

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.

Debby says....

For those of you who missed a great weekend in Napier, a summary of business that was discussed is as follows:

Call Book 2021/2022

A full paper version call book will be produced this year and included with the November/December issue of Break In.

Subscriptions 2022

Transmitting/Non-Transmitting \$115 per year

Family Trans \$30 remains status quo

Total Family transmitting membership \$145 (with \$16 rebate \$129.00)

Overseas \$150

Student \$49.00

A rebate of \$16 is applicable if paid on or before 30th November 2021. The rebate applies only to Transmitting/Non- Transmitting and Family Memberships, it does not include, Student or Overseas subscriptions. Subscription invoices will be included with July/August issue of Break In.

Council positions

Council is looking at co-opting a member from the Northern region to fill the vacancy left by outgoing Councillor Peter Mulhare ZL2IK.

However further discussion recommended a reduction in Councillors, with the following options to be considered by members:

Option one – One Councillor NI, One in SI and three anywhere in NZ

Option two – Five Councillors to be nominated from anywhere throughout NZ

Option three – Two Councillors Northern, two in Central and two for the whole of the South Island.

Option four – do nothing, remain status quo.

Members will be asked to send their suggestions to Council in the near future. Councillor Warren Harris will be sending out more information on this soon.

Examination question Bank/Supervisors

The Examination Question Bank is progressing well and is hoped to be completed by the end of this year.

On the topic of examinations, Council agreed that a review on the policy of examination supervisors also needs to be undertaken.

This will ensure integrity in the whole process of our examination system. It doesn't mean that all supervisors will have to reapply, however where husband and wife teams exist it is important to ensure a third examiner is present at all times throughout the examination of candidates.

The full minutes of the 95th annual general meeting will be published in the July/August issue of Break In.

If you would like to see photos from the weekend, [click here](#).

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Alara Contest

The next Alara contest for 2021 will be held between Saturday 28th August at 0600 hours, and Sunday 29th August at 0559 hours.

If you are interested in participating in the contest, click on the link provided to find out more.

[Alara contest rules and FAQ's](#)

Friedrichshafen

This year the DARC are putting on a virtual HAM RADIO world.

The event will be held Sunday 20th June.

Go to <https://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.com/information/virtual-ham-radio-world> and sign up for their newsletter. They will then send out the details for coming event.

If the page is not in English, look for the "en" on the top right of the page and click on that.

AREC Regional Manager 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**

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](#)

Warren Harris ZL2AJ has applied for APRS repeaters on 144.575 MHz for these sites:

Pomarangi Topo50 BF32 579.12 535.55

Mt Threave Topo50 BG31 496.17 223.24

Taumatamaire Topo50 BG31 496.17 223.24

(External ARC153)

email: elg@nzart.org.nz

Can you help Scott McKee??

He writes.....

Hello, I have an odd request, but I thought I would give it a try. My grandfather was an avid ham radio enthusiast and a former coast guard and post office telecommunications operator. He passed away in 1995 and my grandmother subsequently sold his home-based gear (ham radio, morse code equipment etc.). I am interested in seeing whether it is possible to track any of that down, mainly as a keep's sake. The morse code sets (he had 2) would be particularly treasured as I have fond memories of them as a child. Any information you or your members might have of him would be really appreciated. His name was Sydney Robert Francis Faass, or Syd Faass to his friends. His call sign was ZL3KL. I know he had many fellow ham radio operator friends here in NZ and overseas that he would communicate with during his weekly Sunday 4pm 'schedules'. Thank you for taking the time to read this. A long shot I know. Kind regards Scott McKee

**If you have any information that can help Scott,
[please email him direct scottmckee70@gmail.com](mailto:scottmckee70@gmail.com)**

Have you applied for your 60 metre Sub-license yet...

To obtain your 60m license
or to find out more information on this,
[please click here](#)



**Due to the high volume of applications, these will only be processed on
Wednesday each week.**

**The next Infoline is due out Sunday 20th June. 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 17th June to be posted on the Infoline.**