NZART Memorial Contest 2026 Results

Single-operator — Mixed — Low power
- ZL1AJY — 2772 points — Paul Barratt
- ZL1RQ — 1965 points — Alan Meek
- ZL1TSS — 780 points — Tony Barrett
- ZL2AQL — 369 points — Mike Spearman
- VK5FL — 36 points — Dean Whitehorn

Single-operator — Mixed — QRP
- VK2CDS — 154 points — David Snow

Multi-operator — Mixed — Low power
- ZL2KB — 1568 points — Kapiti Amateur Radio Soc (ZL2AAX ZL2AEL)

Single-operator — PH — Low power
- ZL1KNI — 1152 points — James Knightly
- ZL2AJ — 750 points — Warren Harris
- ZL4UC — 711 points — Neill Cockburn
- ZL4RO — 666 points — John Graham
- ZL100C — 650 points — David Karrasch
- ZL2XC — 570 points — Stu McLeod
- ZL1UTH — 567 points — Trevor Hardisty
- ZL3YB — 246 points — Rick Jackson
- ZL4QD — 105 points — Kevin Hand

Multi-operator — PH — Low power
- ZL4GQ — 531 points — Southland Br 37 (ZL4RCC ZL4DE)
- ZM1WI — 520 points — W.A.R.C.
- ZL2KO — 520 points — Manawatu Amateur Radio Soc
- ZL3AC — 392 points — Christchurch Amateur Radio Club (ZL3TAO ZL2AYB ZL3EPC)

Single-operator — CW — Low power
- ZL1NZ — 588 points — Neil Sanderson
- ZL2F — 420 points — Tony H Marr
- ZM3RSA — 264 points — Geoff Clark
- ZL2JU — 240 points — Les Jury
- ZL2GD — 176 points — Grant Daniel

Single-operator — CW — QRP
- ZL4GW — 176 points — Greg Walsh
- ZL2BNE — 160 points — Neville Marr
- ZL4FM — 72 points — Alan Wilden

Congratulations to all the category winners, especially to Paul ZL1AJY who was overall winner with an exceptional score.

Participation in the contest was good this year with 28 logs received. Thanks to the VK stations who joined in the fun, contacts were logged with VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5, VK6 and VK8.
The special prefixes were popular with ZM1, ZM3 and ZL100 active. Remember you can choose to use your ZM prefix in any recognised contest.
Many operators commented on the noisy, auroral conditions.

PDF certificates have been emailed to category winners. These can be printed on good quality card at your local stationery store for around $5 and make a nice addition to your shack wall.

This will be my last report as contest manager, Philip ZL1PSH has taken over from me and will manage the Memorial Contest from next year. I wish him all the very best and look forward to competing purely as a participant next year! Thanks to all for entering the contest and I look forward to seeing you all in July 2027.

73
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