



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 450
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Debby Says... I do hope you are all enjoying a happy and safe Easter.

Silent Key ZL2BR Frank Hunt

It is with sadness that I advise the passing of Frank Hunt ZL2BR (ZM2B). Frank was a well-known and respected Contester worldwide and served as NZART Contest Manager from 2010 until his retirement in 2021. Frank was also an NZART Councillor from 1981 – 1983. A full tribute will appear in the next issue of *Break-In*.

RIP Frank.

60 m Licence

An update on the impending expiration of the 60 m licence as follows: Richard Harkett ZL2FY the NZART Administration Liaison Officer has spoken with RSM and is waiting on them to issue a new GURL. Until they do the status quo continues. If required, the licence will be renewed, and we will continue until the GURL is issued. Nothing more can be done as it now sits with RSM.

Break-In delivery

Sorry folks, looks like the gremlins have struck once again with *Break-In*. As I write this, the mailing contractors are awaiting delivery of the magazines for posting. This means that you will now not likely receive *Break-In*, in your letter boxes until the end of next week, as we have two short weeks due to the Easter break.

Congratulations ZL1RO Rosemary Boshier

A huge milestone has been recorded for NZART and Rosemary Boshier, examiner for North Shore Branch 29. Today I received the 200th application from Rosemary for a recent candidate who successfully completed their exam.

Rosemary has been supervising and administering all the paperwork for candidates in the North Shore Branch, since 2004 when my records for examinations began.

Well done Rosemary, a huge accomplishment, and my thanks goes to you and the branch for such outstanding service to amateur radio and NZART.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

New Midland District Councillor required

Council continues to seek expressions of interest for the role Councillor in the Midland Region as per Clause 3.7e of the NZART Constitution.

NZART Council will appoint a replacement until the next election. If you wish to apply for this vacancy you must reside within the Midland District. For any further information contact NZART HQ nzart@nzart.org.nz to express your interest

Radio Electronics Group – Equipment Sale

You are invited to the Radio Electronics Group annual new and used equipment sale.

Date: Saturday 21st May.

Place: Glenview Club, 211 Peacockes Road, Fitzroy, Hamilton.

Contact: ZL1REGSALE@gmail.com John or Vern

Vendor registration form and sale notice can be found as attachments on this eNewsletter. The Sale Day team are looking forward to catching up on the day.

73 de ZL1PO

John Lisignoli

President

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North Shore Branch Ham Cram Weekend

North Shore Amateur Radio Club

Ham Cram Weekend 28 and 29 May 2022

400 East Coast Road, Sunnynook.

email training@nsrc.nz for more information

Thanks Vaughan ZL1VH

News from ARRL

May 2022 QST paper

As many organizations and industries have struggled with supply chain issues, ARRL has been no exception. The supply of paper has become constrained for many reasons, and despite the best efforts of our publishing partner LSC Communications (formerly R.R. Donnelley) to mitigate those problems, getting paper for the May 2022 issue of *QST* was a challenge to ensure it was printed and distributed to members -- and on time.

While other magazines have struggled to get their print edition delivered to subscribers, we were not going to let this be an issue for our members. As a result, we went to paper brokers to get paper, to ensure *QST* would be delivered. Regrettably, as you have probably seen, the paper is printed on different paper than readers are used to, and not what we would have liked. However, we are happy to know that members have been receiving their copies and enjoying them, despite the difference in this issue's paper.

Please note that this is not a new direction for *QST*. We have not made a conscious decision to change the paper *QST* is printed on every month. Even though going to paper brokers is an expensive proposition, the ARRL Board and Staff will do what is necessary to keep the presses running for our membership journal. We are committed to ensuring that our members receive *QST* on a timely basis.

Even before the current supply chain problems, we were facing the reality that there are, today, fewer printers, fewer paper mills, and always-rising costs for paper, transportation, and mailing. This is not a short term problem - it will require our continued close attention as we manage the print side of our organization.

The good news is that ARRL committed to developing a parallel print-and-digital publishing competency over 10 years ago. Today, all members can access all four ARRL periodicals -- *QST*, *On the Air*, *NCJ*, and *QEX* -- in fully searchable digital editions. These are available to you any time and from anywhere.

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David A. Minster, NA2AA
ARRL Chief Executive Officer

QSL Cards

If you have an out of zone callsign, you will need to contact the correct sub bureau manager directly to have cards sent on or received. e.g. A ZL4 call sign holder living in Auckland will need to contact the ZL4 Sub Bureau Manager for all inward/outward QSL Cards.

Please refer to the required information on the NZART website:

<https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/qsl/sub-managers>

Florida QSO Party

2022 FQP Rules Changes/Notes-- Distributed Multi-Operator Fixed entries are not allowed any longer.

Please see Rules page at <http://www.floridagsoparty.org/> for details.

The Florida QSO Party

Object: Everyone works Florida, Florida works Everyone

Activate and work ALL Florida counties

Have as much FUN as possible!

When: **April 30 & May 1, 2022**

Two ten hour operating periods, with a ten hour break:

Saturday, April 30 1600Z (Noon EDT) - May 1 0159Z (9:59 PM EDT)

Sunday, May 1 1200Z (8 AM EDT) - 2159Z (5:59 PM EDT)

20 Hours total

Exchange: RST and County (Florida stations)

RST and QTH (State, Province or Country for non-FL)

Where: 10, 15, 20 and 40 Meters

SUGGESTED OPERATING FREQUENCIES:

CW: 7.020-7.045, 14.025-14.055, 21.030-21.050, 28.030-28.050 MHz

Phone: 7.185-7.245, 14.240-14.295, 21.320-21.350, and 28.450-28.480 MHz

Contacts outside these frequency ranges are still valid; see rules for details.

MOBILE WINDOW:

We expect several Mobile stations will be on and most can be found here:

CW: 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz

SSB: 7.230-7.240, 14.255-14.275 MHz

If you are not mobile, *please* refrain from calling CQ in these windows.

Categories:

Single Op, Multi Op, Multi-Multi, Mobile, Expedition, Technician and School.

Three power levels: QRP, Low, and High Power.
Use CW, SSB or both.

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 1st May 2022. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to [<nzart@nzart.org.nz>](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 24th April 2022

Nga mihi nui.
Debby