




NZART HQ Infoline

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NZART HQ Closed for Christmas & New Year

**Closed from 24 December 2021
and re-open 10 January 2022**

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NZART HQ will be closed from Friday 24 December 2021 at 2:00 pm until Monday January 2022 – open from 9:00 am.

Emails and telephone voice messages will be monitored over this time, but only urgent matters will be attended to.

If the matter is non-urgent then it will be dealt with when the office re-opens.



NZART President
Mark Gooding ZL2UFI

Debby says...

If you are paying your subscription by credit card...please read the following:
Last week I posted out subscription renewal statements. As often happens with all the best of intentions, the credit card boxes at the bottom of the statement, are incomplete. You now need to include the **three-digit number on the reverse of the card**, these boxes have been missed off the form.

If you are opting to pay by credit card and returning the form to me...PLEASE include this three-digit number, or CVV as banks call it, as I cannot process your card payment without it.

And finally in regard to payment by credit card, if you are intending to claim the prompt payment discount, please cross off the invoice total on the remittance slip and state the amount payable. I will deduct the value that is advised, if not then the total amount payable will be debited from your card.

As we approach the year end, it's time to be considering remits that branches wish to place at next year's AGM. An individual may also submit a remit, so long as there is a minimum of 5 signatures from current members of NZART in support.

All remits need to reach headquarters by 31 December 2021, however the office will be closed from **Friday 24th December and reopen Monday 10th January**, therefore please send via email where possible.



Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Kapiti Amateur Radio Society

**2021 Sale Day Paraparaumu
Saturday Dec 4th, 2021**

Note this date in your Dec Calendar

Further details in a future Infoline

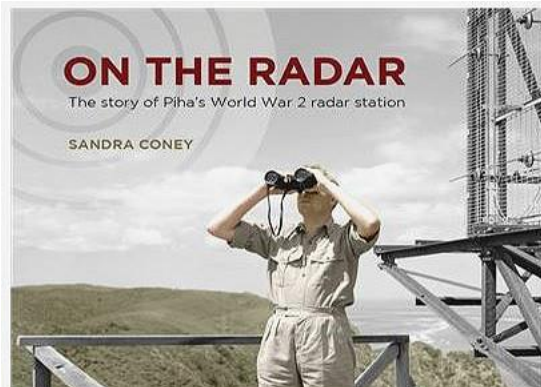


"On the Radar"

The amateur radio fraternity has been generously gifted several brand-new copies of a book entitled, "On the Radar". They are cellophane wrapped as delivered from the printer. The book addresses in spectacular detail the establishment, staffing,

operation and decommissioning of the World War 2 radar station which was sited north of Piha on the west coast of the North Island.

Thirteen Chain Overseas Low (COL) radar stations were operated by the RNZN around New Zealand's coast from 1941 onwards, specifically to provide early



warning of the approach of unidentified ships or aircraft, the Imperial Japanese armed forces being the foremost threat in Defence Department minds.

The author, Sandra Coney, has thoroughly researched her topic, interviewed several radar engineers who installed equipment and maintained the station during its years of operation, including the venerable Ian Sexton, ZL1PZ. She has written a most informative, complete, and easily understood narrative to complement the collection of historic photographs.

The book retails for \$40 plus post, however clubs or individuals wanting a copy will pay only \$7.50 post, or free to collect from Levin. If interested please contact Stan, zl3tk.radio@gmail.com

DN Calling award

To celebrate the centenary of Radio Broadcasting in New Zealand, Otago Branch 30 will be running the "DN Calling Award" during the month of November 2021. To qualify for the award applicants, need to earn 10 points (or more). Points are gained from contacts during November with stations as follows:

Special station ZL100DN - 5 points

Branch 30 Club Station ZL4AA - 3 points

Members of Branch 30 - 1 point

Branch 30 stations and the above callsigns should be active most nights during November on 3610 kHz +/- QRM. However, contacts on any band and mode are permitted for the award.

Contacts with each callsign can only be claimed once during the month. Repeat contacts do not count for points regardless of band, mode, or day.

The award certificate will be emailed for you to print to avoid any printing and postage costs. To apply, email a text log of the required contacts to zl100dn@zl4aa.org.nz

Radio Spectrum Management reports...

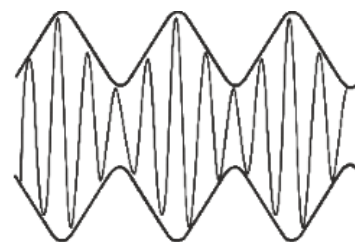
Applying for a Licence to Supply Radio Transmitters and your obligations

Every person wanting to supply radio transmitters in NZ must apply for a Licence to Supply Radio Transmitters, either as an individual or organisation. A supplier is any person in NZ who imports, manufactures, distributes, sells, or installs electrical, electronic or radio products to the market.

If the supplier also wants to supply unrestricted two-way radios described under the Prohibition Notice “Unrestricted two-way radio notice 2018”, they must also apply to become a permitted person. Applying for a Licence to Supply and a permitted person is a two-step process. Please note that unrestricted radios can only be sold to qualified radio amateurs.

A permitted person will be obligated to follow the additional terms, conditions and restrictions outlined in their Licence to Supply. Permitted persons will be audited periodically for compliance with the licence. Failing to comply with the conditions of the licence may result in enforcement action.

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), Shanon **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”.

NZART Contest manger ZL3GA Geoff writes...

CQ Worldwide DX Contest CW (CQWW) is coming up soon. Arguably biggest radio competition of the year, 48 hours of CW fun on the last weekend of November

CW: November 27 - 28, 2021, Starts: 0000 UTC Saturday, ends: 2359 UTC Sunday

Good luck to everybody participating, whether as an individual single operator or as a group.

There are changes to the rules this year. Have a look at <https://cqww.com/rules.htm> for the latest update. There is a new **“Youth” overlay category** for those 25 years of age or younger and a new **Explorer category** encouraging those who are keen to push the limits.


If you want to use this to work some rare DX, have a look at the Announced CQWW CW operations at: <https://ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2021.html> This web site is updated almost daily until the contest starts.

Even if you only make a few contacts, please do submit your log: <https://cqww.com/logs.htm>

73 and good luck in the contest!

Geoff ZL3GA

NZART Contest Manager



The next NZART Infoline is due out Sunday 21st of November. 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 18th of November.