icom IC-746PRO, 12m Vert., Bencher
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**Check logs:** ZL2TX Nigel Hardy, ZL1AJ Jack Culloty, ZL2BSJ Wilbert Knol  
\* Arthur Stevens & Transistor Trophy winners are also a valid entrant to the open section.

**2004 VK/ trans-Tasman Contest 80M from Bruce Renn VK3JWZ**

264 stations participated compared to 226 last year and 181 in 2002.

**2004 Results (ZL and top scores)**

**Category 1 (Phone) - Call sign Score Contacts**

1st. VK5AY 2968 268, 2nd. VK2CZ 2345 247, 3rd. VK2WT 2328 214,  
9. ZL1ALZ 1928 185, 11. ZL4AL multi op 1784 170, 13. ZL2AUB 1723 168,  
20. ZL4AA 1236 120, 21. ZL4IM 1230 113, 24. ZL1AAR 1125 115,  
25. ZL4PW 1080 108, 28. ZL2AOV 762 75, 33. ZL2TW 636 73,  
40. ZL2BSJ 419 43.

**Category 3 (CW)**

1st. VK4SN 1415 119, 2nd. ZL6FF 1358 102, 3rd. VK7GN 1333 111,  
4. ZL4OL 1305 85, 5. ZL2CD 1232 95, 6. ZL1ALZ 1173 91,  
7. ZL2BSJ 1167 91, 11. ZL1TW 951 81, 13. ZL2AVL/Q 848 77,  
16. ZL4PW 493 47, 20. ZL2TX 376 37

**Category 4 (QRP CW)**

1st. ZL2AVL 848 77

**Category 5 (SWL)**

1<sup>st</sup>. ZL149 1346

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**Dates To Remember:**

- Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2004
- Waitakere Phone Sprint 1000-1100UTC on Saturday 31 July.

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*Jim Meachen ZL2BHF*

**Editor**