



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 453
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From Headquarters

Debby says...I will be on leave from Tuesday 7 June until Monday 13 June 2022, therefore for NZART related matters, if urgent contact your local Councillor. The office will be closed.

For all AREC administrative queries, please email Annalise admin@arec.nz or call 022 432 2105

NZART Treasurer Position

NZART Council are seeking expressions of interest for the position of NZART/AREC Treasurer. This role is pivotal to the Association, and after 24+ years of service to NZART members, Evan is now retiring. For more information on this role, please contact NZART HQ.

Nominations for Awards

This is a last call for any nominations for awards. We have a bit of time left now that the conference has been postponed until 10/11 September. Please forward any considerations to me by end of June.

QRP Day 17 June 2022

See attachment to this HQ InfoLine from IARU R 3

New Columnist for Break-In

Phil Holliday ZL3PAH, after encouragement from Mark ZL3AB and Geoff ZL3GA, recently offered to write a column entitled "Technical Notebook" for *Break-In*. Given Phil's technical expertise I accepted Phil's offer almost immediately. The column will first appear in the July/August issue of *Break-In*. Phil has said his column will not get mired in technical detail and I am very much looking forward to his articles.

Philip ZL1PSH
Editor, *Break-In*

Contests

Thanks to all twenty operators who turned out for the NZART Sangster Shield Contest Weekend. Great fun! Please get your log and summary sheet to Glenn ZL2KZ ASAP.

The ARRL Digital Contest is this (Queens Birthday) weekend - note the non-standard start time - 1800 UTC Saturday (6:00 am Sunday NZST), ends 2359 UTC Sunday (12:00 pm Monday NZST)

It's time to start thinking about your plans for the NZART Memorial and WIA Trans -Tasman Low Band Contests in July.
73 - Geoff ZL3GA

ALARA Contest

My Name is Marija and I've been elected as the Contest Manager for Alara and wanted to let you know about the Alara Contest for 2022. This will be held between **27 August at 0600 hours UTC and 28 August 2022 at 0559 hours UTC.**

The contest rules are available from the newsletter link;
Any queries please contact me.

Kind Regards

Marija Simmonds
VK5MAZ
Marija.simmonds@gmail.com

APRS Repeaters in the South

I am happy to announce I have installed two new APRS repeaters in the South. These were originally transmitting on a special frequency in the EE band for Search and Rescue purposes.

Now they are linked into the 144.575 network. Old Man Range:
(ZL4FOX-15) 1.6 km height. 45°21.7408S, 169°12.7698E
Blue Mountains: (ZL4FOX-14) 1 km height. 45°53.0492S, 169°23.6202E.

Also a new I-GATE which links both repeaters to APRS-IS: Roxburgh:
(ZL4FOX-13) 45°32.2985S, 169°18.7003E.

The Blue Mountains repeater links even directly to the Christchurch repeater, at 380 km distance!

I generated a coverage map for the area from Christchurch down:

https://sartrack.nz/aprs/APRS_Coverage_South.jpg

Spread the word!

Thanks, Bart ZL4FOX

Around the Branches:

Marlborough Branch Ham Cram

Marlborough Amateur Radio Club

Ham Cram Weekend 18-19 June 2022

Registrations to attend mailto: marcbranch22@gmail.com

Contact Don 027 315 6227 or Bill 03 579 3121

New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club – Junk Sale

Reserve a table: secretary@z12ab.com

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present

JUNK SALE 2022



*Mangorei Memorial Hall,
Cnr Kent Rd and SH3,
New Plymouth.*

*Food and refreshments will be
available.*

*To reserve a table, or for
more information:
<secretary@z12ab.com>*

Saturday 17th September
8:00am - vendor set-up
10:00am - buyers entry

\$20 per table

Manawatu ARC Mini Junk and Car Boot Sale

When: Saturday 18 June 2022 at 0900 hours NZST

Where: Manawatu ARC Clubrooms, 65 Totara Road Palmerston North

N.B. This is a cash only event, please bring small change if possible.

For more information, please use the click link in the emailed newsletter

Remember the Covid-19 Rules – don't come if any of the following apply to you:

- If you are unwell with a cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms.
- If you have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 until they have completed the prescribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free.
- If you have returned from any overseas country until they have completed the self-quarantine period for 14 days, even if they are symptom free.
- If you are undergoing COVID-19 testing, until they have received negative results and are symptom free.
- If you have been advised to stay at home by a health professional.

Guideline from Ministry of Health

Dambusters Raid 80th Anniversary

Hello my name is Robert,

I am the Vice President of the vhf group at wireless hill Perth WA. Next year is the 80th of the Dambusters Raid.

In March this year, the UK, Canada and Australia remembered the first sortie by the Lancaster bomber with a special event call sign in all three countries. GB80LAN, VE80LAN and VK80LAN. The organisers of that event have been asked if we could do the same for the Dambusters. As there were crews from New Zealand the invitation to join in the event was put forward, hence this message to you all.

I am looking for someone to organise the event in New Zealand. We will give as much assistance in the headaches that come with it. We are looking for an individual, or better a club, to spread the headaches, to organise things in New Zealand, that is if they wish to take part.

If you need more information please get in touch.

Rob Vice President of the VHF Group Perth Australia email:

vk80lam@iinet.net.au.

Situations Vacant:

New Midland District Councillor required:

Council continues to seek expressions of interest for the role Councillor in the Midland Region as per Clause 3.7e of the NZART Constitution. NZART Council will appoint a replacement until the next election. If you wish to apply for this vacancy you must reside within the Midland District. For any further information contact NZART HQ nzart@nzart.org.nz to express your interest.

NZART Youth Officer:

Brendin Graham-Ireland ZL2SB has resigned from this position. Council wishes to thank Brendin for his time in this role.

This is a very valuable position, both to the Association and young amateurs', therefore Council is looking for a replacement for this role. If you are interested, currently under the age of 25 and a member of NZART, please supply a short resume' for this NZART Officer appointed position.

Please contact NZART HQ nzart@nart.org.nz for further information if required.

Straight Key Night (Winter Edition)

The SKN will be held on Sunday 12 June 2022 from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm on 80 metres. SKN is not a contest, but it is a great chance to dust off that straight key and let us hear what it can do.

More details can be found here: <https://radio1nz.com/new-zealand-straight-key-night/>



Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 19 June 2022. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to [<nzart@nzart.org.nz>](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

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The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 26 June 2022

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)
Debby