

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.

**On behalf of NZART HQ,
I would like to send our condolences to those that
were affected by the tornado which violently tore through
Auckland over the weekend.**

Please stay safe and look after one another.

HQ Visiting Policy

While we warmly welcome members to visit the NZART Head Quarters, we ask that you please either phone us or email in advance. This way we can have sufficient time to prepare for your arrival.



Our office hours and contact information are listed on the NZART website.

If you would like to book the Board Room, this must too be in advance. All catering costs will be absorbed by the people who booked the room and/or the attendees.

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](#)

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.

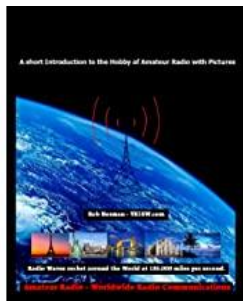
[NZART New membership form](#)
[NZART Call sign application form](#)

Want to get our youth into Amateur Radio and do not know where to start?

Rob Norman may have the answer!

Rob Norman VK5SW is a fellow Amateur and has written 5 Amateur Radio books which are all available from Amazon, worldwide. Rob has been an Operator for 50 years now. They do pertain to Amateur Radio; they are aimed at Children and are available in both **e Kindle and Paperback formats**.

These books can help Young People take an interest in our Hobby. Rob has kept the costs of the Books to the lowest allowed by Amazon.



His Amazon Author Page can be found here
<https://www.amazon.com/-/e/B004GGQM56>
and Amateur Radio Website which Rob has been building for
over 10 Years can be seen here www.VK5SW.com



Rob hopes to hear from you soon.

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

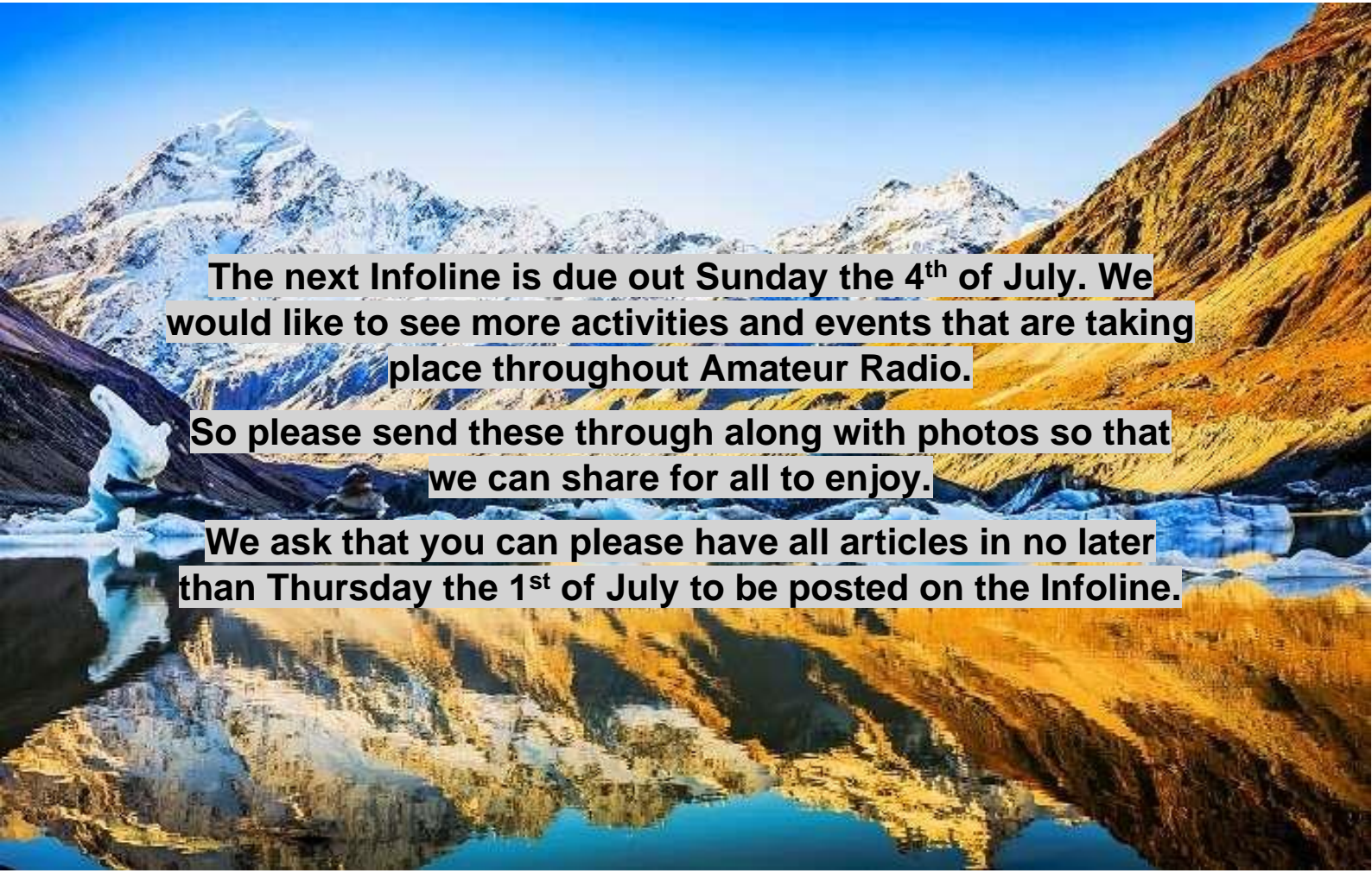
**If you have any information that can help Scott,
[please email him direct scottmckee70@gmail.com](mailto:scottmckee70@gmail.com)**

Have you applied for your 60 metre Sub-licence 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 the 4th of July. 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 1st of July to be posted on the Infoline.**