

SANGSTER SHIELD 2011 RESULTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Numbers were well down but logs were received from 11 operators out of about xx active calls.

Congratulations to Barry ZL2LN (Motueka) in winning the Sangster Shield first time after a couple of years as runner up.

Barry also takes the Arthur Stevens Trophy as top South Island Station. **Lets call this an historic first!** Records available to me (including the NZART History publication) do not show any SI station as a Shield winner. - Thanks Barry for achieving this distinction.

There is a dead heat for 2nd equal between Bill ZL2AYZ & Mike ZL2AUA. This is the first time I have seen equal scores among the Certificate entries.

This means that South Island station fill both first & 2nd places in the Shield. **More history made this year.**

With only 3 South Island logs this year Bill ZL2AYZ & Gilbert ZL3UJZ take the Arthur Stevens 2nd & 3rd places behind Barry ZL2LN.

I have allocated 3rd to myself but maybe I should be 4th?

There is no qualifying Branch with 3 entrants so no Branch Award this year.

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

The 11 qualifying active Branches were: - 3,22,24,28,29,35,50,56,72,84,88.

Although activity was very low for some operators they were in Branches with others & I have not deducted any Branch claims.

The toughest Branches to work were South Otago (35) & Ch-Ch West (56) - with Gilbert's 2 watts. These stations recorded contacts over several operating periods & all Shield certificate holders worked both of these stations.

VKs made up the numbers. Ken's (ZL2AIH) Check log recorded 6 VKs on Saturday & just 1 VK on Sunday)

Strange how over half the entrants failed to score ZL1BVB as over 5 watts. Based on consensus (but not my own log) I am prepared to believe that /99 was sent for all contacts & I have rescored claims.

Comments received:-

- Reasonable conditions but not very many on.
- A very quiet Contest – Why?
- Could there be greater promotion in future? Suggesting reminder in Break In, Info Line, Official broadcast. *I agree – this year has been a wake up call - 2KZ.*
- ZL3UJZ did jolly well to get up as far as Kerikeri (northern-most station) with only 2 watts.
- VKs were coming in like gangbusters making up the numbers on Saturday, but not a peep out of them on Sunday.
- Lack of contacts caused many to abandon the contest leaving just 7 of us on in the last hour.
- Great sportsmanship again among the hardy few.
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- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2011											
Sangster Shield - Open Section											
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment	
1	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	102	2	4	10	5w	5520	24	Yaesu FT847, 80/40 Trapped Dipole	
2=	ZL2AUA	Mike Burch	98	2	4	10	5w	5320	42	Icom 735, Balanced Windom, Straight Key	
2=	ZL2AYZ	Bill Cousins	98	2	4	10	5w	5320	22	Icom IC-706, 80m C/F Dipole	
4	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	100	2	2	10	5w	5220	50	H/Brew valve xcvr, BLY87A final, 1/2w dipole	
5	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	89	1	2	9	5w	4194	72	Yaesu 890/ K'w'd 820, Sky Wire Loop 136m	
6	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	82	2	1	9	5w	3798	88	Yaesu FT101Z, FTC-902 Tuner, Dipole Ant.	
7	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	89	2	1	7	5w	3199	3	FT767, Sloping dipole	
8	ZL1BWG	Bruce Scahill	77	1	0	8	5w	3088	28	Yaesu FT817, 80/10 G5RV, Marconi 365B Key	
9	ZL2ALJ	Tony Fletcher	42	1	0	10	5w	2110	50	TS120, End Fed Wire Antenna	
10	ZI3UJZ	Gilbert Best	20	1	0	6	5w	606	56	SW80 Kitset xcvr, Inv Vee 12' up. Straight Key	
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)											
		None this year									
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy											
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3	ZI3UJZ	Gilbert Best	20	1	0	6	5w	606	56	SW80 Kitset xcvr, Inv Vee 12' up. Straight Key	
Check Log											
	ZI1AIH	Ken	With Thanks					5w		29	Elecraft K2, 80m 1/4w vertical