

NZART Infoline # 501

July 2025



There is only one NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION of RADIO TRANSMITTERS. It serves you at local, national and international levels. It deserves our full support if we are to continue to have the frequencies and operating privileges we currently have. *The association is what you and I make it!*

From HQ...

Exam Question Bank update - as promised, Warren ZL2AJ has now completed the question bank update, which has been approved by Radio Spectrum Management.

For a full report on what has been updated, please [click here](#)

Website - The webmaster and website designer are still in the process of sending an email to all members, to have access to the 'Members Only' area of our website.

Roll out for the Membership Log In area commenced on 15th June 2025. Once you receive the log in ID you can create your own password.

The email may look like SPAM as it is address to your surname & call sign, but rest assured it is legitimate.

If you have not received notification by the end of July, please first check your junk folder, then contact me if you are still unable to find it.

Conference Omissions:

I must apologise, as I missed two very important awards that were presented at the AGM

The Arthur (Jumbo) Godfrey award, was presented to Jim Meachen ZL2BHF, for his tireless commitment to Nelson branch since he moved there over 14 years ago.

Jim also received a certificate of Recognition of almost 40 years of service putting together and broadcasting the month Official Broadcast....we really appreciate all your efforts Jim.

The Best Examination Result for under 20 years was awarded to Connor Brennan ZL4XY who was just 15 years of age when he sat & passed the amateur radio exam. Hi pass mark was 60/60 - impressive Connor!

Office Closed: NZART HQ will be closed from Tuesday 23rd July - and reopen Monday 4th August as I will be away.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

From the President....**AREC**

Hello Everyone,

First of all, I would like to acknowledge that there has recently been some challenges at National level that have been extremely unsettling for everyone, and I apologise for this unreservedly.

In light of that, our National Management team have recently been advised that Karolina is currently on leave and John Murphy has stepped in as Acting CEO. John is the person you

should liaise with if you have any matters for the CEO, you can reach him on the CEO email.

Currently the reason for Karolina's leave is confidential.

Please be aware that the National Management team are still here to support the members and are continuing to keep things moving forward.

73

Daniel Vandenberg ZL2DRV

President

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/>

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

Contests

Great turnout of about 40 stations for the Memorial Contest last weekend! Please get those logs in to contests@nzart.org.nz before the end of the month.

Next NZART events are the winter Sprints, every Tuesday evening in August. A great place to learn or refresh skills. See the rules here: <https://nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sprints/>

This weekend 13/14 July sees the IARU HF Championship with the ZL6HQ entry operated by Holger ZL3IO, thanks Holger!

International News

Dear colleagues in IARU Region 3, I would like to invite you to IARU Region 3 EMC/EMR Workshop on Zoom which is to be held on Sunday, 20th July, 2025 at 06:00 UTC.

The participants should register oneself at the Registration website

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZefuO18F1kINAx9ytwbldb8rPUF4q8W_500L6amN4OU/edit

Zoom meeting URL will be sent to the registered participants. You can find more information on Workshop in the attached document.

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73, Ken Yamamoto

JA1CJP Secretary,

IARU Region 3 secretary@iaru-r3.org

Branch News & Newsletters

Used Equipment Sale – Branch 28 Whangarei

Would be great to see you at our Used Equipment Sale later this month!

Date: 19 July, 10am.

Place: Our Club is in behind Kiwi North, Maunu, Whangarei.

Lots of gear on offer, some of our members are downsizing so you can upsize!

For sellers tables are available for \$10. Sellers please contact Paul ZL1PC, email slakopm@hotmail.com

Thanks,

Aaron Taitoko

Software Engineering Manager



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The next HQ Info-Line is due on 17th August 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 27th July 2025

Ngā mihi nui (Kind regards)

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