



## HQ Infoline

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Just a reminder to all those who are considering attending the NZART/AREC AGM's to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September in Wellington, please let me know so that I can ensure adequate seating and catering for you.

#### From NZART Council - Subscriptions 2021

At its June 2020 meeting, NZART Council discussed the ability for NZART as an organisation to assist members with a subscription reduction due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the discussion advice was sought from the Treasurer as to what amounts could be offered. NZART Council has confirmed at its July 2020 meeting to set the subscription for the 2021 year to be \$99.00, with a one-off rebate of \$34.00, making the subscription after the rebate is applied of \$65.00.

This rebate is to assist members who may be under financial strain to retain their membership as a result of the lockdown due to COVID-19. Those not effected are requested to pay the full amount of \$99.00.

Subscription Rates for 2021 as follows:

Transmitting/Non-Transmitting: \$99.00

Family Transmitting/Non: \$ 129.00

Student: \$45.00 (no rebate)

Overseas airmail (No GST): \$140.00 (no rebate)

A rebate of \$34.00 is applicable to all **Transmitting/Non-Transmitting & Family** memberships, if payment is received on or before **30 November 2020**. Your 2021 invoice will be included with your July/August *Break-In*.

This rebate applies only to current financial members of NZART up to and including those joining before 1 October 2020 (i.e. 30 September 2020 is the last day to join, to take advantage of rebate for the 2021 year).

If joining from 1 October 2020, the full subscription for 2021 is payable (i.e.\$99). The reason for this is that the new member receives *Break-In* for the last two issues of 2020.

**The rebate is not applicable to those members who have opted to pay by monthly instalments.**

### **Car Boot Sale and Mini Junk Sale**



**Saturday 11 July 0900 - 1300 hours NZDST**

Hi Everyone

Although a little later than planned due to our Covid -19 lock down we have set the date for our Car Boot Sale and Mini Junk Sale.

#### **Mini-Junk Sale**

We are accepting donations of equipment for sale at the Mini Junk Sale with all proceeds going to the Club in support of the upgrade of the Repeater Hut exterior cladding and the Club Rooms. Please contact Bill (ZL2BILL) and Pete (ZL2AUB) for donations.

#### **Car Boot Sale**

If you want to sell your own equipment, we are offering a car boot sale option. It will cost you \$10 per "car boot" payable on the day to the Treasurer. Sale area will be in the Car Park beside the club room.

# Manawatu Amateur Radio Society Annual Table Sale

**Saturday 3 October 0900 hours NZDST**

**Longburn Hall**

Hi Everyone

It's that time of the year again – the Annual Branch 20 Table Sale. Held at the Longburn Community Hall, 17 Ngaire Street, Longburn. (Off State Highway 56)

Doors open for Sellers at 0730 and to the general public at 0900. Morning tea will be available at the venue. Costs are:

- Full Table - \$25
- Half Table - \$15

For Further Details Contact:

- Peter Moore – ZL2AUB
- Bill Dench – ZL2BILL

Please make bookings by emailing [committee@zl2ko.org.nz](mailto:committee@zl2ko.org.nz)

The preferred method of payment is via electronic banking to the club account.

- Westpac Account: 03-1522-0161009-000
- Put **tablesale** in particulars your **callsign** in code and **surname** as the reference.

Warren Crawley  
President ZL2KO

**Remember the Rules – don't come if any of the following apply to you:**

- If you are unwell with a cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms.
- If you have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 until they have completed the prescribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free.
- If you have returned from any overseas country until they have completed the self-quarantine period for 14 days, even if they are symptom free
- If you are undergoing COVID-19 testing, until they have received negative results and are symptom free
- If you have been advised to stay at home by a health professional.

## **HamCram Manawatu**

Manawatu Amateur Radio Club Br 20 Are holding a HamCram on the weekend of the 1-2 August 2020. For further details contact:

Warren ZL2JML <president@zl2ko.org.nz>

## **Taranaki Junk Sale**

New Plymouth Branch 27 will be hosting their annual Junk Sale on Saturday 26 September 2020. The venue once again is Mangorei Memorial Hall, corner Kent Road and State Highway 3, New Plymouth.

Buyers will be admitted to the hall at 10:00 am, sellers from 8:00 am.

Tables are available for \$20 each. To book yours, contact <secretary@zl2ab.com>

We plan to provide light refreshments for sale before and during the event.

This year, it coincides with the start of the **Taranaki Award** which runs from 26-30 September 2020. Club Station ZL2AB will monitor the local 720 repeater and National System from the event, with every QSO worth 3 points towards the required 25.

The hall is adjacent to Taranaki Aviation Transport and Technology Museum (TATATM). This is well worth a visit and has a good display for the radio enthusiast among many other items.

Further details of both the Junk Sale and the Taranaki Award can be found on the zl2ab.com website or by contacting Doug (ZL3DUG) on <secretary@zl2ab.com>

## **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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