

RESULTS OF THE HIBERNATION CONTEST

7th and 8th June 2008

Band	Frequency	Callsign	Locator	Points
6 m	(50 MHz)	ZL1TPH	RF73hj	10
		ZL1SWW	RF73ic	1
2 m	(144 MHz)	ZL1TPH	RF73hj	35
		ZL1SWW	RF73ic	18
70 cm	(432 MHz)	ZL1TPH	RF73hj	50
		ZL1SWW	RF73ic	1
23 cm	(1296 MHz)	ZL1TPH	RF73hj	88
		ZL1SWW	RF73ic	26
9 cm	(3399 MHz)	ZL1SWW	RF73ic	65
		ZL1TPH	RF73hj	54
3 cm	(10368 MHz)	ZL1TPH	RF73hj	108
		ZL1SWW	RF73ic	83

TOTAL SCORES

ZL1TPH	RF73hj	345
ZL1SWW	RF73ic	194

BEST DX

2 m	ZL1TPH-ZL2TAL	280 km
70 cm	ZL1AKW-ZL1TPH	185 km
23 cm	ZL1AKW-ZL1TPH	185 km
9 cm	ZL1SWW-ZL1TPH	36 km
3 cm	ZL1SWW-ZL1TPH	36 km

8 STATIONS ACTIVE:

ZL1AKW ZL1AVZ ZL1QF ZL1SWW ZL1TBG ZL1TPH ZL2ALW ZL2TAL

EQUIPMENT USED (IF STATED)

6 m

IC-706Mk2 + 4-element

TS-690SAT (30 W) + dipole

2 m

IC-706Mk2 + 140 W PA + 7-element

TS-700A + 100 W PA + 10-element

70 cm

IC-706Mk2g + mobile whip

TS700A + MMT transverter + 100 W PA + 15-element

23 cm

VK5EME transverter (4 W) + 11-element

FT-221 + MMT1296 transverter + 25 W PA + big dish

9 cm

Modified DXR730 (5 W) + 20-element patch antenna (+19 dBi)

IC-202 + transverter (5 W) + 60 cm dish

3 cm

Modified DXR 700-710 (5 W) + 57 cm prime focus dish with reverse feed

IC-402 + DB6NT transverter + 5 W PA + 70 cm dish

THE NEXT CONTEST

The next contest is the Brass Monkey Contest, on Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of August 2008. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The following contest is the Microwave Contest on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of October 2008. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT. Note that operation on the 614 MHz to 622 MHz band is permitted at the 30 sites licensed in the MED's SMART system. Go to:

<http://spectrumonline.med.govt.nz/licence-search.html>

Enter 615.25 in the box marked "Frequency (MHz) Lower", and press the Enter key. The first 18 licences will appear. The second page, containing the other 12 licences, can be accessed by clicking on the

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The rules are available at:

www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within two weeks, to:

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