



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 464

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From HQ... I have been asked once again by Council to advertise for my successor. No, I am not going anywhere at the moment, however prudent business practice, is to make sure, should anything happen to me, that NZART HQ will remain open for all amateur inquiries.

If you know of someone who may be interested, and for more details, please contact me at HQ by email nzart@nzart.org.nz.

Elections for Council/President

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 \$16.00 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

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

H Night annual AM Contest to be held December 8th at 7:30 – 10:00 pm local time. The Rules are the same as last year. For more information contact Martyn ZL3CK martyn.seay@icloud.com or Rob ZL2IW <rob.zl2iw@gmail.com>

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 9:00 pm to 10:00 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. New to CW? No problem, we'll happily match your speed. Details are at <www.radio1nz.com/skn>

Neil ZL1NZ, SKN manager

AWARDS

The RSGB Friendship on the Air Award is an ongoing monthly and annual activity for individuals and clubs.

For more information, please visit this web site:

<https://rsgb.org/main/operating/amateur-radio-awards/friendship-on-the-air-award/>

The CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW

CWops is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award for the year 2023.

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals, groups, or organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communications by Morse code. Details about the recipients of this award since 2016 can be seen at [CWops Award Winners – CWops](#).

Criteria - Candidates for the award may be one or more of the following:

- Authors of publications related to CW
- CW recruiters, trainers, mentors, coaches and instructors

- Public advocates of CW
- Organizers of CW activities
- Designers and inventors who advance the art or practice of CW
- Other contributors to the art or practice of CW

Note: The award is **not** limited to amateur radio operators or their organizations.

Nomination

Nominations may be made by anybody (not limited to CWops members). Nominations should be emailed to <awards@cwops.org> with a copy to <secretary@cwops.org>.

An email confirmation will be sent acknowledging receipt of each nomination. In order to be considered, a nomination should be received by March 10, 2023 and include:

- A detailed explanation supporting nominee qualifications according to the above criteria.
- Name(s) and call sign(s) (if applicable) of nominee(s), and contact information including their postal address(es), email address(es), and telephone number(s).
- Name, telephone number, email address, and call sign (if applicable) of the person submitting the nomination.

Presentation of Award

A plaque will be presented at the Dayton Hamvention. If a recipient is not present, it will be sent to them.

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The last InfoLine for 2022 is due out Sunday 4 December 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 27 November 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)
Debby

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