

NZ QRP GROUP - GO QRP NIGHT.

V.3.2

INTRO:

This is a fun activity, or, if you're the competitive sort, then go for it. Hopefully it will be a test of **QRP** operating skills, antennae and equipment. The proposal is to hold this once every 2 months. But.....if it proves to be of interest, we can up the frequency.

First night - Saturday 16th February, start time **8pm**, finish time **10pm**. (0700 - 0900 UTC)

Frequencies: **5.353 Mhz** in the **60M** Band, *(if you have the necessary licence) **80M: use 3.690 as a calling frequency, then QSY** to an agreed frequency on **80M**

See Rules, Points system and Log Sheet below.

RULES:

- 1. Only QRP** contacts to **registered NZ QRP GROUP Callsigns** are eligible. (See info below). An updated list of members will be available a few days before the **GO QRP NIGHT**. If you know of any who may be interested - encourage them to join up. No \$s.
- 2.** A quick exchange of **callsign, signal report, QTH, and Power** being used, **or the points for QTH and PWR** is all that is needed to confirm the contact.
- 3.** Maximum power **10w. No contacts with stations operating higher than 10w are eligible.**
- 4. Portable, battery power is encouraged,** but home stations operating from a mains or battery power source are eligible.
- 5. Logs** (see attachment) rely on the **honesty** system - you fill in your own log, and total up your own points.
- 6.** Stations can only be worked **once** on each Band.
- 7. Multiplier:** Multiply the **number** of stations, (**not their points**), worked on **BOTH BANDS by 2** **I.e. 3 Callsigns = 6 points.**
- 8.** After the **GO QRP NIGHT, Email your TOTAL POINTS** to wayne2oz@gmail.com Points are **cumulative** until the end of the year.

NB: The points system is devised to encourage **QRP Power** and **Portable operation**, and to encourage use of the new **60M** frequency.

QTH POINTS: (See **GO QRP NIGHT** Quick Reference Sheet.)

- Home Station..... 1 Point.
- **Portable, not at home**, but battery powered.....3 Points. E.g.: local park, Camping Ground, Motel, etc.
- Mobile or Stationary Mobile 3 Points Operation must be using vehicle Power Supply and whip type antenna.
- Marine Mobile or Marine Portable..... 3 Points
- **Portable** within 100m of a lake 3 Points As per Lakes on the NZART Awards list.
- **Portable** in a National Park or Forest Park..... 4 Points
- **Portable** on any Offshore Island 5 Points. Includes Chatham Islands and Stewart Island.

POWER POINTS:

- 1 - 5w 3 Points.
- 6 - 10w 1 Point.

See example of Points Scoring below:

SAMPLE of POINTS SCORING SYSTEM and LOG:

LOG SHEET for: ZL2OZ Wayne

QTH: Portable. Cattle Creek Hut Ruahine Forest Park.

TIME NZ	CALL SIGN	NAME	BAND	RPT TX	RPT RX	QTH	PWR	POINTS		TOTAL POINTS
								QTH	PWR	
08.01	ZL2BH	John	60	5 6	5 7	Portable. Helicopter hut, Kahurangi National Park.	5w	4	3	7
08.04	ZL1KAN	Mike	60	5 5	4 4	Home Station, Waitetoko, Taupo	5w	1	3	4
08.07	ZL3OCT	Graham	80	5 6	5 5	Portable Awakino Camping ground.	5w	3	3	6
08.11	ZL1RCA	Ian	60	5 6	5 7	Oban, Stewart Island	2w	5	3	8
08.12	ZL2GD	Grant	80	5 8	5 5	Stationary Mobile Banks Peninsular	5w	3	3	6
08.15	ZL2FC	Colin	60	5 8	5 8	Home Station, Masterton	10w	1	1	2
08.21	ZL2PO	Paul	60	4 4	5 7	The Homestead. Arapawa Island	2w	5	3	8
09.05	ZL2FC	Colin	80	5 7	5 8	Home Station, Masterton	10w	1	1	2
09.06	ZL2WR	Mike	60	5 5	5 6	Home Station Waipawa	5w	1	3	4
09.07	ZL2FH	Peter	80	5 6	5 7	Portable Gisborne Camping Ground	5w	3	3	6
09.21	ZL3OCT	Graham	60	5 7	5 5	Portable Awakino Camping ground.	5w	3	3	6
09.38	ZL3XYZ	Joe	80	5 8	5 4	Home Station Christchurch	100w	1	1	0
									MULTIPLIER POINTS:	6
									TOTAL POINTS:	75

This is how the log Sheet looks, and how the scoring system works. Care is needed when claiming points. Refer to the Quick Reference Sheet. **NB:** the **yellow** points claim - not eligible - running more than 10w, and not a QRP Group member. (See Registration).

NB: Multiplier: Multiply the **number** of callsigns worked (**NOT their Points**) on both bands by **3**.

The **LOG SHEET is in WORD (see below)**, and data can be entered onto it once copied and pasted, **or** handwritten.

I can email an **EXCEL** log sheet version if you prefer. Let me know.

REGISTRATION:

Any Ham is eligible to join the **NZ QRP GROUP** and thus take part in **NZ QRP GROUP** activities. Joining is **simple**: Email or Text the following info to waynezl2oz@gmail.com or text to **021843778** **NB:** Must be in **1 week before** any QRP GROUP **ACTIVITY**. Registration also makes you eligible to join our **QRP NET** on **Thursday Nights, 3.690 Mhz at 8.30pm NZDST**. You will be Emailed the latest Newsletter, all the info needed to take part in the **GO QRP!** Nights, plus a list of **NZ QRP GROUP** members. **Send: [First Name, Callsign, Email AD, and Cell Phone Number]**. **NB:** This info will only be used as a database for **NZ QRP GROUP** activities and our Newsletter. It will not be used for any other purpose.

GO QRP NIGHT!. LOG SHEET for: _____

QTH POINTS: Claim these points if you work a station that is.....

POINTS

Home Station.	1
Portable. Battery powered. Not at Home. Camping ground, motel, etc.	3
Mobile or Stationary Mobile.	3
Marine mobile or Marine Portable.	3
Portable within 100m of any Lake. (See Awards Lake List)	3
Portable in a Forest Park or National Park.	4
Portable on any Offshore Island. (Including Stewart Island.)	5

POWER POINTS: Claim these points if you work a QRP station running

1 - 5 Watts.	3
6 - 10 Watts.	1