



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2003

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The Summer VHF-UHF Field Day will take place on the weekend of January 11 and 12, 2003.

The rules are the same as for the Spring Field Day in November 2002. The only change from previous years is the trial run of a 6 hour multi operator section. Hopefully this will allow more stations to go out in the field, and if it is successful it can become a permanent part of the Field Day. Please include any comments on this or any other aspect of the Field Day with your log.

Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 11 and 12, 2003.

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Sections

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Overall Total								=	680

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SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2003: RESULTS

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Call	Name	Locator(s)	6 m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	12 cm	9 cm	6 cm	3 cm	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3WRE	R. Edgar	QF31	110	633	930	928	840	700	700	830	5671
VK3AEF	J. Bywaters	QF03	80	555	645	384	-	-	-	-	1664
VK4OE	D. Friend	QG61, 62	-	336	420	360	-	-	-	220	1336
Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours											
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	QF21,22,30,31,32	77	324	530	608	650	540	430	540	3699
VK3BRZ	C. Gnaccarini	QF21	-	507	715	432	350	-	-	-	2004
VK3AXH	I. McDonald	QF12	110	441	630	512	-	-	-	-	1693
VK3UH	L. Mostert	QF21	79	246	390	340	-	-	-	-	1055
VK3HV	G. Francis	QF21	79	243	380	-	-	-	-	340	1042
VK3AFW	R. Cook	QF22	107	441	490	-	-	-	-	-	1038
VK5OQ	K. Gooley	PF95	40	138	205	264	-	-	-	-	647
VK5ZUC	A. Russell	PF94, 95	33	213	345	-	-	-	-	-	591
VK3QB	C. Chapman	QF32	101	234	231	-	-	-	-	-	566
VK5JQ	J. Sayers	PF95	38	138	195	184	-	-	-	-	555
VK3KG	P. Elton	QF22	68	282	180	-	-	-	-	-	530
VK5UE	C. Low	PF95	-	123	185	192	-	-	-	-	500
VK5AR	A. Raftery	QF04	21	157	230	-	-	-	-	-	408
VK3BJM	B. Miller	QF22	58	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	394
VK5XE	I. Northeast	PF96	33	102	165	-	-	-	-	-	300
VK4EV	R. Everingham	QG62	-	114	175	-	-	-	-	-	289
VK4LP	J. Lemura	QG62	-	41	40	-	-	-	-	-	81
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3ATL	GARC (1)	QF22	198	768	910	928	490	-	-	-	3294
VK2TWR	(2)	QF43	150	693	815	440	-	-	-	-	2098
VK5ARC	SCARC (3)	PF94	224	555	520	-	-	-	-	-	1299
VK5BAR	AHARS (4)	PF95	183	393	415	176	-	-	-	-	1167
Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours											
VK3BG	(5)	QF24	112	492	605	616	-	-	-	-	1825
VK3APC	MDRC (6)	QF22	92	417	545	-	-	-	-	-	1054
VK3BSY	(7)	QF21	-	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	249
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK3FMD	C. Kahwagi	QF22	-	486	795	800	480	220	220	-	3001
VK3EK	R. Ashlin	QF32	130	522	720	512	340	220	230	230	2904
VK3AUI	G. Sones	QF22	124	297	460	488	-	-	-	-	1369
VK3AFW	R. Cook	QF22	-	417	680	-	-	-	-	-	1097
VK5USB	R. Pipe	PF95	64	171	225	168	-	-	-	-	628
VK3BJM	B. Miller	QF22	35	177	235	-	-	-	-	-	447
VK5AIM	S. Mahony	PF95	24	117	150	96	-	-	-	-	387
VK5HKT	K. Thole	PF95	-	150	225	-	-	-	-	-	375
VK1WJ	W. Jirgens	QF44	45	138	175	-	-	-	-	-	358
VK2CZ	D. Burger	QF22	53	-	195	-	-	-	-	-	248
VK3JQ	I. McLean	QF22	46	69	110	-	-	-	-	-	225
VK2JHN	W. Munn	QG61	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103

Check Logs:

Thanks to W. Memphis VK2KWM, P. Pavey VK3VB, M. Millar VK5MX, P. Loveridge ZL1UKG.

- (1) Geelong ARC: operators VK3YXK, VK3HFX, VK3BCL, VK3HFX, VK3XLD.
- (2) Operators VK2TWR, VK2XKE, VK2IJM.
- (3) South Coast ARC: operators VK5KBJ, VK5PCY, VK5HSX, VK5KDO, N. Parr.
- (4) Adelaide Hills ARC: operators VK5PH, VK5BV, VK5DC.
- (5) Operators VK3BG, VK3AHY, VK2RO, VK3KLN.
- (6) Moorabbin & District ARC: operators VK3YE, VK3OR, C. Long.
- (7) Bellarine Secondary College: operators VK3TRD, A. Bent, C. Lewis.

Activity in this Field Day was quite high, in spite of the hot weather and fire restrictions in some areas that forced some stations to restrict their operation. A number of stations submitted logs for the first time this year, especially in the 6 hour and home station sections. Thanks to all for supporting the Field Day and helping to increase the activity.

A few months ago there was some e-mail discussion of possible rule changes. There was some concern that the scoring advantage of microwave stations and grid hoppers could discourage others who don't have microwave gear or may not be able to activate more than one grid square. But the logs show that there has been a significant increase in activity, so maybe the rules don't need fixing.

But I would appreciate comments about grid hopping. At present there is no limit to the number of grids that any station can activate, so there is pressure to activate as many as possible to get a really high score. This means more effort, more driving and lost operating time. I wonder if it would be a good idea to have a limit on grid hopping - say no more than two squares. There may be many amateurs who can find two different sites within reasonable driving distance, but there are only a lucky few who happen to live within a reasonable distance of a four-grid intersection. A limit of two grids could reduce the pressure and create a more level playing field. It could even lead to an increase in the number of grid hopping stations.

Any comments on this or any other aspects of the rules are welcome.



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The Spring VHF-UHF Field Day will take place on the weekend of November 1 and 2, 2003. Logs will be due on November 24 and entrants are also invited to include any comments or suggestions about the rules.

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The November 2003 Field Day didn't see the usual level of activity. Things were looking good in late October with good weather and even a major aurora. But by the time the Field Day came along, the weather was awful and the propagation had disappeared. So we had less than the usual number of stations in the field or operating at home, and only two stations on bands above 1296 MHz. Particularly hard hit were the multi-operator sections.

On the positive side, we had section winners from three different states, and the first VK7 log in some years.

As I compile these results, the Summer Field Day has also been and gone, and conditions and activity were very much better than in November. Considering the unreliable weather in early spring, it could be worthwhile to consider moving this event towards the end of the month. Any comments gratefully received. You can contact me QTHR or at jmartin@xcel.net.au.

Finally my apologies for taking so long to get these results out - the last couple of months have been quite hectic. I'll try to be more punctual next time.

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VK3KAQ	A. Martin	QF21, 22, 23	69	375	315	352	-	-	-	-	1111
VK5AR	A. Raftery	PF94	21	219	355	-	-	-	-	-	595
Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours											
VK5AIM	S. Mahony	PF95	43	192	320	344	-	-	-	-	899
VK3KAQ	A. Martin	QF21, 22, 23	56	327	235	256	-	-	-	-	874
VK3YDK	K. Allan	QF22	54	237	370	-	-	-	-	-	661
VK5AR	A. Raftery	PF94	21	216	355	-	-	-	-	-	592
VK7MO	R. Moncur	QE37	-	171	190	168	-	-	-	-	529
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VK4EV	R. Everingham	QG62	-	105	115	-	-	-	-	-	220
VK5MX	M. Millar	PF95		Check log							
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3ATL	Geelong ARC	QF21	118	498	740	496	460	-	-	-	2312
		(Operators C. Gnaccarini VK3BRZ, L. Sim, VK3ZLS, D. Learmonth VK3XLD)									
Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours											
No entries											
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK3HZ	D. Smith	QF22	51	375	555	464	-	-	-	-	1445
VK3ZUX	D. Johnstone	QF31	73	354	440	184	-	-	-	-	1051
VK3UH	L. Mostert	QF21	92	345	470	-	-	-	-	-	907
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The Summer Field Day was a great improvement over the last Spring Field Day. Propagation was fair to average but the weather was much better and a far greater number of stations took to the field. Congratulations to all section winners, and to all operators for making another successful field day.

Some logs had to be re-scored because the entrants had cheated themselves of points! Before you send in your log, please check against the sample scoring sheet to make sure you haven't missed anything.

This event is steadily gaining support with a few new stations joining in each year, and I look forward to receiving a record number of logs next time.

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VK3KAI	P. Freeman	53	306	505	656	820	710	680	700	-	4430
VK3PK	L. de Vries	39	162	450	592	370	-	-	-	-	1613
VK4OE	D. Friend	44	264	365	568	320	-	-	-	-	1521
VK3HY	G. Brain	44	444	510	280	-	-	-	-	-	1278
VK5KFB	R. Mitchell	65	318	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	788
VK5AR	A. Raftery	-	291	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	481

Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours

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VK3HV	G. Francis	-	219	310	560	540	540	320	550	-	3039
VK4KZR	R. Preston	-	147	180	272	-	-	-	240	-	839
VK3DQWK	Asplin	-	378	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	828
VK3BJM	B. Miller	34	321	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
VK3JS	I. Godsil	33	102	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	320
VK2TWO	A. Scott	8	42	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
VK4EV	R. Everingham	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72

Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours

VK3ATL	GARC (1)	163	633	855	920	500	240	-	210	-	3521
VK5SR	SERG (2)	65	548	650	520	-	-	-	430	320	2531
VK5ARC	SCARC (3)	75	585	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	1330
VK2TWR	(4)	-	402	435	384	-	-	-	-	-	1221

Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours

VK3FRC	FAMPARC (5)	76	753	875	256	-	-	-	-	-	1960
VK3JA	CGARC (6)	67	252	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
VK3BSY	Bellarine SC (7)	-	222	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	472

Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours

VK3FMD	C. Kahwagi	32	540	605	720	380	360	-	-	-	2637
VK3ZUX	D. Johnstone	21	180	315	376	-	-	-	-	-	892
VK3UH	L. Mostert	90	321	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	756
VK3CY	D. Clarke	-	354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354
VK3UBM	M. Borthwick	22	120	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	317
VK4EV	R. Everingham	-	72	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
VK2JHN	W. Munn	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44

- (1) Geelong ARC: operators C. Gnaccarini VK2BRZ, D. Learmonth VK3XLD, K. Jewell VK3AKK, A. Gnaccarini (SWL).
- (2) South East Radio Group: operators T. Niven VK5NC, T. Aubrey VK5EE, M. Williamson VK5HMW, C. Hutchesson VK5DK.
- (3) South Coast ARC: operators B. Bates VK5KBJ, S. Callow VK5PCY, S. Daniels VK5HSX.
- (4) VK2TWR: operators R. Collman VK2TWR, D. Moore VK2XKE, N. Sandford VK2EI.
- (5) Frankston & Mornington Peninsula ARC: operators G. Werner VK3GER, A. Wilson VK3MUD, A. Watson (SWL).
- (6) Central Goldfields ARC: operators N. Laidlaw VK3JOO, C. Shaw VK3CJS, A. Greening VK3PA, D. Quirk VK3XDQ.
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SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2004: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

The last Spring Field Day clashed with the date of two major hamfests in VK3 and VK5, and this had quite an effect on the level of activity. The other problem was poor propagation and bad weather. There are two solutions to these problems. One is that a national calendar page has been added to the WIA web site, so we should be able to avoid any clashes with other events in the future. The other solution is to hold the Field Day later in the month when the weather - and propagation - should be better.

Another point raised is the length of the 24 hour and six hour sections. Some entrants felt that 24 hours is too long, and this is supported by the fact that Section A is becoming steadily less popular than Section B. It was also suggested that the six hour sections are too short.

Of course the 24 hour section assumes that you take off some time for sleeping - or you might operate only on the Saturday, which would give you only about 12 hours of actual operating time. It would be difficult to shorten the 24 hour section without causing a decline in activity on the Sunday. But the six hour section could be easier to fix - maybe increase it to eight hours? Over to you on that question.

Congratulations to the winners of each section, and to everyone who participated and made plenty of good contacts in spite of the less than ideal conditions. And special thanks to all those who offered their helpful comments and suggestions.

Call	Name	6m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	12 cm	9 cm	6 cm	3 cm	1.25 cm	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3HY	G. Brain	55	570	590	616	-	-	-	-	-	1831
VK4OE	D. Friend	-	414	425	528	-	-	-	-	-	1367
VK5OQ	K. Gooley	33	141	215	176	-	-	-	-	-	565
Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours											
VK5MX	M. Millar	99	297	495	792	-	-	-	-	-	1683
VK5ADE	S. Cameron	99	297	495	792	-	-	-	-	-	1683
VK3YDK	K. Allan	46	189	295	184	-	-	-	-	-	714
VK3JS	I. Godsil	46	147	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	428
VK5ZUC	A. Russell	43	144	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
VK2BIT	P. Woods	-	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411
VK4DFG	H. Debnam	-	120	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	370
VK5UE	C. Low	21	69	110	161	-	-	-	-	-	361
VK4EV	R. Everingham	-	87	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	212
VK7MO	R. Moncur	-	99	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	204
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3QM	(1)	88	582	700	656	370	260	210	-	-	2866
VK50M/3	(2)	23	375	375	168	-	-	-	-	-	941
Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours											
No entries											
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK3FMD	C. Kahwagi	32	480	655	544	370	260	210	-	-	2551
VK3HZ	D. Smith	-	534	605	432	-	-	-	-	-	1571
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	-	246	350	456	-	-	-	-	-	1052

(1) C. Gnaccarini VK3PY, D. Learmonth VK3XLD, C. Leone VK3BCL.

(2) J. Bywaters VK5OM, B. Farmers VK3AQX.



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 15 and 16, 2005.

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Duration in VK6 only: 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.

Sections

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SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005: RESULTS

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

In my report on last year's Field Day, I mentioned that the event is gaining support. The trend has continued this year, and the Summer Field Day seems to have established itself as the most popular VHF-UHF event of the year. But the activity is still quite uneven. VK3, VK4 and VK5 are continuing to grow, but the other call areas - especially VK2 - where are you? Time to make your mark and put those bushrangers, crow-eaters and banana benders in their place!

Thanks to the entrants who made helpful suggestions about the rules. One frequent comment is that the six hour sections are too short, and eight hours would be better. Also, it isn't easy for anyone who can only operate on the Sunday - you need to start horribly early to fit in even six hours. The answer could be to extend the finishing time by a few hours on Sunday afternoon. Stations in the 24 hour sections could still operate as they do now, or choose their best 24 hours for scoring purposes.

One request regarding logs. Please remember that I need all of the information requested on the cover sheet - and that includes separate totals for each band. Otherwise I have to re-score your log, which isn't much fun.

Congratulations to the winners of each section, and to all entrants, especially the new ones who all made very good scores. Here's hoping that I will have an even bigger pile of logs to sort through next time.

Call	Name	6m	2m	70cm	23cm	12cm	9cm	6cm	3cm	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator 24 Hours										
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	32	432	620	768	320	320	320	770	3582
VK5ADE	S. Cameron	133	408	675	1048	-	-	-	-	2264
VK5MX	M. Millar	133	408	675	1048	-	-	-	-	2264
VK5AIM	S. Mahony	131	1161	665	40	-	-	-	-	1997
VK4OE	D. Friend	34	471	425	520	480	-	-	-	1930
VK3HY	G. Brain	104	621	720	288	-	-	-	-	1733
VK3AFW	R. Cook	90	630	645	-	-	-	-	-	1365
VK5OQ	K. Gooley	51	186	290	168	-	-	-	-	695
Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours										
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	32	411	530	656	320	320	320	770	3359
VK3HV	G. Francis	44	294	340	528	-	-	-	320	1526
VK3YDK	K. Allan	45	228	300	456	-	-	-	320	1349
VK3UBM	M. Borthwick	21	195	325	-	540	-	-	-	1081
VK3YFL	B. Dunkley-Smith	43	336	450	-	-	-	-	-	829
VK4KZR	R. Preston	-	111	-	280	220	-	-	-	611
VK5OM	J. Bywaters	-	219	160	168	-	-	-	-	547
VK4DFG	H. Debnam	-	261	105	-	-	-	-	-	366
VK4EV	R. Everingham	54	171	105	-	-	-	-	-	330
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VK5AR	A. Raftery	22	93	120	56	-	-	-	-	291
VK5DC	D. Cavies	-	84	45	-	-	-	-	-	129
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours										
VK3ATL	GARC (1)	105	603	920	856	730	210	210	340	3974
VK3PK	(2)	76	522	575	468	250	-	-	-	1791
VK5SR	SERG (3)	72	450	345	280	230	-	-	270	1607
VK3EG	EGARC (4)	27	390	585	496	-	-	-	-	1498
VK2AES	(5)	-	273	255	-	-	-	-	-	528

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Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours										
VK3AWT	(6)		78	387	455	-	-	-	-	920
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours										
VK3HZ	D. Smith		-	762		1000	720	-	-	2482
VK3UH	L. Mostert	63	501	580	600	-	-	-	-	1744
VK3CAT	A. Middleditch	61	189		310	-	-	-	-	560
VK3TRD	D. Rolfe	-	159	240	-	-	-	-	-	399
VK5FD	A. Dunn	35	108	175	-	-	-	-	-	318

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SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2006: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

The last Field Day was well supported. For reasons yet to be understood, the weather was good and so was the propagation! Some quite noteworthy contact were made, including a new VK3 record for the 2.4 GHz band. Congratulations to the winners of each section – VK3KAI, VK3WRE, VK3UHF, VK5SR and VK2KRR. To those who participated for the first time this year, congratulations also on excellent results, and we hope to see you again next time round.

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours												
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	QF21,22,31,32	21	429	455	960	790	780	780	940	-	5155
VK2TWR	R. Collman	QF44	77	756	1125	608	-	-	-	-	-	2566
VK3HY	G. Brain	QF32	158	774	1000	480	-	-	-	-	-	2412
VK4OE	D. Friend	QG61	-	444	455	328	450	-	-	-	-	1677
VK5OM	J. Bywaters	QF02	71	441	505	456	-	-	-	-	-	1473
VK6DXI	M. Rozbicki	OF88	46	207	250	208	-	-	-	-	-	711
Section B: Single Operator, 6 Hours												
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VK3KAI	P. Freeman	QF21,22,31,32	21	399	430	658	670	660	560	820	-	4248
VK3HGY	D. Wright	QF31	-	261	655	256	210	-	430	-	-	1812
VK3UH	L. Mostert	QF21	57	249	355	504	-	-	-	210	-	1375
VK3HV	G. Francis	QF21	56	246	350	504	-	-	-	210	-	1366
VK3YFL	B. Dunkley-Smith	QF12,22	65	444	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	1134
VK5OM	J. Bywaters	QF02	57	297	355	396	-	-	-	-	-	1105
VK2TPK	P. Kohlmayer	QF56	33	114	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	312
VK5DC	D. Cavies	PF94	58	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours												
VK3UHF	GUMEG (1)	QF21	124	681	975	1152	600	460	450	750	210	5402
VK3EG	EGRG (2)	QF42	116	570	340	432	230	230	250	240	-	2408
VK3ATL	GARC (3)	QF11	50	456	655	448	350	-	-	250	-	2209
VK3III	Horsham ARC (4)	QF12	144	768	720	576	-	-	-	-	-	2208
VK2AES	(5)	QF45	48	444	345	312	-	-	-	-	-	1149
VK5AR	(6)	PF94	158	486	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	1080
Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours												
VK5SR	SERG (7)	QF02	96	615	630	608	160	140	120	160	-	2529
VK3WWW	(8)	QF22	122	384	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	951
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours												
VK2KRR	L. Rainbird	QF34	24	507	625	376	-	-	-	-	-	1532
VK3UDX	G. Beadle	QF22	80	378	495	424	-	-	-	-	-	1377
VK3UH	L. Mostert	QF21	78	303	445	456	-	-	-	-	-	1282
VK3BG	E. Roache	QF24	32	174	235	176	-	-	-	-	-	617
VK3DMW	K. Brown	QF31	34	384	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	593
VK1WJ	W. Jirgens	QF44	77	177	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	424
VK2CZ	D. Burger	QF56	-	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228

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(5) A. Sayers VK2AES, D. Hughes VK1DSH, R. Manning VK1JRM.

(6) **A. Raftery VK5AR, A. Russell VK5ZUC.**

(7) South East Radio Group: C. Hutchesson VK5DK, D. Walshaw VK5HDW, T. Aubrey VK5EE, J. Drew VK5DJ, M. Williamson VK5HMW.

(8) J. Bramham VK3WWW, M. Chadwick VK3WT.



SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2006

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

Changes in This Year's Contest

For this contest the maximum operating period for stations in Sections B and D has been changed from 6 hours to 8 hours. This will allow stations in these two Sections to work other stations three times during their period of operation, rather than only twice as in previous Field Days.

Dates

Saturday and Sunday November 11 and 12, 2006.

Duration in all call areas other than VK6: 0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday.

Duration in VK6 only: 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.

Sections

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
- B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.
- C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.
- D: Portable station, multiple operator, 8 hours.
- E: Home station, 24 hours.

Single operator stations may enter both Section A and Section B. If the winner of Section A has also entered Section B, his log will be excluded from Section B. The same applies to the winner of Section C if the station has also entered Section D.

General Rules

A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station. Operation may be from any location, and stations may change location during the Field Day. You may work stations within your own locator square. Repeater, satellite and crossband contacts are not permitted.

One callsign per station. If two operators set up a joint station with shared equipment, they may choose to enter Section A or B as separate stations under their own callsigns, or Section C or D under a single callsign. If they enter Section A or B, they may not claim contacts with each other. Stations with more than two operators must enter Section C or D. Operators of stations in Section C or D may not make contest exchanges using callsigns other than the club or group callsign.

No contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for any contest activity. Suggested procedure is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up if necessary.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your four digit Maidenhead locator.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If the station is moved to a new location in a different locator square, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous locator square, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that square.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	Higher
x 1	x 3	x 5	x 8	x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time, frequency, station worked, serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged, points claimed.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and call signs of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated (10 points each)	+	Locators Worked (10 points each)	+	QSOs (1 point each)	x	Multiplier	=	Band Total
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	x	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	x	3	=	240
70 cm	10	+	40	+	20	x	5	=	350
Overall Total								=	680

A sample cover sheet and scoring table is available on the WIA web site. Copies can also be obtained from the e-mail address given below.

Entries

Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, 3 Vernal Avenue, Mitcham, Vic 3132. Electronic logs can be e-mailed to yhf-contests@wia.org.au. The following log formats are acceptable: ASCII text, MS Office RTF, DOC, XLS or MDB (Format - Office 2000 or earlier).

Logs must be received by **Monday, November 27, 2006**. Early logs would be appreciated.

WIA VHF-UHF FIELD DAY

Section entered:

- A** Single operator 24 hours
- B** Single operator 8 hours
- C** Multi operator 24 hours
- D** Multi operator 8 hours
- E** Home station 24 hours

If entering more than one section, please use a separate copy of this sheet for each section.

For Section B or D, time period to be scored:

The station operated from the following grid locators:

Date:

Station callsign:

Callsigns and names of all operators:

Postal address for notification of results:

Postcode:

The station was operated in accordance with the rules and spirit of the contest. I / We agree to accept the Contest Manager's decision as final.

Signed: _____

SCORING TABLE

Band	Locators Activated <small>10 points each</small>	Locators Worked <small>10 points each</small>	QSOs made <small>1 point each</small>	Total	Band Multiplier	Band Total
50 MHz	+	+	=	x	1	=
144 MHz	+	+	=	x	3	=
432 MHz	+	+	=	x	5	=
1296 MHz	+	+	=	x	8	=
2.4 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
3.4 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
5.7 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
10 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
Higher	+	+	=	x	10	=

FINAL TOTAL = _____



SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2006: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours											
VK4OE	Doug Friend	QG61, 62, 63	76	483	550	720	330	-	-	-	1609
VK1DA	Andrew Davis	QF44	45	498	565	-	-	-	-	-	1108
VK4JMC	John McPherson	QG62	50	444	550	-	-	-	-	-	1044
VK1PWE	Scott Whitton	QF44	53	501	215	-	-	-	-	-	769
VK4DMC	Dale McCarthy	QH32	41	294	420	-	-	-	-	-	755
VK2EAH	Andy Hood	QF57	-	180	170	-	-	-	-	-	350
VK1DSH	Dale Hughes	QF44	-	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	117
Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours											
VK3IH	Paul Stampton	QF21, 30, 31	44	351	430	-	-	-	-	-	825
VK4DMC	Dale McCarthy	QH32	35	192	235	-	-	-	-	-	462
VK2GG	Dan Joyce	QF56	-	-	-	-	210	-	210	-	420
VK2TRF	Jack Swart	QF56	-	-	-	-	210	-	210	-	420
VK5ZUC	Andrew Russell	PF94	-	183	230	-	-	-	-	-	413
VK2EAH	Andy Hood	QF57	-	144	170	-	-	-	-	-	314
VK5UE	Colwyn Low	PF95	21	120	-	161	-	-	-	-	302
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3UHF	(1)	QF21	81	567	820	736	560	-	-	220	2984
VK5OM	(2)	QF03	70	483	775	776	-	-	-	-	2104
VK4WAT	Tableland REC (3)	QH22	131	465	585	168	-	-	-	220	1569
VK2AES	(4)	QF45	50	597	550	304	-	-	-	-	1501
VK1BL	(5)	QF44	78	603	620	-	-	-	-	-	1301
VK3JTM	(6)	QF12	23	246	405	368	-	-	-	-	1042
VK5ZUC	(7)	PF94, 95	-	291	295	168	-	-	-	-	754
Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours											
VK3IDL	(8)	QF12	34	183	295	448	320	-	-	-	1280
VK3JTM	(6)	QF12	23	246	405	368	-	-	-	-	1042
VK5ZUC	(7)	PF94, 95	-	198	215	168	-	-	-	-	581
VK3FRC	FAMPARC (9)	QF21	-	237	330	-	-	-	-	-	567
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK3AAK	Michael Coleman	QF21	55	468	570	416	-	-	-	-	1509
VK3YLV	David Timms	QF13	48	297	430	288	-	-	-	-	1063
VK4TJ	John Kirk	QG52	37	258	335	256	-	-	-	-	886
VK2DAG	Matt Hetherington	QF56	66	342	465	-	-	-	-	-	873
VK2KOL	Colin Hadland	QF56	-	393	455	-	-	-	-	-	848
VK4FNQ	John Goldfinch	QG39	56	381	340	-	-	-	-	-	777
VK3UDX	Geoff Beadle	QF22	23	174	230	184	-	-	-	-	611
VK4AQ	Ross Anderson	QH32	68	228	240	-	-	-	-	-	536
VK1WJ	Waldis Jirgens	QF44	50	177	250	-	-	-	-	-	477
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	-	249	105	-	-	-	-	-	354
VK3AJR	Andre Jones	QF21	-	132	125	-	-	-	-	-	257

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(9) Frankston & Mornington Peninsula ARC: Roy Seabridge VK3GB, Gerard Werner VK3GER, Ed Parsons VK3GD, Kim Day VK3FDXX, Brian Rich VK3VBJ.

Comments overleaf

Comments

One interesting feature of the Field Day was the large number of entrants who haven't sent in a log before. The patterns of activity were different too – some entrants reported less activity than usual, while others reported more. It seems that the main hot spots of activity this time were South-west VK3, VK1 and surrounding areas, and also northern VK4. There were no reports of unusually good propagation.

Not long before the Field Day I made a request for entrants to avoid DX calling frequencies where possible and make use of the recommended contest frequency (.150 on each band) instead. It was disappointing to see a fair few 59 contacts logged on frequencies like 144.100. I don't want to totally prohibit the use of such frequencies if necessary, but strings of 59 contacts on frequencies like 144.100 aren't in the spirit of the rules!

Some comments from the logs

This VHF field day was different from past contests because for the first time in years we had four field stations in the VK1 area plus some home stations. This increased the activity level and made the weekend much more rewarding – it's much more fun when there are plenty of contacts to be had. Radio conditions to the southwest (generally the Melbourne direction from Canberra) were disappointing ... To partly make up for that we had some excellent signals in from north east, with many contacts into Sydney, the coastal areas north and south of Sydney and contacts further north to Forster on 144 and 432 which were very welcome.
– VK1DA

I was surprised by the level of activity here around VK1. Also for the first time there was some SSB activity on 52 MHz, probably sparked by one field station's inability to use the lower band segment. -
VK1WJ

It provided an impetus for me to get an antenna operational on 23cm which resulted in 12 contacts, 3 grid squares and over 25% of my final tally. – VK3AAK

I was pleasantly surprised by the level of support semi-locally for this contest. At the last minute, I got a yagi half way up the tower for 1296, which resulted in some points and a couple of new grids for me on that band. – VK4TJ



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The rules are the same as for the last Spring Field Day. The only change from previous Summer Field Days is that the maximum operating period for stations in Sections B and D has been changed from 6 hours to 8 hours.

Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 13 and 14, 2007.

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Sections

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SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

Support for the Field Day has continued to increase. Once again we have a record number of logs – nearly twice as many as the previous record in January 2006. This Field Day also saw the first entries from Foundation licensees. The propagation conditions were average, with no major openings but still plenty of very good contacts. Comments and photos received with the logs showed that much fun was had.

Logs were well presented and easy to check – thanks to all for this – and it was only necessary to make minor scoring adjustments to a couple of logs.

There still seems to be some uncertainty about the rules re the use of calling frequencies. The answer is to please avoid designated DX calling frequencies wherever possible. A string of S9 contacts made on “point one” is definitely not in the spirit of the rules. For the next contest there will also be a change in the wording of the rule about grid hopping.

Congratulations to the winners of the five sections, and to all who took part. I look forward to seeing another all-time record number of logs for the Spring Field Day in November.

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3KAI	Peter Freeman	QF21/ 22/ 31/ 32	21	486	610	640	660	670	320	670	4077
VK4OE	Doug Friend	QG61, QG63	73	285	485	696	450	-	-	320	2309
VK2SMC	Rod Collman	QF44	80	591	805	608	-	-	-	-	2084
VK4JMC	John McPherson	QG62	174	543	590	176	-	-	-	-	1483
VK3ECH	Rob George	QF23	34	402	340	360	-	-	-	-	1136
VK4AQ	Ross Anderson	QH32	199	297	460	-	-	-	-	-	956
VK5XE	Ian Northeast	PF96	104	318	355	-	-	-	-	-	777
VK4DMC	Dale McCarthy	QH21/22	240	285	160	-	-	-	-	-	685
VK2EAH	Andy Hood	QF57/58/67/68	-	297	340	-	-	-	-	-	637
VK3BJM/2	Barry Miller	QF07	57	345	175	-	-	-	-	-	577
VK2KWM	Wayne Memphis	QF59	22	243	235	-	-	-	-	-	500
VK5AR	Alan Raftery	PF94/95	46	228	225	-	-	-	-	-	499
VK3UBM	Michael Borthwick	QF21/ 22	-	219	-	-	210	-	-	-	429
VK5FAAF	Robert Allen	PF96	-	218	112	-	-	-	-	-	330
VK4TGL	Gerard Lawler	QG62	76	111	105	-	-	-	-	-	292
Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours											
VK3WRE	Ralph Edgar	QF31	-	426	490	728	690	680	430	580	4024
VK3KAI	Peter Freeman	QF21/ 22/ 31/ 32	-	249	340	544	660	670	320	670	3453
VK3BG	Ed Roache	QF23	35	411	350	448	-	-	-	-	1244
VK3ECH	Rob George	QF23	34	402	340	360	-	-	-	-	1136
VK3YFL	Bryon Dunkley-Smith	QF12, 22	58	399	425	-	-	-	-	-	882
VK3DQW	Ken Asplin	QF21	-	330	450	-	-	-	-	-	780
VK5OQ	Keith Gooley	PF95	64	186	290	200	-	-	-	-	740
VK5FAAH	Andrew Hall	PF95/96	-	198	315	-	-	-	-	-	513
VK5AR	Alan Raftery	PF94/95	46	228	225	-	-	-	-	-	499
VK4DMC	Dale McCarthy	QH21/ 22	172	159	160	-	-	-	-	-	491
VK2TPK	Peter Kohlmayer	QF56	46	162	260	-	-	-	-	-	468
VK3UBM	Michael Borthwick	QF21/ 22	-	219	-	-	210	-	-	-	429
VK2FMAM	Paul Read	QF56	-	162	260	-	-	-	-	-	422
VK2EAH	Andy Hood	QF58/67/68	-	180	220	-	-	-	-	-	400
VK5NI	John Ross	PF95	22	66	110	192	-	-	-	-	390
VK4EV	Ron Everingham	QG62	51	147	120	-	-	-	-	-	318
VK4DFG	Harry Debnam	QG62	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	123
VK5JQ	Jeanne Sayers	PF95	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	99

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3UHF	GUMEG (1)	QF21	93	810	1060	1112	820	550	320	910	5675
VK1CEA	(2)	QF44	136	810	870	584	210	210	-	-	2820
VK4WAT	Tablelands REC (3)	QH22	336	483	635	216	-	-	-	290	1960
VK1BL	(4)	QF44	203	651	860	-	-	-	-	-	1714
VK2DO/1	(5)	QF44	128	468	600	480	-	-	-	-	1676
VK5ARC	SCARC (6)	PF94	147	471	645	176	-	-	-	-	1439

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours											
VK5SR	(7)	QF02	90	444	555	462	440	310	210	210	2721
VK3IDL	(8)	QF12	56	312	490	472	320	-	-	-	1650
VK5VST	(9)	QF02	-	246	330	176	210	-	-	-	962
VK3WT	(10)	QF22	32	357	330	-	-	-	-	-	719
VK4CZ	(11)	QG62	31	195	130	-	-	-	-	-	356

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK3BDL	Michael Goode	QF22	68	579	745	856	-	-	-	-	2248
VK3AAK	Michael Coleman	QF21	76	681	700	544	-	-	-	-	2001
VK4BEG	Russell Norton	QH22	256	387	435	216	-	-	-	-	1294
VK2DVZ	Ross Barlin	QF68	-	411	565	288	-	-	-	-	1264
VK2DAG	Matt Hetherington	QF56	200	483	520	-	-	-	-	-	1203
VK3YLV	David Timms	QF13	48	297	430	288	-	-	-	-	1063
VK4ZDP	David Purkis	QH32	256	387	390	-	-	-	-	-	1033
VK2KOL	Colin Hadland	QF56	-	378	475	-	-	-	-	-	853
VK2TG	Robert Demkiw	QF55	61	315	315	-	-	-	-	-	691
VK3ACA	John Adcock	QF22	-	408	-185	-	-	-	-	-	593
VK5FIVE	Rick Cybul	PF94	-	285	285	-	-	-	-	-	570
VK1WJ	Waldis Jirgens	QF44	37	192	260	-	-	-	-	-	489
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	-	339	105	-	-	-	-	-	444
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	23	147	165	-	-	-	-	-	333
VK5FD	Allen Dunn	PF95	45	138	105	-	-	-	-	-	288
VK2KGX	Eric Le Cheminant	QF46	-	144	96	-	-	-	-	-	240

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- (10) Max Chadwick VK3WT, Jack Bramham VK3WWW.
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SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The Spring VHF-UHF Field Day for 2007 will be held over the weekend of November 17 and 18. This is a week later than in past years. The change of dates avoids clashes with some club activities that will be taking place earlier in the month.

There are two minor changes in the rules:

1. Stations may enter both the 24 hour and 8 hour sections, but only if the station actually operates for more than 8 hours.
2. Changing locations: It is not in the spirit of the contest for grid-hoppers to set up more than one station and move between them. The rules now make it clear that not only the operator but also the station must be moved when operating locations are changed.

Please note also the rule on the use of DX calling frequencies. Where possible, contest activity should focus on the recommended contest calling frequency.

Dates

Saturday and Sunday November 17 and 18, 2007.

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Sections

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- C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.
- D: Portable station, multiple operator, 8 hours.
- E: Home station, 24 hours.

If a single operator station operates for more than 8 hours, the station may enter both Section A and Section B. If the winner of Section A has also entered Section B, his log will be excluded from Section B. The same applies to multiple operator stations entering Sections C and D.

General Rules

A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station. Operation may be from any location. Stations may change location during the Field Day provided the station is dismantled and reassembled each time it moves. You may work stations within your own locator square. Repeater, satellite and crossband contacts are not permitted.

One callsign per station. If two operators set up a joint station with shared equipment, they may choose to enter Section A or B as separate stations under their own callsigns, or Section C or D under a single callsign. If they enter Section A or B, they may not claim contacts with each other. Stations with more than two operators must enter Section C or D. Operators of stations in Section C or D may not make contest exchanges using callsigns other than the club or group callsign.

No contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for any contest activity. Suggested procedure is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up if necessary.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your four digit Maidenhead locator.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If the station is moved to a new location in a different locator square, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous locator square, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that square.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	Higher
x 1	x 3	x 5	x 8	x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time, frequency, station worked, serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged, points claimed.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and callsigns of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated (10 points each)	+	Locators Worked (10 points each)	+	QSOs (1 point each)	x	Multiplier	=	Band Total
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	x	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	x	3	=	240
70 cm	10	+	40	+	20	x	5	=	350
Overall Total								=	680

A sample cover sheet and scoring table is available on the WIA web site. Copies can also be obtained from the e-mail address given below.

Entries

Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, 3 Vernal Avenue, Mitcham, Vic 3132. Electronic logs can be e-mailed to vhf-contests@wia.org.au. The following log formats are acceptable: ASCII text, MS Office 2000 (or earlier) RTF, DOC, XLS or MDB.

Logs must be received by **Monday, December 3, 2007**. Early logs would be appreciated.



Wireless Institute of Australia

SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The Spring Field Day was well supported. Propagation was average and weather was quite variable, but there were plenty of contacts to be made. Logs were again very readable and well presented – thanks to all for making it an easy job to check through the logs.

The winners of the five sections were: Gavin VK3HY, Michael VK3AAK, the Lara crew of VK3UHF, the SERG station VK5SR, and Matt VK2DAG. Congratulations to these winners, and to all who took part.

Thanks to entrants for their careful observance of the rules. But I would repeat my usual request to all stations - please use those tuning knobs! All stations are asked to keep clear of designated DX calling frequencies. The recommended contest calling frequencies are 50.150, 144.150 etc, but it is logical to spread out and tune around rather than making a queue on the one frequency.

The next VHF-UHF Field Day will be the summer event on January 12 and 13. See you then!

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3HY	G. Brain	QF32	116	651	815	792	-	-	-	-	2374
VK4OE	D. Friend	QG62/63	48	306	455	648	480	-	-	430	2367
VK4JMC	J. McPherson	QG62	101	561	660	568	-	-	-	-	1890
VK5NY	R. Bowman	PF94	286	603	150	336	-	-	-	-	1375
VK2FRBS	R. Simon	QF57	-	489	430	-	-	-	-	-	919
VK2AMS	M. Swannack	QF68	60	240	295	168	-	-	-	-	763
VK2EAH	A. Hood	QF57	-	222	295	-	-	-	-	-	517
Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours											
VK3AAK	M. Coleman	QF01,02,11,12	-	435	560	688	-	-	-	-	1683
VK3UBM	M. Borthwick	QF11,12,21,22	-	237	380	432	540	-	-	-	1589
VK3ECH	R. George	QF13	44	318	295	552	-	-	-	-	1209
VK3BG	E. Roache	QF13	44	291	295	552	-	-	-	-	1182
VK3BJM/2	B. Miller	QF25	-	276	225	264	-	-	-	-	765
VK2JDH	D. Hardy	QF57	105	255	365	-	-	-	-	-	725
VK5OQ	K. Gooley	PF95	149	132	210	176	-	-	-	-	667
VK3YFL	B. Dunkley-Smith	QF22	46	240	230	-	-	-	-	-	516
VK2EAH	A. Hood	QF%&	-	183	240	-	-	-	-	-	423
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours											
VK3UHF	LUMEG (1)	QF21	91	747	965	1240	740	210	210	670	4873
VK1DA	(2)	QF44	103	600	760	968	340	-	-	-	2771
VK1CEA	(3)	QF45	84	600	750	840	350	-	-	-	2624
VK1BL	(4)	QF44	71	582	645	616	480	-	-	-	2394
VK3ER	EMDRC (5)	QF22	186	759	700	744	-	-	-	-	2389
VK2MA	HADARC (6)	QF56	119	663	540	536	-	-	-	-	1858
VK4WAT	TREC (7)	QH22	83	318	310	376	-	-	-	260	1347
VK5AR	(8)	PF94	156	348	390	184	-	-	-	-	1078
Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours											
VK5SR	SERG (9)	QF02	147	360	505	544	440	210	210	330	2746
VK3AXH	(10)	QF12	71	363	455	640	320	-	-	-	1849
VK3FRC	FAMPARC (11)	QF21	111	654	485	376	-	-	-	-	1626
VK2MA	HADARC (6)	QF56	95	414	420	472	-	-	-	-	1401
VK3BJA	GGREC (12)	QF21	97	306	230	256	-	-	-	-	889
VK5AR	(8)	PF94	59	225	350	176	-	-	-	-	810
VK1YBQ	(13)	QF44	60	240	270	-	-	-	-	-	570
VK3HJV	(14)	QF01	-	255	285	-	-	-	-	-	540

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours											
VK2DAG	M. Hetherington	QF56	114	714	695	896	-	-	-	-	2419
VK2DVZ	R. Barlin	QF68	-	531	450	560	-	-	-	-	1541
VK2EI	N. Sandford	QF68	36	483	455	-	-	-	-	-	974
VK2KOL	C. Hadland	QF56	-	396	565	-	-	-	-	-	961
VK4ZDP	D. Purkis	QH32	137	276	280	216	-	-	-	-	909
VK4AR	G. Ryan	QG62	103	177	290	-	-	-	-	210	780
VK2BHO	J. Hodgkinson	QF55	86	300	390	-	-	-	-	-	776
VK3TPR	P. Roberts	QF22	-	279	305	-	-	-	-	-	584
VK3ECH	R. George	QF23	21	138	160	-	-	-	-	-	319
VK3CEM	F. McCowan	QF22	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	252
VK4FJON	J. Cockinos	QG62	-	126	120	-	-	-	-	-	246
VK2ZQX	J. Watson	QF59	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	99

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