



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 477

Around the branches:

Longburn Table Sale

Saturday 30th September 2023 at 10am

The last weekend of September we will have our annual Longburn Table Sale. This is a weekend earlier than usual due to the elections. Doors open for sellers at 08.30hrs and to the public at 10.00hrs. The usual kitchen food/BBQ, along with hot and cold drinks will be available for sale.

Costs for a table of your own to sell your surplus goods:

- Full Table \$25
- Half Table \$15

Please have these booked and paid for by Friday 22nd September 2023.

For further details or to book a table email tablesale@zl2ko.org.nz

The preferred method of payment is via internet banking to our club account:

- Account Name: Manawatu Amateur Radio Society
- Account Number: 03-1522-0161009-000
- Use the Following details when making payment:
 - o Particulars: Table Sale
 - o Code: Your Name
 - o Reference: Your Callsign

Please Note

This is a cash only event, please bring small change if possible.

Location

Longburn Community Centre, 17 Ngaire Street, Longburn (Off SH56)

Situations Vacant – Expression of Interest
NZART HQ Office Administration Vacancy

This new role is to provide replacement cover for the Business Manager/General Secretary from time to time, to cover for extended annual leave periods, sickness or other support as required.

The role is the same as that of the Business Manager/General Secretary but will exclude the role of NZART's Approved Radio Examiner (NZART ARX). This role will be undertaken by other members of NZART.

The purpose of this is for the employee to remain current with the day-to-day running of NZART HQ.

The role is that of a casual employee and is not a full-time role. It is expected that after a period of training working alongside the current Business Manager, the successful candidate will work a minimum of 10 hours per week, from the office of NZART.

If you wish to apply for this position, please forward a resume to Debby nzart@nzart.org.nz

Contests
2023 ZL Sprint:

The T20 of ZL contesting is back with the latest edition of the ZL Sprint kicking off on Tuesday, the 1st of August 2023 at 0800hrs, and running for the five consecutive Tuesdays in August on 80m.

The format is the same as last time, i.e. work as many other stations as you can in an hour with the first half hour being CW and the second half hour SSB. You can work the same station once in each half hour (or you can just do the CW or SSB segment).

The exchange is signal report and outside temperature (if it is below zero

then record the number with an 'M' in front of it, e.g. M1 is minus 1). Each QSO is worth one point and there are no multipliers. Logs must be emailed to ZL3AB Mark Sullivan within 24 hours of each round to be counted. Scores will be posted weekly.

Recommended frequencies are: CW 3520-3550kHz SSB .300-3650kHz

This is a good chance to have a go at contesting in a very low key way, or improve your operating skills.

The full rules can be found at <https://www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/>

If you have any further questions, please contact Mark Sullivan

80m Winter Sprints:

The 80m Winter Sprints are up and running - just the thing to while away an hour on a late-winter Tuesday night! Rules can be found [here](#)

2023 Sangster Shield results are out - thanks as always to Glenn ZL2KZ for his stewardship of this excellent contest. See [here](#) for the full report and results.

2023 Memorial Contest log deadline has closed and I will be scoring and reporting results asap. Of significance - 25 electronic and no paper logs this year! A fantastic result.

Don't forget the WIA Remembrance Day Contest coming up on 12 & 13 August.

Thanks and 73
Geoff ZL3GA

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday 6th August 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 27th August Sunday 2023.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)
Debby

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