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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:**

Hi all,

I am pleased to advise that President Bruce ZL2WP is recovering well after a fairly nasty operation. He insists he is much better however, will still need time to recover. In the meantime, any urgent Association Business should be directed to the Acting President John Lochhead ZL4QS.

Subscriptions for 2006 are now past due, if you have not received your first issue of Break In for 2006, you may not have paid your subscription. Please contact me if you are unsure.

All licensed amateurs should by now have received a letter from the Radio Spectrum Group advising their personal client key and password to search for information or update details if required. If you have misplaced this letter, please call their Customer Service number on 0508 776 463.

The new SMART system at Radio Spectrum now requires an authorisation number on all successful Examination Result Notice applications. Could Examination Supervisors please ensure these forms are **sent to me** on completion of an examination as I need to place this number on the form before it is submitted to Radio Spectrum. Again, if you have any queries please contact me at Headquarters.

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

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

Statistics					
Amateur Radio Licensing Statistics					
Category					
	<u>Jan.23.04</u>	<u>Jan.25.05</u>	<u>Nov.22.05</u>	<u>Dec.19.05</u>	<u>Jan.24.06</u>
<b>Grade</b>					
General Grade	3168	4712	4780	4798	4816
Limited Grade	1534				
Novice Grade	12	11	9	9	9
<b>Total Amateur Licenses Issued</b>	<b>4714</b>	<b>4723</b>	<b>4789</b>	<b>4807</b>	<b>4825</b>
Beacons	42	42	44	44	44
Digi-peaters	29	29	28	28	28
Fixed	2	2			
Repeaters	211	247	275	267	267
TV Repeaters	19	42	40	40	40
<b>Total Beacons Repeaters and Links</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Total Licenses</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>5085</b>	<b>5176</b>	<b>5186</b>	<b>5204</b>

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**Contests and Activities with NZART Contest Manager John Powell ZL1BHQ:**

**VK / TRANS TASMAN CONTESTS - 2006**

VK/Trans Tasman Contest dates have been announced, as follows;

80m Phone Saturday 13 May

80m CW Saturday 27 May

160m Phone Saturday 8 July

160m CW Saturday 22 July

A number of rule changes have been made since the 2005 event and it is recommended that intending participants refer to the Contest website - <http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman> Scoring is a somewhat complicated affair and it may be advisable to download the software and log sheets from the Contest website.

**JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST - 25 AND 26 FEBRUARY 2006**

Please refer to Page 5 - 2 of the 2004/2006 NZART Call Book for the Rules and the Nov/Dec issue of Break In for rule and other contest update information. It is hoped that most Branches will field a team for this inter-branch contest. Most will, by now, have their planning well advanced and we hope that the weather will do its part for the contest.

**H-NIGHT ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATES**

Certificates have been mailed to all Participating Stations and should now be to hand.

I have two Certificates to mail, but have no forwarding addresses. Details are as follows:

ZL1ZLC - Operator, Jon. QTH - Kaitaia

ZL2LI - Operator, Len. QTH Palmerston North.

I would appreciate it if address details could be advised to me so that these Certificates can be mailed to the recipients. My email address is: [z1bhq@nzart.org.nz](mailto:z1bhq@nzart.org.nz)

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### **HAMADs Information from John Walker ZL3IB Editor of Break-In:**

Please send your HAMAD to The Advertising Manager, Break-In, PO Box 1733, Christchurch.  
If possible use the HAMAD form on p2 (reverse side) of your BI address sheet.

*Please **do not** send HAMADs to NZART HQ.* This causes extra work and delays; so you may miss the closing date!

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### **Results of the 2005 Waitakere Sprint from Andrew Barnett ZL2AW:**

<b>Call</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Area</b>
ZL1DK	53	14	134	ZL1
ZL1WT	38	38		
ZL1REY	33	33		
ZL1AKY	26	26		
ZL1ACK	25	25		
ZL1VRR	21	21		
ZL1NE	20	20		
ZL1WI	16	16		
ZL1NI	12	12		
ZL2AJB	46	15	122	ZL2
ZL2TW	40	14	108	
ZL2AUB	36	13	98	
ZL2KID	22	22		
ZL2AL	14	14		
ZL3GL	22	22		ZL3
ZL3NB	14	14		
VK5NJ	56	56		VK5
VK4SN	48	48		VK4
VK4FJ	38	38		

**SSB highest VK VK5NJ**

**SSB highest ZL ZL1DK**

**CW highest overall ZL2AJB**

**2005 WAITAKERE SPRINT CHAMPION is ZL1DK with a combined score of 134**

**A new Certificate has been printed and sent to the winners.  
Congratulations to the winners from the WSRC.**

## **Jock White Memorial Field Day with Stuart Watchman ZL2TW**

Has your branch got a team organised yet? Remember the date Saturday February 25, 1500-2400 NZT and Sunday February 26, 0600-1500 NZT. This is a great event for having fun and blowing the cobwebs out of your branch. Why not organise a BBQ for the Saturday evening? See November/December *Break-In* and the contest page of the NZART web page for rules. Note that there are many sections for your team to choose from to enter.

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### **Dates To Remember:**

- **Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006 so as to include possible information from the NZART Council Meeting being held over the weekend Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006.**
- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

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**Jim Meachen ZL2BHF**  
**Editor**