



**NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 460**  
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**From Headquarters**

Thank you to all who attended the annual conference weekend, although small in number attending, it was a great weekend. Wellington weather was beautiful!

**AGM Summary**

A total of seventy four registrations were received and attended the annual conference, with a further ten attending the AGM only.

No branch has come forward to host the 2023 Conference. If this continues the 2023 Conference will be run again in Wellington with dates to be confirmed.

Council has appointed a new treasurer to the role for NZART, Stuart Burns. He comes from a long history of association accounting, including the Ulysses Club of NZ, of which Debby has been National Administrator for the past seventeen years. Debby and Stuart have worked together for several years.

Council approved a new Youth Officer appointment, Wentao Dong ZL1WEN, an eighteen-year-old student at Auckland University.

Council agreed to reduce the cost of processing callsign applications for new and lapsed amateurs from \$95.00 per application to \$80.00, with all other call sign amendments/one letter/secondary call signs being reduced from \$50.00 to \$35.00.

- One-year complimentary membership will continue to be offered to new callsign applicants only.
- Students will remain free providing they can provide a tertiary ID, be in full time study and be under the age of 25. This policy was enacted in 2019, therefore has not changed.

## **Remit Results**

Remit 1 - Carried on voices – with a small amendment to the wording.

Remit 2 - An amendment to increase the number of Councillors from five to six, was placed by North Shore and Christchurch branches. After a vote count, the amendment was carried.

The new remit to reduce Council from nine to six Councillors was put and passed on voices.

The NZART Constitution will be updated and advised when completed so members can download from the NZART web site and review the changes.

## **Awards**

Special congratulations go to the follow award winners:

Amateur of the Year 2021 – Bob Vernal ZL2CA

Youth Award under 20 best examination result – Albert Wang ZL1LB aged 15.

Jumbo Godfrey Award – Frank Hunt ZL2BR (posthumously) presented to his daughter Sara Hunt and Grandson Aden Hunt.

Jumbo Godfrey Award - Rosemary Boshier ZL1RO

Rothschild Cup – Christchurch Br 05 for 35 successful passes, however congratulations also to North Shore Branch with 16, Manawatu Br with 12 and Otago Branch with 1.

A total of 118 successful examination passes for 2021 – a new record in recent years for NZART.

Having received two complaints regarding a member, President Mark ZL2UFI made it clear, Council will NOT accept, personal attacks on any officer nor employee of the Association. This type of conduct is completely unacceptable and their membership to the Association will cease immediately, should it continue. Any further defamatory comments on any platform of social media may result in legal action.

If you are wanting answers to anything, contact your local councillor, your president, or headquarters, raise questions, but not in a demeaning or derogatory manner.

The meeting adopted Version 2.5 of the 2 m / 70 cm Band Plan, which will be published on the NZART website. Thanks to all helped to prepare this updated plan.

## **NZART 100-year celebrations & Future Conferences**

Auckland branches will host the 100-year annual conference in 2026. Furthermore, Council has formed a subcommittee led by Daniel ZL2DRV to make preparations to commemorate the NZART Centennial. If anyone has suggestions for this event, please contact me at HQ.

*Going forward....*

Once again there were no formal offers to host next year's annual conference, therefore Council advised a group will be formed to prepare this event going forward, however it still needs volunteers to offer suggestions for where/when the event will be held. At present we have an option to host a one-day event next year, again at the Brentwood Hotel in Wellington. More information on this later.

Lastly this was Evan's last annual conference as treasurer, President Mark ZL2UFI presented him with a gift on behalf of all NZART members. This was Evan's 25 year and 25 Conference.

Debby ZL2DL was also presented with a gift in recognition of this being her 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference as Business Manager.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

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

#### **MARLBOROUGH 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD**

**2022**

Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Branch 22 of NZART

1. The Award will run from 1200 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November to 2359 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022 inclusive.
2. It is available to all amateur operators and to listeners of amateur bands. Listeners must include both callsigns and names in their logs.

3. Contacts may be made on any band using phone, CW, FT8 or RTTY
4. The Branch station ZL2KS is a compulsory contact worth 5 points. You must log this station.
5. Marlborough club member stations are worth 3 points each.
6. All other stations within Marlborough district are worth 1 point each.
7. Each station can be worked once only for the award.
8. To apply for the award certificate, 30 points must be attained, including the contact with ZL2KS.
9. Branch members will identify themselves as such when calling CQ.

### **LOG SUBMISSION:**

A copy of your log and a fee of \$5 must arrive no later than two weeks following the end of the award period (i.e. 2359 hrs, 26<sup>th</sup> November). Payments can be made to the club account 38-9002-0114897-00 using internet banking. Please add your callsign and M Award as a reference.

No cheques will be accepted and please do not send cash in the post.

Electronic logs are preferred and can be emailed to:

[Marcbranch22@gmail.com](mailto:Marcbranch22@gmail.com) in cabrillo, xls, doc, docx or a scan of a paper log.

Paper logs will also be accepted and can be sent to:

Marlborough Amateur Radio Club, P.O.Box 432, Blenheim.

Logs must be clear and legible.

No logs will be returned.

Final decisions rest with the Award organisers and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **LOG DATA:**

Please include the following information in the log:

Date/time/call worked/name/QTH/band/mode/report given (HF)/report received(HF)/points claimed.

A summary page of applicants info should also show:

Name/call/address/total points claimed.

## **BRANCH ACTIVITY:**

ZL2KS will be active every evening of the award period between 1900 and 2030 hours around 3677 kHz.

Member stations will also try to come up in the above time period on 80m on CW (3545 KHz) and/or SSB (around 3685 kHz).

Other possible times are:

1200 – 1230 hrs 40m FT8 or CW daily

1230 - 1330 hrs 7120 kHz SSB daily

Monday 1930 -1945 146.95 MHz (Club Net)

Tuesday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

Saturday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

However, contacts are NOT LIMITED to these specific times.

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### ***Annual Taranaki Award***

New Plymouth Branch 27 will soon host the annual Taranaki Award. This will run for 5 days from Wednesday 28 September to Sunday 2 October 2022.

Points are earned for each contact with an amateur station in Taranaki, with higher points for club stations, and the compulsory contact with ZL6RFA.

All you need to know including the rules and daily net times can be found at <[www.zl2ab.com](http://www.zl2ab.com)> or by emailing the organiser; Doug Beale, on <[zl3dug@gmail.com](mailto:zl3dug@gmail.com)>

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### ***Tassie Ham Radio Conference & Expo 2022***

This is a quick note to let you know that we would like to invite you to the Tassie Ham Radio Conference and Expo that we are holding on the 5 & 6th of November 2022 at the Stanley Burbury Theatre at the University of Tasmania in Hobart.

The website for the event can be found at:

<https://www.reast.asn.au/news-events/tassie-ham-radio-conference-and-expo/>

Registrations have now opened.

Saturday 5 November 2022 is a day of Ham Radio Presentations.

Sunday 6 November is the Ham Expo with Vendors, pre-loved, fox hunts, raffles, etc. We will be having amateurs from all over VK (and NZ) travelling to this event and we'd love for you to come down and have a stall for NZART.

If you're interested, you can book as an attendee here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tassie-ham-radio-conference-and-expo-tickets-399848637037>

For stall bookings, please use this link and follow the required steps:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tassie-ham-radio-expo-vendor-pre-loved-portal-tickets-400456154137>

We hope to see you in Hobart, and please let us know if you're interested!

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Hayden VK7HH

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

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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