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From HQ

Debby says...Conference is again over for another year, and plans are already well under way for the 2019 annual conference in New Plymouth. Well done Otago branch for a very well-run weekend of events.

It's great to see we are able to hold our annual conferences alternating between the North and South Islands. Attending these weekends does come at a cost for everyone which is why it's appreciated by Council that many of you can make it. Holding it in different islands allows those to attend on alternate years, who live closer to the event. In saying this, it is a bit disappointing not to have a representative of branches who are almost on the doorstep of the host branch. We should all support these annual events, it's not merely a chance to meet up with old friends but a great opportunity to hear what the various groups within NZART have accomplished throughout the year and see some new and exciting technologies.

I am also pleased to advise that a small group of us, Mark & Karen Gooding, Topsy Scott and my husband Steve and I, are making plans to hold the 2020 conference at Shanty Town on the

West Coast. Mark asked for a show of hands at the 2018 AGM, as to how many would be interested, we appreciate that the West Coast is very much a destination, therefore needed to get an idea of how well it would be attended and much to our surprise, a good 60 or more people were very keen. More details will be made available nearer the time, however would be great to hear from others who would be keen to attend.

Regarding the upcoming membership drive in January 2019. There is considerable work to be undertaken for this to eventuate, which is where I need all of you who hold two call signs, that is a primary and secondary, and one letter calls to let me know. Last time we undertook a membership drive, the NZART database was not able to capture more than one call sign, and many current members received an invitation to join who were already members, somewhat embarrassing and not very cost effective for NZART. Now we can store this information, I need to hear from you, however some of you may already have advised your secondary call sign, so no need to do so again.

The special price of \$49.50 will be offered to non-members or lapsed, who have not been a financial member of NZART since prior to 2016.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL.

Conference 2019

Great conference in Dunedin...

NZART Conference 2019 is been held in New Plymouth on Queens Birthday Weekend, Saturday June 1st and 2nd 2019 at the Quality Plymouth Hotel.

Accommodation available at the venue, details can be found on the conference website: conference.zl2ab.com

Branch 27 Junk Sale

Branch 27 wishes to invite everyone to the Branch 27 Junk sale on September 1st 2018 to be held at the Mangorei Hall.

Tables are available at \$20.00 per table, selling will start from 10:00 am more details can be found on zl2ab.com including a map to the venue

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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