

Results of the 2009 Jack Files Memorial Contest.

A good response was shown this year to the contest. Changes to an old favourite are not always pleasing to all, but in general the contest changes have been well received. It is pleasing to see operators seriously contesting but still taking the time to enjoy the contacts and make the new operators to contesting feel comfortable. The other highlight for me in 2009 was the number of clubs participating. Feedback received was positive so hopefully word will spread and we will see even more operators and club stations participating in the future.

The results for the Jack Files 2009 are as follows.

Overall Winner

VK7ZE Laurie Davison 8736 points

Club station winner

VK3FRC Frankston & Mornington Peninsula Amateur Radio Club 10750 Points

State winners

CATERGORY		WINNERS	POINTS CLAIMED
VK2 SSB S/O	VK2TMM	John Thornton	5002
VK2 CLUB	VK2AWX/P	Hunter Radio Group	8880
VK3 SSB S/O	VK3AVV	Mike Subocz	3588
VK3 CLUB	VK3FRC	FAMPARC	10750
VK4 SSB S/O	VK4IM	Adam Jaroszuk	6258
VK4 ALL MODE S/O	VK4VDX	Roland Lang	3024
VK4 CLUB STATION	VK4BAR	BDARS	8976
VK5 SSB S/O	VK5LSB	Simon Brandengbur	7301
VK5 CW S/O	VK5BUG	David Wescombe-Down	48
VK7 SSB S/O	VK7ZE	Laurie Davison	8736
VK8 SSB S/O	VK8AV	Alan Viegas	768
ZL SSB S/O	ZL2AYZ	Bill Cousins	2696

Congratulations to the winners and a big thankyou to all who participated and submitted logs for the 2009 contest. Certificates will be sent to the winners promptly.

There were a lot of stations who did not submit a log for 2009. I hope that a few of these stations will enter next year. There were a lot of close finishes so to all who sent in logs please try again this year and maybe you will be rewarded for your efforts.

The logging software by VK3AAV is a great freeware product and I would encourage all to use this product in the future. Also extra congratulations to the Foundation Licence operators who participated.

A date for the 2010 Jack Files Memorial Contest will be confirmed very shortly.

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