

SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The rules for this Field Day are the same as for the previous event.

MICROWAVE CHALLENGE

One "optional extra" for the Summer Field Day is a special Microwave Challenge. All entrants in the 2011 Summer Field Day will receive certificates of the normal type, covering all bands as usual. However operators on 1296 MHz and higher bands are also eligible for special "Microwave Challenge" certificates.

These certificates will include details of the rank order of stations on 1296 MHz and higher bands, but they will also provide special recognition for DX contacts on the microwave bands.

For the special "Microwave Challenge" certificate, please include with your score sheet a list of the greatest distances you worked on each band 1296 MHz and above. Distances can be calculated using software that is available for download on the WIA web site.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 15 and 16 January 2011

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.

Please note that there is now a 3 hour difference between the eastern states and Western Australia,

because daylight saving time no longer applies in WA.

Sections

- A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.
- B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.
- C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.
- D: Portable station, multiple operator, 8 hours.
- E: Home station, 24 hours.
- F: Rover station, 24 hours.

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Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time; frequency; station worked; serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each 4 digit locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m 2 m 70 cm 23 cm Higher x 1 x 3 x 5 x 8 x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and callsigns of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated	+ I	Locators Worked	+	QSOs	X	Multiplier	=	Band Total
(10 points each)		(10 points each)	(1	point each)					
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2 m	10	+	40	+	30	Χ	3	=	240
70 cm etc.	10	+	40	+	20	Χ	5	=	350
Overall To	tal							=	680

A blank cover sheet, with scoring table, is available on the Field Day page of the WIA web site.

Entries

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FIELD DAY WEB SITE - http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/

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Sec	ction	entered:		Stat	ion callsign:	
	A B C D E	Single operator Single operator Multi operator Multi operator Home station Rover station	24 hours 8 hours 24 hours 8 hours 24 hours	Call	signs and names of all	operators:
a so	epara	ng more than one so tie copy of this she tion B or D, time p	et for each section.	Pos	tal address for notifica	ition of results:
		ion operated from ators:	n the following	•	the contest and the s I/We agree to accept final.	Postcode: ated in accordance with the rules of pirit of fair and friendly competition. the Contest Manager's decision as
					Signed:	

SCORING TABLE

Band	Locators Activated 10 points each	Locators Worked 10 points each	QSOs 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	=	
24 GHz	+	+	=	Х	10	=	
47 GHz	+	+	=	Х	10	=	
Higher	+	+	=	Х	10	=	

FINAL TOTAL

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Station collaigns	
Station callsign:	

WIA SUMMER FIELD DAY 2011 – MICROWAVE CHALLENGE

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DISTANCE TABLE

Greatest Distance Worked (km)



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The Summer Field Day went well. In all 99 logs were received, which was very good going considering that the contest coincided with the Queensland floods. There was also a log from VK6 this time, so here's hoping that there will be more in the future.

The winners of the sections were Ralph Edgar VK3WRE, Matt Hetherington VK2DAG, the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club VK3ER, one of two Geelong Amateur Radio Club stations VK3ALB, Ross Keogh VK3MY and Peter Freeman VK3PF. Congratulations to all.

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section A:	Single Operator, 24 H	lours											
VK3WRE VK3ES VK5ZD VK4OE VK3LY VK5NI VK5AKH VK3FEMT VK1AI VK4HBO VK3VCL VK3VL VK2FWB VK3HV VK2NR	Ralph Edgar Andy Sayers lain Crawford Doug Friend Bill Day John Ross Andrew Hall Stewart Wilson Greg Parkhurst James Kop Wayne Bruce David Harms Fred Baker George Francis David Porter	QF31 QF22 PF85 QG61, QG62 QF04 PF85, PF95 PF95, PF96 QF22 QF44 QG61, QG62 QF22 QF33 QF46 QF31 QF69	40 55 44 119 48 - - - 64 - 23 - 32	474 858 219 258 651 315 372 663 510 234 201 375 315 180 129	680 1195 305 335 875 375 355 705 460 365 285 435 220 120	1000 976 632 544 880 296 664 - 344 360	750 390 470 530 - 440 - - - - -	620 - 520 210 - 320 - - - - -	730 - 490 - - 220 - - - - - -	760 - 330 440 - 210 - - - - - -	420	210	5014 3459 3021 2991 2525 2224 1391 1368 1034 943 869 810 567 300 129
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 Ho	ours											
VK2DAG VK5ZD VK5KK VK5OQ VK5TX VK2TDN VK2GG VK3YFL VK5DK VK5NI VK5LA VK2CQ VK2TRF VK5HZ VK2CU VK5AKH VK2CU VK5AKH VK2APE VK4ADC VK5FAAB VK5AR VK5KPR VK5KPR VK5KPR VK5KPR VK5KPR	Matt Hetherington lain Crawford David Minchin Keith Gooley Ben Hennessy Dave Nelson Dan Joyce Bryon Dunkley-Smith Colin Hutchesson Peter Roberts John Ross Andy Williss Dave Maloney Jack Swart Darryl Ross Justin Lavery Andrew Hall Compton Allen Les Poole Doug Hunter Peter Murphy Alan Raftery Les Virgo Peter Banks Rae Billing Colwyn Low	QF57 PF85 PF95 PF95 PF95 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF22 QF68 QF21 PF85, PF95 QF55, QF56 QF55, QF56 QF56 PF95 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF56 QF5	48 21 32 23 36 66 35 32 32 32 21 59	216 192 99 315 339 222 126 390 336 348 198 333 147 135 240 222 309 420 72 147 147 111 138 141 147 87	355 260 170 375 355 325 205 205 225 485 250 330 225 170 330 285 270 390 120 240 240 175 110 115	368 552 464 560 608 376 344 496 184 400 272 648 368 392 328 656 384 192	430 450 340 	330 330 470 379 340 - 210 - 320 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	430 350 330 340 330 370 350 210 - 220 360 360 330 230 - -	320 330 340 220 220 370 370 380 210 	220 220 210 	230	2597 2535 2245 2203 2192 2116 2101 1987 1920 1896 1834 1811 1702 1635 1622 1552 1235 1194 1085 436 387 351 346 295 262 87
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 Ho	ours											
VK3ER VK3UHF VK3ALB VK4WAT VK3CMZ VK3YVG VK1DSH VK6RM	EMDRC GARC (LUMEG) GARC (Leura) TREC Midland ARC YVARG	QF22 QF21 QF11 QH22 QF23 QF22 QF45 PF16	311 274 115 306 63 74	1260 939 732 378 417 288 123 66	1525 1220 975 480 500 340 85	1416 1448 1128 352 - -	990 1100 760 - - - -	500 500 - - - - - -	500 650 480 - - - -	630 700 700 380 - - -	210	-	7132 7041 4890 1896 980 702 208 205

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Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Ho	urs											
VK3ALB VK5OM VK2EH VK2AWX VK1PAR VK3BJA	GARC (Leura) CCARC Hunter Radio Group GGREC	QF11 QF03 QF56 QF56, QF57 QF44 QF21	73 22 144 69 27 19	546 330 321 342 273 141	815 455 430 285 425 155	864 600 256 - - 24	680 320 - - - -	- - - -	440 - - - - -	660	- - - - -	- - - - -	4078 1727 1151 696 725 339
Section E:	Home Station, 24 Ho	urs											
VK3MY VK3NX VK5NE VK3VFO VK2EI VK3BJM VK3NFI VK4JMC VK5LSB VK2MER VK3HY VK5AIM VK3DMW VK3XAS VK5ALX VK2ZTV VK4ALH VK2TG VK3KIS VK4TJ VK4VDX VK5MF VK4RY VK3TOM VK5FPAW VK2TTP VK1WJ VK1MAT VK2JDS VK3IFM VK1FOTO VK3HAG VK3XH VK5FAAB VK1XYZ VK3XOR	Ross Keogh Charlie Kahwagi Paul Roehrs Nick Kraehe Neil Sandford Barry Miller Dean Webster John McPherson Simon Brandenburg Kirk Mercer Gavin Brain Steve Mahony Ken Brown Andrew Scott Alex Glinski Peter Sturt Leicester Hibbert Robert Demkiw Andrew Kayton John Kirk Roland Lang Matthias Fresacher Richard Philp Tom Steadman Paul Schulz Peter Pratt Waldis Jirgens Matt Bowman Dave Scott lan Morris lan Stevenson Ashley Geelan Joe Walsh Peter Murphy Michael Wagner Craig White	QF22 QF21 PF95 QF31 QF68 QF22 QF31 QG62 PF94 QF55 QF22 PF95 QF31 QF22 PF86 QF57 QG63 QF55 QF22 QG62 PF95 QG63 QF31 PF95 QG63 QF31 PF95 QF44 QF44 QF46 QF44 QF44 QF44 QF44 QF44	102 32 61 62 48 64 60 36 46 67 94 38 44 22 106 67 62 22 42 38 24 5 5 6 7	570 300 477 588 243 459 483 366 393 357 297 291 456 264 360 222 303 177 225 189 306 123 327 240 267 165 225 168 132 135 105 75 66	880 450 660 670 120 550 225 385 510 375 350 415 505 245 295 270 195 230 310 215 240 310 255 170 175 155 165 110 110 115	1112 384 592 384 168 600 264 376 472 296 368 432 392 280 176 344 264 264 264 	580 320 	320 230 210	320 230 210	320	210		3244 2656 2250 1704 1669 1543 1357 1333 1296 1266 1194 1117 1098 1005 951 887 878 836 791 706 683 616 600 599 550 519 458 374 338 307 290 288 281 215 190 176
VK3XOR VK5FXYL VK5KLV	Craig White Jade Ross Les Virgo	QF22 PF95 PF87	- - 76	66 135 -	110 - -	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	176 135 76
Section F:	Rover Station, 24 Ho	ours											
VK3PF VK5ZT VK2XDE VK5AGZ VK3XDJ VK5MWH Notes	Peter Freeman Tim Dixon Steven Harrison Derek Reuther David Harms Mark Hutchinson	QF21, 22, 31, 3 PF94, 95, 96 QF56, 57, 67 PF94, PF95 QF22, QF33 QF21, QF22	2 125 56 55 47	441 294 207 219 165 99	635 450 275 390 - 225	848 640 432 - 272	470 550 430 - -	790 600 430 330	790 570 430 - -	930 440 320 - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	5029 3600 2579 986 437 324
VK1DSH VK1PAR VK2EH VK2AWX VK3ER VK3ALB VK3BJA VK3CMZ VK3UHF VK3YVG VK4WAT VK5OM VK6RM	Dale Hughes VK1DSH Al Long VK1PAR, Matt Central Coast Amateur Hunter Radio Group: V Eastern & Mountain Dis VK3WWW Geelong Amateur Radio Midland Amateur Radio Midland Amateur Radio Geelong Amateur Radio Yarra Valley Amateur F Tablelands Radio & Ele Jim Bywaters VK5OM, Ben Broeder VK6RM, I	Bowman VK1MA ⁻ Radio Club: VK2JK2SH, VK2FWJL, strict Radio Club: N o Club (Leura): - (& Electronics Club o Club: Kevin Croc o Club (LUMEG): (Radio Group: Kevin ectronics Club: Dal Brian Farmers VK	IDH, VK VK2FE Mike Sul Geelong : Phil VI kett VK: Carlo Le n Bedfor e McCa 3AQX	2KCM, VRM, VK2 bocz VK J Amateu K3YB, C 3CKC, Meone VK rd, Trevo	VK2FVF 2CLH, V 3AVV, F ur Radio chris VK: flichael 1 3BCL, k or Bedfo 4DMC, S	RJ, VK2E /K2FA Peter For ClubFir: 3QB, Alb Tobin Vk (en Jewerd, Ken ⁻ Stu Dunk	BAC, VK rbes VK st pert VK3 (3AHA, I ell VK3N Taylor	3QI, Ma: BQO, M Luke Ste W, Cha:	egan Vł eele VK3 s Gnacc	(3HOP BHJ arini VK	3PY, Da	ıvid Leaı	rmonth VK3QM



Call

SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011: MICROWAVE CHALLENGE

"Microwave Challenge" certificates have been awarded to all entrants who operated on 1296 MHz or higher bands, and supplied distance calculations for the greatest distances they worked on these bands.

The Microwave Challenge scoring is based on the aggregate total scores of stations operating on 1296 MHz and higher bands (i.e. the scores as in the main scoring table, but omitting the scores for bands below 1296 MHz).

Microwave Challenge: Scores for 1296 MHz and higher bands

Points

Call Points 1296 MHz Section D VK3PF 93 VK3WRE 90

Section A VK3WRE 3860 VK3ALB 2644 2442 VK5ZD VK5OM 920 VK40E 2354 VK2EH 256 VK5NI 1486 VK3ES 1366 Section E VK3LY 880 VK5AKH 664 VK3NX 1874 VK3VCL 360 VK3MY 1692 VK4HBO 344 VK2EI 1258 VK5NE 1052 Section B VK4JMC 706 VK3BJM 600 VK5ZD 2062 VK5LSB 472 VK2DAG 1978 VK5AIM 432 VK5KK 1944 VK3DMW 392 VK2GG 1734 VK3VFO 384 VK2TDN 1546 VK4ALH 384 VK5OQ 1499 VK3HY 368 VK5TX 1498 VK3KIS 344 VK3TPR 1480 296 VK2MER VK5NI 1352 VK4RY 288 VK2CQ 1298 VK5ALX 280 1298 VK2TRF VK3NFI 264 VK5DK 1254 VK4TJ 264 VK5HZ 1052 VK4VDX 264 VK2CU 1008 VK2ZTV 176 VK5LA 978 VK2TG 176 VK3YFL 876 VK2APE 872 Section F VK5AKH 656 VK2HRX 384 VK3PF 3828 VK5ZT 2800 Section C VK2XDE 2042 VK5AGZ 330 VK3UHF 4608 VK3XDJ 272 VK3ER 4036 VK3ALB 3068 VK4WAT 732

Microwave DX Challenge: Greatest distances worked on each microwave band

1296 I	VIHZ
VK3PF VK3WRE VK3UHF VK3ES VK3MY VK3ALB VK5OM VK3ER VK5ALX VK5KK VK5NE VK3YFL VK5ZD VK3TPR VK4RY VK4OE VK4ALH VK5AKH VK5LSB VK2DAG VK5ZT VK2CQ VK3HY VK5TX VK2CU VK5HZ VK4TJ VK4JMC VK2TG VK2TG VK2GG VK3NFI	933.7 908.1 736 733.1 646 547 379 353 242.5 242 206 172 167 165.5 164 156 137 126 120 109 106 103 93 80 48 48 42 36 25 24.9 24
2.4 G	Hz
VK3UHF VK5OM VK3WRE VK3ALB VK3ER VK5OM VK3PF VK3MY VK4OE	317 315 299.4 299.4 274 274 230 194 170.1

VK5KK VK5ZT VK3TPR VK3ES VK5ZD VK2DAG VK2EI VK2GG VK2TDN VK2CU	120 120 118 94.8 92 68 61 22 20									
3.4 GHz										
VK3PF VK3WRE VK3ER VK3UHF VK4OE VK5KK VK5ZT VK5ZD VK5AGZ VK5NE VK5TX VK5HZ VK2DAG VK2EI	230 229 229 203 170.1 120 92 86.8 85 83 80 68 42									
5.7 G	Ήz									
VK3ALB VK3WRE VK3PF VK3ER VK3UHF VK5KK VK5ZT VK5ZD VK5NE VK5TX VK5HZ VK2DAG VK2EI VK2GG VK2CQ VK2TDN VK2CU	299.4 299.4 230 229 203 120 120 92 85 83 80 68 42 24.9 24.5 21.5									

10 0	ЗНZ										
VK3WRE VK3ALB VK3PF VK3ER VK3UHF VK4OE VK5KK VK5ZT VK3TPR VK3YFL VK5ZD VK2DAG VK2EI VK2GG VK2CQ VK2TDN VK2CU VK5TX	299.4 299.4 230 229 203 170.1 120 120 118 118 92 68 42 24.9 24.5 21.5 16 0.5										
24 GHz											
VK4OE 1 VK2EI VK2GG VK2CQ VK3UHF VK2TDN	42 24.9 24.5 22.9										
47 0	ЗНZ										
VK2GG VK4OE	0.2 0.015										



WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011

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WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011: RESULTS

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The Winter Field Day saw a good level of activity, although participation was down in some of the colder parts of the country! An interesting feature is that three of the sections have been won by VK5 stations, and this time the rover section was dominated by VK2 stations. Congratulations to all for braving the elements.

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VK5ZD VK5TX VK3VCL VK4TGL VK5AR VK3VL VK2FWB	lain Crawford Ben Hennessy Wayne Bruce Gerard Lawler Alan Raftery David Harms Fred Baker	PF95, PF96 PF95 QF22 QG61, QG62 PF95 QF33 QG50	33 25 - 65 56 -	339 366 525 270 279 186 204	585 500 495 425 370 165 135	912 432 512 - - -	770 - - - - -	840 - - - - -	610 340 - - - -	930 - - - - -	320 - - - - -	- - - - -	5339 1663 1532 760 705 351 339
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 Ho	ours											
VK5KK VK3XPD/4 VK5NI VK3QM VK3KH VK5TX VK4GHZ VK3YFL VK3HY VK4ADC VK4CZ VK4JAZ	David Minchin Alan Devlin John Ross David Learmonth Michael Coleman Ben Hennessy Adam Maurer Bryon Dunkley-Smith Gavin Brain Doug Hunter Scott Watson Grant McDuling	PF95 QG62 PF85, PF95 QF21 QF21 PF95 QG61 QF22 QF22 QG61 QG62 QG62	27 21 34 33 37 48 60 64	231 153 198 207 357 297 252 183 111 168 222 61	315 175 250 280 280 440 260 220 175 265 215	632 392 272 304 400 400 312 304 272 312	210 330 330 220 340 0 340 - -	700 220 320 220 - 0 - -	460 220 220 220 330 - -	560 220 210 330 220 - 340 320	210	-	3135 1941 1834 1814 1597 1490 1201 1095 938 809 437 106
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 Hours												
VK5LZ VK3ALB VK4WIS VK4WIE VK2BOZ VK3YVG VK1MAT	Elizabeth ARC SCARC CBRS Yarra Valley ARG	PF94, PF95 QF21 QG63 QG62 QF68 QF22 QF44	40 57 133 103 98 84 28	432 558 549 408 405 219	480 555 470 510 530 295 180	680 552 528 304	410 - - - -	730 220 - - - - -	590 220 - - - - -	690 380 - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	3690 3080 1704 1549 1337 598 403
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Hou	ırs											
VK3ALB VK4IZ VK3BJA	RDRC GGREC	QF21 QG62 QF21	46 52 21	384 168 174	330 260 180	448 320 -	340 340 -	220 210 -	220 220 -	330 210 -	220 -	- - -	2318 2000 375
Section E:	Home Station, 24 Ho	urs											
VK3MY VK3VFO VK4VDX VK5NE VK5AKM VK5TE VK5LD VK2NR VK3BQ	Ross Keogh Nick Kraehe Roland Lang Paul Roehrs Keith Minchin Simon Brandenburg Dale Loffler David Porter Andrew Scott	QF22 QF31 QG62 PF95 PF95 PF94 PF96 QF56 QF56	78 62 47 66 36 - 43 40 22	393 588 396 312 69 252 288 198 219	465 670 520 475 210 365 315 300 280	392 344 440 360	380	- - 590 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1908 1704 1491 1389 1329 1009 990 978 881
VK5AIM VK2EI VK4KLC	Steve Mahony Neil Sandford Ron Melton	PF95 QF68 QG62	41 38 63	174 192 282	255 150 390	384 184	210	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	854 774 735
VK3NFI VK1JA VK5FPAW	Dean Webster Jayson Meli Paul Schulz	QF31 QF44 PF95	31 27 -	243 306 204	175 170 285	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	649 503 492
VK3WAM VK5VAB VK3TOM	Wayne Merry Bruce Gauci Tom Steadman	QF22 PF95 QF31	35 32	198 183 183	265 225 215	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	463 443 430

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VK2AWX VK1PAR VK4ZW VK4EV	Hunter Radio Group Al Long Raymond Buck Ron Everingham	QF57 QF44 QG62 QG62	51 15 23 37	171 213 108 141	180 120 190	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	402 348 321 178
Section F:	Rover Station, 24 Ho	urs											
VK2GG	Dan Joyce	QF56, QF57, C	117	354	590	936	-	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	7847
VK2TRF	Jack Swart	QF56, QF57, C	2F58, QF 117	354	8 590	936	_	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	7847
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF84, PF85, P	F86, PF9 33	94, PF95 375	6, PF96 615	888	760	1040	320	930	320	_	5281
VK2TDN VK2CQ	Dave Nelson Dave Maloney	QF55, QF56 QF55, QF56	82 73	348 330	565 530	688 640	560 560	-	-	470 460	-	-	2713 2593
Notes													
VK1MAT VK2AWX VK2BOZ VK3ALB VK3YVG VK3BJA VK4IZ VK4WIE VK4WIS VK5LZ	Matthew Bowman VK Hunter Radio Group: N Grahame O'Brien, VK Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Lou Blasco VK3ALB, Yarra Valley Amateur Gippsland Gate ARC: Redliffe and District R City of Brisbane Radio Sunshine Coast ARC: Elizabeth ARC: VK5A	VK2SH Geoff Wri 2VV Graham Bri Doug Tufrey VK2 Nik Presser VK3E Radio Group: VK Mike Ide VK3KT adio Club: Kevin Socviety: VK4M Glenn VK4FSCC	ghtson, Vce, VK20 2FWWD, 3A, Peter (3ABJ, VO, Graha Johnstor UF, VK4I), VK4I	VK2FWJ CLH Cha Brenda Westga K3PPC, Im Brown VK4UH KSY, VK	rles Hur Taylor \ Irth VK3 VK3DA n VK3B I, Colin 4CRO,	nt VK2FSM APW, Jo C, VK3\ XG Hutches VK4NE,	II enni Bla /WW, VI son VK5 VK4FA	sco VK3 K3HKB 5DK/4 BD	BFJEN, N	Michael	Blasco \	/K3FMIC	·



SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 26 and 27 November 2011

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.

Please note that there is now a 3 hour difference between the eastern states and Western Australia, due to daylight saving time in the east.

Sections

A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.

B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.

C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.

D: Portable station, multiple operator, 8 hours.

E: Home station, 24 hours.

F: Rover station, 24 hours.

Operating periods: Stations entering the 8 hour sections may operate for more than 8 hours, and nominate which 8 hour period they wish to claim for scoring purposes.

Entering more than one section: If a portable station operates for more than 8 hours, it may enter both the 24 hour and 8 hour sections. If the winner of a 24 hour portable section has also entered the corresponding 8. hour section, his log will be excluded from the 8 hour section.

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Two operators: If two operators set up a joint station with shared equipment, they may choose to enter Section A or B as separate stations under their own callsigns, or Section C or D under a single callsign. If they enter Section A or B, they may not claim contacts with each other.

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General Rules

One callsign per station. Operation may be from any location. A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station. Portable stations may change location during the Field Day provided the station is dismantled and reassembled each time it moves. You may work stations within your own locator square. Repeater, satellite and crossband contacts are not permitted

Except for CW, no contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for contest activity. Suggested procedure for SSB stations is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up to make the contest exchange.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your four digit Maidenhead locator. The Maidenhead locator is optional if it has already been exchanged in a previous contact during the Field Day and neither station has moved since then.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If either station is moved to a new location in a different locator square, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous locator square, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that square.

Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time; frequency; station worked; serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each 4 digit locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m 2 m 70 cm 23 cm Higher x 1 x 3 x 5 x 8 x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and callsigns of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated	+	Locators Worked	+	QSOs	X	Multiplier	=	Band Total
	(10 points ea	ch)	(10 points each)	(1	point each)				
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	Х	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	Χ	3	=	240
70 cm etc.	10	+	40	+	20	Χ	5	=	350
Overall Tot	al							=	680

A blank cover sheet, with scoring table, is available on the Field Day page of the WIA web site.

Entries

Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, 3 Vernal Avenue, Mitcham, Vic 3132. Electronic logs can be e-mailed to vhfuhf@wia.org.au (please note the change of email address). Acceptable log formats include: AS-CII text, RTF, DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, MDB, PDF, or any Open Document format. Logs must be received by **Monday, 12 December 2011**. Early logs would be appreciated.

FIELD DAY WEB SITE - http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/



SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2011: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

A week before the Spring Field Day, the weather was looking very promising. Not so on the day - a number of regular participants operated from home instead of going portable. And a number of those who went portable came back feeling a little damp. Still, all good fun.

According to the rules, the winner of Section A is barred from Section B, and likewise for Sections C and D. That left a total of 72 logs from 64 entrants. The winners of the six sections were: Matt Hetherington VK2DAG, John Ross VK5NI, the Eastern asnd Mountain District Radio Club VK3ER, the Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club VK5LZ, Ross Keogh VK3MY, and Dan Joyce VK2GG. Congratulations to all.

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section A:	Single Operator, 24 h	Hours											
VK2DAG VK4OE VK3ES VK5TE VK5LA VK4ADC VK2MER VK2HBG VK5MK VK1PAR VK4NE VK1DSH VK2ARA	Matt Hetherington Doug Friend Andy Sayers Simon Brandenburg Andy Williss Doug Hunter Kirk Mercer John Collins Mark Hutchinson Al Long Mick Marinkovic Dale Hughes Ted Thrift	QF56, QF57 QG62, QG63 QF22 PF94 PF85 QG61, QG62 QF55 QG62 PF94 QF45 QG62 QF45 QF55	77 69 24 32 63 93 - 75 44 48 53 9	276 468 444 267 411 291 588 945 258 513 270 165 51	455 460 620 440 565 365 645 310 400 355 250 215 30	616 576 720 512 616 352 304 - 520 - 272	770 570 390 210 - 330 - - - -	770 440 - 440 210 320 - - - -	760 220 - - - - - - - - - - -	760 440 400 - - - - - - - -	660	-	5144 3243 2574 1893 1834 1721 1630 1255 1253 912 840 433 90
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 H	ours											
VK5NI VK5TE VK3PF VK5OQ VK5LA VK3LY VK5MK VK5AR VK3RU VK2HRX VK5KPR	John Ross Simon Brandenburg Peter Freeman Keith Gooley Andy Williss Bill Day Mark Hutchinson Alan Raftery David Williams Compton Allen Peter Banks	PF95 PF94 QF31, QF32 PF95 PF85 QF03 PF94 QF23 QF56 PF87	23 21 45 32 46 69	153 255 177 207 264 375 240 345 228 246 132	255 430 230 385 380 370 415 265 185 110	368 488 272 480 560 448 496 - 280	210 320 - - - - - - -	480 440 - 330 210 - - - - -	440 - 320 210 - - - - - -	330 - 320 - - - - - - - -	-	-	2026 1846 1660 1657 1446 1249 1175 810 773 466 275
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 Ho	ours											
VK3ER VK3UHF VK5LZ VK3ALB VK5SR VK2MA VK4WIE VK2BOZ VK5KC VK2LE	EMDRC Elizabeth ARC SERG HADARC CBRS St George ARS	QF22 QF21 PF95, PF96 QF11 QF02 QF56 QG60 QF68 PF84 QF56	194 76 72 48 54 104 91 75 21 33	855 612 384 393 318 276 456 561 240 246	1100 935 560 580 435 290 320 210 305 225	1240 1008 720 688 664 272 264 216 184	700 680 760 590 440 210	350 460 860 360 210 210	450 680 690 350 210 - - -	630 770 670 480 340 - - -	-	-	5519 5221 4716 3489 2671 1362 1131 1062 750 504
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Ho	urs											
VK5LZ VK3ALB VK4IZ VK5OM VK2EH VK1MAT	Elizabeth ARC Redcliffe DARC CCARC	PF95, PF96 QF11 QG62 QF03 QF56 QF44	70 45 64 35 32 45	333 381 312 279 258 252	510 565 380 410 285 235	696 680 360 344	750 580 - - - -	830 350 - - -	680 350 - - -	660 470 330 - -	- - - -	- - - -	4529 3421 1446 1068 575 532

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section E:	Home Station, 24 Hou	urs											
VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	69	576	815	792	450	-	-	-	-	-	2702
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	35	525	500	352	370	-	-	-	-	-	1782
VK3GL	Graeme Lewis	QF21	117	564	615	440	-	-	-	-	-		1736
VK4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	41	507	520	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	1692
VK5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	46	255	370	600	-	390	-	-	-	-	1661
VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95	90	453	515	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	1514
VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF22	80	444	500	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	1392
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	42	345	415	424	-	-	-	-	-	-	1226
VK3JTM VK4KLC	Tim Morgan Ron Melton	QF12 QG62	84	102 411	165 490	272	210	-	210	210	-	-	1169 985
VK4KLC VK3YFL	Bryon Dunkley-Smith	QF22	38	186	280	416	_		_	_		_	920
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	45	285	300	256	_	_	-	_	_	_	886
VK5LD	Dale Loffler	PF96	21	273	300	264	_	_	_	_	_	_	858
VK4ALH	Leicester Hibbert	QG63	39	255	250	312	_	_	_	_	_	_	856
VK3PF	Peter Freeman	QF31	-	120	135	208	230	-	_	-	-	-	693
VK3KIS	Andrew Kayton	QF22	-	147	230	288		-	-	-	-	-	665
VK2BO	Richard Neilsen	QF56	64	150	115	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	593
VK5EMI	John Elliott	PF94	-	306	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	29	237	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491
VK2LSB	Stuart Bayliss	QF55	-	207	102	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	477
VK4RY	Richard Philp	QG63	24	132	135	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	22	258	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
VK3BJZ	Bevan Jackel	QF21	38	147	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
VK3HV	George Francis	QF31	37	123	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310
VK3FRAE	Rae Billing	QF31	-	81	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201
VK2FPOL	Alex Sentana	QF56	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
VK3ZHQ	Eric Warren-Smith	QF22	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
VK4ATH	Tom Hatton	QG62	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Section F:	Rover Station, 24 Hou	urs											
VK2GG	Dan Joyce	QF55, QF56, C	QF57, QF	58, QF6	7, QF68	3							
	·		142	432	720	1136	1420	1420	1420	1400	1410	1380	10880
VK2CQ	Dave Maloney	QF55, QF56, C	QF57, QF	58, QF6	7, QF68	3							
			140	426	710	1120	1400	1400	1400	1410	1410	1380	10796
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF84, PF85, P											
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VK3VL	David Harms	QF32, QF42	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Notes													
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VK1MAT	Matt Bowman VK1MA7												
VK2EH	Central Coast Amateur												
VK2LE	St George Amateur Ra	•	er O'Coni	nell VK2	EMU, P	eter Mal	honey V	K2JTV,	James (Goh VK2	2GOH, G	areg Bair	n VK2FAAS,
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2012 FIELD DAYS

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VK5SR

Summer 14/15 January Winter 23/24 June

Spring 24/25 November (to be confirmed)

Drew VK5DJ, Ian Bishop VK3FNBL

FIELD DAY WEB SITE - http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/

This site includes the rules for the next Field Day, rules and results of all past VHF-UHF Field Days, cover sheets and scoring tables, and other information.

South East Radio Group: Colin Hutchesson VK5DK, Trevor Niven VK5NC, Tony Hutchison VK5ZAI, Owen Shephard VK5FORS, John

Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club: Iain Crawford VK5ZD, Scott Jackson VK5FSKS, Peter Murphy VK5RX

Jim Bywaters VK5OM, Bill Day VK3LY, B. Farmers VK3AQX, L. Ferris VK3BUN, P. Sherlock (SWL)



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 January 2012

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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General Rules

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Contest Exchange

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Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time; frequency; station worked; serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged.

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For each band, score 10 points for each 4 digit locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m 2 m 70 cm 23 cm Higher x 1 x 3 x 5 x 8 x 10

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6 m	10	+	40	+	40	Х	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	Х	3	=	240
70 cm etc.	10	+	40	+	20	Χ	5	=	350
Overall To	otal							=	680

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Entries

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FIELD DAY WEB SITE - http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/



SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

Most entrants reported favourable weather (except for some rain in parts of VK2 and VK4), and plenty of activity. The total number of logs was 93, and there was activity on all bands up to 47 GHz. The section winners were: lain Crawford VK5ZD, Ralph Edgar VK3WRE, multi operator stations VK3UHF and VK3ALB, Barry Miller VK3BJM and Tim Dixon VK5ZT.

Congratulations to all, and thanks to all participants for making another successful Field Day.

The next Field Day will be held over the weekend of June 23/24.

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section A:	Single Operator, 24 H	lours											
VK5ZD VK5KK VK3WRE VK3JTM VK4OE VK5TX VK5LD VK3LY VK4HBG VK5OQ VK1DSH VK2AMS VK5AR VK1AI VK2JDS VK5KLV VK3AZR VK5NY	lain Crawford David Minchin Ralph Edgar Tim Morgan Doug Friend Ben Hennessy Dale Loffler Bill Day John Collins Keith Gooley Dale Hughes Mark Swannack Alan Raftery Greg Patkhurst David Scott Les Virgo Trevor Jones Roger Bowman	PF95, PF96 PF95, PF95 QF31 QF12 QG61, QG62 PF95 PF96 QF03 QG62 PF95 QF45 QF68 PF94, PF95 QF44 QF46 PF87 QF22 PF94	59 53 	336 174 492 429 333 342 474 477 624 201 327 237 261 417 219 183 126 135	565 400 750 615 390 535 810 615 435 275 180 220 420 260 160 170 190 37	888 712 896 872 536 672 744 704 - 272 224 192 - 168	890 730 870 840 580 460 - - 230 - -	910 730 370 - 430 330 - - 210 - -	800 670 440 380 420 440 - - - - - -	800 670 440 610 550 - - 210 - -	660 550 	-	5908 4689 4258 3807 3618 2800 2114 1904 1135 1028 984 907 740 737 547 431 366 245
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 Ho		73	100	01								240
VK3WRE VK5KK VK2XDE VK3JTM VK2DAG VK5TX VK3HY VK3YFL VK5TE VK5NI VK5LD VK2GG VK2HRX VK5AIM VK4ADC VK3TCX VK5KLV VK5KPR VK3ZHQ	Ralph Edgar David Minchin Steven Harrison Tim Morgan Matt Hetherington Ben Hennessy Gavin Brain Bryon Dunkley-Smith Simon Brandenburg John Ross Dale Loffler Dan Joyce Compton Allen Steve Mahoney Doug Hunter lan Hoffman Les Virgo Peter Banks Eric Warren-Smith	QF31 PF95 QF67, QF68 QF12 QF58 PF95 QF32 QF22 PF94 PF95 PF96 QF56, QF57 QF56 PF95 QG61 QF42 PF87 PF87	21 44 56 44 21 81 73 47 23 68 43 41 68 54 44 78 66 21	456 105 165 258 132 243 540 372 225 186 300 171 315 141 183 222 177 177 228	705 255 220 415 220 400 665 440 315 230 500 230 395 230 190 170 110	840 496 352 664 352 560 704 680 464 328 560 344 376 256 176	710 500 440 670 440 450 - - 350 - - - - -	350 500 440 - 440 330 - 360 340 - - - - -	430 450 440 330 440 440 - - - - - - - -	430 450 550 550 440 - 330 350 - 540	330 330 - 330		3921 3107 2981 2943 2838 2444 2320 1915 1761 1437 1428 1328 1127 905 663 456 425 343 249
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 Ho	ours											
VK3UHF VK3ALB VK4WIS VK3KQ VK5ARC VK2BOZ VK1DA VK4WIE VK4GHZ VK3YVG VK1MT	SCARC SCARC CBRS YVARG	QF21 QF11 QG63 QF13 PF94 QF68 QF44 QG61 QG61 QF22 QF44	216 60 310 96 156 87 90 100 72 123 50	828 519 492 732 582 717 624 501 366 537 294	1255 630 580 675 680 630 660 435 435	1352 752 544 680 744 488 328 616 360	1090 770 470 530 - - - -	850 480 320 - - - - - -	870 590 - - - - - - -	1000 500 320 - - 210 - -	590 230 210 - - - - - -	540	8591 4531 3246 2713 2162 1922 1912 1652 1233 660 584

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 H	ours											
VK3ALB		QF11	57	423	560	688	730	460	570	470	220	-	4178
VK3TPR		QF21	-	342	550	856	920	330	220	570	220	-	3998
VK5SR	SERG	QF02	67	396	565	648	450	330	330	460	-	-	3246
VK3KQ		QF13	68	465	545	480	450	-	-	-	-	-	2008
VK4IZ	RDRC	QG62	72	246	295	384	-	-	-	210	-	-	1207
VK2MB	MWRS	QF56	-	324	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	594
VK2LE	SGARS	QF56	66	183	295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	544
VK2WFD	FCADO	QF56	38	285	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
VK3EGC	EGARC	QF42	33	186	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389
Section E:	Home Station, 24 H	lours											
VK3BJM	Barry Miller	QF22	173	702	725	928	860	-	-	-	-	-	3388
VK3MY	Ross Keogh	QF22	116	624	875	968	610	-	-	-	-	-	3193
VK5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	33	249	530	640	630	710	-	-	-	-	2792
VK3VFO	Nick Kraehe	QF31	26	645	660	448	340	-	-	-	-	-	2119
VK3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	22	486	545	616		-	-	-	-	-	1669
VK3QI	Peter Forbes	QF22	-	207	275	792	350	-	-	-	-	-	1624
VK3BQ	Andrew Scott	QF22	78	489	510	504	-	-	-	-	-	-	1581
VK4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	48	405	460	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	1361
VK4NE	Mick Marinkovic	QG62	135	321	330	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	1250
VK1KW VK5KC	Robert Quick	QF44 PF94	68 47	387	315	320 472	-	-	-	-	-	-	1090
VK3KC VK4KLC	David Clegg Ron Melton	QG62	191	186 333	330 470	4/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1035 994
VK4KLC VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95	37	252	390	304				_			983
VK4JAM	Andrew Mason	QG62	56	198	260	392	_	_	_	_	_	_	906
VK5ALX	Alex Glinski	PF86	68	258	335	208	_	_	_	_	_	_	869
VK4ZDP	David Purkis	QH32	59	228	295	184	_	_	_	_	_	_	766
VK3AVV	Mike Subocz	QF22	26	414	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	720
VK2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	38	285	160	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	713
VK5OM	Jim Bywaters	QF03	-	129	210	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	675
VK2TG	Robert Demkiw	QF55	54	288	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	647
VK3VL	David Harms	QF33	-	306	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
VK4NBL	Peter Fauth	QG63	36	165	195	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	588
VK3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	25	237	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532
VK5FPAW	Paul Schulz	PF95	-	213	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
VK3WWW	Jack Bramham	QF22	-	129	115	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	420
VK2NR	David Porter	QF56	32	168	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
VK5VAB	Bruce Gauci	PF95	22	162	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374
VK1FD	Daniel Flakelar	QF44	55	108	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318
VK5ZQV VK5KX	Gerard Rankin	PF95	-	123	185 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308
VK2ZQX	Peter Murphy John Watson	PF95 QF58	-	108 105	70	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	278 105
VK2ACL	Matt Maguire	QF56	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Section F:	Rover Station, 24 H	lours											
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF85, PF86,											
			75	366	575	896	990	900	990	980	740	-	6512
VK5KK	David Minchin	PF84, 94, 95	53	207	490	848	860	850	790	790	760	-	5648
VK2CU	Justin Lavery	QF57, QF58,					4.5		4000
VK3AKK	Ken Jewell	QF11, 12, 21,	90 22 -	357 -	470 -	736 -	560 -	560 540	560 430	560 -	440 540	540	4333 2050

Multi Operator Stations

Call

Name

Location

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TOTAL

VK1DA	Andrew Davis	VK1DA, Adan	Willemse	VK1FJAW	

VK1MT Matt Bowman VK1MT, Shane Goodwin VK1MAD

VK3YVG Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group: Brian VK3ABJ, Rob VK3PPC, Fred VK3DAC, Kevin VK3AUQ, Steve VK3TSR, Ken VK3TKQ, Trevor VK3HTI

VK2LE St George Amateur Radio Society: Paul Howarth VK2GX, Greg Bain VK2HIP, Cameron McKay VK2CKP, Lesley Stanger (SWL)

Manly-Warringah Radio Society: Nick VK2FS, Geoff VK2MIA, Carlo VK2FLUX VK2MB

VK2BOZ Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI, Doug Tufrey VK2FWWD

VK2WFD Col Matten VK2KCM, Carlos Peco VK2KTS, Rod Jarman VK2FVRJ, Ed Durrant VK2ARE

Damian VK3KQ, Ralph VK3LL VK3KO

Lou Blasco VK3ALB, Nik Presser VK3BA, Peter Westgarth VK3APW, Jenni Blasco VK3FJEN, Michael Blasco VK3FMIC VK3ALB

VK3EGC East Gippsland ARC: Zac Brown VK3FZRB, Ian Hoffman VK3TCX

VK3TPR Michael Coleman VK3KH, Alan Devlin VK3XPD, Peter Roberts VK3TPR

VK3UHF Ken Jewell VK3NW, Charlie Kahwagi VK3NX, Chas Gnaccarini VK3PY, David Learmonth VK3QM, Arie Groen VK3AMZ, Carlo Leone

VK3BCL

VK4IZ Redcliffe & District Radio Club: Kevin Johnston VK4UH, David Close VK4DC, John Maudsley VK4YJV, Peter Schrader VK4EA

VK4GHZ Alan VK4WR, Graeme VK4FI, Scott VK4CZ, Adam VK4GHZ

City of Brisbane Radio Society: John Morris VK4MJF, David Noble VK4KSY, Darren Bumpstead VK4DJB, Ken Myers VK4GC VK4WIE

VK4WIS Sunshine Coast ARC: Ches Bassingthwaighte VK4WT, Glen Campbell VK4FSCC, Kirsty Golder VK4FXYL, Leicester Hibbert VK4ALH,

John McPherson VK4JMC, Richard Philp VK4RY, Wayne Shaw VK4WS

VK5ARC South Coast Amateur Radio Club: Barry Bates VK5KBJ, Stef Daniels VK5HSX, Alex Daniels (SWL)

VK5SR South East Radio Group: Charles VK5HD, Trevor VK5NC, Owen VK5FORS, Colin VK5DK



WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

"F" CALL CHALLENGE

The rules for this Field Day are unchanged from last time. But there is one extra feature: there will be an "F Call Challenge", with special certificates for Foundation licensees who participate in any of the single operator sections of the Field Day.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 23 and 24 June 2012

Duration in all call areas other than VK6: 0200 UTC Saturday to 0200 UTC Sunday. Duration in VK6 only: 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.

Sections

A: Portable station, single operator, 24 hours.

B: Portable station, single operator, 8 hours.

C: Portable station, multiple operator, 24 hours.

D: Portable station, multiple operator, 8 hours.

E: Home station, 24 hours.

F: Rover station, 24 hours.

Operating periods: Stations entering the 8 hour sections may operate for more than 8 hours, and nominate which 8 hour period they wish to claim for scoring purposes.

Entering more than one section: If a portable station operates for more than 8 hours, it may enter both the 24 hour and 8 hour sections. If the winner of a 24 hour portable section has also entered the corresponding 8 hour section, his log will be excluded from the 8 hour section.

If a portable or rover station spends part of the contest period operating from his home station, he may also enter the home station section.

Two operators: If two operators set up a joint station with shared equipment, they may choose to enter Section A or B as separate stations under their own callsigns, or Section C or D under a single callsign. If they enter Section A or B, they may not claim contacts with each other.

Multi-operator stations: Portable stations with more than two operators must enter Section C or D. Operators of stations in Section C or D may not make contest exchanges using callsigns other than the club or group callsign.

Rover stations: The Rover section is for all portable or mobile stations that operate from more than two locator squares or change locator squares more than twice.

General Rules

One callsign per station. Operation may be from any location. A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station. Portable stations may change location during the Field Day provided the station is dismantled and reassembled each time it moves. You may work stations within your own locator square. Repeater, satellite and crossband contacts are not permitted

Except for CW, no contest operation is allowed below 50.150 MHz. Recognised DX calling frequencies must not be used for contest activity. Suggested procedure for SSB stations is to call on .150 on each band, and QSY up to make the contest exchange.

Contest Exchange

RS (or RST) reports, a serial number, and your four digit Maidenhead locator. The Maidenhead locator is optional if it has already been exchanged in a previous contact during the Field Day and neither station has moved since then.

Repeat Contacts

Stations may be worked again on each band after three hours. If either station is moved to a new location in a different locator square, repeat contacts may be made immediately. If the station moves back into the previous locator square, the three hour limit still applies to stations worked from that square.

Logs

Logs should cover the entire operating period and include the following for each contact: UTC time; frequency; station worked; serial numbers and locator numbers exchanged.

Scoring

For each band, score 10 points for each 4 digit locator square in which your station operates, plus 10 points for each locator square worked, plus 1 point per contact. Multiply the total by the band multiplier as follows:

6 m 2 m 70 cm 23 cm Higher x 1 x 3 x 5 x 8 x 10

Then total the scores for all bands.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet should contain the names and callsigns of all operators; postal address; station location and Maidenhead locator; the section(s) entered; the scoring table; and a signed declaration that the contest manager's decision will be accepted as final.

Please use the following format for your scoring table. In this example the operator has operated from one locator and worked four locators on each band:

Band	Locators Activated	+	Locators Worked	+	QSOs	X	Multiplier	=	Band Total
	(10 points	each)	(10 points each)	(1	point each)				
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	Х	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	Χ	3	=	240
70 cm etc.	10	+	40	+	20	Х	5	=	350
Overall To	otal							=	680

A blank cover sheet, with scoring table, is available on the Field Day page of the WIA web site.

Entries

Paper logs may be posted to the Manager, VHF-UHF Field Day, PO Box 2042, Bayswater Vic 3153. Please email electronic logs to vhfuhf@wia.org.au. Acceptable log formats include: ASCII text, RTF, DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, MDB, PDF, or any Open Document format. Logs must be received by **Monday**, **9 July 2012**. Early logs would be appreciated.

FIELD DAY WEB SITE - http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/



WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012: RESULTS

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

The Winter Field Day was quieter than usual, with a total of 52 logs received. Many entrants reported cold weather which reduced the number of active stations. One interesting feature is that this is the first Field Day where VK2 stations have won three sections - and it is also the first event in which VK3 stations have won none.

It was good to see an increase in activity by Foundation licensees in the single operator sections. They will receive an extra "F Call Challenge" certificate.

Congratulations to the section winners Matt Hetherington VK2DAG, Steven Harrison VK2XDE, the Sunshine Coast club VK4WIS, the Redcliffe club VK4IZ, Keith Minchin VK5AKM, and Justin Lavery VK2CU. And congratulations to all.

The next Field Day will be the Spring event on November 24/25.

Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	TOTAL
Section A:	Single Operator, 24 H	lours											
VK2DAG VK5ZD VK5KK VK5TX	Matt Hetherington lain Crawford David Minchin Ben Hennessy	QF47, QF48 PF85, PF95 PF94, PF95 PF85, PF95	71 21 34 21	327 258 261 306	415 440 430 430	576 608 632 632	720 720 720 540	710 720 600	710 750 620 440	710 660 440	710 550 430	- - -	4949 4717 4167 2369
Section B:	Single Operator, 8 Ho	ours											
VK2XDE VK5ZD VK5KK VK5TX VK5OQ VK3YFL VK4ADC VK5FDCA VK5AR VK2EH VK1AI VK3FEZZ VK2WFD VK3FDBB VK2ZMC	Steven Harrison lain Crawford David Minchin Ben Hennessy Keith Gooley Bryon Dunkley-Smith Doug Hunter Dominic Giles Alan Raftery Colin Matten Greg Parkhurst John Witte CCARC (VK2ARE) Daniel Bird James Cleary	QF57, QF58 PF85, PF95 PF94, PF95 PF85, PF95 PF95 QF22 QG61 PF94, PF95 QF56 QF56 QF44 QF22 QF56 QF22 QF57	71 - 23 0 22 34 43 - 36 24 - 23	216 234 213 291 153 159 285 204 151 180 117 111 75 135	360 385 345 405 195 240 285 320 225 120 125 120	576 472 424 600 184 296 288	720 570 480 320 - - - - - - -	710 470 370 - 230 - - - - - - - -	710 600 390 430 230 - - - - - - -	710 440 440 - - 210 - - - - - -	720 330 430 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		4793 3501 3115 2046 1014 939 901 524 376 336 266 231 218 135 105
Section C:	Multi Operator, 24 Ho	ours											
VK4WIS VK2BOZ VK1MT VK2HZ	SCARC BMARC	QG63 QF68 QF44 QF56	101 46 42 27	510 507 207 162	505 255 170 115	496 400 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1612 1208 419 304
Section D:	Multi Operator, 8 Hou	ırs											
VK4IZ VK2BOZ VK2MB VK5GRC	RDRC MWRS NERC	QG62 QF68 QF56 PF95	54 33 28 32	264 387 159 162	270 230 150 185	288 360 168	- - -	- - -	- - -	210 - - -	- - -	- - -	1086 1010 505 379
Section E:	Home Station, 24 Hou	urs											
VK5AKM VK3GL VK5MK VK3MY VK4VDX VK3WT VK3KH VK3HY VK4KLC	Keith Minchin Graeme Lewis Mark Hutchinson Ross Keogh Roland Lang Max Chadwick Michael Coleman Gavin Brain Ron Melton	PF95 QF21 PF94 QF22 QG62 QF22 QF21 QF22 QG62	24 87 22 72 48 61 39 67 81	138 540 291 330 312 303 300 342 387	270 645 415 420 415 390 365 320 465	504 456 488 400 384 400 416 352	360	480	480 - - - - - - -	-	-	-	2256 1728 1226 1222 1159 1154 1120 1081 933

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VK4AMG	George McLucas	QG62	52	279	255	256	-	-	-	-	-	_	842
VK5KC	David Clegg	PF94	33	138	225	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	748
VK3AVV	Mike Subocz	QF22	49	342	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	651
VK1KW	Robert Quick	QF44	27	348	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
VK3SMC	Simon McClure	QF22	37	186	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488
VK4CZ	Scott Watson	QG62	63	153	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466
VK2XN	Wayne Fouracre	QF59	-	228	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388
VK3FASW	Andre Walker	QF21	-	192	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382
VK4TGL	Gerard Lawler	QG62	39	177	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	356
VK3FCAA	Keith McDougall	QF22	-	129	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
VK2ACL	Matt Maguire	QF56	21	66	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
VK3ZHQ	Eric Warren-Smith	QF22	-	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171
VK2AMS	Mark Swannack	QF68	6	33	35	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
VK5FMLB	Matthew Bonser	PF94	-	36	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
Section F:	Rover Station, 24 Ho	ours											
VK2CU	Justin Lavery	QF58, QF57,			,	,	000	000	000	000	000		7000
VK5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF85, PF94,	94 PF95, PF9	534 96	755	1120	960	960	960	960	960	-	7303
			-	255	395	648	770	760	770	660	640	-	4898

Multi Operator Stations

VK1MT

VK2HZ	Blue Mountains ARC: Robert Hudson VK2AOR, Daniel Clift VK2DC, Alan Beard VK2ZIW
VK2MB	Manly Warringah Radio Society: Nick Perrott VK2FS, Geoff Van der Wagen VK2MIA
VK2BOZ	Cris Perrett VK2BOZ, Brenda Taylor VK2FSMI, Doug Tufery VK2FWWD
VK4IZ	Redcliffe and Districts Radio Club: Kevin Johnston VK4UH, Peter Schrader VK4EA, John Maudsley VK4YJV, Malcolm Smith VK4UMS
VK4WIS	Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio Club: VK4AHW Harvey Wickes, VK4ALH Leicester Hibbert, VK4FMOZ Cec Tysoe, VK4FSCC Glen
	Campbell, VK4RY Richard Philp, VK4WT Ches Bassingthwaighte, VK5WC Tony Van Lysdonk
VK5GRC	North East Radio Club (VK5ATQ, VK5KX, VK5NIG, VK5FAME)

Matt Bowman VK1MT, Dan Flakelar VK1FD, Steve Zoneff VK2ZSZ

New printing arrangements for contest certificates

In the past, the Field Day certificates have always been printed and mailed out by me. This time we are doing a trial run with the printing and mailing done by the WIA national office. But I am still responsible for the certificate layouts and contents, the results sheets, and the mailing labels. So if you spot any errors, please contact me via the Field Day email address vhfuhf@wia.org.au.

John VK3KM Contest manager



SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012

Contest manager: John Martin VK3KM

"F" Call Challenge

As in the Winter Field Day, there will again be an "F Call Challenge", with special certificates for Foundation licensees who participate in any of the single operator sections of the Field Day.

New Scoring Sheet Format

Please note that the format of the scoring sheet has changed slightly, so please be sure to download the latest version from the contest web page.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 November 2012

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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6 m 2 m 70 cm 23 cm Higher x 1 x 3 x 5 x 8 x 10

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Band	Locators Activate		Locators Worked	+	QSOs	X	Multiplier	=	Band Total
	(10 points each)		(10 points each)	(1	point each)				
6 m	10	+	40	+	40	Х	1	=	90
2 m	10	+	40	+	30	Χ	3	=	240
70 cm	10	+	40	+	20	Χ	5	=	350
etc. Overall To	otal							=	680

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Top scoring stations (all bands)

Top scoring stations (VHF-UHF only)

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SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2012: RESULTS

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VK5ZT

VK2CU

3475

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VK3ES

VK3ES

For the Spring Field Day, 89 logs were received from 83 stations. There were 64 different operators in the single operator sections, and 71 operators of multi-operator stations, making a total of 135 different operators. It is interesting to see there were more active stations in VK3 than in any other state, especially on the lower bands, but most of the all band section winners were in VK5, followed by VK2.

There was some unusual activity this time round. I have had to squeeze the scoring columns into the page because, for the first time, some entrants have operated on 11 different bands - all the way from 6 metres up to optical frequencies. Matt Hetherington VK2DAG, Dan Joyce VK2GG, and Steven Harrison VK2XDE are the first three to make Field Day contacts using modulated light.

Another interesting feature was the operation by Andrew Martin, who operated as both VK3OE and VK3OER. The second callsign was for a remotely operated station that Andrew controlled from his normal shack.

This time there is an extra column in the results table, with subtotals for the VHF-UHF bands. This makes it easier to see the effect of microwave scores on the totals.

Results Summary

Α

VK2DAG

VK5LA

В

VK2XDE

VK3HY

С

VK5ZD

VK3ER

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VK5LZ

VK3KQ

Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 24 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 25 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 25 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 26 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 27 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 28 Hours Section A: Single Operator, 28 Hours Section A: Section A: Single Operator, 28 Hours Section A: Section A: Section A: Section A: Section A: Section A: Section C: Multi Operator, 28 Hours Section C: Mul	Top Scoring F Call Stations		ii Oiliy)	VK3FCAA VK3FEZZ					-	1	-	.Q	VK3FASW			-	
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Carrier Carr	Call	Name													Opto	BAND TOTAL	
Section Persp. PF96 72 249 365 752 1438 1200 1505 840 1040 790 - - 635 635 78				Sec	tion A	: Singl	е Ореі	rator, 24	1 Hour	s							
STX	/K2DAG													210	210	6555	
SEAL Andy Williss PF85 - 408 725 928 2061 880 610 - 440 398	/K5KK						-			1050		1040	790	-	-	6358	
March Doug Friend QG61, QG62 59 336 400 528 1323 460 420 210 220 220 - 285	K5TX			61				-		-	890	-	-	-	-	4144	
STEE Simon Brandenburg PF94 50 174 335 512 1071 480 340 350 330 257				-		-					-		-	-	-		
Strict Al Long CF44 144 330 320 854													220	-	-		
Caregory Parkhurst CF44							512		480	340	350	330	_	-	_		
Section Graph Gr		0									-	-		-		740	
Safebbox Safebbox				-			_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	678	
Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours Section B: Single Operator, 9 Hours Single Operator, 9 H	K3FDBB			_			_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	624	
Section B: Single Operator, 8 Hours Size Steven Harrison OF57, OF58 77 231 385 616 1309 770 770 770 770 650 540 430 600 605 634 640 605 634 640	K2FWB	Fred Baker	QF46	21	273	180	-	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474	
Steven Harrison QF57, QF58 77 231 385 616 1309 770 770 770 770 650 540 430 600	K3FMAL	Malcolm White	QF12	-	135	165	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	
SAPN Wayne Pearson PF95, PF96 61 216 305 744 1326 1070 940 710 930 790 - - 576 576 571 581 5				Sec	tion B	3: Sing	le Ope	rator, 8	Hours	•							
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SELA Andy Williss PF85 - 219 450 616 1285 660 500 - 440 - 286	K5APN	Wayne Pearson	PF95, PF96	61	216	305	744	1326	1070	940	710	930	790	-	-	5766	
SKBJ Barry Bates PF94 39 204 345 504 1092 480 450 350 330 - - - 275 255	K5TX		,	47	-						700	-	-	-	-	3567	
STE Simon Brandenburg PF94 39 171 330 512 1052 480 340 350 330 - - - 255 255 256 257 258 2	K5LA			-							-		-	-	-	288	
SAKH Andrew Hall PF95 - 99 170 264 533 450 320 340 330 210 - 218													-	-	-		
SZBK S. Ruediger PF95 - - 230 528 758 450 450 220 210 - - - 208 231 241 235 231 245 250 210 - - - 208 231 245 250 231 245 250 245	-						-							-			
Gavin Brain QF32				-	99								210	-	-		
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Same Case											_			-			
Adaptage Roy O'Malley QG62 53 162 250 392 807 340 -		, ,					-			_	_		_	_	_	1664	
Solid John Ross PF95	K4ZQ				-					_	_	210	_	_	_	1407	
Signature Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours Section C: Multi Operator Section C: Open C: O	K5NI									-	220		-	-	-	1077	
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ACZ Scott Watson QG62 54 265 280 - 499 49 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45	K3UBM	Michael Borthwick		-					320	-	-	-	-	-	-	859	
SAR Alan Raftery PF95 - 147 235 - 382 388 39VWW Jim Wilson QF22 - 198 198 198 198 3762 John Witte QF22 - 72 120 - 192 198 3767 Peter Fraser QF22 - 75 75	K5HP			-			192		-	-	110	-	-	-	-	730	
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours	K4CZ			54			-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	499	
Section C: Multi Operator, 24 Hours				-		235	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382	
ASZPF Peter Fraser QF22 - 75 75 75				-		100	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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			VHF - UHF Bands					Microwave Bands							ALL
Call	Name	Location	50 MHz	144 MHz	432 MHz	1296 MHz	SUB TOTAL	2.4 GHz	3.4 GHz	5.7 GHz	10 GHz	24 GHz	47 GHz	Opto	BAND TOTAL
/K2BOZ		QF68	46	630	540	544	1760	240	_	_	_	_	_	_	2000
K5OM		QF03	87	513	600	784	1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1984
K3YVG	Yarra Valley ARG	QF22	140	681	500	392	1713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1713
K1DA K5DMC		QF44 PF96	72	546 306	360 370	216 272	1194 948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1194 948
K1MT		QF44	34	453	180	-	667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	667
			Sec	ction	D: Mul	ti Ope	rator, 8	Hours							
K5LZ	Elizabeth ARC	PF95, PF96	72	333 195	550 215	672 344	1627 797	960	810	390	600 650	590	400	200	4977
K2GG K3ALB		QF67, QF68 QF11, QF12	43 47	348	345	744	1484	430 680	430 330	540 550	560	430 210	430	320	4027 4014
K3RU		QF22	21	159	280	496	956	440	320	320	350		-	-	2386
K3KQ		QF13	33	510	550	672	1765	370	-	210	-	-	-	-	2345
K2BOZ K4RC	Redcliffe DARC	QF68 QG62	39 50	447 144	310 210	392 312	1188 716	220 220	-	-	230	-	-	-	1408 1166
K4NIS	SCARC	QG62 QG63	50 55	186	305	336	882	220	-	-	230	-	-	-	882
K5DMC	00/11/0	PF96	-	231	315	264	810	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
K2EH	CCARC	QF56	46	276	115	-	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437
			Sec	ction I	E: Hon	ne Stat	ion, 24	Hours							
′K3ES ′K3MY	Andy Sayers Ross Keogh	QF22 QF22	138 65	786 636	845 865	1032 992	2801 2558	660 790	-	-	370	-	-	-	3831 3348
K5AKM	Keith Minchin	PF95	22	111	245	408	∠558 786	480	480	500	490	-	-	-	2736
K3JTM	Tim Morgan	QF12		276	405	552	1233	560	-	340	340	-	-	-	2473
K3GHZ	Rhett Donnan	QF32	94	423	475	560	1552	-	-	-	800	-	-	-	2352
K4JMC	John McPherson	QG62	44	402	490	408	1344	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	1824
K2AMS K3ND	Mark Swannack Andrew Scott	QF68 QF22	33 106	312 459	280 480	256 480	881 1525	230	210	210	210	-	-	-	1741 1525
K4KLC	Ron Melton	QG62	153	330	430	600	1513	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	1513
K2EI	Neil Sandford	QF68	32	315	175	256	778	210	210	-	210	-	-	-	1408
K3KIS	Andrew Kayton	QF22	50	267	335	480	1132		-	-	-	-	-	-	1132
K4TJ	John Kirk	QG52	37	195	275	280	787	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	1127
K4MJF K3FASW	John Morris Andre Walker	QG62 QF21	34	258 522	390 530	400	1082 1052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1082 1052
K3OE	Andrew Martin	QF22	44	168	345	448	1005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1005
K4VDX	Roland Lang	QG62	47	279	310	312	948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	948
K3NFI	Dean Webster	QF31	21	231	310	376	938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	938
′K2XTT ′K7JG	Tim Tuck Joe Gelston	QF56 QE38	34	297 210	240 215	256	793 459	-	-	-	210	-	-	-	793 669
K73G K3VL	David Harms	QF33	-	276	280	-	556		-	-	-	-	-	-	556
K3MRG	Marshall Graham	QF22	-	210	260	-	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470
/K1WJ	Waldis Jirgens	QF44	31	1295	295	-	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
/K3OER /K2YW	Andrew Martin John Eyles	QF23 QF34	82 43	354 309	-	-	436 352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436 352
/K3HGB	David Lalor	QF12	-	168	165		333			-	-	-	_	_	333
K3AHT	Geoff Cooper	QF33	-	207	105	-	312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312
K3SF	Ross Sargent	QF22	-	132	170	-	302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302
/K3TOM	Tom Steadman	QF31	21	108	165	-	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
/K5KLV /K3ZHQ	Les Virgo Eric Warren-Smith	PF87 QF22	32 -	99 225	105	-	236 225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236 225
			Sec	ction I	F: Rov	er Stat	ion, 24	Hours							
K5ZT	Tim Dixon	PF86, PF96, PF	,						1710	1050	1570	1000			10100
/K2CU	Justin Lavery	QF38, QF47, Q	155 F48 OF3	510 7 OE57	935 7 OF58	1408 OF69 C	3008 E59 OG5	1860 n	1710	1050	1570	1300	-	-	10498
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K5RX	Derek Reuther	PF96, PF86, PF	95, PF85 98	, PF84, 375	PF94 705	1000	2178	790	670	_	_	-	_	_	3638
K5TCP	Derek Grocke	PF96, PF86, PF	95, PF85 65	, PF84 303	630	888	1886	570	560	_	_	_	_	_	3016
/K1DA	Andrew Davis VK1DA,	Bruce Brown VK1HB				888 Notes	1886	570	560	-	-	-	-	-	3
/K1MT /K2EH /K2GG /K2BOZ /K3ER /K3KQ	Matt Bowman VK1MT, Central Coast ARC: VK Peter VK2GFE, Peter V VK2BOZ Cris Perrett, V Eastern and Mountain I Ralph Parkhurst VK3LL	Steve Zoneff VK2ZS 2MDC Doug, VK2GF (K2YGM, Dan VK2G- (K2FSMI Brenda Tay District Radio Club: V ., Damian Ayers VK3	Z, lan Ber RA Grahai G, Irene V lor, VK2F K3AVV M KQ	nnett Vk m, VK2I 'K2FIRI WWD D	(1IAN, A: FCHT Ch H Doug Tufe	shtyn Re nristine, \ ery	/K2PEP B	ob, VK2							
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