

SANGSTER SHIELD 2008 RESULTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Logs were received from 25 operators, same as last year. Congratulations to John ZL1ALZ in winning the Sangster Shield.

Tom ZL1WW gained 2nd with Barry ZL2LN (Motueka) making the top 3.

Barry ZL2LN also wins the Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy from the 3 entries received.

There were no newly licenced entrants for the Transistor Trophy.

VK4TJ was the most prolific overseas station but only 10 entrants managed contacts outside ZL.

Papakura Branch 65 wins the Branch Award with Branch 42 2nd & Branch 28 3rd this year.

Les ZL2JU & Bill ZL2AVL recorded the same score for 6th equal.

The 19 qualifying active Branches were:-

3,8,10,13,16,20,24,25,27,28,29,39,42,45,50,51,56,65,86.

Some incorrect branch claims were due to inaccurate copy. I have deducted only one Branch (70 Fielding) as a multiplier for which only 6 contacts were recorded from logs received. Contacts still count. 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.

Comments received:-

Almost all entrants found Saturday night tough going compared to Sunday. I missed this drama since I was able to work only Sunday.

Colin ZL4KJ in the deep South had extreme trouble copying on Saturday evening & observes that he must have caused the "Boys up North" to scratch their heads.

Tom ZL1WW has maintained his last year's placing by shifting house to Branch 17 Huntly.

Real dedication - ZL2KZ

Matthew & Stephen Pearce ZLs1MAT & 1ANY Branch 28 shared their shack & worked alternate periods during the whole contest. This may be a first for the Sangster!

Bill ZL2AVL notes there were no QRO stations & once again asks that the contest revert to the original QRP contest concept.

One entrant encourages operators to set their electronic keyers to lower speed BEFORE the contest to save a lot of correction time & frustration for the recipient. – Ouch! –ZL2KZ

First timers:- Ian ZL2IH used a dipole at 2 metres height, Graeme ZL2APV used a 10dB attenuator to ensure that his TS850s was set to 5w output.

John ZL1BHQ had neighbourhood Plasma TV interference - as I guess many of us do.

- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2008										
Sangster Shield - Open Section										
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment
1	ZL1ALZ	John Balsille	197	0	0	19	5w	18715	65	K'wood TS120V, 1/2w Dipole
2	ZL1WW	Tom Spackman	192	0	1	19	5w	18430	17	Icom 725, 80m Dipole
3	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	176	0	0	19	5w	16720	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV Inv Vee up 11m
4	ZL1BYZ	John Shaw	173	0	0	19	5w	16435	65	FT1000mp V Field, Trapped 80/40 dipole
5	ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	164	0	0	19	5w	15580	42	Icom 735, Windom, Naval straight key
6=	ZL2JU	Les Jury	136	0	1	19	5w	13110	16	Yaesu FT857, MFJ971 Tuner, Dipole
6=	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	134	0	2	19	5w	13110	45	Kenwood TS120V, Extended double Zepp
8	ZL1DK	David Karrasch	137	0	0	19	5w	13015	65	Kenwood TS2000X, G5RV, Micro Keyer
9	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	129	0	1	18	5w	11790	3	FT767, 1/2w dipole open wire feeders
10	ZL1VD	John Cutler	142	0	1	16	5w	11520	42	Yaesu FT847, 100ft Flat top centre fed
11	ZL1PC	Paul Slako	106	0	3	19	5w	10640	28	Icom 746 Pro, Full Wave Loop
12	ZL2AGY	Tony Marr	111	0	0	14	5w	7770	42	TS570D/G, 8m tall Ground plane 5m up
13	ZL1RP	Cliff Reynolds	103	0	1	13	5w	6825	10	Kenwood TS940, G5RV
14	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	79	0	1	16	5w	6480	50	H/Brew valve xcvr, BLY87A final, 1/2w Dipole
15	ZL2IH	Ian Hayton	78	0	0	13	4w	5070	27	TS850, Dipole 2 metres up
16	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearce	63	0	1	15	5w	4875	28	Elecraft K3 xcvr, Dipole
17	ZL1AW	Allan Walker	65	0	0	14	5w	4550	28	Elecraft K2/100, Full Wave 80m Loop
18	ZL1BHQ	John Powell	56	0	1	15	4w	4350	29	TS44A Xcvr, Inverted Vee @ 15m
19	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	60	0	0	10	5w	3000	39	Yaesu FT101Z, Centre fed Dipole
20	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	40	0	0	13	4w	2600	8	Kenwood TS120V, 80m Delta Loop
21	ZL1ANY	Stephen Pearce	35	0	0	14	5w	2450	28	Elecraft K3 xcvr, Dipole
22	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	45	0	1	10	5w	2350	28	Elecraft K2, Dipole
23	ZL2APV	Graeme Jury	34	0	0	11	5w	1870	27	TS 850S, 1/2w Inv Vee up 12m
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)										
None this year										
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy										