

2006 Jock White Field Day Results

It has been a pleasure to manage the 2006 Field Day, my first go at this since taking over from Stan White, ZL2ST. Thank you Stan for your assistance and advice.

The weather was pretty good over the entire country, which probably helped sustain activity at a similar level to 2005. It would still be nice to see more activity on 40 metres, how about thinking about 40 for 2007?

The new South Taranaki branch (87) was active for the first time.

It was pleasing to see many prospective and new amateurs being members of field teams.

Unsolicited Team Comments

- Having a BBQ on the Saturday added to the event. (Several teams did this)
- Tremendous branch feeling.
- An excellent weekend.
- Friendly Atmosphere.
- A member of the Manawatu team who is recovering from a stroke and has lost the use of an arm actively participated with the aid of a specially rigged foot switch.
- Home stations really added to the event.
- An electronic bug zapper made life a lot more comfortable in the mild Marlborough marshy evening air.
- ZL1** was as wide as a barn door on phone (comment from more than one team, the field station concerned has had this pointed out to them).
- There were no reports of poor/inconsiderate operating apart from a comment re non-standard phonetics.

And...One team included a “camp Mother” and another had a “tractor driver”.

Statistics

There were 41 field stations (one down from 2005) with 254 operators. 8 home station logs submitted with 10 operators. Waitomo managed more than 700 contacts on 80 phone.

Feed Back

Summary Sheets: Please stick to these. Lists of branch points (multipliers) and points calculations that are on non-standard sheets are difficult to check. When checking 50 logs for branch point numbers it is much easier when they are all listed in the same format.

Section entered: "80m phone only QRP" is a little confusing. The rules and the form state one only. If you list more than one I will pick a section for you to enter.

I had one team query the points system for home stations. These are the same as for field stations, i.e. count them in with the appropriate field station contacts, phone or cw, by band.

Electronic logs: A few of these were submitted and are nice and clear to read. Electronic logs are fine but please use the standard three summary sheets as above. This may mean writing out the two branch sheets by hand but this is not too onerous a task. Electronic checking of this event is still a long way off as well over half of the logs are hand written.

Absent logs: branch 12 (ZL1UX) and branch 18. If your branch goes to the effort of fielding a station but cannot find someone to score the log then at least send the log sheets in, it makes it a lot easier to work out if your station was a valid branch point:

Branch Points: 6 field stations failed to meet the minimum number of contacts in part of the event i.e. 25 cw or 50 phone. It is not really helpful for a field station to "just make a few contacts" because if the numbers above are not reached then those contacts are lost and everyone's branch point total needs to be adjusted. If your team is going to have a go at a particular band/mode then please only do so if you think you have a reasonable chance of meeting the above totals. 50 contacts are only three per hour for the duration.

Valid Branch Points (Multipliers)

There were a total of 97 available for field stations, 101 for home stations: (four less for field stations, as they cannot claim their own branch number)

80 Phone (Max 38): 01 02 03 05 08 10 12 13 16 18 20 22 23 24 25 27 28 30 34 42 43 46 47 50 51 53 55 56 60 61 63 65 67 69 72 78 86 87

80 CW (Max 17) 01 02 03 05 16 22 24 25 27 28 30 42 50 56 61 65 87

40 Phone (Max 29) 01 02 03 08 10 12 13 20 22 23 24 25 27 28 30 34 43 46 50 51 55 56 60 61 65 67 69 72 87

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Montgomery Cup – Northern Region

CALL	80 metres						40 metres						Tot Mult	Total Score	Pwr Out	BRANCH
	QSOs			Branches			QSOs			Branches						
	Ph	CW	DX	Ph	CW	Ph	CW	DX	Ph	CW						
1	ZL1VK	537	219	3	37	15	363	206	16	27	16	95	476425	100	65 Papakura	
2	ZL1AA	458	237	5	36	16	360	185	18	27	16	95	455430	100	02 Auckland	
3	ZL1AM	429	209	1	37	16	315	195	7	28	16	97	420204	100	28 Whangarei	
4	ZL1AC	369	68	1	34	12	289	70	2	28	16	90	242460	100	03 Western Sub	
5	ZL1AIU	299			36		140	76	8	27	15	78	138606	100	51 Eastern BOP	
6												0	0			

Patea Trophy - Central Region

1	ZL2ST	575	239	4	37	16	316	171	13	27	16	96	469728	100	25 Napier
2	ZL2WB	603	241	3	37	16	272	178	6	27	16	96	461760	100	50 Wellington
3	ZL2QF	532	245	3	37	15	113	73	1	24	11	87	310155	100	87 South Taranaki
4	ZL2AB	363	153		34	16	170	74		27	13	90	246060	100	27 Taranaki
5	ZL2KB	90			32	8	153	33		23	8	71	63474	100	69 Kapiti
6															
7												0	0		

ZL3/4 Trophy - Midland Region

1	ZL2GK	453	236		37	16	265	101	2	26	14	93	358887	100	24 Motueka
2	ZL2KS	357	214	2	37	16	210	140	6	24	16	93	330243	80	22 Marlborough
3	ZL3THW	282	63		37	16	322	99	2	27	13	93	245706	100	01 Ashburton
4	ZL3VV	400	56		37	16	275	26		28	10	91	221585	80	56 Christchurch West
5												0	0		

"4" Trophy – Southern Region

1	ZL4OO	245	40		34	14	283	67	9	28	11	87	192183	100	61 Central Otago
2	ZL4AA	204	53		34	14	283	55	7	28	13	89	184319	100	30 Otago
3	ZL4AL	281		2	35		361		27	29		64	141824	100	08 Eastern Southland
4												0	0		

W M Hall Memorial – QRP

1	ZL4TCA	94			31		183			27		58	48198	5	34 South Canterbury
2	ZL3UR	71			29		156			26		55	37455	5	34 South Canterbury
3												0	0		

Single Operator

1	ZL1PO	492		1	37		122		2	25		62	116064	80	12 Hamilton
2												0	0		

CW Only

1	ZL1WI		236			16		168	3		14	30	61500	100	03 Western Suburbs
2												0	0		

80 Metres Only

1	ZL3AC	335	177	1	37	16						53	100700	100	03 Christchurch
2	ZL2AFV	487	96	2	37	12						49	96089	100	42 Titahi Bay
3	ZL2DS	287	203		35	16						51	95676	100	16 Horowhenua
4	ZL2AMS	620		8	36							36	69840	100	23 Marton
5	ZL2TO	522		1	37							37	58312	100	47 Waitara
6	ZL1ZLD	392			36							36	42336	100	86 Suburban ARC
7	ZL1LFA	233			31							31	21669	100	78 Far North Districts
8	ZL2AJ	56			20							20	3360	100	13 Hastings

Hastings Trophy - Phone Only

1	ZL1IZ	706		3	37		334		17	27		64	212480	100	55 Waitomo
2	ZL1BY	486		4	37		404		28	28		65	194350	100	72 Opotoki
3	ZL1BCO	469		2	37		366		27	28		65	181675	100	60 Taupo
4	ZL1SA	554		2	37		345		11	27			180928	100	10 Franklin
5	ZL2AS	448			37		311			27		64	145728	100	13 Hastings
6	ZL2KO	514		1	33		220		7	25		58	132356	100	20 Manawatu
7	ZL1QW	497		2	37		109			21		58	106604	100	43 Waihi
8	ZL1KW	373			36		134		1	27		63	96453	150	67 Kawerau
9	ZL1IB	514		3	36							36	56592	100	53 Te Puke
10	ZL2OA	267		1	36		68			18		54	54810	100	46 Wairarapa
11	ZL2VH	380		1	37							37	42550	100	63 Upper Hutt
12												0	0		

Overseas Section

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Home Stations

1	ZL1AJ*	272	135	1	35	15	30	29		20	13	83	144088	90	
2	ZL2AJB*	204	69		37	13	83	35		26	13	89	122909	5	
3	ZL2TJB*	217			35		172			25		60	70020	100	
4	ZL2AWH	138			34		46			18		52	28704	100	
5	ZL2MG*		148			15		43			12	27	25785	5	
6	ZL2UFI*	101			30							30	9090	5	
7	ZL3CK	60			27		8			8		35	7140	5	
8	ZL2BGE	53			27							27	4293	100	
9												0	0		

Check logs: Field: Home: ZL1AKY

*Home Station Certificates: Overall, CW, QRP, phone only and 80m only.