



## **NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 478**

**From HQ...**update on Debby's progress: Debby will return to the office from the 15<sup>th</sup> August for a maximum of 15 hours per week until the beginning of September.

If you are wanting to contact Headquarters, please do so by email, I am sure she will get back to you as soon as she is able.

From the President:

Due to the Incorporated Societies Act being updated, NZART constitution has to be updated, a draft constitution is now out for consultation. Councillors and Council are happy to receive feedback and submission up until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Download relevant documents regarding the draft constitution at [here](#)

Hope you are all well and keeping warm these cold days.

Mauri ora

ZL2DRV Daniel Vandenberg

NZART President

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### ***Situations Vacant – Expression of Interest***

#### ***NZART HQ Office Administration Vacancy***

This new role is to provide replacement cover for the Business Manager/General Secretary from time to time, to cover for extended annual leave periods, sickness or other support as required.

The role is the same as that of the Business Manager/General Secretary but will exclude the role of NZART's Approved Radio Examiner (NZART ARX). This role will be undertaken by other members of NZART.

The purpose of this is for the employee to remain current with the day-to-day running of NZART HQ.

The role is that of a casual employee and is not a full-time role. It is expected that after a period of training working alongside the current Business Manager, the successful candidate will work a minimum of 10 hours per week, from the office of NZART.

If you wish to apply for this position, please forward a resume to Debby [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

## **Grandparents – Grandkids Amateur Radio Net**

Peter Henderson ZL1PX

**When:** Sunday 1 October (NZ Grandparents Day) 3PM

**Purpose:** Every radio club in the country needs more members. Here a chance to do something about it. Create a happy, successful memory of ham radio in your grandchild's life by inviting them over and tuning in to Grandparents – Grandkids Net. They'll never forget the day Grandad/Grandmum talked on the radio with them. And, eventually, that will lead some of them to join NZART and a local club.

**Method:** Invite your grandkids over for a midday meal. After it's cleaned away, get them in the shack and introduce them to Grandparents-Grandkids Amateur Radio Net. A net leader will call for check-ins at 3 PM. When all families are checked in, every participant will get a chance to describe their grandparent or grandchild on a friendly ham radio connection. Suggested topics – what does my grandad/grandmum like to do? What does my grandson/granddaughter like to do? We don't have a way to meet nationally at present, so 2M repeaters will be used for each region.

Auckland region – Net leader Peter Henderson from Franklin Amateur Radio Club on call-sign ZL1SA – Klondyke Repeater 146.625 MHz

Other regions – Contact me with your details and I will publish you in the next InfoLine

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## Contests

The 80m Winter Sprints are up and running - just the thing to while away an hour on a late-winter Tuesday night! Rules can be found [here](#)

2023 Sangster Shield results are out - thanks as always to Glenn ZL2KZ for his stewardship of this excellent contest. See [here](#) for the full report and results.

2023 Memorial Contest log deadline has closed and I will be scoring and reporting results asap. Of significance - 25 electronic and no paper logs this year! A fantastic result.

Don't forget the WIA Remembrance Day Contest coming up on 12 & 13 August.

Thanks and 73  
Geoff ZL3GA

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

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 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 27<sup>th</sup> August Sunday 2023.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)  
Debby

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