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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: Call Book 2003

I regret to advise I am now out of stock of the professional print run, however I am preparing a spiral bound version here at Headquarters. This will be the same paper grade complete with coloured cover, but the costs will be reduced to \$14 per copy. This compares to the \$17 paid by members for the original if additional copies are requested. I do apologise for any inconvenience this has caused, rest assured the HQ prepared Call Book will still be very appealing if you wish to send it overseas.

Donations for WRC-03

Once again I would like to thank all members for their generosity in donating funds to the representative for attendance at WRC-03. Special thanks go to Wellington VHF Group who donated \$100 from Branch funds. Also a number of members have sent separate cheques for this cause, again I am overwhelmed at the support of members.

75th Birthday

I have just been advised that the Wellington Amateur Radio Club will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in February 2003. Watch HQ Info-line for further information regarding this.

Branch Visits

I have just returned from a very hospitable visit at Gisborne Branch 11. I was staying in Opotiki over the weekend and thought as I was in the vicinity (or close anyway) I could pop across and meet some of the people I keep regular e-mail contact with. I was most impressed to find that although the Branch meeting wasn't until the following week, that a good number of people came to talk and discuss various issues with me. Thank you Gisborne Branch.

'Til next time...

From the Ministry of Economic Development:

Amateur Statistics as at 2 September 2002:

Repeaters 206	Beacons 42	Digipeaters 29
Fixed 2	General 3300	Limited 1622
Novice 19	TV Repeaters 19	

Total 5239

Did You Know:

About the "40-metre band" and WRC-2003? The importance of this matter to radio amateurs will be understood, but the complexities and the difficulties are less well known.

Starting on 26 August, in South Korea, the APT (Asia-Pacific Telecommunity) is meeting in preparation for the WRC-2003 (in June, in Geneva). This APT meeting, known as APG-4, is the 4th in a series of APT Preparatory Group meetings. New Zealand is a member of APT and a delegation will be present. IARU will be represented.

You can view the input documents to this meeting at:

<http://www.aptsec.org/radio/APG2003/apg2003-4/APG2003-4.htm>

The major amateur issues are Agenda items 1.7 and 1.23. Other items with some influence on amateur radio are 1.2, 1.36, and 1.38.

Look for the countries that show support for re-alignment at 7 MHz (Agenda Item 1.23). Difficult? Yes! The Chairman's meeting report should appear at this website in due time too.

Will 40 metres become free of broadcast stations? We're working on it and we need your support.

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>

BRANCH SPOT:

The home on the web of the **Tararua District Radio Club, Branch 06 NZART** can be found by pointing your browser to <http://www.pahiatua.net.nz/clubs.htm>

The Far North Districts Amateur Radio club Branch 78 NZART has initiated a combined club net with the Bay of Islands Amateur Radio Club Branch 84. This is for a trial period with all Far North and Bay of Islands repeaters linked for the evening net. The net is held on Wednesdays at 1900hrs local. Alternating ZL1FND / ZL1BOI on a weekly about basis. The trial run will be evaluated at Christmas.

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

The Nostalgia night for valve equipment is on September 14 0700-1000 UTC. See Break In and the callbook for details.

RESULTS OF PACIFIC 160 METRES CONTEST 2002

Section: MIXED (Place/ Callsign/ Score)

1 st	ZL2AS	712	Branch 13 operators ZL2DW, ZL2LF, ZL2CF
2 nd	ZL2RX	531	
3 rd	ZL3TY	410	
4 th	VK3APC/P	204	
5 th	ZL2AJB	165	
6 th	VK3DBQ	24	

Section: PHONE (Place/ Callsign/ Score)

1 st	VK3BF/VK3CKD	371	
2 nd	VK3KTO	203	
3 rd	VK3EK	192	
4 th	VK7JGD	88	
5 th	VK3JWZ	60	
6 th	ZL2CD	36	

Section: CW (Place/ Callsign/ Score)

1 st	VK3IO	1260	
2 nd	VK6VZ	847	
3 rd	VK2AYD	231	
4 th	VK3ET	210	
5 th	VK8AV	198	
6 th	ZL2CD	196	
7 th	W7LR	160	
8 th	VK3MV	154	
9 th	K6SE	45	
10 th	VK4TJ	36	
11 th	VK3VB	12	

Comments:

A total of 23 logs was received, 13 of these via email.

Results Files of the 2002 Memorial Contest, Waitakere Sprints, Commonwealth (BERU) Contest and the VK/ trans Tasman Contest are attached to this issue of HQ-Info-Line.

73,

Stan ZL2ST

Recent Contest Results

- [COMMONWEALTH CONTEST 2002 Report](#)
- [2002 MEMORIAL CONTEST RESULTS](#)
- [The Waitakere Sprint Contests Results Report](#)
- [The Waitakere Sprint Contests Results Sheet](#)
- [YK/ trans Tasman Contest - Complete Results](#)

Dates To Remember:

- Deadline for copy for Break-In, NEXT Tuesday 10th September
- HQ-Info-Line, will be E-mailed next on Sunday 22nd September
- NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 29th September
- 45th World Jamboree on the Air 19th & 20th October

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