

SANGSTER SHIELD 2013 RESULTS

Thanks to all who took part this year. Numbers were steady with 16 logs received from about 20 active stations.

Congratulations to Barry ZL2LN in winning the Sangster Shield – his 2nd win to date. Graeme ZL2APV is second & Sid ZL2BIF third.

Barry ZL2LN also takes the Arthur Stevens Trophy as top South Island Station with seasoned entrants Bill ZL3VZ runner up & Alistair ZL2ARC 3rd. This is Barry's 7th win of this section since 2006.

Wellington Branch 50 entered 3 logs this year & once again wins outright the Branch award.

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

Unless there is objection I will request the Contest Manager to accept that this Trophy in future be awarded to the highest scoring first time entrant in the Contest.

The 15 qualifying active Branches were: - 3, 8,22,24,25,27,28,29,50,56,72,77,84,87,88.

I have deducted Branch 13 as a multiplier since Lee (ZL2AL) operated in the contest for just a single ½ hour period on the Sunday night and only 6 entrants managed 1 contact each. As usual I have not deducted the contact points, just the multiplier claims. May I re-iterate that I do not want to discourage any operator from entering the Sangster no matter how long or how few contacts they make.

A small number of VKs and other DX (E51, LU3 & W1) were worked on Saturday night but DX scores had no influence on the podium placements.

A number of logs contained duplicate contacts, in some cases recorded by both stations!

Graeme ZL2APV used a home brew software defined radio (SDR) and reported that he completed the TX driver & RF output with just one hour to spare before the Contest. He appreciated the spectrum display & obviously benefited by the additional bells & whistles of this “rig”. The use of SDR is a 1st for any entrant in the Sangster. I don't imagine Graeme used a straight key – though a number of entrants still do.

Comments received:-

- Noisy Sunday
- Sat signals strong, Sun weak.
- No publicity of this contest
- Heard VK's but could not work them
- Good activity this year
- More QSB/QRN on Sunday
- Poor NZART advertising
- Noisy Conditions but enjoyable
- Worked A35JP 5x5x9 both ways at 23:02 Saturday. Pity he was not on 2 mins earlier!

Publicity:-

My apologies for lack of publicity about this contest. My attempts to get this contest in the Break In and NZART web Contest timetables and Infoline have repeatedly failed. I will try harder next year & also try for an item in the April Official Broadcast.

Awards:-

My apologies also that the 2012 Award Certificates were not actioned. I will post these out along with the 2013's as soon as the Contest Manager actions this year's results.

- 73's de Glenn ZL2KZ

Sangster Shield Results 2013

Sangster Shield - Open Section											
Place	Station	Name	0-5w	6w+	DX	Bchs	Pwr	Total	Branch	Equipment	
1	ZL2LN	Barry Davenport	159	0	1	14	5w	11270	24	Yaesu FT847, 80/40 Trapped Dipole	
2	ZL2APV	Graeme Jury	155	0	1	14	5w	10990	27	H/Brew Software Defined Radio. 1/2w up 20m	
3	ZL2BIF	Sid McKain	151	0	2	14	5w	10850	72	KW 820S, 87m Loop Sky Wire. Coax/Ladder	
4	ZL3VZ	Bill Cousins	150	0	1	14	5w	10640	22	Icom IC-706, 80m C/F Dipole	
5	ZL2KZ	Glenn Kingston	151	0	0	14	5w	10570	50	H/Brew valve xcvr, BLY87A final, 1/2w dipole	
6	ZL2AUA	Mike Birch	143	0	0	14	5w	10010	84	Icom 735, balanced windom, NATO naval Key	
7	ZL2AYB	Wayne Fisher	134	0	0	14	5w	9380	50	Yaesu FT840, 1/2w dipole	
8	ZL1ANY	S. Pearce	132	0	0	14	5w	9240	28	Elecraft K3, Dipole	
9	ZL1BWG	Bruce Scahill	120	0	0	13	5w	7800	28	K'wd 120V, G5RV, Marconi 365B straight key	
10	ZL2BHD	Graeme Bateman	120	0	0	12	5w	7200	87	Yaesu FT7B. 80m Horizontal Loop	
11	ZL1WI	Roy Milam	105	0	0	13	5w	6825	3	FT767 + H/Brew Transistor rig, 1/2w dipole	
12	ZL2ARC	Alastair Christie	97	0	0	12	5w	5820	56	Kenwood TS480, G5RV, SG239 Auto tuner	
13	ZL2ALJ	Tony Fletcher	66	0	1	13	5w	4420	50	TS120, End Fed 130' Wire Antenna	
14	ZL4IM	John Norton	77	0	0	11	5w	4235	8	TS850. 2 half waves in phase 80' up.	
15	ZL2AQL	Mike Spearman	55	0	0	9	5w	2475	88	Yaesu FT450D, FTC-902 Tuner, C/Fed Dipole	
Transistor Trophy (Opr licensed less than 1 year)											
		None this year									
Arthur Stevens South Island Trophy											
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3	ZL2ARC	Alastair Christie	97	0	0	12	5w	5820	56	Kenwood TS480, G5RV, SG239 Auto tuner	
Check Log											
	ZI1AIH	Ken McCormack	Thanks Ken						29	Elecraft K2, 80m 1/4w vertical	