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Radio Electronics Group Inc. Annual Equipment Sale

Branch-89

- **Where:** At Glenview Club Inc, 211 Peacocks Road Glenview, Hamilton
- **When:** Saturday 18th May 2019
- **Time:** Vendors: 8-30am

- Doors open 10am
- Tables \$20
- Public \$2 Lucky Ticket Entry
- Trade display – Refreshments – Door prizes
- Plenty of parking
- Easy access
- Motor Home Parking

For Vendor registration and enquires
Contact Vern ZL1TKG
Email - ZL1REGSALE@gmail.com

NZART Sangster Shield Contest 2019

The 2019 NZART Sangster Shield Contest is to be held Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2000hrs – 2300hrs NZST each evening.

Rules for this year are unchanged since those published in the 2016 April/May Break In and as per the NZART website:- <http://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contest-rules/rules-sangster-shield/>

Quick Summary of main rules:

80 metres CW only for entrants with power output up to 5 watts pep.

Note that the Transistor Trophy entry criteria allows first time Sangster entrants, rather than just newly licensed operators. Previous participants are fine to enter in this section if you have not submitted a previous contest entry.

Reminding that the exchange (Cipher) is RST, Contact serial number beginning at 001 & Branch number. Power output is not to be given on air but will be published in results.

CW beginners have commented that their preferred exchange is – RST / Serial number / Branch number (where / = dah-di-di-dah-dit).

Remember that there are 6 HALF hour operating periods each evening. i.e. 20:00–20:30; 20:30–21:00 etc.

Operating just one night is OK as we would all prefer to have as many on the air as possible.

73's & hope to work you in the contest – Glenn ZL2KZ

RSGB Cricket World Cup Radio Marathon 2019

The Radio Society of Great Britain is organising an International Amateur Radio Marathon on the HF bands to celebrate the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup which is being held in England and Wales between 30 May and 14 July 2019.

1. The marathon will run from 30 May 2019 to 14 July 2019.
2. UK and International callsigns will be activated on 9 HF bands using SSB, CW and Digital modes.
3. The marathon will encourage HF operation from UK and International amateurs, providing an opportunity for all operators to experience high intensity operating.
4. A series of award certificates will be offered to participants based on the number of QSOs they achieve with UK and International activators.
5. We are very grateful to have agreement that we can use the excellent Hamlogs system that allows logs from activating stations to be uploaded to a central database. Participants will be able to track their progress towards the available awards.

From the UK we will be activating 31 special callsigns including eleven for the famous Cricket Grounds that will be used in England and Wales and ten for the teams that are participating, including GB19NZ for New Zealand. The UK callsigns will all have the prefix GB19 with a two or three letter suffix.

We are inviting you to join us in activating one or more special callsigns. If you can obtain callsigns with the suffix "19CWC" that would be ideal, but other distinctive callsigns are also welcome.

We have special stations participating from Australia (VK19AUS) and South Africa (ZS19CWC) among the competing countries.

The rules for the marathon are in the attached pdf file. Full details of the marathon are published [at atrs.gb.org/cricket](http://atrs.gb.org/cricket).

Please contact us:

- If you have any questions relating to the marathon
- If you are planning to activate a special callsign to provide email details so that we can keep you updated with essential information
- When you have confirmation of the callsigns that you will be activating

Many thanks and we look forward to a very enjoyable radio marathon.

73 Nick G4FAL

ContestClub@rsgbcc.org

Manawatu and Wanganui Amateur Radio Clubs

HamCram

20th & 21th July 2019

What do I need to know?

The course will take you through all you need to know to pass the exam and become licenced. Some prior understanding of science or electronics would be helpful but not essential.

The course will conclude with a weekend spent with experienced tutors revising the workbook modules in preparation for the multi-choice Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate exam on Sunday afternoon.

What does it cost and what's included?

The cost of the HamCram is \$150 for the weekend. It includes the complete program, exam and a downloadable PDF version of the manual for you to download and print – this is the essential study guide.

The HamCram weekend runs from 8.30am to 5pm on both days.

- teaching sessions by experienced tutors
- exam fee for the official amateur radio licence exam
- a light lunch and morning & afternoon tea on both days

On passing, you'll also receive

- free membership of NZART (National Association) for 12 months (\$99 value)
- free membership of selected local NZART branches

When can I enrol?

Enrolments are open from 1 March – and close on 30th June 2019.

we recommend enrolling early so you have the maximum study time.

How do I enrol in the HamCram program?

It is simple, just email the organiser at newham@z12ko.org.nz and we will send you an enrolment form and documents or fill out the attached enrolment form.

What happens once I pass the exam?

Once you've passed the exam, you will be eligible for issue of a call sign. This entitles you to operate on a restricted number of amateur bands until you have accumulated 50 logged contacts.

To help you obtain those contacts quickly, the Manawatu Amateur Radio Society's annual activity contest will be run one week after the exam to help you obtain those contacts and introduce you to your first contest.

Further Information

For further information contact:

- Warren Crawley ZL2JML (027) 249 8252 – HamCram Co-ordinator
- Peter Moore ZL2AUB (06) 354 7861
- Laurie Winton ZL2TC (027) 878 9286
- Mike Newman ZL1BNB (06) 344 6830
- email newham@zl2ko.org.nz

Pre ham cram classes are also being run for 11 weeks covering a different topic each week starting on Tuesday 7th May and concluding on the 16th July there is no charge for this. Contact one of the organisers above for further details.

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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