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Greetings Everyone,

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

#### **Annual Leave**

Headquarters will be closed from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2003 until January 14<sup>th</sup> 2004. I am sure that nothing urgent will crop up during this time, however if you need to seek advice urgently please contact the President Peter Norden ZL2SJ

#### **Delegates Attending the Region 3 Conference in Taiwan**

Council have selected the NZART representatives to attend the Region 3 Conference in Taiwan to be the NZART President Peter Norden ZL2SJ (Who is the Delegate), NZART IARU Liaison Officer Peter Lake ZL2AZ, NZART Councillor John Lochhead ZL4QS and NZART IARU Committee Member Terry Carrell ZL3QL.

#### **Remit Acknowledgments**

Due to my taking leave through the Christmas period, I will not be able to send acknowledgments for remits. Rest assured they will be the 1<sup>st</sup> consideration on my return.

#### **Best Wishes**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas to you all, and a very safe and happy holiday.  
Thank you one and all, who have supported and assisted me throughout the year.

*Signing off for 2003 – Debby ZL2TDM*

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**Licence statistics from the Ministry of Economic Development's web site with Tony Case ZL1UD:**

Category	Date	Date
	<b><u>October 23, 2003</u></b>	<b><u>November 25, 2003</u></b>
General Grade	3198	3155
Limited Grade	1546	1516
Novice Grade	12	12
<b>Total Licensed Amateurs</b>	<b>4756</b>	<b>4683</b>
Beacons	42	42
Digi-peaters	28	28
Fixed	2	2
Repeaters	211	211
TV Repeaters	19	19
<b>Total Licences</b>	<b>5058</b>	<b>4985</b>

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**FMTAG Report:**

**Interim Recommendations to Council**

**Papakura Branch 65 Voice-Over-Internet System** - Papakura Branch 65 has applied for coordination of a Voice-Over-Internet system. The main station will be a 2 metre repeater at Quarry Road, Ardmore, at NZ260 map reference R12 892577. We have selected 545 as being the most appropriate, corresponding to a repeater transmit frequency of 145.450 MHz and a repeater receive frequency of 144.850 MHz.

The corresponding Internet access station will be located at the Branch 65 clubrooms, at NZ260 map reference R12 812590.

The Quarry Road station will be linked to the existing 5775 (2 metre) repeater at Musick point, at NZ260 map reference R11 800818, by means of a bi-directional UHF link. We have selected 439.9500 MHz for the Quarry Road transmit frequency, and 430.0375 MHz for the Musick Point transmit frequency, as being the most appropriate.

**Final Recommendations to Council** - None this month.

**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)

**Applications** -Applications for repeaters, beacons, digipeaters, point-to-point links, and so on, should be made on the latest version of FMTAG Form 10, which may be obtained from the above address, in paper or electronic versions. Completed forms should be sent to NZART Headquarters or by e-mail to [fmtag@nzart.org.nz](mailto:fmtag@nzart.org.nz)

## **Experience Marlborough 2004 NZART Conference:**

**When** - Queens Birthday weekend, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

**Where** - Marlborough Girls College, McLaughlan Street, Blenheim.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie of the latest in the long tradition of NZART annual conferences. With Blenheim having regular direct flights to Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington and the Picton ferry just 29Km away, there really is no excuse not to attend!

We have a varied programme lined up. Guest speakers include a former Iraq weapons inspection team member. Forums include the usual popular traditional subjects, the latest and digital such as voice on internet/echolink, and some practical and homebrew topics.

The alternative programme will be everything you will expect from the gourmet province of Marlborough, the largest wine producing area in the country.

Seasons Greetings and 73 from the conference committee.

**Contact:** Conference Secretary; Helen Harris ZL2TPT

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### **Dates To Remember:**

- Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on **Sunday 21 December**
- Closing Date for copy for the next Break-In 10<sup>th</sup> January 2004
- The first HQ-Info-Line for 2004 e-mailed on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- NZART Conference 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at Marlborough Girls College, Blenheim

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### **Finally:**

Thanks to all who have supplied copy throughout 2003 and Seasons Greetings to you all.

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*Jim Meachen ZL2BHF*

**Editor**