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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to this Special Issue of Headquarters-Info-Line.

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Comment on MED Meeting Notes: Foundation Licence

In the last InfoLine No 144 issued on 19 August 2007, a report was given by the Administration Liaison Officers (ALO's) on their recent meeting with the MED. In particular, Item 4 on the Foundation Licence has generated some debate about the rights and wrongs of such a "new" licence in New Zealand.

The purposes of the Meeting Notes are to fairly inform members of NZART of the discussions that take place at these meetings.

At the recent NZART Conference in Palmerston North in June of this year NZART Council decided to investigate the pros and cons of introducing a Foundation Licence in New Zealand. A small working group of councillors were tasked to look at the English, Canadian and Australian Foundation Licenses.

The purpose of Item 4 in the MED Meeting Notes was to broach the subject with the MED, to ask the question of their thoughts if such a licence were to be requested to be introduced into New Zealand. There seemed little point in having the working group spend time and effort if such a licence received a negative response from the MED.

The view of the MED on this matter has been positive as reported in the InfoLine Report. NZART Council at this time is neither suggesting nor supporting the introduction of a Foundation Licence. NZART Council is exploring the subject in order to consider all options available to ensure that amateur radio continues to be viable hobby and service.

Mark Gooding ZL2UFI

Administration Liaison Officer (ALO)

In the HQ InfoLine No 141, released on 8 July 2007, NZART called for expressions of interest in the Administration Liaison Officer (ALO) as outlined below:

This vacant will close on **Friday 14 September 2007**.

It is expected that after a review of the applicants, an appointment process will then move quickly to appoint a person to the role.

All those members interested in applying for the vacancy should do so to meet the deadline.

"Situation Vacant: Administration Liaison Officer (ALO)

NZART Administration Liaison Officer

NZART Council is calling for expressions of interest in this important position, the primary role of which is to maintain contact and, to negotiate with the Ministry of Economic Development on behalf of NZART.

Please contact the Business Manager at NZART headquarters for a Position Description NZART Council."

Thanks, Mark ZL2UFI

Doug Gorman Frequency Measurement Contest - Monday 3 September 2007

[Doug Gorman Frequency Measurement Contest](#)

- a.. When :- Monday 3 September 2007
- b.. Time :- 2115 NZST
- c.. Band :- 80M
- d.. Contest Rules –refer 2006 NZART Callbook, Page 5-4

By clicking on the above link you will be taken to the Contests Page to view the rules.

Or you click on this [LINK](#) to download the rules as a PDF file.

Mark ZL2UFI

Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Info-Line (HQIL)

2007 OB at 8pm Sunday: Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23

- * **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 26 AUGUST 2007 and**
- * **Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 9 SEPTEMBER 2007**

2007 HQIL on Sunday: Sep 9-23, Oct 7-21, Nov 4-18, Dec 9-23

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