



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 493

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From HQ...

NZART has been contacted by an overseas operator organizing an event to celebrate the 80 year anniversary since the surrender of Germany during WWII. They've requested the participation of the allied nations involved, and that each country create a special callsign for this this event.

NZART is willing to arrange ZL80MAY as a special callsign. However we require a holder for the callsign and someone to help coordinate the activity on our (New Zealand's) side. If you are interested and would like to learn more about this, please reach out to HQ.

We are happy to confirm that next years conference will be hosted in our windy capital, Wellington! It will be hosted by a contingency of Wellington branches. More updates will follow as things develop further.

We are approaching the end of the year and as such, approaching the deadline for remits to be submitted. **Please ensure that remits are submitted to HQ by 31st December.**

You can do so by emailing nzart@nzart.org.nz or admin@nzart.org.nz.

Sara-Jayne
Admin





Election Information

It is election year once again and the Returning Officer has called for nomination for NZART Council & President.

The deadline for nomination forms to be submitted is the 31st December 2024.

If you are considering putting your name forward, your nomination form must be completed and returned to HQ by this date. You can do this via post or email - nzart@nzart.org.nz, admin@nzart.org.nz.

Nomination forms can be found in the September/October issue of Break-In and in the link below.

We encourage you to put your name forward and wish all nominees the best of luck.

See [HERE](#) for the Election Notice

See [HERE](#) for the Nomination Form

Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Market Day!

Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Branch 53 of NZART

MARKET DAY 2025
Saturday March 8th, 2025

Paengaroa Community Hall
4 Old Coach Road, Paengaroa.

Venue opens for Vendors at 6.30am

Table Prices

Pre-Sale 1.8 Table \$20.00

On The Day 1.8 Table \$25.00

Pre-Sale ½ Table \$12.00

On The Day ½ Table \$15.00

Sale time 9.30am

Door Charge \$2.00 per person.

Bank Account for Table Payment

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Use Your Call Sign As Reference.

For further information contact
ZL1LWR Syd Rowe (07) 533 1029 or 027 248 8664,
Email: sydrowe@xtra.co.nz

Breakfast available from 7.30am to
11.00am at reasonable prices.



VOTA (Volcanoes on the Air) Launch!

Volcanoes on the Air is a new awards program for activating and chasing the 53 volcanoes in the Auckland Volcanic Field. The program started several weeks ago and radio amateurs have already activated volcanoes.

The official launch of the program will be Sunday November 3 provided the weather is suitable. Radio amateurs living in Auckland are encouraged to activate volcanoes, many of which require little walking uphill. Radio amateurs throughout New Zealand are encouraged to chase activators.

The rules for VOTA are available on the FB page *ZL SOTA and other /P*. The rules can also be obtained from Philip ZL1PSH, zululima1psh@gmail.com. The website ontheair.nz has the essential information for each of the 53 volcanoes.

73

Philip ZL1PSH

AREC Shakeout WINEX Excercise



The poster features the AREC logo (a yellow circle with radiating lines) and the text 'ShakeOut WINEX (Winlink SETs)'. On the left, there is an illustration of a radio tower on an envelope, with a small Winlink logo above it. Below this is the text 'Join Us in the World's Largest Earthquake Drill.' The main text on the right provides details about the event, including the dates and times for three Simulated Emergency Tests (SETs), the target audience, locations, reasons for the exercise, gates, RSVP information, and a briefing note.

What: AREC ShakeOut WINEXs (Winlink Preparedness Exercises)

SET N°1 Global Shakeout WINEX, 1017 – 1100 hours, Thursday 17 October 2024

SET N°2 NZ Shakeout WINEX, 1024 – 1100 hours, Thursday 24 October 2024

SET N°3 AREC Shakeout WINEX, 1027 – 1100 hours, Sunday 27 October 2024

Who: Amateur Radio Operators and emerging young radio operators are invited

Where: Your QTH, Branch facilities, AREC facilities, parks and the great outdoors

Why: To prepare and practice using Winlink DYFI emails after a simulated M8 earthquake where infrastructure, power and cellular networks have failed.

Gates: SHAKEOUT-COMEX; AREC-EQ; ZK6EXA; ZK6EXB; ZK6EXC; ZK6EXD

RSVP: Please reply to [AREC-CHECKIN](#) before the 11th of October to participate.

Briefing: The exercise plan and rules will be shared with participants before the event.

We are counting down the days to AREC's 2024 WINEX (Winlink Preparedness Exercises)

Are you ready? - The Simulated Emergency Tests (SET) details are as follows:

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Simon Osborne ZK6EXC
Regional Manager - Central
Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (AREC)



Parks on the Air

The Parks on the Air awards program currently has five official events each year. The main purpose of these events is to get out in parks and to have fun.

The dates for the next five events are listed below. Each event starts at 0000 UTC on the first day and ends at 2359 UTC on the last day. The first event is the Autumn Support Your Park event on October 19 and 20.

Autumn Support Your Park. October 19-20, 2024

New Year's Week. January 1-7, 2025

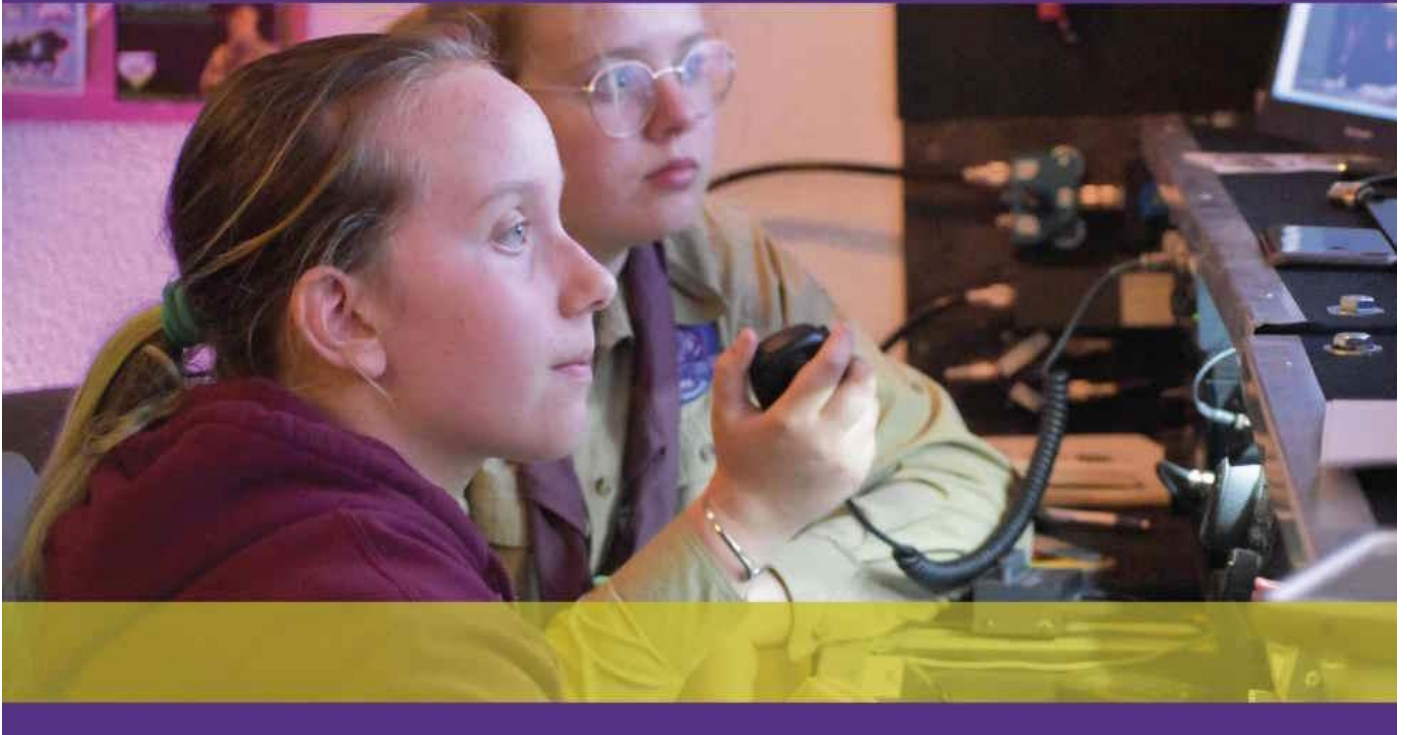
Winter Support Your Park. January 18-19, 2025

Spring Support Your Park. April 19-20, 2025

Summer Support Your Park. July 19-20, 2025

Philip Sharp

ZL1PSH



Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI)

Franklin Amateur Radio Club will open our clubhouse to local scout groups on JOTA-JOTI Weekend on 18-20 October. We will open Saturday 19 October from 10am to 4pm. The main purpose of JOTA-JOTI is to facilitate scouts talking with other scouts by radio. We expect to have three modes running to enable scouts to talk with other scouts.

These modes will be -

1. FM (2m plus 70cm) for Auckland area calls on Klondyke Repeater or National System.
2. HF (40M) for longer distances on 7.150 MHz
3. DMR on Brandmeister TG 907 (JOTA), TG 5301 (NZ North) and TG 95 (NZ and Aust).

If you or your club will also participate in JOTA-JOTI, please can we swap details so your scouts and ours have the best chance possible to talk on air with each other.

Peter Henderson ZL1TZP pjh@teachlit.com

Steve Doell ZL1TZP steve@doell.co.nz

Special Event Callsign ZM100DX

This article is to make you aware of the upcoming centenary celebration of the first trans-global antipodean two-way radio contact from New Zealand to the United Kingdom on 18th October 1924. This was between amateur radio operators 4AA (Frank Bell – Shag Valley, South Island, NZ) and 2SZ (Cecil Goyder – Mill Hill School, London).

Branch 30 NZART will be on-site at the Shag Valley site for approximately 1 week before the 18th October date and a couple of days afterwards. We will be operating as a field station on most HF bands (CW, SSB and FT8) and also on VHF DN690 (All Star access node 61891) and DN665 (IRLP 6507).

Please look out for the callsign ZL4AA on bands as mentioned above, which will be the callsign used at Shag Valley. (12th until 20th October 2024)

We will be attempting to recreate the original 1924 QSO on 18th October 2024.

For further information please refer to QRZ.com and search for the special event callsign for this celebration: ZM100DX.

This callsign will be available for operators throughout NZ to use by booking your favored time slots, operating band and mode. You can book these using the following link to a [Google Sheets document](#).

It is available from late September until 26th December 2024 and we look forward to your Branch member's support and participation with this.

Please share this information with your Branch members at your earliest convenience as we strive to make this a successful celebration.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

73,

Alan Walton ZL4QC

President Branch 30 NZART.

Around the Branches

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[Northshore Branch September Newsletter](#)

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[Marlborough Branch September Newsletter](#)

[New Plymouth Branch September Newsletter](#)

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

Kia ora koutou katoa (Hello)

The next HQ InfoLine is due on the 17th November 2024.

If you would like to share any events or report on any up coming activities, please send these through to me at infoline@nzart.org.nz or admin@nzart.org.nz.

The Next Official Broadcast will be made on 27th October 2024

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