

SANGSTER SHIELD 2006 RESULTS

A big thank you to all who took part this year. Entries were received from a record 26 operators.

Congratulations to John ZL1ALZ in winning the Sangster Shield.

At just 3 contacts less, Paul ZL1PC takes 2nd place with Ron ZL1TW making the top 3.

Armin ZL1KMN has gained the Transistor Trophy (less than one year licensed) with strong competition from Matthew ZL1MAT. Armin also managed two VK contacts - well done.

Barry ZL2LN (Branch 24) gains the South Island Trophy from the 3 entrants.

Barry had a spot of bother in reporting his Branch as 28 instead of 24. *Lets call it a keyer programming glitch!* He realised this after Saturday's session & contacted Branch 28 & myself. All agreed that it was best he retain Branch 28 for Sunday to avoid total confusion. I have reworked all logs & credited Branch 24 to all except 2 entrants who were well down the table & had not managed to contact Barry. No positions were changed due to this action.

VKs were well represented in logs after a total absence in last year's aurora. Ian Godsil VK3JS has amassed a creditable score with 30 DX contacts from his single tube 4 watt transceiver.

Papakura Branch 65 gains the Branch Award from 28 & 50 - all of which managed 3 or more entries. This is a huge improvement over last year. Six logs were received from Branch 28.

The 21 qualifying active Branches were:-

3,8,10,13,25,27,(24),28,29,30,33,40,42,45,50,56,65,66,71,72,78

This year I have deducted only one Branch (34) as a multiplier but contact points still count of course. I would like to re-iterate that operators are encouraged to take part in the contest no matter how few contacts they can manage. We would all sooner have the extra activity rather than less.

Once again the scoring task was a pleasure as was the opportunity for me to take part this year.

Comments received were:-

- ZL6FF - (ZL2BSJ) Operated from Quartz Hill (Makara) using the Fists CW Club call sign.
- ZL1PC - Berates lack of Auckland stations - with all its population.
- ZL1WI - Noted that he worked several stations only once. *I note also that Roy has upgraded from Yaesu FT767 to Home Brew transistor transceiver - with improved score of course! - ZL2KZ.*
- ZL4KJ - Signals were good copy but struggled to get through the QRM with 4 watts & 15 ft high antenna.
- Many operators commented that Sunday night was the better all round conditions. It certainly was for me - but this year I also have neighbours plasma TVs & halogen light electronic power units to contend with. Just wait until power line data hits the suburbs.

Stay with a 2 night Contest - In view of the resurgence in activity and the many this year who supported the 2 nights I have recommended to the Contest Manager that we stick to this format while we are ahead. I note that the Memorial Contest also returned to a 2 night format this year.

- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2006										
Sangster Shield - Open Section										
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment
1	ZL1ALZ	John Balsille	218	0	9	20	5w	23600	65	K'wood TS120V, 1/2w Dipole
2	ZL1PC	Paul Slako	217	0	7	20	5w	23100	28	ICOM 745, Full Wave Loop
3	ZL1TW	Ron Willcocks	205	0	6	19	5w	20615	28	Elecraft K2, 80/40 trap dipole inverted Vee
4	ZL1BYZ	John Shaw	189	0	3	20	5w	19500	65	FT1000mp, Trapped 80/40 dipole
5	ZL2DF	Nigel Hayton	195	0	3	19	5w	19095	27	Elecraft K2, 80m Horizontal loop
6	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	189	0	4	19	5w	18715	50	Home Brew BLY87A, valve RX, 1/2w Dipole
7	ZL2AVL	Bill Luscombe	148	0	1	20	5w	15000	45	Kenwood TS120V, Extended Double Zepp
8	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	150	0	3	19	5w	14820	24	Yaesu FT847, G5RV Inv. V 7m up
9	ZL1DK	David Karrasch	144	0	2	19	5w	14060	65	K'wood TS2000, G5RV
10	ZL6FF	Wilbert Knol	146	0	1	18	5w	13320	50	FT1000MP, Vee Beam 300m legs, 20m up
11	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	136	0	0	18	5w	12240	3	Home brew all transistor xcvr, 1/2w dipole
12	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	112	0	1	19	5w	10830	72	Argonaut 509, Horizontal wire Vee
13	ZL2AOH	Ralph Sutton	109	0	0	19	5w	10355	50	Kenwood TS120V, Dipole
14	ZL1KMN	Armin Ficza	84	0	2	16	5w	7040	66	Kenwood TS930S, 80m loop 3m high
15	ZL2ARC	Alastair Christie	92	0	0	15	5w	6900	56	Yaesu FT-857, G5RV
16	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearle	78	0	0	15	5w	5850	28	Elecraft K2 xcvr, Dipole
17	ZL2FJ	Des Withy	70	1	0	16	5w	5616	42	Yaesu FT-897D, Wideband Inv Vee 8m up
18	ZL4IM	John Norton	69	0	0	14	5w	4830	8	TS 850, 2x1/2 waves in phase up 80'
19	ZL1BHQ	John Powell	56	0	3	14	5w	4340	29	Equipment not stated
20	VK3JS/ qrp	Ian Godsil	0	0	30	10	5w	3000	O'seas	Homebrew 1 tube xcvr, 9m vert & 80mdipole
21	ZL2ALJ	Tony Fletcher	50	0	0	10	3w	2500	50	Argonaut 509, Windom antenna
22	ZL1VJ	Bob Somerville-Ryan	49	0	0	10	5w	2450	28	Yaesu FT-757 6xII, 1/2w multiband dipole
23	ZL1ANH	Graeme Hunt	41	0	0	9	5w	1845	33	Yaesu FT1000 MkV, Sloper, N1MM logware
24	ZL4KJ	Colin Robertson	22	0	0	7	4w	770	8	K'wood TS120V, 1/2w "L" 15ft up
25	ZL1DAC	Charlie Moates	33	0	0	4	5w	660	28	Elecraft K2, Gap Voyager vertical
26	ZL1AW	Allan Walker	26	0	0	5	5w	650	28	Equipment not stated
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)										
*1	ZL1KMN	Armin Ficza	84	0	2	16	5w	7040	66	Kenwood TS930S, 80m loop 3m high
*2	ZL1MAT	Matthew Pearle	78	0	0	15	5w	5850	28	Elecraft K2 xcvr, Dipole
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy										