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### **From HQ**

Debby Says...

Nominations for President and Council close at the end of December this year, please make sure you have your forms to me by the 30<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

A reminder too, that any remits for next year's AGM need to be received by me by the end of the year, for Council's consideration and subsequent publishing in Break In.

Headquarters will be open between Christmas and new year, excluding Monday's, however, we will be closed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January and reopen 8<sup>th</sup> January...here's hoping we all get some Summer by then!

As this will be the last issue of HQ Info-line for 2018, I would like to wish you all the very best for Christmas and a happy and safe new year. Thank you for your continued support of myself and the Association.

Received the following from a member, do hope you are able to help Tony.....

#### WANTED

Ameritron AL-811 or AL-811H "tubed" linear amp. Decades in production & with ex reviews on EHam It seems a shame to import one new when there may already be units in NZ unwanted, unloved & needing a good home. Let's know what you know! Email: <u>tonystroobant45@gmail.com</u>

### **Conference 2019**

NZART Conference 2019 is to be held in New Plymouth on Queens Birthday Weekend, Saturday June  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  2019 at the Quality Plymouth Hotel.

<u>\*Note: The Plymouth Hotel has asked that Campervans do not park for the duration of the weekend in their parking.</u>

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

The closest campervan site is Belt Road officially however there is a campervan site in Bell Block that members of the NZMCA should know about as they get discounted rates on is the next best option also information can be found at this url: <u>http://www.newplymouthnz.com/Residents/Attractions-and-Recreation/Camping</u>

### The CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW

CWops is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award for the year 2019.

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals, groups, or organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communications by Morse code.

<u>Criteria</u> - Candidates for the award may be one or more of the following:

- Authors of publications related to CW
- CW recruiters, trainers, mentors, coaches and instructors
- Public advocates of CW

- Organizers of CW activities
- Designers and inventors who advance the art or practice of CW
- Other contributors to the art or practice of CW

Note: The award is **not** limited to amateur radio operators and organizations.

#### Nomination

Nominations may be made by anybody (not limited to CWops members). Nominations should be emailed to <awards@cwops.org> with a copy to <secretary@cwops.org>. In order to be considered, a nomination must be received by March 1, 2019 and include:

- Name and call sign (if applicable) of nominee(s), and complete contact information including their postal address(es), email address(es), and telephone number(s).
- A detailed explanation supporting nominee qualifications according to the above criteria.
- Name, telephone number, email address, and call sign (if applicable) of the person submitting the nomination.

#### Presentation of Award

A plaque will be presented to the recipient(s) at the Dayton Hamvention. If not attending, it will be sent to them.

## **ELG Update**

New Plymouth amateur radio club has applied for a link station at York Road Topo50 BJ29 056.0 520.0. This will link to the Allen Road 438.800 repeater, also to the Mangorei South Taranaki Branch 147.200 repeater. The transmit frequencies at York Road are 433.800 MHz and 147.800 MHz. Mode is FM voice. ARE035 (ELG).

Whanganui Branch 48 has applied for a link station at Kaharoa Top50 BK31 339.0 072.0 The TX link frequencies are 433.800 MHz to the Allen Road 438.800 repeater, 146 300 MHz to the Maewa 146.900 repeater. Mode is FM voice. ARE035 (ELG).

John Yaldwyn ZL4JY has applied for a single frequency repeater on 29.180 MHz. The location is Colonial Knob Topo50 BP31 527.50 437.07. The modes are DMR, DSTAR, P25, FM voice and data. The inputs are from NZ & international amateur repeaters using those modes and linked by the internet. The callsign will be ZL2R for a period of one year. ARE038 (external).

Tauranga Districts ARC Inc. have applied for a digital modes repeater on 433.075 MHz TX, 438.075 MHz RX. The location will be Minden Amateur Topo50 BD36 691.76 217.82.

ARC117 (external).

Advisory: Upper Hutt Branch will be changing the polarisation of their 1292.0 MHz repeater to horizontal. ARE142 (ELG).

Steve Fogerty ARE (ZL2ASF) ELG Team Leader elg@nzart.org.nz

### **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 email or postal address shown below.

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