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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline 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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- Official Broadcast this month is on SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2008
Next Infoline is to be e-mailed on SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2008

From The NZART Business Manager Debby ZL2TDM Debby says...

Thank you...for the many cards letters and messages of a speedy recovery. I am humbled by your kindness during my recovery.

I am back...well almost - I have been at work for a few hours each day over the past week and hope to be able to return to my normal hours of 9am - 1pm on Monday 18th August. If you are contacting me by phone and I am unavailable, please leave a message, as there is much to catch up on.

I apologise...to those members who paid their subscription 3 years in advance. I neglected to place a stop on invoicing you again for the 2009 year. Please disregard this invoice, I have credited the amount back to you.

Nominations for Council...the time draws near for you to consider who you wish to represent your area on Council. Please consider standing and offering your talents as a representative.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM

International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

Saturday 0001 UTC - Sunday 2400 UTC

Listed below are the known ZL participants in this years International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend.

A group using the Auckland Branch ZL1AA call will operate from the Piha light, on the northern headland of the Manukau Harbour, Auckland. QSL via the Buro.

Nigel Goldstone ZL2SEA will operate from Puniho Light located north of the Cape Egmont Lighthouse. QSL details direct or via QRZ.com

Alan Glennie ZL4ACG will operate from Waipapa Point, located southeast of Invercargill. QSL via the Buro.

The Blenheim group with the ZL6CC call will again operate from Cape Campbell the most eastern point of the South Island. QSL via the Buro or direct to ZL6CC PO Box 432, Blenheim, New Zealand. They also have a Web site.

The Papakura team with the ZL6LH call are off to Baring Head, Wellington. QSL via the Buro or direct to: ZL6LH PO Box 72397, Papakura, New Zealand. They also have a Web site.

The Upper Hutt group with the ZL6LHW call will operate from Cape Palliser. QSL via ZL2VH via the Buro. They also have a Web site.

A Hamilton team will use the ZL6LIT call from the Cape Egmont Lighthouse, Taranaki. QSL via the Buro. They also have a Web site.

Work as many of these stations as you can. If you work or hear them you will assist their operations if you would send contact details to the DX Cluster.

More information on ILLW can be found at <http://illw.net/>

David ZL1DK

Contest News

VHF-UHF Contest Notes

The Next Contest

The next contest is the Microwave Contest

All bands 614 MHz and up. Saturday 4 October, and Sunday 5 October 2008

The rules are available at:

<HTTP://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html>

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

zl2wa@clear.net.nz

or:

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

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2008 DOUG GORMAN FREQUENCY MEASURING CONTEST

When : Monday, 1 September 2008

Time : 2115 NZST (0915 UTC)

Band : 80m

Contest Rules and other information - please refer to the NZART Website, <http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests>, or 2006/7 NZART Callbook, Page 5-6.

A Great activity for Branch participation - get together a Team from your Branch and challenge for the Branch Award.

2008 OCEANIA CONTESTS - ALL BAND SSB AND CW

When- SSB Contest - 0800 UTC, 4th October 2008 until 0800 UTC 5th October 2008

CW Contest - 0800 UTC, 11th October 2008 until 0800 UTC, 12th October 2008

Updated Contest Rules and other operating information is available from the Contest Website -

<http://www.oceaniacontests.com/>

Please give your support to these contests which are a jointly organized event by NZART and our Trans Tasman neighbours, the WIA.

2008 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTESTS

When : SSB Contest, 0000Z, 25th October until 0000Z 26th October

CWContest, 0000Z, 29th November until 0000Z 30th November

Considered to be the premier global contesting activities and a particular test of skill and endurance.
A great source of working rare countries specially activated for these contests.
Contest Rules and other operating information will follow in due course.

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

ALARA Contest	0600Z, Aug 30 to 1159Z, Aug 31
SCC RTTY Championship	1200Z, Aug 30 to 1159Z, Aug 31
YO DX HF Contest	1200Z, Aug 30 to 1200Z, Aug 31
SARL HF CW Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Aug 31

September, 2008

All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 6 to 2400Z, Sep 7
Russian RTTY WW Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Sep 6
WAE DX Contest,	0000Z, Sep 13 to 2359Z, Sep 14
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
CIS DX Contest	1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
UBA ON Contest, CW	0600Z-1000Z, Sep 28

Good Luck to those manning those out of the way Lighthouses this weekend. Safe travelling to you all, both to and from your intended stopover points.

Until next week

73

John powell. ZL1BHQ
NZART Contest Manager

Upcoming Events

Repco Rally NZ 2008 -	29-31 August 2008
Westfest -	6-7 September 2008
Manawatu Table Sale -	Saturday 4 October 2008
DayBreaker® Rally 2008 -	Saturday 11 October 2008
2008 Silver Fern Rally -	16 October 2008 Branch 22

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Wellington Region Expo - Saturday, 4 April 2009

See

<http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/events/index.html>

for further details.

Break-In and Infoline Information

Break-In Closing Date Reminders

1. From the Editor Break-In, Official Journal of NZART Inc.

"Copy for the SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER issue of Break-In closes on 10 SEPTEMBER 2008.

Early receipt of copy is much appreciated. Thanks, John ZL3IB, Editor"

2. Copy for the AREC Break-In Column

The close-of-copy date is the 3 SEPTEMBER 2008 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.

Regards, Geoff ZL3QR

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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline

OB 2008 8pm Sunday: Aug-31 Sep-28 Oct-26 Nov-30 Dec-21

*** NZART Official Broadcast Sunday 31 AUGUST 2008 * and
* Next HQ-Info-Line e-mailed on Sunday 7 SEPTEMBER 2008 ***

Infoline 2008 Sunday: Aug-17 Sep-07-21 Oct-05-19 Nov-09-23 Dec-07-21

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz