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Debby Says...I had a call from a gentleman who had some books to give away. Never one to say no to a freebee, I thought that someone out there may be interested in what he has to offer, so I asked him to send me an e-mail so that I could include all the details in this issue of HQ Info-line.

Radio and electronics magazines – from 1961 to 1982. All in fair to good order. Free to a good home (though there would be a transport cost outside Wellington)

“Radio, Television and Hobbies” (Australian) – all from Dec 61 to Dec 64 except Nov & Dec 63.

“Electronics Australia” – All from Oct 67 to May 83 (with a few before and after those) except Nov 77, Sep 80, Apr 81, May & Sep 82.

“Wireless World” (UK) – most from Aug 75 to Jan 80 (missing are Dec 75, Jun & Nov 76, Feb, Nov & Dec 77, and Oct 79)

If you are interested in these, please email djmiller@clear.net.nz

Call Book updates...later in this issue of HQ Info-Line the Call Book compiler has asked that those branches who have yet to advise their details, to forward them to him as soon as possible. I would also like to suggest you all take a look at SMART to ensure your records are accurate. The information produced in call book comes from the RSM database, so if there are errors then you need to advise them ASAP.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

NZ Amateur Radio Day Promotion

A couple of months after the 2011 NZARD, Topsy Scott ZL2LS and I discussed an idea that is worth looking at now.

Many branches of NZART played a part in NZARD 2011 and there were many

different presentations that I'm sure were excellent.

How about we send to this reflector, (arpromo@nzart.org.nz) suggestions and details of presentations that we made in 2011 so others can use suitable bits that would fit into their plans for the day in 2012.

Topsy also suggested that we should try and collect any brochures, pamphlets or handouts that clubs have and that we store them at an NZART site for others to amend and use for their own future presentations and field days etc.

So... if you have plans for NZARD, send them to this reflector and if you have earlier brochures etc please send them as an attachment to arpromo@nzart.org.nz

Thanks and 73,
David ZL1DK

Kordia National System Award - 2012

The Kordia National System Award 2012 - Historic Places, is being run again by The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club, Branch 12, NZART, in association with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. This is a FUN award, available to all amateurs to demonstrate the coverage and use of the National System, to promote our history and Category 2 Historic places.

All details for this award, are available at:- <http://zl1ux.tripod.com/nsaward.html>

The award will run from 1 January 2012 to 6 February 2012

Applications close: 6 March 2012 with -

The Award Custodian
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 606
HAMILTON 3240
or

Email to: branch.12@nzart.org.nz with KNS2012 in the subject line

Gavin Petrie (ZL1GWP)
Award Custodian

CALL BOOK & Branch listings

The Callbook Editor would like to update Branch details online and use this information for Callbook. Can the following branches check their details at <http://www.nzart.org.nz/branches/branch-data/> and advise any changes required. Otherwise it will be published as is.

It would be appreciated if those Branches who have replied to the Business Manager's request check their details online. 2000 proof-readers are better than 1 and advise callbook@nzart.org.nz if any errors found.

The missing Branches are: 04, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 27, 35, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 74, 80, 81, 82, 88, CARDS

Jack Files Memorial Contest

Greetings to our neighbours in ZL!

This is a quick email to inform NZART and Papakura directly of the upcoming Jack Files Memorial Contest.

It is due to take place on October 22nd this year (1 week prior to the CQWW).

All the relevant information can be found on the website at www.jackfilesvk.blogspot.com

We have revised the rules and added extra incentives to get more ops in ZL and VK on the air. If you require any further info don't hesitate to contact me.

Derek VK4MIA

**President & Contest Manager
Ipswich & Districts Radio Club**



www.qrz.com/db/vk4mia
www.facebook.com/vkdxe

Happy Feet and Don Wilson

For those of you who attended conference here in Upper Hutt this year, you will be familiar with the following guy 'Don Wilson' who entertained us on the Sunday evening. If you follow the links below, he has written, sung and starred in a youtube clip about Happy Feet, the penguin found on the Kapiti Coast.

'The ballad of Happy Feet', the adventurous Emperor penguin.

Here are direct links to the video :

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0c57ySL07_M
<http://www.youtube.com/user/Donwilsonmusic>

The audio download for The ballad of Happy Feet is available from iTunes :

<http://itunes.apple.com/nz/album/the-ballad-happy-feet-single/id454745906>

for less than \$2.00, half the proceeds of which will go to the Happy Feet Appeal supporting the work Wellington Zoo does with penguins, and other animals.

Housekeeping

1. **Break-In-Closing Date Reminder:** Copy for the Nov/December issue of Break-In-closes on 10 November 2011.
2. **Copy for Break-In:** Copy is welcome in most electronic formats but word.doc files are preferred. Photos and other graphics should be send as separate discrete files (*.jpg preferred); not as embedded pix in the body of the text. Please ensure that suitable descriptive captions/legends are included with your copy.
All received copy will be acknowledged to confirm receipt.
Thank you for your cooperation.
John Walker ZL3IB Editor.
3. **Break-In: Early receipt of copy is much appreciated**
4. **Break-In-AREC Column:** The close-of-copy date is the 03 November 2011 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. Use the Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail:
zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz
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Next NZART Official Broadcast is on SUNDAY 25 September 2011 and Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 9th October 2011.



CONFERENCE 2012
IN HAMTASTIC NELSON - BIRTHPLACE OF ERNEST RUTHERFORD

Have you booked your accommodation yet?

Tahuna Beach Holiday Park
Freephone 0800 500-501

Come to our conference in
sunny Nelson

Be great to see you there!

The poster features a large, faint watermark of the NZART logo in the background, which is a diamond shape containing the letters 'NZART' and a stylized figure.