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From HQ

NZART AGM, as has been widely publicised, the NZART AGM is to be held on Saturday 5th September at the Brentwood Hotel in Wellington.

This is a reminder to all branches. If you or a branch representative is unable to attend the AGM, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you advise NZART HQ (Debby). Please send your voting figures to HQ as soon as possible. This year more than any other, it is important that we have these to ensure a quorum is represented at the AGM. If a quorum cannot be achieved, the AGM WILL NOT go ahead, which is a requirement of our constitution, therefore we would have to go through the process of setting another date, costing the Association and members more.

All branches should now have received a June circular from me, which included the NZART membership details for the branch.

Also included was a form to make sure I have all the branch details correct on the web site. Can you please check your branch here <https://www.nzart.org.nz/contact/branches/>

Covid – 19, as you know, this damned virus is still very much amongst us. Therefore, I would ask that you remain vigilant with sanitising, contact tracing and social distancing, especially if you are hosting HamCram weekends, or examinations of any kind, where these people are not known to you.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

NZART Memorial Contest

The NZ Memorial Contest will again be held over the first weekend in July (4th and 5th)

The contest was first held in 1946 and its purpose was to commemorate those NZ radio hams who lost their lives during WW2.

So, this year being 2020 it is worth remembering that this will be the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2 in 1945. Plus, over recent weeks all of us have been involved with another very big world-wide problem which some may feel has been like being in a sort of war.

So why not commemorate and let us celebrate by spending some time on the air operating in an easy fun contest with each other.

The rules and the summary sheet files for the contest can be found at:

<https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/memorial-contest>

Car Boot Sale and Mini Junk Sale



Saturday 11 July 0900 - 1300 hours NZDST

Hi Everyone

Although a little later than planned due to our Covid -19 lock down we have set the date for our Car Boot Sale and Mini Junk Sale.

Mini-Junk Sale

We are accepting donations of equipment for sale at the Mini Junk Sale with all proceeds going to the Club in support of the upgrade of the Repeater Hut exterior cladding and the Club Rooms. Please contact Bill (ZL2BILL) and Pete (ZL2AUB) for donations.

Car Boot Sale

If you want to sell your own equipment we are offering a car boot sale option. It will cost you \$10 per "car boot" payable on the day to the Treasurer. Sale area will be in the Car Park beside the club room.

Warren ZL2FE

Remember the Rules – don't come if any of the following apply to you:

- If you are unwell with a cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms.
- If you have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 until they have completed the prescribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free.
- If you have returned from any overseas country until they have completed the self-quarantine period for 14 days, even if they are symptom free
- If you are undergoing COVID-19 testing, until they have received negative results and are symptom free
- If you have been advised to stay at home by a health professional.

HamCram Manawatu

Manawatu Amateur Radio Club Br 20 Are holding a HamCram on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of August. For further details contact:

Warren ZL2MJ1, wcrawley@xtra.co.nz

Taranaki Junk Sale

New Plymouth Branch 27 will be hosting their annual Junk Sale on 26th September 2020. The venue once again is Mangorei Memorial Hall, cnr Kent Road and State Highway 3, New Plymouth.

Buyers will be admitted to the hall at 10:00am, sellers from 8:00am.

Tables are available for \$20 each. To book yours, contact secretary@zl2ab.com

We plan to provide light refreshments for sale before and during the event.

This year, it coincides with the start of the **Taranaki Award** which runs from 26th to 30th September. Club Station ZL2AB will monitor the local 720 repeater and National System from the event, with every QSO worth 3 points towards the required 25.

The hall is adjacent to Taranaki Aviation Transport and Technology Museum (TATATM). This is well worth a visit and has a good display for the radio enthusiast among many other items.

Further details of both the Junk Sale and the Taranaki Award can be found on the zl2ab.com website or by contacting Doug (ZL3DUG) on secretary@zl2ab.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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