

## RSARS RALLY REPORTS No. 73

### Yeovil QRP Rally – 28<sup>th</sup> April Sherbourne

I attended the above Rally last Sunday, 28th April, in the Digby Social Hall, Sherborne.

They had a relatively low number through the door in 130 visitors, and the Traders and Officials accounted for another 150 people.

This Rally has become very small compared with yesteryear, partly I think due to the fact that it clashes with the Andover Rally, but it does support a Speaker on an Amateur Radio topic, this year being a specialised HF Antenna.

Unfortunately I did not meet any Members at all, nor did I meet any ex-Servicemen or present Members to recruit. I did however find out from a civilian friend of Gary Lewis, MOGY, of Portishead, that he had a brain haemorrhage after Christmas. His condition now is much improved, and he is awaiting laser surgery. Apparently he went to help in a road accident, and, after suffering the brain haemorrhage, fetched up in the ambulance sent for the original casualty.

I also met another Amateur who knows of the whereabouts of a special plaque awarded to a former RSARS Member, now deceased. He could not remember any further details, but I am going to contact him to obtain further information, and I have been offered the plaque for onward transmission to HQ, RSARS.

Unfortunately, due to a total lack of appropriate customers, I did not make any sales that day. However, I have noticed on two occasions now that the Russian portable receiver, equating to the R210 in age and performance, does draw people in and I intend to re-arrange the dummy with the PRC320-L to be more attractive

**Tony – G4BCX**



Tony with the RSARS stall.