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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:

*Debby's recovery form her routine operation earlier this month has not been as rapid as she would have liked but as of today she reports feeling much better and hopes to be back on deck at HQ soon. **Again best wishes from us all Debby!** - Ed*

Experience Marlborough 2004 NZART Conference:

When - Queens Birthday weekend, 5th & 6th June 2004.

Where - Marlborough Girls College, McLaughlan Street, Blenheim.

The 78th annual NZART conference in Marlborough the gourmet province is easily accessible by road, air and sea; there is no excuse not to come! If you needed to know the details of the alternative programme here they are:

Alternative Programme

Saturday - Wine tasting, olive, lavender and country preserve products. The nut ranch, Winery lunch and great Mainland scenery.

Sunday Morning - Option of a quilting workshop with a local New Zealand expert or enjoy Marlborough's finest park, close to the Conference venue.

Sunday Afternoon - Lunch at the Conference venue. Visit the Mudhouse Centre: Prenzels Distillery, the Quilters Barn and crafts.

This year, Conference will commence with a brief opening ceremony followed immediately by the AGM. Forum topics, detailed in the last issue of HQIL are virtually finalised and include something for everyone. In Sunday's lineup expect SPAM, AREC, WARO, OTC and AMSAT-ZL.

The registration cost for the Marlborough 2004 Conference will be the same as for the Wairarapa Conference last year. The Conference registration form is on page 29 of your March/April Break-In.

Note: The Conference information page in your Break-In says transport will be provided "if there are sufficient numbers". This is an error; **transport will be available for those who need it regardless of the numbers.**

Accommodation remains at a premium in Blenheim for this holiday weekend so book early and avoid disappointment. For information see our website: www.zl2ks.com

Contact: Conference Secretary: Helen Harris ZL2TPT

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A Special Deal with Bookings on Origin Pacific Airways:

NZART has been granted a special Deal Number with bookings on Origin Pacific Airways. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this number has now been changed to **5312**. If anyone has booked through the old number - don't worry, Origin will be running manual checks to ensure that the benefit for your travel will be passed on to NZART. Please support this venture when you travel. The benefit from this arrangement can be used by NZART in a way that saves NZART - (you) money.

Information from Tony ZLIUD

Branch Spot & Remembering:

Marion Lister ZL1BKL fell Silent Key on April 24th 2003. Many will remember that Marion was the first lady Councillor of NZART serving from 1971 until 1985. She was also very active in the early days of VHF in Auckland. Friends of Marion ZL1BKL are invited to attend an anniversary Mass at the St John the Baptist Church, 244 Parnell Rd, Parnell Auckland **at 9 a.m. on Saturday 24th April 2004**. (It is an old wooden church, about half way up Parnell Rd) This is the church where Marion ZL1BKL previously sang. Normally, this event would be a quiet private affair, but the choir she belonged to has picked it up and are making quite an event of it. - *Ed*

Dates To Remember:

- **Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 2nd May**
- **Closing Date for copy for May/June Break-In Monday 10th May**
- **Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on Sunday 30th May**
- **NZART Conference 5th and 6th June 2004 at Marlborough Girls College, Blenheim.**

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