

# SUMMARY and REQUIREMENTS for AWARDS for the QRPers NZ GROUP

(V.4 1.12.2020)

## INTENTIONS:

The main intention of these Awards is to promote and propagate an interest in QRP operation, and to add interest in the various facets of operating QRP. Some of these Awards are deliberately easy, whilst others will take time and a bit of effort to achieve. It is now over to Members to rise to the challenge and thumb the PTT or key. Good luck, and **GO QRP!**

1. **NOTE:** These Awards are only available to QRPers NZ Group members.
2. **POWER:** For ALL these Awards the Contacting Stations, e.g. QRPers Members, **MUST TX** with a power of **10w PEP or less - excluding the CW Award which is 5w PEP or less.**
3. 'Contacting Station' is the QRPers NZ Member working for, or claiming an Award.
4. 'Contacted Station' is the station/s being worked for the Award.
5. A station worked operating from the same QTH, for the following; Hut, Park, Pacific Island, NZ Island, Lighthouse, Lakeside, **BUT, on a different date**, can be claimed for these Awards.
6. Separate Awards can be claimed by Portable Stations operating FROM a QTH in most of these Awards.
7. Any contacts dated AFTER 1.1.2019 are eligible for these awards.
8. ZL6QRP will be available for compulsory contacts for Awards on pre-advised dates via the Website or Newsletter.
9. The official AWARDS Claim Form **MUST** be used to claim Awards, and must be signed to confirm adherence to the Rules and Requirements. Failure to sign your form will invalidate the claim.
10. The above requirements apply to all these Awards. If you require further explanation please contact Admin: <mailto:waynezl2oz@gmail.com>

## CLAIM LOG INFORMATION:

The official QRPers NZ AWARDS CLAIM Form, (Log), must be used to claim any of these awards, and must show the basic information listed below. Copies of the Claim Form can be downloaded from the Website.

1. Name and Callsign of the person claiming the Award.
2. The name of the Award being claimed.
3. Date and time of each contact being claimed.
4. Callsign, name, and location of each contact being claimed.
5. Tx Power, transceiver and antenna being used by the claimant.
6. Frequency and a Sent and Received signal report for each contact.
7. The Claim Form must be signed by the claimant to confirm adherence to the rules and requirements.

## AWARDS AVAILABLE.

### 'BASIC QRP AWARD':

Requires **one** contact with each of the following listed Awards:

1 Hut, 1 Park, 1 Portable Station, 1 NZ Island, and a **compulsory contact with ZL6QRP**. 5 contacts in total earns you the Award.

### 'HUTS AWARD':

This is a multi-layered Award.

- 10 Hut Award: Work 10 huts in any National, Forest, Regional Parks or Conservation Areas. The huts can be DoC or privately owned. Can be huts from HOTA contacts.

- A Portable station working FROM any such hut may also claim these Awards.
- Add another **20 huts** to your list to claim the '**30 Huts Award**'. Add **20 more** huts for the '**50 Huts Award**'. **Reminder that Rule 5 applies to this Award.**

### NZ LAKESIDE AWARD:

10 contacts with, (or from) a callsign within 100m of any NZ Lakeside earns this award. Claiming station **MUST TX with 10w or less PEP**. A non-QRPers NZ station at such a lake may TX with more than 10w PEP. **NB:** A Lake may be claimed more than once if worked on different dates.

### PACIFIC ISLANDS AWARD:

10 contacts with a callsign on any Pacific Island will count for this Award. Claimant must operate with 10w PEP or less. **NB:** A Pacific Island may be worked more than once, **if worked on different dates.**

### QRP CW AWARD:

Awarded to any QRPers NZ Member who, using 5w or less has made 10 CW Contacts with 10 different Callsigns. Claimant must TX with 5w PEP or less, but the contacted station may operate with up to 10w PEP.

### 5W PORTABLE to PORTABLE AWARD:

A Portable Station working 10 other portable stations may claim this Award. A compulsory contact with ZL6QRP/P is required. Watch for advised dates of ZL6QRP/P going portable on the Website. BOTH Portable Stations must operate 10w PEP or less.

### QRP MASTER AWARD:

**REQUIREMENTS:** All contacts **MUST** be QRP, i.e.; 10W PEP or less, except for the CW Award.

To achieve this Award the claimant must have completed any 5 of the listed QRPers NZ AWARDS.

### QRP GRAND-MASTER AWARD:

**REQUIREMENTS:** As for the QRP MASTER AWARD, but 8 of the listed QRPERS NZ AWARDS must have been achieved.

**NB:** No Claim Form is required for the Master or Grand-Master Award as Records will already exist as proof of Awards achieved. Claimant must list which 5 or 8 Awards they have achieved when making a claim for either of the Master Awards, and send this list to the Awards Manager.

### LIST of AWARDS:

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| 1. Basic QRP Award.            | 6. NZ Lighthouse Award.   |
| 2. Huts Award.                 | 7. NZ Lakes Award.        |
| 3. Parks Award.                | 8. Pacific Islands Award. |
| 4. NZ Islands Award.           | 9. CW Award.              |
| 5. Portable to Portable Award. |                           |

**NB:** It is the prerogative of QRPers NZ Admin to modify, correct or adjust any of these Awards if necessitated. ZL2OZ Awards Manager.

**REMINDER:** All Award Claim Forms, (Logs), claiming any of these Awards must be signed by the Claimant. Failure to sign will render the claim sheet invalid. The member will be advised of this by the Awards Manager.

QRPers NZ Claim Form, currently V.4, is available on the QRPers NZ AWARDS section of our Website.

**NB:** Any questions about these awards contact the Awards Manager - [waynezl2oz@gmail.com](mailto:waynezl2oz@gmail.com)