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BREAKING NEWS

Results are in.........

The result of the election for President of NZART 2021 - 2023

President: Mark Gooding ZL2UFI

Northern Electoral District: (3 positions required)
Warren Harris ZL2AJ
Howard Buxton ZL1BXA

Central Electoral District:
Daniel Vandenburg ZL2DRV
Phil Garside ZL2RO
Richard Harkett ZL2FY

Midland Electoral District:
Philip Holliday ZL3PAH
Donald MacDonald ZL3DMC

Southern Electoral District:
David Mulder ZL4DK

One vacancy will arise in the Northern Region in June, however no nominations were received as of 31 December 2020 for this position. NZART Council will appoint someone to this position in due course.

Evan T Sayer
Returning Officer
21 March 2021

While we have your attention........

<u>CW Learner Lesson Transmissions over the National System starts 29th March 2021.</u>

Following successful negotiations with the Trustees of the National System, CW Learner Lessons with commence on Monday the 29th March 2021. Lessons will start at 1930 and run through till 2015 and last for approximately 18 weeks so you will have a good knowledge of the code... hopefully. We will transmit on Mondays and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
We, including Rob Stokes ZL1RJS, Merv Thomas ZL1SK, Gavin Williams ZL1BBW, possibly Stan Vause ZL3TK and David Karrasch ZL1DK, are going to be using software by Gary Bold (SK) ZL1AN and this can be found here... https://www.qsl.net/zl1an/TeachMorseNew.zip

We will start sending with the 'Overall Message Speed' set at 3 and the 'Character Send Speed' set at 20. You can reset the 'Audio Frequency' or leave it at 800. During the off days, you can do some self-teaching if you like. If using the 'Start Teach' we suggest the 'Koch Method' setting or you can just type some letters into the text box and then hit the 'Send Text' button.

There will be no reading back of received text so no one will ever be put on the spot. Those sending will read back what had just been sent and then move on to the next block of text for transmission. Later on when the basic letters have been learnt we will move onto sending normal text with numbers included. The 'Overall Message Speed' will be increased from time to time until, hopefully, you can receive about 80 to 90 percent of what was sent and then move the speed up again.

These transmissions are designed for amateurs new to the code as well as those, like some of us, who have had experience and wish to brush up again. If you would like to join us, please feel free to do so.
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