

## NZART HQ INFOLINE SPECIAL # 75 Dedicated to Amateur Radio in New Zealand since 1926

Auckland AREC is gearing up to support Auckland Emergency Management (AEM) during the forthcoming onslaught of Cyclone Gabrielle which is expected to arrive Sometime on Sunday.

We have been asked to prepare to support field teams throughout Auckland with radio communications to the Auckland Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC). The communications base will be located at the AEM premises in Sunnynook, and AREC will be relaying traffic between ECC and the teams in the field via VHF radio.

There has been a great response from local AREC members to the call for volunteers, but we are still keen increase the list as we are unsure how long the operation will continue.

There are multiple roles that need to be filled including

- · Communicators talking on the radio
- Logkeepers recording messages, forwarding messages via email, data entry etc.
- People with SARTrack experience
- People with computer skills including Excel, Microsoft Office, Email etc (AEM will be using these systems)
- Supporters/gophers Handling phone calls, logistics, making coffee etc.

Any Auckland area amateurs who would like to assist are asked to indicate their availability to RMNth@arec.nz.

## Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday 19 February 2023. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to:

nzart@nzart.org.nz

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 26 February 2023.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards) Debby

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