

# AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

**NEW ZEALAND**

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Note: Per e-mail received from NZART Awards Manager Alan Chapman ZL3GX on July 30, 2006, the New Zealand Post Office has changed all the Postal Codes in the country.  
He will be supplying me with revised data in the near future.

## **New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters (NZART) Series ---**

General Requirements: Log extract is accepted. Contacts must have been made after 1 Nov 1945. You do not have to hold the cards; sufficient to certify that the QSO was made. Special endorsements available for single-band or mode accomplishments. Costs for all awards for DX applicants is \$US5 or 5 IRC, except WAP which is \$US6 or 6 IRC. For overseas airmail, add \$US1 or 1 IRC. The fee for New Zealand applicants is \$NZ3 unless otherwise specified. Send all applications to: NZART Awards Manager, Alan Chapman ZL3GX, PO Box 1733, Christchurch 8015, New Zealand.

E-mail: [awards@nzart.org.nz](mailto:awards@nzart.org.nz)

Internet: <http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/awards/awards.html>

## **Captain James Cook Award**

This award keeps alive the memory of this world famous navigator and seaman. Issued in 3 classes: Sailor class requires contacts with a G in Yorkshire, FO, ZL2, VK2 and KH6. Officer class needs those made for Sailor plus ZL1, ZL3, ZL4, VK3, VK4, **New Guinea** and any Antarctic station. Command needs all of the preceding plus any five of the following: VE2, VO, A35, YJ8, FK8, CE0 and KL7.

## **ENZART Award**

Available in three parts: Class A requires earning 200 points with endorsements for 250, 300 and 350 points. Class B Honour award requires 400 points with endorsements for each additional 50, and Class C HONOUR PLAQUE for 500 points.

Points are earned by contacting an NZART member after 1 Nov 1976 on the voting roll of the Branch concerned: Phone QSO = 1 point, CW = 2, Club Station QSO = 2, YL OP QSO = 1, UHF, VHF QSO = 1, Mobile QSO = 1, AMSAT QSO = 1 and Branch President = 1. Members worked must be paid up. Mobile contacts good only when the mobile station is within 30 Km of QTH.

One station may be claimed in several categories; e.g. - Branch President can be claimed for both Phone and CW as well as that title, but this would require 3 QSO's, and contacts must be at least 24 hours apart.

No cross mode contacts. "Club Net" contacts valid only after net adjourns. ZL applicants must be members of NZART. No cards needed, but special check list needed which is available from sponsor. Endorsements free with SASE. Fee is \$NZ3. Honor Plaque cost is \$NZ10 or \$US12 for DX.

## **IARU Region III Award**

Contact stations in member countries after 5 April 1982: The basic award requires 7 areas, Silver endorsement 15 areas; Gold endorsement 20 areas.

Eligible countries list: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, China (PRC), Fiji, French Polynesia (FO8 only), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn Island (VR6), Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga and Vanuatu.

Plus one country credit from U.S. territories in the Pacific: Guam, Northern Marianas, American Samoa, Wake Island, Baker Howland Group, as represented by the ARRL; One country credit from Pitcairn Island (VR6), Chagos Archipelago (VQ9), represented by RSGB. Current total of available "countries" is 32.

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### Minor Islands Award (MIA)

Contact at least 5 of the minor islands of the New Zealand coast. These include: Kapiti Is., Portland Is., Great Barrier Is., Little Barrier Is., Waiheke Is., D'Urville Is., Rangitoto Is., Kawau Is., Motutapu Is., etc. List with \$NZ3 to sponsor. Note: So-called "islands" in the Auckland area which are connected to the mainland by a causeway are not eligible. Station must be located on the island or within the waters up to 1 nautical mile offshore, unless prevented by hazardous conditions. Where public access is available, M/M stations must be on a mooring or on arrival or departure from a mooring.

### National Parks Award

Contact stations operating WITHIN boundaries of a New Zealand National Park. Basic award requires two contacts. Endorsements for each additional two contacts. Same station may be contacted on different bands, on different days or from different parks. Contacts after 1 Jan 1988. Fee is \$NZ3.

### New Zealand Award

Available to all except ZL amateurs. 101 contacts are needed to qualify: 35 ZL1 stations, 35 ZL2 stations, 20 ZL3 stations, 10 ZL4 stations plus one contact with a ZL "territory" (either Antarctica, Chatham Islands or Campbell Island). Contacts after 8 Dec 1945. The last named territory may be substituted by 20 additional ZL contacts not already used. Fee is \$NZ3.

### NZ Armed Services Award

Sponsored by the Counties and Awards Net to honor all amateur radio operators who have served their country in their respective armed forces. Open to all amateurs and SWL's. Contacts after 1 August 1992. All bands and modes OK. Repeaters OK. A station may be only contacted once. Contact amateurs who have served in the military. ZL's need 100, VK's need 50, all others 30. Information needed for the application must include the branch of service and the service number of the station contacted. Fee \$NZ3 or equivalent.

### New Zealand Counties Award

Basic level award issued for contact with 20 N.Z. counties. Endorsements for 40, 60 80 and 100 with a special certificate for 112. A map showing the counties may be obtained by writing sponsor with and IRC and SAE. Checking sheets must be used and are returned to the applicant. They cost 20 cents or 1 IRC. The initial award with any or all endorsements costs \$NZ3. Additional endorsements cost 1 IRC plus SASE. The special NZC 112 Award costs \$NZ3.

NZC "224": The "224" Shield was instituted to recognize very outstanding achievement - that of double 112 with different stations the second time around. Current cost is \$11.00 and overseas stations add \$2 for postage. Applicants for NZC 224 must first hold TWO NZC 112 awards.

The operator of a "County DXpedition" may claim that county for his own NZC credit.

Note overseas applicants: extra \$4 for airmail postage on "224" plaque or \$2 for surface postage.

### New Zealand Guiding Light Award

Contact NZ stations operating within 30Km (or 10Km in some cases) of the location of prominent NZ lighthouses per an official listing available from NZART for SASE. You will need to earn 20 points for the "MARINERS" level and 50 points for the "MASTER MARINERS" level. A NZ station operating within the required radius may claim that lighthouse for credit. Contacts on or after 1 Nov 1998. SWL OK.

Costs are \$NZ5, \$A5, \$US5 or 5 IRC's. (Chg 01)

### New Zealand Lakeside Award (NZLA)

Contact stations operating on the shores of 10 freshwater lakes in New Zealand. Endorsements for each additional 10 up to 40. Honour award for 50 lakes with further endorsement each added 10. Stations must be located within One Kilometer of the water or in a town on the lake shore. Official check sheets required - cost is 20 cents plus large SASE. Contacts after 1-5-76. Basic award costs \$NZ. .

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### Worked All New Zealand Award

Contact 45 different branches of the NZART (overseas applicants need 35) since 1 Nov 1945. Special endorsement if done in a 12 month period. Mobiles operating outside their regular branch area must sign the branch from which they are mobile while operating. Branches are as follows:

01 Asburton	13 Hastings	25 Napier	37 Southland	49 Westland	61 Central Otago	73 Northern Wairoa
02 Auckland	14 Hawera	26 Nelson	38 Taumarunui	50 Wellington	62 Reefton Buller	74 Wellington VHF
03 W Suburbs	15 Horowhenua	27 New Plymouth	39 Tauranga	51 E. Bay of Plenty	63 Upper Hutt	75 Queenstown
04 Cambridge	16 Horowhenua	28 Northland	40 Te Awanmutu	52 Wairoa	64 North Otago	76 Kaikoura
05 Christchurch	17 Huntly	29 North Shore	41 Thames Valley	53 Te Puke	65 Papakura	77 Te Aroha & Dist.
06 Dannevirke	18 Hutt Valley	30 Otago	42 Titahi Bay	54 Patea	66 Auckland VHF	78 Far North
07 Bland	19 Inglewood	31 Pahiatua	43 Waihi	55 Waitomo	67 Kawerau	79 Howick & Dist.
08 East Southland	20 Manawatu	32 Rahotu Coastal	44 Matamara RC	56 Hornby	68 N. Canterbury	80 Hibiscus Coast
09 Egmont	21 Manakau	33 Rotorua	45 Waimarino	57 Tokoroa	69 Kapiti	81 Waikato VHF
10 Franklin	22 Marlborough	34 S. Canterbury	46 Wairarapa	58 Helenville	70 Fielding	82 Southern Wairarapa
11 Gisborne	23 Marton	35 South Otago	47 Waitara	59 Mangakino	71 Rodney	83 Raglan
12 Hawke's Bay	24 Monueka	36 W. Westland	48 Wanganui	60 Taupo	72 Opotiki	84 Bay of Islands

### NZART Century Award

The award is based on the Maidenhead Locator System. SWL OK. Work 100 different sub-squares. Addict certificate for earning 500 sub-squares. Grand certificate for 1000 sub-squares. Each contact must state the full 6 digits of the Locator position – such as RF66HK. Contacts on or after 1 Jan 2000. Any operator on a "Century Award Dxpedition", whether portable or mobile may claim the sub-square for their own credit.

All contacts must be from the New Zealand mainland or surrounding islands. Log sheets, maps and software program for the program are available for SASE from sponsor. Century, Addict and Grand Certificates cost is NZ, A or \$US5 each.

### NZR Regions Award

The award is similar to the NZ counties award, but relates to working the current Regional Districts. Initial certificate requires 4 regions and 18 districts. Endorsements for 8/36 and 12/54. Special award for all regions and districts. Contacts on or after 1 January 2000.

List and fee for basic award NZ\$5. Endorsements SASE plus 40c stamp. Overseas fee is \$US/A5.00 or 5 IRC. Endorsements \$US2 or 2 IRC. All Regions and Districts Award NZ, A, US\$5.00.

Double Region Award \$15. Overseas \$US25 surface only.

Boundaries are as per Infomaps 242B-1 to 4 (4 maps) and will remain to give a basis to stability.

Applications for the award must be on the log sheets which are available from NZART Awards Manager. Send SASE or via e-mail for a PDF file.

The following is a list of districts (bold type) and the regions below them.

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## **NORTH ISLAND REGIONS**

<b>Northland</b>	Far North, Whangarei, Kaipara
<b>Auckland</b>	Rodney, North Shore, Waitakere, Auckland, Manukau, Papakura, Franklin.
<b>Waikato</b>	Thames-Coromandel, Hauraki, Waikato, Matamata Piako, Hamilton, Waipa, Otorohanga, South Waikato, Waitomo, Taupo.
<b>Bay of Plenty</b>	Western Bay of Plenty, Tauranga, Rotorua, Kawerau, Whakatane, Opotiki.
<b>Gisborne</b>	Gisborne
<b>Hawkes Bay</b>	Wairoa, Hastings, Napier, Central Hawkes Bay
<b>Taranaki</b>	New Plymouth, Stratford, South Taranaki
<b>Wanganui-Manawatu</b>	Ruapehu, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Tararua
<b>Wellington</b>	Masterson, Carterton, South Wairarapa, Kapiti Coast, Porirua, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Wellington.

## **SOUTH ISLAND REGIONS**

<b>Nelson</b>	Nelson
<b>Marlborough</b>	Marlborough
<b>Tasman</b>	Tasman
<b>Westcoast</b>	Buller, Grey, Westland
<b>Canterbury</b>	Kaikoura, Hurunui, Selwyn, Waimakariri, Christchurch, Banks Peninsula, Ashburton, Mackenzie, Timaru, Waimate.
<b>Otago</b>	Waitaki, Queenstown-Lakes, Central Otago, Dunedin, Clutha.
<b>Southland</b>	Gore, Southland, Invercargill.

## **Worked All Pacific Award**

Contact 30 different countries of Oceania. Cost is \$3NZ. Eligible countries include any DXCC country which is eligible for Oceania credit for the WAC award.

## **Tiki Award**

Work 5 different ZL's, each on five different bands. Cost \$3.

## **VHF Century Club**

One hundred points required from QSO's with ZL stations on the following basis: 50 Mhz QSO's = 1 point, 144 Mhz = 3, 432 Mhz = 6. The same station may be claimed once on any one band but may be claimed repeatedly on different bands. Endorsement stickers available for 200, 300, 400, 500 points. Cost \$3.

## **WAD - A VHF Award**

Contacts required on any VHF band or mixture of bands with ZL1, ZL2, ZL3, ZL4 - one contact per call area. Cost \$3. Endorsements for satellite QSO's.

## **Yearly Award**

An annual award starting on 1 January and ending 31 December each year. Make 80 contacts. The number of years licensed must be obtained from stations worked. These licensed years must total to 1000 or more years. Log details must include operators call, name, licensed years and date worked. SWL OK, but must include names of both sides of QSO heard. Overseas stations must work minimum of 20 ZL's. Fee for NZ is \$NZ3.

## **ZLA Award**

Contact Auckland City ZL1, Wellington City ZL2, Christchurch City ZL3, Dunedin City ZL4, Antarctica ZL5, Campbell Island, Chatham Island and Kermadec Island.

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### 5 Band WAP

Contact any 30 eligible Pacific countries (as count for Oceania for WAC) each on Five different bands, making a total of 150 stations. List to Awards manager with \$NZ15 (\$US25). The award is a wooden shield surmounted with the NZART badge and suitably inscribed. (Extra overseas postage for airmail is \$2.)

(Chg 01)

Individual ZL District Awards: Fee for these awards is 3 IRCs each for ZL applicants. All contacts must be postwar. Endorsements are 1 IRC each. May be endorsed for band or mode or any annual period. ZL or ZM prefixes ok.

**ZL1 Award** - Contact 125 different ZL1 stations. Endorsements at 175 and 250.

**ZL2 Award** - Contact 100 different ZL2 stations. Endorsements at 150 and 200.

**ZL3 Award** - Contact 50 different ZL3 stations. Endorsements at 75 and 100.

**ZL4 Award** - Contact 25 different ZL4 stations. Endorsements at 35 and 50.

### 5 X 5 Award

Contact any 5 different DX stations on 5 different bands. Initial award requires same station be contacted on 5 bands repeated with 5 different countries. Endorsements are issued after another five, and then in steps of 10 up to 100. QSO's since 1945 are valid. Fee = \$NZ3.

### Aotearoa Postcode Award

Make contact with ZL stations on or after 20 Oct 1991, and obtain their QTH and postcode. Then use the suffix letters of the station claimed to complete the following phrase: AOTEAROA LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD. Each letter of a callsign may be used once unless that station is contacted in a different postcode only.

Endorsements: Postie - 100 different postcodes, Mail officer = 150, Supervisor = 200, Branch Manager = 250.

All bands and modes. Repeater contacts OK. Portable and mobile stations must give the postcode for the particular area they are in and can claim that postcode for the award. Cost: ZL's \$NZ3, VK's= \$US2, DX = \$US3. Endorsements: ZL's send SASE plus for \$NZ1 for first, SASE for next three. VK's SASE plus \$NZ1 stamp for each upgrade. DX= \$US1 for each upgrade. GCR list to: Awards Manager, 61 Surrey Road, Wanganui 5001, New Zealand.

E-mail: [zl2sm.smart@xtra.co.nz](mailto:zl2sm.smart@xtra.co.nz)

### Avocado Festival Award

Contact Branch 78 members during the Far North Avocado Festival which is held late February through early March of each year. SWL OK.

Applications for the current year should be received by the end of April of the current year. New Zealand operators need to earn 20 points, all others 10. SWL OK.

Point values are:

Branch club station ZL1FND (required) = 5 points.

QSO with Branch Pres. Or VP (will identify) = 4 points.

Each Branch 78 member = 2 points.

Fee for NZ operators is \$NZ5, all others \$NZ6 or equivalent. Apply to NZART Awards Manager, PO Box 4, Awanui 0552, Far North, New Zealand.

### Bay of Plenty Award

Awarded for working stations in the Bay of Plenty region comprising Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga and Whakatane counties and all cities or villages in the counties. ZL's need 10 on any bands or 5 on VHF. All others need 5 on any bands. Simplex contacts only. SWL OK. GCR list and \$4.00NZ to: John V. Collin ZL1BNW, 65 Paine Street, Judea, Taura 3001, New Zealand.

### Brasspounders Club Award Series

General Requirements: The aim of the award is to promote Morse technique in a friendly competitive manner and encourage conversational CW. All contacts must have duration of at least 15 minutes. All CW bands may be used. GCR accepted. Contacts must date from 1 Feb 1993. Signal reports may not be less than T(one) 7. Costs \$NZ12 for initial award. Par Excellente cost to be published in future; inquire. Apply to: Awards Manager, PO Box 1733, Christchurch 8015, New Zealand.

### Brasspounders Initial Award

Earn 25 points accumulating points according to the following Types:

1. each CW QSO with Christchurch Branch 05 NZART member = 1.
2. CW QSO with Branch 05 "Brasspounder" member = 2.
3. CW QSO with Brasspounder member using ZL3AC club stn = 4.  
( Multiple QSO credit available if time interval greater than 24 hours.)
4. Bonus point: if any of above made using STRAIGHT key = 2.
5. Bonus point: if any of above using ELECTRONIC or SEMI-AUTOMATIC (bug) = 1. (No credit for use of computer morse!)

### Award Par Excellente

Earn 60 points in accordance with the schedule shown for Brasspounders. Contacts for this award must be in addition to those for the Initial award. New Zealand "Home Stations" must include at least two type "1" QSO's, and there is no limit on type "5" contacts. When same station is being claimed more than nce, there must be at least 24 hours separating the QSO's.

Overseas stations need only one type "1" QSO, and may claim 2 points for each "ZL" QSO together with one extra bonus point it the "ZL" is a Branch 05 member. At least 24 hours must separate QSO's where the same station is being claimed more than once.

### Christchurch award

Contact stations located in Christchurch, NZ. Christchurch hams need 25, other ZL 15, VK 10, all others 5. Cost ZL and VK \$5.00; others US\$4.00 or equivalent. GCR list to: Christchurch Branch Awards Manager, Box 1733, Christchurch, New Zealand

### City of Dunedin Award

Sponsored by Otago Branch 30 for earning 10 points (ZL's) and 5 points for all others according to the following schedule:

ZL4AA Branch station = 3 Branch 30 President = 2  
Branch Life Member = 2 Branch YL = 2  
Other Branch members = 1

SWL OK. No repeater contacts. Each eligible station may be worked one time only. All bands and modes. GCR list \$NZ2.50 to: Awards Manager, PO Box 5485, Dunedin 9015, New Zealand.

### Fiordland National Park Award

Contact four stations in or within one kilometer of the Fiordland National Park, plus two contacts with Branch 08 members. GCR list and fee of \$NZ2.00 to: George McKenzie ZL4JP, Waiparu, No. 7 RD, Gore 9700, New Zealand.

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### FISTS Down Under Award

The FISTS Down Under Award is earned by accumulating 50 points. For this award contacts with any FISTS Down Under (FDU) member in ZL or VK since the inauguration of FISTS Down Under on 1 June 1988 are worth one point. Contacts with FDU affiliated club stations are worth five points each. (Currently ZL6FF, VK2FDU, ZL2SWR and VK4RC/VK4IZ.) This award is available for all FISTS Club members worldwide. A station can only be claimed once. – Note, the one point for working a FDU station is the same for all members, (i.e. there is no premium for working outside one's country.)

As the number of FDU members increases, provision will be made for higher grades of the FDU Award.

Please note the special E-Mail address for applications for this award: [zl2aoh@ihug.co.nz](mailto:zl2aoh@ihug.co.nz)

Internet: <http://fistsdownunder.morsekeys.com/>

### Gisborne Award

Contact stations in Gisborne after 1 Jan 1969. Gisborne amateurs need 10, rest of ZL = 4, all others = 2. GCR list and \$US5 to Ric Coleman ZL2RIC, 12 Grundy Street, Christchurch 3801, New Zealand.

### Golden Shears Award

This award is established by Branch 46 of NZART to celebrate the annual Golden Shears Society's sheep shearing competitions, an event of international significance. The award is offered annually and runs 14 days ending at midnight on the first Saturday in March in each year, and the night upon which the competition finals are scheduled. SWL OK.

Contacts should be made on 80m SSB and 2m FM, each of which will generate a separate award. Note that any contacts made on 2 m repeaters or with Branch 46 members, who are operating mobile, are permitted.

New Zealand stations require 10 points:

1. One compulsory contact with Club Station ZL2OA = 5 points
2. Contacts with individual members' stations = 1 point

Overseas stations need 5 points from the above schedule, but NO compulsory contact with Club Station ZL2OA is needed.

Fees: NZ station send NZ\$5, VK's send \$A5. All others send \$US5. Send copy of log details, with appropriate fee, before March 31<sup>st</sup> in the award year. Apply to: The Award Custodian, NZART Branch 46, PO Box 860, Masterton 5915, New Zealand.

The award will feature a different scene each year.

### Grand Award

Available in two levels, BASIC, requiring the earning of 1000 points, and ADDICT requiring 10,000 points for contacting Grandparent operators with point values in the table below:

1. A QSO with a Grandparent = 10 points.
2. who is also is Great-Grandparent = another 10 points.
3. who is also a Great-Great-Grandparent = another 20 points.
4. any Great-Great-Great-Grandparent (if any!) = another 100 points.
5. each Grandchild, Great-Grandchild, etc = 1 point.

(For example, two Grandchildren, one Great-Grandchild and two Great-Great- Grandchildren = 5 points plus 40 = 45 subtotal for that QSO.)

The subtotal so claimed, is to be doubled if the operator contacted is a member of the National Radio Society of the country worked: i.e., NZART, WIA, ARRL, etc.

Fee for BASIC Award is \$NZ5; for ADDICT is \$NZ7. Fee for overseas for both is \$US6. Basic points may be credited towards the Addict level.

For Log sheet and complete rules, send IRC to Awards Manager, Te Awamutu ARC, NZART Branch 40, c/- 509/1 Mutu Street, Te Awamutu 2400, New Zealand. E-mail: [zl1wt@paradise.net.nz](mailto:zl1wt@paradise.net.nz)

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### City of Hamilton National Agricultural Fieldays Awd.

An ANNUAL award that may be earned during the first 14 days of June each year, ending at midnight NZST on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Earn 15 points made up as follows:

1. Compulsory Contact with Club station ZL1UX = 3 points. (No bonuses)
2. Other Contacts: Club President = 2 points, Club Award Manager = 2 points, Any club member = 1 point.
3. 1 additional bonus point for CW or contacting mobile member.

All modes (with exception of Packet and ATV) including repeaters on ANY amateur band. SWL OK. Submit GCR list prior to 15 July of the year of application. Fee is \$NZ5 to: Hamilton ARC Awards Manager, PO Box 606, Hamilton 2015, New Zealand.

### Kapiti Award

Contacts since 1-1-76 with Kapiti Club (Branch 69) as follows: Earn 10 points on any band, including VHF/UHF and repeater contacts. Different stations required. One point for any NZART member residing in the district, two points for any branch member, 3 for any committee member, 4 points for ZL2KB. Net contacts OK, except Branch net. SWL OK. Packet contacts add two points for each Kapiti branch member worked direct. Double points for CW contacts excluding Field Days. GCR list and \$5 per certificate to Haydn Sherley ZL2AWI, PO Box 1606, Paraparaumu 6450, New Zealand.

### Manawatu Award

Available only for DX stations working five members of the Manawatu Branch 20. GCR list and fee of \$US5 or 5 IRC's to: ZL2AFT, 429 Albert Street, Palmerston North 5301, New Zealand.

### Manawatu ARS Windmill Award

There are 48 windmills overlooking the city generating electricity for the national grid. 48 points required in this award - contacts may be made on any band and mode. Point values:

- Club station ZL2KO (Compulsory Contact) = 10 points.
- Club President = 5 points. Vice President = 4 points.
- Committee Member = 3 points. Any other branch member = 2 points.

Stations may only be contacted once and must be financial members of Branch 20 at time of contact. Contacts on or after 1 Sept 00.

Overseas stations only need 5 branch members and the club station is not required, but optional. GCR list and fee of \$NZ/USA5. Apply to: Award Custodian, Manawatu ARS, PO Box 1718, Palmerston North 5315, New Zealand.

### Marlboro Wine and Food Festival Award

This award is timed by Branch 22 to coincide with the Marlborough Wine and Food Festival Award held each year in the month of February. The festival celebrates the beginning of the grape harvest and the rich diversity of vineyard, orchard, pasture and ocean products that go to make Marlborough the "Gourmet Province" of New Zealand.

Point Schedule:

- Six points for working ZL6MWF (compulsory - may only be contacted one time).
- Three points for working ZL2KS (Club Station).
- Two points for working any member of Branch 22.

Other stations including the Club Station ZL3KS may not be worked more than once on any particular day but may be worked on different days.

ZL stations must earn 20 points, including one contact with ZL6MWF and enclosing \$3.00 to cover printing and postage.

All others need 10 points, including one contact with ZL6MWF and enclosing \$3.00 (New Zealand equivalent) (NOT postal coupons) and be received before March 31.

A GCR list must include the date, call-sign, signal report, Branch 22 operator's name, points claimed. Apply to: The Award Secretary, Branch 22 NZART, PO Box 432, Blenheim 7315, New Zealand.

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### **New Zealand Women Amateur Radio Operators Series**

General Requirements. Contact NZ YL's on any mode or band from the same QTH. No repeaters or contest QSO's. GCR list and postage for return to: Lynnette McDonald ZL1LL, 25 John Street, Pukekohe 1800, New Zealand.

### **WARO Award**

- a. HF: ZL and VK work 12 WARO members, DX 6. Contacts from 1 June 1969. Endorsement seals for ZL and VK's for each additional 12; DX applicants 6. Contacts with DX members of WARO qualify for endorsements but applications must contain at least 3 ZL contacts.
- b. VHF: Ten VHF contacts with WARO members from 1 Jan 1979. Endorsements for each additional five.
- c. SWL's: ZL and VK list 20, DX list 10 from 1 Jan 1979. Endorsements each additional 10 (5 for DX).

### **NZWAROA Century Award**

Contact 100 NZWAROA members (DX members included) from 1 June 1987. All modes and bands, but each YL claimed must be a financial member at time of contact and may be only counted once. Repeater, nets and contests are ok. Fee is \$NZ2.

### **NZWARO Mountain Buttercup Award**

For contacts with licensed NZWARO members, resident, visiting, mobile, etc in the 60 towns named in the official list (SASE/IRC from manager). All modes and bands, but must have been a financial member at time of contact and within a 25 Km radius of the center of the town named. Repeater, nets and contests ok. Contacts after 1 Jan 89. 15 towns/contacts needed for basic certificate. Stickers for each 5 up to 60, send SAE/postage.

### **Old Timers Award**

Make 10 contacts with OTC (ZL) members, each contact worth one point, any band, phone or cw with an upgrade endorsement of 50 points. Contacts after December 8, 1995. GCR list and fee of \$NZ5 or equivalent IRC's to: OTC, New Plymouth Branch NZART, c/- TEMO, 45 Robe Street, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand.

### **Papakura Radio Club "21" Award**

Contact 20 members of Papakura Radio Club plus ZL1VK on or after 1 Jan 1977. Band/mode endorsements as requested. GCR list and fee of NZ\$2.00 to: Miss C. Johnson ZL1AJL, 63 Red Hill, Papakura, New Zealand.

E-mail: [c.johnston@clear.net.nz](mailto:c.johnston@clear.net.nz)

### **Reefton-Buller Award**

Contact any five Branch members for Basic Award. List of members available from Branch 62 Secretary. For Merit Award, ZL's must contact one Branch 62 XYL or YL plus the club station ZL3BRC; while overseas stations must contact any of the three mentioned. GCR list and \$NZ5 to NZART Awards Manager.

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### Rhododendron Festival Award

This award is held by the combined clubs of Taranaki during November of each year to coincide with the

Rhododendrom Festival. Usually runs for two weeks each year; around the end of October to the beginning of November. All bands and modes. Each station may be worked ONCE ONLY for each separate application for the award. Available on all band and modes. NZ stations require 25 points from listing below:

A. Compulsory QSO with ZL6RFA special event station = 5 points.

B. Contact with Taranaki Branch stations:

New Plymouth Branch 27 ZL2AB 3 points.

Hawera Branch 14 ZL2AWW 3 points.

Rahotu Coastal Branch 21 - ZL2ANN 3 points.

Waitara Branch 27 - ZL2TO 3 points.

Patea Branch 54 ZL2QF 3 points

Inglewood Branch 19 ZL2PT - 3 points

C. Each additional Taranaki station - 1 point.

DX Stations need 6 points from the above schedule. No compulsory QSO. GCR log accepted. Fee for ZL is \$NZ6 for certificate and endorsement sticker NZ\$2.80. For all overseas application, fee is \$US5 or 5 IRC. Application to arrive before second Monday in December to: Award Custodian, Rhododendron Festival Award, Branch 27 NZART, CDHQ Building, 45 Rode Street, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand.

### RF81 Rotorua Award

The award is for contacts into the 98 subsquares and two contacts with the club station ZL1ROT. Certificate issued upon completion of contacts into 5 sub-squares, plus 1 with ZL1ROT. 4 endorsements available as number of subsquares reach 25, 50, 75 and 98. They will be known as the Geyser, Redwood, Lakeland and Mountain endorsements. The final endorsement requires a further contact with ZL1ROT, making a total of 100 contacts for the full award. All bands and modes. Operators operating from a sub-square may claim that sub-square for their own award. Identification of the subsquares is as follows: AL-GL AM-GM AN-GN AO-GO AP-GP AQ-GQ AR-GR AS-GS AT-GT AU-GU AV-GV AW-GW AX-GX AA-GA.

Contacts after 25 March 1988. Cost of the award is \$NZ4. Endorsements require only SASE. Apply to: The Award Manager, Rotorua ARC, PO Box 1766, Rotorua 3215, New Zealand.

### The Rosetown of New Zealand "Grand Award"

This award, available in two levels, BASIC or ADDICT, is workable world-wide by any Amateur Radio Operator or SWL. All bands and modes, but no use of repeater.

The object is to contact Grandparent operators, and claim points according to the list given below. Only one QSO may be used over the two award levels.

Point Schedule:

A. A QSO with a Grand parent earns 10 points

B. If also a Great Grandparent earns another 10 points

C. Who is also a Great Great Grandparent earns another 20 points and should there be a Great Great Grandparent another 100 points and each Grandchild, Great Grand Child, etc earn each 1 points.

(For example, two Grandchildren, one Great Grandchild and two Great Great Grandchildren =5 points plus 40=45 subtotal for that QSO.)

The sub-total so claimed, may be doubled if the operator contacted is a member of the National Radio Society of the country worked: ie, NZART, WIA, ARRL, etc.

The BASIC AWARD of 1000 points (QSL size) \$7.00.

The ADDICT AWARD of 10,000 points (304 mm x 203 mm) \$7.00. (Basic points can be credited towards the Addict.)

Each award is a beautiful photograph of a rose. Contacts on or after January 1, 1992.. For log Sheet and Rules, send a SASE (or IRC) to: Awards Manager, Te Awamatu ARC, NZART Branch 40, PO Box 583, Te Awamatu 2400, New Zealand.

### Southern Polar Plunge Award

This Award sponsored by the Otago Branch NZART Inc coincides with the longest nights/shortest days of the year and is to highlight the mid-winter activities in the southern parts of New Zealand. The Award will run in the week of 21st June and contacts with Otago Branch operators on any band or mode are eligible BUT each station may be worked ONCE only.

10 points required for ZL applications (5 points for DX stations) may be accumulated from the following allocations:

ZL4AA - Otago Branch Station - 3 points

ZL4QK - Branch President - 2 points

Any other Otago Branch member - 1 point

Award is available to any amateur operators or SWLs who accumulate the necessary points. The Award application containing a copy of log details and operator's or SWL's name and address plus \$5.00 fee to Awards Manager, Otago Branch NZART Inc., PO Box 5485, Dunedin, New Zealand. (Application to be received no later than 31st July each year.)

### Tane Mahuta Award

HF: 20 contacts with Branch 28 members including at least one in each of the counties of Rodney, Otamatea, Hobson, Hokianga, Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, and Whangarei with the rules of NZC applying.

VHF: 20 contacts including at least one in each of the locator squares RF63, RF64, RF65 and RF74, and that part of RF73 north of 36° 30'; that is, with Sub-squares ending in M or X. Contacts must be made from one square to another.

Portable and mobile operation permitted. Multiple contacts permitted provided the station is located in a different county or locator square for each contact. Contacts on or after 1 Jan 1985. GCR list and fee of NZ\$5 for NZ, \$A5 for Australian, and \$US5 for all others. Apply to: Northland Award Custodian, Box 10-078, Te Mai, Whangarei 0130, New Zealand.

### Taranaki Award

Basic Award is issued for working 25 different Taranaki stations on or after 1 July 1994. Endorsements are available for 50 and 100 contacts. Endorsements are also available on request for specific modes or bands. School call-signs, special call-signs and club call-signs also count. Each station may be claimed once only. Contacts must be made on different days to those claimed for other Taranaki. Cost of Basic Award is \$5.00 and SASE for Endorsements. Apply to: Alistair Herbert ZL2WOW, , Mataro Road, RD 45, Urenui 4655, New Zealand.

### Te Puke Branch 53

The objective of the award is to ensure foreign amateurs visiting ZL are likely to make 2 way contacts with native ZLs. It is open to all NZART members for contacting 10 foreign/visiting amateurs. The Advanced Award requires 10 QSOs with foreign/visiting amateurs from 10 DXCC countries. The Supreme Award is for 50 QSOs with foreign/visiting amateurs from 50 different DXCC countries.

All contacts must be two way voice/phone. GCR list and fee of \$ZN5 (upgrades \$NZ2) to: The Secretary, Te Puke Amateur Radio Club Inc., c/- PO Box 10, Te Puke 3071, New Zealand.

### Upper Hutt

Available to amateurs and SWLs with any required endorsement for contacts after 2 July 1972 with stations operating in Upper Hutt Valley which count as ONE point except YL operators and Club Station ZL2VH which count as TWO points. Upper Hutt applications require a total of 15 points; rest of NZ require 10 points; overseas require 5 points. Certified list with FULL QSO data (NO QSL cards) with \$2.00 or 1 IRC for NZ stations, 2 IRCs for overseas stations. Post to Upper Hutt Award, c/o 35 Matai Road, Raumati South, Kapiti 6010, New Zealand.

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### Waitara Branch Award

The Waitara Branch Award is available to amateurs and SWLs for contacts since January 1, 1986, with stations residing in the Waitara Branch area.

Point Values:

Club station ZL2TO = 3 points;

YIs and CW contacts = 2 points;

any other stations = 1 point each.

Each station to be worked once only.

ZLs require 8 points. VKs require 6 points. DX stations 3 points. Repeater contact restricted to limited licence holder. Log with full QSO data with \$3.00 to Alistair Herbert ZL2WOW, Marato Road, Urenui, RD 45, Taranaki 4655, New Zealand.

### Waitomo Award

Earn 10 points with Branch 55 contacts as follows: VHF simplex or cw = 2, VHF or UHF repeater = 1, HF phone = 1, HF cw = 2, VHF satellite = 2, Club station ZL1IZ = 2 points. SWL OK. GCR list and \$5 to IM Howill ZL1BZ, 15 Frederick Street, Otorohanga 2564, New Zealand

### Wanganui Award

ZL's contact 5 stations in Wanganui, others 3. Repeater QSO's ok. (club stations ZL2JA counts as 2) since 1 Jan 1982. Free to Blind/Paralyzed amateurs. GCR list and \$NZ3 or 5 IRCs to: Award Manager, 1 Caversham Road, Wanganui 5001, New Zealand.

### Wellington Branch 50 Award

ZL Amateurs need 20 points for working members of Branch 50 on or after 1 April 1992. .

All others require five QSOs with stations in the Wellington area. (Wellington to Tawa but not Hutt Valey) or members of the Wellington Branch 50 NZART wherever they live. All bands and modes but contacts on Branch 50 Sunday morning Net don't count towards the award.

Endorsements available on request for single band or modes. ,

Point Values:

Club Station ZL2WB = 5 points,

Branch 50 committee members = 3 points,

all other Branch members = 1 point.

Send a copy of log entries only and fee of \$NZ5 or 6 IRCs to Wellington Branch NZART, PO Box 6464, Wellington 6035, New Zealand.

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