

John Moyle Memorial National Field Day 2006

24 Hour Portable Operation – Multiple Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3CNE	Multi	All	All	6186	762	*
VK2SRC	Multi	PHONE	ALL	4282	331	*
VK3ER	Multi	ALL	ALL	3570	151	*
VK3TDV	Multi	PHONE	VHF	3250	198	*
VK5SR	Multi	PHONE	ALL	3022	235	*
VK5BP	Multi	PHONE	ALL	2772	276	*
VK2HZ	Multi	PHONE	ALL	2368	268	
VK3FRC	Multi	PHONE	VHF	2238	113	*
VK2EH	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1630	80	
VK4IZ	Multi	PHONE	HF	1516	758	*
VK4BAR	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1408	329	
VK4WID	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1400	246	
VK4WIL	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1272	342	
VK4WAT	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1211	383	
VK5ARC	Multi	PHONE	ALL	1026	167	
VK4QD	Multi	PHONE	ALL	984	480	
VK2ATZ	Multi	ALL	HF	854	427	*
VK5CTY	Multi	PHONE	HF	614	307	*
VK2ADX	Multi	PHONE	HF	572	294	*
VK3BI	Multi	PHONE	ALL	340	65	
VK4KKN	Multi	PHONE	ALL	326	119	
VK3III	Multi	PHONE	ALL	274	137	
VK8DA	Multi	ALL	ALL	212	106	*
VK3FPG	Multi	ALL	HF	170	84	
VK7OTC	Multi	PHONE	ALL	160	80	
VK1YBQ	Multi	Phone	HF	124	62	

24 Hour Portable Operation – Single Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK4OE	Single	Phone	All	2512	100	*
VK2KWM	Single	Phone	All	1276	85	*
VK2TLG	Single	Phone	HF	414	212	*
VK2WG	Single	Phone	All	354	177	*
VK5NJ	Single	CW	All	312	37	** *
VK2FOZI	Single	Phone	HF	228	114	*
VK6SCS	Single	Phone	HF	196	98	*
VK2UQ	Single	CW	HF	136	68	*
VK3JS	Single	CW	All	102	51	*
VK4RC	Single	CW	HF	90	45	*
VK2FLKM	Single	Phone	HF	42	21	*
VK4EV	Single	Phone	HF	30	15	
VK2KXN	Single	Phone	HF	26	13	

Six Hour Portable Operation – Multiple Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3AXH	Multi	Phone	VHF	1400	74	*
VK2BOR	Multi	Phone	ALL	664	98	*
VK2FFG	Multi	Phone	ALL	512	177	*
VK8AR	Multi	Phone	HF	254	127	*

Six Hour Portable Operation – Single Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3ZPF	Single	Phone	VHF	1620	152	*
VK4TGL	Single	Phone	ALL	434	38	*
VK5HJH	Single	Phone	VHF	296	38	*
VK5ZKT	Single	Phone	HF	212	106	*
VK5LZ	Single	Phone	ALL	188	51	*
VK2IO	Single	Phone	ALL	134	63	*
VK5OQ	Single	Phone	ALL	122	49	
VK5MH	Single	Phone	HF	114	57	*
VK4FVC	Single	Phone	HF	112	56	*
VK2AKB	Single	Phone	ALL	102	51	
AX8AA	Single	Phone	HF	80	40	
VK2IRP	Single	Phone	HF	78	39	
VK5UE	Single	Phone	VHF	26	13	
VK2EHQ	Single	Phone	ALL	20	10	

* Certificate Awarded

** President's Cup

Home Station – 24 Hour

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK2HBG	Home			302	209	*
VK3HAG	Home			259	147	*
VK4HTM	Home			248	124	*
VK4KLM	Home			165	90	
VK3BGH	Home			156	100	
VK2ZQX	Home			146	81	
VK5ZKT	Home			139	101	
VK6WB	Home			133	97	
VK5ATQ	Home			31	16	
VK5NY	Home			23	15	

Home Station – 6 Hour

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3UDX	Home			154	81	*
VK3BNC	Home			100	62	*
VK7HAY	Home			90	66	*
VK2ZEN	Home			85	56	
VK2JAM	Home			80	45	
VK3EOD	Home			48	27	
VK2ZNF	Home			26	14	
VK4DFG	Home			24	12	

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Comments on John Moyle Memorial National Field Day 2006

This year's entries came from every Australian mainland call areas and Tasmania. However there were no entries from across the Tasman from ZL.

I have included all of the results that I received in total and if any are missing they are completely lost and I can only offer my apologies to anyone affected. I believe that all logs submitted are included in the scoring. I am sorry if your log is missing, but it did not get to me despite my backup procedures.

Based upon submitted logs there were some 10,447 contacts amounting to some 58,164 points claimed. This was pretty heavy contesting but it resulted in only some 75 logs being submitted. Unfortunately, the number of stations who went to the bother of going out and setting up as a portable station and then not bothering to submit a log as an entry is a disappointment. Perhaps we can put in a little bit more effort next year? Some multiple operators got very big scores and perhaps a revision of the rules for large club stations is worth considering.

More than half of the portable stations that went to the effort to send in a log got a certificate. I believe that people who made the effort to set up a portable station and operate should be acknowledged. The rules need a revision to reward such effort?

Only two Foundation licence operators bothered to submit a log. There were many more logged during the contest. Perhaps they can be better advised next year? Both logs were awarded a certificate.

Band	UHF		VHF		HF	
	Contacts	Points	Contacts	Points	Contacts	Points
10 GHz	0 (4)	0 (120)				
5.7 GHz	0 (1)	0 (30)				
2.4 GHz	2 (8)	100 (104)				
23cm	140 (132)	1469 (1536)				
70 cm	854 (735)	10317 (7957)				
2m			1528 (1229)	23185 (16356)		
6m			487 (473)	6556 (6687)		
10m					33 (316)	66 (628)
15m					82 (178)	164 (344)
20m					831 (1136)	1642 (2231)
40m					4647 (2916)	8974 (5609)
80m					1812 (1291)	3494 (2470)
160m					31 (4)	62 (8)
Total	996 (880)	11886 (9747)	2015 (1702)	29741 (23043)	7436 (5841)	14402 (11920)

Table should be read – **2006 results in bold** (with (2005 results) in brackets)

Activity was carried out on all bands permitted under the rules. There was increased activity on HF, but the frequencies followed the declining sunspot cycle. This is very close to the bottom and so conditions are likely to improve substantially next year. In the higher Microwave bands there was very limited activity. Maybe it follows a weather cycle, rather than the solar cycle? VHF and UHF activity hardly altered, with the higher scoring reflecting the higher points allowed for increased numbers of longer distance contacts.

The participation across the various Call Areas was patchy. There was one interesting observation from these results is that the weather was a possible explanation of the very poor turn out of portable stations in VK3 and the much improved turn out in VK2 & VK4.

Call Area	Portable		Home		Total	
	2006	(2005)	2006	(2005)	2006	(2005)
VK1	1	2	0	0	1	2
VK2	19	3	5	8	24	11
VK3	10	16	5	6	15	22
VK4	12	8	3	2	15	10
VK5	11	10	3	1	14	11
VK6	1	2	1	1	2	3
VK7	1	2	1	1	2	4
VK8	2	1	0	1	2	2
ZL	0	2	0	1	0	2
	57	46	18	21	75	67

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The scoring on VHF may need further revision as the scores produced on VHF seems to exceed the scores on HF, where the effort required to get a high score, far out weighs the comparative effort on VHF. However, this is this not the nature of contesting where HF takes time and effort to work the number of stations required, while VHF and UHF requires the vagaries of weak signals to guarantee a contact?

Fewer stations from VK3 ventured out to operate a portable station. Maybe next year we can get a few more portable stations in VK3? Perhaps the weather could be kinder next time?

There were many more electronic logs submitted this year. This has been due largely to the excellent work by Mike Subocz (VK3AVV) and his worthy program VKCL (VK Contest Log). Those that submitted a log in the VKCL export format were extremely easy to work with. Those that simply forwarded the text output of VKCL were also rather simpler to work with than a paper log by hand.

Unfortunately there were still a few individuals who submitted their only in PDF, while this can be treated as text, it cannot be manipulated electronically and was as hard as hand written text to use. Finally there were a few who sent a log submission in an electronically unreadable form and they were asked to resubmit their logs.

Next year, the rules will state that EXCEL is the preferred submission format. A sample linked EXCEL logging report was prepared and sent to those who requested this file. Pleasingly many logs used this easy-to-use sample as the basis of their submission. (Contact me at vk3zux@hotmail.com if you would like a copy of my linked spreadsheet in EXCEL for next year.) Other suitable file submission formats are WORD or the ADI output file from VK Contest Log. Text files or paper files can also be used.

Well done to all of those that participated in the contest and well done those who bothered to submit a log. It is hoped that the number of logs to be submitted next year will continue the current trend of increased log numbers.

Finally, next year, I would appreciate if people could send to me a couple of photographs of their equipment set-up and personnel involved for inclusion in the AR magazine. Thank you to those few of you that did take the effort to send a few photos this year. These will be submitted to AR along with this report and give Peter Freeman vk3kai@qsl.net something more for his magazine.

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**Breakdown of Contacts by Call Area
and Band**

	10G P	10G C	5.7G P	5.7G C	2.4G P	2.4G C	23cm P	23cm C	70cm P	70cm C	2m P	2m C	6m P	6m C
VK1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VK2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2872	126	6840	289	1764	76
VK3	0	0	0	0	0	0	732	69	3590	321	9778	674	4258	325
VK4	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	58	2560	272	3465	333	160	20
VK5	0	0	0	0	100	2	218	13	1753	149	4276	256	670	76
VK6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VK7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	5	4	2
VK8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	8	0	0

P= Points

C= Contacts

Breakdown of Contacts by Call Area and Band

	10m P	10m C	15m P	15m C	20m P	20m C	40m P	40m C	80m P	80m C	160m P	160m C
VK1	0	0	0	0	10	5	112	56	2	1	0	0
VK2	4	2	10	5	172	89	3277	1695	1312	695	40	20
VK3	8	4	8	4	120	60	1120	598	416	215	6	3
VK4	52	26	116	58	833	419	2719	1364	1158	580	14	7
VK5	2	1	4	2	120	60	1379	719	373	189	2	1
VK6	0	0	0	0	87	48	110	81	132	66	0	0
VK7	0	0	0	0	18	9	141	76	75	53	0	0
VK8	0	0	26	13	282	141	116	58	26	13	0	0

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(You can draw some conclusions if you like, but there are no clear biases of VK2 against VK3 to my view. The more contacts the higher points!!!)