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Greetings Everyone!

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

**NZART Video Library...**I have recently been reviewing some of the very old tapes that we have in the HQ library. It seems that we could do with a few updated videos, DVD's and Books. If any of you have read or watched anything that you feel NZART HQ library should have in stock, please let me know the titles and where I can purchase them. I would also like comments or suggestions on any special overseas publications, that would be beneficial to the library.

**Radio Spectrum On Line Services...**I received an e-mail from Radio Spectrum this past week, regarding updating of the SMART system. Thos of you who wish to amend your call sign details please follow the instructions below

*Existing amateurs can apply online at [www.rsm.med.govt.nz](http://www.rsm.med.govt.nz), the added benefit being that they can choose their own callsign to submit to us for licence granting. There is a help button on the lower right side of the homepage that provides a step by step guide.*

New Amateurs may apply on line also, however as the Certificate must be sited before a license can be issued, it is advisable that they complete the new Radio 1 Application and forward to the Ministry with their certificate.

**ALL EXAM SUPERVISORS please download the new Radio 1 Application form has now been included at the following web site: <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/formsfees/radio1.pdf>**

**Branch Circulars...have now been posted out. All Secretaries, please check your call book details and return the information back to me before the 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

Also enclosed with the circular is the latest update of NZART members belonging to your branch, please make sure that their address details are correct.

That's all for now ...Debby ZL2TDM

## Contests with John Powell ZL1BHQ - NZART Contest Manager:

**2006 Memorial Contest - Phone and CW 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2006** - An early notice of the changed of operating times as a result of comments by a large number of contestants over the last couple of years. Win, ZL2GI, has recommended that the present operating period of 6 hours be spread over the Saturday and Sunday evenings, each of a 3 hour period. I agree that Win's suggestion has a great deal of merit and accordingly concur with her recommendation. This revision should encourage an increased participation by NZART members. These revised times will be for both Saturday and Sunday evenings - 0800Z to 1100Z (2000NZST to 2300NZST).

### Upcoming Contests:

<b>DX Colombia International Contest</b>	0000Z, Apr 22 to 2359Z, Apr 23
<b>SP DX RTTY Contest</b>	1200Z, Apr 22 to 1200Z, Apr 23
<b>Helvetia Contest</b>	1300Z, Apr 29 to 1259Z, Apr 30
<b>ARI International DX Contest</b>	2000Z, May 6 to 1959Z, May 7
<b>Sangster Shield QRP CW Contest</b>	2000 NZST - 2300 NZST, May 20 & 21
<b>VK/Transtasman Contest - Phone</b>	0800Z - 1400Z, May 13
<b>VK/Transtasman Contest - CW</b>	0800Z - 1400Z, May 27
<b>NZART Memorial Contest - All Modes</b>	2000 NZST - 2300 NZST, July 1 & 2

**2006 Jock White Field Day Results Summary from Stuart Watchman ZL2TW**  
**(See the attachment to this issue of HQIL for the full report and results table)**

### Montgomery Cup, Northern Region:

Papakura Br 65 ZL1VK

### Patea Trophy, Central Region:

Napier Br 25 ZL2ST

### ZL3/4 Trophy, Midland Region:

Motueka Br 24 ZL2GK

### ZL4 Trophy, Southern Region:

Central Otago Br 61 ZL4OO

### QRP

South Canterbury Br 34 ZL4TCA

### Single Operator

Hamilton Br 12 ZL1PO

### CW Only

Western Suburbs Br 03 ZL1WI

### 80 Metres Only

Christchurch Br05 ZL3AC

### Hastings Trophy, Phone Only

Waitomo Br 55 ZL1IZ

### Home Station, Overall

ZL1AJ

## NZART Conference in Christchurch Queens Birthday Weekend 2006:

Conference this year is to be held at the Riccarton Racecourse in Christchurch. Arrangements to date can be viewed at <http://www.hamradio.co.nz/convention>

Also see details on page 26 and 27 of your March/April 2006 Issue of Break-In

(Please note there is a transpositional error in the "Costs" column of the Registration form on page 27 of Break-In. The B2 Alternative Programme cost should read \$45 and B3 the NZART AGM should read "Free".)

**The Canterbury Convention 2006 Award** - The Ministry of Commerce has granted the committee permission to use the callsign ZL6CAN.

1. The award shall be run from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2006 inclusive. The award is available to all Amateur and Shortwave Listeners.

QSO's may be made on any band or mode. Each station shall only be contacted once for scoring purposes, for each application for the Award.

2. New Zealand stations require 25 points from the list shown below: -  
A compulsory contact with the Special Event station: - ZL6CAN - 5 points

Canterbury Club stations of NZART (Inc.): -

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club;	05 ZL3AC - 4 points
Ashburton Branch;	01 ZL3AF - 4 points
North Canterbury Amateur Radio Club;	68 ZL3RR - 4 points
Christchurch West Amateur Radio Club;	56 ZL3VV - 4 points
Cards;	ZL3CAR - 4 points
In addition Canterbury stations contacted	- 1 point

3. Overseas stations require only six points, calculated as above with no compulsory contact required.

Copy of full log, including mode, and fee to:

**The Award Manager  
Canterbury Convention 2006 Award  
PO Box 1733  
Christchurch 8015  
New Zealand**

The fee covers certificate and return postage.

In New Zealand this is set at \$5.00

For Overseas award applications, the equivalent of A\$5.00, US\$5.00 or equivalent, or 5 IRC's, but no stamps please.

### General conditions:

The Canterbury Province of New Zealand has four branches and Cards who attend the Combined Branches Meetings, and for special events we traditionally include Ashburton Branch. A roster system will be operating for the ZL6CAN callsign. VHF and UHF repeater frequencies may be used with discretion, but observe rules pertaining to their function. Look for Branch and Canterbury callsigns on the HF bands and also the Awards Net on 3.677 MHz from 8 pm each night.

## **Amateur the Year Award:**

Presented at NZART Annual Conference, this award is made to the radio amateur who in the preceding 12 months (calendar year January to December) has given outstanding service to Amateur Radio.

### **1. Criteria.**

- (a) Nominees must be active in more than one aspect of amateur radio and in these to have shown extraordinary service to their fellow amateurs.
- (b) The nominee must be a current member of NZART Inc.
- (c) The nominee should be unaware of the nominations.

### **2. Nominations.**

- (a) Nominations to be made to the President of NZART (at current address) to reach the President by May 1<sup>st</sup> following the year under review.
- (b) Nominations must be made through the Secretary of a Branch of NZART Inc.
- (c) Points of “service rendered” must be tabulated and certified as correct by the Branch Chairman (except that two other officers would be accepted if the circumstances warrant) and these must refer only to the 12 month period under review. Through these, the reason why the nominee should be considered must be clearly evident.

The President will decide on the Award allocation reporting the result to Council immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting. It is possible that in some years no award would be made even though recommendations were received.

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## **Dates To Remember:**

- **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 06**
- **Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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