



Wireless Institute of Australia

SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The rules for this Field Day are the same as for the previous event.

MICROWAVE CHALLENGE

One "optional extra" for the Summer Field Day is a special Microwave Challenge. All entrants in the 2011 Summer Field Day will receive certificates of the normal type, covering all bands as usual. However operators on 1296 MHz and higher bands are also eligible for special "Microwave Challenge" certificates.

These certificates will include details of the rank order of stations on 1296 MHz and higher bands, but they will also provide special recognition for DX contacts on the microwave bands.

For the special "Microwave Challenge" certificate, please include with your score sheet a list of the greatest distances you worked on each band 1296 MHz and above. Distances can be calculated using software that is available for download on the WIA web site.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 15 and 16 January 2011

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.

Please note that there is now a 3 hour difference between the eastern states and Western Australia, because daylight saving time no longer applies in WA.

Sections

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
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etc.									
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Section entered:

Station callsign:

- 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
- F** Rover station 24 hours

Callsigns and names of all operators:

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:

Postal address for notification of results:

Postcode:

The station operated from the following grid locators:

The station was operated in accordance with the rules of the contest and the spirit of fair and friendly competition. 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	=
24 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
47 GHz	+	+	=	x	10	=
Higher	+	+	=	x	10	=

FINAL TOTAL = _____

ENTRANTS IN THE "MICROWAVE CHALLENGE" – PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAGE

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For the special “Microwave Challenge” certificate, please fill in the details of the greatest distances you worked on each band:

DISTANCE TABLE

Band	Greatest Distance Worked (km)
1296 MHz	
2.4 GHz	
3.4 GHz	
5.7 GHz	
10 GHz	
24 GHz	
47 GHz	
Higher	

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours													
VK3ALB	GARC (Leura)	QF11	73	546	815	864	680	-	440	660	-	-	4078
VK5OM		QF03	22	330	455	600	320	-	-	-	-	-	1727
VK2EH	CCARC	QF56	144	321	430	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	1151
VK2AWX	Hunter Radio Group	QF56, QF57	69	342	285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	696
VK1PAR		QF44	27	273	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
VK3BJA	GGREC	QF21	19	141	155	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	339

Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours

VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	102	570	880	1112	580	-	-	-	-	-	3244
VK3NX	Charlie Kahwagi	QF21	32	300	450	384	320	320	320	320	210	-	2656
VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95	61	477	660	592	-	230	230	-	-	-	2250
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	62	588	670	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	1704
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	48	243	120	168	250	210	210	210	210	-	1669
VK3BJM	Barry Miller	QF22	64	459	420	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	1543
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	60	483	550	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	1357
VK4JMC	John McPherson	QG62	36	366	225	376	330	-	-	-	-	-	1333
VK5LSB	Simon Brandenburg	PF94	46	393	385	472	-	-	-	-	-	-	1296
VK2MER	Kirk Mercer	QF55	67	393	510	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	1266
VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF22	94	357	375	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	1194
VK5AIM	Steve Mahony	PF95	38	297	350	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	1117
VK3DMW	Ken Brown	QF31	-	291	415	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	1098
VK3XAS	Andrew Scott	QF22	44	456	505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1005
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	22	264	385	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	951
VK2ZTV	Peter Sturt	QF57	106	360	245	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	887
VK4ALH	Leicester Hibbert	QG63	67	222	205	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	878
VK2TG	Robert Demkiw	QF55	62	303	295	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	836
VK3KIS	Andrew Kayton	QF22	-	177	270	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	791
VK4TJ	John Kirk	QG52	22	225	195	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	706
VK4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	-	189	230	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	683
VK5MF	Matthias Fresacher	PF95	-	306	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	616
VK4RY	Richard Philip	QG63	64	123	125	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	32	327	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	599
VK5FPAW	Paul Schulz	PF95	-	240	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
VK2TTP	Peter Pratt	QF56	42	267	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519
VK1WJ	Waldis Jirgens	QF44	38	165	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458
VK1MAT	Matt Bowman	QF44	24	225	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374
VK2JDS	Dave Scott	QF46	-	168	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338
VK3IFM	Ian Morris	QF22	-	132	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307
VK1FOTO	Ian Stevenson	QF44	-	135	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
VK3HAG	Ashley Geelan	QF22	-	123	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288
VK3XH	Joe Walsh	QF22	36	135	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
VK5FAAB	Peter Murphy	PF95	-	105	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215
VK1XYZ	Michael Wagner	QF44	-	75	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190
VK3XOR	Craig White	QF22	-	66	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
VK5FXYL	Jade Ross	PF95	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
VK5KLV	Les Virgo	PF87	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK3PF	Peter Freeman	QF21, 22, 31, 32	125	441	635	848	470	790	790	930	-	-	5029
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF94, 95, 96	56	294	450	640	550	600	570	440	-	-	3600
VK2XDE	Steven Harrison	QF56, 57, 67	55	207	275	432	430	430	430	320	-	-	2579
VK5AGZ	Derek Reuther	PF94, PF95	47	219	390	-	-	330	-	-	-	-	986
VK3XDJ	David Harms	QF22, QF33	-	165	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	437
VK5MWH	Mark Hutchinson	QF21, QF22	-	99	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324

Notes

VK1DSH Dale Hughes VK1DSH, Dimitris Tsifakis VK1SV, Peter Pokorny VK2A00
 VK1PAR Al Long VK1PAR, Matt Bowman VK1MAT
 VK2EH Central Coast Amateur Radio Club: VK2JDH, VK2KCM, VK2FVRJ, VK2BAC, VK2ARE
 VK2AWX Hunter Radio Group: VK2SH, VK2FWJL, VK2FERM, VK2CLH, VK2FA
 VK3ER Eastern & Mountain District Radio Club: Mike Subocz VK3AVV, Peter Forbes VK3QI, Max Chadwick VK3WT, Jack Bramham VK3WWW
 VK3ALB Geelong Amateur Radio Club (Leura): - Geelong Amateur Radio ClubFirst
 VK3BJA Gippsland Gate Radio & Electronics Club: Phil VK3YB, Chris VK3QB, Albert VK3BQO, Megan VK3HOP
 VK3CMZ Midland Amateur Radio Club: Kevin Crockett VK3CKC, Michael Tobin VK3AHA, Luke Steele VK3HJ
 VK3UHF Geelong Amateur Radio Club (LUMEG): Carlo Leone VK3BCL, Ken Jewell VK3NW, Chas Gnaccarini VK3PY, David Learmonth VK3QM
 VK3YVG Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group: Kevin Bedford, Trevor Bedford, Ken Taylor
 VK4WAT Tablelands Radio & Electronics Club: Dale McCarthy VK4DMC, Stu Dunk VK4SDD, Jeff Cochrane VK4BOF, John Roberts VK4TL
 VK5OM Jim Bywaters VK5OM, Brian Farmers VK3AQX
 VK6RM Ben Broeder VK6RM, Desmond Martin VK6HDM, Stuart Scott VK6LSD



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011: MICROWAVE CHALLENGE

"Microwave Challenge" certificates have been awarded to all entrants who operated on 1296 MHz or higher bands, and supplied distance calculations for the greatest distances they worked on these bands.

The Microwave Challenge scoring is based on the aggregate total scores of stations operating on 1296 MHz and higher bands (i.e. the scores as in the main scoring table, but omitting the scores for bands below 1296 MHz).

Microwave Challenge: Scores for 1296 MHz and higher bands

Call	Points	Call	Points
Section A			
VK3WRE	3860	VK3ALB	2644
VK5ZD	2442	VK5OM	920
VK4OE	2354	VK2EH	256
VK5NI	1486	Section E	
VK3ES	1366	VK3NX	1874
VK3LY	880	VK3MY	1692
VK5AKH	664	VK2EI	1258
VK3VCL	360	VK5NE	1052
VK4HBO	344	VK4JMC	706
Section B			
VK5ZD	2062	VK3BJM	600
VK2DAG	1978	VK5LSB	472
VK5KK	1944	VK5AIM	432
VK2GG	1734	VK3DMW	392
VK2TDN	1546	VK3VFO	384
VK5OQ	1499	VK4ALH	384
VK5TX	1498	VK3HY	368
VK3TPR	1480	VK3KIS	344
VK5NI	1352	VK2MER	296
VK2CQ	1298	VK4RY	288
VK2TRF	1298	VK5ALX	280
VK5DK	1254	VK3NFI	264
VK5HZ	1052	VK4TJ	264
VK2CU	1008	VK4VDX	264
VK5LA	978	VK2ZTV	176
VK3YFL	876	VK2TG	176
VK2APE	872	Section F	
VK5AKH	656	VK3PF	3828
VK2HRX	384	VK5ZT	2800
Section C			
VK3UHF	4608	VK2XDE	2042
VK3ER	4036	VK5AGZ	330
VK3ALB	3068	VK3XDJ	272
VK4WAT	732		

Microwave DX Challenge: Greatest distances worked on each microwave band

1296 MHz		10 GHz	
VK3PF	933.7	VK3WRE	299.4
VK3WRE	908.1	VK3ALB	299.4
VK3UHF	736	VK3PF	230
VK3ES	733.1	VK3ER	229
VK3MY	646	VK3UHF	203
VK3ALB	547	VK4OE	170.1
VK5OM	379	VK5KK	120
VK3ER	353	VK5ZT	120
VK5ALX	242.5	VK3TPR	118
VK5KK	242	VK3YFL	118
VK5NE	222	VK5ZD	92
VK3YFL	206	VK2DAG	68
VK5ZD	172	VK2EI	42
VK3TPR	167	VK2GG	24.9
VK4RY	165.5	VK2CQ	24.5
VK4OE	165.5	VK2TDN	21.5
VK4ALH	164	VK2CU	16
VK5AKH	156	VK5TX	0.5
VK5LSB	137	24 GHz	
VK2DAG	126	VK4OE	170.1
VK5ZT	120	VK2EI	42
VK2CQ	109	VK2GG	24.9
VK3HY	106	VK2CQ	24.5
VK5TX	103	VK3UHF	22.9
VK2CU	93	VK2TDN	21.5
VK5HZ	80	47 GHz	
VK4TJ	48	VK2GG	0.2
VK4JMC	48	VK4OE	0.015
VK2EI	42		
VK2TDN	36	3.4 GHz	
VK2TG	25	VK3PF	230
VK2GG	24.9	VK3WRE	229
VK3NFI	24	VK3ER	229
2.4 GHz		VK3UHF	203
VK3UHF	317	VK4OE	170.1
VK5OM	315	VK5KK	120
VK3WRE	299.4	VK5ZT	120
VK3ALB	299.4	VK5ZD	92
VK3ER	274	VK5NE	85
VK5OM	274	VK5TX	83
VK3PF	230	VK5HZ	80
VK3MY	194	VK2DAG	68
VK4OE	170.1	VK2EI	42
		VK2GG	24.9
		VK2CQ	24.5
		VK2TDN	21.5
		VK2CU	20



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VK4EV	Ron Everingham	QG62	37	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK2GG	Dan Joyce	QF56, QF57, QF58, QF67, QF68	117	354	590	936	-	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	7847
VK2TRF	Jack Swart	QF56, QF57, QF58, QF67, QF68	117	354	590	936	-	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	7847
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF84, PF85, PF86, PF94, PF95, PF96	33	375	615	888	760	1040	320	930	320	-	5281
VK2TDN	Dave Nelson	QF55, QF56	82	348	565	688	560	-	-	470	-	-	2713
VK2CQ	Dave Maloney	QF55, QF56	73	330	530	640	560	-	-	460	-	-	2593

Notes

VK1MAT Matthew Bowman VK1MAT, Shane Goodwin VK1MAD
VK2AWX Hunter Radio Group: VK2SH Geoff Wrightson, VK2FWJL Wayne Lawrence, VK2FERM Craig Murnane, VK2OI Michael Clarke, VK2FA Grahame O'Brien, VK2VV Graham Brice, VK2CLH Charles Hunt
VK2BOZ Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Doug Tufrey VK2FWWD, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI
VK3ALB Lou Blasco VK3ALB, Nik Presser VK3BA, Peter Westgarth VK3APW, Jenni Blasco VK3FJEN, Michael Blasco VK3FMIC
VK3YVG Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group: VK3ABJ, VK3PPC, VK3DAC, VK3VWW, VK3HKB
VK3BJA Gippsland Gate ARC: Mike Ide VK3KTO, Graham Brown VK3BXG
VK4IZ Redcliffe and District Radio Club: Kevin Johnston VK4UH, Colin Hutchesson VK5DK/4
VK4WIE City of Brisbane Radio Society: VK4MJF, VK4KSY, VK4CRO, VK4NE, VK4FABD
VK4WIS Sunshine Coast ARC: Glenn VK4FSCC, Richard VK4RY, Ches VK4WT, Bill VK4XZ, Geoff VK4KEL, David Carr
VK5LZ Elizabeth ARC: VK5ADE, VK5KX, VK5AKH



Wireless Institute of Australia

SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 26 and 27 November 2011

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.

Please note that there is now a 3 hour difference between the eastern states and Western Australia, due to daylight saving time in the east.

Sections

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- F: Rover station, 24 hours.

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If a portable or rover station spends part of the contest period operating from his home station, he may also enter the home station section.

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Except for CW, no contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for contest activity. Suggested procedure for SSB stations is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up to make the contest exchange.

Contest Exchange

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Logs

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Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each 4 digit 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.

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
etc.									
Overall Total								=	680

A blank cover sheet, with scoring table, is available on the Field Day page of the WIA web site.

Entries

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Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours													
VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	69	576	815	792	450	-	-	-	-	-	2702
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	35	525	500	352	370	-	-	-	-	-	1782
VK3GL	Graeme Lewis	QF21	117	564	615	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	1736
VK4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	41	507	520	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	1692
VK5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	46	255	370	600	-	390	-	-	-	-	1661
VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95	90	453	515	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	1514
VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF22	80	444	500	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	1392
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	42	345	415	424	-	-	-	-	-	-	1226
VK3JTM	Tim Morgan	QF12	-	102	165	272	210	-	210	210	-	-	1169
VK4KLC	Ron Melton	QG62	84	411	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985
VK3YFL	Bryon Dunkley-Smith	QF22	38	186	280	416	-	-	-	-	-	-	920
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	45	285	300	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	886
VK5LD	Dale Loffler	PF96	21	273	300	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
VK4ALH	Leicester Hibbert	QG63	39	255	250	312	-	-	-	-	-	-	856
VK3PF	Peter Freeman	QF31	-	120	135	208	230	-	-	-	-	-	693
VK3KIS	Andrew Kayton	QF22	-	147	230	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	665
VK2BO	Richard Neilsen	QF56	64	150	115	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	593
VK5EMI	John Elliott	PF94	-	306	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	29	237	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491
VK2LSB	Stuart Bayliss	QF55	-	207	102	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	477
VK4RY	Richard Philp	QG63	24	132	135	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	22	258	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
VK3BJZ	Bevan Jackel	QF21	38	147	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
VK3HV	George Francis	QF31	37	123	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310
VK3FRAE	Rae Billing	QF31	-	81	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201
VK2FPOL	Alex Sentana	QF56	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
VK3ZHQ	Eric Warren-Smith	QF22	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
VK4ATH	Tom Hatton	QG62	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK2GG	Dan Joyce	QF55, QF56, QF57, QF58, QF67, QF68	142	432	720	1136	1420	1420	1420	1400	1410	1380	10880
VK2CQ	Dave Maloney	QF55, QF56, QF57, QF58, QF67, QF68	140	426	710	1120	1400	1400	1400	1410	1410	1380	10796
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF84, PF85, PF86, PF95, PF96	64	330	565	888	650	1030	660	660	-	-	4847
VK3VL	David Harms	QF32, QF42	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138

Notes

VK1MAT Matt Bowman VK1MAT, Shane Goodwin VK1MAD
VK2EH Central Coast Amateur Radio Club: David Hardy VK2JDH, Colin Matten VK2KCM, Ed Durrant VK2ARE
VK2LE St George Amateur Radio Society: Peter O'Connell VK2EMU, Peter Mahoney VK2JTV, James Goh VK2GOH, Greg Bain VK2FAAS, Cameron McKay VK2CKP
VK2MA Hornsby & District Amateur Radio Club: David Harvey VK2DMH, Peter Pratt VK2TTP, Rod Gamble VK2DAY, Dave Wallace VK2FDIW, Stephen Diekman VK2FSDO, Justin Lavery VK2CU, Bob Mayer VK2BMU, Colin Christie VK2JCC, Jim Omeros VK2LC
VK2BOZ Cris Perrett VK3BOZ, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI, Doug Tufrey VK2FWWD
VK3ER Eastern & Mountain District Radio Club: Mike Subocz VK3AVV, Andrew Scott VK3BQ, Peter Forbes VK3QI, Max Chadwick VK3WT, Jack Bramham VK3WWW
VK3ALB Lou Blasco VK3ALB, Nik Presser VK3BA, Peter Westgarth VK3APW, Jenni Blasco VK3FJEN, Michael Blasco VK3FMIC
VK3UHF Charlie Kahwagi VK3NX, Chas Gnaccarini VK3PY, David Learmonth VK3QM
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VK5KC David Clegg VK5KC, John Dawes VK5BJE
VK5LZ Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club: Iain Crawford VK5ZD, Scott Jackson VK5FSKS, Peter Murphy VK5RX
VK5OM Jim Bywaters VK5OM, Bill Day VK3LY, B. Farmers VK3AQX, L. Ferris VK3BUN, P. Sherlock (SWL)
VK5SR South East Radio Group: Colin Hutchesson VK5DK, Trevor Niven VK5NC, Tony Hutchison VK5ZAI, Owen Shephard VK5FORS, John Drew VK5DJ, Ian Bishop VK3FNBL

2012 FIELD DAYS

Summer 14/15 January
Winter 23/24 June
Spring 24/25 November (to be confirmed)

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SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 January 2012

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

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Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours													
VK3ALB		QF11	57	423	560	688	730	460	570	470	220	-	4178
VK3TPR		QF21	-	342	550	856	920	330	220	570	220	-	3998
VK5SR	SERG	QF02	67	396	565	648	450	330	330	460	-	-	3246
VK3KQ		QF13	68	465	545	480	450	-	-	-	-	-	2008
VK4IZ	RDRG	QG62	72	246	295	384	-	-	-	210	-	-	1207
VK2MB	MWRS	QF56	-	324	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	594
VK2LE	SGARS	QF56	66	183	295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	544
VK2WFD		QF56	38	285	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
VK3EGC	EGARC	QF42	33	186	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389

Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours

VK3BJM	Barry Miller	QF22	173	702	725	928	860	-	-	-	-	-	3388
VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	116	624	875	968	610	-	-	-	-	-	3193
VK5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	33	249	530	640	630	710	-	-	-	-	2792
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	26	645	660	448	340	-	-	-	-	-	2119
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	22	486	545	616	-	-	-	-	-	-	1669
VK3QI	Peter Forbes	QF22	-	207	275	792	350	-	-	-	-	-	1624
VK3BQ	Andrew Scott	QF22	78	489	510	504	-	-	-	-	-	-	1581
VK4VFX	Roland Lang	QG62	48	405	460	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	1361
VK4NE	Mick Marinkovic	QG62	135	321	330	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	1250
VK1KW	Robert Quick	QF44	68	387	315	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	1090
VK5KC	David Clegg	PF94	47	186	330	472	-	-	-	-	-	-	1035
VK4KLC	Ron Melton	QG62	191	333	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	994
VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95	37	252	390	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	983
VK4JAM	Andrew Mason	QG62	56	198	260	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	906
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	68	258	335	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
VK4ZDP	David Purkis	QH32	59	228	295	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	766
VK3AVV	Mike Subocz	QF22	26	414	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	38	285	160	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	713
VK5OM	Jim Bywaters	QF03	-	129	210	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	675
VK2TG	Robert Demkiw	QF55	54	288	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	647
VK3VL	David Harms	QF33	-	306	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
VK4NBL	Peter Fauth	QG63	36	165	195	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	588
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	25	237	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532
VK5FPAW	Paul Schulz	PF95	-	213	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
VK3WWW	Jack Bramham	QF22	-	129	115	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	420
VK2NR	David Porter	QF56	32	168	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
VK5VAB	Bruce Gauci	PF95	22	162	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374
VK1FD	Daniel Flakelar	QF44	55	108	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318
VK5ZQV	Gerard Rankin	PF95	-	123	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308
VK5KX	Peter Murphy	PF95	-	108	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278
VK2ZQX	John Watson	QF58	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
VK2ACL	Matt Maguire	QF56	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF85, PF86, PF94, PF95, PF96	75	366	575	896	990	900	990	980	740	-	6512
VK5KK	David Minchin	PF84, 94, 95	53	207	490	848	860	850	790	790	760	-	5648
VK2CU	Justin Lavery	QF57, QF58, QF59, QF68, QF69, QG50	90	357	470	736	560	560	560	560	440	-	4333
VK3AKK	Ken Jewell	QF11, 12, 21, 22	-	-	-	-	-	540	430	-	540	540	2050

Multi Operator Stations

VK1DA	Andrew Davis	VK1DA, Adan Willemsse	VK1FJAW
VK1MT	Matt Bowman	VK1MT, Shane Goodwin	VK1MAD
VK2LE	St George Amateur Radio Society: Paul Howarth VK2GX, Greg Bain VK2HIP, Cameron McKay VK2CKP, Lesley Stanger (SWL)		
VK2MB	Manly-Warringah Radio Society: Nick VK2FS, Geoff VK2MIA, Carlo VK2FLUX		
VK2BOZ	Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI, Doug Tufrey VK2FWWD		
VK2WFD	Col Matten VK2KCM, Carlos Peco VK2KTS, Rod Jarman VK2FVRJ, Ed Durrant VK2ARE		
VK3KQ	Damian VK3KQ, Ralph VK3LL		
VK3ALB	Lou Blasco VK3ALB, Nik Presser VK3BA, Peter Westgarth VK3APW, Jenni Blasco VK3FJEN, Michael Blasco VK3FMIC		
VK3EGC	East Gippsland ARC: Zac Brown VK3FZRB, Ian Hoffman VK3TCX		
VK3TPR	Michael Coleman VK3KH, Alan Devlin VK3XPD, Peter Roberts VK3TPR		
VK3UHF	Ken Jewell VK3NW, Charlie Kahwagi VK3NX, Chas Gnaccarini VK3PY, David Learmonth VK3QM, Arie Groen VK3AMZ, Carlo Leone VK3BCL		
VK3YVG	Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group: Brian VK3ABJ, Rob VK3PPC, Fred VK3DAC, Kevin VK3AUQ, Steve VK3TSR, Ken VK3TKQ, Trevor VK3HTL		
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Wireless Institute of Australia

WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

“F” CALL CHALLENGE

The rules for this Field Day are unchanged from last time. But there is one extra feature: there will be an “F Call Challenge”, with special certificates for Foundation licensees who participate in any of the single operator sections of the Field Day.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 23 and 24 June 2012

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etc.									
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VK5KC	David Clegg	PF94	33	138	225	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	748
VK3AVV	Mike Subocz	QF22	49	342	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	651
VK1KW	Robert Quick	QF44	27	348	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
VK3SMC	Simon McClure	QF22	37	186	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488
VK4CZ	Scott Watson	QG62	63	153	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466
VK2XN	Wayne Fouracre	QF59	-	228	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388
VK3FASW	Andre Walker	QF21	-	192	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382
VK4TGL	Gerard Lawler	QG62	39	177	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	356
VK3FCAA	Keith McDougall	QF22	-	129	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
VK2ACL	Matt Maguire	QF56	21	66	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
VK3ZHQ	Eric Warren-Smith	QF22	-	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171
VK2AMS	Mark Swannack	QF68	6	33	35	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
VK5FMLB	Matthew Bonser	PF94	-	36	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK2CU	Justin Lavery	QF58, QF57, QF48, QF47, QF69, QF59, QG50	94	534	755	1120	960	960	960	960	960	-	7303
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF85, PF94, PF95, PF96	-	255	395	648	770	760	770	660	640	-	4898

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VK2MB	Manly Warringah Radio Society: Nick Perrott VK2FS, Geoff Van der Wagen VK2MIA
VK2BOZ	Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI, Doug Tufery VK2FWWD
VK4IZ	Redcliffe and Districts Radio Club: Kevin Johnston VK4UH, Peter Schrader VK4EA, John Maudsley VK4YJV, Malcolm Smith VK4UMS
VK4WIS	Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio Club: VK4AHW Harvey Wickes, VK4ALH Leicester Hibbert, VK4FMOZ Cec Tysoe, VK4FSCC Glen Campbell, VK4RY Richard Philp, VK4WT Ches Bassingthwaighe, VK5WC Tony Van Lysdonk
VK5GRC	North East Radio Club (VK5ATQ, VK5KX, VK5NIG, VK5FAME)

New printing arrangements for contest certificates

In the past, the Field Day certificates have always been printed and mailed out by me. This time we are doing a trial run with the printing and mailing done by the WIA national office. But I am still responsible for the certificate layouts and contents, the results sheets, and the mailing labels. So if you spot any errors, please contact me via the Field Day email address vhfuhf@wia.org.au.

John VK3KM
Contest manager



Wireless Institute of Australia

SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

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“F” Call Challenge

As in the Winter Field Day, there will again be an “F Call Challenge”, with special certificates for Foundation licensees who participate in any of the single operator sections of the Field Day.

New Scoring Sheet Format

Please note that the format of the scoring sheet has changed slightly, so please be sure to download the latest version from the contest web page.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 November 2012

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

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Sections

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
- B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.
- C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.
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- F: Rover station, 24 hours.

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Multi-operator stations: Portable 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.

General Rules

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Wireless Institute of Australia

SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

For the Spring Field Day, 89 logs were received from 83 stations. There were 64 different operators in the single operator sections, and 71 operators of multi-operator stations, making a total of 135 different operators. It is interesting to see there were more active stations in VK3 than in any other state, especially on the lower bands, but most of the all band section winners were in VK5, followed by VK2.

There was some unusual activity this time round. I have had to squeeze the scoring columns into the page because, for the first time, some entrants have operated on 11 different bands - all the way from 6 metres up to optical frequencies. Matt Hetherington VK2DAG, Dan Joyce VK2GG, and Steven Harrison VK2XDE are the first three to make Field Day contacts using modulated light.

Another interesting feature was the operation by Andrew Martin, who operated as both VK3OE and VK3OER. The second callsign was for a remotely operated station that Andrew controlled from his normal shack.

This time there is an extra column in the results table, with subtotals for the VHF-UHF bands. This makes it easier to see the effect of microwave scores on the totals.

Results Summary

Section	A	B	C	D	E	F
Top scoring stations (all bands)	VK2DAG	VK2XDE	VK5ZD	VK5LZ	VK3ES	VK5ZT
Top scoring stations (VHF-UHF only)	VK5LA	VK3HY	VK3ER	VK3KQ	VK3ES	VK2CU
Top Scoring F Call Stations	VK3FCAA	VK3FEZZ	-	-	VK3FASW	-

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Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours

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VK5KK	David Minchin	PF95, PF96	72	249	365	752	1438	1200	1050	840	1040	790	-	-	6358
VK5TX	Ben Hennessy	PF95, PF96	61	351	570	1032	2014	1240	-	890	-	-	-	-	4144
VK5LA	Andy Willis	PF85	-	408	725	928	2061	880	610	-	440	-	-	-	3991
VK4OE	Doug Friend	QG61, QG62	59	336	400	528	1323	460	420	210	220	220	-	-	2853
VK5TE	Simon Brandenburg	PF94	50	174	335	512	1071	480	340	350	330	-	-	-	2571
VK1RX	Al Long	QF44	144	390	320	-	854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	854
VK1AI	Gregory Parkhurst	QF44	65	465	210	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	740
VK3FCAA	Keith McDougall	QF22	-	348	330	-	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	678
VK3FDBB	Daniel Bird	QF22	-	399	225	-	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	624
VK2FWB	Fred Baker	QF46	21	273	180	-	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474
VK3FMAL	Malcolm White	QF12	-	135	165	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300

Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours

VK2XDE	Steven Harrison	QF57, QF58	77	231	385	616	1309	770	770	770	770	650	540	430	6009
VK5APN	Wayne Pearson	PF95, PF96	61	216	305	744	1326	1070	940	710	930	790	-	-	5766
VK5TX	Ben Hennessy	PF95, PF96	47	324	540	896	1060	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	3567
VK5LA	Andy Willis	PF85	-	219	450	616	1285	660	500	-	440	-	-	-	2885
VK5KBJ	Barry Bates	PF94	39	204	345	504	1092	480	450	350	330	-	-	-	2702
VK5TE	Simon Brandenburg	PF94	39	171	330	512	1052	480	340	350	330	-	-	-	2552
VK5AKH	Andrew Hall	PF95	-	99	170	264	533	450	320	340	330	210	-	-	2183
VK5ZBK	S. Ruediger	PF95	-	-	230	528	758	450	450	220	210	-	-	-	2088
VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF32	73	513	435	560	1581	-	-	-	210	-	-	-	1791
VK3YFL	Bryon Dunkley-Smith	QF22	50	303	425	512	1290	-	-	-	480	-	-	-	1770
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	22	270	350	472	1114	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	1664
VK4ZQ	Roy O'Malley	QG62	53	162	250	392	807	340	-	-	210	-	-	-	1407
VK5NI	John Ross	PF95	-	177	400	280	857	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	1077
VK4ADC	Doug Hunter	QG52	61	165	280	-	506	250	320	-	-	-	-	-	1076
VK3UBM	Michael Borthwick	QF22	-	108	175	256	539	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	859
VK5HP	Paul Hughes	PF95	-	138	290	192	620	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	730
VK4CZ	Scott Watson	QG62	54	265	280	-	499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	499
VK5AR	Alan Raftery	PF95	-	147	235	-	382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382
VK3VWW	Jim Wilson	QF22	-	198	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198
VK3FEZZ	John Witte	QF22	-	72	120	-	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192
VK3ZPF	Peter Fraser	QF22	-	75	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
VK5OQ	Keith Gooley	QF08	-	69	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69

Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours

VK5ZD		PF95, PF96	108	420	770	1168	2466	1490	1440	1240	1440	1280	-	-	9356
VK3UHF		QF21	241	894	1175	1456	3766	810	590	610	830	330	220	-	7156
VK3ER	EMDRC	QF22	340	1224	1405	1416	4385	990	450	600	610	-	-	-	7035
VK3ALB		QF11, QF12	49	435	620	760	1864	710	450	670	690	330	210	-	4924
VK3KQ		QF13	36	699	830	960	2525	710	-	240	-	-	-	-	3475

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VK5OM		QF03	87	513	600	784	1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1984
VK3YVG	Yarra Valley ARG	QF22	140	681	500	392	1713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1713
VK1DA		QF44	72	546	360	216	1194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1194
VK5DMC		PF96	-	306	370	272	948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	948
VK1MT		QF44	34	453	180	-	667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	667

Section D: Multi Operator, 8 Hours

VK5LZ	Elizabeth ARC	PF95, PF96	72	333	550	672	1627	960	810	390	600	590	-	-	-	4977
VK2GG		QF67, QF68	43	195	215	344	797	430	430	540	650	430	430	320	-	4027
VK3ALB		QF11, QF12	47	348	345	744	1484	680	330	550	560	210	-	-	-	4014
VK3RU		QF22	21	159	280	496	956	440	320	320	350	-	-	-	-	2386
VK3KQ		QF13	33	510	550	672	1765	370	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	2345
VK2BOZ		QF68	39	447	310	392	1188	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1408
VK4RC	Redcliffe DARC	QG62	50	144	210	312	716	220	-	-	230	-	-	-	-	1166
VK4WIS	SCARC	QG63	55	186	305	336	882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882
VK5DMC		PF96	-	231	315	264	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
VK2EH	CCARC	QF56	46	276	115	-	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437

Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours

VK3ES	Andy Sayers	QF22	138	786	845	1032	2801	660	-	-	370	-	-	-	-	3831
VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	65	636	865	992	2558	790	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3348
VK5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	22	111	245	408	786	480	480	500	490	-	-	-	-	2736
VK3JTM	Tim Morgan	QF12	-	276	405	552	1233	560	-	340	340	-	-	-	-	2473
VK3GHZ	Rhett Donnan	QF32	94	423	475	560	1552	-	-	-	800	-	-	-	-	2352
VK4JMC	John McPherson	QG62	44	402	490	408	1344	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1824
VK2AMS	Mark Swannack	QF68	33	312	280	256	881	230	210	210	210	-	-	-	-	1741
VK3ND	Andrew Scott	QF22	106	459	480	480	1525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1525
VK4KLC	Ron Melton	QG62	153	330	430	600	1513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1513
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	32	315	175	256	778	210	210	-	210	-	-	-	-	1408
VK3KIS	Andrew Kayton	QF22	50	267	335	480	1132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1132
VK4TJ	John Kirk	QG52	37	195	275	280	787	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1127
VK4MJF	John Morris	QG62	34	258	390	400	1082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1082
VK3FASW	Andre Walker	QF21	-	522	530	-	1052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1052
VK3OE	Andrew Martin	QF22	44	168	345	448	1005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1005
VK4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	47	279	310	312	948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	948
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	21	231	310	376	938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	938
VK2XTT	Tim Tuck	QF56	-	297	240	256	793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	793
VK7JG	Joe Gelston	QE38	34	210	215	-	459	-	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	669
VK3VL	David Harms	QF33	-	276	280	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556
VK3MRG	Marshall Graham	QF22	-	210	260	-	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470
VK1WJ	Waldis Jirgens	QF44	31	1295	295	-	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
VK3OER	Andrew Martin	QF23	82	354	-	-	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
VK2YW	John Eyles	QF34	43	309	-	-	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
VK3HGB	David Lalor	QF12	-	168	165	-	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333
VK3AHT	Geoff Cooper	QF33	-	207	105	-	312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312
VK3SF	Ross Sargent	QF22	-	132	170	-	302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	21	108	165	-	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
VK5KLV	Les Virgo	PF87	32	99	105	-	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236
VK3ZHQ	Eric Warren-Smith	QF22	-	225	-	-	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225

Section F: Rover Station, 24 Hours

VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF86, PF96, PF87, PF97, PF95, PF85, PF84, PF94, QF05, QF04	155	510	935	1408	3008	1860	1710	1050	1570	1300	-	-	-	10498
VK2CU	Justin Lavery	QF38, QF47, QF48, QF37, QF57, QF58, QF69, QF59, QG50	116	636	920	1376	3048	1160	1160	1160	1160	550	-	-	-	8238
VK5RX	Derek Reuther	PF96, PF86, PF95, PF85, PF84, PF94	98	375	705	1000	2178	790	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	3638
VK5TCP	Derek Grocke	PF96, PF86, PF95, PF85, PF84	65	303	630	888	1886	570	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	3016

Notes

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VK2GG Peter VK2GFE, Peter VK2YGM, Dan VK2GG, Irene VK2FIRH
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