

## **SANGSTER SHIELD 2004 RESULTS**

Logs were received from 16 operators out of the 28 NZ stations that were active.

The minimum activity rule 13 was applied in respect of only one branch for which only one contact was recorded. No contacts have been deleted from any station although a few points have been deducted for 5 point claims for contacts with stations with over 5 watts output.

VK5NJ/QRP (Mt Gambier South Australia) also submitted a log & I have scored him along with other contestants, giving him 5 points for each of his VK contacts - Most of these were located in other VK call areas. He worked 16 NZART Branches which is a sterling effort & speaks volumes about band conditions.

Congratulations to Mike ZL1MH in winning the Sangster Shield - He heads the scoring in both ZL & O'seas contacts.

Ron ZL1TW moves up to 2nd place (up from 3rd last year). Ian ZL1PZ down a couple of branches took 3rd this year with his 7C5 thermionic valve final.

I have awarded the Transistor Trophy to Paul ZL4PW this year. Paul has held a limited licence for a while but only became eligible for HF operation in September last year. The Sangster rules have never, to my knowledge, been put to the test for this situation so I reckon he's earned it. With the advent of non-code licensing this may never arise again - so congratulations & enjoy Paul.

Charlie ZL3CED takes the South Island Trophy amongst competition from John ZL4IM & Paul ZL4PW.

Amazingly Wellington (Branch 50) was the only area with 3 station logs submitted. Unfortunately Wilbert ZL2BSJ's log was submitted as a check log & it was incomplete as a valid open section entry. The big gun triples in Branches 28, 29 & 65 were absent this year. Us Wgton Hams will need to rally for the challenge next year!

The 22 qualifying active Branches were:- 2,3,8,10,13,16,20,25,28,29,40,42,45,50,56,64,65,71,72,78,84,86.

There were heaps of VK contacts this year and the majority of entrants managed to get through at least once. The DX is about the best I can recall.

Once again the scoring task was a pleasure. I detected only one duplicate contact & that had been identified & points deducted already by one of the stations concerned!

### **Comments received were:-**

- Nice to work some South Islanders.
- Great VK DX but some JA Contest QRM on Saturday night.
- Accolade to VK5NJ for doing a great job for the ZL contestants.
- Did anyone work ZP6CW on the bottom of the band Sunday?

**Search for the Sangster Shield & Transistor Trophy** - Still no sign of this Icon of history. The reward for information is mounting!

73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

## Sangster Shield Results 2004

Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment	
<b>Sangster Shield - Open Section</b>											
1	ZL1MH	Mike Hutchins	164	1	18	21	5w	21021	78	Elecraft K2, 1200ft Horiz loop	
2	ZL1TW	Ron Willcocks	157	2	15	21	5w	19677	28	Elecraft K2, 1/2w dipole	
3	ZL1PZ	Ian Sexton	159	2	17	19	5w	18373	10	Thermionic 7C5 valve from TS830, Zepp	
4	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	135	2	15	20	5w	16540	45	K'wood TS120V, Extended Double Zepp	
5	ZL1AIH	Ken McCormack	149	0	12	18	5w	15570	71	Elecraft K2, full w loop+10m top-load vert	
6	VK5NJ/QRP	John Niewenhuizen	150	0	0	16	5w	12000	O'seas	IC-756, 80m full wave o/w fed delta loop	
7	ZL1ANM	Neil Barnett	116	1	0	17	5w	9877	29	FT-897, Atari terminal, 40ft end fed wire	
8	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	114	2	0	16	5w	9152	3	Yaesu FT767, 1/2w dipole, TR LOG	
9	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	103	2	1	16	5w	8432	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole	
10	ZL2AYB	Wayne Fisher	109	0	2	14	5w	7910	50	Yaesu FT840, Inv. V Dipole	
12	ZL2ADN	John Stuart	37	0	2	16	5w	3280	20	Kenwood 830,centre fed 1/2w dipole 35'up	
14	ZL4IM	John Norton	19	1	1	13	5w	1378	8	Kenwood TS850, 2 x 1/2w in phase 80'up	
<b>Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy</b>											
11*	ZL3CED	Charlie Dawson	69	3	2	17	5w	6256	56	Kenwood TS440S, 1/2w Inv Vee	
<b>Transistor Trophy - Licensed less than 1 year</b>											
13*	ZL4PW	Paul Ormandy	31	0	0	14	5w	2170	64	Icom IC-746PRO, 12.2m Vert., Bencher	
<b>Check Logs</b>											
-	ZL2TX	Nigel Hardy	Check Log - Thanks				5w		16	Yaesu FT1000MP/DC, Inv. L 42ft	
-	ZL1AJ	Jack Culloty	Check Log - Thanks				5w		40	??	
-	ZL2BSJ	Wilbert Knol	Check Log - Thanks				5w		50	??	
* Arthur Stevens & Transistor trophy winners are also valid entrants to the open section											

