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## **From HQ**

Debby says...

As I write this, most of the country is at Alert Level 2 for the COVID-19 pandemic, excluding Auckland (which is at Level 3).

### **NZART AGM and AREC Annual Meeting**

Therefore, currently we are still going ahead with our plans to hold meetings at the Brentwood Hotel Wellington over the 4/5/6 September 2020.

The NZART AGM will commence at 10:30 am on Saturday 5 September 2020. We have had a considerable number register their interest in attending, however for those who can't we are setting up a special ZOOM Conference meeting specifically for members to call in and attend remotely. This ZOOM meeting will be limited to 100 (hundred) online attendees.

This said, I need you to confirm with me your contact email address, so we can send you the link invitation to join. I need this by Friday 28 August 2020, at the latest. If, once you have sent me this address, and you do not receive an invitation to join the AGM meeting via Zoom by 1 September 2020, please contact me ASAP.

While on the topic of the AGM, if you are still considering coming in person, the last date I will accept registrations is Wednesday 26 August 2020. We need to confirm the room size at the venue and catering numbers.

**N.B.** the face-to-face NZART AGM and AREC Annual Meeting will only be held if we remain at COVID-19 Alert Level 2 or Level 1. Should we move to Level 3, NZART Council will advise the format of the AGM to be followed, as it will not be possible to hold a face-to-face meeting.

Talk soon...

Debby ZL2DL

## **From the NZ QRPers Group.**

We use 3.690 MHz for our daily calling frequency and our Thursday night Net. 3.690 MHz is an IARU dedicated QRP frequency and is in the Region 3 Band plan. Can ZL hams please consider this, and at the very least, check the frequency is not in use before transmitting.

Wayne Jacobsen ZL2OZ

NZ QRPers Group

## **WESTFEST 2020**

Nelson Branch 26 is again attempting to host “**WESTFEST 2020**” in Murchison over the Weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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.**  
**strobzn@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](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 – 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*

## **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](mailto:harcmday@nzart.org.nz)

Web: [http://zl1ux.org.nz/market\\_day.html](http://zl1ux.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](http://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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