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Debby says...

Subscriptions for 2021/Payments - Thought it was timely to remind you, as we near subscription renewal time, all banks are changing the way they do business. Much like a lot of other things in the future!

As of June 2021, I have been advised that Kiwibank, BNZ and Westpac banks will no longer accept cheques.

NZART's bank account is with BNZ, therefore I urge you to consider making your renewal payments by internet banking. It is safe and secure (unless you share your password that is), and an easy way for you to record your payment.

All you need to enter is your membership number and call sign, so I can credit the correct person. Without the correct information, your subscription will not be updated. Just simply depositing funds with no reference details may cause your membership to lapse.

These are ever changing times!

Talk soon.... Debby ZL2DL

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.

WESTFEST 2020

Nelson Branch 26 is again attempting to host “**WESTFEST 2020**” in Murchison over the Weekend of 19th-20th September 2020.

This will of course be subject to any Covid regulations that maybe in effect at the time.

It will be held at the Murchison Bowling Club Rooms, meeting and registering from 9.30am on the Saturday and getting underway at 10.30am.

Saturday Morning sessions from: 10.30 - 12.30.

Lunch: 12.30 - 1.30pm

Afternoon sessions from: 1.30 - 5.00 and an afternoon tea break in there somewhere.

Sunday commence at 9.00am and finish up by 12.30pm.

We are looking for presentations from anyone, with a theme of interest to our Hobby. Anything will be considered and from filling a time slot from 15min increments to 45 mins. White Board, OHP and power point projector will be available to presenters.

Sales table for any pre-loved equipment will operate.

\$10 per head registration.

A raffle to help defray expenses will be held.

Participants to organise their own accommodation and meals.

Please help by conjuring up people to present a paper

Hope to see you all in Murchison!

Contact for info and registering your presentation is as follows.

Stewart Robinson ZL2STR
6 Willow Ave, Stoke, Nelson 7011.
strobnz@gmail.com
03 547 5036
022 459 0415

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

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 – do not 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.

Guideline from Ministry of Health

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>

Hamilton Market Day

NEW LOCATION on SH 1B

Hamilton Amateur

Radio Club

Saturday August 29th, 2020

Gordonton Hall

1024 Gordonton Rd

Vendors from 8.00 am

Buyers from 10.00 am

Table space at \$20 per metre pre-paid

\$25 per metre on the day

All enquiries to: Market Day,

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club,

PO Box 606, Hamilton

E-mail: harcmday@nzart.org.nz

Web: http://zl1lux.org.nz/market_day.html

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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