

NZART HQ Infoline

Issue # 438

New NZART Council member

NZART Council has appointed Neill Ellis ZL1TAJ to the vacant position of Northern District Councillor at its August meeting.

Neill has been on Council prior to the current term and is well known to members of NZART. Neill is filling the position that

was not filled after this year's elections. Neill's term is until the next elections in 2023. NZART Council is now at its full complement.

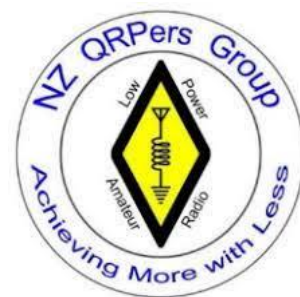
Welcome aboard.



Mark Gooding ZL2UFI
NZART President

QRP NZ up and running...

QRP NZ has reformed after a short recess. If you would like a copy of the group's September Newsletter ("The 5-Watter") or information about the group, you can email the group's contact person Philip ZL1PSH at grpnzl2021@gmail.com



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Contest Manager

The NZART Contest Manager Frank Hunt ZL2BR has resigned from his position due to health issues. Frank has been in the role since 2010, and has been the scribe for the Contests Column Break-In. On behalf of the Break-In Editorial Team and all the readers, I wish to thank Frank for his service over these years. I hope that your health remains the best it can be, and you can continue to enjoy contesting and other parts of amateur radio. Therefore, NZART Council and I are looking for a replacement for this role. If you are interested, then please supply a short resume for this NZART Officer appointed position.

A position description is available from NZART HQ nzart@nzart.org.nz



Mark Gooding ZL2UF1
Editor, Break-In

EastFest 2021 Postponed

Due to the present COVID-19 lockdown situation, the Ashburton Branch have thought and decided it's best to postpone EastFest.

They are hoping to reschedule it for later in the year and hope that you would still be willing to give your presentations at that time.



Oceania DX Contests 2021



First established in 1934 and previously known as the VK/ZL contest, the Oceania DX Contests are the time of year where all the big guns beam towards the Pacific! Contesting is a great way to increase your DXCC country count and operating experience. You don't need a superstation.

Mark the dates in October for both Phone (SSB) & CW. Exchange report and serial number.

SSB: 06:00 UTC Saturday 2 Oct to 06:00 UTC Sunday 3 Oct 2021

CW: 06:00 UTC Saturday 9 Oct to 06:00 UTC Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Full rules at www.oceaniadxcontest.com

Feel free to contact Geoff ZL3GA zl3ga@nzart.org.nz for information or assistance.




An exciting opportunity to represent NZART/AREC on the international stage as....

IARU Region 3 Disaster Management Coordinator Role

- Are you interested in the chance to liaise and build international relationships with IARU member societies?
- Share best practices in emergency communications?
- Explore and exercise with digital HF data transmission?
- Are you interested in seeing how IARU functions elsewhere, what we can learn and bring back to AREC & NZ?

If you have said yes to any of the above, email AREC's Administrator Annalise admin@arec.nz to find out how to apply.

A photograph of three white sheep standing in a lush green field. The sheep are positioned in the upper half of the frame, with one in the foreground and two slightly behind it. The background is a soft-focus green field.

The next Infoline is due out **Sunday 19th of September**. We enjoy sharing experiences and events that are taking place throughout New Zealand's Amateur Radio community.

If you have any content you would like to share, please send it in no later than **Thursday the 17th of September**.