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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to Headquarters-Info-Line a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches and to others that subscribe through the NZART Web Site.

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The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM says:

Not much this week, with having Elections Special Edition and the Official Broadcast, I can honestly say there isn't too much news from HQ.

One Letter Call Signs: I would however like to clarify the allocation of one-letter call signs. I have had a number of requests for Primary or Secondary, one-letter call signs. These cannot be allocated on a long-term basis. They are applied to one person for a period of no longer than twelve (12) months, after which time that person may not apply for the same call sign within the following six (6) months.

This applies to Branches and Individuals alike.

On application for this temporary call sign, you will receive a certificate with the date of expiry on it.

All applications must be forwarded to me here at HQ, using a Radio 4A application form. This can be found on the RSM web page www.rsm.govt.nz or I can send you a form.

For fees regarding call sign application please refer to the NZART web page www.nzart.org.nz/nzart

Talk to you all again soon... Debby ZL2TDM

VHF Convention 2007

The Members and Committee of the Wellington VHF Group invite you to attend VHF Convention 2007, incorporating a Repeaters Beacons & National System Trustees Forum, to be held in Wellington during Easter 2007.

VHF Convention Next Weekend – Easter

Oceania Most Wanted List 2007

Below are the top 20 most wanted countries as voted for by Oceania DX'ers for 2007:

Place	Prefix	Country	Place	Prefix	Country
1	7O	Yemen,	2	KP1	Navassa I
3	3C0	Pagalu I	4	BS7	Scarborough Reef
5	FT8Z	Amsterdam & St. Paul Is	6	FR/J	Juan de Nova, Europa
7	KP5	Desecheo I	8	FR/G	Glorioso Is
9	PY0P	St. Peter & St. Paul Rock	10	TN	Congo
11	VP8S	South Sandwich Is.	12	P5	North Korea
13	3C	Equatorial Guinea	14	HK0M	Malpelo I
15	ZS8	Prince Edward & Marion Is	16	FT8W	Crozet I
17	VK0H	Heard I	18	J5	Guinea-Bissau
19	ZD9	Tristan da Cunha & Gough I	20	3Y(B)	Bouvet.

NZART Conference 2007 – Palmerston North

The 2007 NZART Conference & AGM will be held at the Palmerston North Convention Centre from the 1st to the 4th of June 2007. The convention centre is located at 400 Main Street Palmerston North and is only a stone's throw away from the central business district and accommodation amenities.

As well as the usual Sunday forums for OTC, WARO, SPAM etc additional forums of interest include a talk by a representative from Tararua Television which is a local TV station that operates out of Pahiatua, Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ will hold a forum on The Electromagnetic Wave: Introductory Demonstrations in Radio Technology. If you have never seen a standing wave then this is a good opportunity to see one. Local Government Liaison Officer Mike Newman ZL1BNB will host a forum on Antennas and the Resource Management Act, an interesting forum this should prove to be especially with the way that local councils are currently going with trying to introduce height and antenna restrictions.

We are now able to receive registrations for the conference but please note we need "ONE Registration Form per Person". If you wish to pay your registration via Internet banking then please do so, the bank account details are to be found at the bottom of the registration form. When paying via Internet banking please include your call sign in the reference field and also return the completed registration form (s) to:

Radio Waves Symposium 2007
P O Box 1718
Palmerston North 4440

Accommodation information and conference registration form available at <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/>.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Conference 2007 and hope that you will have an enjoyable stay whilst you are here.

73 de Allan Chandler ZL2SKY & Ian Thompson ZL2IAN 2007 Conference Co-convenors

Contest News

Not much in the way of International contesting activity this weekend, although on the domestic scene the NZART WARO Thelma Souper Memorial Contest is set down for Saturday and Sunday evenings. Please refer **Upcoming NZART Contests below**. A good opportunity to inject added activity into the YL/XYL Contest!

UPCOMING NZART CONTESTS

NZART WARO Thelma Souper Memorial Contest

Mar 31 - 2000 - 2200 (Sat NZDT) and Apr 1 - 2000 - 2200 (Sun NZDT)

Sangster Shield QRP CW Contest

May 19/20 - 2000 - 2300 (Sat/Sun NZDT)

NZART Memorial Contest - All Modes 80M

July 7/8 - 2000 - 2300 (Sat/Sun NZDT)

WAITAKERE SPRINTS

No updated information has been advised and reference to the Western Suburbs Radio Club Website, <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/wsrs.sprint.html> is recommended.

Sprint dates are understood to be:

Phone last Saturday in July (1000 UTC – 1100 UTC) and CW 1st Saturday in August (1000 UTC – 1100 UTC)

2007 VK/TRANS-TASMAN CONTEST

Contest dates have been obtained from the Contest Website, but no other pertinent information. These being, operating times 0800 UTC – 1400 UTC

80M Phone 12 May 2007

80M CW 26 May 2007

160M Phone 7 July 2007

160M CW 21 July 2007

The Contest Organizer has been in touch and confirms the above dates. It is recommended that you refer to the Contest Website: <http://home.primus.com.au/vktasman> for the updated rules and contest operating.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

SP DX Contest	1500Z, Apr 7 to 1500Z, Apr 8
EA RTTY Contest	1600Z, Apr 7 to 1600Z, Apr 8
UBA Spring Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Apr 8
JIDX CW Contest	0700Z, Apr 14 to 1300Z, Apr 15
Holyland DX Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Apr 21
YU DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 21 to 0500Z, Apr 22 and 0900Z-1700Z, Apr 22
SP DX RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 28 to 1200Z, Apr 29
Helvetia Contest	1300Z, Apr 28 to 1259Z, Apr 29

That's about the lot for this week. In view of the reduced daylight contesting opportunities I guess it is a good excuse for either gardening, or taking it easy.

Until next week, when I will again be away from my home QTH.

73, John Powell ZL1BHQ, NZART Contest Manager

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2007 OB Sunday 8 pm. Broadcasts dates are: Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 3 CONF OB, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23, 2008 Feb 24, Mar 30, Apr 27,

NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 29 April 2007

Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 15 April 2007

2007 HQIL Sunday publishing dates are: Apr 1, Apr 15, May 6, May 20, Jun 10, Jul 8, Jul 22, Aug 5, Aug 19, Sep 2, Sep 16, Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 9 Dec 23 2008: Jan 13. Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 2, Mar 16, Apr 6,

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor