

New Participants in Any/[Winter] Field Day (from submitted logs since start of 2014)

(You did not really participate if you did not submit a log!)

VK2DLR	[VK2KCM]	[VK2NH]	VK2PMG	[VK2XIC]	[VK3AWG]	VK3BWM	VK3GRA
[VK3HJV]	[VK3KZM]	[VK3WRE]	VK3YV	[VK3ZO]	[VK4IAA]	[VK5FD]	VK5JGM
[VK5OI]	VK5SWR	[VK5UE]	VK6NCB	VK6WR	[VK7DW]	[VK7HSE]	VK7KDV
VK7QP	[VK7TW]	[VK7VH]	[VK7WN]	[VK7ZMS]	VK7ZPD		

Longest Distance Verified Contacts

(Contact may be non-scoring, eg: not in the best)
(8-hours selected, but BOTH logs must be submitted.)

50	09:02	381 Km	VK2SRC/P	--	VK4WIS
144	01:20	381 Km	VK2SRC/P	--	VK4WIS
432	21:42	381 Km	VK2SRC/P	--	VK4WIS
1.2G	21:22	280 Km	VK2SRC/P	--	VK4OE/P
2.4G	06:27	42 Km	VK5KK/P	--	VK5NE
3.3G	00:50	42 Km	VK4CSD/P	--	VK4GU
	23:41	42 Km	VK4GU	--	VK4OE/P
	06:34	42 Km	VK5KK/P	--	VK5NE
5.7G	20:59	102 Km	VK4OE/P	--	VK4WIS
10.G	00:31	42 Km	VK4GU	--	VK4OE/P
24.G	00:07	42 Km	VK4GU	--	VK4OE/P
47.G	22:52	9 Km	VK4CSD/P	--	VK4OE/P
76.G	00:48	42 Km	VK4CSD/P	--	VK4GU
	00:19	42 Km	VK4GU	--	VK4OE/P

Portable Locations

VK2IO	Mt Banks
VK2KCM	QF56PO Somersby
VK2MB	Terrey Hills
VK2NH	Boxers Creek, Goulbourn NSW
VK2SRC	Clouds Creek QF69IW

VK3GRA mt cooper bundoorra
 VK3YE Chelsea beach
 VK3ZO Grantville
 VK4ALH Howells Knob, near Maleny, QLD
 VK4CSD
 VK4IF OCEAN VIEW
 VK4OE Mt Gravatt QG62MK
 VK5FBAA MOntacute/Pooraka
 VK5JGM Belair
 VK5KK Eagle on the Hill & Windy Point
 VK5OQ On Gawler One Tree Hill Road near Eagle`s Nest Rd. South
 VK5SWR Belair, SA
 VK5WX Valley View, Windy Point, Kulpara Gravel Dump, Ardrossan
 VK7DW White Hills
 VK7KPC QE38qo23 Foons Hill near Mt Barrow
 VK7PD White Hills
 VK7TW Taranna QE36WX31
 VK7WN Killora, Bruny Island
 VK7ZBX Mt Wellington - down from the summit a little.
 VK7ZMS Sandford, West Moonah, Rokeby & Lindisfarne

Active Stations per Call Area

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Call Area:	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	ZLn	DX
No of Statns:	2	47	64	30	22	4	31	-	-	-
Submtng Logs:	0	12	22	10	12	2	15	-	-	-
Percentage :	0%	26%	34%	33%	55%	50%	48%	-	-	-

Multi-Op Portable Stations Operators

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From log of: VK2MB Manly Warringah Radio Society
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VK2FS VK2FZYP VK2ZZM VK2KFJ VK2TG

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From log of: VK2SRC Summerland Amateur Radio Club
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VK2QJ, VK2FAAD, VK2CDG

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From log of: VK4IF BRISBANE VHF GROUP
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VK4UH
VK4YJV

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C O M M E N T S
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From log of: VK2IO/P Gerard Hill
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Operated from Mt Banks (SOTA VK2/CT-032) 1060m ASL in the Blue Mountains National Park (VKFF-0041) for the 2020 Winter VHF-UHF Field Day. The summit track had recently been reopened after bushfire remediation. A ZS6BKW doublet at 10m was used for 6m and a 3-element tape measure beam for 2m. A KX3 at 10W was used on 6m, and for 2m a 40W amp was deployed. On 70cm a VX-8R 5W hand-held was used with a whip. Photos here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/fzquASAtTjcXzRp86>

From log of: VK3AWG Chris Bellmont
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Worked 3 bands only. 2/70/23

From log of: VK3GRA graeme folwell
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contacts logged on paper whilst on site, and transcribed to vkcl later in the day.
Actual time of contacts commenced at 0230 utc.

From log of: VK3TOT Andrew Bainbridge
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My thanks goes to the contest manager and all others involved for your work to make the VHF/UHF field days happen and be a successful event. And thanks to all participants for many great contacts, especially those that submit their logs, as is good practice for this type of event. This log is submitted in the best of my knowledge to be true and correct.

Kind regards,

Andrew Bainbridge, VK3TOT

From log of: VK3ZO Frank Paul Bonotto
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5 Watts. 2m/70cm Mobile Antenna. 127m ASL

From log of: VK4ALH Leicester Hibbert
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Cold and wet, but a great time!

From log of: VK4WIS Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio Club
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Operators Wayne VK4WS, Robert VK4LHD, Glenn VK4FSCC.
Another great contest although we had a couple of human errors to sort out.
Just a shame we didn't get anything on 13cm or 3cm.

From log of: VK5KK David Minchin
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Wet day! Some rainscatter contacts on 3 & 10 GHz, no attempt made above 10 GHz

From log of: VK5NE Paul Roehrs
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This contest can be just as big a challenge operating from home, but the
comfort of a warm shack in winter is certainly an advantage.

From log of: VK5OQ Keith Gooley
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Cold windy day with showers. Ran with all gear in the car except for tri-band
antenna, Diamond 6m, 2m and 70cm. 23 cm antenna PCB dipole, 13 cm, a wifi
antenna half wave coax dipole and 9 cm a hand-held 17 dB horn.

From log of: VK5WX Graeme Wilson
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The saga of this years contest.
I only remembered the contest at 9:30 am on the Saturday, and now have a different
car. I rapidly tried to fit 2m and 70cm mobile verticals to the front fenders and
had a quick trip to Bunnings to get longer bolts to replace the two I had taken
taken out for the mobile mounts.
None of the gear was wired into the cars electrical system. I grabbed the battery
from the shack which has several Anderson connectors on short leads, put that in
the front passenger footwell, and powered the FT847 from that. It had no way of
being recharged.
I grabbed a book to write the log in, and what a mess I made of that.

I own a Garmin etrex bushwalker GPS from which I can get the Maidenhead locator from, if I can see the small print on the screen with ever aging eyesight that is even worse in the dark. Then I realised that the prized location of the Kulpara Gravel Dump was still in grid square PF95 which is my home grid square, so had to make the decision to go to Ardrossan and get at least one contact in to make 3 x 4 character grid squares.

The best trick about knowing GMT Zulu time was told to me by Tim VK5ZT. Set your location to Abidjan in Africa. It is on the Equator, is on zero degrees longitude and never has daylight saving. So I had that on my phone, but every 10 minutes the screen saver shut it off, so had to juggle reopening the phone with pin number everytime it went off, then getting the phone to balance on the dash.

And finally the battery went flat

But, I got three grid squares to put me in the rover section.

From log of: VK6WR Randall Wayth

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thanks

From log of: VK7KPC Peter Dodd

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A bit damp underfoot but a good day out, even though a bit cool.