



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 463
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From HQ...As published in the Sept/October Issue of Break In, the Returning Officer has called for nominations to Council/President.

Nominations close 31 December 2022, therefore if you are considering putting your name forward, please have your nomination forms completed and returned to me on or before this date, no exceptions.

A pdf version of the nomination form can be found on our website:
<https://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/council/election/>

Subscriptions for 2023

I will NOT be sending out reminder invoices this year, due to the increase in postage costs. Therefore, please ensure your membership is paid before the end of before 30 November 2022 if you wish to take advantage of the \$16 discount.

This Rebate applies only to Transmitting/Family and Non-Transmitting/Family memberships.
Overseas and student subscriptions are not eligible for this rebate amount.

Officer Vacancies:

NZART Administration Liaison Officer (ALO)

NZART is seeking expressions of interest in the role of ALO, to work with Richard ZL2FY.

In the first instance please contact NZART HQ for a job description, and then if interest forward your covering letter and CV to NZART HQ. NZART Council will appoint the candidate after reviewing the supplied information.

NZART Local Government Administration Officer (LGLO)

NZART is seeking expressions of interest in the role of LGLO.

In the first instance please contact NZART HQ for a job description, and then if interested forward your covering letter and CV to NZART HQ. NZART Council will appoint the candidate after reviewing the supplied information.

Contests

The Oceania DX Contests have been and gone, please send in your log no matter how many (or few!) contacts you made.

Next up for local contests are the VHF/UHF Field Days, Straight Key Night and H Night, all in early December.

Internationally we have the CQ WW DX SSB contest at the end of October and CQ WW DX CW at the end of November.

Why not get a group together and have a go from the club shack?
73, Geoff ZL3GA

Straight Key Night (SKN)

Straight Key Night (Summer Edition) will be held on Sunday 4 December from 9pm to 10pm 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. New to CW? No problem, we'll happily match your speed. Details are at radio1nz.com/skn

Neil ZL1NZ, SKN manager

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 38-9002-0114897-00 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.

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the November 20th. 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 27th November 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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