



**NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 459**  
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**From Headquarters:**

***Conference registrations have now closed.***

If you are interested in attending the NZART AGM/AREC Forum via Zoom please email me (nzart@nzart.org.nz) by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

I will send a Zoom link to those who submit an expression of interest in joining the meeting.

**Rules for those attending the AGM/AREC meetings via Zoom**

- Members must be properly dressed and have no back/foreground distractions present throughout the meeting.
- Members must NOT display signage/placards of any kind while meetings are in progress .
- If you wish to raise a question, please do so via the chat icon at the bottom of your computer screen in Zoom. Your question will be relayed to the Chair and answered when appropriate.
- Your microphones will be muted during the meeting by the Zoom link organiser.
- If you are representing a branch to submit votes, please advise Debby at HQ prior to the meeting – no later than Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.
- Where possible please use your webcams during the meeting, otherwise keep your screen off, but make sure your name/call sign is present on screen. Your presence will be recorded in the minutes as attending via Zoom.

**Headquarters will be closed**

HQ will be closed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September until 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

For all AREC matters, please contact Annalise on 022 432 2105, or email [admin@arec.nz](mailto:admin@arec.nz)

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

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### **Band Plan Review V2.3 – attached to this newsletter.**

Some tweaks to Note 3 regarding 7 MHz offset repeaters in 70 cm.

Essentially the intent is that this split is only available for

- Repeaters with an output of 438 – 438.950 MHz
- Repeaters that would suffer interference from LIPD devices covered by the GURL at 432.950 MHz
- Repeaters where other options of interference reduction would not be useful (e.g., Digital voice repeaters)
- Repeaters where inverse split would be detrimental to LIPD users (as was seen in Invercargill)

Happy to take questions if you think we have something wrong here, or if further clarification is required.

Failing any other amendments or feedback this is the version intended to go to conference for approval.

Thanks

Warren ZL2AJ (Council rep on VHF UHF Band plan review group)

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### ***Around the Branches:***

New Plymouth Branch Annual Junk Sale

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@zl2ab.com) for further information

BBQ Food & refreshments available.

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### ***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](http://www.zl2ab.com)> or by emailing the organiser; Doug Beale, on <[zl3dug@gmail.com](mailto:zl3dug@gmail.com)>

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## ***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

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## ***Next Issue of HQ InfoLine***

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)>

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)  
Debby

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