

HQ Infoline # 421



From HQ

HQ Info-line is now being published by HQ. Please make sure you send us your articles by the due date detailed at the end of this newsletter.

AREC related matters

Just a note to all AREC members. Please send all correspondence regarding AREC matters to me at admin@arec.nz. This includes photo's for your AREC membership card, cell phone numbers or email addresses.

Branches – please send to this same address, all claims for subsidies. Where possible can you advise me of all AREC related claims you make/are likely to make, in a twelve-month period, so I can ensure it is correctly forecast and funds available to make the reimbursement to your branch, promptly.

It is essential that claims are made within 3 months of expenditure, failure to do so, may cause considerable delay in reimbursement and sometimes may not be approved at all.

RSGB 14th Edition Handbooks

We are presently looking at the possibility of purchasing the 14th Edition of the Radio Communication Handbook (RSGB), recently released in the UK. Due freight costs if we are able to purchase these again as we have in the past, we will only be able to buy the soft cover version.

Once again, I ask you to forward your expression of interest to me nzart@nzart.org.nz, so I can pre book you a copy. I am unsure at this stage how much these will be, but I will provide further details once confirmed if it is possible to bulk purchase from the UK.

Nominations for Council/President

As we near the end of the year, it is time to remind you of the upcoming elections for

Council and President. [Attached](#) is a nomination form that you need to complete a) as nominator, b) nominee c) seconder. Please forward to me either electronically or by post no later than December 31st this year.

All nominees please submit biographical details and a photo of yourself to the Returning Officer by 10 January 2021.

Remits for Conference 2021

This is also a friendly reminder for all branches considering presenting a remit to the upcoming AGM to be held in Napier at Queens Birthday weekend in 2021.

These too must be received at HQ no later than December 31.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

From Branches

Hibiscus Coast Radio Society Newsletter [found here.](#)

HAM CRAM Weekends

Canterbury Branch will be hosting a Ham Cram weekend 28/29 November 2020.

Marlborough ARC are also hosting a ham cram weekend early next year from the 30-31 January. More details can be found here.



'H' night Contest

H Night commemorates the return of some Amateur Radio privileges after World War 2.

On the evening of 8 December 1945 Amateurs were permitted once more to operate on the 80 metre band, and allocated spectrum just below today's 6 metre band.

Now days we use H Night to remember our Amateur Radio friends who were involved in the War. H Night is a way to commemorate this moment in time by getting on air, on the 80 metre band, at 19:30 on the 8th of December. Various formats of H Night have been used over the years.

Recently I have convened an event/contest that encourages the use of AM. This makes it a great incentive to restore, and use on-air, older style equipment, both civilian and ex-military origin. It is all about getting on the air, we encourage the use of modern and ancient AM equipment, and you should find a category for your station in the rules.

All are invited to participate in celebrating this important milestone by taking part in a relaxed AM contest style evening. Event start is 1930 local time, to 2200, with 5 half hour periods. There will be a special event station with the callsign ZL6H. Please check the rules for the current year, as we fine tune them slightly to make it more fun for everyone.

This event has a poignance to it, but we really like people to enjoy this evening of AM also.

Please send me your log, and any comments/photos of equipment... even if you have very few contacts, or perhaps you can only hear a few others... regardless of your apparent score, do send in your log.

If your log is hand written, then just take a photo and email it in to me. The more logs I receive the easier it is to make a meaningful results sheet. This will appear in Break In in due course.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact me at the same email address.

Look forward to hearing you on the air.

Regards

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Only one more HQ Info-line to go before the end of the year, if you have something interesting you wish to share, please forward to me before the close off date of 2nd December

About Infoline

Next HQ Infoline - Sunday 6th December, closing date for articles, Thursday 3rd December 2020

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