



## NZART HQ INFOLINE ISSUE # 489

### From HQ...

A special issue of Infoline was released earlier this month covering conference news. This includes information about the Callbook, Break-In, conference awards, changes to subscription prices and more. See [HERE](#)

Due to a lack of interest/response, NZART will not be going ahead with purchasing banners on behalf of Branch's.

An updated version of the Callbook containing revised AREC information is now available online.

Our new Webmaster is already working hard, and has started addressing the issues with @nart email addresses (this is still a work in progress) among other things. We are looking forward to continuing working with ZL2WAL.

See you next issue!

**Sara-Jayne**

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# Amateur Radio & Electronics Market Day - Branch 12

Gordonton Hall.  
1024 Gordonton Road (S.H. 1B).  
Gordonton Saturday

31st August 2024.  
Vendors from 8am,  
Selling commences at 10am.  
\$2.00 Entry/Raffle at the door.  
Contact Details .  
Po.Box 606 Waikato Mail Centre.  
Hamilton 3240.  
branch.12@nzart.org.nz.  
021-139-1431.

Cheers,  
Dennis  
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## Marlborough Branch 22 Ham Cram



**HAM CRAM**  
BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR



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NEXT COURSE 22-23 June 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO REGISTER:  
Email - marcbranch22@gmail.com Website - www.zl2ks.org.nz  
Bill - 03 579 3121 or Greg - 027 568 9729

### AMATEUR RADIO LICENCE WEEKEND COURSE

- ★ COMMUNICATE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD - EVEN WITH NO INTERNET OR CELL PHONE
- ★ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - SEARCH & RESCUE - CIVIL DEFENCE
- ★ PUBLIC SERVICES (COMMUNITY & EVENT SUPPORT)
- ★ FOUNDATION TO BUILDING & TESTING YOUR OWN ELECTRONICS
- ★ USE AMATEUR RADIO SATELLITES
- ★ NO NEED FOR EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT

*\*You must be registered in advance to complete this course, there will be no walk ups accepted on the day. The HamCram weekend course is \$35 on registration which includes the course booklet.*

*This course gives basic instruction in radio and electronics aimed at the Radio Amateur Exam and will conclude in an opportunity to take the exam and gain an Amateur license. Study of 3 minor syllabus areas prior to the course is required.*

*The lifetime Radio Amateur license is \$80 which includes your first year's membership of NZART and your first year's membership of the Marlborough Amateur Radio Club.*



## Morse Training on EchoLink

Franklin Club commenced basic Morse training recently. The training is aimed at our members, six of whom are taking part, but we are okay with other amateurs joining in. We will make the training sheets available in advance each week. These can be used with teach Morse which is available from NZART website, so you catch up or keep up even if unable to attend sessions.

Training Sessions – Every Monday 8 PM on EchoLink at ZL1PX (double click ZL1PX to connect)

**Further details – Peter ZL1PX [pjh@teachlit.com](mailto:pjh@teachlit.com)**

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## ZL Autumn and Winter Sprints

Start marking those calendars, as the greatest ZL Sprint series held at 0800z on a Tuesday night is back for the month of July.

Just to change things up and in a blatant attempt to try and attract the cool kids, 30min of FT4 has been added to the series.

As before, we start with 30min of CW followed by 30min of SSB and then 30min of FT4 all on 80m. The CW/SSB exchange is RST and your outside temperature. The FT4 exchange is your 4 digit Maidenhead grid-locator.

Note there will not be any combined scoring with each mode being counted separately.

The object is to work as many stations as you can in one or more of the sessions. It is a relaxed introduction to contesting and a chance to try out a new mode or equipment.

More fun than playing Afghanistan in T20 cricket.

The rules are [HERE](#)

**73**

**Mark ZL3AB**

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## Contests

It was great to catch up with a room-full of testers at Wigram. Some good ideas and comments made. These will be summarized in the next Break-In column but for the moment, there are plenty of Contests to try in July. See the [NZART contest website](#) for full details:

Each Tuesday in July - 2024 Winter Sprints  
6th and 7th July NZART Memorial Contest  
20th July Trans Tasman Low Band Contest

**73, good luck in the contest!**  
**Geoff ZL3GA**

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## Photos From Conference





## America's Cup Special Callsign

NZART has been asked to supply a special event call sign for the upcoming America's Cup to be held in Spain later this year.

The following are specific race days, however the call sign can be used from now until the 30th November 2024:

Preliminary Regatta: 22nd- 25th August

Louis Vuitton Cup Round Robins: 29th August- 8th September

Louis Vuitton Cup Semi Finals: 14th– 19th September

Louis Vuitton Cup Finals: 26th September- 5th October

Louis Vuitton 37th America's Cup Match: 12th October- 21st October



Reserve days are scheduled for the 22nd October through to 27th October if required.

ZL6AMCUP has been allocated to celebrate this event, with Phil Garside ZL2RO as the trustee of the callsign.

Please log all use of ZL6AMCUP and send to Phil: [zl2ro@xtra.co.nz](mailto:zl2ro@xtra.co.nz) for him to keep a record.

**Thanks**

**Phil ZL2RO**

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IARU HF World Championship

For more information on the contest, please see [HERE](#)

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IARU QRP Day

For more information on QRP Day, please see [HERE](#)

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Around the Branches

[Napier and Hastings Branch May/June Newsletter](#)

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[Christchurch Branch June Newsletter](#)

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Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

Kia ora koutou katoa (Hello)

The next HQ InfoLine is due on the 14th July 2024.

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

The Next Official Broadcast will be held 26th June 2024

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