



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 458
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From Headquarters:

Is it all the rain, Covid or Flu...or simply people just don't care?

I am really disappointed at the number of registrations received for the annual conference. At less than 100 people registering, it places a huge financial constraint on the association. No matter how many people attend a conference, the amount of work and costs involved are almost the same.

If the trend continues, with no branch stepping forward to host the annual conference, sadly we will be left with no alternative but to hold a one-day AGM to discuss the Association's business, as is required by the Constitution.

Please while you still have time – discuss the possibility of hosting the 2023, 2024 or 2025 annual conference, within your branches.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

***Break-In's* Around the Branches Column**

The Around the Branches column in *Break-In* is a very good avenue for a branch to promote itself and to give other branches ideas of possible activities. Branches are encouraged to submit items of approximately 50 to 200 words on recent activities. The item can include a photograph. A branch can submit more than one item.

ZL1PSH further wishes to advise the closure for *Break In* ensures that all preparatory work required to send to the typesetter is done in time. The delay in having the magazine approved, printed then posted relies heavily on the latter stages and when this can be booked in for final flow wrapping and mailing out to you all.

To give you an idea, Philip had confirmed the *Break In* proof with the typesetter and sent it to the printers on the 22nd July. These were only printed and sent to the mailing contractors on the 1st of August. They then need to be flow wrapped and posted. So, all the processes take time.

73 Philip ZL1PSH
Editor, *Break-In*

Contests

Winter Sprints

The ZL Winter Sprints organised by Mark ZL3AB are proving to be popular with participation increasing each week. A great way to keep your hand in or have a go at contesting in a relaxed, friendly event. 8pm-9pm on 80m each Tuesday night in August. First 30 minutes are CW and the second SSB. Exchange is a signal report and your local outside temperature (ZLs were higher than VK this week!).

Details on the NZART Contest

website: <https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/winter-sprints/>

Sangster Shield

The 2022 NZART Sangster Shield results are now published on the NZART website and will be included in the July/August edition of *Break-In*. Thanks to contest manager Glenn ZL2KZ.

NZART Memorial Contest

33 logs were received for the 2022 NZART Memorial Contest and these are now being checked. Results will be published to the website by the end of August and included in the September/October issue of *Break-In*.

Geoff Clark ZL3GA

Around the Branches:

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Market Day

Date: Saturday 20 August 2022

Venue: Gordonton Hall

Address: 1024 Gordonton Road SH 1B

Vendors: Access from 8:00 am

Opens: Selling commences 10:00 am

Fee: \$2.00 entry/raffle

Contact: Robin ZL1IC (021 127-9998)

Call In: 146.525spx

New Plymouth Branch Annual Junk Sale

Date: 17th September 2022

Venue: Mangorei Memorial Hall

Address: Cnr State Highway 3 & Kent Road New Plymouth

Fee: Reserve a table for \$20

Opens: Sellars can enter at 8am Buyers from 10am

Contact: secretary@zl2ab.com for further information

BBQ Food & refreshments available.

Annual Taranaki Award

New Plymouth Branch 27 will soon host the annual Taranaki Award. This will run for 5 days from Wednesday 28th September to Sunday 2nd October.

Points are earned for each contact with an amateur station in Taranaki, with higher points for club stations, and the compulsory contact with ZL6RFA.

All you need to know including the rules and daily net times can be found at www.zl2ab.com or by emailing the organiser; Doug Beale, on zl3dug@gmail.com

Tassie Ham Radio Conference & Expo 2022

This is a quick note to let you know that we would like to invite you to the Tassie Ham Radio Conference and Expo that we are holding on the 5 & 6th of November 2022 at the Stanley Burbury Theatre at the University of Tasmania in Hobart.

The website for the event can be found at:

<https://www.reast.asn.au/news-events/tassie-ham-radio-conference-and-expo/>

Registrations have now opened.

Saturday the 5th of November is a day of Ham Radio Presentations.

Sunday the 6th is the Ham Expo with Vendors, pre-loved, fox hunts, raffles, etc. We will be having amateurs from all over VK (and NZ)

travelling to this event and we'd love for you to come down and have a stall for NZART.

If you're interested, you can book as an attendee here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tassie-ham-radio-conference-and-expo-tickets-399848637037>

For stall bookings, please use this link and follow the required steps:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tassie-ham-radio-expo-vendor-pre-loved-portal-tickets-400456154137>

We hope to see you in Hobart, and please let us know if you're interested!

73

Hayden VK7HH

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 4th September 2022. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to <nzart@nzart.org.nz>

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 28 August 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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