



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 461
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From Headquarters:

Callbook data is being updated for the Website and possible inclusion in Break In.

Just reaffirming that NZART is not producing a Callbook this year. Branch Secretaries, Technical Officers and repeater trustees need to be checking the repeater maps and branch details on the NZART website and advising any changes required as soon as possible. Cut off is November 1st.

Report from Dr John Moriarty

I am pleased to relay the result of the recent vote on a proposed IEC/CISPR International standard that would have permitted a significant increase in emission levels from Wireless Power Transfer devices – notably for electric vehicle charging.

Over the past month, IARU Member Societies have been lobbying their governments and have been urging them to vote-down this proposed standard.

The result of the vote has been close, and the proposal has been rejected. Members of the CISPR Committee will now have to review this rejected proposition and address the reasons why.

As this saw considerable interest at the NZART Conference, for the time being, emission standards for Wireless Power Transfer are at least no worse than before.

Kind regards
John Moriarty ZL2JPM

Special Request

A Request from Charlie Fraser lignite.fm@Xtra.co.nz

I wish to contact anyone with spare parts or an unused PYE No.62 MkII transceiver as I am restoring the receiver section in one for display purposes.

Regards
Charlie Fraser
Member NZVRS.

Headquarters will be closed

HQ will be closed from Thursday 6th October – 10th October 2022. For all AREC matters, please contact Annalise on 022 432 2105, or email admin@arec.nz.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Around the Branches:

MARLBOROUGH 90th ANNIVERSARY AWARD 2022

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Branch 22 of NZART

1. The Award will run from 1200 Sunday 6th November to 2359 Saturday 12th November 2022 inclusive.
2. It is available to all amateur operators and to listeners of amateur bands. Listeners must include both callsigns and names in their logs.
3. Contacts may be made on any band using phone, CW, FT8 or RTTY
4. The Branch station ZL2KS is a compulsory contact worth 5 points. You must log this station.
5. Marlborough club member stations are worth 3 points each.
6. All other stations within Marlborough district are worth 1 point each.
7. Each station can be worked once only for the award.
8. To apply for the award certificate, 30 points must be attained, including the contact with ZL2KS.
9. Branch members will identify themselves as such when calling CQ.

LOG SUBMISSION:

A copy of your log and a fee of \$5 must arrive no later than two weeks following the end of the award period (i.e. 2359 hrs, 26th

November). Payments can be made to the club account 38-90020114897-00 using internet banking. Please add your callsign and M Award as a reference.

No cheques will be accepted and please do not send cash in the post.

Electronic logs are preferred and can be emailed to:

Marcbranch22@gmail.com in cabrillo, xls, doc, docx or a scan of a paper log.

Paper logs will also be accepted and can be sent to:

Marlborough Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 432, Blenheim.

Logs must be clear and legible.

No logs will be returned.

Final decisions rest with the Award organisers and no correspondence will be entered into.

LOG DATA:

Please include the following information in the log: Date/time/call worked/name/QTH/band/mode/report given (HF)/report received(HF)/points claimed.

A summary page of applicants info should also show: Name/call/address/total points claimed.

BRANCH ACTIVITY:

ZL2KS will be active every evening of the award period between 1900 and 2030 hrs around 3677 kHz.

Member stations will also try to come up in the above time period on 80m on CW (3545 KHz) and/or SSB (around 3685 kHz).

Other possible times are:

1200 – 1230 hrs 40m FT8 or CW daily

1230 - 1330 hrs 7120 kHz SSB daily

Monday 1930 -1945 146.95 MHz (Club Net)

Tuesday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

Saturday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

However, contacts are NOT LIMITED to these specific times.

Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (Inc) NZART Branch 28

This Club came into being in 1947 and will be celebrating it's 75th Anniversary on the 12th November 2022 with a function in our Clubrooms, Heritage Park, Maunu.

All past and present members are cordially invited to attend. The Clubrooms will be open from 1pm to allow socialising and viewing of photos etc. At 2pm there will a formal welcome, a few short speeches and cutting of the Anniversary cake. Refreshments will follow.

If you are interested in attending, please register by contacting Allan nedq@xtra.co.nz or Rose h.r.deverell@xtra.co.nz
Registration is free.

A special event station is also operating. Find details on the club website zl1am.org.nz or contact lan gw0vml@gmail.com

Also, keep an ear out on our official club nets.

Allan Walker ZL1AW
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The Transatlantic Centenary Tests

The RSGB are hosting an International Radio event, ***The Transatlantic Centenary Tests***, on the HF bands, for the month of December 2022, to celebrate the centenary of the Transatlantic success of the RSGB in December 1922.

24 December 1922 was when the very first verified amateur radio signal from Europe was heard in North America; this was from the RSGB station (G)5WS which was established at Wandsworth in South London, as part of the Third Transatlantic Tests.

Unlike the tests of the 1920s, which consisted of one-way communication, the 2022 tests will encourage world-wide two-way communication with UK & Crown Dependency based stations by having a series of awards available for making QSOs with those who are activating special call signs. The Club Log team have kindly agreed to provide the supporting infrastructure.

In anticipation of this centenary celebration, the RSGB have renewed five call signs which they held in the 1920s:

- G5WS, from the 1922 tests – “the first to get across”
- G5AT, from the 1923 tests
- G6XX, from the 1923 tests
- G6ZZ, used for the first amateur tests on a moving railway train in 1924
- G3DR, Scottish Highlands Call - GM3DR.

These historic call signs will be activated by RSGB members and Clubs, using G5WS, G5AT, G6XX, G6ZZ and G3DR (England), GM5WS (Scotland), GW5WS (Wales), GU5WS (Guernsey), GD5WS (Isle of Man), GJ5WS (Jersey) and GI5WS (Northern Ireland).

Full details of how to participate are available on the RSGB website at <https://rsgb.org/transatlantic-tests/>.

If you have any queries about this event, please contact the undersigned.

Many thanks

73 Nick G4FAL

ContestClub@rsgbcc.org

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the October 16th. 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 30th October 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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