

# SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2003

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The Summer VHF-UHF Field Day will take place on the weekend of January 11 and 12, 2003.

The rules are the same as for the Spring Field Day in November 2002. The only change from previous years is the trial run of a 6 hour multi operator section. Hopefully this will allow more stations to go out in the field, and if it is successful it can become a permanent part of the Field Day. Please include any comments on this or any other aspect of the Field Day with your log.

### Dates

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Logs must be received by Monday, February 3, 2003. Early logs would be appreciated.



### **SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2003:** RESULTS

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Section A	:	Single Operator, 2	24 Hours								
VK3WRE VK3AEF VK4OE	R. Edgar J. Bywaters D. Friend	QF31 QF03 QG61, 62	110 80 -	633 555 336	930 645 420	928 384 360	840 - -	700 - -	700 - -	830 220	5671 1664 1336
Section B	:	Single Operator, 6	6 Hours								
VK3KAI VK3BRZ VK3AXH VK3UH VK3HV VK3AFW VK5QQ VK5QQ VK5QQ VK5QQ VK5QQ VK5QQ VK5UE VK5AR VK5XE VK3BJM VK5XE VK4EV VK4LP	P. Freeman C. Gnaccarini I. McDonald L. Mostert G. Francis R. Cook K. Gooley A. Russell C. Chapman J. Sayers P. Elton C. Low A. Raftery B. Miller I. Northeast R. Everingham J. Lemura	QF21,22,30,31,32 QF21 QF12 QF21 QF22 PF95 PF94, 95 QF32 PF95 QF32 PF95 QF22 PF95 QF04 QF22 PF96 QF04 QF22 PF96 QG62 QG62	77 110 79 79 107 40 33 101 38 68 21 58 33	324 507 441 246 243 441 138 213 234 138 282 123 157 336 102 114 41	530 715 630 390 380 490 205 345 231 195 180 185 230 - 165 175 40	608 432 512 340 - 264 - 184 - 192 - - - - -	650 350 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	430 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540 - 340 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3699 2004 1693 1055 1042 1038 647 591 566 555 530 500 408 394 300 289 81
Section C	:	Multi Operator, 24	Hours								
VK3ATL VK2TWR VK5ARC VK5BAR	GARC (1) (2) SCARC (3) AHARS (4)	QF22 QF43 PF94 PF95	198 150 224 183	768 693 555 393	910 815 520 415	928 440 - 176	490 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3294 2098 1299 1167
Section D	:	Multi Operator, 6	Hours								
VK3BG VK3APC VK3BSY	(5) MDRC (6) (7)	QF24 QF22 QF21	112 92 -	492 417 249	605 545 -	616 - -	- -	- -	- - -	- -	1825 1054 249
Section E	:	Home Station, 24	Hours								
VK3FMD VK3EK VK3AUI VK3AFW VK5USB VK3BJM VK5AIM VK5HKT VK1WJ VK2CZ VK3JQ VK2JHN	C. Kahwagi R. Ashlin G. Sones R. Cook R. Pipe B. Miller S. Mahony K. Thole W. Jirgens D. Burger I. McLean W. Munn	QF22 QF32 QF22 PF95 QF22 PF95 PF95 QF44 QF22 QG61	130 124 64 35 24 45 53 46 103	486 522 297 417 171 177 117 150 138 - 69	795 720 460 680 225 235 150 225 175 195 110	800 512 488 - 168 - 96 - - - - - -	480 340 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220 220 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220 230 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	230	3001 2904 1369 1097 628 447 387 375 358 248 225 103

#### **Check Logs:**

Thanks to W. Memphis VK2KWM, P. Pavey VK3VB, M. Millar VK5MX, P. Loveridge ZL1UKG.

Geelong ARC: operators VK3YXK, VK3HFX, VK3BCL, VK3HFY, VK3XLD. Operators VK2TWR, VK2XKE, VK2IJM. (1)

(2) (3) (4) (5) South Coast ARC: operators VK5KBJ, VK5PCY, VK5HSX, VK5KDO, N. Parr. Adelaide Hills ARC: operators VK5PH, VK5BV, VK5DC. Operators VK3BG, VK3AHY, VK2RO, VK3KLN.

(6) (7) Moorabbin & District ARC: operators VK3YE, VK3OR, C. Long.

Bellarine Secondary College: operators VK3TRD, A. Bent, C. Lewis.

Activity in this Field Day was quite high, in spite of the hot weather and fire restrictions in some areas that forced some stations to restrict their operation. A number of stations submitted logs for the first time this year, especially in the 6 hour and home station sections. Thanks to all for supporting the Field Day and helping to increase the activity.

A few months ago there was some e-mail discussion of possible rule changes. There was some concern that the scoring advantage of microwave stations and grid hoppers could discourage others who don't have microwave gear or may not be able to activate more than one grid square. But the logs show that there has been a significant increase in activity, so maybe the rules don't need fixing.

But I would appreciate comments about grid hopping. At present there is no limit to the number of grids that any station can activate, so there is pressure to activate as many as possible to get a really high score. This means more effort, more driving and lost operating time. I wonder if it would be a good idea to have a limit on grid hopping - say no more than two squares. There may be many amateurs who can find two different sites within reasonable driving distance, but there are only a lucky few who happen to live within a reasonable distance of a four-grid intersection. A limit of two grids could reduce the pressure and create a more level playing field. It could even lead to an increase in the number of grid hopping stations.

Any comments on this or any other aspects of the rules are welcome.



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The November 2003 Field Day didn't see the usual level of activity. Things were looking good in late October with good weather and even a major aurora. But by the time the Field Day came along, the weather was awful and the propagation had disappeared. So we had less than the usual number of stations in the field or operating at home, and only two stations on bands above 1296 MHz. Particularly hard hit were the multi-operator sections.

On the positive side, we had section winners from three different states, and the first VK7 log in some years.

As I compile these results, the Summer Field Day has also been and gone, and conditions and activity were very much better than in November. Considering the unreliable weather in early spring, it could be worthwhile to consider moving this event towards the end of the month. Any comments gratefully received. You can contact me QTHR or at <u>imartin@xcel.net.au</u>.

Finally my apologies for taking so long to get these results out - the last couple of months have been quite hectic. I'll try to be more punctual next time.

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VK4OE VK3KAQ VK5AR	D. Friend A. Martin A. Raftery	QG52, 62 QF21, 22, 23 PF94	- 69 21	306 375 219	410 315 355	496 352 -	330 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1542 1111 595
Section B	:	Single Operator, 6	Hours								
VK5AIM VK3KAQ VK3YDK VK5AR VK7MO VK3HV VK5UC VK5OQ VK4EV VK5MX	S. Mahony A. Martin K. Allan A. Raftery R. Moncur G. Francis A. Russell K. Gooley R. Everingham M. Millar	PF95 QF21, 22, 23 QF22 PF94 QE37 QF31 PF94,95, QF04,05 PF94 QG62 PF95	43 56 54 21 - 49 - 24 - Che	192 327 237 16 171 183 174 69 105 ck log	320 235 370 355 190 295 280 125 115	344 256 168 176				-	899 874 661 592 529 527 454 394 220
Section C	:	Multi Operator, 24	Hours								
VK3ATL	Geelong ARC (Operators C. C	QF21 Gnaccarini VK3BRZ,	118 L. Sim, \	498 /K3ZLS, E	740 ). Learmoi	496 nth VK3XL	460 _D)	-	-	-	2312
Section D	:	Multi Operator, 6 I	lours								
No entries											
Section E	:	Home Station, 24	Hours								
VK3HZ VK3ZUX VK3UH VK3AEF	D. Smith D. Johnstone L. Mostert J. Bywaters	QF22 QF31 QF21 QF03	51 73 92 22	375 354 345 105	555 440 470 190	464 184 - 184	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1445 1051 907 501



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The Summer Field Day was a great improvement over the last Spring Field Day. Propagation was fair to average but the weather was much better and a far greater number of stations took to the field. Congratulations to all section winners, and to all operators for making another successful field day.

Some logs had to be re-scored because the entrants had cheated themselves of points! Before you send in your log, please check against the sample scoring sheet to make sure you haven't missed anything.

This event is steadily gaining support with a few new stations joining in each year, and I look forward to receiving a record number of logs next time.

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VK3KAI VK3HV VK4KZR VK3DQW VK3BJM VK3JS VK2TWO VK4EV	P. Freeman G. Francis R. Preston K. Asplin B. Miller I. Godsil A. Scott R. Everingham	53 - - 34 33 8 -	306 219 147 378 321 102 42 72	505 310 180 450 455 185 25	560 560 272 - - - -	700 540 - - - - -	700 540 - - - - -	560 320 - - - - - -	580 550 240 - - - - -	- - - - - - -	3964 3039 839 828 810 320 75 72
Section C:	Multi Operator	, 24 Hour	s								
VK3ATL VK5SR VK5ARC VK2TWR	GARC (1) SERG (2) SCARC (3) (4)	163 65 75	633 548 585 402	855 650 670 435	920 520 - 384	500 - - -	240 - - -	- - -	210 430 - -	- 320 - -	3521 2531 1330 1221
Section D:	Multi Operator	, 6 Hours									
VK3FRC VK3JA VK3BSY	FAMPARC (5) CGARC (6) Bellarine SC (7)	76 67	753 252 222	875 390 250	256 - -	-	- -	- -	- -	-	1960 709 472
Section E:	Home Station,	24 Hours	;								
VK3FMD VK3ZUX VK3UH VK3CY VK3UBM VK4EV VK2JHN	C. Kahwagi D. Johnstone L. Mostert D. Clarke M. Borthwick R. Everingham W. Munn	32 21 90 - 22 - 44	540 180 321 354 120 72	605 315 345 175 110	720 376 - - - - -	380 - - - - - -	360 - - - - - -		- - - - -	- - - - -	2637 892 756 354 317 182 44

Geelong ARC: operators C. Gnaccarini VK2BRZ, D. Learmonth VK3XLD, K. Jewell VK3AKK, A. Gnaccarini (SWL).
South East Radio Group: operators T. Niven VK5NC, T. Aubrey VK5EE, M. Williamson VK5HMW, C. Hutchesson

VK5DK.(3) South Coast ARC: operators B. Bates VK5KBJ, S. Callow VK5PCY, S. Daniels VK5HSX.

(4) VK2TWR: operators R. Collman VK2TWR, D. Moore VK2XKE, N. Sandford VK2EI.

(5) Frankston & Mornington Peninsula ARC: operators G. Werner VK3GER, A. Wilson VK3MUD, A. Watson (SWL).

(6) Central Goldfields ARC: operators N. Laidlaw VK3JOO, C. Shaw VK3CJS, A. Greening VK3PA, D. Quirk VK3XDQ.

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# SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2004: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

The last Spring Field Day clashed with the date of two major hamfests in VK3 and VK5, and this had quite an effect on the level of activity. The other problem was poor propagation and bad weather. There are two solutions to these problems. One is that a national calendar page has been added to the WIA web site, so we should be able to avoid any clashes with other events in the future. The other solution is to hold the Field Day later in the month when the weather - and propagation - should be better.

Another point raised is the length of the 24 hour and six hour sections. Some entrants felt that 24 hours is too long, and this is supported by the fact that Section A is becoming steadily less popular than Section B. It was also suggested that the six hour sections are too short.

Of course the 24 hour section assumes that you take off some time for sleeping - or you might operate only on the Saturday, which would give you only about 12 hours of actual operating time. It would be difficult to shorten the 24 hour section without causing a decline in activity on the Sunday. But the six hour section could be easier to fix - maybe increase it to eight hours? Over to you on that question.

Congratulations to the winners of each section, and to everyone who participated and made plenty of good contacts in spite of the less than ideal conditions. And special thanks to all those who offered their helpful comments and suggestions.

Call	Name	6m	2 m	70 cm	23 cm	12 cm	9 cm	6 cm	3 cm	TOTAL
Section	A: Single Operat	or, 24 H	ours							
VK3HY VK4OE VK5OQ	G. Brain D. Friend K. Gooley	55 - 33	570 414 141	590 425 215	616 528 176	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1831 1367 565
Section	B: Single Operat	or, 6 Ho	urs							
VK5MX VK5ADE VK3YDK VK3JS VK5ZUC VK2BIT VK4DFG VK4DFG VK5UE VK4EV VK7MO	K. Allan I. Godsil A. Russell P. Woods	99 99 46 46 43 - 21 -	297 297 189 147 144 411 120 69 87 99	495 495 295 235 230 - 250 110 125 105	792 792 184 - - - 161 -					1683 1683 714 428 417 411 370 361 212 204
	C: Multi Operato	r, 24 Ho	urs							
VK3QM VK50M/3	(1) (2)	88 23	582 375	700 375	656 168	370 -	260 -	210	-	2866 941

#### Section D: Multi Operator, 6 Hours

No entries

#### Section E: Home Station, 24 Hours

VK3FMD	C. Kahwagi	32	480	655	544	370	260	210	-	2551
VK3HZ	D. Smith	-	534	605	432	-	-	-	-	1571
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	-	246	350	456	-	-	-	-	1052

(1) C. Gnaccarini VK3PY, D. Learmonth VK3XLD, C. Leone VK3BCL.

(2) J. Bywaters VK5OM, B. Farmers VK3AQX.



# **SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005**

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

### Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 15 and 16, 2005.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.

### Sections

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### Entries

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Logs must be received by Monday, February 7, 2005. Early logs would be appreciated.



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In my report on last year's Field Day, I mentioned that the event is gaining support. The trend has continued this year, and the Summer Field Day seems to have established itself as the most popular VHF-UHF event of the year. But the activity is still quite uneven. VK3, VK4 and VK5 are continuing to grow, but the other call areas - especially VK2 - where are you? Time to make your mark and put those bushrangers, crow-eaters and banana benders in their place!

Thanks to the entrants who made helpful suggestions about the rules. One frequent comment is that the six hour sections are too short, and eight hours would be better. Also, it isn't easy for anyone who can only operate on the Sunday - you need to start horribly early to fit in even six hours. The answer could be to extend the finishing time by a few hours on Sunday afternoon. Stations in the 24 hour sections could still operate as they do now, or choose their best 24 hours for scoring purposes.

One request regarding logs. Please remember that I need all of the information requested on the cover sheet - and that includes separate totals for each band. Otherwise I have to re-score your log, which isn't much fun.

Congratulations to the winners of each section, and to all entrants, especially the new ones who all made very good scores. Here's hoping that I will have an even bigger pile of logs to sort through next time.

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Section A	: Single Operator,	24 Ho	urs							
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	32	432	620	768	320	320	320	770	3582
VK5ADE	S. Cameron	133	408	675	1048	-	-	-	-	2264
VK5MX	M. Millar	133	408	675	1048	-	-	-	-	2264
VK5AIM	S. Mahony	131	1161	665	40	-	-	-	-	1997
VK4OE	D. Friend	34	471	425	520	480	-	-	-	1930
VK3HY	G. Brain	104	621	720	288	-	-	-	-	1733
VK3AFW	R. Cook	90	630	645	-	-	-	-	-	1365
VK5OQ	K. Gooley	51	186	290	168	-	-	-	-	695
Section B	: Single Operator,	6 Hou	rs							
VK3KAI	P. Freeman	32	411	530	656	320	320	320	770	3359
VK3HV	G. Francis	44	294	340	528	-	-	-	320	1526
VK3YDK	K. Allan	45	228	300	456	-	-	-	320	1349
<b>VK3UBM</b>	M. Borthwick	21	195	325	-	540	-	-	-	1081
VK3YFL	B. Dunkley-Smith	43	336	450	-	-	-	-	-	829
VK4KZR	R. Preston	-	111	-	280	220	-	-	-	611
VK5OM	J. Bywaters	-	219	160	168	-	-	-	-	547
VK4DFG	H. Debnam	-	261	105	-	-	-	-	-	366
VK4EV	R. Everingham	54	171	105	-	-	-	-	-	330
VK3JS	I. Godsil	40	108	180	-	-	-	-	-	328
VK5AR	A. Raftery	22	93	120	56	-	-	-	-	291
VK5DC	D. Cavies	-	84	45	-	-	-	-	-	129
Section C	: Multi Operator, 2	4 Hou	rs							
VK3ATL	GARC (1)	105	603	920	856	730	210	210	340	3974
VK3PK	(2)	76	522	575	468	250	-	-	-	1791
VK5SR	SÉRG (3)	72	450	345	280	230	-	-	270	1607
VK3EG	EGARC (4)	27	390	585	496	-	-	-	-	1498
VK2AES	(5)	-	273	255	-	-	-	-	-	528

Call	Name	6m	2m	70cm	23cm	12cm	9cm	6cm	3cm	TOTAL	
Section D	: Multi Operator, 6	6 Hours									
VK3AWT	(6)		78	387	455	-	-	-		- 9	920
Section E	: Home Station, 2	4 Hours									
<b>VK3HZ</b>	D. Smith		-	762		1000	720	-		- 24	482
VK3UH	L. Mostert	63	501	580	600	-	-	-		- 17	744
VK3CAT	A. Middleditch	61	189		310	-	-	-		- 5	560
VK3TRD	D. Rolfe	-	159	240	-	-	-	-		- 3	399
VK5FD	A. Dunn	35	108	175	-	-	-	-		- 3	318

Geelong ARC: K. Jewell VK3AKK, C. Gnaccarini VK3PY, D. Learmonth VK3XLD (1)

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A. Sayers VK2AES, D. Hughes VK2DSH, R. Manning VK1JRM A. Tubb VK3AWT, J. Bramham VK3WWW (5)

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# **SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005**

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

### Dates

Saturday and Sunday November 12 and 13, 2005.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.

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It was good to see a number of callsigns that haven't appeared in the list before. Activity has increased in VK5, and especially in VK4. In the single operator sections, the number of 24 hour stations increased while the 6 hour stations decreased. This is the opposite of the trend in recent years, and I think it reinforces the growing feeling that the "short" sections should be increased from six hours to eight.

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VK3HY VK3BJM	D. Friend R. Collman G. Brain B. Miller D. McCarthy G. Parkhurst	QG51, 52, 6 QF44 QF32 QF13 QH22 QF44	1 - 59 73 72 37 -	399 567 486 313 159 282	515 830 760 770 135	696 312 432 376 -	660 - - - - -		- - - -		2270 1768 1751 1531 331 282
Section I	B:	Single Ope	rator, 6 H	lours							
VK5DK VK5ZUC VK5AR	C. Hutchesson A. Russell A. Raftery	QF02 PF95 PF94, 95	32 52 24	129 225 198	160 290 250	256 360 -	210 - -	- -	220 - -	330 - -	1207 927 472
Section (	C:	Multi Opera	ulti Operator, 24 Hours								
	Geelong ARC Horsham ARC VK5OM, 3LY, 3AQX Tableland R&EC Shepparton DARC	QF21 QF12 QF03 QH22 QF24	128 96 83 108 55	576 591 556 429 246	755 745 740 450 410	976 584 584 344 440	800 - - - -	210 - - - -	220 - - - -	330 - - - -	3995 2016 1963 1331 1151
Section I	D:	Multi Opera	tor, 6 Ho	ours							
VK5SR VK5OM VK3SB VK5LZ	SE Radio Group VK5OM, 3LY, 3AQX VK3SB, 3FLI Elizabeth ARC	QF02 QF03 QF22 PF95	55 55 - 48	348 357 168 159	460 425 280 195	456 448 - -	320 - - -	210 - - -	210 - - -	210 - - -	2269 1285 448 402
Section I	E:	Home Station	on, 24 H	ours							
VK4AQ VK1WJ	P. Freeman G. Beadle J. R. Anderson W. Jirgens M. Clarke	QF32 QH22 QF31 QF22 QH32 QF44 PF95 Check log	56 92 - 33 79 26 -	300 324 201 183 288 120 105	435 440 280 305 140 135 170	272 296 344 168 - -	240 320 - - -	- - - -		- - - -	1273 1152 1145 689 507 281 275



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The last Field Day was well supported. For reasons yet to be understood, the weather was good and so was the propagation! Some quite noteworthy contact were made, including a new VK3 record for the 2.4 GHz band. Congratulations to the winners of each section – VK3KAI, VK3WRE, VK3UHF, VK5SR and VK2KRR. To those who participated for the first time this year, congratulations also on excellent results, and we hope to see you again next time round.

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	TOTAL
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VK3KAI VK2TWR VK3HY VK4OE VK5OM VK6DXI	P. Freeman R. Collman G. Brain D. Friend J. Bywaters M. Rozbicki	QF21,22,31,32 QF44 QF32 QG61 QF02 OF88	21 77 158 - 71 46	429 756 774 444 441 207	455 1125 1000 455 505 250	960 608 480 328 456 208	790 - 450 -	780 - - - -	780 - - - -	940 - - - - -	- - - -	5155 2566 2412 1677 1473 711
Section B	: Single Operator, 6	6 Hours										
VK3WRE VK3KAI VK3HGY VK3UH VK3HV VK3YFL VK5OM VK2TPK VK5DC	R. Edgar P. Freeman D. Wright L. Mostert G. Francis B. Dunkley-Smith J. Bywaters P. Kohlmayer D. Cavies	QF31 QF21,22,31,32 QF31 QF21 QF21 QF12,22 QF02 QF56 PF94	21 57 56 65 57 33 58	279 399 261 249 246 444 297 114 74	465 430 655 355 350 625 355 165	624 658 256 504 504 396	790 670 210 - - - -	760 660 - - - - - - - -	770 560 430 - - - -	890 820 - 210 210 - - -	-	4578 4248 1812 1375 1366 1134 1105 312 132
Section C	: Multi Operator, 24	l Hours										
VK3UHF VK3EG VK3ATL VK3III VK2AES VK5AR	GUMEG (1) EGRG (2) GARC (3) Horsham ARC (4) (5) (6)	QF21 QF42 QF11 QF12 QF45 PF94	124 116 50 144 48 158	681 570 456 768 444 486	975 340 655 720 345 465	1152 432 448 576 312	600 230 350 - -	460 230 - - -	450 250 - - -	750 240 250 - -	210 - - - - -	5402 2408 2209 2208 1149 1080
Section D	: Multi Operator, 6	Hours										
VK5SR VK3WWW	SERG (7) ' (8)	QF02 QF22	96 122	615 384	630 445	608 -	160 -	140 -	120	160 -	-	2529 951
Section E	: Home Station, 24	Hours										
VK2KRR VK3UDX VK3UH VK3BG VK3DMW VK1WJ VK2CZ	L. Rainbird G. Beadle L. Mostert E. Roache K. Brown W. Jirgens D. Burger	QF34 QF22 QF21 QF24 QF31 QF44 QF56	24 80 78 32 34 77	507 378 303 174 384 177 228	625 495 445 235 175 170	376 424 456 176 - -					- - - - -	1532 1377 1282 617 593 424 228

Geelong UHF/Microwave Experimenters' Group: C. Gnaccarini VK3PY, D. Learmonth VK3QM, C. Kahwagi VK3NX. (1)

East Gippsland Radio Group: R. Ashlin VK3EK, R. Donnan VK3VHF.

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(5) (6) A. Sayers VK2AES, D. Hughes VK1DSH, R. Manning VK1JRM.

A. Raftery VK5AR, A. Russell VK5ZUC.

South East Radio Group: C. Hutchesson VK5DK, D. Walshaw VK5HDW, T. Aubrey VK5EE, J. Drew VK5DJ, M. Williamson VK5HMW. (7)

(8) J. Bramham VK3WWW, M. Chadwick VK3WT.



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John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

### Changes in This Year's Contest

For this contest the maximum operating period for stations in Sections B and D has been changed from 6 hours to 8 hours. This will allow stations in these two Sections to work other stations three times during their period of operation, rather than only twice as in previous Field Days.

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### Logs

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#### Cover Sheet

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#### Section entered:

Α	Single operator	24 hours
В	Single operator	8 hours
С	Multi operator	24 hours
D	Multi operator	8 hours

E Home station 24 hours

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:

### Date: Station callsign:

Callsigns and names of all operators:

### Postal address for notification of results:

# The station operated from the following grid locators:

# Postcode:

The station was operated in accordance with the rules and spirit of the contest. I / We agree to accept the Contest Manager's decision as final.

Signed:

### SCORING TABLE

Band	Locators Activated 10 points each	Locators Worked 10 points each	<b>QSOs</b> made 1 point each	Total	Band Multiplier		Band Total
50 MHz	+	+	=	Х	1	=	
144 MHz	+	+	=	Х	3	=	
432 MHz	+	+	=	Х	5	=	
1296 MHz	+	+	=	х	8	=	
2.4 GHz	+	+	=	х	10	=	
3.4 GHz	+	+	=	х	10	=	
5.7 GHz	+	+	=	х	10	=	
10 GHz	+	+	=	х	10	=	
Higher	+	+	=	Х	10	=	

FINAL TOTAL =



### **SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2006:** RESULTS

#### Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section A	: Single Operator,	24 Hours									
VK4OE VK1DA VK4JMC VK1PWE VK4DMC VK2EAH VK1DSH	Doug Friend Andrew Davis John McPherson Scott Whitton Dale McCarthy Andy Hood Dale Hughes	QG61, 62, 63 QF44 QG62 QF44 QH32 QF57 QF44	76 45 50 53 41	483 498 444 501 294 180 117	550 565 550 215 420 170	720 - - - - -	330 - - - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1609 1108 1044 769 755 350 117
Section B	: Single Operator, 8	B Hours									
VK3IH VK4DMC VK2GG VK2TRF VK5ZUC VK2EAH VK5UE	Paul Stampton Dale McCarthy Dan Joyce Jack Swart Andrew Russell Andy Hood Colwyn Low	QF21, 30, 31 QH32 QF56 QF56 PF94 QF57 PF95	44 35 - - 21	351 192 - 183 144 120	430 235 - 230 170 -	- - - - 161	210 210 - - -	- - - -	210 210 - - -	- - - -	825 462 420 413 314 302
Section C	: Multi Operator, 24	Hours									
VK3UHF VK5OM VK4WAT VK2AES VK1BL VK3JTM VK5ZUC	(1) (2) Tableland REC (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)	QF21 QF03 QH22 QF45 QF44 QF12 PF94, 95	81 70 131 50 78 23	567 483 465 597 603 246 291	820 775 585 550 620 405 295	736 776 168 304 - 368 168	560 - - - - - -	- - - -		220 220 - - - -	2984 2104 1569 1501 1301 1042 754
Section D	: Multi Operator, 8	Hours									
VK3IDL VK3JTM VK5ZUC VK3FRC	(8) (6) (7) FAMPARC (9)	QF12 QF12 PF94, 95 QF21	34 23 -	183 246 198 237	295 405 215 330	448 368 168	320 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1280 1042 581 567
Section E	: Home Station, 24	Hours									
VK3AAK VK3YLV VK4TJ VK2DAG VK2KOL VK4FNQ VK4FNQ VK3UDX VK4AQ VK1WJ VK2EI VK3AJR	Michael Coleman David Timms John Kirk Matt Hetherington Colin Hadland John Goldfinch Geoff Beadle Ross Anderson Waldis Jirgens Neil Sandford Andre Jones	QF21 QF13 QG52 QF56 QF56 QG39 QF22 QH32 QF44 QF68 QF21	55 48 37 66 23 68 50 -	468 297 258 342 393 381 174 228 177 249 132	570 430 335 465 455 340 230 240 250 105 125	416 288 256 - - 184 - -					1509 1063 886 873 848 777 611 536 477 354 257

Chas. Gnaccarini VK3PY, David Learmonth VK3QM. (1)

Jim Bywaters VK5OM, William Day VK3LY, Bruce Farmers VK3AQX. (2)

Tableland Radio & Electronics Club: John Roberts VK4TL, Dave West VK4ADW, Ulf Larsen VK4TUL, Trevor Gregory (3) VK4ZFC, Jeff Cochrane VK4BOF.

Andy Sayers VK2AES, Russell Manning VK1JRM, Sean Barwick (SWL). (4)

(5)

(6)

Ted Garnett VK1BL, Greg Parkhurst VK1AI. Tim Morgan VK3JTM, Dylan Cator VK3JWC. Andrew Russell VK5ZUC, David Clegg VK5AMK. (7)

lan Lloyd VK3IDL, lan McDonald VK3AXH. (8)

Frankston & Mornington Peninsula ARC: Roy Seabridge VK3GB, Gerard Werner VK3GER, Ed Parsons VK3GD, Kim Day (9) VK3FDXX, Brian Rich VK3VBJ.

### Comments

One interesting feature of the Field Day was the large number of entrants who haven't sent in a log before. The patterns of activity were different too – some entrants reported less activity than usual, while others reported more. It seems that the main hot spots of activity this time were South-west VK3, VK1 and surrounding areas, and also northern VK4. There were no reports of unusually good propagation.

Not long before the Field Day I made a request for entrants to avoid DX calling frequencies where possible and make use of the recommended contest frequency (.150 on each band) instead. It was disappointing to see a fair few 59 contacts logged on frequencies like 144.100. I don't want to totally prohibit the use of such frequencies if necessary, but strings of 59 contacts on frequencies like 144.100 aren't in the spirit of the rules!

### Some comments from the logs

This VHF field day was different from past contests because for the first time in years we had four field stations in the VK1 area plus some home stations. This increased the activity level and made the weekend much more rewarding – it's much more fun when there are plenty of contacts to be had. Radio conditions to the southwest (generally the Melbourne direction from Canberra) were disappointing ... To partly make up for that we had some excellent signals in from north east, with many contacts into Sydney, the coastal areas north and south of Sydney and contacts further north to Forster on 144 and 432 which were very welcome. – VK1DA

I was surprised by the level of activity here around VK1. Also for the first time there was some SSB activity on 52 MHz, probably sparked by one field station's inability to use the lower band segment. - VK1WJ

It provided an impetus for me to get an antenna operational on 23cm which resulted in 12 contacts, 3 grid squares and over 25% of my final tally. – VK3AAK

I was pleasantly surprised by the level of support semi-locally for this contest. At the last minute, I got a yagi half way up the tower for 1296, which resulted in some points and a couple of new grids for me on that band. – VK4TJ



# SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The rules are the same as for the last Spring Field Day. The only change from previous Summer Field Days is that the maximum operating period for stations in Sections B and D has been changed from 6 hours to 8 hours.

### Dates

Saturday and Sunday January 13 and 14, 2007. 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.

### Sections

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
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- E: Home station, 24 hours.

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# SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KWA

Support for the Field Day has continued to increase. Once again we have a record number of logs – nearly twice as many as the previous record in January 2006. This Field Day also saw the first entries from Foundation licensees. The propagation conditions were average, with no major openings but still plenty of very good contacts. Comments and photos received with the logs showed that much fun was had.

Logs were well presented and easy to check – thanks to all for this – and it was only necessary to make minor scoring adjustments to a couple of logs.

There still seems to be some uncertainty about the rules re the use of calling frequencies. The answer is to please avoid designated DX calling frequencies wherever possible. A string of S9 contacts made on "point one" is definitely not in the spirit of the rules. For the next contest there will also be a change in the wording of the rule about grid hopping.

Congratulations to the winners of the five sections, and to all who took part. I look forward to seeing another all-time record number of logs for the Spring Field Day in November.

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section A:	Single Operator, 24	1 Hours									
VK3KAI VK4OE VK2SMC VK4JMC VK3ECH	Peter Freeman Doug Friend Rod Collman John McPherson Rob George	QF21/22/31/32 QG61,QG63 QF44 QG62 QF23	21 73 80 174 34	486 285 591 543 402	610 485 805 590 340	640 696 608 176 360	660 450 - -	670 - - -	320 - - -	670 320 - -	4077 2309 2084 1483 1136
VK4AQ VK5XE VK4DMC VK2EAH VK3BJM/2	Ross Anderson Ian Northeast Dale McCarthy Andy Hood Barry Miller	QH32 PF96 QH21/22 QF57/58/67/68 QF07	199 104 240 - 57	297 318 285 297 345	460 355 160 340 175	- - -			- - -	- - -	956 777 685 637 577
VK2KWM VK5AR VK3UBM VK5FAAF VK4TGL	Wayne Memphis Alan Raftery Michael Borthwick Robert Allen Gerard Lawler	QF59 PF94/95 QF21/22 PF96 QG62	22 46 - 76	243 228 219 218 111	235 225 112 105	- - -	- 210 -		- - -	- - -	500 499 429 330 292
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 I	Hours									
VK3WRE VK3KAI VK3BG VK3ECH VK3YFL VK3DQW VK5OQ	Ralph Edgar Peter Freeman Ed Roache Rob George Bryon Dunkley-Smith Ken Asplin Keith Gooley	QF21 PF95	- 35 34 58 - 64	426 249 411 402 399 330 186	490 340 350 340 425 450 290	728 544 448 360 - 200	690 660 - - -	680 670 - - -	430 320 - - - - -	580 670 - - - - -	4024 3453 1244 1136 882 780 740
VK5FAAH VK5AR VK4DMC	Andrew Hall Alan Raftery Dale McCarthy	PF95/96 PF94/95 QH21/ 22	- 46 172	198 228 159	315 225 160	-	-	-	-		513 499 491
VK2TPK VK3UBM VK2FMAM VK2EAH VK5NI VK5NI VK4EV VK4DFG	Peter Kohlmayer Michael Borthwick Paul Read Andy Hood John Ross Ron Everingham Harry Debnam	QF56 QF21/22 QF56 QF58/67/68 PF95 QG62 QG62 PF95	46 - - 22 51 -	162 219 162 180 66 147 123 99	260 260 220 110 120	- - - 192 -	210 - - - -		- - - - -		468 429 422 400 390 318 123

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Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 H	lours									
VK3UHF VK1CEA VK4WAT VK1BL VK2DO/1 Vk5ARC	GUMEG (1) (2) Tablelands REC (3) (4) (5) SCARC (6)	QF21 QF44 QH22 QF44 QF44 PF94	93 136 336 203 128 147	810 810 483 651 468 471	1060 870 635 860 600 645	1112 584 216 - 480 176	820 210 - - -	550 210 - - -	320 - - - - -	910 - 290 - - -	5675 2820 1960 1714 1676 1439
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Ho	ours									
VK5SR VK3IDL VK5VST VK3WT VK4CZ	(7) (8) (9) (10) (11)	QF02 QF12 QF02 QF22 QG62	90 56 32 31	444 312 246 357 195	555 490 330 330 130	462 472 176 -	440 320 210 -	310 - - -	210 - - - -	210 - - - -	2721 1650 962 719 356
Section E:	Home Station, 24 H	ours									
VK3BDL VK3AAK VK4BEG VK2DVZ VK2DAG VK3YLV VK4ZDP VK4ZDP VK4ZDP VK4ZCD VK3ACA VK5FIVE VK1WJ VK2EI VK5ALX VK5FD	Michael Goode Michael Coleman Russell Norton Ross Barlin Matt Hetherington David Timms David Purkis Colin Hadland Robert Demkiw John Adcock Rick Cybul Waldis Jirgens Neil Sandford Alex Glinski Allen Dunn	QF22 QF21 QH22 QF68 QF56 QF13 QH32 QF56 QF55 QF22 PF94 QF44 QF68 PF86 PF95	68 76 256 200 48 256 - 61 - 37 37 - 23 45	579 681 387 411 483 297 387 378 315 408 285 192 339 147 138	745 700 435 565 520 430 390 475 315 -185 285 260 105 165 105	856 544 216 288 - 288 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -					2248 2001 1294 1264 1203 1063 1063 1033 853 691 593 570 489 444 333 288
VK2KGX											

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Adam Maurer VK4CP, Scott Watson VK4CZ, Graeme Hope VK4FI, Alan Meek VK4WR. (11)



# **SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007**

John Martin (VK3KWA), contest manager

The Spring VHF-UHF Field Day for 2007 will be held over the weekend of November 17 and 18. This is a week later than in past years. The change of dates avoids clashes with some club activities that will be taking place earlier in the month.

There are two minor changes in the rules:

1. Stations may enter both the 24 hour and 8 hour sections, but only if the station actually operates for more than 8 hours.

2. Changing locations: It is not in the spirit of the contest for grid-hoppers to set up more than one station and move between them. The rules now make it clear that not only the operator but also the station must be moved when operating locations are changed.

Please note also the rule on the use of DX calling frequencies. Where possible, contest activity should focus on the recommended contest calling frequency.

### Dates

Saturday and Sunday November 17 and 18, 2007. Duration in all call areas other than VK6: 0100 U Duration in VK6 only: 0400 U

0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday. 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.

### Sections

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Logs must be received by Monday, December 3, 2007. Early logs would be appreciated.



# SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2007: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The Spring Field Day was well supported. Propagation was average and weather was quite variable, but there were plenty of contacts to be made. Logs were again very readable and well presented – thanks to all for making it an easy job to check through the logs.

The winners of the five sections were: Gavin VK3HY, Michael VK3AAK, the Lara crew of VK3UHF, the SERG station VK5SR, and Matt VK2DAG. Congratulations to these winners, and to all who took part.

Thanks to entrants for their careful observance of the rules. But I would repeat my usual request to all stations - please use those tuning knobs! All stations are asked to keep clear of designated DX calling frequencies. The recommended contest calling frequencies are 50.150, 144.150 etc, but it is logical to spread out and tune around rather than making a queue on the one frequency.

The next VHF-UHF Field Day will be the summer event on January 12 and 13. See you then!

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Section B:	B: Single Operator, 8 Hours										
VK3AAK VK3UBM VK3ECH VK3BG VK3BJM/2 VK2JDH VK5OQ VK3YFL VK2EAH	M. Coleman M. Borthwick R. George E. Roache B. Miller D. Hardy K. Gooley B. Dunkley-Smith A. Hood	QF01,02,11,12 QF11,12,21,22 QF13 QF13 QF25 QF57 PF95 QF22 QF%&	44 44 105 149 46	435 237 318 291 276 255 132 240 183	560 380 295 295 225 365 210 230 240	688 432 552 552 264 176	540 - - - - - -			- - - - - - -	1683 1589 1209 1182 765 725 667 516 423
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24	Hours									
VK3UHF VK1DA VK1CEA VK1BL VK3ER VK2MA VK4WAT VK5AR	LUMEG (1) (2) (3) (4) EMDRC (5) HADARC (6) TREC (7) (8)	QF21 QF44 QF45 QF44 QF22 QF56 QH22 PF94	91 103 84 71 186 119 83 156	747 600 600 582 759 663 318 348	965 760 750 645 700 540 310 390	1240 968 840 616 744 536 376 184	740 340 350 480 - -	210 - - - - - - - -	210 - - - - - - -	670 - - 260 -	4873 2771 2624 2394 2389 1858 1347 1078
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Hours										
VK5SR VK3AXH VK3FRC VK2MA VK3BJA VK5AR VK1YBQ VK3HJV	SERG (9) (10) FAMPARC (11) HADARC (6) GGREC (12) (8) (13) (14)	QF02 QF12 QF21 QF56 QF21 PF94 QF44 QF01	147 71 111 95 97 59 60	360 363 654 414 306 225 240 255	505 455 485 420 230 350 270 285	544 640 376 472 256 176	440 320 - - - - - -	210 - - - - - - -	210 - - - - - - -	330 - - - - - - -	2746 1849 1626 1401 889 810 570 540

Call	Name	Location	50	144	432	1296	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz 5.7	GHz	10 GHz	TOTAL
Section E:	Home Station, 24 Hours										
VK2DAG	M. Hetherington	QF56	114	714	695	896	-	-	-	-	2419
VK2DVZ	R. Barlin	QF68	-	531	450	560	-	-	-	-	1541
VK2EI	N. Sandford	QF68	36	483	455	-	-	-	-	-	974
VK2KOL	C. Hadland	QF56	-	396	565	-	-	-	-	-	961
VK4ZDP	D. Purkis	QH32	137	276	280	216	-	-	-	-	909
VK4AR	G. Ryan	QG62	103	177	290	-	-	-	-	210	780
VK2BHO	J. Hodkinson	QF55	86	300	390	-	-	-	-	-	776
VK3TPR	P. Roberts	QF22	-	279	305	-	-	-	-	-	584
VK3ECH	R. George	QF23	21	138	160	-	-	-	-	-	319
VK3CEM	F. McCowan	QF22	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	252
VK4FJON	J. Cockinos	QG62	-	126	120	-	-	-	-	-	246
VK2ZQX	J. Watson	QF59	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	99

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