

**Sangster Shield Results 2007**

<b>Sangster Shield - Open Section</b>										
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment
1	ZL1KMN	Armin Ficza	249	0	5	17	5w	22015	66	K'wood TS930, Vertical & Dipoles
2	ZL1WW	Tom Spackman	242	0	1	18	5w	21960	39	Icom 725, Full Wave 80m Loop
3	ZL1PC	Paul Slako	240	0	1	17	5w	20570	28	Icom 746 pro, Full Wave Loop
4	ZL1ALZ	John Balsille	227	0	2	17	5w	19635	65	K'wood TS120V, 1/2w Dipole
5	ZL1PZ	Ian Sexton	214	0	1	18	5w	19440	10	K'wood TS830 and 7C5 Zepp Ant
6	ZL1TW	Ron Willcocks	227	0	2	16	5w	18480	28	Elecraft K2, 80/40 Trap dipole
7	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	190	0	0	17	5w	16150	50	H/Brew Xcvr, BLY87A Final, Dipole Ant
8	ZL1BYZ	John Shaw	207	0	0	15	5w	15525	65	FT1000mp V Field, Dipole
9	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	196	0	1	15	5w	14850	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV
10	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	154	0	0	17	5w	13090	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole
11	ZL2BSJ	Wilbert Knol	161	0	1	16	5w	13040	50	FT1000MP, GP, ZL6QH Antennas
12	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	161	0	0	16	2w	12880	72	Argonaut 509, Long Wire
13	ZL1VD	John Cutler	167	0	0	14	5w	11690	42	Yaesu FT847, 100ft Cent. Fed
14	ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	135	0	0	17	5w	11475	17	Icom 735, Windom
15	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	163	0	0	14	5w	11410	3	FT 767, 1/2w Dipole
16	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	141	0	0	16	5w	11280	45	Kenwood TS120V, Dble Ext Zepp
17	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearce	143	0	1	15	5w	10875	28	Elecraft K2 xcvr, Dipole
18	ZL4IM	John Norton	92	0	1	12	5w	5640	8	TS 850SAT, 4 Sq. Antenna
19	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	89	0	0	12	4w	5340	8	K'wood TS120V, 80m Delta Loop
20	ZL1RP	Cliff Reynolds	102	0	0	10	5w	5100	10	Kenwood TS940, G5RV
21	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	78	0	0	10	5w	3900	28	Elecraft K2, Dipole
22	ZL1ROK	Mark Vincent	68	0	0	11	3w	3740	29	Small Wonder Labs 80 kit, Dipole
23	ZL1AW	Allan Walker	66	0	0	11	5w	3630	28	Elecraft K2, 80m Dipole
24	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	44	0	0	10	5w	2200	39	Yaesu FT101Z, Dipole
25	ZL2AWH	Denys Brosnan	31	0	0	8	5w	1240	13	
<b>Transistor Trophy (Opr Licensed Less than 1 year)</b>										
No entrants this year										
<b>Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy</b>										
1*	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	196	0	1	15	5w	14850	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV
2*	ZL4IM	John Norton	92	0	1	12	5w	5640	8	TS 850SAT, 4 Sq. Antenna
3*	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	89	0	0	12	4w	5340	8	K'wood TS120V, 80m Delta Loop

\* Arthur Stevens & Transistor Trophy entrants are also valid entrants to the open section above

**Branch Award**

Branch 28 - Whangarei Branch  
(ZL1PC,ZL1TW,ZL1MAT & ZL1AW)

## SANGSTER SHIELD 2007 –CONTEST MANAGER’S COMMENTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Logs were received from 25 operators. Congratulations to Armin ZL1KMN in winning the Sangster Shield. Tom ZL1WW is a very close 2nd with Ron ZL1TW making the top 3. Barry ZL2LN (Branch 24) gains the Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy from the 3 entries received.

There were no newly licensed entrants for the Transistor Trophy. A smattering of VKs and a quite a number of rarer countries were worked as DX by top stations. Whangarei Branch 28 achieves the Branch Award. - A total of 5 logs were received from Branch 28. Well done!.

The 19 qualifying active Branches were:-

3,8,10,13,20,22,24,27,28,29,39,42,45,50,64,65,66,72,78. Some incorrect branch claims were due to inaccurate copy. I have deducted only one Branch (Te Puke 53) as a multiplier for which only one contact has been recorded. I would like to re-iterate that operators are encouraged to take part in the contest no matter how few contacts they can manage. We would all sooner have the extra activity rather than less.

- Once again the scoring task was a pleasure as was the opportunity for me to take part this year.
- Most entrants have improved over their last year scores.

### Comments received:-

- Tom ZL1WW operated from Tauranga rather than from his home QTH. *This location has worked wonders for his performance -ZL2KZ*
- Wilbert ZL2BSJ operated from Quartz Hill (Makara)
- Paul ZL1PC - welcomed the ZL4s but, along with Ralph ZL2AOH, was disappointed that there was no ZL3s this year.
- My antenna fell down on Sunday & I spent all the afternoon climbing trees & restoring order - ZL2KZ.
- John ZL1VD was thankful that his neighbour’s plasma TV was not on, bemoaned the presence of untamed bug keys & also missing Jumbo ZL1HVs presence in this contest.
- Mike ZL2AUA appreciates the simple format of the Sangster & thanks all the gentlemanly operators who slowed down for him.
- Bill ZL2AVL observes the total lack of QRO stations this year & suggests we consider reverting to the original QRP contest concept.
- Colin ZL4KJ from the deep South successfully employs the “Napier Branch design” Delta Loop.
- ZL1ROK provided a photo of his Small Wonder Labs 80 home built kit complete with Gelcel battery (much larger than the rig itself!) & handkey.
- Mike ZL2AQL was surprised by the speed in reporting on his first go in the Sangster.
- Denys ZL2AWH experiences S9+ band noise 100% of the time but still managed to appear in most logs.

- 73’s de Glenn ZL2KZ