

HQ Infoline # 426



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NZART

New Zealand Association of
Radio Transmitters Inc.

From HQ

The next Infoline is due out 4th April 2021. We would like to see more activities and events that are taking place throughout Amateur Radio. So please send these through along with photos so that we can share for all to enjoy. We ask that you can please have all articles in no later than Thursday the 2nd of April to be posted on the Infoline.

Presidential Voting papers

Voting has now closed. We would like to thank all members who took the time to get their votes in. The Returning Officer will advise results of the election, via a special issue of HQ Infoline, the NZART web page, and will be announced on the official broadcast within this coming week.



IARU Region 3 District Manager position

Our current Region 3 IARU Disaster Management Coordinator ZL1DK David Karrasch will be stepping down in the near future. The overall role is (but not limited to) to circulate and publicise information within Region 3 on emergency events in which the Amateur Radio Service has been involved.

If anyone would be interested in filling this role, or would like to know more information on this role please contact us at HQ.

Awards to be considered at the upcoming Conference



ZL1HV - Jumbo Godfrey Award
Life Membership
Youth Achievement Award
Youth Amateur of the year Award

If you have anyone in mind that is deserving of the above awards, please send in your nominations to HQ to be considered. Please have these no later than 30th April 2020.

95th NZART Annual Conference

This year's NZART Annual Conference to be held Queen's Birthday weekend at the East Pier Conference Centre in Napier.



Napier will follow the customary format as follows:

- **Saturday 5 June:** NZART Conference followed by AREC's annual meeting with dinner and entertainment to follow
- **Sunday 6 June:** Technical forums and special interest groups followed by dinner and entertainment to the end the day.

Details and registration forms will be published in the March-April Issue of the *Break-In* magazine.

If there comes a sufficient demand, Gary Hinson ZL2iFB will be available to verify QSL cards for the various ARRL awards during Conference. Anyone wishing to use this service please contact Gary@isect.com for instructions.



NZART will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2026.

In 1926, was the birth of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters Incorporated. The rest is history.....

As this is a significant milestone, we ask If your branch would like to host the 2026 Conference, please send HQ (Debby or myself nzart@nzart.org.nz) an expression of interest for your club to be considered.

For more information on NZART's history, [click here](#)

General business

Phil Garside ZL2RO has applied for a 70 cm D-STAR and DMR repeater at Southland Place Hastings Topo50 BK39 282.10 041.80. The repeater TX frequency will be 439.650 MHz and mobile TX 434.650. The engineer certifies there will be no interference to other stations (ELG ARE035).

For more information, please contact Steve Fogerty ZL2AS

Junk Sale

New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club
present

JUNK SALE 2021

one mans radio junk is another man's treasure

Mangorei Memorial Hall,
Cnr Kent Road and SH3,
New Plymouth.

Saturday 20th March
Sellers entry 8:00am
Buyers from 10:00am

Food and refreshments
available before and during.

Tables \$20.00

secretary@z12ab.com for all enquiries and bookings

New Plymouth Amateur Radio Club are hosting their '**JUNK DATE**' on Saturday 20th March at the Mangorei Hall on the Corner of State Highway 3 and Kent Road, New Plymouth.

Registered sellers will be admitted from 8am, and buyers from 10am.

Tables can be reserved for \$20.

Food and hot drinks will be available before and during the sale. ☕

They ask that all attending, please observe the current COVID requirements on the day....
If you are unwell, please stay home.

For more information or to reserve a table, email Doug Beale ZL3DUG secretary@z12ab.com, or go to their website ZL2AB.com

50th anniversary for Branch 69

Kapiti Branch 69 held a morning tea to celebrate the Society's 50th Anniversary.



Pictured is Len Blackley ZL2GO, one of the founding members, cutting the cake.



Marlborough Club, Branch 22 have an exciting newsletter this month. Definitely a must read.....

[To view, click here](#)



Wellington Club, Branch 50's newsletter informs us of some upcoming dates fellow amateurs may want to attend.

[To view, click here](#)

Emergency Preparedness Radio Communications Training Event



The attached media release describes an upcoming two-day training event for radio operators and others interested in assisting with emergency communications during natural or other disasters.

For nearly 100 years, amateur ("ham") radio operators have stepped in to fill vital communications gaps when commercial and governmental infrastructure was compromised by

storms, earthquakes, war, or other disruptive events. But how do those volunteers learn to carry out reliable, structured communications?

Comm Academy is one way. This online event, with many hundreds of participants from the Americas to Asia to Europe to Africa, features presentations from exceptionally qualified personnel who have been on the front lines of response to various kinds of disasters.

Comm Academy has its roots in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, but has gone truly global for 2021. The event takes place April 10 and 11 online, is free of charge, and is open to any person interested in learning more about emergency communications.

For more information, [click here](#).