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From HQ

Debby says...

Missing Break In

Thank you for your patience with the delays in receiving Break In. I have sent replacements to all those who have notified me of non-receipt, if you have yet to receive your copy of the January February issue, then please notify me ASAP.

Membership Promo

Due to the increased workload of sending out these missing copies, this also means the membership promotion that I was to undertake by the end of this month has also been delayed. I hope to have this sent to all amateurs who are not current financial members of the

Association by mid-March, however the promo does not include those whose membership lapsed at the end of 2018.

Nomination for awards at the NZART annual conference in New Plymouth

It's now time to send me any nominations you may have for presentation at the upcoming conference in New Plymouth. This is your chance to show your appreciation for someone in your branch who has gone above and beyond, by nominating them for the ZL1HV Jumbo Godfrey Award or perhaps they may be eligible for Amateur of the year, or Life membership to NZART. All nominations must be received by me by 1 April.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Combining Cambridge Te Awamutu and Waitomo Branches

Hi.

I have lived in South Waikato for 4 years now and notice there is no amateur radio branch activity. I would like to help change that – but I can't do it alone. I believe 3 branches (Cambridge Te Awamutu and Waitomo) is too much and as such (but not the only reason) not much is happening. I would like us to become one. The detail around the finances (I understand that each branch still has a bank balance) can be ironed out. But let's come together and get some activity going in our area.

The best please to start is let's hold a meeting, see who we can get to turn up and see if there is local appetite to move with this. I would like to propose April the first (no joke folks) in Te Awamutu (fairly central). Let me find a suitable venue to be determined.

SO, what can you do? Please pass this on to any and all hams (or potential hams) in the catchment area of the 3 branches. If you have received this second hand – please contact me – Warren ZL2AJ <u>warren@zl2aj.com</u> so that I can put you on the list. Once I have the details for 1 April, I will contact all that have made contact with me and we can meet and make some decisions about where we want to go from here.

About me

I am an electrical engineer for The Lines Company and an electrical trainer. I am about to start on NZART council (again). In amateur radio I enjoy participating in SOTA (Summits On The Air) and in running amateur licence courses, bringing new blood into the hobby.

Thanks all

Warren Harris ZL2AJ

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NZART Conference June 2019

New Plymouth Amateur Radio club are pleased to announce registrations are now open for 2019 NZART Conference on the conference website at:

https://conference.zl2ab.com/

NZART Twittering's

Are you a Twitter user? You can now follow what's going on with the NZART website, Event updates and other tweet worth titbits at:

https://twitter.com/NzartOnline

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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