

MEMORIAL CONTEST RULES . . .

To commemorate those from our ranks who lost their lives in World War II.

WHEN? SATURDAY, JULY 10 and SUNDAY, JULY 11, from 2000 hours to midnight on each night. There is NO choice of operating period. All contestants should operate for the whole period on each day.

RULES:

1. All contestants must be financial members of NZART domiciled in New Zealand radio district or in the Rarotonga district.

2. All contacts to be made with licensed amateurs on the 80-metre band only.

3. Only ONE contact allowed with any one station for contest scoring.

4. The decision of the Executive Council, NZART, will be final in the event of any dispute.

5. Only one operator may operate any one station and only one station may be used by any one operator. If two receivers are used, they both must be manipulated by the one operator.

6. Mobile operation is not permitted except by licensed stations in the Rarotonga district.

7. Cypher System.—This will be similar to the BERU Contest. Serial numbers must be exchanged or acknowledged before points may be claimed for a contact. The serial number of FIVE figures (phone) and SIX figures (CW) will be made up of the RS (phone) or RST (CW) report, plus three figures, which may begin with any number between 001 and 300 for the first contact and which will increase in value by one for each successive contact—e.g., if the number 076 is chosen for the first contact, then the next number must be 077, followed by 078, 079, 080, etc.

8. Scoring.—Starting with a maximum of 15 (fifteen) points, descending scores for each successive contact in any one "scoring area" will be claimed. Every country in the world will be considered a "scoring area" except in New Zealand, where each radio district (ZL1, ZL2, ZL3, ZL4, ZL5), and Australia, where each radio district (VK1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0) will be considered a scoring area. For your first contact with one scoring area you will claim 15 points; for the second contact with the same area, 14 points; for the third, 13; and so on until from the fifteenth contact with that area you will claim only one point per contact.

9. All stations must be conducted in accordance with the P.&T. Regulations.

10. Contest times must be strictly adhered to.

11. Contestants who operate their station in such a manner as to cause unnecessary QRM through phone splatter or key clicks may be disqualified.

12. Logs.—(a) Use the special log sheets available from General Secretary. Logs should be on standard quarto size (10in. x 8in.) paper and show the following details in this order: Date; time; station contacted; Phone or CW; cypher sent; cypher

received. (b) Logs must show contacts in correct order of time. Do NOT group all ZL1, ZL2, ZL3, etc., contacts together.

13. A separate summary sheet must be completed and attached to the Log Sheets. This summary must show in the following order: (a) Call sign of station and Branch NZART, of which a member. (b) Name and full address of operator. (c) Section in which competing—(I) Open, phone and CW (Memorial Trophy); (II) Open, CW only (Auckland Short-wave Cup); (III) Beginners, CW only (Laing-Smith Cup). NOTE: Competitors for the Laing-Smith Cup must state on their summary sheet the number of their operator's certificate issued by the P.&T. Department, and date of issue. (IV) Low power phone and CW (Mannell Trophy). (d) Power input. (e) Brief description of transmitter and antenna. (f) Points summary, e.g.—

ZL1	20	125
ZL2	22	127
etc.	—	—
Total	42	252

(g) Declaration that all contest rules and the Radio Regulations have been observed.

Inattention to this requirement might invalidate the log.

14. Branches.—A certificate will be awarded to the leading NZART Branch. The Branch score will be taken from the three highest scores of contestants who are members of the Branch.

15. Listeners' Section.—Rules as for the transmitting section except that only the cypher SENT by the station heard should be given. A certificate will be awarded to the listener with the highest score, as well as Ron Gray Memorial Shield.

The call-sign of the station heard and also the call-sign of the station being "worked" must be stated.

16. All logs must be sent to Contest Manager, ZL2GX, to arrive not later than 5 p.m., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1965. Envelopes must be clearly marked "Contest Log" and contain no other matter.

An aid for computing points:—

Contact No.	Points	Total
1	15	15
2	14	29
3	13	42
4	12	54
5	11	65
6	10	75
7	9	84
8	8	92
9	7	99
10	6	105
11	5	110

12	4	114
13	3	117
14	2	119
15	1	120
16	1	121

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1965 TROPHIES

To provide for the differing interests of those amateurs who enter for the annual NZART Memorial Contest, the trophy list has been revised in an attempt to cater for all interests.

The following trophies will be available for the Memorial Contest:—

1. **MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Donated by NZART, 1946.

To be held for 12 months by the competitor with the highest score. Phone and CW may be used. Contacts must be phone to phone or CW to CW. No phone to CW or vice versa permitted. Power limit is 100 watts. A miniature is also awarded with this trophy, the miniature becoming the winner's personal property.

2. **AUCKLAND SHORT-WAVE CUP:** Donated by the Auckland Short-Wave Club in 1933 for Morse competition.

To be held for 12 months by the competitor **operating CW only**, who returns the highest score. Contacts must be CW to CW. Power limit is 100 watts.

Note: Until 1939 this trophy was competed for at Convention. Winners from 1933 to 1939 were: 1HQ, 1AA, 1JZ, 1HQ, 4FR, 1GX.

3. **LAING-SMITH CUP:** Donated by Mr I. E. Laing-Smith, ZL1BO, 1958.

To be held for 12 months by the competitor returning the highest CW score who, at the time of the contest, has held his amateur operator's certificate for not longer than 12 months. Contacts must be CW to CW. Power limit is 100 watts.

Note: This is to encourage CW operation among new hams. To quote ZL1BO: "Any method of inducing or encouraging the new hams to use CW until they are at least proficient has my support."

4. **MANNELL TROPHY:** Donated by Mrs Mannell in memory of her son Ted, who was killed in an aircraft accident while serving with the RNZAF.

To be held for 12 months by the competitor using a power not exceeding 10 (ten) watts, who returns the highest score. Phone and CW may be used. Contacts must be phone to phone and CW to CW. No phone to CW or vice versa permitted.

5. **RON GRAY MEMORIAL SHIELD:** Presented by Mr and Mrs W. Gray and ZL2GX in memory of Ron ZL304, who was a regular competitor in the Listeners' Section—for highest SWL score.

This trophy cannot be won more than twice by any one competitor.

Contestants should aim at becoming licensed transmitting amateurs.