



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 475

From HQ... The day has almost finally arrived, I will be having surgery on Tuesday 20th June, which means NZART HQ will be closed for the foreseeable future.

I have been advised this can take between 8 – 12 weeks before I will be fully able to return to work. It may be slightly longer as the office has two flights of stairs and no elevator...but am guessing I will be bored by then, so will need to get back to work!

In the meantime, the HQ phone message will advise the office is closed and who to contact. So, for your information:

General Enquiries

Please refer all general enquiries to your local Councillor or contact Daniel Vandenberg ZL2DRV president@nzart.org.nz

Examinations

Warren Harris ZL2AJ will be undertaking all examination/call sign applications and queries. warren@zl2aj.com

HQ InfoLine

Annalise has kindly accepted to take over producing HQ InfoLine for me while I am away. Please send any articles to her admin@arec.nz

Signing off for a wee while...Debby ZL2DL

Situations Vacant – Expression of Interest

NZART HQ Office Administration Vacancy

NZART is looking for a person to take up the role of NZART HQ Office Assistant. This new role is to provide replacement cover for the Business Manager/General Secretary from time to time, to cover for extended annual leave periods, sickness or other support as required.

The role is the same as that of the Business Manager/General Secretary but will exclude the role of NZART's Approved Radio Examiner (NZART ARX). This role will be undertaken by other members of NZART.

The purpose of this is for the employee to remain current with the day-to-day running of NZART HQ.

The role is that of a casual employee and is not a full-time role. It is expected that after a period of training working alongside the current Business Manager, the successful candidate will work a minimum of 10 hours per week, from the office of NZART.

If you wish to apply for this position, please forward a resume to Debby nzart@nzart.org.nz

Other Officer Vacancies:

NZART Local Government Administration Officer (LGLO)

NZART is seeking expressions of interest in the role of LGLO. In the first instance please contact NZART HQ for a job description, and then if interested forward your covering letter and CV to NZART HQ. NZART Council will appoint the candidate after reviewing the supplied information.

Around the Branches

Manawatu Ham-Cram Course starting in July, via Zoom too

The Manawatu Amateur Radio Society is running a Ham-Cram Course - a series of evening classes leading up to a "Get-your-licence" weekend on September 9th and 10th.

On Zoom too: if you cannot attend in person, you can join the classes via Zoom on Tuesdays 7-9pm.

Amateur radio 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.

Places are limited: Enrolments close July 4, 2023 & classes start Tuesday July 11th.

For more details and enrolment, visit www.zl2ko.org.nz

Questions: email newham@zl2ko.org.nz

Whangarei Amateur Radio Club Annual Used Equipment Sale:

To be held at Whangarei Branch Clubrooms, Heritage Park Whangarei on Saturday 23 July 2023

- Doors open for sellers at 9am and buyers at 10am
- sausages, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee on sale
- Auckland VHF group will be attending with a selection from their trading table.
- A large amount of good gear including electronic components will be on offer.
- Bookings for a (900mm) sales table at \$10 available contact Paul ZL1PC 021926952

NB There will be a sit-down hamburger meal at 5pm. Make your own with supplied ingredients. \$6 each. BYO drinks. Names to Rose Deverell ZL1WRD please.

RWB Communications master agents for Icom, will be attending too.

We look forward to seeing you at this friendly social event. You might even find a bargain to add to your existing collection!

A. Walker ZL1AW Sec Br 28

Contests

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of July see the 2023 running of the NZART Memorial Contest. Running since 1946, it commemorates ZL amateurs who lost their lives in WW2.

Please check the website as the rules have had an update this year - see the change log at

<<https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/memorial-contest/>>

Debby has done a Roll-Call at HQ and the Memorial Trophy is missing - if anyone knows it's whereabouts, could you please contact me or NZART HQ?

Thanks.

Also coming up in July is the IARU HF Championship (and WRTC). This is one of two contests each year where National Society HQ stations are multipliers. I am pleased to advise that Holger ZL3IO will operate the NZART HQ station callsign ZL6HQ this year from his potent Hawkes Bay site. Thanks Holger, enjoy the pileups!

Don't forget to chase the WRTC Italy teams around the bands - you may even work our very own Jackie ZL3CW or his team-mate Bernd VK2IA.

Get that new 80m antenna project finished off, the next round of the NZART Sprints is coming up, each Tuesday night in August.

Hopefully you all got your Sangster Shield logs in to Glenn ZL2KZ by the deadline (yesterday)?!

73 and good luck in the contests!

Geoff ZL3GA

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday 2nd July 2023. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to nzart@nzart.org.nz.

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 25 June 2023.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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