Australia Day 2023 Report.

To keep things simple, an operator can use the AX or VK prefixes for all of Australia Day and submit a log for the 12 hours that the contest runs. This is good for FT8 users as the log can be made up from the adi file generated by normal use of WSJT-X. Very few pickings were heard on CW or SSB as most were on FT8 going for distance points with a never-ending flow of QSO's.

22 logs from VK and 5 DX logs were received. Feedback over log submission seemed to indicate that some are finding it hard to use or setup N1MM logger. A comprehensive set of notes shows the whole procedure complete with pictures. All this and more can be downloaded from the WIA contest pages. Remembering that half the world is sleeping during our contest time slot, if not at work during a weekday, but more overseas advertising for next year is needed to boost DX participation. Failure to read the new rules for this year was most evident resulting in a few problems for some, but were eventually overcome and logs were eventually accepted via vklogchecker.com.

This contest is all about having a bit of fun on your day off and does not gain points for the WIA Contest champion.

Results are as follows:

Single Op Phone

Place	Callsign	Operators	Score
1st	AX5PAS	VK5PAS	826,294
2nd	VK7IAN	VK7IAN	97,192
3rd	VK5Y	VK5JAK	30,623
4th	VK1O	VK1AO	12,568
5th	VK3W	VK3TIN	8,215
6th	AX4OTZ	AX4OTZ	7,727
7th	VK4HRE	VK4HRE	7,660
8th	AX4ADC	AX4ADC	3,139
9th	VK3AMO	VK3AMO	2,766
10th	VK4SN	VK4SN	1,,860
11th	VK4ER	VK4ER	1,474
12th	AX2TTL	AX2TTL	1,471
13th	VK4O	VK4MUD	1

Single Op CW

Place	Callsign	Operators	Score
1st	W7VC	W7VC	11,667

Single Op Digital

Place	Callsign	Operators	Score
1st	AX4ADC	AX4ADC	3,292,694
2nd	VK4O	VK4MUD	2,713,094
3rd	VK4SN	VK4SN	2,319,194
4th	VK2EHQ	VK2EHQ	2,262,338
5th	VK1O	VK1AO	1,783,561
6th	AX5BD	AX5BD	749,789

7th	WH6EY	WH6EY	739,096
8th	KH6RDO	KH6RDO	440,063
9th	VL5F	VK5AJQ	256,395
10th	AX7STO	AX7STO	243,465
11th	VK5WU	VK5WU	197,732
12th	AX2EY	VK2EY	153,919
13th	NH6O	NH6O	73,964
14th	HS0ZOY	HS0ZOY	67,497
15th	AX4OTZ	AX4OTZ	30,639

Multi-Single:

1st	VK4HM	VK4BOB VK4SJB VK4JU	257,432
2nd	VL4A	VK4BLE VK4FOMP	251,162

Multi-Multi

1st	AX5ARA	VK5STU VK5NIG	304,691

DX Winners:

1st CW	W7VC	W7VC	11,667
1ST DG	WH6EY	WH6EY	739,096
2ND DG	KH6RDO	KH6RDO	440,063
3RD DG	NH6O	NH6O	73,964
4th DG	HS0ZOY	HS0ZOY	67,497

Thanks for your participation.
Best 73
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