

HQ Infoline # 427



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NZART

New Zealand Association
Radio Transmitters Inc.

From HQ

The next Infoline is due out 18th April.

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 the 16th of April to be posted on the Infoline.



IARU Region 3 District Manager position



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If anyone would be interested in filling this role, or would like to know more information on this role please contact us at HQ.

Awards to be considered at the upcoming Conference



ZL1HV - Jumbo Godfrey Award
Life Membership
Youth Achievement Award
Youth Amateur of the year Award

If you have anyone in mind that is deserving of the above awards, please send in your nominations to HQ to be considered. Please have these no later than 30th April 2020.



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95th NZART Annual Conference

This year's NZART Annual Conference to be held 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 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.

Florida QSO Party!!!!



NX4N Chris from Florida Contest Group is inviting all members to partake in the upcoming QSO party. Dates are April 24-25 for two ten hour periods on each day. 67 Countries will be active. For more information on this event, [click here](#).



NZART will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2026.

In 1926, was the birth of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters Incorporated. The rest is history.....

As this is a significant milestone, we ask If your branch would like to host the 2026 Conference, please send HQ (Debby or myself nzart@nzart.org.nz) an expression of interest for your club to be considered.

For more information on NZART's history, [click here](#)

Hibiscus Coast Branch 80 Newsletter for April 2021

[Click this link to read up on the Branch 80 district](#)



Brazil Commemorates the 40th anniversary of their new City Capital Brasilia in their upcoming event.



The LIGA DE AMADORES BRASILEIROS DE RADIO EMISSAO - LABRE/DF, called PT2AAA, will operate a special radio call ZW61DF, from 01 to 30 April 2021, to commemorate the foundation of the new City Capital of Brazil - Brasilia. DF in 21 APRIL 1960.

The bands are: 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters; modes: SSB, CW and FT8 (Digital modes). QSL: Via manager PT2GTI, Bureau or QRZ.com, ITU13, CQ11. GRID GH64bg.

Many thanks

Francisco Jose de Queiroz -PT2FR

IARU Liaison Officer

AREC shares with us there recent activities in the [newsletter provided](#).



Emergency Preparedness Radio Communications Training Event



The attached media release describes an upcoming two-day training event for radio operators and others interested in assisting with emergency communications during natural or other disasters.

For nearly 100 years, amateur ("ham") radio operators have stepped in to fill vital communications gaps when commercial and governmental infrastructure was compromised by storms, earthquakes, war, or other disruptive events. But how do those volunteers learn to carry out reliable, structured communications?

Comm Academy is one way. This online event, with many hundreds of participants from the Americas to Asia to Europe to Africa, features presentations from exceptionally qualified personnel who have been on the front lines of response to various kinds of disasters. Comm Academy has its roots in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, but has gone truly global for 2021. The event takes place April 10 and 11 online, is free of charge, and is open to any person interested in learning more about emergency communications.

For more information, [click here](#).

General business

Phil Garside ZL2RO has applied for a 70 cm D-STAR and DMR repeater at Southland Place Hastings Topo50 BK39 282.10 041.80. The repeater TX frequency will be 439.650 MHz and mobile TX 434.650.

The engineer certifies there will be no interference to other stations (ELG ARE035).

For more information, please contact Steve Fogerty ZL2ASF

