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Greetings Everyone!

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The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Says:

Headquarters Closed for A Week

Headquarters will be closed from Monday 24th July until Monday 1st August as I will be away having some much-needed R & R with my two Sisters. For any urgent enquiries, I can be contacted on my cell phone.

Subscriptions 2007

Sub invoices will be included with your next issue of Break In due out at the beginning of August. If you do not receive an invoice, please first check your Break In wrapper as some members have paid in advance, therefore if your expiry date says 2007 or later, you will not receive an invoice.

Elections for 2007/2008

Just a reminder to please get your thinking caps on as NZART Council Elections are coming up. Please consider standing for Council.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM

Contests with John Powell ZL1BHQ - NZART Contest Manager:

Forthcoming NZART Contests

NZART Boat Anchor Sprint – 12th August 2006.

Refer NZART Website for Rules and other information – <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests>

Doug Gorman Frequency Measuring Contest - Monday 4th September 2006.

2115 NZDT – 80m. Refer to NZART Callbook, page 5-6, or NZART Website, as above, for Rules and updated information.

2006 Oceania Contests

Phone: 7 & 8 October 2006 - 0800 UTC (7 Oct.) until 0800 UTC (8 Oct.)

CW: 14 & 15 October 2006 - 0800 UTC (14 Oct.) until 0800 UTC (15 Oct.).

Only 3 months to Oceania's premier HF DX Contest and now time to prepare for either, or both events. Recent years has seen a decline in ZL/VK participation to the extent that greater numbers of Overseas hams are participating in our own HF DX Contest. The Contest organisers welcome increased involvement from both ZL and VK operators, so how about giving it a go. Contest Rules and other operating information can be viewed at the NZART contest website.

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

Statistics					
Amateur Radio Licensing Statistics					
Category					
	<u>Jul.23.04</u>	<u>Jul.21.05</u>	<u>May.23.06</u>	<u>June 28.06</u>	<u>July 20.06</u>
Grade					
General Grade	4746	4685	4879	4900	4910
Limited Grade					
Novice Grade	12	9	9	9	9
Total Amateur Licenses Issued	4758	4694	4888	4909	4919
Beacons	42	45	44	40	39
Digi-peaters	29	27	26	25	25
Fixed	2	1			
Repeaters	226	262	261	258	258
TV Repeaters	37	40	38	34	34
Total Beacons Repeaters and Links	336	375	369	357	356
Total Licenses	5094	5069	5257	5266	5275

Dates to Remember:

- NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 30th July
- Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 6th August

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