

NZART HQ Infoline

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There is only one New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters.

It serves you at local, national, and international levels.

It deserves our full support if we are to continue to have the frequencies and operating privileges we currently enjoy.

The Association is what you and I make it.

All NZ radio amateurs are invited to check into the New Zealand Net, which meets Monday-Friday at 2100 hours on 3535.0kHz.



NZ Net sessions usually last 15-20 minutes, and the net is "friendly, but formal". Although we exchange traffic during many net sessions, you do not have to be a traffic handler to check in. We will happily welcome your "QRU".

If you are not familiar with how CW nets operate, then it might be good to listen for a few evenings to get the hang of it. You can also find heaps of information on the web at nzcw.net including recordings of previous net sessions.

HQ Reminder:
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2021
SUBSCRIPTION?





This year's NZART annual conference is to be held at the East Pier conference centre in Napier June 4, 5, & 6.

WARO AGM meeting will start at 8.30-10am on the Sunday 6th June.

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

Ham Cram Sessions

Enrolments are open for Manawatu's study program. If you know anyone that is interested in becoming a 'Ham', get them to have a read of the click links below.

[What is Amateur Radio](#)

[Hamcram calendar](#)

[Application for enrolment](#)



2021 Dayton Virtual Seminars

The day before a "normal" Dayton Hamfest, there are two groups who gather for a daylong seminar. This year, with the Hamfest being cancelled, there are virtual conferences being held.



The Contest University <<https://www.contestuniversity.com/course-outline/>> has seven presentations and starts at 1300Z on our Friday 21 May. It is free to join! Check out the website above for more info!

Branch 89's Annual equipment sale

If you are not busy this Saturday,
take part in Hamilton's annual equipment
sale.

Details can be seen in the flyer to the right.

If you would like to be a vendor,

[click this form to partake.](#)



Radio Electronics Group Inc
**Annual Equipment Sale
Branch - 89**

at Glenview Club Inc.
211 Peacocks Road Glenview
Hamilton

Saturday 15th May 2021
Vendors: 8.30am
Doors open: 10am
Tables \$20

Public \$2 Lucky Ticket Entry
Trade display – Refreshments – Door prizes
Plenty of parking
Easy access
Motor Home Parking

For vendor registration and enquires
Contact Vern ZL1TKG

ZL1REGSALE@gmail.com

AREC Regional Manager role vacancy



AREC currently have a vacancy for the role of Regional
Manager for the Lower North Island, Central Region.

As one of three, the Regional Manager provides
leadership and direction to the District Managers,
provides coordination with and between districts
within the assigned geographical area.

If you would like more information or interested in this role,
please contact Annalise admin@arec.nz

Attention all Branches!!



Steve Davis ZL2UCX is reaching out to you!!

Branch 05 is looking at how we might be able to get
Fox Hunting/ARDF going again!!

It would be a great way to do some activities that are a
bit more fun and sociable and maybe get younger
Hams involved, good practice for DFing and
WanderSearch, as well as re-establishing some kit for
Scout JOTA events etc.

We are thinking of VHF or maybe UHF. It would be great if we could have the
club create a kit of Foxes and some antennas (maybe specialist receivers as

well). Maybe some working bees to put together the gear. If we went for VHF then there are Foxes readily available from the likes of Byonics - <http://www.byonics.com/mf>

UHF would be better for smaller more portable antennas, but VHF gear is more readily available and more useful for tracking interference etc.

Maybe we could also kick ARDF back into life?

<https://www.amateur-radio-wiki.net/ardf/>

So we are looking to find out who else is doing anything in this area, we know that there was quite a bit of activity years ago, and there has been gear built and owned / used before by Branches, NZART and Scouts, where is it all now, is any of it still of any use. What projects have Branches been involved in (We know that Br 02 and Br 18 have had some activity in relatively recent times)

If you have information then please get in touch - contact me, Steve ZL2UCX steve@zl2ucx.gen.nz

QRP Seminars running through May

Four Days in May < <http://qrparci.org/> > is a QRP seminar with seven presentations on the Saturday (our Sunday 23 May). It is US\$10 to join, and they email out all the presentation material. For more information about the seminars, click the link above.



Update to the Callsign and member application forms

With changes to the banking industry, we are now required to record the three-digit number on the back of your credit card if paying membership subscriptions or call sign applications.

I have attached the updated forms for your convenience.

[NZART New membership form](#)
[NZART Call sign application form](#)

ELG info.....

Nigel Goldstone ZL2SEA has applied for more frequencies to be added to his existing Winlink system at Airstrip Hill, Iwitaia Road, Topo50 AV27 543 109

1.847 MHz

10.145 MHz

10.148 MHz

18.127 MHz

18.137 MHz

21.417 MHz

21.427 MHz

**Also an APRS gateway on 144.575 MHz
at the same site. (ARE035 – ELG)**

Wellington VHF Inc. has applied for a 33 cm DMR repeater at Mt Victoria Topo50 BP31 503.78 268.88

The frequencies will be 927.850 TX, 915.850 RX.

Their 33 cm DMR repeater on 927.800 MHz at Colonial Knob has now become permanent. (ARE038 – external)

Branch 63 Upper Hutt has applied for a 10 m beacon licence on 28.229 MHz. The modes will be CW and FSK CW. The location is at their club rooms 28 Park St. Upper Hutt.

(ARE142 – ELG).

LIFE IS SIMPLE



Time to warm up your straight key

As the winter solstice approaches, that means it is time once again for Straight Key Night - Winter Edition.

One of the nice things about the winter edition, is that it is an hour earlier than the summer event, so you get better propagation - **and you do not have to stay up late!**



Straight Key Night is a casual CW contest, running for just one hour (8-9pm) on Sunday 13 June.

Here are some tips for newcomers:

- You need to send and receive the full SKN exchange, which includes things like "type of key" and "power level".
- To keep things interesting, we follow the "QSY Rule" - it is easy once you get used to it.

Please see the full details, including special log sheets and summary sheets, at maritimeradio.org/skn

If you have questions, please contact ZL1NZ at skn@maritimeradio.org

The next Infoline is due out Sunday 30th May.

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 27th of May to be posted on the Infoline.