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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:**

**Insurance** - A draft proposal has been received by the Insurance Brokers, which Council discussed at their meeting on Tuesday evening. A number of issues raised by Council required further clarification from the brokers, therefore the document is still unable to be forwarded to Branches for comment. On receipt of the clarification an electronic copy will be sent out.

**Postage** - Having reviewed the Association's postal rates over the past 12 months, I decided to trial "Pete's Postal Service". I was offered an initial sign up incentive for business/window envelopes, to include the NZART logo and headquarters mailing address at **no charge**. If you are the recipient of one of these 'fancy' envelopes in the next few months, I would appreciate feedback on the time taken for delivery. I have been advised that a further 1 day's delay is added to the P O Box and rural delivery service, however I do need to know from you how acceptable this is and if it takes too long to receive your information. The cost of business postage is 38 cents each, with A4 sized envelopes being \$1.00 each, these are inclusive of the envelope and postage. Comparative figures are NZ Post business size 40 cents and A4 \$1.20.

**Amateur Radio Promotional Booklet** - We are developing another Amateur Radio promotional booklet at Headquarters and we need your help and experience. Please see the latest Break-In on page 28, left-hand column, for details. Unfortunately the URL shown there is incorrect. The correct URL is given on page 3, top right. It is: <http://www.qsl.net/zl2amj/project.html> Please tell us your experience, please make a contribution!

**HQ 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations** - Council approved a budget of \$200 to assist in the organisation and celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NZART having its very own premises as Headquarters, in Astral Towers, Upper Hutt. The Business Management Committee are still working through various options to mark the occasion and I will advise you all over the next month.

**NZART Constitution** - An updated version of the Constitution is now available from me. I have included a copy to all Branches in the recent Branch Circular mail out which you will receive in the next few days.

‘Til next time.....Debby

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**From the Ministry of Economic Development:**

**Amateur Statistics as at 2 April 2002:** Repeaters 205, Beacons 42, Digipeaters 29, Fixed 2, General 3308, Limited/Novice 10, Limited 1661, Novice 21, TV Repeaters 19, **Total 5297**

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**Erratum:** In the last issue of HQ-Info-Line in **VHF/UHF/SHF Records with John Wysocki ZL2TWS**, a new 6m record between Tim Moore ZL3VTV/1 and Jose EH7KW on 03/04/2001 was incorrectly shown as being over a path of 29,921kms. The new record distance was over a path of **19,921kms**. The latest update of VHF/UHF/SHF records including a new 6m band PSK31 contact, can be found on the NZART web page at:  
<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/vhf/nzrecords2001.htm>

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**Did You Know?** ... that it was two New Zealand radio amateurs, some years back, who convinced the NZ administration of the day, the New Zealand Post Office, to start using audio tapes for Morse code tests? This happened because many, many, complaints were received at the poor quality and erratic speed of the tests sent on hand-keys by old-time Radio Inspectors. The Post Office was initially reluctant to change. It was only when suitable equipment to send high-quality Morse for recording was made available by one of the amateurs that they changed.

With time, the Post Office tapes began to wear, suffer dropouts and get noisy, and the complaints rose again. It was then that computer-generated Morse testing was advocated by one of the same amateurs. Again, this took some persuading.

NZART works 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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**The Branch Spot:** This issue we head to the Wellington Region and visit the web page of Titahi Bay Amateur Radio Club that's NZART Branch 42. For up to date information on this club and its range of current and future activities, including a few pictures of the last HF Field day point your web browser to <http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/zl2tpx/zl2afv/index.html>

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**ZL6A ANZAC Day Activity:** ZL6A will be active on ANZAC Day, 25<sup>th</sup> April, in commemoration of those who have died in wars. Stations will be active on all HF bands throughout the day. While this is not an award as such, a QSL card will be issued for contacting ZL6A and will be sent via the Bureau or direct by sending a SASE to Bob ZL2GJ at his Call Book address.

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**Anniversary of the opening of Musick Memorial Radio Station:**

To mark the 60th Anniversary of the opening of Musick Memorial Radio Station, Branch 86 are issuing a special QSL card for contacts with the station which will from time to time be using some of the vintage transmitters originally in use at the station.

The call sign used will be ZL1ZLF which was the original aeronautical call of the station.

The frequencies used will be AM 80m (3.730) with CW at the lower end of 80m, due to the limitations of the transmitters. It is hoped to extend the transmissions to 40m AM & CW when more equipment is brought on line.

Transmissions will be intermittent, as & when operators are available.

At present it is intended to run the Award until June 2002, but it may be extended for the whole year, depending on the interest shown.

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***"Centre of New Zealand NZART Conference 2002"***

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 1-2 JUNE 2002**

Nelson Conference 2002 will be held at the Tahuna Beach Function Centre, which is located at Tahuna beach Holiday Park, Beach Road, Tahuna Nelson. This is 6kms away from Nelson City center. Magnificent scenery, beach at your doorstep, central heating for your comfort, plenty of on site accommodation, parking and plenty of aerial space.

Accommodation is available on site at the Tahuna Beach Holiday Park, and all motels are within in 10 minutes walking distance to the venue. ALL accommodation bookings MUST be made through Nelson Tourism Services P.O. Box 1282 Nelson Phone 035466338 or Fax 035459227. Email [conferences@nzdirect.co.nz](mailto:conferences@nzdirect.co.nz) This will be at no extra cost to you as they have arranged bulk bookings for us, so be in early to avoid disappointment.

Origin Pacific has come to the conference offering a 30% discount on standard fares. Please quote reference number **2166** to take advantage of this offer. Some conditions apply. Earlier bookings maybe eligible for greater discounts so check this out first. If you travel with Origin Pacific you automatically go into the draw to win return travel for two anywhere within the Origin Network. This will be drawn Sunday night at the dinner. We will happily meet all those who want transfers to accommodation from both airports Air Nelson and Origin but please specify on registration form. If you are on the ferry from Wellington then busing to Nelson we will meet you at the bus depot and transfer you to your accommodation but please specify on your registration form also.

The Conference registration form is your March/April Break-In or it can be down loaded as an 85K pdf file from the NZART web site at:

<http://www.amateur.radio.org.nz/nzart/Conference/RegForm.pdf>

**SEE YOU ALL IN NELSON TO - LIVE THE DAY**

**Letitia Scott  
Conference Secretary 2002**

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### **Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:**

Upcoming contests are:

April 13 0000-2400 UTC (Sa) Australian Post Code SSB/CW Contest

April 20 0000-2359 UTC (Sa/Su) Holyland CW/SSB

April 20/21 1200-1200 UTC (Sa/Su) YU (Yugoslavia) CW/SSB DX Contest

Interim results of the 2002 Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest were announced on the March Official Broadcast. These placings are confirmed apart from a minor change in the ZL4 result. The full result table is attached to this HQIL as a Word file and the table plus text will appear on the NZART contests web page soon. It was another good field day although numbers of stations was down slightly.

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## **Dates To Remember:**

- **Tonight Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Thelma Souper Memorial Contest continues Between 0700z and 1000z on 80 metres.**
- **HQ-Info-Line, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**
- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Closing Date for copy for the next issue of Break-In 10<sup>th</sup> May**
- **NZART Conference 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002 **Nelson** - live the day**

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**Jim Meachen ZL2BHF**  
**Editor**

# 2002 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST RESULTS

## MONTGOMERY CUP - NORTHERN REGION

CALLSIGN	PH	80 METRES					40 METRES					TOT	TOTAL SCORE	PWR OUT	BRANCH
		QSOs		MULTIPLIERS			QSOs		MULTIPLIERS						
		CW	"DX"	PH	CW	PH	CW	"DX"	PH	CW	MULT				
1	ZL1VK	365	249		34	24	392	193	5	29	14	101	457631	100	65 PAPAKURA
2	ZL1AA	290	228		34	25	412	175	4	29	14	102	424422	100	02 AUCKLAND
3	ZL1AM	347	201	3	34	23	374	184	6	28	14	99	413622	100	28 WHANGAREI
4	ZL1SKC	247	35		31	13	125			21		65	83915	100	79 HOWICK & PAKARANGA

## PATEA TROPHY - CENTRAL REGION

1	ZL2WB	446	271	4	34	24	412	208	5	28	14	100	505900	150	50 WELLINGTON
2	ZL2AL	433	245	4	34	24	413	195	4	29	14	101	486618	100	25 NAPIER
3	ZL2KO	376	194	2	34	24	381	197	4	28	14	100	428600	100	20 MANAWATU
4	ZL2QF	456	267		34	23	286	153		28	14	99	428274	150	54 PATEA
5	ZL2AB	338	169		32	19	359	131	6	29	13	93	339543	100	27 NEW PLYMOUTH
6	ZL2KB	321	62		34	17	284	49	2	25	14	90	215100	100	69 KAPITI

## ZL3/4 TROPHY - MIDLAND REGION

1	ZL3AC	299	171		34	24	389	192	1	29	14	101	392789	100	05 CHRISTCHURCH
2	ZL3TX	291			34		417		8	29		63	138852	100	05 CHRISTCHURCH
3	ZL3UR	210		3	32		375		6	25		57	105165	100	34 SOUTH CANTERBURY

## "4" TROPHY - SOUTHERN REGION

1	ZL4AA	209	109	1	32	22	279	148	2	27	14	95	264005	100	30 OTAGO
2	ZL4AL	189	29		31	7	355		6	29		67	123079	100	08 EASTERN SOUTHLAND
3	ZL4JF	111			26		200			20		46	42918	100	35 SOUTH OTAGO
4	ZL4GQ						286		5	29		29	26332	100	37 SOUTHLAND

## W M HALL MEMORIAL - QRP

1	ZL2KS	297	67		33	18	365	93	2	29	13	93	260958	5	22 MARLBOROUGH
2	ZL1BL	252	167		32	21	239			26		79	182332	5	17 HUNTLY

## SINGLE OPERATOR

1	ZL1AIU	123			28		149			27		55	44880	100	51 EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY
2	ZL1AKY	105			30		121			28		58	39324	50	41 THAMES
3	ZL3AO	55			22		127			28		50	27300	100	05 CHRISTCHURCH

## CW ONLY

1	ZL1WI		265			24		196	1		14	38	87970	100	03 WESTERN SUBURBS
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## 80 METRES ONLY

1	ZL1CB	361	242		33	22						55	126115	100	40 TE AWAMUTU
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2	ZL2OA	327	226		34	24					58	122438	80	46 WAIRARAPA
3	ZL1SA	374	177		34	24					58	116406	120	10 FRANKLIN
4	ZL2AFV	339	192		32	23					55	108735	100	42 TITAHU BAY
5	ZL1QW	342	196		33	21					54	108324	100	43 WAIHI
6	ZL2DS	305	156	2	34	24					58	99470	80	16 HOROWHENUA

**HASTINGS TROPHY -  
PHONE ONLY**

1	ZL1IZ	480		2	34		408		3	27		61	165554	100	55 WAITOMO
2	ZL1BCO	410		2	34		404		4	29		63	157626	90	60 TAUPO
3	ZL2WA	343			34		385		1	29		63	138222	100	74 WELLINGTON VHF GROUP
4	ZL1ZLD	351			34		303			28		62	121644	100	86 SUBURBAN RADIO CLUB
5	ZL1IB	363			34							34	37026	100	53 TE PUKE
5	ZL1AC						314			29		29	27318	100	03 WESTERN SUBURBS