

SANGSTER SHIELD 2003 RESULTS

Logs were received from 23 operators which represents over 75% of the 30 stations that were active. Although some stations were present for a very short period many were in branches that were all adequately covered by other call signs.

The minimum activity rule 13 was applied in respect of four branches for which only one or 2 contacts were recorded during the entire contest & for which no logs have been received. I have deleted only the multipliers & not the contacts on his occasion. I would like to make it clear that this rule was not intended to discourage any operator from participating for short periods, it was just to ensure fairness in my scoring method. Although the rule states that contacts will also be deleted I believe this is harsh when there is no sign of arranged contacts or favouritism.

This action has affected the order of place winners and leaves all the front running contestants with 17 branches.

Congratulations to Paul ZL1PC in winning the Sangster Shield - 1PCs 3rd win from 1999.

Jack ZL1AJ 2nd & Ron ZL1TW 3rd were both close with DX points swinging it in Jack's favour. Both are first time placegetters - congratulations.

David ZL1DMA has taken the Transistor Trophy after a couple of years without entrants. Well done David - the only downside is that you cannot defend your title next year!

The Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy passes to Roger ZL2RX branch 26 Nelson - Great score too.

Whangarei Branch 28 takes the Branch award for their top 3 logs out of a total of 6 received. - Well done. No other branch qualified with 3 logs this year, although 3 stations were worked at branch 29.

The 18 qualifying active Branches were:- 3,10,12,13,17,20,26,28,29,40,42,45,47,50, 65,71,78,86.

There were more VKs about this year and it is pleasing to see the DX contacts spread over many entries.

I did not get on myself this year but the task of checking logs is a pleasure for this contest where all entrants play fair & even mark & deduct duplicate and uncertain contacts from their results.

Comments received were:-

- The ZL3s & 4s must be taking power savings to extreme.
- Where was Jumbo ZL1HV?
- ZL1 reported good conditions except Sunday's last period "sky" was changeable. ZL2 reported noise build up each night.
- A bit tuff missing the Blues rugby game!.
- Peter ZL2AZ favours a single night format.

Search for the Sangster & Transistor Trophy- Once again I am repeating the Contest team's request for the whereabouts of the Sangster Shield and the Transistor Trophy? I have received only one communication about this from John ZL2ADN but no leads as to location.

73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2003											
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment	
Sangster Shield - Open Section											
1	ZL1PC	Paul Slako	223	3	3	17	5w	19516	28	Icom IC701, full wave loop?	
2	ZL1AJ	Jack Culloty	205	1	3	17	5w	17952	40	Kenwood TS870, 1/2w dipole, P&T key	
3	ZL1TW	Ron Willcocks	210	4	0	17	5w	17918	28	Elecraft K2, 1/2w dipole	
4	ZL1PZ	Ian Sexton	207	2	1	17	5w	17799	10	Thermionic 7C5 valve from TS830, Zepp	
5	ZL1DD	Barry Kirkwood	205	3	1	17	5w	17646	86	Yaesu FT1000D TX, dipole up 18m	
6	ZL1ALZ	John Balsillie	206	3	0	17	5w	17561	65	Kenwood TS120v, dipole	
7	ZL2AZ	Peter Lake	199	2	1	17	5w	17119	42	Yaesu FT817, o/wire fed 1/2w Inv Vee	
8	ZL1AIH	Ken McCormack	191	1	0	17	5w	16252	71	Elecraft K2, delta loop+DX? top-load vert.	
9	ZL1BGS	Terry East	179	2	1	17	5w	15419	17	Kenwood TS120V, 80m dipole	
11	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	171	1	0	17	5w	14552	3	Home Brew Solid State Xcvr, 1/2w dipole	
12	ZL1ANM	Neil Barnett	167	2	0	17	5w	14229	29	FT-897, Atari terminal, 40ft end fed wire	
13	ZL2BIF	Sidney McKain	165	0	1	16	2w	13360	47	Ten Tec Argonaut 509, long wire	
14	ZL1ANY	Stephen Pearce	147	0	3	17	4w	13005	28	Elecraft K2, multiband dipole	
15	ZL1BAV	Charley Vial	149	1	1	17	4w	12852	29	Heathkit HW9, 80m dipole	
16	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	156	1	0	16	5w	12496	45	K'wood TS120V, Extended Double Zepp	
17	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	118	3	0	17	5w	10081	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole	
18	ZL1UD	Tony Case	70	0	0	11	5w	3850	12	Yaesu FT757GX, 80/40 Dipole	
19	ZL1VJ	Bob Somerville-Ryan	60	0	0	10	5w	3000	28	Yaesu FTG757GXII, 1/2w multiband	
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy											
10*	ZL2RX	Roger Wincer	175	3	1	17	5w	15096	26	Yaesu FT101, inv'd L UP 7m, bug key	
Transistor Trophy - Licensed less than 1 year											
	ZL1DMA	David McCluggage	45	0	0	13	5w	2925	28	Elecraft K1, Dipole	
Check Logs											
-	ZL1BHQ	John Powell	Check Log -Thanks				4w		29	TS-440 AT, 80mx inv vee 50ft up	
-	ZL1DAC	C.M.G. Moates	Check Log -Thanks				10w		28	Kenwood TS50, Gap Voyager vertical	
-	ZL1WW	Tom Spackman	Check Log -Thanks				2w		12		
* Arthur Stevens winner is also a valid entrant to the open section											