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## Greetings Everyone

Welcome to Headquarters-Info-Line a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches and to others that subscribe through the NZART Web Site. This bulletin is also distributed on the amateur radio packet network.

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## The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM says

### Credit Card Payments - New Rules

The time has finally come that banks now require authorisation for ANY credit card payment via mail order, for goods and services. Therefore I am now only able to accept a credit card number for the payment of NZART subscriptions and/or new applications for Call signs.

This means that credit cards can only be used for purchases \$50 and over. As you can appreciate, this means considerable more work required at subscription renewal time, where members pay their subs using credit cards. Each card must be authorised before payment can be made.

I apologise for the enforced inconvenience this places on some members. You may wish to make other arrangements with me for payment of subscriptions.

Two favourable options are to pay direct into our Bank account:

BNZ Upper Hutt 02 0772 0209760 00

Or opt into the monthly payment plan. However the \$15 rebate is not applicable in this instance.

If paying direct into our bank account, please either use your Call Sign or membership number as a reference.

### **Situation Vacant**

### **NZART Administration Liaison Officer**

NZART Council is calling for expressions of interest in this important position, the primary role of which is to maintain contact and, to negotiate with the Ministry of Economic Development on behalf of NZART.

Please contact the Business Manager at NZART headquarters for a Position Description NZART Council

### **Call Sign applications**

Where possible please research the RSM web site:

<http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/licensing/radio-operator-certificates-and-callsigns>

Scroll down to Search for certificates and Call Signs.

There is a link from here to take you directly to the SMART register of call signs.

Happy hunting.

Talk soon.....Debby ZL2TDM

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### **Call Book 2007 /2008**

**Excellent Response BUT:** There has been an excellent response to the Branch Information updates, thanks to the Branch reps who have completed and returned their Branch information update sheets. I do not have Branch information yet from, Auckland VHF, Cambridge, Howick, Huntly, Hutt Valley, Marlborough, Matamata, Mercury Bay, Reefton - Buller, South Otago, Taupo, Thames, Tokoroa, Waitara, Western Suburbs, Westland, or CARDS. Please update your branch information and send it by email to ([callbook@nzart.org.nz](mailto:callbook@nzart.org.nz)).

**Advertising in Call Book.** Would anyone interested in advertising in the Call Book please contact either Lorne Douglas at [zl2ahb@nzart.org.nz](mailto:zl2ahb@nzart.org.nz) or me at [callbook@nzart.org.nz](mailto:callbook@nzart.org.nz). We have 1/2 and full page ad space, including the back page, available at very favourable rates. These ads reach all NZART members and remember the call book lasts all year. We would prefer the advertising to be for Amateur radio related products or services, however other advertising will be considered as well.

73 Andrew ZL3DW, (Call Book editor).

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### **Call for AREC Operators**

Hi Everyone,

I am in the process of putting together the comms plan for the Upcoming Day Breaker Rally which is scheduled for Saturday 25th August. I have just been hit with a bombshell by the race officials requesting an extra 11 radio operators to cover the course for safety and tracking purposes. All up I require 32 radio operators and although positions are starting to fill there are a number that still remain unfilled. If anyone is able to assist with this rally it would be most appreciated. ALL radio operators involved will receive a reimbursement towards travel costs which is worked out on a pro-rata rate on fuel costs per litre of fuel on the day. Please let me know ASAP if you can help. Thanking you in advance.

Stephen Cooper, AREC Coordinator - Tararua District Branch 06  
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## Call Book Repeater, Beacon and Link Lists

FMTAG will soon be contacting Branches, seeking their assistance in the preparation of up-to-date repeater, beacon and link listings for the next Call Book.

The details being sent to Branches contain the latest information on FMTAG's files of their repeater, beacon and link stations, and of the Repeater Trustees contact details (required by the MED). Branches are asked to update the details, to ensure that the next Call Book is the most accurate ever.

The cut-off date for returning the details is Sunday the 12 August 2007.

Many thanks.

Doug Ingham, ZL2TAR, Secretary FMTAG

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## From the Editor of Break-In: Wanted - Copy for Break-In

As readers will see from the May/June issue of Break-In that my stock of articles etc for future issues is dangerously low so I appeal to members to assist with material for publication.

This could be short or long articles on any topic related to amateur radio and electronics, constructional articles, book reviews, equipment reviews, software reviews, branch activity reports, etc. In fact anything that hams might find of interest.

Thanks and 73, John R L Walker ZL3IB (Editor), Email <[zl3ib@nzart.org.nz](mailto:zl3ib@nzart.org.nz)>

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## Contest News

### VHF Contests

#### From the VHF/UHF Contest Manager

The cut-off date for receiving logs for the "Hibernation Contest", held on the 9th and 10th of June is now closed.

However, you can participate in the next VHF/UHF contest, the "Brass Monkey" contest, on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of August, 2007. The details are on the NZART web site.

Please e-mail logs to: [zl2wa@clear.net.nz](mailto:zl2wa@clear.net.nz)

#### Results Of The Hibernation Contest 8th and 9th June 2007

Band	Frequency	Locator	Points
Callsign			
2 m	(144 MHz)		
ZL1TPH		RF73ij	12
ZL2WA		RE78kt	7
ZL2TVM		RE78lr	6
70 cm	(432 MHz)		
ZL2WA		RE78kt	6
3 cm	(10368 MHz)		
ZL1TPH		RF73ij	60
TOTAL SCORES			

ZL1TPH	RF73ij	72
ZL2WA	RE78kt	13
ZL2TVM	RE78lr	6
BEST DX		
2 m	ZL1TPH-ZL2IP	280 km
70 cm	ZL1TYF-ZL2WA	4 km
3 cm	ZL1AVZ-ZL1TPH	40 km

8 STATIONS ACTIVE: ZL1: AVZ TPH TYF; ZL2: IP TVM UGL UTL WA

### The Next Contest

The next contest is the Brass Monkey Contest, on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of August 2007. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The rules are available at: <[www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html](http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html)>

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within two weeks, to:

Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington

### HF Contests

#### 2007 NZART Memorial Contest – 80M – SSB AND CW

When: - 7 & 8 July 2007.

Times: - 2000 NZST – 2300 NZST, divided into 3 operating periods each evening.

Band: - 80M SSB and CW.

Contest Rules – refer 2006 NZART Callbook, Pages 5-4 and 5-5, also NZART Website.  
<http://www.nzart.org.nz> for updated Contest information.

Logs to be forwarded to the Memorial Contest Manager:

ZL2GI, 146 Liverton Road, Belmont, Lower Hutt by 5 August 2007

This weekend's principal contest activity commemorates those Hams who served in the Armed Forces during the Second World War, a number who gave their lives in the service of their country.

#### Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest: 0000Z, Jul 7 to 2359Z, Jul 8

Mail logs to: VK/trans-Tasman Contest, 28 Crampton Crescent, Rosanna, VIC 3084, Australia  
Find rules at: <http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman/RULES.HTM>

#### DL-DX RTTY Contest: 1100Z, Jul 7 to 1059Z, Jul 8

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=36](http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=36)

### WAITAKERE SPRINTS

No updated information has been advised and reference to the Western Suburbs Radio Club Website, <http://www.qsl.net/zl1ac/wsrs.sprint.html> is recommended.

Sprint dates are understood to be:-

Phone: - Last Saturday in July (1000 UTC – 1100 UTC) and

CW: - 1st Saturday in August (1000 UTC – 1100 UTC)

### 2007 VK/TRANSTASMAN CONTEST

Contest dates have been obtained from the Contest Website, but no other pertinent information.

These being, operating times 0800 UTC – 1400 UTC  
- 160M Phone - 7 July 2007  
- 160M CW - 21 July 2007

The Contest Organizer has been in touch and confirms the above dates. It is recommended that you refer to the Contest Website: - <http://home.primus.com.au/vktasman> for the updated rules and contest operating aids.

### 2007 NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST – 80M – SSB AND CW.

When: - 7 & 8 July 2007.  
Times: - 2000 NZST – 2300 NZST, divided into 3 operating periods each evening.  
Band: - 80M SSB and CW.

Contest Rules – refer 2006 NZART Callbook, Pages 5-4 and 5-5, also NZART Website <http://www.nzart.org.nz> for updated Contest information.

Logs to be forwarded to the Memorial Contest Manager:

ZL2GI, 146 Liverton Road, Belmont, Lower Hutt by 5 August 2007

### DOUG GORMAN MEMORIAL FREQUENCY MEASURING CONTEST

When: - 3 September 2007  
Time: - 2115 NZST  
Band: - 80M

Contest Rules –refer 2006 NZART Callbook, Page 5-4, also NZART Website. <http://www.nzart.org.nz> for updated, information.

### 2007 OCEANIA CONTESTS

Phone – 6 & 7 October 2007, 1000Z, 6 Oct. until 1000Z 7 Oct. – All Bands  
CW - 13 & 14 October 2007, 1000Z 13 Oct. until 1000Z 14 Oct. – All Bands

Updated Contest(s) information will be available on the NZART Website well in advance of the Phone Contest – <http://www.nzart.org.nz>

### Sangster Shield - Open Section

Place	Station Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bch	Pwr	Total	Bch	Equipment
1	ZL1KMN Armin Ficza Vertical & Dipoles	249	0	5	17	5w	22015	66	K'wood TS930,
2	ZL1WW Tom Spackman 80m Loop	242	0	1	18	5w	21960	39	Icom 725, Full Wave
3	ZL1PC Paul Slako Wave Loop	240	0	1	17	5w	20570	28	Icom 746 pro, Full
4	ZL1ALZ John Balsille Dipole	227	0	2	17	5w	19635	65	K'wood TS120V, 1/2w
5	ZL1PZ Ian Sexton Zepp Ant	214	0	1	18	5w	19440	10	K'wood TS830 and 7C5
6	ZL1TW Ron Willcocks Trap dipole	227	0	2	16	5w	18480	28	Elecraft K2, 80/40
7	ZL2KZ Glenn Kingston Final, Dipole Ant	190	0	0	17	5w	16150	50	H/Brew Xcvr, BLY87A
8	ZL1BYZ John Shaw Dipole	207	0	0	15	5w	15525	65	FT1000mp V Field,
9	ZL2LN Barry Davenport	196	0	1	15	5w	14850	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV
10	ZL2AOH Ralph Sutton Dipole	154	0	0	17	5w	13090	50	Kenwood TS120V,
11	ZL2BSJ Wilbert Knol Antennas	161	0	1	16	5w	13040	50	FT1000MP, GP, ZL6QH

12	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	161	0	0	16	2w	12880	72	Argonaut 509, Long Wire
13	ZL1VD	John Cutler	167	0	0	14	5w	11690	42	Yaesu FT847, 100ft Cent. Fed
14	ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	135	0	0	17	5w	11475	42	Icom 735, Windom
15	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	163	0	0	14	5w	11410	3	FT 767, 1/2w Dipole
16	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	141	0	0	16	5w	11280	45	Kenwood TS120V, Dble Ext Zepp
17	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearce	143	0	1	15	5w	10875	28	Elecraft K2 xcvr, Dipole
18	ZL4IM	John Norton	92	0	1	12	5w	5640	8	TS 850SAT, 4 Sq. Antenna
19	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	89	0	0	12	4w	5340	8	K'wood TS120V, 80m Delta Loop
20	ZL1RP	Cliff Reynolds	102	0	0	10	5w	5100	10	Kenwood TS940, G5RV
21	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	78	0	0	10	5w	3900	28	Elecraft K2, Dipole
22	ZL1ROK	Mark Vincent	68	0	0	11	3w	3740	29	Small Wonder Labs 80 kit, Dipole
23	ZL1AW	Allan Walker	66	0	0	11	5w	3630	28	Elecraft K2, 80m Dipole
24	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	44	0	0	10	5w	2200	39	Yaesu FT101Z, Dipole
25	ZL2AWH	Denys Brosnan	31	0	0	8	5w	1240	13	

### Transistor Trophy (Opr Licensed Less than 1 year)

No entrants this year

### Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy

1*	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	196	0	1	15	5w	14850	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV
2*	ZL4IM	John Norton	92	0	1	12	5w	5640	8	TS 850SAT, 4 Sq. Antenna
3*	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	89	0	0	12	4w	5340	8	K'wood TS120V, 80m Delta Loop

Arthur Stevens & Transistor Trophy entrants are also valid entrants to the open section above

### UPCOMING CONTESTS

IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, CW	0800Z-1300Z, Jul 21
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 28 to 1200Z, Jul 29
European HF Championship	1200Z-2359Z, Aug 4
SARL HF Phone Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 5
WAE DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Aug 11 to 2359Z, Aug 12
YO DX HF Contest	1200Z, Aug 25 to 1200Z, Aug 26
SARL HF CW Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Aug 26
All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 1 to 2400Z, Sep 2

Next weekend is the IARU (World) Championship an All Band Mixed Mode (CW and Phone) - 1200Z, 14 July to 1200Z, 15 July.

A great Contest to take part in. Ignore the Contest dates as advertised in the Contest Corral column, August 2007, QST. The correct dates are as detailed above.

Until next week.

John Powell. ZL1BHQ, NZART Contest Manager.

The detailed results of the 2007 Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest are now available, with Stuart, ZL2TW's comments on the NZART Website - <http://www.nzart.org.nz>. Abridged details will be

included in the next issue of Break In.

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### **Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Info-Line (HQIL)**

2007 OB at 8pm Sunday: Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23

2007 HQIL on Sunday: Jul 22, Aug 5-19, Sep 9- 23, Oct 7-21, Nov 4-18, Dec 9-23

**\* NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 29 JULY 2007**

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Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor