

## HQ Infoline # 424



# Headquarters InfoLine

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**NZART**

New Zealand Association of  
Radio Transmitters Inc.

### From HQ

The next Infoline is due out on Sunday 7 March. 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 4 March to be posted on the Infoline.

### Presidential Voting papers

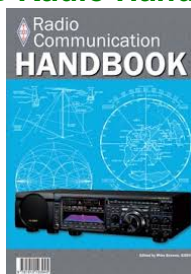
By now you should have received your voting papers for the upcoming election. Please read the instructions carefully on how to correctly nominate your president.

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 have sold the remaining books that were held here at HQ. If you would like to purchase one of these, please contact us on [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz) so we can place another order if the demand is there.

### 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 Centre 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](mailto:Gary@isect.com) for instructions.

### 1940's Radio Hams

Peter Wheeler writes.....

*"A good friend of mine who turns 100 this year was a radio operator for MI5 SOE in France during 1944. Post war she operated under VQ3PIP from Africa and kept logs with VQ4CF, VQ3CF and VU2AM. She was a skilled Morse code operator and today lives in Henderson Valley. Even at 100 she is as bright as a button, and received an OBE and CdeG for her efforts. Today the SAS keep an eye on her where she is an honorary Colonel.*

***Her question is, would there still be any operators dating back to the post war 1940's."***

Regards Peter Wheeler QSM, NZ Bomber Command Ass

If you have any information that we may be able to forward to Peter, please send it through to HQ on [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

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](mailto:secretary@z12ab.com) for all enquiries and bookings

### Junk Sale

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. ☕

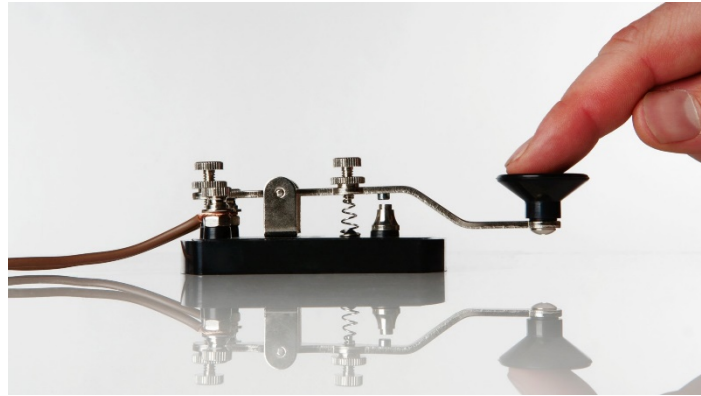
They ask that all attending, please observe the current COVID requirements on the day....  
If you are unwell, please stay home.

For more information or to reserve a table, email Doug Beale ZL3DUG [secretary@z12ab.com](mailto:secretary@z12ab.com), or go to their website [ZL2AB.com](http://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.

**"New phishing attack uses Morse code to hide malicious URL's"....."**



<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/new-phishing-attack-uses-morse-code-to-hide-malicious-urls/>

### Awards to be considered at the upcoming Conference



ZL1HV - Jumbo Godfrey Award  
100% Amateur Exam passes  
Stirrers Award  
Life Membership  
Rothschild Cup  
Youth Achievement Award  
Youth Amateur of the year Award

### 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](mailto:awards@nzart.org.nz) or [zl3dw@outlook.co.nz](mailto: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.

**Te Puke Amateur Radio Club inc. Market Day  
Saturday 20th March 2021**

<p><b>Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Inc.</b> <b>Branch 53 of NZART</b></p> <p><b>Market Day</b> <b>Saturday 20th March 2021</b></p> <p>Paengaroa Community Hall, Old Coach Road, Paengaroa. 3189 Open 06.30am, Sale at 10.00am. \$20.00 Per Table or \$25.00 on the day, \$12.00 For Half a Table or \$15.00 on the day.</p> <p>As Always Plenty of Good Tucker &amp; All Day Breakfasts from 07.30am.</p> <p>Motorhome Parking Available If you get lost tune into 147.175 or D-Star 145.725</p> <p>For Further Information and Table Bookings: Ph. 0272488664 or (07) 533 1029. Email: <a href="mailto:sydrowe@xtra.co.nz">sydrowe@xtra.co.nz</a></p>
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**Branch Newsletters**

North Sore Radio Club sends in the "29'er which can be viewed [here](#)

**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>