

SANGSTER SHIELD 2014 RESULTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Numbers were well up with 20 entrants and 24 logs received from about 30 active stations. Top scores have increased in line with improved local band conditions and with more participants.

Congratulations to Graeme ZL2APV in winning the Sangster Shield using his homebrew SDR transceiver – his first win to date, swapping places with last year's winner Barry ZL2LN second. Tom ZL1WW is third from his new location in Waitara.

Barry ZL2LN once again takes the Arthur Stevens Trophy as top South Island Station with Bill ZL3VZ runner up & first timer Richard ZL4FZ third. Barry is now sitting on a record 8 wins of this trophy.

Whangarei Branch 28 has the required 3 entrants this year & takes the Branch award with no opposition.

There were also no newly licensed entrants for the Transistor Trophy.

As far as I am aware we are still yet to record a first YL entrant in this contest.

The 21 qualifying active Branches were:- 3,5,14,16,22,24,25,27,28,29,30,41,42,47,50,53,56,72,80,84,87.

No Branch multipliers or contacts were deducted this year. One or 2 stations worked less contacts than I would count as a multiplier but these were located in Branches with multiple entrants. May I re-iterate that I do not want to discourage any operator from entering the Sangster no matter how long they are on or how few contacts they work.

Only 2 DX contacts were recorded. Alan using a 22 year old Chelmsford, operating only 2 watts in ZL4AA's Club contest station container worked AX3AUQ as did Ken (ZL1AIH) with 10watts from his home shack in the North.

Logging was generally accurate this year & my main change, apart from removing dupes here & there, was to a couple of logs which contained callsigns claimed under 2 different Branch numbers. Only 1 entrant incorrectly claimed an "own Branch" multiplier.

Comments received:-

- Quiet Band but no VK's.
- More Branches this year.
- Why do we have to list Branch names in the summary?
- Would it be possible to send our logs in Excel spreadsheets to an email address? – Yes, see below.
- FIST Operator's first Sangster!
- More publicity in VK Land please – <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>
- Sangster was more like a party than a contest!
- Such a pity we don't hear qrp more often.
- Couldn't get Writelog to work - so resorted to paper.
- Saturday signals strong, last 1.5 hrs Sunday weak at Bay of Plenty.
- No 80mx antenna on site!
- Greater courtesy than JWMFD!
- My first attempt at any solo contest.
- Too cold in the shack with only the K2 barefoot. Went to bed early!
- So pumped up - could not get to sleep after finally getting to bed.

Publicity:-

Thanks to Jim (ZL2BHF) for carrying a news item in the April official broadcast and to the NZART web team for a timely infoline plug. One entrant has provided me with a respected international URL (see comments above) to advertise the contest more widely among the DX community.

My apologies for not participating this year but travel for family reasons clashed with the Contest dates.

It was refreshing to have a log from almost all operators which makes checking easy.

I will allow emailed excel, word or pdf text logs next year & will notify this in 2015. I will insist that they be printable without drama for my checking & that they contain all information as per the rules. I will work on getting an NZART proxy email address for this.

- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2014

Sangster Shield - Open Section										
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment
1	ZL2APV	Graeme Jury	173	5	0	20	5w	17400	27	H/Brew Linux SDR Xcvr. All Battery Station.
2	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	172	3	0	20	5w	17260	24	Yaesu FT847, 40/80 Trapped Dipole 11m up
3	ZL1WW	Tom Spackman	160	3	0	20	5w	16060	47	Icom IC725. 80m Dipole
4	ZL2AIM	Ian Macquillan	157	3	0	20	5w	15760	41	Icom IC703. New Carolina Wyndom. Vibrx key
5	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	164	3	0	19	5w	15637	72	Yaesu 890, K'wd 820, Loop Tail Antenna
6	ZL3VZ	Bill Cousins	158	4	0	19	5w	15086	22	Icom IC-706, 80m Windom Dipole
7	ZL1BHQ	John Powell	142	4	0	20	5w	14280	53	Elecraft K3. Dipole
8	ZL2AYB	Wayne Fisher	143	4	0	19	5w	13661	50	Yaesu FT840, ZC1 Key, 1/2w dipole
9	ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	138	1	0	19	5w	13129	84	Icom 7410, balanced windom, NATO naval Key
10	ZL2AGY	Tony Marr	133	3	0	18	5w	12024	14	Elecraft K3 to 40m inv vee 10m up
11	ZL2BHD	Graeme Bateman	118	2	0	19	5w	11248	87	Yaesu FT7B. 80m Horizontal Loop
12	ZL4FZ	Richard Smart	86	4	0	18	5w	7812	5	Yaesu FT897D 33m Doublet O/W, Balun, Coax
13	ZL1BWG	Bruce Scahill	90	3	0	16	5w	7248	28	K'wd 120V, G5RV, Marconi 365B straight key
14	Club ZL4AA	Alan Wilden 4FM	80	3	1	17	2w	7021	30	22 year old Chelmsford. Dipole@12m. Hand key
15	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	82	3	0	16	5w	6608	3	FT767 + 1/2w dipole
16	ZL2JU	Les Jury	58	0	0	18	5w	5220	16	Elecraft K3, Emtron Tuner, O/W fed 80m Dipole
17	ZL1BFS	Douglas Birt	64	1	0	15	5w	4815	80	Icom 720A, 1/2w dipole 10m up 300 ohm ribbon
18	ZL2CVW	Max Saunders	64	2	0	13	5&4	4186	42	YOUKITS HB-1B
19	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	47	3	0	13	5w	3094	28	Elecraft K2. Dipole 13m up
20	ZL1ANY	Stephen Pearce	24	0	0	15	5w	1800	28	Elecraft K3, Multiband Dipole
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)										
		None this year								
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy										
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4	Club ZL4AA	Alan Wilden 4FM	80	3	1	17	2w	7021	30	22 year old Chelmsford. Dipole@12m. Hand key

Check Logs

	ZI1AIH	Ken McCormack	Thanks Ken	10w	29	Elecraft K2, Saturday only
	ZL2ST	Stan White	Thanks Stan	5w	25	80mx base loaded vertical. Sunday only
	ZL3AB	Mark Sullivan	Thanks Mark	5w	56	"Quake contester" Saturday only
	ZL4NM	Bruce Officer	Thanks Bruce	4w	42	TS570D with G5RV. Active both nights.