



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 457
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From Headquarters - In a recent request for a one letter call sign, it appears that a number of previous one letter call sign holders are not submitting applications to have them reallocated. I believe there may be an assumption that these special event/temporary call signs will simply roll over to the following year. HQ has no provision to follow up expired call signs, this is up to the holder of the call sign at the time.

I would like to once again bring to your attention the Rules, as stated in the Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) document PIB46 dated 1 July 2016, also available to download from the RSM website:

<https://www.rsm.govt.nz/search?keyword=PIB46>

Specifically, the following clause 3.2.2 Temporary Callsigns:

3.2.2. Temporary Callsigns

Up to two temporary callsigns may be allocated to an amateur or club; however, only one of these callsigns may be a single letter callsign, i.e. ZL3W.

The number of single letter callsigns available in the series ZL1, ZL2, ZL3, ZL4, ZL5, ZL7, ZL8, and ZL9 are limited.

Excluding ZL10 to ZL100 callsigns and unless otherwise stated, temporary callsigns may only be allocated for up to a period not exceeding 12 months.

A “stand-down” period of six months applies to the reallocation of temporary callsigns to the same amateur or club. However, the callsign may be reallocated for further 12-month period without stand-down, provided the ARX receives at the time of the application (which must be made prior to the expiry of the then current 12-month period) evidence to the ARX’s satisfaction that a temporary callsign is being used on a regular basis.

Amateurs and club stations may use “ZM” rather than “ZL” as a prefix during contests and other commemorative events.

Furthermore, the call sign can only be applied for in the final month it is valid, but cannot be allocated until ONE day after it has lapsed.

Unless the above conditions are supplied, call signs will not automatically be allocated to the previous holder.

Any call sign i.e. primary, secondary or special event call sign, cannot be reserved for allocation at a later date.

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.

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.

ZL1PSH further wishes to advise the closure for *Break In* ensures that all preparatory work required to send to the typesetter is done in time. The delay in having the magazine approved, printed then posted relies heavily on the latter stages and when this can be booked in for final flow wrapping and mailing out to you all.

To give you an idea, Philip had confirmed the *Break In* proof with the typesetter and sent it to the printers on the 22nd July. These were only printed and sent to the mailing contractors on the 1st of August. They then need to be flow wrapped and posted. So all the processes take time.

73 Philip ZL1PSH
Editor, *Break-In*

Contests – Reminder Winter Sprints.

Reminder that the Winter Sprints are held each Tuesday night in August. 8-9 pm NZST on 80m. CW and SSB.

13/14 August is the WIA Remembrance Day Contest. ZL contesters are encouraged to support this event.

Details for the above contests are on the NZART Contests web page.

The 2022 NZART Sangster Shield results are now published on the NZART website and will be included in the July/August edition of Break-In. Thanks to contest manager Glenn ZL2KZ.

33 logs were received for the 2022 NZART Memorial Contest and these are now being checked. Results will be published to the website by the end of August and included in the September/October issue of Break-In.

Geoff Clark ZL3GA

Ham Cram Classes Manawatu Branch

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>

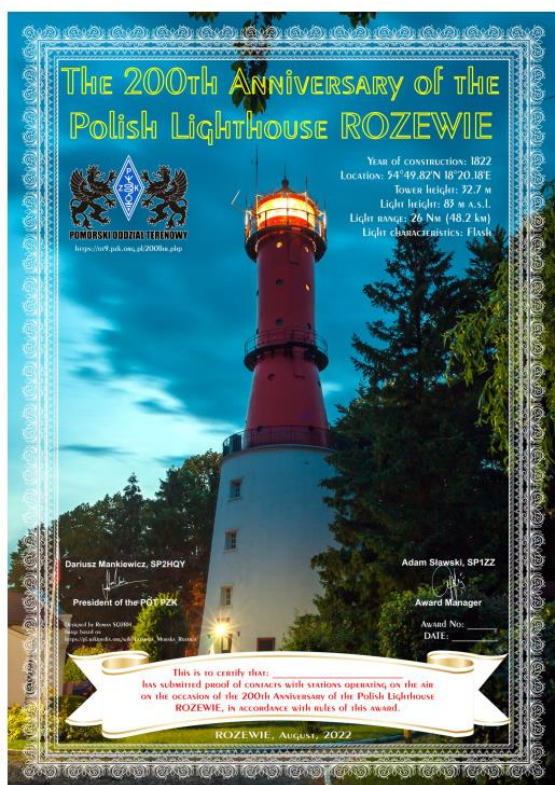
Around the Branches:

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)
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200th Anniversary of the Polish Lighthouse ROZEWIE

On behalf of the **Pomeranian Local Branch** of the Polish Amateur Radio Association (PZK) I would like to invite amateur radio community from your country to participate in our award competition related to the **“The 200th anniversary of the Polish Lighthouse ROZEWIE (1822-2022)”**.



On this occasion, from August, 1st till 31st August, 2022 there will be 9 special event stations on the air, as **SN200R, SN200O, SN200Z, SN200E, SN200W, SN200I, SP200E** and plus two joker stations as **3Z200LHR** and **3Z25ILLW** operating only during lighthouse weekend.

Two way QSOs with these stations are included to apply for our @-award.

Welcome to the pages of our website at:

<http://ot09.pzk.org.pl/akcje/200lhr/200lhr.php> there are described in details our award competition, on-line log, @-award download and others information.

Hear you on the bands,

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Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 21st 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 28 August 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby