

NZART HQ Infoline

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WELLINGTON CONFERENCE 2022



NZART Council made the decision to hold the NZART Conference in Wellington 2022 after Westport withdrew its application to do so. NZART Council with the assistance of the NZART HQ Team (and their spouses) has taken over the running of the 2022 Conference, as no other NZART branch or club has come forward.

Location: James Cook Grand Chancellor [1], 147 The Terrace, Wellington (confirmed).

Date: 11-12 June 2022 (confirmed).

A web site has been designed to provide all the Conference information as it becomes available. Please check the site often to stay informed.

The web site can be access from <http://www.nzart-conference.nz/>

Note: Next year's conference will be run a week after Queens Birthday Weekend. It will be a two-day event with the ability to FIFO (Fly In and Fly Out) with only a single nights accommodation (for the Saturday) if this suits people to do so. There will be no Sunday evening meal with the conference concluding at 5:00 pm on 12 June 2022.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



NZART President
Mark Gooding ZL2UFI

Debby says...

I received this message below from Branch 12:

This is just to let you know I received an email addressed to branch.12@nzart.org (our legitimate email address) which advised us that there were a number of emails being held by the NZART mail server pending verification of our address. A link was included in the email which we could use to "Review & Verify" our account details. The giveaway is that the originating address for this email is "nzart.org.nz". You might want to send out a warning to other branches that this is a phishing email and they should not click on the included link. Regards, Mike Sanders, Hamilton Amateur Radio Club.

EVERYONE – please be aware when opening any emails that they are coming from legitimate addresses. NZART will never ask you to **Review & Verify** emails.

Subscriptions – thank you to all those who continue to pay your subscription, you now have five weeks to take advantage of the prompt payment discount of \$16 for all membership invoices of \$115 or \$145. Payments need to be made on or before 30 November 2021 to take advantage of this discount.

Remits – it's that time of year when branches should be considering any remits they wish to submit for consideration at next year's AGM.

I know it has been difficult for many of the Northern Region branches to gather, however I dare-say you have found ways to communicate to your members. Remits need to be received here at headquarters by 31 December 2021.



Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Yaesu FT-7800 cables needed

Russell Richardson ZL1RWR would like to buy or borrow a RT Systems Inc. USB-29B programming cable for a Yaesu FT-7800. If you could please contact Russell on russell@rrichardson.nz if you are able to assist him.



Joe Pater W8GEX informs us all on recent submissions of activity as follows...



The Gambia:

Gerard (f5nfv) will be active from 24 October till 19 November as C5C maybe more if he can stay there longer. He will qrv cw & ssb on 60-10 m (100 w with ic7000). He will be joined later by M0NPT & F5RAV to be qrv on all bands with ic705 & expert 1.3 kfa to be qrv ft8 ssb cw on all bands with 1k & maybe QO100 if possible (from 28 October-8 nov).
Of course all can be cancelled depending on Covid situation in The Gambia

St. Kitts, Sint Maarten and St Eustatius: By John W5JON

I am planning on spending one whole night on 60m from both Sint Maarten (PJ7) and St Eustatius (PJ5).
73, John W5JON

V47JA - I will again be operating from our **Calypso Bay, St. Kitts**, West Indies vacation home, from October 4 - 18, 2021, and active on 6-160m, (including 60m)
PJ7/W5JON - Sint Maarten, October 18 - 23, 2021.

PJ5/W5JON - St Eustatius, October 24 - Nov. 1, 2021.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

Members of the Tifariti Gang/DX Friends will be active as HD8R from **Galapagos Islands** (SA-004) between October 26, to November 7.

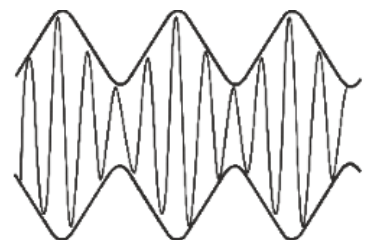
OceaniaDXcontest

A very good ZL turnout for both contests this year - Please submit your log(s), even if you only made a few contacts. Deadline is 31st October. Online submission can be made at www.oceaniadxcontest.com

Any problems or questions, email Geoff Clark ZL3GA at contests@nzart.org.nz

The Society for the Preservation of A.M. Martyn ZL3CK writes...

The Friday evening Society for the Preservation of A.M. ("SPAM") net has been running now for about 30 years. Net control (whoever it may be) takes the special call **ZL6AM**. In the past, several well-known, but sadly now silent keys, Geoff **ZL1AKY**, Roy **ZL2KH**, and Ron **ZL1BYW** have been Net controllers.



The Net continues to attract a small, but enthusiastic group from all over New Zealand. On Friday last, we had ten participants, including one "new" participant, but he's been a SPAM member for a long time. He's **Trevor, ZL2TN** from New Plymouth, and he's SPAM member no.14! Great to have another voice on the air on AM. Also, on were regulars, Rod **ZL1RK** (Tuakau), John **ZL2TUD** (Wellington), Dave **ZL2WDR** (Picton), Shannon **ZL4SH** (Invercargill), Bruce **ZL1BLB** (Auckland), Steven **ZL2UV** (New Plymouth), Gary **ZL3SV** (Motueka), and Laurie **ZL1ICU** (Auckland). Regular listeners include Dave **ZL1DL** (Auckland) Mark **ZL2MOH** (Auckland), Maurice **ZL1MPU** (Auckland) and Basil **ZL2LBJ/2XP** (Waitara).

The group produces a monthly (approximately!) newsletter, and we welcome anyone using the AM mode, regardless of the modernity or otherwise of the radio. Some of the regulars use old time equipment, but equally, there are several who use modern rigs.

The Nets are on **3.850MHz on Friday evenings at 8.30 PM (NZT)**, and **11.30 AM Wednesdays**. Be good to hear you there!

Further information and membership details are on the NZART Website under "Activities".

Yaesu FT-990 needed

Steve Brewster ZL4SDB is after a **Yaesu FT-990** for a scientific experiment. He only needs the receiver section, so it doesn't matter if the transmitter does not work.

Steve is after this particular model as it will require mods for the experiment that only work on the FT-990.


If you are able to help Steve, email him on bighuz@gmail.com



Marton Branch 75th Anniversary date changes...

Due to Covid level uncertainty and The Manawatu Radio Society Sale being changed from the beginning of October to Saturday 6th November we have postponed our 75th celebration to next year possibly Waitangi weekend to coincide with the combined Branches BBQ which we are hosting. Date and time to be confirmed.

Alistair Stewart ZL2TRY
Marton Branch Secretary/Treasurer.

A photograph of a sheep standing in a green field. The sheep is the central focus, with its head turned slightly to the right. The background is a soft-focus green field.

The next NZART Infoline is due out **Sunday 31st of October**. 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 28th of October**.