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## **Straight Key Night**

Straight Key Night is now twice the fun – summer and winter!

Following last December's SKN, there were many requests for a Winter version of this "casual contest."

So get ready, Winter SKN will be held on Sunday 9 June, from 8-9pm, on 80 metres. No keyboards, no keyers, no bugs. Just good old-fashioned straight keys

You don't have to be fast. But nice clean sending could earn you the coveted "Best Fist Award."

For details, [maritimeradio.org/skn](http://maritimeradio.org/skn)

## **Banbury Amateur Radio Society 50th Anniversary**

Banbury Amateur Radio Society is holding its 50th Anniversary Celebration on 22nd June

Special Callsign **GB50BRA** would like to contacts world wide.

ZL stations in particular as their co-founder Pete z12aub of NZART BR 20 will be present at the function with representatives from RSGB.

Depending on propagation suggestion are for contacts via 2m 80m 40m IRLP or DSTAR reflectors XRF 750D XRF 925A XRF 299R or English Room

# Ham Cram - Manawatu and Wanganui Amateur Radio Clubs

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## What do I need to know?

The course will take you through all you need to know to pass the exam and become licenced. Some prior understanding of science or electronics would be helpful but not essential.

The course will conclude with a weekend spent with experienced tutors revising the workbook modules in preparation for the multi-choice Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate exam on Sunday afternoon.

## What does it cost and what's included?

The cost of the HamCram is \$150 for the weekend. It includes the complete program, exam and a downloadable PDF version of the manual for you to download and print – this is the essential study guide.

The HamCram weekend runs from 8.30am to 5pm on both days.

- teaching sessions by experienced tutors
- exam fee for the official amateur radio licence exam
- a light lunch and morning & afternoon tea on both days

On passing, you'll also receive

- free membership of NZART (National Association) for 12 months (\$99 value)
- free membership of selected local NZART branches

## When can I enrol?

Enrolments are open from 1 March – and close on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

we recommend enrolling early so you have the maximum study time.

## How do I enrol in the HamCram program?

It is simple, just email the organiser at [newham@z12ko.org.nz](mailto:newham@z12ko.org.nz) and we will send you an enrolment form and documents or fill out the attached enrolment form.

## What happens once I pass the exam?

Once you've passed the exam, you will be eligible for issue of a call sign. This entitles you to operate on a restricted number of amateur bands until you have accumulated 50 logged contacts.

To help you obtain those contacts quickly, the Manawatu Amateur Radio Society's annual activity contest will be run one week after the exam to help you obtain those contacts and introduce you to your first contest.

#### Further Information

For further information contact:

- Warren Crawley ZL2JML (027) 249 8252 – HamCram Co-ordinator
- Peter Moore ZL2AUB (06) 354 7861
- Laurie Winton ZL2TC (027) 878 9286
- Mike Newman ZL1BNB (06) 344 6830
- email [newham@zl2ko.org.nz](mailto:newham@zl2ko.org.nz)

Pre ham cram classes are also being run for 11 weeks covering a different topic each week starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and concluding on the 16<sup>th</sup> July there is no charge for this.

Contact one of the organisers above for further details.

## **NZART Twittering's**

Are you a Twitter user? You can now follow what's going on with the NZART website, Event updates and other tweet worth titbits at:

<https://twitter.com/NzartOnline>

## **Official Broadcast**

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

## **Off Shore News Links**

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[IARU Region 3](#)

[60Meters online Newsletter](#)

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