

| SANGSTER SHIELD ROLL OF HONOUR | | | QRO Section (From 1962 - 2015) | | Transistor Trophy (From 1966) | South Island Award Certificate from 1968 Became the Arthur Stevens Trophy (From 1991) | | | Branch Award (From 1993) | | | | | | | | |
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| Year | Open Section Shield Winner | | Open Section Shield Second Place | | Open Section Shield Third Place | | Highest score using > 5 Watts | Highest score with transistor final | South Island Award Winner | South Island Award 2nd Place | South Island Award 3rd Place | Branch Award 1st | Bch No | Branch Award 2nd | Bch No | Branch Award 3rd | Bch No |
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| 1927 | ZL2AH (ZL1AE) (OZ1AE) | Vern (R.V.) Roberts | Manager has no copy of these data | | | | <<<< First contest rules are not recorded in Break-ins for which the 1st issue is Vol. 1 No.1 January 1928. Winners of all early contests are listed in <i>BI</i> May 1933 | Criteria revised in 1981 to be awarded to highest scoring entrant licensed for < 1 year. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | ZL2AK (ZL1FU) | Don (D.) Cooper | ZL2AB | Dan Wilkinson? mentioned in Sept 1949 <i>BI</i> | ZL2AH | Placegetter callsigns only were listed in May 1934 <i>BI</i> | Feb 1928 <i>BI</i> rules:- 1 "tube" battery TX, 45v max. plate voltage. Duration noon Saturday April 14th to noon April 28th. N.Z.A.R.T. sent 4 test codes to each competitor to be used for contacts to each district. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | ZL1AC | C.L. Button | Manager has no copy of these data from Oct. 1928 contest | | | | Sept 1928 <i>BI</i> rules - same as above. Duration noon Saturday Oct. 13th to noon Oct. 27th. N.Z.A.R.T. sent 4 test codes to each member to be used for contacts to each district. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | ZL3CI | Bob (R.M.) Kay | No other placegetters were stated in 1929 or 1933 <i>Break-Ins</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | - | Not contested | No information or reason for no contest has been found in <i>Break-Ins</i> search. | | | | In July 1930 <i>BI</i> Ralph Sangster's correspondence asked who was the present holder of the "New Zealand Radio" Shield? (which he had earlier donated!) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | ZL4CA | Casey (A.R.) Harris | No other placegetters were stated in 1931 or 1933 <i>Break-Ins</i> | | | | May 1931 <i>BI</i> more detailed rules:- Competitors must apply to HQ with SAEV to receive the 4 test code words. All 4 words must be sent per contact i.e. 2nd district word 2,3,4,1; 3rd district word 3,4,1,2 etc. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | ZL4CA | Casey (A.R.) Harris | ZL2CT | J. Parsons | 3rd Place not listed Sept. 1932 <i>BI</i> | | Note that since inception scoring is based on totalled "Contact miles". Local contacts are 50 miles minimum & others actual distance. Also 1st ever Call Book printed August 1932. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | ZL4CV | W.J. Booth | ZL2HR | Arthur Stevens | ZL2WR | Roy (W.R.) Schroski | May 1933 <i>BI</i> some rules changed:- 8 day duration Sunday to Sunday with 7pm - midnight weeknights & midday -10pm each Sunday. One 45v battery (+filament batt.) with any number of tubes & any circuit. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | ZL4GH | D.K. Woodbury | Manager has no copy of these data | | | | May 1934 <i>BI</i> more rule changes:- 80m &/or 160m permitted. One code word per op per band. Points system introduced 1 for same district up to 4 for district "thrice" removed. QSY 80/160m allowed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | ZI2BH | Bill (W.M.) Hall | Placegetters were not published | | | | Aug. 1935 <i>BI</i> rule changes:- 80m only & 5w final input power. Any 6 nights 7pm to midnight over 14 night period. Points 10 for same district, 15 adjacent, 18 twice & 20 thrice removed. 6 figure exchange. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1936 | ZL3FF | C.H. Turner | ZL2GS | H.E.H. Green | ZL1DV | S.B. Gibbs | July 1936 <i>BI</i> show same rules as 1935. No mention of Phone contacts & rigs were still MOPA & 1 or 2 tube even though battery operation was not mandatory & "any circuit". VK contacts gained no points! | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | ZL1JM | F. Acton | ZL2GS | H.E.H. Green | ZL1DV | S.B. Gibbs | June 1937 <i>BI</i> list same rules again. Still only 1 contact per station for the whole contest as from its inception (except 1934 with 80 & 160m) & no mention of phone contacts or scores for VK contacts. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | ZI1GA | M.E. Dervan | ZL1JM | | ZL2AL | J. Chew | June 1938 <i>BI</i> list same rules. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | ZL4DQ | W.R. Hamilton | ZL1GA | M.E. Dervan | ZL2AL | J. Chew | June 1939 <i>BI</i> list same rules except "CW operation only shall be permitted". No points for VK contacts but "under consideration". | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | - | Not contested | World War II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | - | Not contested | Amateur Radio Stations Shutdown & sealed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | ZL1CI | C.A. Wight | ZL2IQ | Rex (R.) Cassey | ZL2CT | | Aug. 1946 <i>BI</i> adds 25pts per VK | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 | ZL1MB | C.L. Herbert | ZL1CI | C.A. Wight | ZL2GN | E.H. Humphrey | Sept 1947 <i>BI</i> 25 pts "other countries" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | ZL1MB | C.L. Herbert | ZL1LM | K. Wellington | ZL1OA | M.C. Jack | Aug. 1948 <i>BI</i> 7pm -midnight any 6 out of 10 nights Friday to the following Sunday week. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949 | ZL1HM | S.F. Wyman | ZL1MB | C.L. Herbert | ZI2ACV | K. Bargh | Aug. 1949 <i>BI</i> once again allows only up to 45v maximum on any tube. Contest Manager asserts that contestants were using high power drivers, parallel tubes, voltage doublers/triplers etc! | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | ZL3JT | Bob (R.A.) Dixon | ZL4GA | Alan (A.F.) Frame | ZL1HM | S.F. Wyman | May 1950 <i>BI</i> restored 5 watts maximum DC input power to Final and any other stages. Any 15 hr period over 9 nights 7pm - mid. Exchange is RST+Serial No; Points are 15, 14... for each contact per scoring area. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | ZL4GA | Alan (A.F.) Frame | ZL4JJ | Cliff (C.W.) Dixon | ZL3OA | | Three entrants in ZL1,3&4 worked W9BQM running 30w into a 66" vertical. An Eddystone bug key donated by "Messrs Arnold & Wright" was awarded to Alan as the 1951 winner | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | ZL3LL | Jack (J.N.) McKim | Manager has no copy of these data | | | | March 1952 <i>BI</i> contest time reduced to 7pm to midnight Sat/Sun on a <i>single weekend</i> . Up to the full 10hrs may be claimed. Contestants may contact phone stations but not use phone themselves. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | ZL4JJ | Cliff (C.W.) Dixon | ZL1AX | Warren (W.J.) Robinson | ZL2ARL | | April 1953 <i>BI</i> contest claim period was temporarily reduced to any 8 hourly periods of the 10 hours allowed in order to cater for power restrictions (outage schedules) around the country. Manager also recorded that Arthur Stevens ZL1MT had been in every contest since 1930 & this was his 18th entry. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | ZL4JJ | Cliff (C.W.) Dixon | ZL1ALV | | ZL2DS | | March 1954 <i>BI</i> contest temporary claim period of 8 hrs was maintained for 1954. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | ZL1JG | R.F.Dent | ZL3GQ | Peter (P.W.) Watson | ZL2FT | Cliff (C.W.) Dixon | March 1955 <i>BI</i> ditto | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | ZL1ACO | | ZL1JG | | Manager reported lowest ever number of entrants (6) in 1956 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | ZL3GO | Peter (P.W.) Watson | ZL1APM | C.M. Rowe | ZL4GA | Alan (A.F.) Frame | March 1957 <i>BI</i> contest hours restored to 8pm to Mid. Sat/Sun. Again only 6 entrants in 1957! | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | ZL3GQ | Peter (P.W.) Watson | ZL3PD | R.L. Pluck | ZL1MT | Arthur Stevens | Up to 1958 CW contestants were permitted to contact phone operators provided that CW was used for all cyphers etc. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | ZL4GA | Alan (A.F.) Frame | ZL1ASZ | A.N. Anderson | ZL2AWJ | Ted (E.M.) Thorpe | <<<< From 1959 CW to CW only, hourly repetitive scoring introduced for ZL to ZL but any overseas station may be scored once only during the contest | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | ZL4GA | Alan (A.F.) Frame | ZL1ASZ | A.N. Anderson | ZL1HS | J.B. Salvin | From 1962 > 5W DC Input | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | ZL1HS | J.B. Salvin | ZL1AX | Warren (W.J.) Robinson | ZL2AWJ | Ted (E.M.) Thorpe | QRO Section Introduced | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | ZL1AX | Warren (W.J.) Robinson | ZL1TM | Keith (K.L.J.) Spence | ZL2IQ | Rex Cassey | ZL4GA Alan (A.F.) Frame | The Transistor Trophy was introduced to be awarded to the highest scoring entrant | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | ZL2BAU | Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | ZL1AX | Warren (W.J.) Robinson | ZL1ACO | H.N. Gruning | ZL3VI M.P. Meade | <<<< From 1962 the points system was changed from "BERU system" Call area multipliers to 1pt for >5w, 5 for <5w & 10 for DX | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | ZL2AWJ | Ted (E.M.) Thorpe | ZL2BAU | Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | ZL1AZB | Russ (R.D.) Young | No entrants | using a transistor in the transmitter output final | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | ZL1AMO | Ron (R.W.) Wright | ZL2BAU | Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | ZL1AZB | Russ (R.D.) Young | ZL1AYQ J.D. Mairdonald | claim was deleted in 1964 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | ZL1DS | Denis (D.K.) Hampton | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL2BAU | Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | No entrants | ZL1WI Roy (R.E.) Miam | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | ZL2BAU | Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL1DV | Stuart (S.B.) Gibbs | No entrants | ZL2BAU Rodger (R.W.) Hoy | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | ZL1AMO | Ron (R.W.) Wright | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL1BDN I.J. McGivern | <<< Check that SI Award began in 1968 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL1DV | Stuart (S.B.) Gibbs | ZL1BED I.J. McGivern | ZL2BHA L.J. Frost | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL2PS | David Marett | ZL2CD | Bill (W.R.) Hamer | ZL1BUN I.J. McGivern | ZL1BED P.B. Patchett | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | ZL1BN | Barry (B.J.) Kirkwood | ZL2PS | David Marett | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL1BYG S. Beebe | ZL1AZV R.G. Green | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | ZL2BIB | Graeme (G.A.) Marrett | ZI2BBG | F. Withers | ZL1BN | Barry (B.J.) Kirkwood | No entrants | ZL2BIB Graeme (G.A.) Marrett | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL4CA | Casey (A.R.) Harris | ZL2PV | Maurice (M.) Molony | ZL2ACS Gavin Cheyne | ZL1ACA J.C. Whittaker | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | ZL2TG | H.D. Woertendyke | ZL1BNV | Ross (R.N.) Keatinge | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL2ACP V. Brosnan | ZL2BIV H.D. Woertendyke | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | ZL2BBG | F. Withers | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL1AHJ A.P. Anderson | ZL1BEK P. McTurk | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | ZL2AWJ | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | Richard (R.J.) Rowntree | 2KX | Claude (C.G.) Wickstead | ZL2AJB | Leo Hodge | ZL2OM Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | ZL1ALZ A.R. Luke | ZL1BIB Bob (R.L.) Smith | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL2AYO G.B. Hurley | ZL1GQ Bill (W.W.) Coates | | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | ZL1BQD | Roly (R.J.) Runciman | ZL2KX | C. Wicksted | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | No entrants | ZL1BQD Roly (R.J.) Runciman | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | ZL1ST | Norm (N.E.) Smith | ZL3PJ | Merv Grewar | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL3AGI Tom Leys | ZL1ST Norm (N.E.) Smith | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL2KX | C. Wicksted | ZL3AGI Tom Leys | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1982 | ZL1AXX | Bob (R.L.) Smith | ZL1AZE | Brian (B.D.) Miller | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL3AGI Tom Leys | ZL2BMM I.L. Pickering | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | ZL1AZB | Russ (R.D.) Young | ZL1ST | Norm (N.E.) Smith | ZL1AIZ | Peter Lake | ZL1BK Y. An. Rankin | ZL4QY Bill Williams | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984 | ZL2OM | Rod (R.W.) Blagdon | ZL1BLJ | Mike Hutchins | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | ZL1BNV | Ross (R.N.) Keatinge | ZL1BLJ | Mike Hutchins | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | ZL2ALJ Tony Fletcher | ZL1VT I.B. Heller | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986 | ZL2ACP | V.W. Brosnan | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | ZL1HV | Arthur (A.G.) Godfrey | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | ZL1PZ | Ian (I.M.) Sexton | ZL1BN | Barry Kirkwood | ZL2SQ | Harry McQuillan | No entrants | ZL3TUE John Wakely | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 | ZL2AGY | Tony (A.H.) Marr | ZL3KR | Alan Hughes | ZL1GQ | Bill Coates | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | ZL1BNV | Ross (R.N.) Keatinge | ZL1GQ | Bill Coates | ZL1BHQ | John Powell | ZL4QY Bill Williams | ZL1CDP John Braid | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | ZL1PZ | Ian (I.M.) Sexton | ZL2AJB | Leo Hodge | ZL2KZ | Glenn Kingston | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | ZL1GQ | Bill (W.W.) Coates | ZL1BN | Barry Kirkwood | ZL1MH | Mike Hutchins | No entrants | ZL2AOH Ralph Sutton | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | ZL1AA | Auckland Branch | ZL1GQ | Bill Coates | ZL3KR | Alan Hughes | ZL1ASO Ian Grayson | ? No 1992 Comments published | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | ZL1PZ | Ian (I.M.) Sexton | ZL1GQ | S.J. Dobbins | ZL2KZ | Glenn Kingston | No entrants | ZL1RAW Ron Williams | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | ZL1BHQ | John (J.F.) Powell | ZL1AIZ | Peter Lake | ZL1AXB | Pat (P.J.) Murdoch | No entrants | ZL2CNE Claude Emke | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | ZL1AXB | Pat (P.J.) Murdoch | ZL4OK | Barry Kirkwood | ZL1AIH | Ken McCormick | No entrants | ZL1ALZ John Balsillie | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | ZL1AXB | Pat (P.J.) Murdoch | ZL1ALZ | John Balsillie | ZL1PZ | Ian Sexton | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | ZL2LZ | Glenn Kingston | ZL1AIZ | Peter Lake | ZL2AJB | Leo Hodge | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | ZL1AKZ | John Balsillie | ZL1WW | Tom Spackman | ZL1PZ | Ian (I.M.) Sexton | No entrants | ZL2AP J.F.M. DeGreeuw | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | ZL1PC | Paul Slako | ZL1AIH | Ken McCormick | ZL1ALZ | John Balsillie | No entrants | ZL2PD Alison Ede | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | ZL1DD | Barry (B.J.) Kirkwood | ZL1ALZ | John Balsillie | ZL1PC | Paul Slako | No entrants | ZL1PH Ian Hayton | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | ZL1PC | Paul Slako | ZL1AIH | John Balsillie | ZL1AIH | Ken McCormick | No entrants | No entrants licensed < 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | ZL1PZ | Ian (I.M.) Sexton | ZL1WW | Tom Spackman | ZL1DD | Barry Kirkwood | No entrants | ZL3LP Harry Brown | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | ZL1PC | Paul Slako | ZL1AJ | Jack Cutliff | ZL1TW | Ron Willcocks | No entrants | ZL1DMA David McCulligage | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | ZL1MH | Mike Hutchins | ZL1TW | Ron Willcocks | ZL1PZ | Ian Sexton | No entrants | ZL2RX Roger Wincer | | | | | | | | | |