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## **From HQ**

Debby says...

### **Break In October**

I have received a number of calls recently from members wanting to know when the next issue of Break In is due out. Well the October issue, if you haven't already received it, should be in your letterbox any day now.

For those of you who are unsure if you have paid your annual subscription, you can check this on your magazine address label, some of you may have paid in the last couple of weeks, so your sub expiry date will not have been updated on the address sheet, but if in doubt send me an e-mail so I can confirm receipt of payment.

The rebate period applies until the end of November, so you still have plenty of time to take advantage of the reduced subscription rate. A reminder however that subs are \$99 less \$10, making payment required of \$89, not \$88.

### **Contacting members outside of your branch**

For your information, I can only report to a Branch Secretary or President, a list of that branch's members, I cannot advise who is or isn't a member of a person belonging to another branch. There are several NZART appointed officers who may request this information from me, which will be provided to them, however for the most part, the only details available of an amateur outside of your branch will be what is printed in call book.

### **NZART Council Elections**

It's that time again, when the Returning officer calls for nominations to President and Council, please consider putting your name forward for nomination. Elections are a healthy sign that there are enough interested members to ensure the Association continues to support all amateurs in New Zealand.

A Nomination form is attached to this Info-line for your convenience.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

## **Update on the prohibition of unrestricted two-way radios**

Our ALO Don Wallace, on behalf of NZART members has worked with RSM and they have come up with the release below. This is another example of the benefits of belonging to the association.

### **From RSM Business Update 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

### **Update on the prohibition of unrestricted two-way radios**

In August, we mentioned creating a prohibition notice for unrestricted two-way radios. This was to limit the availability to the general public for radios that don't meet the Radio Standards.

The prohibition notice is ready to gazette and will come into effect on 18 October 2018.

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The notice will affect the supply of two-way radios like Baofeng, Pofung and Wouxun to the amateur market, but not equipment factory locked to the Amateur bands.

Amateur radio operators or suppliers need to hold a 'Licence to supply radio transmitters' to import and supply this equipment. When you've received your Licence to supply number, email us at [supply@rsm.govt.nz](mailto:supply@rsm.govt.nz). We'll add special conditions to your licence to allow the import and supply of this equipment. You'll need to supply us monthly returns of your imports and sales, including nil returns.

[Application for licence to supply radio transmitters - Individual](#)

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## **Manawatu - Wanganui Ham Cram**

A Ham Cram weekend is being run in Palmerston North with members of Branch 20 and 48 participating as tutors and examiners.

It will be running it on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. We have set up an email ([newham@zl2ko.org.nz](mailto:newham@zl2ko.org.nz)) as a contact email address or the folk below.

- Peter Moore            ZL2AUB            (06) 354 7861
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- Laurie Winton         ZL2TC             (027) 878 9286
- Mike Newman          ZL1BNB            (06) 344 6830

For any further information contact one of the above

## **NZART Conference 2019**

NZART Conference 2019 is to be held in New Plymouth on Queens Birthday Weekend, Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at the Quality Plymouth Hotel.

Accommodation available at the venue, details can be found on the conference website: [conference.zl2ab.com](http://conference.zl2ab.com)

## **60m DX Update**

For the current update go to:

<http://www.60metersonline.com/>

## Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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# **Election of President and the Executive Council**

## **To be held March 2019**

### Notice of appointment of Returning Officer

(Given in accordance with the Constitution of NZART)

I, Evan Sayer, inform Association members that the Council of NZART have appointed me to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of an election to be held for the office of President and for the Executive Council of NZART in March 2019.

Accordingly, I now issue the following Notice of Election.

### **Notice of Election**

(Given in accordance with the Constitution of NZART)

### **I hereby call for nominations for the office of President and for the Executive Council of NZART**

1. Nominations are to be addressed to the Returning Officer NZART Headquarters, PO Box 40 525, Upper Hutt 5140 and must be received by me by 31 December 2018
2. Every nomination shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person nominating and a seconder and shall be countersigned by the member nominated. The nomination should also contain a certificate signed by all three parties, that the candidate is an active amateur.
3. A member may be nominated for either or both the office of President and Councillor for a District.
4. In the election for Council **only** members attached to branches within the electoral district for which the election is being held are entitled to nominate or be nominated for office or vote in any election. To assist me in ensuring full compliance with this requirement, it is requested that the parties involved in any nomination for Council name their respective branches and state their common electoral district as being, either Northern, Central, Midlands or Southern (as the case may be).
5. It is desirable that Candidates provide me with personal biographical details, (which will be edited where necessary), for the inclusion with ballot papers to be posted out in February 2019.

Evan Sayer

Returning Officer