



NZART Infoline # 504 October 2025

From HQ...

Call Book 2026

As Daniel ZL2DRV announced at the AGM, we will be producing a hard copy call book. However, as this will be a special edition to mark our 100-year centenary, this will be sent out in February next year. So please make sure you are a fully paid-up member to ensure you get this publication next year.

At this stage our call book compiler, Daniel ZL2DRV, has yet to receive the printable information for call signs, from Radio Spectrum Management. If there is something you would like to see included in this publication next year, please send it to Daniel, ZL2DRV so he can include it.

Subscriptions:

Talking about being a financial member for 2026, by now you should all have received your annual sub invoice. For members who are eligible to deduct the discount, this must be paid on or before the 30th November this year. The \$15 is to be deducted from the total balance of the invoice, not the pre-GST amount.

I.E, \$130, becomes \$115 and \$160 becomes \$145.

The discount is only available to Transmitting/Non-Transmitting, Family and Branch memberships.

Conference 2026

Exciting times ahead—planning is well underway for the **100-year centenary conference**! We have a dedicated team preparing activities to celebrate this milestone. The usual forums will be held, plus additional activities such as **SOTA, POTA, and more**. There really will be something for everyone.

The conference will be at the **Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre** over **King's Birthday weekend** - Friday 29th May to Monday 1st June, 2026.

Accommodation prices have been specially negotiated. They include:

- \$169 for a studio room
- \$199 for a gallery suite
- \$229 for an ambassador suite
- \$269 for the presidential suite

These prices are for one or two people per room, GST included, but **no breakfast**. When booking, please use the code **NZART0526**.

Do book early, as another event is running the same weekend.

But rest assured – there is plenty of space for both events.

There's no shuttle service from the airport but driving time is about **25 minutes or 20km**.

There are over **400 parking spaces** at the venue, and easy access facilities, including ramps, wheelchair availability, and large print menus in the restaurant. But should you forget to bring your glasses, the restaurant can help you here also!

ZL100C

NZART moved into it's 100th year on the 16th August 2025.

Happy 100th Birthday NZART.

To mark the occasion and for the remainder of 2025 and 2026, the

special event call sign ZL100C has been issued with Warren ZL2AJ being the trustee of the call sign.

If please if wish to use it, please send Warren a message, so he can log who and when it will be operating.

Also, from 1 January throughout 2026....

Branches and individual operators can apply to use special ZL100xx call signs for a period of 3 months. Contact the me for further details.

Time Capsule

Craig Crawford ZL3TLB our intrepid historian, is very busy putting together some interesting pieces of information and artifacts spanning the past 100 years... Jim Meachen ZL2BHF, throughout the year will include historic recordings from past presidents and officers of NZART.

A Correction to my statement regarding NZART Funding of Conference

Lastly on the topic of next year's centennial conference, this is being **fully underwritten** by NZART, therefore if you are in a position to provide sponsorship in some small way, please contact me, so I can ensure we recognise your generosity.

As you can appreciate next years conference requires considerable planning and expenditure, we hope to see as many of you as possible, young, old and everyone in between.

JOTA/JOTI Weekend

I have been contact by Marie Smolnicki ZL2THE, the National advisor for 'Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet" for Scouts New Zealand.

This event is held annually on the 3rd weekend in October, this year 17th, 18th & 19th October.

She is keen for branches to help promote this event throughout New Zealand.

Branch 18 has always been very good to the Lower Hutt Zone, providing radios, erecting aerials, and running the radios for the

weekend either at the club rooms, Belmont Scout den, on a Labour day weekend or a camp at Brookfield Scout camp when a non-Labour day weekend. (I am a member of Branch 18) The other help would be to encourage radio operators to talk to the youth if they hear a CQ JOTA come through, so that the youth have someone to talk to most of the time over the weekend.

That's all for now. Take care and see you next issue.

Debby ZL2DL - NZART Business Manager



The dual conference themes will commemorate our history and explore our future. The organising team are now seeking offers to present a talk at

conference and also ideas of what talks you would like to hear. Please send your offers and ideas to the conference secretary at zl1aox@gmail.com.

NZART Centenary Website

NZART's Historian has created a website that provides up-to-date information on the activities that are being organised to celebrate our centenary in 2026.

Please take a look at this webpage and place it in your favourites bookmarks, so you can keep up to date with arrangements and events that have been organised.

<https://tinyurl.com/4ea597x9> - this is not a click link, you will have to copy and paste the IP address into your web browser.

Craig Crawford ZL3TLB

430-440 MHz (70cm Band) for TT & C of Satellites

Information update regarding a request to use 430 - 440 MHz for TT & C of satellites can be seen by clicking [here](#).

Contests

Check out the Contests Calendar on the NZART [web page here](#)

October 4 & 5 - Microwave Contest

October 4 & 5 - Oceania DX Contest: Phone

October 11 & 12 - Oceania DX Contest: CW

Geoff ZL3GA

IPARC Contest

[Click Here for the International Police Association Radio Club \(IPARC\) Contest](#)

The next IPARC contest is coming up over the first weekend in November (01./02). It would be appreciated if you give a corresponding reference to this contest on your homepage and/or in your magazine. For your information please find the rules in the attachment. Further information around the German section of the IPARC, our contest and the award program are available on our homepage (www.iparc.de).

Thank you very much for your support!

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Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ

IPARC contestmanager

IARU R3 Amateur Radio Contest Workshop

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite those who are interested in amateur radio contests to IARU R3 Workshop on contest to be held on Sunday

19th October 2025.

Please find more details in [attached document](#).
I look forward to many participants in the workshop.

73, Ken Yamamoto JA1CJP
Secretary, IARU Region 3
secretary@iaru-r3.org

Branch Newsletters

[Napier & Hastings Branch September Newsletter](#)

[Wellington Branch October Newsletter](#)

[Northshore Branch October Newsletter](#)

Around the Branches

Ashburton EastFest 2025 – 18/19 October

A black poster with white text for EastFest 2025. The title 'EASTFEST 2025' is at the top left. The poster is divided into two main columns by a vertical white line. The left column contains details for Saturday (18th) and Sunday (19th) events, including times, locations, and topics. The right column contains details for Saturday AM and PM events, Sunday events, and ticket prices.

**EASTFEST
2025**

SATURDAY
18th 9am - 4pm
Sinclair Center,
74 Park Street, Ashburton.

SUNDAY
19th 9am - 2pm
Branch 01 Clubrooms
Ashburton Aviation Museum, Ashburton Airport.

TOPICS INCLUDE: Allstar • Antenna Projects •
POTA/SOTA • Logging • Power Systems • Antenna Testing •
Arduino • Planning An Activation • And More

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SATURDAY AM
Radio & Electronics
Market.
Stall Holder tickets
available.

SATURDAY PM
Presentations by guest
speakers

SUNDAY
Presentations &
Competitions followed by
BBQ Lunch.

TICKETS

Weekend Pass General
Admission \$20
Weekend Pass Non-
Commercial Stall Holder
\$30

Western Suburbs Radio Club Branch 03

Clubrooms - 3000 Great North Road, Newlynn Auckland 0640

Used Equipment Sale

Saturday 1ST November 2025

Rosebank Primary School Hall

217 Rosebank Road, Avondale

Tables are \$20 Each

Prepay or Pay on the Day

Sellers 0800 hrs Buyers 0900 hrs

Sale Closes Mid-day

**A Cafeteria available on site with Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks,
Biscuits and Hot Finger Food**

NZART Branches, Private and Commercial Venders welcome

RWB/Icom will be at the Sale

The QSL Bureau will be at the sale

**Anything Electrical, Electric Tools, Electronic Equipment,
Antennae, Computers, General Tools**

**Table Bookings - Tony ZL1TLC,
wsrc@outlook.co.nz or Ph 021 0251 0059**

Kapiti Amateur Radio Society - Sale Day 1 November

Kapiti Amateur Radio Society Inc
Branch 69 of NZART



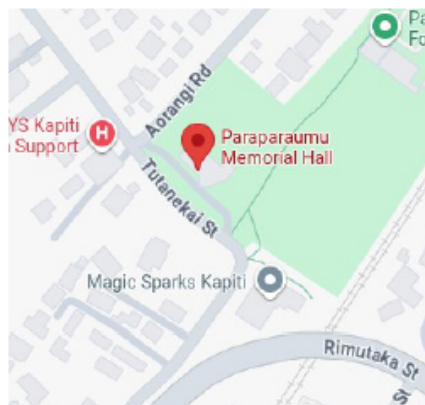
Sale Day

Saturday 1st November
KARS Clubrooms
cnr Aorangi Road and Tutanekai St
(next to Memorial Hall)
Paraparaumu

Various items of ex estate equipment for sale
refreshments available throughout the morning

Start time for selling 10 AM - Finish 12 noon
Sellers setup 9.30 AM

Tables \$ 10 strictly limited numbers due to available space ,
please reserve your table by email kapitibranch69@gmail.com





The next HQ InfoLine is due on 16th November 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 or admin@nzart.org.nz.

The Next Official Broadcast will be made on 26th October 2025

Ngā mihi nui (Kind regards)

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