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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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The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE - It appears that the last issue of Break In dispatched from Datamail in Christchurch, has been issued using an old mailing file. This means that your expiry dates will still appear as expiring end of 2004, when you know you have actually paid your 2005 subscription. Others issues, are that changes of address notified to me in the past couple of months would not appear, so if you are still waiting for your November/December Break In please let me know.

My sincere apologies for this problem, however if you are not sure whether or not you have paid, just give me a call.

Final reminders - this is the last HQ Info-line for this year, therefore a final reminder to get your remits for NZART Conference 2005 and Council/Presidential nomination to HQ before 31st December 2004.

All Officers - Could I please have your annual reports as soon as possible.

Branch Circular - will be posted to all Branches on Monday, included in the circular will be the Jock White Memorial Field Day sheets. If anyone prefers to receive these electronically please contact me by e-mail. Remember my new e-mail address is nzart.hq@clear.net.nz

I'm on leave - I will be taking leave from the 23rd December until the 18th January, postage will be cleared as will the answer phone from time to time. If you have any queries I would appreciate you call after these dates, however if urgent, you may contact Peter ZL2SJ or Bruce ZL2WP.

Thank you all for another successful year, and have a very Merry Christmas

Debby ZL2TDM

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

Amateur Radio Licensing Statistics					
Category	Date	Aug.24.04	Sept.22.04	Oct.21.04	Nov.24.04
Grade			4		
General Grade		4765	4735	4725	4700
Limited Grade					
Novice Grade		12	12	12	11
Total Amateur Licences Issued		4777	4747	4737	4711
Beacons		42	42	42	42
Digi-peaters		29	29	29	29
Fixed		2	2	2	2
Repeaters		231	239	239	245
TV Repeaters		37	41	42	42
Total Licences		5118	5100	5091	5071

Stolen Equipment Register Update – With Roy Symon ZL2KH:

Correct as at: 6 December 2004

Make: Kenwood.
Model: TM701A.
Serial Number: No serial number available
Type: Dual band transceiver.
Accessories: In original packaging with manual.
Marks: May have name pencilled on the outside.
Stolen From: Tauranga
Date: 8/10/04
Owner: Hamish McCallum, ZL4BM
Contact Details: Telephone (03) 415-7925
 Email: hamishm@ihug.co.nz
Police: Tauranga

Contests with Stan White ZL2ST:

The Jock White Memorial Field Day contest date is getting near. Time to organise your home field station teams, site and gear or home station gear. The event is on the last weekend of February - 26/27th. Summary sheets are being sent to Branch Secretaries and are available on the NZART website.

Contest Information from the VHF/UHF Contest Manager:

Cliff Betson Contest - 50 MHz and up. Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of January 2005. 1600-2200 NZT Saturday, 0800-1400 NZT Sunday. Contest Rules were published in September/October 2000 Break-In. The rules are also available on the NZART web page. <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/Update/Contests/vhfcontestrules.html>

Branch Spot:

Check out the new Branch 86 website for **Suburban Amateur Radio Club inc** at www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/branches Put together by a previous manager at Musick Memorial Radio Station from club records and photographs it gives comprehensive details of the history of the site, the station and the club. The photographs also include (by permission) some of those published in the book Alpha & Omega by Doug Morris ZL1QG. There are also many internal links. Well worth a visit, electronically or even more so in person.

Dates to Remember:

- **Final Official Broadcast for 2004 next Sunday 19th December.**
- **Next HQ-Info-Line Sunday 16th January 2005.**
- **First NZART Official Broadcast for 2005 Sunday 27th February.**
- **Technology Convention 2005, Wellington 26th & 27th March. Details to follow.**

Finally:

Thanks to all who have supplied copy throughout 2004.
Seasons Greetings to you all.

73

Jim Meachen ZLZBH

Editor