



**NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 449**  
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Due to her workload, Annalise will no longer be the editor for HQ InfoLine. I have once again undertaken this, however try as I might it will not have Annalise's flare.

One thing we have noticed is the confusion around branch newsletter links. Going forward could branches (where possible) please send me their branch URL where your current branch newsletter is located. I can load this link to the HQ InfoLine.

With a URL click link directly to your branch webpage and newsletter, it will ensure this problem will be solved in the future.

Thanks – Debby ZL2DL

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**New Midland District Councillor required**

Council continues to seek expressions of interest for the role Councillor in the Midland Region as per Clause 3.7e of the NZART Constitution.

NZART Council will appoint a replacement until the next election. If you wish to apply for this vacancy you must reside within the Midland District. For any further information contact NZART HQ [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz) to express your interest

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**Covid 19 Restrictions Ease at NZART HQ**

I am pleased to be able to confirm that from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022, the requirement for 'My Vaccine Pass' and contact tracing will be no longer be mandated by the Government for "close contact businesses", this includes NZART HQ.

This means that there is no longer a legal requirement to display a QR code poster, or to do contact tracing or to sight the client's vaccination pass from

this date.

The wearing of mask and maintaining high sanitation standards, are still requirements when entering the HQ office.

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### **National System Transmissions – Request**

A request has been made to “please” stop talking about the people who were creating the interference on the National System.

Talking about them on air and reacting to their transmissions just incites them back into action – they are still out there as of today and button pushing on transmissions. Contrary to what somebody just said, who was very critical of why the culprits couldn’t be caught with a bit of simple tracking, Trustees in both Islands have spent many, many, hours trying to sort the problem, initially tracing it to Napier, then Belmont, then Kaikoura and finally definitely in Christchurch. The Radio Inspectors’ and Police have both been informed.

The best action, apart from seeing if they can be heard on input, is to ignore them and don’t react or respond. If they can be heard on input, let your nearest Trustee know, but not on air. The active trustees doing the tracing are using email, phone and digital networks.

Martin Balch ZL4JH

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### **QSL Cards**

If you have an out of zone callsign, you will need to contact the correct sub bureau manager directly to have cards sent on or received. e.g. A ZL4 call sign holder living in Auckland will need to contact the ZL4 Sub Bureau Manager for all inward/outward QSL Cards.

Please refer to the required information on the NZART website:

<https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/qs1/sub-managers>

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### **North Shore Branch Ham Cram Weekend**

North Shore Amateur Radio Club

Ham Cram Weekend 28 and 29 May 2022

400 East Coast Road, Sunnynook.

email [training@nsrc.nz](mailto:training@nsrc.nz) for more information

Thanks Vaughan ZL1VH

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## **Logs & from IARU Special Call Signs**

Over the years there have been many special operations celebrating IARU's anniversaries -- particularly in 2015 for IARU's 90th Anniversary. Operations using "90IARU" after a country's prefix were very popular in 2015 with operations occurring from over 100 DXCC entities. Unfortunately, many of those QSOs were never confirmed or submitted to LoTW.

There is considerable value to prefix chasers and the WPX award for having those QSOs confirmed, as well as for DXCC and other awards. It is probably too much to expect that each operation provides paper QSLs, but it is disappointing that so many logs were not loaded into Logbook of the World -- ARRL's online QSO confirmation system (LoTW).

With this notice, we hope that whoever has the logs or knows of anyone will expediently obtain digital certificates for these calls and upload them into LoTW.

Alternatively, whoever has these logs can send/email the logs to ARRL's DX Log Archive Manager, Dave Patton, KW9A, who will be happy to take care of this job. The DX Log Archive, funded by Kan Mizoguchi, has the purpose of saving old logs from being lost to time or destruction. In this light, we would love to add any IARU special call logs to the Archive and to LoTW. Dave can accept logs in any form: Cabrillo or ADIF files, printouts, or spreadsheet files. If there are any questions, please write Dave at [nn1n@arrl.net](mailto:nn1n@arrl.net).

Kindest Regards - 73,

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## **Next Issue of HQ InfoLine**

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the 17 April 2022. 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 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Nga mihi nui.

Debby