



**NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 456**  
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**From Headquarters**

**Conference Registrations:** A reminder conference registrations close Monday 8 August 2022. After this date a \$50.00 late fee will be required. Please ensure when registering that you complete the registration form that can be found on the NZART Conference web site, or in your May/June issue of *Break-In*.

For those who have already registered, please remember to send me your registration form. I have only received ten so far, however have received a total of thirty-five registrations online.

Please make sure when you register that you also pay online to the Westpac account as listed on the Registration form. If no payment is received by 8<sup>th</sup> August, a late fee of \$50 will be added to your registration.

**Subscription Invoices for 2023**

The next *Break In* due out at the beginning of August will include your annual subscription invoice. Please make sure you do not throw this away with the address label or plastic wrapper.

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**Call Book 2022/2023**

Just a reminder to all members, there will be no *Call Book* produced this year.

**NZART Treasurer Position**

NZART Council are seeking expressions of interest for the position of NZART/AREC Treasurer. For more information on this role, please contact NZART HQ.

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## **Break-In's Around the Branches Column**

The Around the Branches column in *Break-In* is a very good avenue for a branch to promote itself and to give other branches ideas of possible activities. Branches are encouraged to submit items of approximately 50 to 200 words on recent activities. The item can include a photograph. A branch can submit more than one item.

73 Philip ZL1PSH  
Editor, *Break-In*

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### **Contests**

#### **Stop Press:**

Congratulations to Graham ZL3GQ and Bill ZL3VZ who placed 1st and 2nd in the 2022 VK Shires Contest - DX category.

#### *Contests - Return of the ZL Sprints.*

Thanks to Mark ZL3AB for resurrecting the Winter Sprints, a quick, friendly way to have fun on a winters evening. Great for new contesters to try out too. See summary below and check out the full rules on the NZART Contests website.

1. **Objects:**

- For amateur radio stations to contact as many other amateur radio stations as possible within the 1hour time limit
- To improve operator skills
- To have fun!

2. **When:** Each Tuesday from 2 August to 30 August 2022 0800-0900 UTC (2000-2100 NZST):

- 0800-0829 UTC (2000-2029 NZST) CW only
- 0830-0859 UTC (2030-2059 NZST) SSB only

3. **Band:** 80 m

#### **Reminder:**

Get your Memorial Contest log submitted before the 31st July. Please submit it even if you only made a few contacts. Email Cabrillo file to [contests@nzart.org.nz](mailto:contests@nzart.org.nz) or use the online paper log conversion/submission tool at [www.b4h.net/cabforms](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms)

Geoff Clark ZL3GA

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## Ham Cram Classes starting soon

The Manawatu Amateur Radio Society are starting a series of evening classes leading up to a Ham Cram weekend on September 24th & 25th. If you can't attend in person, you can join the classes via Zoom on Tuesdays 7-9:00 pm.

Ham radio is a great head-start for teenagers wanting a career in electronics, communications and computing, a new challenge for the retired, and has many activities for those in between.

Check out the Manawatu Amateur Radio Society's short HamCram course:

<https://www.zl2ko.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Flyer-What-is-Amateur-Radio-and-HamCram-Classes-2022.pdf>

or <https://www.zl2ko.org.nz/hamcram-2022>

Enrolments close 5 July 2022.

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## ***Around the Branches:***

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Market Day

**Date:** Saturday 20 August 2022

**Venue:** Gordonton Hall

**Address:** 1024 Gordonton Road SH 1B

**Vendors:** Access from 8:00 am

**Opens:** Selling commences 10:00 am

**Fee:** \$2.00 entry/raffle

**Contact:** Robin ZL1IC (021 127-9998)

**Call In:** 146.525spx

## **Franklin Amateur Radio Club**

– Junk Sale

**Date:** Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 7:30pm

**Venue:** Clubrooms,  
19 Stadium Drive Pukekohe



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## **Update from IARU Administrative Council.**

The 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IARU Administrative Council (AC) was held in person at the See hotel, Friedrichshafen, Germany, on Monday June, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Much of the meeting was spent reviewing the work from the strategic planning working groups. After discussion it was agreed that in order to improve the efficiency and timeliness of IARU decisions and actions, the goal of the planning sessions is to structure IARU as one single, global organization. It was further agreed the working groups must complete their work in time for presentation of the design for change to 2023 IARU R1 Conference.

A draft letter to member-societies offering guidance on amateur satellites was approved. The AC added the importance of member societies contacting satellite builders as early as possible to ensure a smooth IARU frequency coordination. The importance of updated pre-launch data as well as public available operational information after launch was stressed. All contact with the IARU frequency coordination team should go to [satcoord@iaru.org](mailto:satcoord@iaru.org) );

A proposed letter requesting support from the European Space agency was approved. The IARU Satellite Coordinator, Hans Blondeel-Timmerman, PB2T, was thanks for leading this initiative.

The AC agreed on advice and guidance to member-societies on footnotes to the International Radio Regulations as covered by WRC-23 agenda item 8. There was emphasis not to seek changes to any footnotes relating to 50MHz since these are from the recent WRC-19.

The AC similarly agreed on supporting Conference Preparatory Meeting text for WRC-23 Agenda Item 9.1 (b). In consultation with the AI 9.1 (b) leads, a news release and preliminary presentation on this agenda item was approved and released.

A review of the preliminary agenda items for WRC-27 was started and will be followed up by the officers.

The status of the grant requests to ARDC was reviewed and approved.

After a presentation, the AC authorized support for UN Human Security for All project.

A study of the issues relating to the international forwarding of QSL's between bureaus is ongoing.

Succession planning was discussed with reference that the consultation process for the next round of elections for IARU president and vice president should start in the fall of this year.

Members attending the meeting were IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA; Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR; Secretary Joel Harrison, W5ZN; Sylvain Azarian, F4GKR, President, and Mats Espling, SM6EAN, Secretary, IARU Region 1; Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK, President IARU Region 2,; and IARU Region 3 Chairman Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP, and Director Yudi Hasbi, YD1PRY. Also participating was Assistant Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ

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### ***Next Issue of HQ InfoLine***

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 31 July 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)  
Debby