

SANGSTER SHIELD 2010 RESULTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Logs were received from 24 operators.

Congratulations to John ZL1ALZ in winning the Sangster Shield once again. John's 4th win of the Open Section this year equals the records of ZLs1PC& 1PZ who also gained 4 past wins.

Barry ZL2LN (Motueka) maintains his 2nd position from last year & I (ZL2KZ) am surprised to end up in 3rd place after many years out of the running.

Barry ZL2LN easily wins the Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy once more from 5 entries this year.

Wellington Branch 50 wins the Branch Award with Branch 28 2nd as the only other qualifying Branch.

There were no newly licenced entrants for the Transistor Trophy.

The 17 qualifying active Branches were: - 3,5,8,13,22,24,27,28,29,42,45,50,65,72,84,87,88.

For reasons of low activity or inaccurate copy I have deducted claims for Branches 2,19,20,44,55,56. (1 contact recorded for each)

Although two other Branch numbers were slightly low in contacts & operating time I decided to leave them in this year. The results would not have affected the order down to 7th place, there was no sign of contacts favouring any station or area & there was no good reason to take them off.

As I have stated each year, 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. All contacts count & I have no problems in dropping the low count Branch claims for reasons of fairness.

The scoring task was a pleasure as was the opportunity for me to take part both nights this year.

Comments received:-

- Fair conditions but all stations were weaker than usual.
- Deep South was consistent in Wellington.
- A few new callsigns were about on Sunday night.
- One station began giving out sequential serial numbers rather than Branch number. (All back on track after a while & I have adjusted entries to correct the strange Branch claims. – 2KZ)
- Fairly noisy band with lightning around the mountain. (Taranaki)
- Saturday night was poor & op. took a break half way through. Sunday was better, though many seem to disappear after 2200 hrs.
- I still enjoy joining in a contest – but excuse the short log. (Of course! - 2KZ)
- Hope everyone who took part send in a log. (24 logs from my count of 26 active stations is a great outcome – 2KZ)
- Pretty quiet on Saturday and wasn't able to do all 6 hours – but enjoyable.
- With only 3 stations from the South Island, thank goodness the NI supported the competition. (5 SI stations were active counting the ZL2s in Blenheim & Motueka. – 2KZ)
- Special thanks to Gill ZL3UJZ & his 2 watter for putting Branch 05 on the air. Sad that hams from more populous areas like Wanganui, Hamilton, Rotorua, Palmerston Nth et al, don't follow his example.

- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2010

Sangster Shield - Open Section											
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment	
1	ZL1ALZ	John Balsille	192	0	2	16	5w	15680	65	K'wood TS120V, Dipole	
2	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	192	0	1	16	5w	15520	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV Inv Vee up 11m	
3	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	169	0	0	16	5w	13520	50	H/Brew valve xcvr, BLY87A final, 1/2w dipole	
4	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	163	0	2	16	5w	13360	72	Yaesu 890/ K'w'd 820, Long Return wire 106m	
5	ZL2AGY	Tony Marr	167	0	0	15	5w	12525	87	Elecraft K3, 80mx Inv V up 10m. EI5DI log	
6	ZL1VD	John Cutler	136	0	0	16	5w	10880	42	Yaesu FT847, Bent Dipole, WW2 Hand key	
7	ZL2AYB	Wayne Fisher	124	0	0	16	5w	9920	50	Yaesu FT840, 1/2 w Dipole	
8	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	128	0	0	15	5w	9600	45	Kenwood TS120V, Double extended Zepp	
9	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	138	0	1	13	5w	9100	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole	
10	ZL2AEL	Tony Locke	118	0	0	14	5w	8260	42	K'wood TS570D, 5 Band HYGAIN Vertical	
11	ZL2AYZ	Bill Cousins	97	0	0	14	5w	6790	22	Icom IC-706, 160m Windom dipole	
12	ZL1ANY	Stephen Pearce	83	0	0	15	5w	6225	28	Elecraft K3 xcvr, Dipole	
13	ZL1BWG	Bruce Scahill	85	0	0	13	5w	5525	28	Yaesu FT817, 80/10 Loaded dipole 20' up	
14	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearce	77	0	0	13	5w	5005	28	Elecraft K3 xcvr, Dipole	
15	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	69	0	0	14	5w	4830	88	Yaesu FT101Z, FTC-902 Tuner, Dipole Ant.	
16	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	73	0	0	11	4w	4015	3	FT767, 1/2w open wire fed dipole	
17	ZL2ALJ	Tony Fletcher	53	0	0	14	2w	3710	50	Argonaut, 130 ft wire 25ft up	
18	ZL1T	Graeme Hunt	54	0	0	13	5w	3510	84	Yaesu FT1000 MKV, 1/2 w Inv Vee	
19	ZL4IM	John Norton	50	0	0	12	5w	3000	8	Kenwood TS850, 2 1/2 waves in phase 80' up	
20	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	57	0	0	10	5w	2850	8	Kenwood TS120V, 1/2w Inv Vee	
21	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	46	0	0	10	5w	2300	28	Elecraft K2, 1/2w dipole up 13m	
22	ZI3UJZ	Gilbert Best	18	0	0	6	5w	540	5	SW80 Kitset xcvr, Inverted Vee 12' up	
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)											
		None this year									
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy*											
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* Arthur Stevens Trophy entrants are also valid entrants to the open section above											
Check Logs											
	ZI1AIH	Ken McCormack	With Thanks				5w		29		
	ZL2BIT	Joe Willan	"	"			4w		27		

