

# Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

## Kordia National System Award 2014

### Maidenhead Locator Squares

#### Award Notes

##### Finding Maidenhead Locator Square/s

- 1- Go to webpage - <http://www.egloff.eu/googlemap/carto.php>
- 2- Drag the map to locate New Zealand.
- 3- Under "Map Settings", in top ribbon, change 'No grid' to 'Locator' and 'Terrain' to 'Map'.
- 4- Zoom in until map shows '6 character' locator squares – these should become obvious.
- 5- You will notice as you move your mouse over the map, the cross pointer indicates the locator square in the "Loc/DFCI window in the top ribbon.

##### NZART Century Award

Be aware of the above award on page 6-2 of the 2012-2013 Callbook which you can also take part in. Minimum of 100 contacts required.

##### Android Mobile Phones

The following free apps are available from [Google Play](#) for android phones with GPS facility. All apps give a 6 character Grid Locator readout.

- 1- called "[Grid Locator](#)".
- 2- called "[QTH Locator](#)".
- 3- called "[QTH Locator Droid](#)".
- 4- called "[Ham](#)".

##### References and Reading:-

Wikipedia – [Maidenhead Locator System](#)

Grid Locator Intro – [The IARU Grid Locator System](#)

G3NPF and M1AIM website - [Locator and Zone Maps](#)