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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:

Political Party Mail-out

Recently many of you have received an election mail out from a Political Party. Enquiries have revealed that the source of the mail out information was data transcribed from the NZART Call Book a public domain publication available in most libraries.

Photos from Nelson Conference 2002

Some of the photos that were professionally taken at Conference in Nelson can be viewed on the following web page www.photofx.co.nz You may require someone who attended conference to interpret these for you as they do appear to have certain persons in rather compromising positions. Rest assured it was all good clean fun!!

Break In Call Book and Subscriptions 2003

You should be receiving all of the above within the next week, please let me know as soon as possible if you have received a faulty copy or if there are any problems with your invoice. The mailing contractors have confirmed that invoices will be printed on coloured paper as they were last year, however I am unable to advise what colour this will be.

CU L8R

(P.S. I may be having trouble learning Morse code so thought I would try cell phone text message language!)

WARO Information:

1. Closing Date for articles for the NZ WARO Bulletin – All copy must be in the hands of the Bulletin Editor ZL1OS along with photos by 15th August 2002.
2. A YL morning tea get together to be held at the Alma cafe Novotel Hotel in Hamilton on Saturday the 7th September at 11am. Cost \$6.50 each. Please let Bev ZL1OS know if you intend attending.

Did You Know:

That over the years your NZART Council has developed many Policies, Codes of Practice, Guidelines, and similar documents covering a wide range of issues. Matters arising from time-to-time have also led to documents being developed to ensure that the lessons learned and recommended procedures are recorded to assist in dealing with the matter the next time it arises or to make sure that it doesn't occur again.

Two of these documents appear in the Study Guide ('The Internet and Amateur Radio', and, 'A Code of Practice for Radio and Television Cases'). Others can be obtained by asking your local NZART Councillor who holds them electronically.

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>

45th World Jamboree On The Air:

JOTA is an annual international and Scouting and guiding activity carried out with the assistance of Radio Amateurs. No other international activity involves so many. More than half a million Scouts and guides take part in JOTA each year. There is no travelling, it is free and you can take part every year. You can be one of them! Contact the National Organiser for NZ – Jim Parnell ZL2APE. zl2ape@nzart.org.nz

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

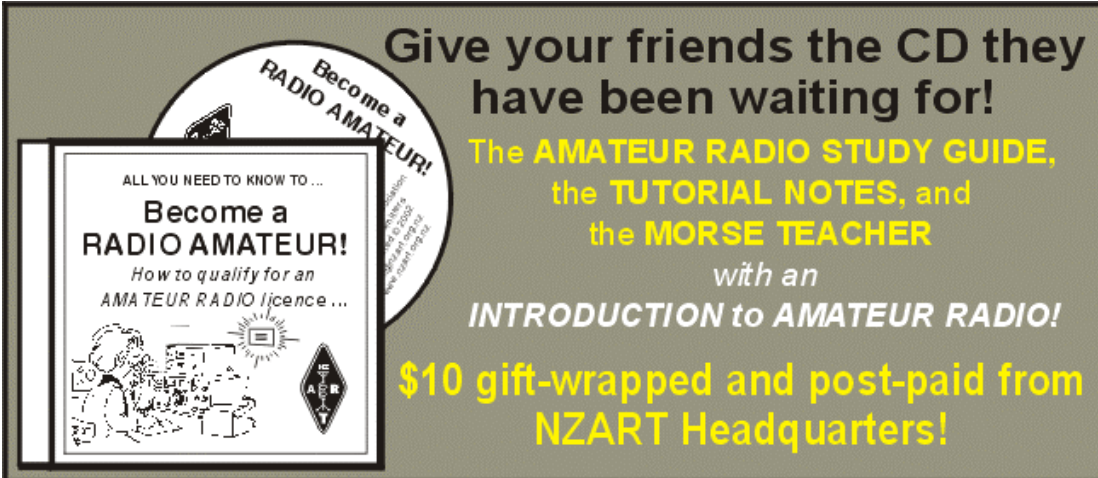
The following are upcoming contests:

- August 10/11 0000-2400 UTC (Sat/Sun) Worked All Europe DX CW Contest
- August 17/18 0800-0759 UTC (Sat/Sun) VK Remembrance Day PH/CW Contest
- August 17/18 staggered times SARTG WW RTTY Contest
- August 17/18 1200-1200 UTC (Sat/Sun) SEANET WW DX All Mode Contest

National System 2002 Award:

Sponsored by Wellington VHF Group, Branch 74, this award is to highlight the extensive coverage of the National System and to promote contacts with all NZART Branches. This Award commenced on **1 August 2002 will conclude on 31 October 2002**. It is available to all Amateur operators. Full Award details have been circulated by NZART Headquarters to all Branches. The details can also be found in the 7th July Issue of HQ Info Line, on the Wellington VHF Group Web Page and in Q-bit & Spectrum newsletters.

Note. The circulated Branch check list missed out two Branches please add the Bay of Islands Branch 84, and Mercury Bay Branch 85 NZART to your check list.



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Dates To Remember:

- **HQ-Info-Line, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 18th August**
- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 25th August**
- **45th World Jamboree on the Air 19th & 20th October**

73

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