



## **The Eric Jamieson Indian Ocean Award**

### **Rules**

1. The Indian Ocean Award (the Award) is designed to encourage experimentation in propagation and long distance communication techniques in the two metre amateur radio band.
2. The Award will be made for the first confirmed two-way amateur land based terrestrial radio contact in each of the following modes CW, Voice or any digital mode on the two metre band between the continent of Africa and Australia.
3. Contacts made by EME, or with the assistance of meteor scatter, satellites, aircraft enhancement or the like will not be eligible.
4. A contact is valid only if both stations exchange each other's callsigns and at least two characters of data that cannot be predicted (e.g. signal reports or serial numbers). This exchange must be completed and acknowledged correctly, and in full, on the band for which the claim is made. The contact must be fully completed within a single uninterrupted period of operation. Split frequency contacts are valid, but crossband contacts are not. The applicants must provide proof of the contact exchange which will include date, time, location, equipment used and any other information required by the adjudicator.
5. A certificate and appropriate trophy will be awarded to the first contact made in each of the modes detailed.
6. The WIA recognises the support of Eric Jamieson VK5LP in promoting activity on the VHF bands and for proposing and supporting the Indian Ocean Award.
7. Applications should be made to:

The Awards Director,  
Wireless Institute of Australia,  
PO Box 2042, Bayswater, VIC, 3153.