



From HQ...

A message from the President ZL2DRV

NZART Council Announcement – Resignation of Sara Jayne Morrow

NZART Council wishes to inform members that Sara Jayne Morrow has resigned from her role, effective May 12th. Sara has made the decision to pursue a different career path, and while her departure is met with regret, Council respects her choice and has accepted her resignation.

NZART sincerely thanks Sara for her contributions and dedication during her time with us. We extend our best wishes to her in all her future endeavours.

The president email is being spoofed so be aware and check email address before replying if not from the president@nzart.org.nz account delete

Daniel Vandenberg ZL2DRV
NZART President

Photo contest - Time is now running out for this competition due to end on 31st May 2025.

The winner will receive a complimentary membership for 2026 and be announced at the AGM.

Conference Registration - The 2025 Conference is now live and registrations open at conference25.nzart.org.nz/. Visit the website to see accommodation information, the programme list and register!

Conference is not far away so make sure you *register soon*.
I look forward to seeing you there.

Website - The members login/area on the website is not yet open to members. We are aiming to open the members area after Conference. Members will receive an email allowing them to create a login for the website.

Councilors and NZART Officers will be given access this month to provide feedback.

IARU 100 year callsign - I am pleased to advise that Kim Webb ZL3BO, has offered to be the trustee for the special event call sign ZL100IARU. For more information, Kim's email is: kimadele@xtra.co.nz for more information.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

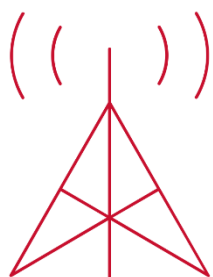
Parks on the Air

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

The date for the next official events is -
Summer Support Your Park. July 19-20, 2025

Happy POTAing

Philip ZL1PSH



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ALPINE FAULT NETWORK

The Alpine Fault Network (AFN)

The Alpine Fault Network (AFN) is a virtual team of New Zealand volunteer amateur radio

operators passionate about disaster relief communications.

We prepare for all types of natural disaster, including earthquakes, tsunamis, tropical cyclones, storms, floods and wildfires.

Because natural disasters can happen anywhere, amateur radio operators located in all regions of New Zealand are invited to join AFN.

NZART members are warmly welcomed and invited to JOIN.

<https://afn.org.nz/>

Contests

The Autumn ZL2GVA Memorial Sprints are running on Tuesday evenings in April. Good conditions and activity so far, why not join in the fun for an hour?

Reminder that the Sangster Shield Contest (80m/5W/CW) is coming up in May, get those dipoles checked and ready.

Rules for both are on the NZART website, linked from the Contest Calendar.

73

Geoff ZL3GA

Friedrichshafen

[Ham Radio - 48th International Amateur Radio Exhibition](#)

To Be held 27 - 29th June 2025

Around the branches

Important Update on the Whakapuna 690 Repeater

The Whakapuna 690 repeater will have the addition of CTCSS tone 123.0Hz in the coming upgrade. All at Gisborne Branch 11 voted in favour of the addition. This tone addition does not come without its challenges. 690 is widely used throughout Gisborne, Wairoa and Hawkes Bay.

The change will not happen immediately, but it is suggested that the tone be added to your mobile transmit now and not later, doing this will not

affect your current ability to use the repeater but will ensure your continued ability to use it when the time comes.

Cam Wood ZL1DKS
Gisborne Branch

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The next HQ InfoLine is due on 15th June 2025

If you would like to share any events or report on any up coming activities, please send these through to me at info@nzart.org.nz

The Next Official Broadcast will be made on 29th June 2025

Ngā mihi nui (Kind regards)

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