

# World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF)



# About WWFF

- National & non-commercial program
- *draw attention to the importance of protecting nature, flora & fauna*
- Operate from designated nature parks/ protected nature areas
- National programs
  - Various National Awards offered.
- Global award program
- WWFF Directory

# About WWFF

- Commenced 2008 as WFF
- Initiated by the Russian Robinson Club
- Relunched as WWFF in late 2012
- Run by the co-ordinators of a large number of Flora & Fauna programs.
- WWFF Council
  - Chairman, Vice chairman, Council members
- 38 participating countries
- Each park issued with a unique identifying reference number
  - ITU allocated prefix, FF for Flora & Fauna, and a unique identifying number, e.g. VKFF-001

# 44

- During a WWFF QSO you may hear reference to '44'.
- The first digit '4' represents the four elements: earth, water, air, and fire.
- The second digit '4' represents the four directions: north, south, east, and west.



# Awards

- **GLOBAL** Awards
- **National** Awards



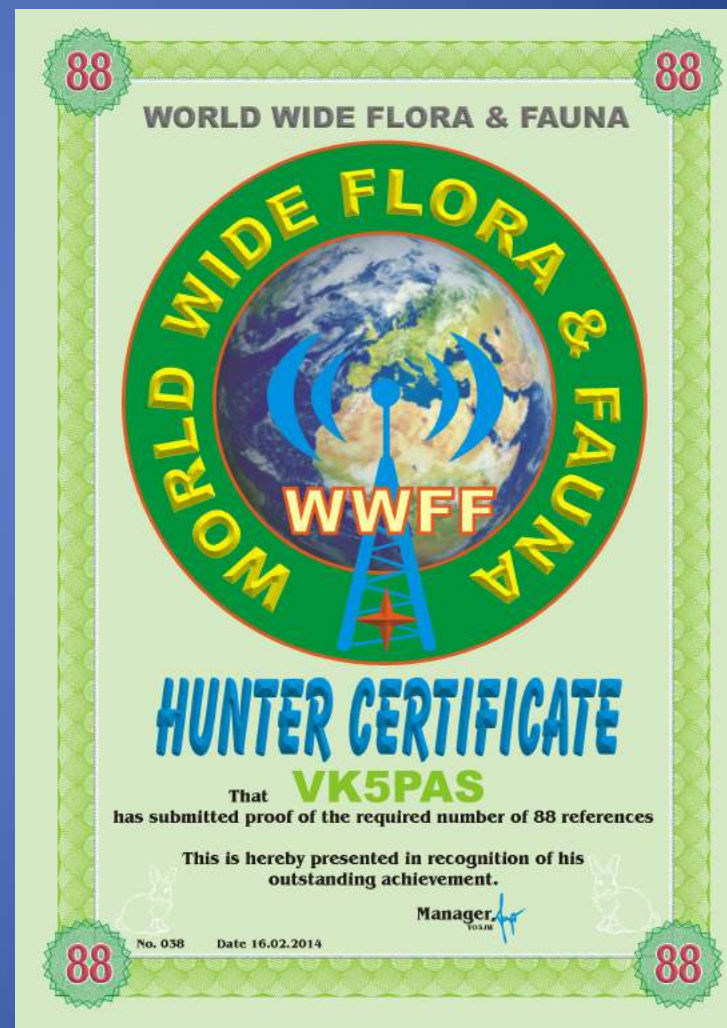
# WWFF Global Awards

- launched October 2013
- WWFF Hunter
  - Commences at 44 references
  - Upgraded steps of 44
  - To 444 and then steps of 100
  - Novice – 10 references
- WWFF Activator
  - Commences at 11 references
  - Upgraded steps of 11 references



# Global WWFF Awards

- **GLOBAL** Awards
  - 44 QSO's required
  - 2 hour operating time.
  - QSO's can be spread over multiple activations.
  - Mobile is accepted
  - MM accepted
    - Marine Parks.
  - AM not accepted
  - Repeaters, IRLP, Echolink not accepted
  - Documentary proof of activation
    - \*not required for VKFF Awards



# Australian (VKFF) program

- Commenced March 2013
- VK5PAS – Australian co-ordinator
- VKFF National Awards.
  - Slightly different rules
    - Number of QSO's required
    - Operating time





# Australian (VKFF) program

- Open to.....
  - Activators
  - Hunters
  - SWL's.



# Australian (VKFF) program

- National Parks
- **10** QSO's required
  - Reduced from 44 QSO's due to our remoteness & number of amateurs
- **30** minute operating time.
  - Reduced from 2 hours
- Certificates
  - Free as PDF or JPG
  - \$5.00 printed & posted

# Australian (VKFF) program

- 31 overseas recipients.
- 7 Australian activator certificates
- 20 Australian Hunter certificates



# Australian (VKFF) program

- Activators

- **Bronze**

- 10 VKFF

- **Silver**

- 20 VKFF

- **Gold**

- 30 VKFF

- **Platinum**

- 40 VKFF

- **Diamond**

- 50 VKFF



# Australian (VKFF) program

- Hunters & SWL's

- **Bronze**

- 10 VKFF

- **Silver**

- 20 VKFF

- **Gold**

- 30 VKFF

- **Platinum**

- 40 VKFF

- **Diamond**

- 50 VKFF





*"World Wide Flora & Fauna in amateur radio"*

# VKFF Award (Silver)

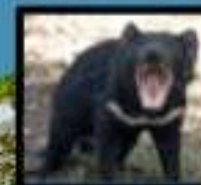
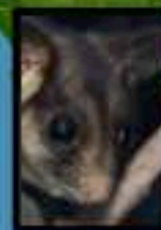


Having operated portable from  
20 different VKFF areas



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# Recommended frequencies

## PHONE

- 3.744
- 7.144
- 14.244
- 18.144
- 21.244
- 24.944
- 28.444

## CW

- 3.544
- 7.024
- 10.124
- 14.044
- 18.084
- 21.044
- 24.894
- 28.044

# WWFF Log Search



- Log search platform
- Commenced 16 Feb 2013
- 3,618,381 QSOs in the database
- From 4,091 different references



# WWFF Forum

- Need to register
- Free to join
- Various folders of interest.
  - Latest news
  - Upcoming activations
- DX cluster
  - Set to WWFF activations
- Maps
  - Adventure Radio



# WWFF Australia Yahoo group

- Messages
- Photos
- Files
- Share
- Announce activations



<https://au.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/wwffaaustralia/info>

# Useful links

- <http://wwffaustalia.weebly.com>
- <http://www.wwff.co>
- <https://au.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/wwffaustalia/info>

# Questions ???

