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Greetings Everyone,

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

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### **NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:**

There has been a significant increase in the number of Subscriptions for 2002 received to date compared to the same time last year. This is an excellent, a sign that members are giving their full support to Council and the NZART team of volunteers.

Remember if for some reason you are having difficulty meeting the cost of your membership please contact me directly and I will work out the best possible options for you to remain in the Association, rather than lose all the benefits that membership offers.

Finally, there appears to be a little confusion regarding the insurance that I have mentioned previously. The NZART Business Management Committee is looking into possible options for a bulk insurance cover for all Branches who are NZART members, specifically for Public Liability cover, which also includes Branches on AREC exercises.

Until next time.....

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### **News from Otago Branch 30:**

The Otago Branch 30 web site currently features a report on two of their senior members who have reached the grand old age of 90 years within a week of each other. Other news includes a prize given in the local Otago Science and Technology Fair by the Branches representative for the NZART Radioscience Education Trust. For an Otago Branch 30 update see: <http://www.qsl.net/zl4aa/news.html>

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## Did you know?

That the NZART Monitoring System Coordinator receives reports from amateur stations in New Zealand monitoring those frequency bands allocated exclusively to the Amateur Service? Intruding signals are logged for statistical purposes and identified where possible. With assistance from other international monitoring systems, measures are taken to have all non-amateur signals detected in the amateur bands removed.

NZART works both nationally and internationally in the interests of all radio amateurs in New Zealand and needs the support of your continuing membership. Suggest to others that they join NZART too.

See: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/join/join.html>

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## Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

Next Monday 3 September is the annual **Doug Gorman Frequency Measuring Contest**. Listen for ZL6A at 0915Z on about 3900 kHz for instructions and see how close you can get to the actual frequencies.

**Nostalgia Night** -This activity is to be held next Saturday night the 8<sup>th</sup> September. Fish out that old gear, check it out, and then have a fun filled night just like the good old days. Remember how much fun it was to go on the air. Remember drift, noise, smoke, heat, fading and other fun things. Nostalgia Night a fun night of ham radio. More details can be found on the NZART Web page and on page 28 of your July / August Break-In.

September 8/9 the **Worked All Europe SSB Contest** takes place on all bands. September 15/16 is the **CW Scandinavian** Activity.

**Microwave Contest - 614 MHz and Up** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of October. 1600-2200 Saturday 0800 - 1400 Sunday. **Field Day Contest - 50 MHz and Up**. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1600-2200 Saturday, 0800-1400 Sunday.

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## Dates To Remember:

- **Doug Gorman Frequency Measuring Contest** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- **Nostalgia Night** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Copy Closing date for Sept/Oct Break-In** is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- **HQ-Info-Line**, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 16th September
- **NZART Official Broadcast** 8pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September
- **Rebate on 2002 NZART Subscriptions final date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2001**

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