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## NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

#### **Council & Elections**

I was recently invited to the Tararua District Radio Club in Woodville and was very impressed at the energy and enthusiasm members of this Branch had for the hobby of amateur radio. A number of really good ideas came forward from the meeting, however once again is there anyone out there who is prepared to do something with the ideas.

Some of the present Councillors have now been looking after yours and the Associations interests for over 8 years. While this experience is essential on Council, it is also very important to have new blood coming forward.

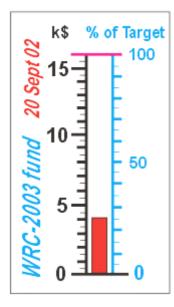
How many times have you NOT agreed with a Council decision or wondered why subscriptions have to increase, or why there is no marketing material advertising the Association available from HQ for market days? Ever wondered how Council makes the decisions it does and based on what information?

If you can honestly answer yes to these questions, then maybe you should put your name forward for nomination to Council. It is vital for your Association to have an election next year. Don't just think about it, stand up and DO IT!

#### Remits

It's time for Branches to start thinking about those remits again for next years conference. They must be received here at headquarters by 31 December 2002 and confirmation of receipt will be sent back to your Branch Secretary.

#### WRC-2003



Once again I would like to thank Rodney Branch for their initiative to have members donate their rebate of \$10 to the NZART fund to get a New Zealand amateur radio representative on the New Zealand Delegation to the World Radio Conference in Geneva next year. Total donations received to date are \$4075.

Also a very special thank you to a couple of Branches and individuals who have donated much larger amounts to this cause.

That's all for this issue.

Til next time ..

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### **BRANCH SPOT:**

Point your browser to <u>http://www.amateur.radio.org.nz/nzart/Branches/chch/branch05/index.html</u> to view the latest on the activities of the Christchurch Amateur Radio Club, Branch 05 NZART. View detail of current projects and future meetings of the club and of course the real oil on the weather and scenic attractions of the Canterbury Region.

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### Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

Contests in the next few weeks include the Oceania contests which need your support. Give them a go!

#### Upcoming events are:

September 28/29 1200-1200 UTC (Sat/Sun) Scandinavian SSB Activity September 28/29 0000-2400 UTC (Sat/Sun) CQ Worldwide RTTY Contest October 5/6 0800-0800 UTC (Sat/Sun) Oceania SSB DX Contest October 5/6 1600-2200, 0800-1400 Microwave Contest - 614 MHz and up October 5 0000-2400 UTC (Sat) PSK31 Rumble October 12/13 0800-0800 UTC (Sa/Su) Oceania CW DX Contest **Microwave Contest - 614 MHz and up**. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

**Field Day Contest - 50MHz and up.** Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of December. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

Full results of the **2002 NZART Memorial Contest** and the recent **Doug Gorman Memorial Frequency Measuring Contest** are attached to this Issue of Info Line as files.

- Doug Gorman Memorial Frequency Measuring Contest 2002 Results
- Memorial Contests Results 2002

73, Stan ZL2ST

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### **Dates To Remember:**

- NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September
- Microwave Contest 614 MHz and above 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Next HQ-Info-Line Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- 45<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree on the Air 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October
- **30 November 2002.** A rebate of \$10 applies if your 2003 subscription is paid before this date.
- VHF-UHF-SHF Field Day 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December

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