



NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 482

From HQ...

Subscriptions 2024

By now most of you will have received an electronic version of your subscription invoice for 2024, please check your spam folders as it may have gone there.

For those members who have not supplied an email address, I have posted out, with a note to advise one as soon as possible.

I am still working through the ZL1 call signs, so there may be a bit of a delay.

As this was the first time NZART HQ has been able to send subscriptions electronically, there was bound to be a problem. To those of you with family memberships I do apologise for the extra invoices, which have now all been corrected.

The primary member will be charged \$120 with the family member receiving an invoice for \$30, total to pay is \$150, less the discount of \$15 if paid by the end of November 2023. The discount applies to the total membership, not each. Sorry about the confusion there, hopefully next year I will be able to send the one invoice that includes both primary & secondary (family) members.

The message on the invoice should have read:

You are eligible for a \$15 discount if payment is received on or before 30 November 2023.

Break In Sept/Oct Issue

Due to freight delays, sickness and bereavement, I have been advised that Break In will be posted out on Monday 16 October.

The posting contractors are very sorry for any inconvenience, rest assured you will receive this issue by the end of next week, if not the week after.

60m/5 MHz Band

I will not be accepting any further applications for this band, as I have been advised that it will soon become part of the General User Radio License (GURL), therefore open for all to use.

@NZART email problems

I have been advised by Chris Hellyar ZL3LF, he is gradually working through the 300 plus users of the @nzart email reflector. All branches who use this service should now be working properly, please send an email to Chris webmaster@nzart.org.nz.

There are still several individual emails that need to be moved across to the new Microsoft 365 suite, as each one needs to be done individually. So I ask for your patience while these emails are migrated to the new system.

Talk soonDebby ZL2DL

Around the Branches:

Ham Cram North Shore Branch:

The North Shore Radio Club, Branch 29, is holding another Ham Cram radio training course over the weekend of October 28 and 29. Location will be 400 East Coast Road, Sunnynook, Auckland. Please email Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH zl1vh1@gmail.com for more information.

Best regards

Vaughan Henderson ZL1VH

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Contests

Time to start planning for Jock White Memorial Field Day 24/25 Feb 2024. The rules have been tweaked slightly and are now up on the website.

1. Overseas contacts now score the same points as ZL contacts.
2. The definition of acceptable overseas contacts has changed to "Oceania" as defined by the DXCC list.

These changes have been made to better align the rules with the contest objective, simplify scoring and to use a defined geographical boundary.

2024 NZART Conference Award

ZL6WG will be on the Awards net, 3.677 MHz at 9pm NZDST each Sunday night. Check in and score 10 points toward the award. See hamradio.co.nz/award for info.

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday 12th November 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 29 October 2023.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)
Debby

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