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Greetings Everyone,

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## **NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:**

**Spam and Computer Virus's** - Many of you will have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of spam and virus's coming through your computers. Regrettably NZART HQ is no exception. I am presently using a programme called Mailwasher, which down loads all my mail from the server and from here I am able to black-list the unwanted mail before it reaches my inbox. When black-listed, it is then bounced back to the sender. If you find that your e-mails have come back from me, it will be because I cannot identify the source or subject. Please be very specific on the subject line when sending me e-mails. It would also help if you could use either your call sign or membership number, so that I can determine that your mail is indeed genuine.

**Call Book** - I am not going to yell or scream, but BEG YOU to please notify the Ministry's Radio Spectrum Office if your details are incorrect in the current call book. As stated at the end of each region's call signs, the details printed have come direct from the Ministry's licensing database. They HAVE NOT been changed in any way by NZART, in accordance with the agreements made with the Privacy Commissioner.

If you have advised me of your change of address, I thank you, however you must also advise the Ministry. Their Office will not accept any address amendments from me here at HQ.

While on the subject of call book, I would like to reiterate yet again, Call Book on CD Rom for 2004, is offered in addition to the hard copy for members. THAT IS you will receive the book and if ordered the CD-Rom.

**NZART Promotions** - Thought I had better give you an update on my progress with promotional ideas. My husband (Steve) and I will be travelling to Auckland on the first weekend of October, to take part in a working group discussion on target markets for promoting amateur radio and the best methods for this promotion.

The group consists of Richard ZL1BOK, David ZL1DK, Don ZL1DTE, Jim ZL2BHF, Steve (if I can talk him into it) and yours truly. If you have anything further to add please send me the information as soon as possible.

Also I am taking the opportunity to visit a few more Branches and so far have been invited to Hamilton, North Shore and Whangarei branches. If I can assist any other branches in the area, please let me know.

**I'm away again** - Finally due to family commitments I will be away from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September until approximately Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. I will divert my phone and will also be calling into the office daily to answer e-mails etc. If you need me urgently please do not hesitate to contact me.

**CUL – ZL2TDM**

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### **FMTAG Notes September 2003 Council Meeting:**

**Tararua Branch 06** has applied for co-ordination for a 2 metre linking transceiver to be located at Wharite, NZ260 map reference T23 528015, for the purposes of linking the 9225 (70 cm) repeater to the 5625 (2 metre) repeater at Butters, NZ260 map reference T25 672674.

**Hastings Branch 13 and Napier Branch 25** have jointly applied for co-ordination for a repeater to be located at Threave, NZ260 map reference V22 341547, and for a linking transceiver to connect the repeater to the Branch 06 stations, mentioned above. We have selected 5525 for the Threave repeater, corresponding to a repeater transmit frequency of 145.525 MHz and a repeater receive frequency of 144.925 MHz, as being the most appropriate. The 70 cm linking transceiver will connect Threave to 9225 Wharite.

**Whangarei Branch 28** has requested a site change for the 725 repeater to Horokaka, NZ260 map reference Q07 132917, and the addition of a 70 cm repeater at Horokaka. We have selected 9575 for the 70 cm repeater, corresponding to a repeater transmit frequency of 439.575 MHz and a repeater receive frequency of 434.575 MHz, as being the most appropriate.

### **FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

None this month (as there were no Interim Recommendations published in July/August 2003 Break-In).

### **COMMENTS**

As always, we value your comments and suggestions on the above matters and recommendations, and on any other FMTAG matters.

Please send your comments by mail to FMTAG, NZART Headquarters, PO Box 40-525, Upper Hutt, or by e-mail to [fmtag@nzart.org.nz](mailto:fmtag@nzart.org.nz).

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

**The Nostalgia Night** is only a week away now. Four periods on 80 metres on Saturday 13 September - 0700-0745, 0745-0830, 0830-0915, 0915-1000 UTC. Note the change this year that phone and CW QSOs are permitted in each period but not consecutive contacts with the same station. Equipment must use valves. No solid state or SSB equipment is allowed. Various sections like Military, QRP etc. Refer to page 43 of July/August Break In or the NZART contest web page.

### **Pacific 160 Metre Contest 2003 Results**

**Comments:** This year saw some good conditions, participation and scores. I certainly thank all who took part, especially under the blanket of confusion caused by a change in the rules. For this I apologise most sincerely, but again say thanks for persevering. I decided to sort the logs as though there were two contests, a full 16 hours and the revised 3 hours.

73, Ian Godsil VK3JS Email: [vk3js@vkham.com](mailto:vk3js@vkham.com)

### **Three Hours Single Operator CW**

1. ZL1/W3SE Wes 295 points
2. VK8AV Alan 72
3. VK5XE Ian 36

### **Three Hours Single Operator SSB**

1. ZL2CC Mike 287 points

### **Three Hours Single Operator Mixed Modes**

1. ZL2RX Roger 1008 points
2. ZL3NB Bill 432
3. ZL2AJB Leo 270
4. ZL4IQ Don 190

### **Three Hours Multi-Operator Mixed Modes**

1. ZL4AA 742 points - ZL4AA team ZL4KX, ZL4KS, ZL3TLU
2. VK4RV Adrian/VK4CY Jon 86

### **Full Single Operator CW**

1. VK3ZL Bob 2880 points
2. ZL1JG Ron 1079
3. VK3ET John 310
4. K6SE Earl 5

### **Full Single Operator SSB**

1. VK3IO Ron 650 points
2. VK3TO Mike 160
3. VK5EMI John 20

### **Full Single Operator Mixed Modes**

1. VK5MX Mervyn 408 points

### **Full Multi-Operator Mixed Modes**

1. VK5NJ John/VK3JTM Tim 573 points
2. VK3APC 272 - VK3APC team VK3OR, YE, TSM, JED, KBD

**Check Logs** ZL2DW VK3JS thank you.

### **2003 (66<sup>th</sup>) Commonwealth Contest Results**

Despite 2003 being on the down slope of solar activity, this year's BERU managed to produce one of the highest-scoring contests of recent years. Some new standards have been set with the two leading stations in the Open section, Bruce, ZF2NT, and Yuri, 9H1ZA, both exceeding the 10,000-point level. When you realise that seven different countries from all parts of the world are represented in the top 10 it is clear that this year was hard fought. Brian ZL1AZE as ZL6QH, and Kevin, VK6LW, tied for sixth place. The Restricted section continues to gain in popularity and the overall number of entrants is still showing a healthy general trend upwards. 1300 different stations were in the logs this year. Just over half the active stations were from the UK. Among the 55 call areas that were contacted during the contest were: YJ8, ZL0, ZL1-4, ZL6, T31, VK1-8, VK9N from the Pacific plus stations from Africa, Canada, West Indies, VP8, Asia and the UK. Logs entered for 1999-2003 are: Open 76, 71, 81, 88, 79; Restricted 45, 51, 64, 69, 71.

#### **Open Section: (QSOs/Band-call areas/Total score)**

1 ZF2NT 1152 137 10660  
2 9H1ZA 1098 141 10050  
3 VE3EJ 873 159 9305  
6=VK6LW 720 130 7740  
6=ZL6QH 692 117 7740  
26 ZL2AZ 334 119 5250  
27 ZL2BR 363 114 5175  
33 ZL1MH 288 85 4620  
42 ZL1JKY 230 82 3710  
43 ZL1AIH 243 76 3595  
60=ZL2TX 165 61 2685

#### **Restricted Section:**

11 ZL2CD 223 90 3875

### **2003 Waitakere Sprint Contests Results**

Western Suburbs Radio Club is pleased to announce the results of the recent Waitakere Sprints, and take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the activity. Once again the Sprints have proved very lively and have maintained a place as one of the most popular contests in the New Zealand calendar.

This year I received a total of 57 logs over the two contests just a few short of last years total and a breakdown shows that 150 stations exchanged numbers during the contest. Once again there seems to be support for two half-hour periods and this will be considered before next years event, would certainly liven things up in the later part of the contest. If you want to voice your opinion join our HF club net on Friday evening at 7.30 on 3.620 MHz.

It is good to see the number of VK stations active in both Sprints and this year it paid of, with VK5SR taking out top spot in the SSB and VK3JS coming out top on CW. Joint Sprint Champions for 2003, Bill ZL2CD and Kevin VK5SR both with 150 Points. Congratulations on these fine efforts and of course to all the other certificate winners. I trust you enjoyed the contests and I hope you will join us again next year.

**Alex ZL1BVK**  
**Contest Manager WSRC.**

**Combined SSB & CW**  
 Joint Sprint Champions VK5SR & ZL2CD

| Log    | SSB | CW | Total |
|--------|-----|----|-------|
| VK5SR  | 57  | 18 | 150   |
| ZL2CD  | 50  | 25 | 150   |
| ZL1ALZ | 50  | 23 | 146   |
| VK3JS  | 35  | 28 | 126   |
| ZL2AJB | 38  | 24 | 124   |
| ZL2TW  | 41  | 20 | 122   |
| ZL2ADN | 35  | 19 | 108   |
| ZL2AUB | 34  | 20 | 108   |
| ZL1TW  | 30  | 22 | 104   |
| ZL1BVK | 40  | 6  | 92    |
| ZL1ANM | 27  | 17 | 88    |
| ZL4IM  | 28  | 14 | 84    |
| ZL1WI  | 23  | 18 | 82    |

**SSB (38)**

| Log    | Points | Certificate     |
|--------|--------|-----------------|
| VK5SR  | 57     | Highest Overall |
| VK3APC | 46     | 1st VK          |
| VK4FJ  | 37     | 2nd VK          |
| VK3JS  | 35     | 3rd VK          |
| VK2LCD | 34     |                 |
| VK4KSS | 30     |                 |
| VK7VH  | 30     |                 |
| VK4DMP | 21     |                 |
| VK3DYL | 20     |                 |
| VK7JAB | 14     |                 |
| VK7LUV | 11     |                 |
| VK3JAZ | 10     |                 |
| ZL1ALZ | 50     | 1st ZL1         |
| ZL1JL  | 45     |                 |
| ZL1DK  | 44     |                 |
| ZL1SWW | 41     |                 |
| ZL1BVK | 40     |                 |
| ZL4AN  | 39     |                 |
| ZL1NE  | 32     |                 |
| ZL1TW  | 30     |                 |
| ZL1ANM | 27     |                 |
| ZL1WI  | 23     |                 |
| ZL1ANT | 22     |                 |
| ZL1BYZ | 21     |                 |
| ZL1TO  | 18     |                 |
| ZL2CD  | 50     | 1st ZL2         |
| ZL2TW  | 41     |                 |
| ZL2BH  | 39     |                 |
| ZL2AJB | 38     |                 |

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|--------|----|---------|
| ZL2ADN | 35 |         |
| ZL2AUB | 34 |         |
| ZL2SKY | 28 |         |
| ZL2MD  | 26 |         |
| ZL3GL  | 34 | 1st ZL3 |
| ZL4IM  | 28 | 1st ZL4 |
| ZL4HD  | 16 |         |

Check Logs: ZL1MW, VK3WWW

### **CW (19)**

| <b>Log</b> | <b>Points</b> | <b>Certificate</b> |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| VK3JS      | 28            | Highest Overall    |
| VK4SN      | 23            | 1st VK             |
| VK5XE      | 20            | 2nd VK             |
| VK5SR      | 18            | 3rd VK             |
| VK3BBT     | 15            |                    |
| ZL1PC      | 27            | 1st ZL1            |
| ZL1ALZ     | 23            |                    |
| ZL1TW      | 22            |                    |
| ZL1WI      | 18            |                    |
| ZL1ANM     | 17            |                    |
| ZL1BVK     | 6             |                    |
| ZL2CD      | 25            | 1st ZL2            |
| ZL2AJB     | 24            |                    |
| ZL2AUB     | 20            |                    |
| ZL2TW      | 20            |                    |
| ZL2ADN     | 19            |                    |
| ZL3CED     | 16            | 1st ZL3            |
| ZL4IM      | 14            | 1st ZL4            |

**Check Log: ZL1ACZ**

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### **Dates To Remember:**

- Nostalgia Night Contest 2003 **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**
- Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**
- Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on **Sunday 28 September**

**73**

**Jim Meachen ZL2BHF**

**Editor**