



## NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 494

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### From HQ...

Last issue, I mentioned that NZART had been contacted by a member of the French Amateur Radio community about participating in an event recognizing the end of WWII. While Council acknowledges public opinion about this event, they wish to make it very clear that NZART, as an association and community, does not support war in any form. NZART will not take part in the organization of this event, however, Council acknowledges it to be a way to recognize the end of the war and serve as a form of remembrance. Therefore they have approved the issue of the special event call sign ZL80MAY for a three month period. If anyone is interested in becoming the liaison between France and New Zealand, and act as trustee for this call sign, please contact HQ.

NZART remains neutral regarding participation extending beyond nations part of the Allied forces.

Development for the new NZART website is progressing well!

We are working with the developers to ensure a member's login and area. We hope to make this available in the new year. It will allow members to access past and current issues of Break-In, along with other changes that will make the site more user friendly!

BNZ has recently sent out notification of a new service they will be implementing to allow payees further security when making payments. Please read the full notification posted in this issue.

This is your final reminder to pay before the **30 November** to take advantage of the \$15 discount to be deducted from your membership subscription.

This applies only to transmitting members and family transmitting membership categories.

Deadline for remits to be submitted to headquarters, either electronically or by snail mail, is 31st December 2024. Any submissions after this date will not be accepted. Please send them to [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz) or [admin@nzart.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzart.org.nz).

**Sara-Jayne**

*Admin*



## Election Information

### **How would you like to improve NZART?**

It is election year once again and the Returning Officer has called for nominations for NZART President & Council.

**The deadline for nomination forms to be submitted is the 31st December 2024.**

If you are considering putting your name forward, your nomination form must be completed and returned to HQ by this date. You can do this via post or email - [nzart@nzart.org.nz](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz), [admin@nzart.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzart.org.nz). If sending by post, please ensure it arrives at HQ by the first business day after the new year stat holidays.

Nomination forms can be found in the September/October issue of Break-In and in the link below.

We encourage you to put your name forward and wish all nominees the best of luck.

See [HERE](#) for the Election Notice

See [HERE](#) for the Nomination Form

## CHANGES TO MAKING ONLINE PAYMENTS

As some of you may already be aware, the New Zealand banking industry will be implementing a new system designed to alleviate risk of sending payments to the incorrect account and being scammed.

The new service automatically checks the account name and number while making payment to verify who's being paid, and ensure it is going to the correct place.

As such, this will alter the way payments are made to NZART and other services.

When making payment, you will see one of the four following results -



### Match

The account owner name and account number match information held about the account.



### Partial match

The account owner name and account number aren't an exact match. The name might have a typo or isn't the exact name of the account owner.



### No match

The account owner name and account number don't match. You may have entered it wrong, or it might not be the account you mean to pay.



### Payee check unavailable

Either the payee's bank doesn't provide a checking service, or the account might be incorrect, closed, or unable to accept payments.

In order to verify you are correctly making payment to NZART via the new service, it's important you use the following details when making payment.

**Payee name - NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS INCO**

**Account number - 02-0772-0209760-00**

**We have been advised by BNZ that 'NZART' should also work.**

You can find more information regarding the new verification service being introduced to NZ banks here –

<https://www.bnz.co.nz/about-us/online-security/confirmation-of-payee>

OR

<https://www.getverified.co.nz/>

**In summary: By using the correct payee name and account number, you will get a full match when making payment to NZART.**

Regards,

Sara-Jayne

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## Contests

CQWW CW is coming up next weekend 23/24 Nov, one of the biggest international contests of the year and a great time to chase some DX. Also on that weekend is the WIA VHF/UHF Field Day. Then the Summer SKN (1st), ZL VHF Field Day (7/8 Dec) and H Night (8th). Full details and links on the [NZART website Contest pages](#).

73,

**Geoff ZL3GA**

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## H – Night Contest

This year's "H Night" contest will be on **Sunday December 8th** and will follow the same rules as last year.

The contest marks amateurs return to air after WW2, which was on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1945. It is also the (NZ) anniversary of the 1941 Pearl Harbour attack, and commemorates all the amateurs who served, and especially those who gave their lives for our freedom during WW2.

There are 5 x 1/2 hour sessions, starting at **7.30PM NZDT** and concluding at 10PM. All stations are to use AM mode on 80 meters, points are awarded depending on the equipment used by the station you contact.

There is also an SWL section, with points awarded according to the type of receiver used.

The contest was reactivated a few years ago by Rob ZL2IW who is the coordinator. Rob will use the special call sign ZL6H for the evening. Extra points are awarded for contacts with ZL6H, and for vintage (valve) stations.

The rules are to be found on the NZART website under "contests"- look for "[H night contest](#)". See also "SPAM"- the Society for the Preservation of Amplitude Modulation- under "activities". The SPAM section of the "MUSE" (Musick Point NZART Branch 86) newsletter can be found at- <https://museletters.zlham.net.nz/> Information about the AM Nets is also to be found here.

Drag out those old rigs- but if you don't have a vintage rig, no problem! Points are awarded for modern rigs too. Have a look at your modern 'black box' to see where the "AM" switch is. You'll be surprised how well the latest rigs work on AM.

The most important thing is- have fun on the air!

With Best Regards

73

Martyn ZL3CK

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## NZ Straight Key Night

New Zealand Straight Key Night (Summer Edition) will be held on Sunday 1 Dec from 9pm to 10pm NZDT (0800 to 0900 UTC) on 80 metres.

SKN honours the original amateur radio mode in an easy-going style. Operators send signal report, name, location, type of key, type of transmitter and power output. Stations are limited to 100W output power.

SKN is not a contest - but the operator who gets the most votes for the quality of their sending will win the Bruce Scahill Best Fist Award. This certificate honours Bruce ZL1BWG (SK), who was a dedicated supporter of SKN. Please email your nomination to ZL1NZ within one week following the event.

SKN uses the QSY Rule. Any station that calls CQ must QSY after making a contact.

You can email [neil@zl1.nz](mailto:neil@zl1.nz) or call ZL1NZ during or after the NZ Net for more information about SKN.

SKN is open to all straight key operators, regardless of skill level or speed.

73,

**Neil ZL1NZ,  
SKN Manager**

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Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Market Day!

**Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Inc.**  
**Branch 53 of NZART**

**MARKET DAY 2025**  
**Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Paengaroa Community Hall**  
**4 Old Coach Road, Paengaroa.**

**Venue opens for Vendors at 6.30am**

**Table Prices**

**Pre-Sale 1.8 Table \$20.00**  
**On The Day 1.8 Table \$25.00**  
**Pre-Sale ½ Table \$12.00**  
**On The Day ½ Table \$15.00**

**Sale time 9.30am**

**Door Charge \$2.00 per person.**

**Bank Account for Table Payment**

**03—0474—0030113—00**

**Use Your Call Sign As Reference.**

**For further information contact**  
**ZL1LWR Syd Rowe (07) 533 1029 or 027 248 8664,**  
**Email: [sydrowe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sydrowe@xtra.co.nz)**

**Breakfast available from 7.30am to**  
**11.00am at reasonable prices.**



## Parks on the Air

The Parks on the Air awards program currently has five official events each year. The main purpose of these events is to get out in parks and to have fun.

The dates for the next five events are listed below. Each event starts at 0000 UTC on the first day and ends at 2359 UTC on the last day. The first event is the Autumn Support Your Park event on October 19 and 20.

Autumn Support Your Park. October 19-20, 2024

New Year's Week. January 1-7, 2025

Winter Support Your Park. January 18-19, 2025

Spring Support Your Park. April 19-20, 2025

Summer Support Your Park. July 19-20, 2025

**Philip Sharp**

**ZL1PSH**

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## Around the Branches

[Napier & Hastings Branch October Newsletter](#)

[Northshore Branch November Newsletter](#)

[Christchurch Branch September Newsletter](#)

[Wellington Branch November Newsletter](#)

[Marlborough Branch November Newsletter](#)  
[New Plymouth Branch November & December Newsletter](#)

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Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next HQ InfoLine is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

If you would like to share any events or report on any up coming activities, please send these through to me at [infoline@nzart.org.nz](mailto:infoline@nzart.org.nz) or [admin@nzart.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzart.org.nz).

The Next Official Broadcast will be made on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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