

Congratulations to VK7 for winning this year's Remembrance Day contest. 38 percent of VK7 participants submitted a log with a combined state score of 7,955. VK3 followed with 4942 points.

Winners for each category are: SOPH VK7OO, SOCW VK2IG, SOMX VK4M, QRPPH VK3IRE, QRPCW VK3ACU, QRPMX VK7WW, MS VK4BA (BARC) and MM VL4R (VK4DI VK4ZD).

Team winners are Lowballers, VJ2T, VK5T and VK4M. Top Rookies – VK7BLW SOPH and VK3IRE QRP PH.

The managers introduction for a Youth award (≤ 25 yrs old) is to recognise and encourage youth participation. I'm pleased to say that we have nine entrants this year. Izaac, VK4IKZ took out first place with 393 points from the SOPH section. First place for SO QRP was Harry, VK2UNL. A multi operator entry this year was VK2OCC winning the Youth award in this category. This group of young people were from the 237TH Army Cadet Unit in the Southern Highlands.

A special mention and thanks go to Pete Cherry VK2LP and Bob Pitman VK2ADF for organising this as well as Pete and the Cadets producing the Remembrance Day speech for this year.



VK2OCC Multi Operator Single Transmitter Youth Entry. 237 Army Cadet Unit using ex-Afghanistan Clansman 320 15w transceiver with vertical antenna.

Since the introduction of trapping submitted logs with errors on log entry, operators are now shown header options with drop down lists so they can correct their log with the correct option. Most operators successfully submit the log entry once completed and do not need to contact the managers. Although submission is smooth sailing, logging competently is not. Worst errors were Not in log – 351, miss logged callsigns – 270 and wrong exchanges logged at 334. Most operators lost points with a total of errors equalling 1,198. Conditions on the day were not favourable and I for one found working VK7's and VK3'S from VK4 quite a struggle at times. Conditions may account for some missed exchanges and miss logged callsigns. Please check your log before submission as 4 logs had to be reclassified as a CHECKLOG due to the entire log being unusable with wrong or corrupted information

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contained therein. A reminder that a member of a Multi Op station cannot go home and work the station from home. The Multi Op station lost points for every contact made from their participating operator and the individuals paper log was immediately rejected on receipt. Stations running in the digital section on 80m, 3570-3600KHz, were also removed of points on those frequencies as per rule 6.1.a.

Good news for logging software with a few new loggers noted. The new Linux logger not1mm was used by four entries. Recent requests to the author by myself and other VK users have resulted in Australian contests being added, including the Trans-Tasman, Remembrance Day, John Moyle and OCDX. VK44 is an online browser system and should be ready for next years contests. Two entries were noted testing the system including the submission via an API to vklogchecker dot com. Australasia Contest Logger V1.9 beta was used by two entrants. Cute logger was also noted.

Overall Results

Remembrance Day 2026 Results - Note: (Y) = Youth entry. (R) = Rookie entry									
Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points
SINGLE OP PHONE						SINGLE OP MIXED		QRP PHONE	
VK7OO	790	VK6MM	97	VK6KQ	31	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points
VK3GJG	778	VK3ZH	96	VK5OQ	30	VK4M	867	VK3IRE (R)	125
VK7ME	667	VK4GSI	94	VK7KK	30	VK2EZF	467	VK2UNL (YR)	102
VJ2T	604	VK6RC	92	VK2MJC	29	VK7GN	386	VK4QRZ	36
VK3OAK	563	VK3AMW	90	VK3PWG	28	VK7DW	336	VK1CHW	39
VK7ZBX	546	VK2DG	87	VK3CRA (R)	28	VK2BPL	304	VK2SW	14
VK7DG	544	VK7KC	87	VK6ZMS	25	VK1O	298	VK4PDG	8
VK7ZMS	541	VK7HW	87	VK4H	25	VK7PD	272	VK3LEX	5
VK7TW	528	VK3AIK	84	VK4PQ	24	VK6DDX	232	VK2CEM	3
VK2MT	498	ZL4UC	83	VK7SKY (R)	24	VK5D	202		
VL7G	422	VK3ASU	82	VK2JAM	24	VK5LJ	188	QRP CW	
VK4IKZ (Y)	393	VK7DT	81	VK2FO	23	VK5T	174	Callsign	Points
VK5CB	393	VJ2A	79	VK2KHA	22	VK2DA	145	VK3ACU	180
VK7BLW (R)	386	VK3GP	79	VK3JV	21	VL3P	131	VK4DRK	54
VK7C	352	VK3LSN	79	VK2DOD (R)	21	VK7ID	111		
VK5MN	324	VK2DWP	76	VK4AHA (Y)	19	VL3V	94	MULTI-SINGLE	
VK7DIK	308	VK7VX	76	VK3BCZ	19	VK2SS	90	Callsign	Points
VK7ZLB	273	VK3LDR	76	VK2WG	18	VK3CTM	85	VK4BA	434
VK3KK	252	VK5ZHS	73	VK2ZCI	18	VK3X	61	VK3SCS	220
VK5FL	241	ZL4RO	72	VK2COS	16	VJ5W	58	VK2HZ	157
VK3JFR (Y)	239	VK4XK	71	VK6ST	15	VK6HRC	58	VK2AWX	155
VK2BMG	234	VK7WOZ (R)	71	VK4GMI	15	VK3HY	54	VK2LE	91
VJ5Q	227	VK4ARL	71	VK3FOG (Y)	15	VK3ZAP	49	VK3BJA	89
VJ4K (Y)	220	VK6USB	68	VK5AVQ	15	VK3BAP	44	VK4BW	28
VK7RM	213	VK6WR	66	VK3JWT	14	VK4DKW	40	VK2OCC (Y)	19
VK2YW	211	ZL3YB	59	VK3IDK	13	VK7IF	31	VK8DA	10
VK6BX	200	VK7SGZ (R)	56	VK4TNT	11	VK7TO	22	VK6CNL	8
VK5DT	197	VL4G	55	VK1CCJ	9	VK3DL	15		
VK7HH	190	VK1HW	48	VK2HRG	9			MULTI-MULTI	
VK3PCC	186	VK2DEK	48	VK6TKR	4	SINGLE OP CW		Callsign	Points
VK3JK	168	VK3YV	47	VK6HDY	4	Callsign	Points	VL4R	973
VL3K	157	VK7HXT	47	VK2ATU	4	VK2IG	236	VL4A	546
VK3Y	142	VK6KV	45	VK4FRZ	3	VK2KJJ	184	VK6CLL	157
VK5UW	141	VK6EZ	43	VK3WRC	0	VK2GR	162	VK3ATL	138
VK7QP	138	VK4O	40	VK4ZI	0	VK3GF	140	VK5ARA	115
VK3AMO	135	VK2AGU	38	VK2DCR	0	VK4FJ	52		
VK4EK	133	VK7WN	38			ZL3GA	34		
VK5ACC	129	VK4AJJ	37	QRP MIXED		VK7AD	24	CHECKLOGS	
VK2MCH	129	VK7AAO (R)	35	Callsign	Points	VK3EJS	0	Callsign	Points
VL3T	121	VK2YL	35	VK7WW	243			VK2EXA	
VK6ABC	111	VK6BBQ	32	VK2IO	92			VK3AXF	
VK2LEE	103	VK4AJY (YR)	32	VK6KN (Y)	40			VK5FD	
VK4YT	100	VK6POP	31	VK5KDO	18			VK6COL	

Log entry breakdown.

STATE	NR of LOGS	LOGGED CONTACTS	PH	CW/RV	RAW SCORE	WEIGHING FACTOR	WEIGHTED SCORE	Percentage of Licences who put log in	Percentage of Participants who put log in	Unique Participants
VK 1	4	390	377	13	390	727	0.54	0.55	33.33	12
VK 2	39	3796	3299	497	4547	4969	0.92	0.78	19.02	205
VK 3	43	4334	4040	294	4942	4732	1.04	0.91	20.57	209
VK 4	28	3611	3398	213	4381	3472	1.26	0.81	20.00	140
VK 5	17	2311	2213	98	2525	1765	1.43	0.96	19.77	86
VK 6	21	1169	1150	19	1359	1820	0.75	1.15	34.43	61
VK 7	33	5525	5280	245	7955	734	10.84	4.50	38.82	85
VK 8	1	28	28	0	10	161	0.06	0.62	50.00	2
ZL	4	221	202	19	248	6730	0.04	0.06	8.70	46
TOTAL	190	21385	19987	1398	26357	25113	TOTAL	0.76	22.46	846

Team Results

TEAM NAME	CALLSIGN1	SCORE	CALLSIGN2	SCORE	CALLSIGN3	SCORE	TOTAL
Lowballers	VJ2T	604	VK5T	174	VK4M	867	1645
TOTWOO	VK7TO	22	VK7TW	528	VK7TOO	790	1340
Cronies+1	VK7ZMS	541	VK7ZBX	546	VK7HH	190	1277
Wizards of Wireless	VK3JFR	239	VK4IKZ	393	VK3XBR	0	632
Qld Youngsters + Harry	VJ4K	220	VK2UNL	102	VK4AHA	19	341

LOGS RECEIVED BY CATEGORY PER STATE												
Category	TOTAL	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	ZL	P2	%
SO PH	122	2	23	26	18	10	15	25	0	3	0	66
SO CW	8	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
SO MXD	27	1	4	8	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	15
QRP PH	8	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
QRP CW	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
QRP MXD	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
MS	10	0	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
MM	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	186	4	38	42	28	16	20	33	1	4	0	100
STATE %	+4 ck-lg	2	20	23	15	9	11	18	1	2	0	100

TOTAL BAND USAGE				
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW	RTTY
1800	542	480	62	0
3500	4623	4160	459	4
7000	11605	10846	752	7
14000	1334	1292	39	3
21000	180	168	12	0
28000	166	154	12	0
50	284	272	12	0
144	1070	1058	12	0
432	896	884	12	0
1.2G	494	482	12	0
2.3G	0	0	0	0
>3.4G	177	177	0	0
TOTAL	21371	19973	1364	34
RATIO		PH:CW	14:1	

Same State Contacts	
VK1	4
VK2	1063
VK3	1317
VK4	1052
VK5	435
VK6	672
VK7	3597
VK8	1
VK9	0
ZL	30
P2	0
TOTAL	8171

Note: total QSO's do not match above
due to incorrect logging of bands.

RD 2026 Log Error Summary	
Miss logged callsigns	270
Invalid RX calls	23
Invalid modes	33
Bad RS/TX Exchanges	334
Different Frequencies	18
Working own Station	8
Out of Band	24
Not in log	351
Invalid RST	41
other	96
TOTALS	1198



Rob, VK2MT operating portable next to Kyabra Waterhole in SW Outback Qld.

Certificates for both VK and ZL, can be downloaded from the WIA contest page. By visiting Vklogchecker.com and clicking on the Remembrance Day logo then results, statistics, soapbox comments and graphs showing run rates against other ops may be of interest. Mapping of contacts are also displayed.

Thanks to all who participated, submitted logs and reflected good vibes in soapbox comments as a great, friendly contest. See you next year.

Best 73.

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