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Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to **Headquarters–Info-Line** a fortnightly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters E-mailed directly to Branches.

Who is receiving Info-Line? Well, as of today the 5th of August, HQ-Info-Line is E-mailed to 56 of NZART's 77 active Branches. Of these, 17 newsletter editors have elected to receive copy direct. Info-Line also goes to NZART Council and Officers (about 50) and to a further **208** Amateurs who have auto-subscribed via the NZART Web page. **Total copies distributed about 314**.

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NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Subscriptions - In just a few days your next issue of Break-In will arrive. Please do not throw away the wrapper. Behind the cover sheet will be your 2002 subscriptions invoice, which if paid by 31 October 2001 will be \$75 (and \$105 if a family subscription). No Rebate is applicable to student and concessionary rate subscriptions. Speaking of your next Break In issue, enclosed with this, will also be the 2001/2002 Call Book. A reduced version this year, just as it was in 1999/2000. Non NZART Members whose details were previously listed with 'details unknown' will remain as such, unless advised to me directly or to the Call sign Compiler.

Branch Circulars - I will be sending out a Branch circular at the end of this month. Branches who receive this issue of HQ Info-line will also receive the Branch Circular as an attachment, so please ensure that you print it out and circulate to members at your Branch, otherwise it will be posted using the conventional posting system.

Also included with this circular will be the Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest sheets and forms for completion by your Branch regarding public liability and asset insurance requirements. Please complete these and post back to me as soon as possible.

Branch Addresses - There remain 34 Branches who have not confirmed Branch mailing addresses, therefore I have assumed, that all remain as listed in the 2000/2001 call book. If you do not receive your Branch circulars please immediately send me your Branch details, and I will amend my listings.

Business Management Committee - The Business Committee met on Sunday night 15th July, with NZART President Peter Norden ZL2SJ in attendance. Much of the evening was spent discussing the NZART Insurance cover, details will be made available after more research.

The NZART HQ Office lease is due for renewal in August next year and a range of possible cheaper options for our operation are under investigation.

Until next time ...

From the Ministry of Economic Development:

New Zealand Amateur Statistics at 1 August 2001 Repeaters 205, Beacons 42, Digipeaters 29, Fixed 2, General 3285, Limited 1742 Limited/Novice 70, Novice 27, TV Repeaters 19. Total 5421

Did you know?

That two NZART Conferences have been honoured by the presence of the Governor-General? The 1981 NZART conference in Auckland was opened by His Excellency Sir David Beattie and in 1986 the NZART conference at New Plymouth was opened by His Excellency Sir Paul Reeves. Each spoke of the value of Amateur Radio and of NZART to the community.

Your Association deserves and requires your support. NZART is recognised and the work it does is noticed. Suggest to others that they too join NZART. See: http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html

Dates To Remember:

- Closing date for copy for Sept/Oct Break-In is Monday 10th September
- **The Next HQ-Info-Line**, will be E-mailed on Sunday 19th August
- NZART Official Broadcast at 8pm Sunday 26th August

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