

HQ Infoline # 423



Headquarters InfoLine

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NZART

New Zealand Association of
Radio Transmitters Inc.

Happy New Year
2021

From HQ

The next Infoline is due out on Sunday 21st February. We would like to see more activities and events that are taking place throughout Amateur Radio. So please send these through along with photos so that we can share for all to enjoy. We ask that you can please have all articles in no later than Thursday 18 to be posted on the Infoline.

Presidential Voting papers

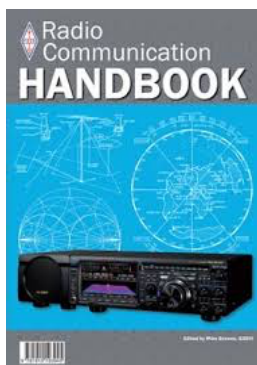
By now you should have received your voting papers for the upcoming election. Please read the instructions carefully on how to correctly nominate your president.

It reads:

Strike out the name of the person that you do **NOT** wish to vote for, leaving the name of the person you are voting for.

No election is required for the Central, Southern, and Midland Councillors. There will be a vacancy in the Northern region in June, however this will be considered by Council as no nominations were received to fill this vacancy.

RSGB Radio Handbooks



We currently have 5 RSGB Radio Handbooks available for purchase here at HQ.

If you would like to purchase one of these, please email us at nzart@nzart.org.nz

NZART Shirt orders



We still have some shirts available for purchase, with a limited range of sizing. Please send me your contact details and the size you are after and we can confirm availability.

Our smart looking polo shirts are \$50 each incl. GST. What better attire to wear to the upcoming Conference in Napier.

NZART Annual Conference



This year's NZART Annual Conference to be held at Queen's Birthday weekend at the East Pier Conference Center in Napier. Napier will follow the customary format as follows:

- Saturday 5 June, NZART Conference followed by AREC's annual meeting with dinner and entertainment to follow
- Sunday 6 June Technical forums and special interest groups also followed by dinner and entertainment to the end the day.

Details and registration forms will be published in the **March-April** Issue of the *Break-In* magazine.

If there comes a sufficient demand, Gary Hinson ZL2IFB will be available to verify QSL cards for the various ARRL awards during Conference. Anyone wishing to use this service please contact Gary@isect.com for instructions.

Junk Sale

*New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club
present*

JUNK SALE 2021

one mans radio junk is another man's treasure



*Mangorei Memorial Hall,
Cnr Kent Road and SH3,
New Plymouth.*

*Saturday 20th March
Sellers entry 8:00am
Buyers from 10:00am*

*Food and refreshments
available before and during.*

Tables \$20.00

secretary@z12ab.com for all enquiries and bookings

New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club are hosting their '**JUNK DATE**' on Saturday 20th March at the Mangorei Hall on the Corner of State Highway 3 and Kent Road, New Plymouth.

Registered sellers will be admitted from 8am, and buyers from 10am.

Tables can be reserved for \$20.

Food and hot drinks will be available before and

during the sale. ☕

They ask that all attending, please observe the current COVID requirements on the day....

If you are unwell, please stay home.

For more information or to reserve a table, email Doug Beale

ZL3DUG secretary@z12ab.com, or go to their website ZL2AB.com

Branch 35 South Otago annual picnic

South Otago Branch 35 is to be held on [Sunday March 7 at Naish Park, Charlotte Street, Balclutha](#). the picnic is to start after **10am**. They ask that you please bring something for the barbecue or something to eat as well as chairs for comfort.

Christchurch Branch 5 announces.....

Radio Society of Christchurch (New Zealand) Centenary Award The Christchurch ARC (NZART branch 05) is pleased to announce an award to celebrate the club's centenary for contacts during February 2021.

You can use any band and any mode, including repeaters, digital voice reflectors, EME, Satellites, VHF, UHF, and HF. Endorsements will be available for working all contacts on a single band or mode.

The award is free! Send your logs to awards@nzart.org.nz or zl3dw@outlook.co.nz
A Certificate will be emailed out to any station achieving 100 points during the month of February.

ZL100RSC is a compulsory contact worth 25 points, the club station ZL3AC is worth 10 points, and Christchurch ARC (branch 05) members are worth 5 points each.
Double points will apply on 15th February (UTC for DX stations), the 100th anniversary of the first club meeting.

North Shore Branch 29 explains.....

The February meeting will be held on the **15th at 1930 at 400 East Coast Road, Sunnybrook**. This is due to the Auckland Anniversary day and Waitangi day falling on the Mondays, delaying the meeting to this time.

It will be preceded by the Committee meeting at 1845 at the same address.
For more information, please contact hfalkner@xtra.co.nz.

Amateur Radio Repeater Group

The Amateur Radio Repeater Group run and have been running for several years now a Winlink net every week for ZL/VK.

They report that they regularly get ZL1SEA check in as well as others around the world. If you would be interested in jumping in on this opportunity check out the links below for more information on how it works <http://arrg.club/?p=139>

To see all the Winlink check-in's <http://arrg.club/?cat=4>

Change to the Privacy Act

As at 1 December 2020 the Privacy Act changed. To adhere to this change, we ask that if you do not wish your address to be displayed in 'Call Book', please notify the Registrar at RSM as we are unable to make this change at HQ.



<http://http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0031/latest/LMS23223.html>

Newsletters from Branches

IARU Administrative Council Addresses their Wide-Range Agenda in this [Official Bulletin](#)

Hibiscus Coast Radio Society sends us their latest newsletter [viewed here](#)

Wellington Branch 50 informs us on upcoming dates in their [newsletter](#).

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