



Branch 27 of NZART Invites you to  
**New Plymouth, Taranaki for the  
2019 NZART Conference**

**May 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

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**Conference will be held entirely at the Quality Plymouth International Hotel who have given us some extremely good room rates:**

*Single Standard Rooms \$159 incl GST & Breakfast*

*Twin Standard Rooms \$169 incl GST & 2 Breakfasts*

*Single Executive Rooms \$189 incl GST & Breakfast*

*Twin Executive Rooms \$199 incl GST & 2 Breakfasts*

*Phone the Plymouth on 0800-800-597*

*When booking quote the code NPAmateurradio31May19*

*You can also book via email contacting Marie*

*[reservations@plymouth.co.nz](mailto:reservations@plymouth.co.nz) using booking Quote*

*Marie is waiting to hear from you 😊*





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Conference Information

- Online registrations are now available at [conference.zl2ab.com](http://conference.zl2ab.com) either using online form or as a downloadable PDF as well as the registration form in the April 2019 edition of Break In
- RWB ICOM will be present at the Conference this year
- Gary ZL2iFB is authorized by ARRL to check QSL cards for DXCC, WAS and WAZ awards. If you've been patiently collecting QSL cards intending to apply for an award, you are welcome to bring them or ask a friend to deliver them to Gary at the conference in New Plymouth. You'll need to apply for the award and complete the official paperwork first: please email [Gary@isect.com](mailto:Gary@isect.com) for detailed instructions. Card checking is free but there are charges for the awards (see [www.arrl.org/awards](http://www.arrl.org/awards)).
- The New Plymouth conference will be operating a talk in station on Friday and Saturday using the 147.200 and 147.050 linked channels to welcome and assist our visitors. People travelling from the south should be able to access 705 from about Patea onwards and should continue on this channel until past Stratford or Midhurst where 720 will come into range. People travelling from the North will be able to access 720 from Awakino and should remain on this channel. Naturally terrain will dictate signal strength and signal loss will occur in some locations.