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Greetings Everyone,

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

**Sorry with relocating.....** Haven't had time to get my head into too much business. This weekend the big move takes place with the assistance of some NZART Branch 63 members, Council and my family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted with this mammoth task. It has also given me an opportunity to have a bit of a clean out.

I have yet to confirm if my telephone will be connected come Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, so please be patient if requesting information by phone, fax and e-mail as I am unsure if they will be working. Where and when possible I will email all Branch secretaries to advise I am back on line. Thank you for your patience.

**New Members and examinations.....** I am pleased to advise that we have seen 17 new members join the Association this month and many examination queries from people who have been waiting for the removal of Morse from our Examination system. Looks like we are on an upward trend, long may it continue. Keep up the good work out in your Branches.

**Subscriptions....** Will be included with your July/August Break In, so please look carefully at your wrapper when you receive it.

**Talk soon.....Debby ZL2TDM**

## From the UHF/VHF Contest Manager:

### RESULTS – BRASS MONKEY CONTEST - JULY 2004

#### 2 m 144 MHz

ZL2TUV	Forrest Lakes	RE79OG	87
ZL1TPH	Moirs Hill	RF73HM	23
ZL2WA	Paekakariki Hill	RE78LX	14

#### 70 cm 432 MHz

ZL2TUV	Forrest Lakes	RE79OG	67
ZL2WA	Paekakariki Hill	RE78LX	36

#### 12 cm 2424 MHz

ZL1TPH	Moirs Hill	RF73HM	13
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### AGGREGATE SCORES

ZL2TUV	Forrest Lakes	RE79OG	154
ZL2WA	Paekakariki Hill	RE78LX	50
ZL1TPH	Moirs Hill	RF73HM	36

### CHECK LOG

ZL2TGQ	Newlands	RE78JS
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### GREATEST DX

2 m	ZL1TPH – ZL1TAP	210 km
70 cm	ZL2WA – ZL2TMB	108 km
12 cm	ZL1TBG – ZL1TPH	9 km

**20 STATIONS ACTIVE:** ZL1AOX ZL1BK ZL1CN ZL1IU ZL1TAP ZL1TBG  
ZL1TPH ZL1TYF ZL2BSW ZL2DX ZL2TGQ ZL2TMA ZL2TMB ZL2TOD  
ZL2TUV ZL2TVM ZL2UEC ZL2UFI ZL2WA ZL2WAO

### COMING VHF/UHF/SHF/EHF CONTESTS

**Microwave Contest** - 614 MHz and up. Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of October 2004. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

**Field Day Contest** - 50 MHz and up. Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of December 2004. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday.

**Cliff Betson Contest** 50 MHz and up. Mid January. The WIA has not yet fixed the date of the Field Day section of the Ross Hull Contest, with which the Cliff Betson Contest is aligned. The WIA is expected to make an announcement in September, after which our date will be announced.

The Contest rules were published in September/October 2000 Break-In. The rules are also at: [www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules.html](http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules.html)

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within TWO WEEKS of the contest, to:  
**Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, WELLINGTON.**

## Amateur Licence Statistics from the Ministry of Economic Development's web site with Tony Case ZL1UD:

Amateur Radio	Licensing	Statistics			
Category					
	<u>Date</u>	<u>May.24.04</u>	<u>Jun.16.04</u>	<u>Jun.25.04</u>	<u>Jul.23.04</u>
<b>Grade</b>					
General Grade	3172	3166	4725	4746	
Limited Grade	1547	1514			
Novice Grade	12	12	12	12	
<b>Total Licensed Amateurs</b>	<b>4731</b>	<b>4692</b>	<b>4737</b>	<b>4758</b>	
Beacons	42	42	42	42	
Digi-peaters	29	29	29	29	
Fixed	2	2	2	2	
Repeaters	219	219	219	226	
TV Repeaters	19	19	22	37	
<b>Total Licences</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>5003</b>	<b>5051</b>	<b>5094</b>	

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## Contests with Stan White ZL2ST

The next 'local' event is the Waitakere CW Sprint on Saturday August 7 between 1000 and 1100 UTC on 80 metres (3500-3550). Exchange a serial number only commencing from 001 and incrementing by one for each contact. Full rules are on web site [www.qsl.net/zl1ac](http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac) or the NZART 2002/3 Callbook or NZART website and a summary is in May/June Break In. Logs to be received no later than 1st September 2004 by Waitakere Sprint Contest, 70 Waima Crescent, Titirangi 1007, Waitakere city or email, (preferred), [zl2alw@post.com](mailto:zl2alw@post.com).

The National Lighthouse event listed in Break In for August 7 is **NOT** the annual Lighthouse International event, which is on August 21/22.

## Results of 26 June 2004 Boat Anchor Sprint:

Place	Operator	Call	Points
1	Tom Spackman	ZL1WW	17
2	Jack Culloty	ZL1AJ	17
3	Suburban Amateur Radio Club	ZL1ZLD	13
4	J Norton	ZL4IM	11
5	Roy Symon	ZL2KH	9
6	B Vivian	ZL2LA	8
7	Phillip Brown	ZL2IM	8
8	J Nicholson	ZL1AU B	7
9	B Kirkwood	ZL1DD	7
10	R.Sowing	ZL2RC	7

11	David Smith	ZL2WT	5
12	DC Knowles	ZL4IQ	4

73, Mike Digby-Smith ZL1MDS event Manager.

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**Dates To Remember:**

- Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2004
- Next NZART Official Broadcast 8pm & 9pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

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*Jim Meachen ZL2BHF*

**Editor**