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Debby says...

Business Managers Annual Report

I must make a correction to my annual report as printed in the March/April Break In. The 2017 numbers do not total correctly, somehow, I moved the columns across but not the correct 2017 total figure. Figures should read as below:

	2017	2018
Transmitting	1732	1696
Non-Transmitting	16	12
Overseas Members	24	26
Complimentary/Associate Branches	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
	1806	1768

US General Class Licenses

There has been some confusion/concern recently regarding the US 'General' Class license qualification.

Reciprocity with the USA under the HAREC agreement in 2008 saw this grade of license cease to be eligible for transfer to a ZL call sign. Any persons holding this grade of license and has permanent residency here in New Zealand will need to complete the New Zealand examination before they may operate.

Any temporary visitor to New Zealand, with a US General Class license, may not operate under the 90-day terms, and will not be eligible to sit the NZ examination.

If you have any further queries in this regard, please contact me. nzart@nzart.org.nz

Branch Circulars

Next week I will be posting out the April Branch circulars, which will include each branches membership for voting on remits. Please make sure you are affiliated to the branch with which you wish to vote.

HQ Closed for a few days

The office will be closed from Tuesday 30th April until Friday 3rd May, as I will be attending the RFUANZ annual conference in Auckland. One workshop that amateurs may find of interest, will be held by Len Starling Manager Compliance & Licensing and Fadia Mudafar General Manager RSM. I understand that among topics for discussion are the use of illegal radios in New Zealand. If you wish to attend, please go to the Comms-Connect web site <https://www.comms-connect.co.nz/> to register.

Happy Easter...Debby ZL2TDL

NZART Conference June 2019

Just a reminder that 2019 conference registrations are now live goto conference.zl2ab.com and register for Queens birthday weekend

Gary ZL2IFB is authorized by ARRL to check QSL cards for DXCC, WAS and WAZ awards. If you've been patiently collecting QSL cards intending to apply for an award, you are welcome to bring them or ask a friend to deliver them to Gary at the conference in New Plymouth. You'll need to apply for the award and complete the official paperwork first: please email Gary@isect.com for detailed instructions. Card checking is free but there are charges for the awards (see www.arrl.org/awards).

A note from Ngaire re the alternative programme – the alternative programme starts at 11 am on both the Saturday and Sunday.

<https://conference.zl2ab.com/>

DIPLOMA AND SPECIAL TROPHY "70 ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPANISH RADIO AMATEUR LEAGUE"

<https://70aniversario.ure.es>

This year 2019 marks the 70th anniversary of the "Unión de Radioaficionados Españoles", in order to commemorate this important event, the URE, the Spanish IARU member society, announces the following Special Prize to all licensed radio amateurs and SWL from all over the world.

Contacts can be made using any mode or band from 160 meters to 6 meters with the 14 different AM70 special stations. The suffixes of the 14 special stations are each one of the letters of the "UNIÓN DE RADIOAFICIONADOS ESPAÑOLES", except the one with the letter "Ñ" which will be replaced by the URE headquarters special station AM70URE.

And so, the 14 special station callsigns are:

AM70URE (Unión de Radioaficionados Españoles)
AM70A, AM70C, AM70D, AM70E, AM70F, AM70I, AM70L, AM70N, AM70O, AM70P, AM70R,
AM70S y AM70U

DATES:

From 1st April 2019 at 0000z to 9th June 2019 (2359z)

More info at: <https://70aniversario.ure.es>

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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