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From HQ

HQ Infoline is now being published by HQ. Please make sure you send us your articles by the due date detailed at the end of this newsletter.

ZL6 Callsigns

I have recently been reviewing all ZL6 allocations and Trustees associated with the various call signs. A ZL6 call sign can only be used for a special event, and the issue must be approved by NZART Council, prior to allocation to a Trustee. Council policy for the issuance and use of these call signs can be found on our web page.

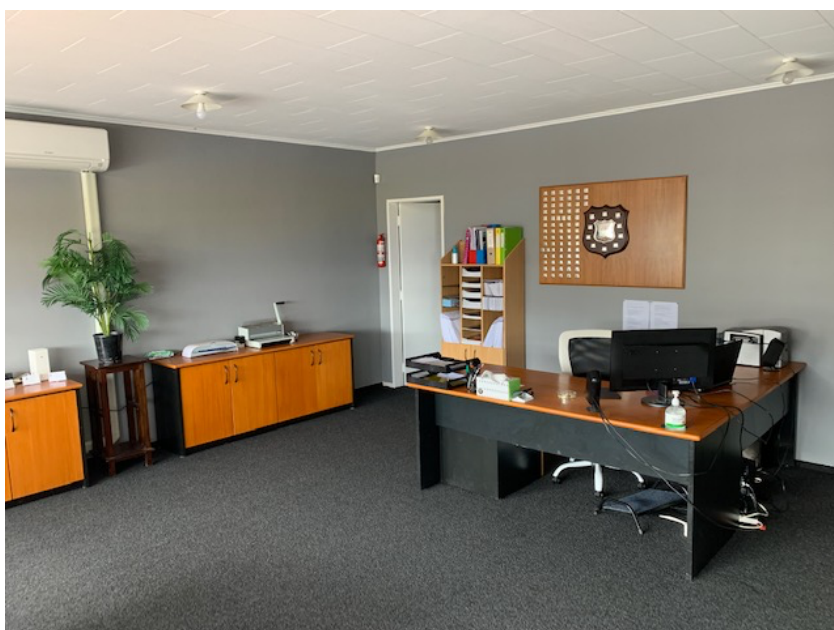
Just a reminder that all ZL6 trustees must maintain a log at all times when the call sign is used or requested to be used. Failure to do so may result in the call sign being revoked. If you are intending to use a ZL6 call sign, you must seek approval from the trustee of that call, so that the trustee can keep a register of usage at all times.

Nominations

Elections are just around the corner. Nominations **must** be received by the end of December. If you are considering putting your name forward, please contact NZART HQ so we can send you a nomination form. Late entries will not be considered, so I stress once again, please have your nominations in **no later** than the end of December.

Subscriptions & rebate

The date has passed for those to receive the special rate of \$65 for members wanting to join or renew their membership. Up until the 30th November, the rebate of \$34 still applies for current members subscription fees. All members statements are in the process of going out. Your original invoice was enclosed with your August Break In. Therefore, if you have received that, you would have also have received your invoice. If you have not received your invoice for any reason, please contact us at HQ and we will send you out a copy of your invoice.



OUR NEW OFFICE!

NZART HQ has moved!

The day has finally arrived! NZART HQ is open for business in the new premises at 1/15 Geange Street Upper Hutt. Now that the nation has dropped to COVID alert level one, Annalise and I welcome all those that would like to visit the new office. However, we would ask that you ring ahead, or email to advise us of the time you would like to visit, as we are quite busy post move and would like to enjoy your visit and take time to talk with you.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL/Annalise

From the Local Government Liaison Officer

It is essential that ALL branches are vigilant of when their local Council District Planning reviews are undertaken.

For example, The three Wairarapa District Councils (Masterton, Carterton and South Wairarapa) have prepared a Combined District Plan, under the Resource Management Act 1991. It was the first Combined District Plan in New Zealand and the first 2nd generation plan to become fully operative. Because this Combined Plan was last updated in May 2011, planning for its renewal will probably be starting soon. In addition, the Selwyn District Council is open for public consultation.

For more information on this, please [click here](#)

While Spatial Reviews are not a full District Plan Review, it includes aspects of early stage planning to ensure all information is aligned for later.

Douglas Birt ZL1BFS

From Branches:

Newsletter for Lower Hutt branch can be [downloaded here](#)

Club notice from Kapiti branch can be [downloaded here](#)

JOTA 2020:

Details regarding this year's Jamboree On The Air 2020, which is going to be held on the 17/18 October can be [found here](#)



CWOPS Announces recipients of Award For Advancing the Art of CW

The CWOPS Club is a worldwide organization of CW enthusiasts with over 2500 members who strive to promote and encourage the use of CW, educate in the skills and use of CW, and which supports a range of events and programs that allow members to continually learn, practice and improve their CW skills.

The purpose of this yearly award is to recognize individuals, groups and organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse Code. This is the fifth year that CWOPS has made this Award. 2020 to have two honorees for this prestigious award:



Stephen C. Phillips
is the author and Maintainer of the module
'Morse Code Trainer'



Dean Saxton
G4WQI, Chairman, Essex CW ARC

About Infoline

Next HQ Infoline - Sunday 18 October 2020. Closing date Friday for articles 16 October 2020

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