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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches and to others that subscribe through the NZART Web Site. This bulletin is also distributed on the amateur radio packet network.

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- Official Broadcast this month is on SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2008  
Next Infoline is to be e-mailed on SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2008  
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## From The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM

### Debby says...

Sorry folks, will be a bit longer before I manage to get back to work permanently. The operation has taken its toll, probably something to do with age!

I am now hoping to be back sometime during the week of the 25th, however will be dropping in from time to time to clear messages and e-mails and attend to urgent requests in between times.

A reminder for everyone... In your next Break In will be your 2009 subscription invoice. Please make sure when you receive it that you don't inadvertently throw this out.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM

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## Awards Column August 2008

It has been brought to my notice at Conference that it would appear that those on the Awards Net are only collecting squares. Some of us have been on the Net for a long time and have collected most of the awards on offer. Please don't sit back come in and join us and tell us what you would like to collect as I'm sure there will be someone on the net that can supply you with a contact for an award. The Awards Net is a good place for newly licensed Hams to collect their 50 contacts.

## Rules for National Woodskills Festival Award 2008 1st to 14th September 2008.

Contacts with Kawerau Branch 67 on any band i.e. HF, VHF, National System. Ten points required for ZL applicants (five points for DX stations) may be accumulated as follows:

ZL1KW worth 5 points, Branch President Barry ZL1CAY or Vice President Kel ZL1ASL worth 3 points, any other branch member worth 1 point.

Award is available to all Amateur Operators or SWLs who accumulate 10 points or 5 points if DX.

The Award application containing a copy of Log details or SWLs name and address plus \$5 fee to be received by the Awards manager Branch 67 no later than November 1st each year.

Applications for the award to:  
Awards Manager Branch 67 NZART  
C/- Bev Osborne ZL1OS  
34 Cobham Drive  
Kawerau 3075 New Zealand.

**Reminder Notice: TARANAKI RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL AWARD 2008**

The New Plymouth Branch No 27 NZART will again be hosting the above Award.

The period for the above Award will run from Friday October 31st until Sunday November 9th inclusive.

This year as an added interest we will be using the "ZM" Prefix Callsign, for the 'compulsory' contact = "ZM6RFA".

The Award Certificate will be overprinted with this "ZM" Callsign and a Special QSL card from ZM6RFA will also be enclosed with your Award Certificate, whether it be one of the 'set of six' or the Alternative Certificate.

Our Taranaki Stations eagerly look forward to giving out your 'points' again this year. Full set of Rules, Freq, Dates, Time, Points etc will be in the October issue of Break-In. Better 'pencil in' the above Dates in your Diary now.

Tarry ZL2KV, Award Custodian.

**Club Awards**

Clubs running short-term awards or new awards should send details of the award to me via email or at my Call Book address or the address below. Remember that Break-In is only published on even months and copy, including, if possible, a copy of the certificate, for inclusion, should reach me by the end of the even month.

The Awards Net runs on 80m, 3.677 MHz every night from 0800 UTC every night of the year. Every one is welcome to join in especially if you are mobile and in a rare county or district.

NZART Awards Manager, PO Box 1733, Christchurch 8140

[awards@nzart.org.nz](mailto:awards@nzart.org.nz)

[www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/awards/#nzartawards](http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/awards/#nzartawards)

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**Westfest 6-7 September 2008**

Westland Br 49 with assistance from Marlborough and Nelson Branches is having another hamfest in Murchison on the first weekend of September.

Presentations will include APRS, Optical Communication, VHF power amplifiers, Software Defined Radio, Emergency comms, Foxhunting and more.

There will be trading tables and lots of socialising.

Start time 10:30am Saturday 6 September, close Noon Sunday 7 September

Venue will be the Emergency Communication Centre, Murchison.

No registration fee, donations welcome.

For information please contact:

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**Manawatu Table Sale - Saturday October 4 2008**

(No Auction this year)

at Longburn Hall, Longburn (On SH56 near rail overbridge)

From 9am to 1pm

Doors open for Vendors at 8am

Tables at \$20 full-size and \$10 half - please register before day or \$5 extra

register to Secretary PO Box 1718 Palmerston North

Refreshments will be available

Prize draws and raffles

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### Contest News

#### VHF-UHF Contest Notes

##### The Next Contest

The next contest is the Microwave Contest

All bands 614 MHz and up. Saturday 4 October, and Sunday 5 October 2008

The rules are available at:

[HTTP://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html](http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html)

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within two weeks, to:

[zl2wa@clear.net.nz](mailto:zl2wa@clear.net.nz)

or:

Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington

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### HF

#### Boat Anchor Sprint Results for Saturday, 14th June 2008

##### Section 1

George, ZL2GM, 12 points; prototype Mk2 ZC1 (prototype No4)  
John, ZL4IM, 8 points; 150W input, 811s 2, 1/2 waves  
in phase 80ft up, Eddystone888A  
Martyn, ZL3CK, 7 points; started on ZC1 then on to the ARC 5  
and Eddystone Rx  
Brent, ZL2FFR, 3 points; ZC1 Mk 1 (stock standard)

##### Section 2

Tony, ZL2ALJ, 10 points; FT101 at 40/50 watts Ant., end  
fed wire about 120 ft long 20 ft high  
Bill, ZL2AYZ, 8 points; FT200 and inverted V antenna  
Neil, ZL2TNG, 7 points; FT101E home built tuner, open  
wire feeders and wire dipole

See you all next time MIKE ZL1MDS

Please see the updated page:

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/index.html>

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### Upcoming Events

Hamilton Market Day - Saturday 9 August 2008

Repc Rally NZ 2008 - 29-31 August 2008

Westfest - 6-7 September 2008

Manawatu Table Sale - Saturday 4 October 2008

DayBreaker® Rally 2008 - Saturday 11 October 2008

2008 Silver Fern Rally - 16 October 2008 Branch 22

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Wellington Region Expo - Saturday, 4 April 2009

See

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/events/index.html>

for further details.

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### Break-In and Infoline Information

#### Break-In Closing Date Reminders

##### 1. From the Editor Break-In, Official Journal of NZART Inc.

"Copy for the SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER issue of Break-In closes on 10 SEPTEMBER 2008.

Early receipt of copy is much appreciated. Thanks, John ZL3IB, Editor"

## **2. Copy for the AREC Break-In Column**

The close-of-copy date is the 3 SEPTEMBER 2008 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: [zl3qr@nzart.org.nz](mailto:zl3qr@nzart.org.nz) or [zl3ov@nzart.org.nz](mailto:zl3ov@nzart.org.nz).  
Regards, Geoff ZL3QR

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### **Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline**

OB 2008 8pm Sunday: Aug-31 Sep-28 Oct-26 Nov-30 Dec-21

**\* NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 31 AUGUST 2008 \* and**

**\* Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 17 AUGUST 2008 \***

Infoline 2008 Sunday: Aug-03-17 Sep-07-21 Oct-05-19 Nov-09-23 Dec-07-21

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