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Greetings Everyone,

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NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Reminder Notices for Subs 2003 - This week I have posted out reminder notices to all those who have yet to pay their 2003 subscription. This is a little earlier than last year, as you still have time to either take advantage of the \$10 rebate before the 30th November or donate this rebate to NZART's representation at the World Radio Conference in Geneva next year.

If you have sent payment within this last week, please disregard this notice as no doubt our mailings will have crossed paths.

Remember also that all who have paid their 2003 subscriptions before 31 December 2002, will go in the draw to win... 1st prize of a 2m FM 50w Yaesu FT1500 Mobile Base Transceiver, 2nd two years free membership to NZART & 3rd one year's free membership to NZART.

This is a Council initiative to attract more members and also to say thank you for the continued support from existing members. Good Luck! The draw will be made on the 10^{th} January, winners will be notified by mail.

Elections - In the next issue of Break In you will see that Evan Sayer, Returning Officer for NZART has placed a call for Council/Presidential nominations. Nomination forms can be obtained from me here at Headquarters. All nominations **MUST** be received at HQ by 31st December.

Branch Newsletter - A branch newsletter will be posted out to all Branch Secretaries at the end of November.

'Til next time...

Advertising and Publication in 'Break-In'

May I take this opportunity to remind Branch secretaries, and Branch members, that all material (eg Articles, Awards, Silent Keys, HAMADs, etc) intended for publication in *Break-In* must be sent direct to *Break-In*, P O Box 1733, Christchurch.

Please *do not* send to NZART HQ, Upper Hutt; you may miss the deadline for publication!

Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated.

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Contests:

A reminder that the next VHF/UHF contest is the Annual Field Day to be held on Saturday the 7th and Sunday 8th of December. All bands above 50 MHz will be in use.

DID YOU KNOW:

That seventy-five years ago, in 1927, an International Telecommunication Union Conference in Washington established internationally-agreed frequency bands for radio amateurs, the harmonically-related bands. These bands came into use in 1929.

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

Dates To Remember:

- Next NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 24th November
- **30 November 2002.** A rebate of \$10 applies if your 2003 subscription is paid before this date.
- Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 1st December

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