

NEW ZEALAND AWARDS

AWARD NOTES

When applying for an award, whether through NZART or through an overseas society, courtesy demands that you observe the following: (1) PRINT your name, address and callsign; (2) Clearly state what award (and endorsements) you are applying for; (3) Supply checking sheet with callsigns, dates of QSOs, mode, etc.; (4) Enclose required funds (currency/IRC/stamps) as requested.

For NZART Awards

1. The usually accepted rules apply to all NZART awards.
2. NZART stresses the HONOUR SYSTEM. Awards applicants need NOT hold QSL cards for claimed contacts. It is sufficient to merely certify that the QSO was legitimately made. This no QSL rule applies ONLY to NZART sponsored awards.
3. Endorsements for mode/time/location etc., made at applicant's request.
4. NZ, US or Australian currency accepted instead of IRC but cheques NOT desirable. NZ stamps OK but please nothing over \$2.00.
5. Post applications to NZART Awards Manager, PO BOX 1733, Christchurch 8015, New Zealand.

APPLICATION FORMS suitable for most awards are available from Awards Manager (SASE please).

COST OF AWARDS. NB - Cost given for awards are those for ZL applicants. Overseas applicants pay \$5.00 for each NZART award EXCEPT WAP (\$6.00).

For Branch Awards

Logs need not be verified unless stated.

All awards are open to short wave listeners unless stated.

The honour system also applies to branch awards.

NZART AWARDS

CJC

Captain James Cook Award

To perpetuate the memory of this world famous navigator and seaman - in three classes: Basic "Sailor Class" requires contacts with - G in Yorkshire; FO8; ZL2; VK2; KH6 ... For "Officers Class" - "Sailor Class" contacts as well as ZL1, ZL3, ZL4, VK3, VK4, New Guinea, and any Antarctic station ... For "Command Class", as for "Officer Class" as well as any five of the following - VE2, VO, A35, YJ8, FK8, CE8, KL7. Certified list (confirmations not required) with \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, to NZART Awards Manager.

ENZART

A Prestige Award To Honour NZART.

1. In three parts: - (A) Basic award requires 200 points with endorsements for 250, 300, 350 points. (B) Honour award requires 400 points with endorsements for each additional 50 points (c) HONOUR PLAQUE for 500 points.

2. Points earned as follows by contacting an NZART member who is on the voting roll of the Branch concerned - Phone QSO, 1; CW QSO, 2; Club Station QSO, 2; YL op. QSO, 1; UHF, VHF QSO, 1; Mobile QSO, 1; AMSAT QSO, 1; Branch President QSO, 1.

3. It is essential to clearly determine that the operator contacted is a financial member of NZART and on the voting roll of the Branch concerned.

4. Contacts claimed with a Branch Station must be from a Clubroom or other permanent headquarters, or alternatively when the station is being operated in a contest, from an exhibition, or other activity of a similar kind. Contacts as a result of callsign "swapping" at a member's QTH are not eligible.

5. Contacts with mobiles are eligible only when the mobile station is within 50 kilometres of his Branches Clubrooms or his own QTH. (Note rule 3 above.)

6. One station may be claimed in several categories - e.g. the Branch President can be claimed for both Phone and or CW as well as for Branch President - but EACH claimed must be for a separate contact, and the contacts must be not less than 24 hours apart.

7. Contacts must be "Phone to Phone" or "CW to CW".

8. "Club Net" contacts are not eligible until the net concludes, while contacts made in an organised "awards net" with MC etc., are not eligible.

9. Permanent changes of QTH by claimant are permitted and likewise contacts made during genuine temporary operation.

10. ZL applicants must be members of NZART and all applicants must certify that each contact made fulfils award requirements. No QSL card need be held or submitted but applications must be made on special Checklist - cost 20 cents plus SASE. Contacts must date November 1, 1976 or later.

11. Each certificate cost \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00. Endorsements free but SASE required. Overseas US\$2.00 Honour Plaque NZ\$10.00, overseas US\$12.00.

12. Applications to NZART Awards Manager.

IARU Region III Operating Award

To publicise Region III

1. The award is available to licensed amateurs and SWLs.

2. Contacts made after April 5, 1982 are eligible.

3. QSL cards NOT required. Send certified list of eligible contacts from Logbook. Include Country in log.

4. Cost is \$3.00, overseas US\$4.00.

5. Eligible countries are those in Region III whose amateur societies are members of IARU Region III Association. These are: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, China (PRC), Chinese Taipei (Taiwan), India, Indonesia, Fiji, French Polynesia (FO8 only), Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu.

PLUS: ONE Country credit from US Territories in the Pacific from Guam, Northern Marianas, American Samoa, Wake Island, Baker Howland Group, as presented by ARRL, or **ONE** Country credit from Pitcairn Island (VR6), Chagos Archipelago (VQ9), represented by RSGB. Current total of available "countries" is 31. Requirements for Award as from 1 January 1986: Basic, 7 areas; Silver Endorsement, 15 areas; Gold Endorsement, 20

areas. These to be reviewed as considered necessary by the custodian who would recommend appropriately to the Secretariat.

6. Awards may be endorsed for any mode or band.

7. Applications to NZART Awards Manager.

NZART Guiding Light Award

This award requires contacts with stations within 30 Km of the more remote lighthouses and 10 Km of the lighthouses near cities. Depending on the degree of difficulty each lighthouse has been allocated 1 to 5 points. A total of 20 points are required for the basic "Mariners" Award and 50 points for the "Master Mariners" Award.

The Lighthouses: -

North Island	Points	Km
Cape Reinga	2	30
Cape Brett	1	30
Mokohinau	5	30
Cuvier Island	3	30
Tiritiri Matangi	1	10
Bean Rock	1	10
East Cape	2	30
Portland Island	2	30
Castlepoint	2	30
Cape Palliser	2	30
Baring Head	1	10
Pencarrow	1	10
Somes Island	1	10
Cape Egmont	1	30
South Island	Points	Km
Cape Foulwind	1	30
Kahurangi Point	3	30
Farewell Spit	2	30
Boulder Bank	1	10
Stephens Island	5	30
The Brothers	2	30
Cape Campbell	1	30
Godley Head	1	10
Akaroa	1	30
Moeraki	1	30
Taiaroa Heads	1	10
Cape Saunders	1	10
Nugget Point	2	30
Waipapa Point	2	30
Dog Island	1	30
Centre Island	1	30
Puysegur Point	5	30

Full log sheets available from Awards Manager. Eligible contacts for this award must be dated 1 November 1998 or later. Cost of both awards \$5.00, overseas US\$5.00 or 5 IRC. Applications to NZART Awards Manager.

MIA

Minor Island Award

For contacts with minor islands of the New Zealand coast - e.g. Kapiti Island, Portland Island, Great Barrier Island, Little Barrier Island, Waiheke Island, D'Urville Island, Rangitoto Island, Kawau Island, Motutapu Island, etc., from which FIVE contacts are required. Certified list with \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, to NZART Award Manager.

1. So-called "Islands" which are connected to the mainland by a causeway and rocks are not eligible.

2. The station must be located on the Island or within the waters up to 1 nautical mile offshore, unless prevented by hazardous conditions.

3. Where public access is available, M/M stations must be on a mooring i.e. Wharf, jetty, buoy, or anchor, or on arrival or departure from a mooring.

National Parks Award

1. For contacts made with stations operating **WITHIN** boundaries of a New Zealand National Park.

2. Basic award requires TWO contacts.

3. Usual NZART award rules apply.

4. Endorsement: for each extra two contacts; for VHF Simplex; for VHF via repeater; for each amateur band; etc.

5. Duplicate Contacts (with SAME station) permitted

(a) on different amateur bands

(b) on different days

(c) from different Parks.

6. Eligible contacts to date from January 1, 1988.

7. Application with \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, to NZART Awards Manager.

NZ Armed Services Award

This award is presented by the Counties and Awards Net to remember all amateur radio operators who served their country.

The award is open to all amateurs and SWLs.

All contacts made after August 1, 1992 are eligible for this award.

All Amateur bands and modes may be used.

Repeater contacts accepted.

A station may only be contacted once.

Only one service number may be used.

ZL stations work 100 contacts. VK stations work 50 contacts.

DX stations work 35 contacts.

Information required: Log data, Service number, Service in which served (i.e., (A) Army, (AF) Air Force, (N) Navy.

Cost of award: \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00.

Custodian: NZART Awards Manager.

Check sheets and rules available from Awards Manager.

Provision for Award Update if required.

NZA - New Zealand Award

Available to all radio amateurs other than ZL.

Requirements:

35 contacts with ZL1.

plus 35 contacts with ZL2.

plus 20 contacts with ZL3.

plus 10 contacts with ZL4.

plus 1 contact with ZL "territory"- either from NZ Antarctic, Chatham Island, Kermadec Island, or Campbell Island. This one contact may be substituted by 20 ordinary ZL contacts if desired.

This makes a minimum of 101 contacts, which should be dated from December 8, 1945. Cost \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00.

NZC - New Zealand Counties

Basic award required contacts with 20 different New Zealand Counties. Endorsements for 40, 60, 80, 100 are made with special certificate for 112. Map showing counties is depicted in Call Book, while checking sheet is available from NZART Awards Manager.

1. Initial certificate with any or all endorsements to 100 cost \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00.

2. Separate endorsements to 100, after issue of basic award, cost 20 cents for any group - or 1 IRC, Plus SASE.

3. Special Certificate for "NZC 112" costs \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00

4. Checking sheets which MUST be used and which are returned to applicant for record purposes cost SASE, overseas US\$2.00.

5. NZC "224" - the "224" Shield was instituted to recognise very outstanding achievement - that of "double 112" with different stations contacted in the relevant counties for the NZC 112. Current cost is \$15.00, overseas US\$25.00 (surface mail only). Applicants for NZC 224 must first hold TWO NZC 112 Awards. Send BOTH log sheets when applying for 224.

6. The operator on a "County DXpedition" whether Mobile or Fixed Portable may claim that County as his own NZC credit.

7. The original "Counties List" will be maintained irrespective of deletions or additions. The criteria will be the actual area of operation, which must be determined by the honour of the operator.

NZLA - New Zealand Lakeside Award

1. For Basic Award, contacts are required with stations operating on the shores of TEN (10) freshwater lakes in New Zealand. Endorsements for each additional ten lakes up to 40; Honour Award for 50 lakes with further endorsements for each additional ten.

2. Stations must be located within ONE kilometre of the water or in a town on the lakeshore.

3. Full rules are with the Check Sheets, which MUST be used when applying for NZLA - these cost 40 cent stamp plus SASE.

4. Cost for both Basic and Honour Awards \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00. Any endorsements SASE, overseas US\$2.00.

5. Check Sheets from NZART Awards Manager, to whom all applications must be directed.

6. Eligible contacts must date May 1, 1976 or later.

NOTE: Check Sheets are returned to applicant and make up a complete record of lakes credited towards award. Mike Groth ZL1AHF did basic work for this award for NZART.

NZART Century Award

Basic Requirements

This award is based on the Maidenhead Locator System.

The award is open to all amateurs and SWLs.

100 different Sub-squares are required for the Century Award.

Endorsements for each subsequent 100 Sub-squares worked.

Addict certificate for 500 Sub-squares.

Each contact must state the full 6 digits of the Locator position ie RF66HK.

Eligible contacts must date 1st January 2000 or later.

Any operator on a "Century Award DXpedition" whether mobile or portable may claim the Sub-square for their own credit.

Note:

All contacts must be from the New Zealand mainland or surrounding Islands.

Log sheets and maps, which give a broad outline of the Squares are available.

The map supplied does not give an accurate position of the squares. Info maps that have latitude and longitude must be used for the position of Sub-squares. ie Infomap series 242-1, 242-2, 242-3, 242-4 or similar.

A DOS based program that will return the square for a given latitude and longitude is available via e-mail or send a 3 1/2" floppy to with return postage to the NZART Awards Manager.

Cost:

Century and Addict Certificates NZ, A, US \$5.00 each.

Endorsements \$1.00 each.

NZR Regions Award

This award is similar to the NZ Counties Award but relates to the current Regional Districts.

Basic Requirements

Initial certificates with 4 Regions and 18 Districts

Stickers for 8/36 and 12/54 Regions and Districts

Special award for all Regions and Districts

Contacts must date 1 January 2000 or later.

Cost:

Basic award NZ \$5.00. Endorsements SASE plus a 40 cent stamp.

Overseas US or A \$5.00 or 5 IRC. Endorsements \$2.00 or 2 IRC.

All Regions and Districts Award NZ, A, US \$5.00.

Double Region Award \$15.00 O/S \$25.00 surface only.

Boundaries:

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

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

The following is a list of Districts (bold type) and the regions.

North Island Regions

Northland

Far North
Whangarei
Kaipara

Auckland

Rodney
North Shore
Waitakere
Auckland
Manukau
Papakura

* Franklin

Waikato

Thames-Coromandel
Hauraki
Waikato
Matamata Piako
Hamilton
Waipa
Otorohanga
South Waikato

* Waitomo

* Taupo

Bay Of Plenty

Westn Bay Of Plenty
Tauranga
* Rotorua
Kawerau
Whakatane
Opotiki

Gisborne

Gisborne

Hawkes Bay

Wairoa
Hastings
Napier
Central Hawke's Bay

Taranaki

New Plymouth
Stratford
South Taranaki

Wanganui-Manawatu

Ruapehu
Wanganui
* Rangitikei
Manawatu

Wanganui-Manawatu Cont

Palmerston North
Horowhenua
Tararua

Wellington

Masterton
Carterton
South Wairarapa
Kapiti Coast
Porirua
Upper Hutt
Lower Hutt
Wellington

South Island Regions

Nelson

Nelson

Marlborough

Marlborough

Tasman

Tasman

Westcoast

Buller

Grey

Westland

Canterbury

Kaikoura
Hurunui
Selwyn
Waimakariri
Christchurch
Banks Peninsula
Ashburton
Mackenzie
Timaru
Waimate

Otago

* Waitaki
Queenstown-Lakes
Central Otago
Dunedin
Clutha

Southland

Gore
Southland
Invercargill

Districts marked * cross Regions boundaries

Tiki Award

Work five different ZLs each on FIVE different bands dated post-war. Cost \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00.

ZL1 Award

Basic Award requires contacts with 125 ZL1 stations dating post-war. Endorsements 175 and 250.

ZL2 Award

Basic Award requires contacts with 100 different ZL2 stations dating post-war. Endorsements for 150 and 200.

ZL3 Award

Basic Award requires contacts with 50 different ZL3 stations dating post-war. Endorsements for 75 and 150.

ZL4 Award

Basic Award requires contacts with 25 different ZL4 stations dating post-war. Endorsements for 35 and 50.

NOTE: cost for ZL1/2/3/4 Certificates is \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, each with any endorsements. Further endorsements will cost 40 cent stamp plus SASE, overseas US\$2.00, UNLESS a new certificate is required instead of "sticker", in which case the cost is as above. On issue, certificate will be endorsed for band/mode as requested and for any yearly period of time (January through December). Such endorsements are of course available to applicants at any time after the initial award has been made. ZL or ZM combination is OK. Applications with list to NZART Awards Manager.

VHFCC - VHF Century Club

One hundred points required from QSOs with ZL stations on the following basis:

50 MHz band contacts count 1 point.

144 MHz band contacts count 3 points.

432 MHz band contacts count 6 points.

(Further bands may be added in the future).

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 \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00.

WAD - A VHF Award

Contacts required on any VHF band (or mixture of VHF bands) with ZL1, ZL2, ZL3, ZL4 - One contact per Call Area. Cost - \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, Endorsements for Satellite QSOs.

WAP - Worked All Pacific

Contacts required with 30 different "Oceania Countries".

Eligible countries... Any Oceania country, i.e. eligible as Oceania for WAC. (See DXCC list) Cost \$3.00, overseas \$6.00. Please include the country on log sheet.

Five Band WAP

Contact any 30 eligible Pacific Countries (as counting for Oceania for WAC), each on FIVE different bands making a total of 150.

Send list of log extracts (QSLs not required to be held) to NZART Awards Manager with \$15.00, overseas US\$25.00 surface mail only.

AWARD: Wooden Shield surmounted with NZART badge and suitably inscribed

WAZL - Worked All New Zealand

Contacts required for 45 different Branches of NZART - EXCEPT FOR OVERSEAS APPLICANTS (for whom only 35 are required). Special endorsement when WAZL completed within 12 month period. NB: Mobiles operating outside their own Branch Area must use the Branch Number of the area in which they are operating (for WAZL credit). Cost \$3.00 overseas US\$5.00 to NZART Awards Manager.

NZART BRANCHES FOR WAZL

01 Ashburton	44 Matamata
02 Auckland	45 Waimarino
03 Western Suburbs	46 Waiarapa
04 Cambridge	47 Waitara
05 Christchurch	48 Wanganui
06 Tararua	49 Westland
07 Not issued	50 Wellington
08 Eastern Southland	51 Eastern Bay of Plenty
09 Egmont (in recess)	52 Northern Hawkes Bay
10 Franklin	53 Te Puke
11 Gisborne	54 Patea
12 Hamilton	55 Waitomo
13 Hastings/Havelock	56 Christchurch West
14 Hawera	57 Tokoroa
15 Central Hawkes Bay	58 Hellensville (in recess)
16 Horowhenua	59 Mangakino (in recess)
17 Huntly	60 Taupo
18 Hutt Valley	61 Central Otago
19 Inglewood	62 Reefton-Buller
20 Manawatu	63 Upper Hutt
21 Manakau	64 North Otago
22 Malborough	65 Papakura
23 Marton and Districts	66 Auckland VHF
24 Motueka	67 Kawerau
25 Napier	68 North Canterbury
26 Nelson	69 Kapiti
27 New Plymouth	70 Fielding
28 Whangarei	71 Rodney
29 North Shore	72 Opotiki
30 Otago	73 Northern Wairoa
31 Pahiatua (in recess)	74 Wellington VHF
32 Rahunu Coastal	75 Queenstown
33 Rotorua	76 Kaikoura
34 South Canterbury	77 Te Aroha
35 Balclutha	78 Far North Districts
36 South Westland	79 Haowick and Districts
37 Southland	80 Hibiscus Coast
38 Taumarunui	81 Waikato
39 Tauranga	82 Southern Waiarapa
40 Te Awamutu	83 Raglan
41 Thames	84 Bay of Islands
42 Titahi Bay	85 Mercury Bay
43 Waihi and Districts	

YEARLY AWARD

This is an annual award starting on the 1st January and ending on the 31st December each year. The rules are as follows: -

1. A total of 80 contacts required.
2. The number of years licensed must be obtained from station worked.
3. The licensed years are totaled to 1000 or more years.
4. Log details must include the operator's callsign, name, licensed years and date worked.
5. The award is open to all SWLs who must include in addition to the above, both operators names and callsigns.
6. Overseas stations must work a minimum of 20 ZL contacts.
7. Send \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, to the NZART Awards Manager.

"5 x 5" - Five by Five

This premier Award has been instituted to recognise the increasing interest in Five Band DX operation. The initial award requires that the same station be contacted on five bands repeated with five different DXCC countries. First endorsement after a further five has been contacted (total of 10) with the 20 endorsement requiring another ten and so on to 100. Certified list with full QSO data and fee of \$3.00, overseas US\$5.00, which

includes all endorsements. Certificate is outstanding and is overprinted in embossed gold. Contacts must date from 1945.

ZLA AWARD.

Contacts required with Auckland City, Wellington City, Christchurch City, Dunedin City, Antarctica ZL5, Campbell Island, Chatham Island, Kermadec Island. Applicants must send certified list to NZART Awards Manager with \$3.00 overseas US\$5.00. Specially produced certificate.

NZART BRANCH AWARDS

Aotearoa Postcode Award

This award has been presented to stimulate awareness and the use of postcodes in the New Zealand postal system - at least by the amateur fraternity. To some extent it is a sister award to the Australian Amateur Radio Postcode Club. At present time there are 613 postcodes in use, so the upgrades will not come easy. Best of luck.

1. The award is open to all Amateurs and SWLs.
2. All contacts made on or after October 20, 1991 will be eligible for the award.
3. A certificate will be issued for basic qualification, and stickers for the various following upgrades.
4. Portable and mobile stations must give the postcode for the particular area they are in and can claim that postcode for the award.

5. BASIC AWARD: - Make contact with ZL stations and obtain their QTH and Postcode. Then use the suffix letters of the station claimed to compile the following phrase -

AOTEAROA LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD.

Each letter of a callsign may only be used once unless that station is contacted in a different postcode area. Claim each postcode once only.

6. UPGRADES: Stickers will be issued as follows: POSTIE - 100 different postcodes, MAIL OFFICER - 150 different postcodes, SUPERVISOR - 200 different postcodes, BRANCH MANAGER - 250 different postcodes. (There are provisions for an extension for the enthusiast.)

7. All amateur modes and bands may be used. Repeater contacts accepted.

8. COST: - Basic certificate -	ZL stations	\$3.00
	VK stations	US\$2.00
	DX stations	US\$3.00

Upgrades -

ZL stations SASE + \$1.00 for first. SASE for other three.

VK stations SAE + \$1.00 for each upgrade.

DX stations SAE + US\$1.00 for each upgrade.

9. A copy of your log is to be submitted with application for the award and sent to - Awards Manager, 48 Leslie Street, Waitara 4656, New Zealand.

Bay of Plenty Award

Sponsored by the Tauranga Branch 39 of NZART for working stations in the Bay of Plenty region - Viz., Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga and Whakatane Districts and all Cities and Districts within this region.

ZLs Need: Either - 10 stations on any bands. Or - 5 stations on VHF bands.

The rest of the World Need: - 5 stations on any bands.

This Award is available to listening stations on a "heard" basis.

Note: ZL1BNW is an instant qualifier. Costs: \$4.00

Applications with checklist, showing station, date worked, mode and band (QSLs not required) to John V. Collin (ZL1BNW), 65 Paine St, Judea, Tauranga, 3001 New Zealand.

Christchurch Award

Requirements: Christchurch amateurs - 25 different stations; rest of ZL - 15 stations; VK - 10 stations; rest of world - 5 stations. Cost: ZL and VK NZ\$5.00; others US\$4.00 or equal. Applications to Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Awards Manager, PO Box 1733, Christchurch 8015.

The Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Branch 05 Brasspounders Club Award

The aim of this award is to promote Morse technique in a friendly competitive way to encourage conversational CW between fellow amateur radio enthusiasts.

The Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Awards Manager will issue a Certificate of Accomplishment when suitable evidence shows that the applicant has gained the appropriate points total.

For the "INITIAL AWARD" (25 points minimum) the following QSO types are acceptable.

1. CW QSO with Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Branch 05 Club member - 1 point.

2. CW QSO with Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Branch 05 "Brasspounders" Club member - 2 points.

3. CW QSO with Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Branch 05 "Brasspounders" Club member via ZL3AC Club Station - 4 points.

Bonus points may be added to each of the above according to the following criteria:

4. If the QSO was conducted throughout using a STRAIGHT key, claim 2 bonus points.

5. If the QSO was conducted throughout using an ELECTRONIC keyer or SEMI-AUTOMATIC key (bug type) claim 1 bonus point.

A QSO conducted with COMPUTER Morse will not be eligible for a bonus.

Type "3" QSOs if multiple, must be spaced at least 24 hours.

Award Par Excellence

(60 points Minimum)

For "AWARD PAR EXCELLENTE", New Zealand "Home Stations" must include at least two type "1" QSOs, and there is no points limit on type "5" contacts. Where the same station is being claimed more than once, there must be a separation of at least 24 hours between QSOs.

Overseas stations need only one type "1" QSO for their "Award Par Excellence" included with their claim, and may claim 2 points for each "ZL" QSO together with one extra bonus point if the "ZL" is a "Branch 05 member". At least 24 hours must

separate QSOs where the same station is being claimed more than once.

Rules

Frequencies: All amateur band CW frequencies may be used.

Who: All Radio Amateurs.

Claims: Log extracts showing date, time on/off, signal reports, other operator's call and QTH.

Check: Log extracts shall be countersigned by one other similarly licensed amateur operator.

Duration: Contacts claimed shall have been of at least one-quarter hour (15 minute) duration.

Signals: No claims will be accepted with reports of T7 or lower.

When: Only QSOs commenced after the inauguration are acceptable. Inauguration date is February 1, 1993. There is no closing date unless the award termination is promulgated.

Points: Points claimed for "INITIAL AWARD" may not be used for the "AWARD PAR EXCELLENTE".

Costs: NZ\$12.00 Initial Award. Award Par Excellence cost will be published as soon as possible.

The Club Station ZL3AC will be on the air from 0800 UTC on an occasional basis. The operating frequencies are from 3.5 MHz to 3.575 MHz and on other HF bands depending on conditions.

Address all claims to Christchurch Amateur Radio Club Awards Manager, PO Box 1733, Christchurch 8015, New Zealand.

City of Dunedin Award Branch 30.

Otago Branch 30 wishes to announce that it now has its own award promoting the city of Dunedin. The award features colour photographs of Albatrosses in the colony on the Otago Peninsula, the lighthouse at Tairua Heads, and a view of Dunedin City from Stuart Street. The running of the award will commence on July 1, 1986 and points details are as follows:

New Zealand hams requirement - 10 points.

Overseas hams requirement - 5 points.

Award is also open to SWLs.

Points may be accumulated according to the following allocations:

Branch Station (ZL4JY) - 3 points. Branch President - 2 points. Branch Life Member - 2 points. Branch YL - 2 points. Branch member - 1 pt.

Rules: - No repeater contacts. Work each station once only. Any one band/mode or a combination of any bands/modes may be used.

Cost - NZ\$2.50 with application to: - Awards Manager, PO Box 5485, Dunedin 9015

Fiordland National Park Award

Requirements. Contact 4 separate stations/operators in or within one kilometre of the Fiordland National Park, plus two contacts with Branch 08 Members. Total of six contacts. Send log (no certifying required) with \$2.00 to ZL4JP - George McKenzie, Waiparu, No 7 RD, Gore 9700.

Gisborne Award

Requirements: Contacts after January 1, 1969, as follows: Gisborne amateurs - ten different stations. ZL - four stations. Rest of World - two stations Cost: \$5.00 Apply to Awards Manager, PO Box 1017, Gisborne 3815.

Golden Shears Award

This Award is established by the Wairarapa Amateur Radio Club Inc. Branch 46 NZART Inc. to celebrate the annual Golden Shears Society's sheep shearing competitions, an event of

international significance. This agriculturally based competition draws top competition from New Zealand and around the world.

The award will be an annual event and will run for 14 days ending at midnight on the first Saturday in March each year, and the night upon which the competition finals are scheduled.

2. The Award is available to all Amateurs and Shortwave Listeners.

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

4. New Zealand stations require 10 points from those listed below: -

(a) Compulsory contact with Club Station ZL2OA - 5 points.

(b) Contacts with individual members' stations equals one point.

5. Overseas stations require five points from those listed above but no COMPULSORY CONTACT with ZL2OA is needed.

6. A copy of log details, with appropriate fee, is to be received at the following address before March 31 in the Award year:

The Award Custodian

NZART Branch 46

PO Box 860

Masterton 5915

New Zealand

7. Award applications from New Zealand stations will cost NZ \$5.00 and from Australian stations A\$5.00 for each separate award certificate.

8. Award applications from other overseas stations will cost US\$5.00 for each separate award certificate.

9. Award fees cover all return postage charges.

10. Award Certificate will be a colour print, portraying a scene of significance to the Wairarapa, overprinted with detail of the "Golden Shears" emblem and the year awarded. A different scene will be used each year.

11. ZL2OA and Branch members' stations will operate on a roster basis during the Award period, on or about the following frequencies:

(a) Awards net - 3.677 SSB most nights.

(b) The 2 m repeaters within the Wairarapa will be monitored most evenings.

12. The above rules and conditions will apply from February 1998.

Kapiti Branch Award

1. Ten points required on any band -- inc. VHF-UHF and repeater contacts. Different stations are required.

2. One point for any NZART Member residing permanent in the district.

3. Two points for any branch member.

4. Three points for any committee member.

5. Four points for ZL2KB.

6. Net contacts are permitted, except the branch net.

7. A listener's award is available. Recording of sufficient two way contacts worth ten points.

8. Packet contacts attract two points for each Kapiti Branch member worked direct.

9. Double points for CW contacts, excluding Field Days.

10. No two contacts with the same station are permitted.

11. Price \$3.00 per certificate.

12. Enquires to Award Manager, Haydn Sherley (ZL2AWD), PO Box 1606, Paraparaumu 6450, New Zealand.

Manawatu Award

For overseas stations working FIVE stations who are members of Manawatu Branch 20. Certified list and \$3.00 or five IRCs to ZL2AFT, 429 Albert Street, Palmerston North 5301.

Manawatu Amateur Radio Society Windmill Award.

There are 48 windmills overlooking the city generating electricity for the national grid.

48 points required being the number of windmills over looking the city. Contacts to be made on any band and any mode made up of the following points.

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. All contacts to be made after 1st September 2000.

Overseas stations only need to contact 5 branch members and the club station is not a compulsory contact for them but optional.

The award is open to all amateurs and SWL'ers. The cost of the award is \$5.00 NZ. Overseas \$5.00 US.

Please note that this is a separate award to the branch DX award although it is open to DX'ers.

Applications should be made to:

Award Custodian

Manawatu Amateur Radio Society

P O Box 1718

Palmerston North 5330

Marlborough Festival Week Award

This award arranged by Branch 22 to coincide with the Marlborough Festival Week which includes our Marlborough Wine and Food Festival Award held each year in the month of February. The week 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". Participants in the award will receive an attractive certificate carrying the special event callsign ZL6MWF.

Award Rules: -

1. Certificate will be sent to ZL stations presenting Log Sheets claiming 20 points, including one (only) contact with ZL6MWF and enclosing \$3.00 to cover printing and postage.

2. Certificates will be sent to overseas stations presenting Log Sheets claiming ten points, including one (only) contact with ZL6MWF and enclosing \$3.00 (New Zealand equivalent (not postal coupons)) to cover printing and postage, and to be received before March 31.

3. Log sheets must show Date, Callsign, Signal Report, Branch 22 Operator's Name, Points Claimed.

4. All applications for the award must be made in writing to: The Award Secretary, Branch 22 NZART, PO Box 432, Blenheim, New Zealand.

Points: -

Six points for working ZL6MWF (compulsory)

Three points for working ZL2KS (Club Station).

Two points for working any member of Branch 22.

A suitably endorsed Award Certificate will be awarded to the operator collecting the most points.

ZL6MWF will only be counted once. Other stations including the Club Station ZL2KS may not be worked more than once on any particular day but may be worked on different days.

Times and Frequencies

ZL6MWF and ZL2KS may appear on any band at any time but will be active exclusively on 80 m around 3.575 MHz +/- between 2000 hours and 2100 hours each evening during the award period. Members of Branch 22 involved in giving out points will advertise the fact by adding the words "for the Branch 22 Award" in their normal call and may also appear on any band at any time.

Papakura Radio Club "21" Award

For contacts with 20 members of Papakura Radio Club PLUS ZL1VK dating from January 1, 1977. Band/Mode endorsements; certificates not numbered; cost \$2.00 to Miss C. Johnson, ZL1AJL, P O Box 397, Papakura.

Railways Award.

This award is sponsored by Southern Wairarapa Branch 82.

To work amateurs within 1 km of Railway Stations which are the stopping places for the "Northerner", the "Southerner" and Picton-Christchurch Express. (Auckland to Invercargill). Full rules on the Check sheet.

Check sheet, which contains full rules, is available, send SASE to Awards Custodian, ZL2GJ, 3 Strasbourge Street, Martinborough 5954. Cost of Award \$3.00 (stamps OK).

Reefton-Buller Award

Basic Award requires contact with any five Branch 62 Members.

Merit Award requires, in addition to Basic, that ZLs contact – one Branch 62 XYL or YL

and the club station ZL3BRC;

while overseas stations contact any of those mentioned above.

Two categories HF and VHF.

NO QSLs required. Send Certified list with \$5.00 to NZART Awards Manager. List of members, etc, available from Branch 62 Secretary.

The Rhododendron Festival Award

The award is to be held by the combined clubs of Taranaki Branches on or about November each year to coincide with "The Rhododendron Festival". The award certificate will be one of a series of coloured, hand painted prints of named Rhododendron varieties by the well known Taranaki artist, Janet Marshall.

RULES:

1. The award runs for two weeks each year. Around the end of October to the beginning of November.

2. Contacts may be made on any band, any mode. Each station may be worked ONCE ONLY for each separate application for the award.

3. New Zealand stations require 25 points from those below: -

a) Compulsory contact 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 32 - ZL2ANN 3 Points

Waitara Branch 27 - ZL2TO 3 Points

Patea Branch 54 - ZL2QF 3 Points

c) Each additional Taranaki Station 1 Point

4. Overseas Stations require 6 Points (Calculated as above).

There is NO COMPULSORY CONTACT for overseas stations.

5. Copy of log and fee to arrive before January 31 after each November to: - The Award Custodian, Rhododendron Festival Award, Branch 27 NZART, CDHQ Building, 45 Rode Street, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand.

6. Fee covering return postage: -

For all ZL award applications \$6.00 each.
For all overseas award applications US \$5.00 or fair equivalent.
Main operating frequencies Rhodo Net 3.593 MHz, NZ Awards Net 3.677 MHz and any other Amateur frequencies.

Rotorua Amateur Radio Club Inc

Maidenhead Locator Award Rules

1. The Name of this award is the Maidenhead RF 81 Rotorua Award - in short, The RF 81 Award.

2. The Award is the responsibility of Branch 33, Rotorua, NZART.

3. The Award is for contacts into 98 Sub-squares and with two Club Station ZL1ROT.

4. A certificate will be issued upon completion of contacts into five Sub-squares plus one contact with the Club Station ZL1ROT.

5. Four Endorsements will be issued as the number of Sub-squares contacted reaches 25, 50, 75 and 98. They will be known as the Geyser, Redwood, Lakeland and Mountain Endorsements respectively. The final Endorsement requires a further contact with the Club Station ZL1ROT, making a total of 100 contacts for the full award.

6. Contacts may be made on any Amateur band by any mode.

7. Operators working from a Sub-square may claim that Sub-square for their own Award.

8. Operators may be contacted before or after the Rotorua Club Net, which is held on Friday evenings at 8.30 pm. on 147.350 MHz. They will also operate on the Awards Net, 3.677 MHz and other frequencies.

9. The master-plan of Sub-squares will be held by the Award Manager. Copies, together with the Award rules, will be circulated to the Awards Net controllers. A copy will also be supplied with the Certificate to assist operators to complete the Award.

10. The Sub-square identifications are: -

AL to GL, AM to GM, AN to GN, AO to GO, AP to GP, AQ to GQ, AR to GR, AS to GS, AT to GT, AU to GU, AV to GV, AW to GW, AX to GX, and AA to GA.

11. Claims for Awards are required to show date, station contacted, band and Sub-squares worked, together with the Date and Operator's Callsign and for Club member contacts. SWLs are to quote both stations making contact and only one Sub-square is to be claimed from each contact logged.

12. The Award will commence on 25th March 1988.

13. The cost of the Award is 5 only 40 cent stamps. (note:- only 40 cent stamps please)

14. Endorsements will be forwarded without further charge on receipt of SASE with claim.

15. Claims for this Award and subsequent Endorsements are to be addressed to: - The Award Manager, Rotorua Amateur Radio Club, 24 Iles Road, Lynmore, Rotorua, 3201, New Zealand.

16. This issue of the Rules of the RF81 Award is effective from May 1, 2000.

Taranaki Award

This award started July 1, 1994.

Basic Award for working 25 different Taranaki stations.

Endorsements are available for 50 and 100 contacts.

Endorsements 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 Awards.

Cost of Basic award - \$5.00 and SASE for Endorsements.

Send application to:

Alistair Herbert ZL2WOW

Mataro Road

RD 45

Urenui 4655

Te Puke Amateur Radio Club NZART Branch 53 Visiting Amateur Award

Objects of the Award

To encourage more use of the radio spectrum.

To ensure foreign amateurs visiting ZL are likely to get a two-way contact.

All classes of ZL license holders i.e. novices, technician and general can compete for this award.

Award criteria

Open to all licensed ZL amateurs who are members of NZART.

Basic Award: Ten QSOs with foreign / visiting amateurs.

Advanced Award: Ten QSOs with foreign / visiting amateurs from 10 different countries.

Supreme Award: Fifty QSOs with foreign / visiting amateurs from 50 different countries.

Award rules / conditions

All contacts must be two-way voice / phone within the geographical boundaries of ZL on any authorized bands in the amateur radio spectrum.

A "country" as defined by the ARRL DXCC Committee and cannot be a deleted one.

When applying for the award a log extract must be submitted showing: call-sign of station worked, date, frequency and country of origin i.e. ZL1/K3ZO (USA).

Cost of Award: - \$5.00

Cost of upgrades: \$2.00

Award Manager / Custodian

Turner Fielding ZL1CDX

Award Commencement

All contacts from 1 January 1998.

The Rosetown of New Zealand "Grand Award"

This Award, available in three levels, BASIC, and ADDICT, is workable worldwide by any Amateur Radio Operator or SWL.

Any mode, any amateur frequency, mixed band usage permitted, and repeater contacts are not barred. Net operation is also permissible.

The object is to contact Grandparent operators, and claim points according to the list given below.

All applicants must be licensed amateur radio operators and their station must be operated in accordance with the Radio Regulations, plus the terms and rules of their own administration. Good operating manners and techniques will be encouraged and only one QSO per call sign is permitted over the three levels.

Points may be claimed as follows:

A QSO with a Grandparent earns 10 points

who is also a Great-Grandparent earns another 10 points

who is also a Great-Great-Grandparent earns another 20 points

and should there be a Great-Great-Great-Grandparent another 100 points

and each Grandchild, Great-Grandchild, etc. earns 1 point

(For example. 2 Grandchildren, 1 Great-Grandchild and 2 Great-Great- Grandchildren = 5 points plus 40 = 45 sub-total for that QSO)

The sub-total so claimed, is to 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 1,000 points (QSL size) \$5.00.

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 photo of the Rose gardens of Te Awamutu, NZ, and being laminated makes an ideal wall hanging or table place-mat. The Award dates from January 1, 1992.

For Log Sheet and Rules, a SASE (or IRC) to: Awards Manager, Te Awamutu ARC, NZART Branch 40, PO BOX 583, Te Awamutu 2400, New Zealand,.

(There is no copyright on photocopying the log or rules.) Applications for the Award to be forwarded with the appropriate remuneration to the above address. All awards by ordinary post. If airmail required, enclose appropriate IRCs.

The Tane Mahuta Award

By Branch 28 with VHF and HF rules:

1. The HF Tane Mahuta Award for twenty contacts including at least one in the each of the Counties of Rodney, Otamatea, Hobson, Hokianga, Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, and Whangarei with the rules of NZC Award applying.

2. The VHF Tane Mahuta Award for twenty contacts including at least one in each of the Locator Squares RF63, 64, 65, RF74 and that part of RF73 North of 36° 30'; that is, with sub-squares ending in M to X. Contacts must be made from one square to another.

3. Portable and Mobile operation is permitted.

4. Multiple contacts are permitted provided that the station contacted is located in a different County or Locator Square for each contact.

5. Repeater contacts are permitted if they are made through Northland repeaters at 7100, 7150, 7175, 7200 from outside the Northland area.

6. Contact on or after January 1, 1985 are eligible.

7. QSL cards not required. Send certified list of relevant data. BUT for VHF Award it is necessary to establish the full QTH Locator of the station worked.

8. Applications to Northland Award Custodian, Box 10-078, Te Mai, Whangarei 0130, with cost as within New Zealand NZ\$5.00, Australia A\$5.00, Others US\$5.00.

Upper Hutt Award

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 5 IRCs to Upper Hutt Award, PO Box 40-525, Upper Hutt 6415.

NB: Mobile stations operating in the Valley count as a contact. Upper Hutt Club members outside the Upper Hutt Valley also count as a contact.

The Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc. Branch 50 Award

Requirements:

ZL Amateurs need 20 points from working members of Branch 50. Club station ZL2WB counts 5 points, Branch 50 Committee members 3 points, all other branch members count 1 point.

Overseas stations require 5 QSOs with stations in the Wellington area (Wellington to Tawa but not Hutt Valley) or members of the Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc. wherever they live.

Modes:

All modes CW, FM, RTTY, PACKET, SBB, etc.

Bands:

All amateur bands HF and VHF. NOTE Contacts on Branch 50 Sunday morning net don't count towards the award.

Repeaters:

Repeater contacts to count.

Endorsements:

Endorsements on request for Band/Mode etc.

Cost:

Cost to be \$5.00 per award or 6 IRCs.

Administration:

Contacts made after April 1, 1992 will qualify and the Award will be issued by Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc., PO Box 6464, Wellington 6035, New Zealand.

Logs:

Copy of log entries to branch only. No need for them to be certified, QSLs are not needed.

The ZL1FND Far North Avocado Festival Award

This is an award that will run in conjunction with the Far North Avocado festival held late February / early March each year. The award will run during the final week of the festival only.

The award is open to all radio amateurs, including overseas amateurs, and can be gained through contacts using 2m 70cm (including repeaters and the National System) and the 80m band.

Contact confirmation by way of the operator's log will be required and should be received by the contest organiser by the end of April of the current year, together with the fee: New Zealand based operators - \$5; Overseas - NZ\$6 equivalent (no IRC's please). Once the log has been confirmed the certificate will be posted to the claimant.

To gain the award the following points are required:

New Zealand operators: 20

Overseas operators: 10

Points can be claimed as follows:

One contact only with the branch ZL1FND operator (compulsory) - 5 points

Contact with Branch President or Vice President (will identify) - 4 points

Contact with any Branch 78 Committee member (will identify themselves) 3 points

Contact with any other Branch 78 member - 2 points

Dates and times also Frequencies (for HF) will be notified in the February Break-In each year.

Claims for the award to: The Branch Secretary, P O Box 4, AWANUI 0552, Far North, New Zealand.

Wairarapa Regional Award

This award is sponsored by Branches 06, 46 and 82.

Requirements for Award: work eight Counties, 12 Towns, 15 Postcodes, three Lakes, four Hospitals, eight Rivers, two Aerodromes, two Lighthouses and 23 Museums/Historic places. The award can be worked in three stages, Basic, Upgrade and Final.

A check sheet for working the award is available on written request with SASE, from the Custodian, R A Pearce ZL2GJ, 3 Strasbourge Street, Martinborough 5954.

This award may be worked on all bands and all modes starting from January 1, 1997. The "Basic" award costs \$5.00 with above check sheet. After working the Basic award, Upgrade and Final stickers are free on receipt of check sheet and SASE.

Waitara Branch Award

The Waitara Branch Award is available to amateurs and SWLs for contacts since 1st January 1986 with stations residing in the Waitara Branch area. Club Station ZL2TO, 3 points; YLs 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 license holders. Log with full QSO data with \$3.00 to Alistair Herbert ZL2WOW, Mataro Road, Urenui, RD 45, Taranaki 4655.

Waitomo Award

Make 10 points with Branch 55 contacts as follows: VHF Simplex or CW, 2 points; VHF or UHF Repeater, 1 point; HF Pone, 1 point; HF CW, 2 points; VHF Satellite, 2 points; Club Station ZL1IZ, 2 points. Award is open to SWLs.

Log details and \$2.00 to IM Howitt ZL1BZ, 15 Frederick Street, Otorohanga 2554.

Wanganui Award

For contacts since January 1, 1982 with permanent resident-station in the Wanganui area - One Point; with Wanganui based Mobile stations regardless of location - One point with ZL2JA - Two points. Overseas stations require three points; ZLs require five points. Repeater contacts are acceptable.

QSO details with \$3.00 or five IRCs to Award Manager, 1 Caversham Road, Wanganui, 5001, New Zealand.

OTC Award

Old Timers Award

Rules for the Award.

Ten contacts with OTC (ZL) members, each contact worth one point, any band, phone or CW with an upgrade of 50 points.

The information required on each contact is: callsign, date, time, name and OTC number.

Contacts must be on or after launch date December 8, 1995.

Logs with remittance of \$5.00 or IRCs to Bob Pearce ZL2GJ, 3 Strasbourge Street, Martinborough 5954.

New Zealand Women Amateur Radio Operators

WARO Award

General

Contacts may be any mode, any band or mixed, with applicants contacts all from the same QTH (except as in VHF Section), but contacts via repeaters in WARO Nets or contests are not eligible. No QSLs required. Send full log details certified by one other licensed radio amateur to Custodian Carolyn Sarten ZL2JP, 212 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand with sufficient postage for return of award.

HF Section

ZL and VK stations work 12 WARO members resident in New Zealand, DX stations work six. Contacts to date from June 1, 1969. Endorsement seals available to ZL and VK stations for each additional 12 contacts, DX stations six. Contacts with DX members of WARO qualify for endorsements but applications must contain at least three ZL contacts.

VHF Section

Ten VHF contacts with WARO members dating from January 1, 1979. WARO members and/or applicants may be home station, mobile or portable. Endorsements for each additional five.

SWL Section

ZL and VK stations list 20 contacts heard with WARO members, DX list ten, dating from January 1, 1979. List full log details with callsigns of both stations. Endorsements for each additional ten (five for DX stations).

NZWARO Century Award

1. Applications to contain full log details of contacts with 100 NZWARO members (DX members included) dating from June 1, 1987, and to be signed by one other licensed radio amateur.

2. Contacts may be any mode, any band or mixed, and from any QTH, but each YL claimed must be a financial member of NZWARO at the time of the contact and may be counted once only.

3. Contacts made via repeaters and in nets will qualify and contest contacts made after June 1, 1990 will be accepted.

4. No QSLs required. Send list of full log details and \$2.00 to Custodian, Carolyn Sarten ZL2JP, 212 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand.

NZWARO Mountain Buttercup Award

1. For contacts with licensed NZWARO members, resident, visiting, mobile, etc, in the 60 towns named in the official list. WARO members working mobile, portable, etc may claim the relevant town for her own credit.

2. Basic award is available for list of 30 contacts with endorsement seals for each further five contacts up to the full 60 required. Applicants submitting a list of the full 60 valid contacts will receive a special endorsement making the award distinctive from those gained for the lesser number of contacts.

3. Contacts may be any mode, any band or mixed and made from any QTH, but each YL worked must be a financial member

of NZWARO at the time of the contact and must be within a 25 km radius of the centre of the town claimed.

4. Contacts made via repeaters, in nets and in contests will qualify and the same WARO member may be contacted in any number of towns.

5. Award dates from January 1, 1989. Send applications after 30 contacts containing full log details with the name of YL and town where worked, signed by one other radio amateur, together with \$2.00 to Custodian Carolyn Sarten ZL2JP, 212 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth 4601, New Zealand. An official list of towns required to be worked available from the custodian upon receipt of stamped addressed envelope. No QSLs required.

6. A different series of endorsement seals is available for each further ten contacts (after the basic 60) using the same list of towns. The same WARO members may be worked but each must be in a different town to where previously claimed. Please sent SAE with endorsement applications.

North Island	North Island	South Island
1. Auckland	21. Palmerston North	41. Alexandra
2. Dannevirke	22. Papakura	42. Ashburton
3. Dargaville	23. Putaruru	43. Balclutha
4. Eketahuna	24. Rotorua	44. Blenheim
5. Featherston	25. Taihape	45. Christchurch
6. Gisborne	26. Taumarunui	46. Cromwell
7. Hamilton	27. Taupo	47. Dunedin
8. Hawera	28. Tauranga	48. Gore
9. Helensville	29. Thames	49. Greymouth
10. Kaikohe	30. Te Awamutu	50. Hokitika
11. Kaitaia	31. Te Kuiti	51. Invercargill
12. Masterton	32. Turangi	52. Kaikoura
13. Matamata	33. Upper Hutt	53. Motueka
14. Morrinsville	34. Waihi	54. Nelson
15. Napier	35. Wairoa	55. Oamaru
16. New Plymouth	36. Wanganui	56. Queenstown
17. Opotiki	37. Wellington	57. Reefton
18. Orewa	38. Wellsford	58. Timaru
19. Otaki	39. Whakatane	59. Wanaka
20. Paihia	40. Whangarei	60. Westport.