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From HQ

Debby says....

Thank you to all those branches who have submitted their details for the upcoming Call Book.

I have yet to receive a return from the following branches:

Eastern Southland Br 08, Horowhenua Br 116, Huntly Br 17, Hutt Valley Br 18, New Plymouth Br 27, Otago Br 30, Sth Otago Br 35, Totahi Bay Br 42, Waihi Br 43, Waitara Br 47,

Westland Br 49, Te Puke Br 53, Taupo Br 60, Upper Hutt Br 63, Papakura Br 65, Kapiti Br 69, Feilding Br 70, Opotiki Br 72, Wellington VHF Group Br 74, Raglan Br 83, Mercury Bay Br 85, Sth Taranaki Br 87, Radio Electronics Group 89.

With the changes to the NZART web site, I am now able to update any branch information as soon as it is received. This helps you as a branch and also anyone searching the web for contact details of your branch.

However, in updating these details I am somewhat dismayed to find some executive committee members of a branch are not members of NZART. This is not acceptable and is a MUST if you are to be appointed to the executive. If you or a person you know of is experiencing difficulty in paying an NZART membership, please contact me ASAP to rectify the problem.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Waro Award

1. This Award will run from the 19th to the 26th of August 2017 (Inclusive.)
2. This award is open to all amateurs, OMs and YL's
3. Contacts may be made on 2m, 70cm, 80m. Phone or CW.
 - a. A bonus station ZL6YL, will need to be worked and can be claimed as 5 points.
 - b. Other points will be as follows. A member of the WARO Executive 4 points.
 - c. WARO member 3 points.
 - d. An OM who is a paid up "Friend of WARO" 3 points.
 - e. A YL who is a non member of WARO 1 point.

All these points are for initial contacts only. These stations may all be worked on separate days on other bands and occasions and can count towards the award but will only be worth 1 point thereafter.

4. Total needed for the award in ZL 20 points, VKs 10 points.
5. Paper logs and/or Electronic logs to be sent to either The Award Custodian
ZL1LL Lynnette McDonald, 25 John Street, Pukekohe 2120

Or email to lynnette.mcdonald@xtra.co.nz
6. Logs must include your full name, call-sign, address and be signed. It must also include points claimed. On Electronic logs the email address at the top of the message header will be counted as a signature.
7. All logs must be clear. No logs will be returned. The Decision of the Awards Manager is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. All logs must contain:- Date, Time, Contact, Call sign, Signals Sent and Received, Frequency worked, Name of operator, Category of points to be claimed, (eg friend of WARO. Non WARO YL). Points claimed.
9. All logs to be received before the 26th September.

Eastfest - Ashburton

To be held at the Masonic Hall 152 Havelock St, Ashburton.

A varied program of topics centred around Amateur Radio

Saturday 9th September 0930 start 1700 finish

Sunday 10th sept 0900 start 1200 finish

More program details closer to the time

For more information contact Jim Nelson ZL3ND jim.nelson@extra.co.nz

New Plymouth Branch 90th Birthday

The New Plymouth Branch of N.Z.A.R.T is celebrating its 90th Birthday on 23 September 2017. The event will be held at the Plymouth International Quality Hotel, Cnr. Courtenay and Leach Streets,

New Plymouth, with the following Programme: -

12:00 noon, Guests Arrive.
12:30pm Finger Food lunch served with Tea, Coffee etc.
1:30pm Official Opening.
2:00pm Mobile Rally.

Guests not wanting to participate in the Mobile rally are welcome to Afternoon tea at the Hotel.

4:30pm Fellowship/Reminiscing/Free Time.
6:30pm Birthday Dinner.
8:00pm After dinner Speaker.

A display of Branch History and Amateur Radio memorabilia will be on display at the Hotel.

The only cost for people to attend will be for the Dinner at \$40.00 per person.

Registration forms for this event are downloadable from our website at www.ZL2AB.com.

Registrations will close with the Branch Secretary on 11 September 2017.

The Branch has negotiated a special rate for accommodation at the Plymouth Hotel of \$145.00 inc. gst. per night and you can book with the Hotel using the code "New Plymouth Branch 90th"

Many Thanks.

Bruce Bellini, ZL2AB

N.P. Branch Vice President.

Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society "Lest we forget"

In 2016, one of our members Paul G1FJH, decided to research one of his relatives (Harry) who had lost his life in the trenches of the First World War. During his search, he turned up British Army Records including the Regimental Diary which detailed what happened on the day of the battle which took Harry's life. He also managed to obtain copies of the German Hospital records of which gave details of his injuries and the eventual cause of death. He was also able to locate the grave site at which he was buried. This prompted a field trip to the Somme, France, to see for himself what the battlefield looks like today.

In June 2017 Paul gave a very moving talk to club members on what he had discovered on his search, and with the help of a Power Point presentation containing images from 1918 next to images taken recently, he managed to bring the horrors of the great war to life. He also put a number of items he had discovered while walking the battlefield that had been brought to the surface by recent ploughing. This is known as the iron harvest. Some of the tens of thousands of used and live rounds, empty bullet cases, buckles, shrapnel and shell parts that still litter the area 100 years after the final battle.

Following the talk members of the club decided to put on a series of special event stations in 2018 to mark the end of the War to end all wars, and in remembrance of the 18 Million who lost their lives and the 24 million injured on all sides. A total of 12 special call signs have been applied for and will be put on air during the year.

GB1GW	JANUARY 2018
GB1FWW	FEBRUARY 2018
GB2GW	MARCH 2018
GB2FWW	APRIL 2018
GB4GW	MAY 2018
GB4FWW	JUNE 2018
GB5GW	JULY 2018
GB5FWW	AUGUST 2018
GB6GW	SEPTEMBER 2018
GB6FWW	OCTOBER 2018
GB8GW	NOVEMBER 2018
GB0AD	NOVEMBER 10/11 2018

A special QSL will be sent out for all contacts at the end of 2018, we will also be confirming via LoTW and EQSL. Details can be found on QRZ.com, OQRS via Club Log.

Four on line certificates will also be available for amateur stations who have worked the required number of special event calls at the end of 2018. These will also be available for SWL's who confirm receiving the required number of special call signs.

BRONZ AWARD WORKIN/HEARING 4 STATIONS
SILVER AWARD WORKING/HEARING 6 STATIONS
GOLD AWARD WORKING/HEARING 10 STATIONS
PLATINUM AWARD WORKING/HEARING 12 STATIONS

Up to 5 missing special calls can be substituted with WVAES members calls or the WVARs club call sign, a list of these can be found bellow.

Andy Thomas [G0SFJ](#)
Paul Bruce [G1FJH](#)
David Lowe [G1IVF](#)
Colin Lowe [G1IVG](#)
Pete Rivers [G4XEX](#)
Chris Woodward [G7CZZ](#)
Roy Dewsbury [G7PZB](#)
Simon Day [G8PAN](#)
Roy Rippin [M3HZN](#)
Denis Rose [M3IAA](#)
Paul Thompson [2E0WPT](#)
Noel Rogers [M3MRA](#)
Jacqui Cope [M6IVZ](#)
Mick Lawrence [2E0XVX](#)
Adam Gilmore [G1ZHD](#)
Tim Simmons [G8JFX](#)
Club Call [G4WVR](#)

Members of the club also run a number of internet gateways. QSO's through the gateways are also accepted for the awards.

Local Internet Gateway's

[MB6WV D-Star 144.8125MHz DV](#)

[MB7AMH HubNetUk 430.0625 NBFM 77Hz CTCSS](#)

[MB7AWB Echolink 430.0125 MHz 77Hz CTCSS](#)

[MB7IMH WinSystem 145.2875 MHz 103.5Hz CTCSS](#)

Requests from amateurs and SWL's should be sent by email with the time, date, band, call sign and name to appear on the certificate to wvarsaward@gmail.com. All details can be found on QRZ.com and on the WVARs web site www.wvars.com

We hope to meet you all on air during 2018.

New Radio Spectrum License Fees

To Whom it May Concern,

RSM has announced that changes to the fees regime will take effect from 1 October. Below is a short paragraph that you may wish to pass on to your members, through a newsletter or on your website. More detailed information on the changes can be found at www.rsm.govt.nz/projects-auctions/current-projects/review-of-the-rsm-fees-framework. If you have any questions, please email radio.spectrum@mbie.govt.nz.

New radio spectrum licence fees from October

Radio Spectrum Management today announced that the date its simplified fee regime will take effect is 1 October 2017.

Most commercial and amateur licence users won't need to do anything for the move to the new fee structure. Licensees will automatically be moved into one of the four new fee categories and see this change reflected on invoices and the Register of Radio Frequencies.

A letter will be sent to those land mobile licensees holding multiple transmitter location licences to confirm which fee class will apply to their licence.

More information can be found at www.rsm.govt.nz/projects-auctions/current-projects/review-of-the-rsm-fees-framework

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Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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