



FULL REPORT

2013

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Congratulations VK6

This year the Remembrance Day contest fell on the same weekend as the ILLW activities. Some lighthouse stations worked both events which helped the activity for the RD. Although the logs submitted this year contained fewer contacts, there were more logs submitted than last year which shows that support for the RD is not lacking in anyway, and that both activities can co-exist in harmony. Very poor band conditions on Saturday night saw a slump in activity during the evening.

Noticeable changes for this year are the huge increase in logs submitted from VK6 by 20%. An increase from 16% to 17.8% in logs submitted per actual participants. CW contacts rose almost 50% and from 31:1 to 13:1 SSB to CW ratio. Great to see more CW activity, but we're yet to see any RTTY contacts. RTTY was introduced as it was a mode used in WW2. Operating in the tradition of WW2 was Terry VK4AAT using a Collins Art 13 Transmitter with a BC348Q Receiver and a dipole.

There were approximately twenty more stations involved this year with 1367 stations participating. Logs were received from 17 Foundation, 31 Standard and 195 Advanced licences making up 17.8% of actual participants. There were 127 unique Foundation Licence calls logged, 35 QRP stations, 76 portable, and 31 mobile. 21 paper logs and 222 electronic logs were received. Of these, 5 were treated as check logs. 164 logs contained HF contacts only, 68 contained HF VHF & UHF contacts, and only 11 VHF and above logs were received.



1. Doc VK5BUG operating CW in the museum at Cape Willoughby Lighthouse using VK5BAR

168 operators used VKCL Logger, 43 RD Logger, 5 Excel and the rest various non conforming loggers not designed for the RD causing unnecessary work to be done by the manager. Why use loggers that don't do the job is beyond me, as good time and effort has been put into the RD loggers by our own hard working VK programmers, so lets try and support our own in future. There is no actual 'robot' for QSLing receipt of logs, and due to a windows upgrade the log checking software would not run as expected, so many Excel formulas did a lot of log checking along with quite a bit of manual checking.

Most logging errors were due to incorrect copying of received exchange or callsign, and failing to pay attention to what is in the entry window before pressing enter. Some had incorrectly copied the 1st exchange made with a station, and repeated the wrong exchange for every other contact with the same station, showing that they were looking at the loggers last entry rather than listening to what was being said. This of course saw many points being taken off the score for these mistakes.

Some people are still downloading the paper log cover sheet and not using the log book provided, and then missed needed columns in their own paper log, thereby missing relevant info and having the log totally rejected. If you have a computer and can download the files provided, please use them as making your own format up can easily lead to missing information and loss of points or having your log delegated a check log. Excel spreadsheet entries last year showed a total lack of knowledge on how to use it, so I have removed the spreadsheet from the download page as it is easier to download a logger and use that, knowing that your log will be correct when sent in.

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140 logs had deducted points for miss-logged calls and wrong exchanges. You can see how you did by downloading the full 2013 RD report from the website.

If you have been keeping an eye on the RD Website, then it should be no surprise that by looking at the submitted logs by VK6 they should be in a league of their own. And you would be correct. A weighted state score of 7.08 puts them well in the lead this year. Words of encouragement at the Perth AGM in May has shown that becoming heavily involved and submitting as many logs as possible is the key to winning rather than coming 2nd as per last year. Well done VK6. Results can be seen in table 1.

STATE	NR of LOGS	LOGGED CONTACTS	PH	CW	RAW SCORE	WEIGHTED SCORE	Percentage of participants who put log in
VK 1	6	385	381	4	445	1.17	25
VK 2	51	6651	5915	736	8177	1.95	15.9
VK 3	30	3460	3278	182	4051	0.99	10.6
VK 4	34	6677	6403	274	7416	2.62	13.4
VK 5	38	4549	3785	764	7402	5.63	22.1
VK 6	59	7480	7357	123	9537	7.08	37.3
VK 7	20	1807	1654	153	2063	3.56	25
VK 8	2	57	57	0	57	0.37	20
ZL	3	121	93	28	170	0.03	4.5
P2	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	243	31187	28923	2264	39318	TOTAL	17.8

Table 1

Individual Efforts.

The best individual effort goes to Iain Crawford VK5ZD who stayed up all night to get the big pointers and by working HF through to 3.4GHz in the SO Mixed category. 1024 points set by Iain was only slightly behind Wayne VK7NET on 1055 points from last year, who holds the record so far for best score for an individual. Well done Iain.

82 operators were spread over 9 Multi Single and 9 MM stations. VK2GGC Multi-Single station operated by VK2ZMT VK2PV VK2FJ VK2HFP VK2FALL VK2CQ and VK2ON produced a massive 983 points to win their section 2 years running. VK5AKM recorded another great score of 1050 taking 1st place in the Multi-multi section.

The QRP section was well represented with a total of 35 taking part and 17 submitting logs. Tim VK5ZT topped the section with 810 points for the Mixed section.

Although there is no Rookie category (IE first year as a Ham), VKHAM (.com) has kindly sponsored an award for the highest scoring Rookie. This year six Rookies, VK2FGIN, VK2FJEF, VK2FRNK, VK4FDAD, VK5FACE, and VK6FDGB submitted scores from 4 to 223. Congratulations to Daniel VK6FDGB with his



2 Highest scoring Foundation licence holder, Monique Faulkner, VK6FMON portable.

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decent score of 223.



3. Inside VK6FMON's tent.

The top 3 Foundation licences were VK6FMON 448 (QRP PH), VK4FAKE 423 (SOPH), and VK6FDGB 223 (QRP PH)

Four teams were submitted with team West Oz Winners (Miles VK6MAB, Heath VK6TWO, and Neil VK6BDO) taking honours followed by the Maroons, (Catherine VK4GH, Ken VK4QH and Alan VK4SN).

See Table 2.

TEAM NAME	OP 1	OP 2	OP 3	TOTAL
West Oz Winners	VK6MAB	VK6BDO	VK6TWO	1797
Maroons	VK4QH	VK4GH	VK4SN	1735
Ghosts	VK2TQ	VK2KDP		1047
ORANA Amigos	VK2FSTU	VK2FJEF		64

Table 2



4. ORARC caravan at Tacking Point for VK2BOR

BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	499	404	95
3500	5035	4490	545
7000	15738	14565	1173
14000	4049	3939	110
21000	411	355	56
28000	322	267	55
50	283	243	40
144	3074	3015	59
432	1564	1510	54
1.2G	85	71	14
2.3G	63	32	31
3.4G	64	32	32
TOTAL	31187	28923	2264

Table 3

ALL TIME RECORDS. 2012 Onwards

CATEGORY	YEAR	CALLSIGN	SCORE
SOPH	2012	VK7NET	1055
SOCW	2013	VK5NE	542
SOMX	2013	VK5ZD	1024
QRPPH	2013	VK6FMON	448
QRPCW	2012	VK3QB	222
QRPMX	2013	VK5ZT	810
MS	2012	VK2GGC	1148
MM	2013	VK5AKM	1050

Table 4



6. VK2ZHE and VK1ZRE operating VK2BOR



7. Cape Willoughby Lighthouse where VK5BAR operated from.

A full list of statistics is on the WIA RD website in PDF format. Soapbox comments have been copied and pasted from logs and emails, and are also available.

Awards will be sent from the W.I.A office for all major 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Downloadable PDF certificates for individual state placing's are available.

Thanks to VK6FMON, VK6TWO, VK5PAS, and VK2ZHE for supplying photos.

See table 5 for the complete list of operator rankings.

Best 73's
Alan Shannon VK4SN

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RD Operator results:

Single Op Phone						Single Op CW		QRP CW	
Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points	Callsign	Points
VK2TQ	841	VK2UP	116	VK2LEE	41	VK5NE	542	VK2ONZ	131
VK4YB	809	VK6PIG	116	VK5LSB	40	VK2IR	264	VK3AGQ	83
VK5CB	765	VK5DMC	111	VK4VBU	39	VK2AYD	252	VK2BJT	36
VK7NET	655	VK3ASU	109	VK3NCC	38	VK7RF	248	VK5CYM	24
VK4QH	631	VK4FR	109	VK3DY	36	VK5LJ	192	VK7AD	16
VK3SIM	625	VK6YA	102	VK2KTT	35	VK4VDX	172	VK1SV	8
VK4GMH	547	VK4PB	101	VK7QF	33	VK5DC	142		
VK4ADC	507	VK1MT	101	VK2JWA	32	VK2GR	138		
VK2MT	473	VK7FB	100	VK8FHIL	32	VK4XY	128	QRP Mixed	
VK4GH	465	VK5ALX	99	VK5SE	31	VK2KM	98	Callsign	Points
VK3GC	439	VK6USB	98	VK2BBQ	31	VK3BAA	56	VK5ZT	810
VK6CSW	438	VK6NWK	97	VK2OX	31	VK3TX	46	VK2IG	222
VK2AMW	436	VK6CN	93	VK2TTL	30	VK2AWD	44	VK2PN	53
VK4FAKE	423	VK7HAL	92	VK6OE	30	VK7RO	32		
VK6AIF	400	VK5SFA	86	VK6ZN	29	VK5UM	26		
VK5BC	375	VK6GHZ	83	VK6QK	29	VK2EL	22	Multi-Single	
VK4KLC	352	VK6LV	82	VK2YW	28	VK3GDM	12	Callsign	Points
VK6LD	340	VK6JP	79	VK6DF	27	VK6AFW	5	VK2GGC	983
VK3AVV	335	VK2AOA	78	VK7GN/VK8	26			VK2IM	480
VK6BDO	313	VK5XY	78	VK8HPB	25			VK2TS	340
VK6HDX	274	VK4MON	78	VK4ATH	25	Single Op Mixed		VK2AFY	228
VK5UV	268	VK7DG	77	VK4NJB	24	Callsign	Points	VK2ACW	202
VK1HW	266	VK6YD	77	VK4BSH	24	VK5ZD	1024	VK6AHR	177
VK3TCX	264	VK6RZ	75	VK5MPJ	22	VK6ZRW	833	VK2BOR	97
VK3GWS	252	VK6GG	74	VK2FSTU	21	VK6TWO	826	VK2WG	57
VK4MIT	240	VK7LTD	72	VK6DXI	20	VK6MAB	658	VK3OLS	49
VK6DT	235	VK5STU	71	VK6QM	20	VK4SN	639	VK6SH	40
VK6XLR	226	VK6SN	70	VK2FUSY	19	VK3IO	331		
VK6MM	219	VK7RM	68	VK2VV	19	VK6KTV	329	Multi-Multi	
VK5MTM	213	VK6HV	66	ZL4OL	19	VK4AMG	285	Callsign	Points
VK5DT	210	VK2JJW	65	VK2ZZ	16	VK5KX	224	VK5AKM	1050
VK3MEG	208	VK6QS	63	VK6BMW	16	VK3VT	210	VK6CLL	659
VK2KDP	206	VK5FCJM	60	VK7QP/VK8	15	VK2AR	173	VK4HH	640
VK4XQA	204	VK6SO	59	ZL3AKM	15	ZL3VZ	136	VK2AWX	584
VK3ADW	201	VK5NQP	59	VK7FM	15	VK5NI	134	VK4WIS	307
VK2IUW	182	VK4FDAD	58	VK5ZK	13	VK3DGN	108	VK5BAR	179
VK5MU	181	VK3BQ	58	VK6AN	13	VK3HJ	84	VK3SCG	113
VK6HAD	180	VK5NIG	55	VK5HCF	12	VK2KJJ	78	VK4WIR	73
VK6KW	179	VK4JRO	54	VK1CM	12	VK5FD	63	VK2MB	49
VK3IJ	176	VK6MJC	53	VK5AEY	11	VK4PQ	21		
VK5LTD	174	VK6LAW	53	VK3BCZ	10				
VK7HW	170	VK4FNQ	53	VK6WF	10				
VK7JGD	166	VK2FMSL	53	VK5ZKK	10	QRP Phone		Check Logs	
VK2HGB	164	VK6CNL	52	VK5OQ	9	Callsign	Points	VK4OC	
VK2FERM	158	VK4SR	52	VK5HP	9	VK6FMON	448	VK6AR	
VK6FJA	156	VK1IAN	51	VK3VTH	9	VK6FDGB	223	VK5HO	
VK6NU	154	VK6DDX	50	VK2FGIN	8	VK2FRNK	131	VK6FPSH	
VK6KMC	150	VK3LM	50	VK3PH	8	VK6FLAB	106	VK6JES	
VK3YAR	131	VK7WR	49	VK1PE	7	VK2FLJD	75	VK6XCJ	
VK6DI	128	VK6PWD	49	VK3VD	7	VK6LO	50		
VK4ON	127	VK7KC	49	VK3LRE	5	VK2ADU	49		
VK2MEV	127	VK4FLR	48	VK5FACE	4	VK7TW	46		
VK7VH	121	VK4AAT	42	VK2ACD	4	VK4FPDG	29		
VK4GQ	121	VK2ODD	42			VK7KPC	12		
VK6RC	121	VK2FJEF	42			VK3FMPW	7		

Table 5

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2013										
STATE	NR of LOGS	LOGGED CONTACTS	PH	CW	RAW SCORE	WEIGHING FACTOR	WEIGHTED SCORE	Percentage of Licences who put log in	Percentage of Participants who put log in	Unique Participants
VK 1	6	385	381	4	445	381	1.17	1.6	25.0	24
VK 2	51	6651	5915	736	8177	4184	1.95	1.2	15.9	320
VK 3	30	3460	3278	182	4051	4086	0.99	0.7	10.6	282
VK 4	34	6677	6403	274	7416	2834	2.62	1.2	13.4	254
VK 5	38	4549	3785	764	7402	1314	5.63	2.9	22.1	172
VK 6	59	7480	7357	123	9537	1347	7.08	4.4	37.3	158
VK 7	20	1807	1654	153	2063	580	3.56	3.4	25.0	80
VK 8	2	57	57	0	57	154	0.37	1.3	20.0	10
ZL	3	121	93	28	170	5464	0.03	0.1	4.5	67
P2	0	0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	0
TOTAL	243	31187	28923	2264	39318	20344	TOTAL	1.2	17.8	1367

LOGS RECEIVED BY CATEGORY PER STATE

Category	TOTAL	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	ZL	P2	PERCENTAGE CATEGORY
SO PH	169	5	27	19	25	26	48	15	2	2	0	70
SO CW	18	0	6	3	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	7
SO MXD	18	0	2	4	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	7
QRP PH	10	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	4
QRP CW	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
QRP MXD	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MS	10	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
MM	9	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	243	6	51	30	34	38	59	20	2	3	0	100
STATE %		2	21	12	14	16	24	8	1	1	0	100

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PHONE CONTACTS PER BAND PER STATE												
PHONE BAND	TOTAL	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	ZL	P2	PERCENTAGE BAND
1800	404	0	72	29	57	83	159	4	0	0	0	1
3500	4490	29	890	611	1082	739	859	242	17	21	0	16
7000	14565	344	4557	2233	3468	1540	1401	951	19	52	0	50
14000	3939	8	355	341	1469	693	856	186	18	13	0	14
21000	355	0	14	9	96	68	153	6	2	7	0	1
28000	267	0	3	7	65	58	133	0	1	0	0	1
50	243	0	0	2	36	100	67	38	0	0	0	1
144	3015	0	16	34	88	256	2496	125	0	0	0	10
432	1510	0	8	12	29	146	1213	102	0	0	0	5
1.2G	71	0	0	0	13	38	20	0	0	0	0	0
2.3	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.4	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28923	381	5915	3278	6403	3721	7357	1654	57	93	0	100

CW CONTACTS PER BAND PER STATE												
CW BAND	TOTAL	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	ZL	P2	PERCENTAGE BAND
1800	95	0	5	4	3	60	23	0	0	0	0	4
3500	545	0	174	31	123	137	26	36	0	18	0	24
7000	1173	4	531	141	141	219	17	110	0	10	0	52
14000	110	0	23	5	7	58	10	7	0	0	0	5
21000	56	0	3	0	0	45	8	0	0	0	0	2
28000	55	0	0	1	0	44	10	0	0	0	0	2
50	40	0	0	0	0	36	4	0	0	0	0	2
144	59	0	0	0	0	46	13	0	0	0	0	3
432	54	0	0	0	0	42	12	0	0	0	0	2
1.2G	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1
2.4	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	1
3.4G	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2264	4	736	182	274	701	123	153	0	28	0	100

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VK1 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	5
VK2	136
VK3	82
VK4	70
VK5	45
VK6	9
VK7	33
VK8	2
VK9	0
ZL	4
P2	0

VK1 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	0	0	0
3500	29	29	0
7000	348	344	4
14000	8	8	0
21000	0	0	0
28000	0	0	0
50	0	0	0
144	0	0	0
432	0	0	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

Same State Contacts	
VK1	5
VK2	2161
VK3	940
VK4	2349
VK5	2031
VK6	6164
VK7	378
VK8	1
VK9	0
ZL	0
P2	0
TOTAL	14029

VK2 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	139
VK2	2161
VK3	1336
VK4	1458
VK5	778
VK6	262
VK7	377
VK8	25
VK9	0
ZL	112
P2	0

VK2 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	77	72	5
3500	1064	890	174
7000	5088	4557	531
14000	378	355	23
21000	17	14	3
28000	3	3	0
50	0	0	0
144	16	16	0
432	8	8	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

VK3 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	70
VK2	881
VK3	940
VK4	604
VK5	477
VK6	147
VK7	287
VK8	14
VK9	0
ZL	27
P2	0

VK3 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	33	29	4
3500	642	611	31
7000	2374	2233	141
14000	346	341	5
21000	9	9	0
28000	8	7	1
50	2	2	0
144	34	34	0
432	12	12	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

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VK4 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	78
VK2	1623
VK3	977
VK4	2349
VK5	759
VK6	436
VK7	281
VK8	38
VK9	1
ZL	131
P2	0

VK4 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	60	57	3
3500	1205	1082	123
7000	3609	3468	141
14000	1476	1469	7
21000	96	96	0
28000	65	65	0
50	36	36	0
144	88	88	0
432	29	29	0
1.2G	13	13	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

VK5 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	45
VK2	719
VK3	623
VK4	630
VK5	2031
VK6	252
VK7	205
VK8	24
VK9	0
ZL	17
P2	0

VK5 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	143	83	60
3500	876	739	137
7000	1759	1540	219
14000	751	693	58
21000	113	68	45
28000	102	58	44
50	136	100	36
144	302	256	46
432	188	146	42
1.2G	52	38	14
2.3G	63	32	31
3.4G	64	32	32

VK6 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	12
VK2	258
VK3	220
VK4	380
VK5	281
VK6	6131
VK7	85
VK8	16
VK9	0
ZL	9
P2	0

VK6 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	182	159	23
3500	885	859	26
7000	1340	1323	17
14000	862	852	10
21000	161	153	8
28000	143	133	10
50	71	67	4
144	2508	2495	13
432	1225	1213	12
1.2G	20	20	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

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VK7 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	36
VK2	384
VK3	401
VK4	256
VK5	234
VK6	81
VK7	378
VK8	6
VK9	0
ZL	15
P2	0

VK7 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	4	4	0
3500	270	234	36
7000	1058	948	110
14000	189	182	7
21000	6	6	0
28000	0	0	0
50	38	38	0
144	125	125	0
432	102	102	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

VK8 State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	1
VK2	10
VK3	7
VK4	19
VK5	12
VK6	6
VK7	2
VK8	1
VK9	0
ZL	0
P2	0

VK8 BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	0	0	0
3500	17	17	0
7000	19	19	0
14000	18	18	0
21000	2	2	0
28000	1	1	0
50	0	0	0
144	0	0	0
432	0	0	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

ZL State Contacts	
Prefix	Nr
VK1	3
VK2	46
VK3	16
VK4	31
VK5	13
VK6	1
VK7	12
VK8	0
VK9	0
ZL	0
P2	0

ZL BAND USAGE			
BAND	CONTACTS	PHONE	CW
1800	0	0	0
3500	39	21	18
7000	62	52	10
14000	13	13	0
21000	7	7	0
28000	0	0	0
50	0	0	0
144	0	0	0
432	0	0	0
1.2G	0	0	0
2.3G	0	0	0
3.4G	0	0	0

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STATE WINNERS (DOWNLOADABLE PDF CERTIFICATE)

VK1		OVERALL		
SOPH	1st	VK1HW	266	23
	2nd	VK1MT	101	63
	3rd	VK1IAN	51	101
QRP CW	1st	VK1SV	8	6

VK2		OVERALL		
SOPH	1st	VK2TQ	841	1
	2nd	VK2MT	473	9
	3rd	VK2AMW	436	13
SOCW	1st	VK2IR	264	2
	2nd	VK2AYD	252	3
	3rd	VK2GR	138	8
SOMX	1st	VK2AR	173	11
	2nd	VK2KJJ	78	16
QRP PH	1st	VK2FRNK	131	3
	2nd	VK2FLJD	75	5
	3rd	VK2ADU	49	7
QRP CW	1st	VK2ONZ	131	1
	2nd	VK2BJT	36	3
QRP MX	1st	VK2IG	222	2
	2nd	VK2PN	53	3
MS	1st	VK2GGC	983	1
	2nd	VK2IM	480	2
	3rd	VK2TS	340	3
MM	1st	VK2AWX	584	4
	2nd	VK2MB	49	9

VK3		OVERALL		
SOPH	1st	VK3SIM	625	6
	2nd	VK3GC	439	11
	3rd	VK3AVV	335	19
SOCW	1st	VK3BAA	56	11
	2nd	VK3TX	46	12
	3rd	VK3GDM	12	17

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SOMX	1st	VK3IO	331	6
	2nd	VK3VT	211	10
	3rd	VK3DGN	108	14
QRP PH	1st	VK3FMPW	7	11
QRP CW	1st	VK3AGQ	83	2
MS	1st	VK3OLS	49	9
MM	1st	VK3SCG	113	7

VK4				
SOPH	1st	VK4YB	809	2
	2nd	VK4QH	631	5
	3rd	VK4GMH	547	7
SOCW	1st	VK4VDX	172	6
	2nd	VK4XY	128	9
SOMX	1st	VK4SN	639	5
	2nd	VK4AMG	285	8
	3rd	VK4PQ	21	18
QRP PH	1st	VK4FPDG	29	9
MM	1st	VK4HH	640	3
	2nd	VK4WIS	307	5
	3rd	VK4WIR	73	8

VK5				
SOPH	1st	VK5CB	767	3
	2nd	VK5BC	375	16
	3rd	VK5UV	268	22
SOCW	1st	VK5NE	542	1
	2nd	VK5LJ	192	5
	3rd	VK5DC	142	7
SOMX	1st	VK5ZD	1024	1
	2nd	VK5KX	224	9
	3rd	VK5NI	134	13
QRP CW	1st	VK5CYM	24	4
QRP MX	1st	VK5ZT	810	1

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MM	1st	VK5AKM	1050	1
	2nd	VK5BAR	179	6

VK6				
SOPH	1st	VK6CSW	438	12
	2nd	VK6AIF	400	15
	3rd	VK6LD	340	18
SOCW	1st	VK6AFW	5	18
SOMX	1st	VK6ZRW	833	2
	2nd	VK6TWO	826	3
	3rd	VK6MAB	658	4
QRP PH	1st	VK6FMON	448	1
	2nd	VK6FDGB	223	2
	3rd	VK6FLAB	106	4
MS	1st	VK6AHR	177	6
	2nd	VK6SH	40	10
MM	1st	VK6CLL	659	2

VK7				
SOPH	1st	VK7NET	655	4
	2nd	VK7HW	170	42
	3rd	VK7JGD	166	43
SOCW	1st	VK7RF	248	4
	2nd	VK7RO	32	14
QRP PH	1st	VK7TW	46	8
	2nd	VK7KPC	12	10
QRP CW	1st	VK7AD	16	5

VK8				
SOPH	1st	VK8FHIL	32	119
	2nd	VK8HPB	25	130
ZL				
SOPH	1st	ZL4OL	19	140
	2nd	ZL3AKM	15	144
SOMX	1st	ZL3VZ	136	12

**LOGS REQUIRING CLAIMED SCORE
ADJUSTMENTS**

Where did we go wrong?

My job as contest manager is to adjudicate all logs received to maintain an even playing field for all entrants. This includes validating exchanges, including correct callsign and exchange logging, and points claimed.

This gives credibility to results, and gives you, the operator, learning opportunities to see the mistakes you made and the opportunity for improvement next time around.

VK2ACW	7 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2MEV	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2ADU	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2MT	5 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AFY	8 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2ONZ	2 off for incorrectly logging callsign
VK2AMW	1 off for scoring on UT5URW	VK2ONZ	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AMW	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2PN	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AOA	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2TQ	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AR	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2TQ	1 off for logging callsign/s incorrectly
VK2AWD	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2TS	5 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AWX	5 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK2UP	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2AYD	4 off for logging callsigns incorrectly	VK2VV	1 off for incorrect logging /P2
VK2BOR	5 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3ADW	7 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2EL	2 Points Added for missed score	VK3AGQ	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FERM	11 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3ASU	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FERM	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK3BAA	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FLJD	1 off for incorrect scoring	VK3BCZ	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FLJD	3 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3BQ	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FLJD	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK3DY	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2FSTU	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3FMPW	9 off for invalid calls.
VK2FUSY	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3GC	5 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2GGC	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3GWS	2 off for incorrect logging /P2
VK2GGC	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK3GWS	5 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2GR	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3IJ	4 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2HBG	3 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3IO	5 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2IM	3 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK3MEG	8 off for incorrect logging
VK2IM	5 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3OLS	20 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2IR	20 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3SCG	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2IUW	3 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3SIM	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2JWA	5 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3TCX	1 off for incorrect logging - V1IAN
VK2KDP	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3TCX	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2KJJ	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3TX	8 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2KM	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3VT	8 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2KTT	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK3YAR	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2LEE	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK4AAT	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK2MB	6 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK4ADC	7 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4AMG	9 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4BSH	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4FAKE	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4FDAD	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4FLR	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4FNQ	24 off for scoring 3 pts instead of 1
		VK4FPDG	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4GH	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4GMH	7 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4HH	4 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4MIT	7 off for copying wrong exchanges
		VK4MIT	3 off for logging callsign incorrectly
		VK4MON	38 off for scoring 3 pts instead of 1

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VK4NJB	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6AHR	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4ON	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6CLL	20 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4ON	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6CLL	1 off for wrong callsign logged
VK4PQ	3 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6CNL	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4QH	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6CNL	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK4SN	6 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6CSW	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK4VBU	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6CSW	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4VDX	8 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6DI	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4WIR	1 off for scoring on IZ call	VK6DXI	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK4WIR	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6FDGB	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4WIS	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6FMON	2 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK4XQA	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6FMON	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4XY	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6HDX	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4YB	10 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6JEX	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK4YB	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6LAW	2 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5AKM	9 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6LV	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5ALX	1 off for incorrect logging 5/VK7TW	VK6MAB	6 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5BAR	11 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6MJC	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5BC	3 off for incorrect scoring on 80m	VK6MM	4 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5BC	2 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6NWK	27 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5CB	4 off for incorrect logging /P5 etc	VK6NWK	7 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5CB	13 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6OE	2 off. 1 bad exch, 1 dupe
VK5CB	2 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6PWD	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5DC	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6QS	1 off for duplicate VK6DT
VK5DMC	3 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6SH	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5DMC	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6SO	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5FD	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6TWO	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5FD	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6TWO	13 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5LTD	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6USB	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5MTM	2 off for wrong callsign logged	VK6XCJ	-230 . Dates/times match no QSO
VK5MU	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6YD	1 off for dupe
VK5NE	12 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK6ZN	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5NE	8 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK6ZRW	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5NIG	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7GN	3 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5NQP	2 added for incorrect scoring	VK7JGD	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5NQP	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7JGD	4 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5OQ	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly	VK7NET	11 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5SE	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7RF	12 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5UM	4 pts off for no RXNr and 1 dupe.	VK7RM	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5UM	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7RO	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5UV	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7VH	1 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5XY	1 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7WR	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly
VK5ZD	4 off for copying wrong exchanges	VK7WR	2 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5ZK	24 off for scoring 3 pts instead of 1	ZL3VZ	13 off for copying wrong exchanges
VK5ZK	1 off for logging callsign incorrectly		
VK5ZK	1 off for copying wrong exchanges		
VK5ZT	56 off for copying wrong exchanges		
VK6AFW	1 off for copying wrong exchanges		

CHECK LOGS

VK6FPSH	Missing RST/NR field in paper log
VK4OC	Wrong exchanges, summary not filled out

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VK6AR >100 barely readable entries
VK5HO Invalid times
VK6XCJ Dates & times match no contacts.

SOAPBOX COMMENTS

After 56 years of operating in many RD contests, usually in recent years ever so briefly compared with operating for the entire 24 hours in the first couple of years as a VK5 in the 60s, it was an interesting experience to not have to use serial numbers, and to be able to rework even locals after three hours. It was also interesting to see before the contest, the stations that had announced that they were seriously setting up for the contest, and then to find a station such as VK7NET 'talking like a robot' and doing very well as a result.

VK3BCZ

I had a great time in the contest, just wish it was that busy all the time.

Regards David

VK5NQP

Great contest, had a blast. Just gave out contacts last year, but this year I thought I would give it a go. Can't wait for the next one.

VK5DT

Operated Portable QRP from Thredbo, Snowy Mountains, NSW from a lodge in the village. Rig Elecraft K1 at 5W, Antenna 18M long Doublet hung off a squid pole and trees. Local electrical noise of S6 to 7 made receiving interesting. Search and pounce worked the best. Propagation limited as QTH at base of valley. Thanks Alan for organising the RD again. It was good fun for a worthy cause. 73, Ian **VK2BJT**

This was my first contest in 28 years of being an Amateur Operator & the RD Contest was a great initiation. As the RD fell on the same weekend as my Scout Group's Term 3 Camp, I decided to take along some radio gear & enjoy Scouting & radio together. The camp was on a sheep farm, 20klms west of Goulburn & as the camp was in the middle of a paddock I had to operate portable with no 240 volt. Used car batteries & a solar panel for the duration of the Contest. As the Scouts are coincidentally working on their

Communications badge, the RD Contest was a fantastic demonstration of radio communications, including band conditions & time of day, the use of clear & concise exchange of information plus what fun radio can be! Convinced a few to get their licence. Unfortunately, the voltage of the car batteries was getting a bit low as we approached the Contest end time, but they lasted by keeping transmissions to just the essential numbers - so sorry for no small talk. Finally, who booked the massive static crashes on Saturday night?...we certainly earned those triple numbers! I'll be back next year for sure - thanks. Rob - **VK2MT**

It has been a pleasure to participate in such a great and worthy contest. Thank you to all those operators I worked this year and to the volunteers who promote and support this significant contest. 73

Peter **VK6AIF**

Conditions were tough on the day due to lots of storm QRM around Australia. Hopefully better luck next year with improved conditions hopefully, but it was still fun and being able to talk with some of the long term licence operators /ham operators around Australia was an excellent opportunity.

David **VK5LSB**

Great RD this year, even though from comments I heard 160 & 80 were exceptionally noisy.

That was certainly the case at my QTH, however much quieter in the early hours of Sunday!

Thanks for your efforts.

VK2JJW

This year my station consisted of a TS480HX transceiver operating at 5W PEP SSB, and 5W average CW. (The FT-817 used last year doesn't have the filters which the 480 has, and those filters were invaluable on Saturday night!) Antennas included a 160m 1/4 wave sloping wire, 80m 1/4 wave sloping wire, 40m dipole, and 20/15/10m tri-band 3-element yagi.

The thunderstorm QRN on Saturday evening made working difficult, & rendered 160m unusable for SSB and almost unusable for CW. 80m was usable but difficult copy. 40m was the best band during daylight hours.

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20m on Sunday morning / early afternoon was impacted by Travelling Ionospheric Disturbances (TIDs) - stations in VK4, VK5 and VK6 were varying from S5 to well over S9 over the period of tens of minutes, but otherwise it was OK. I heard no RD signals 10m & 15m during either day.

Also: the VKCL logger functionality is great; and "hats off" to the QRO stations who took the time and effort to listen for QRP stations, especially in the QRN on Saturday night!

Thank-you for managing the contest again this year, and I look forward to participating in next year's event. 73,

Mike Dower **VK2IG/QRP**

It is a friendly contest, and enjoyable because you can chat (a little), unlike the usual contests!

Regards, Charles **VK1CM**

Another great RD contest, had lots of Technical issues but that didn't stop the enjoyment. Thanks to Alan Shannon for being contest manager, and to everyone who I worked. Thanks to VK6SH for letting me use their shack whilst they were off camping. One radio, vertical, 80m loop and multiband beam. 100w maximum for HF SSB.

Miles **VK6MAB**

Great weekend. Working both ILLW and RD simultaneously took extra effort. Weather on the Saturday was very windy with rain showers. Weather on the Sunday was magnificent. Very heavy QRN on 40, 80 and 160 metres on Saturday night. Good team effort using the club's communications caravan.

Oxley Region ARC **VK2BOR**

Pictures in this soapbox can be found in the Gallery. - The van at my Port Macquarie QTH about 2 kilometres from the Lighthouse for the VK2BOR Saturday night and Sunday morning part of the 2013 RD. That photo was taken at dusk on the Saturday and you will note that after a day in the wind and rain at the Lighthouse, the sky has cleared and the sunset is illuminating the clouds over the ocean. The QRN remained and was particularly fierce on 160 and 80 metres, and only slightly less so on 40 metres. In fact, it was so fierce on 160 metres that we didn't

make any RD contacts at all on that band this year.

During the daylight hours of the Saturday at the Tacking Point Lighthouse, VK2BOR participated in both the ILLW and the RD. For safety reasons during years when the ILLW and RD coincide, we don't keep the caravan at the lighthouse during Saturday night (the ferrets come out) so we relocate the van to the property behind my home QTH less than 2 kilometres from the lighthouse and continue operating VK2BOR in the caravan there.

By the way, we proudly display the WIA logo on the Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club communications caravan in recognition of the WIA Club Grant we received a couple years ago which enabled us to replace the wheels and axle of the caravan and have the signs made professionally.

Henry **VK2ZHE** for **VK2BOR**

Photo Gallery

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VK2ZHE and VK1ZRE



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Operating from one of the former lighthouse keeper cottages at Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island.



VK5AJQ operating CW



VK5ATW operating SSB

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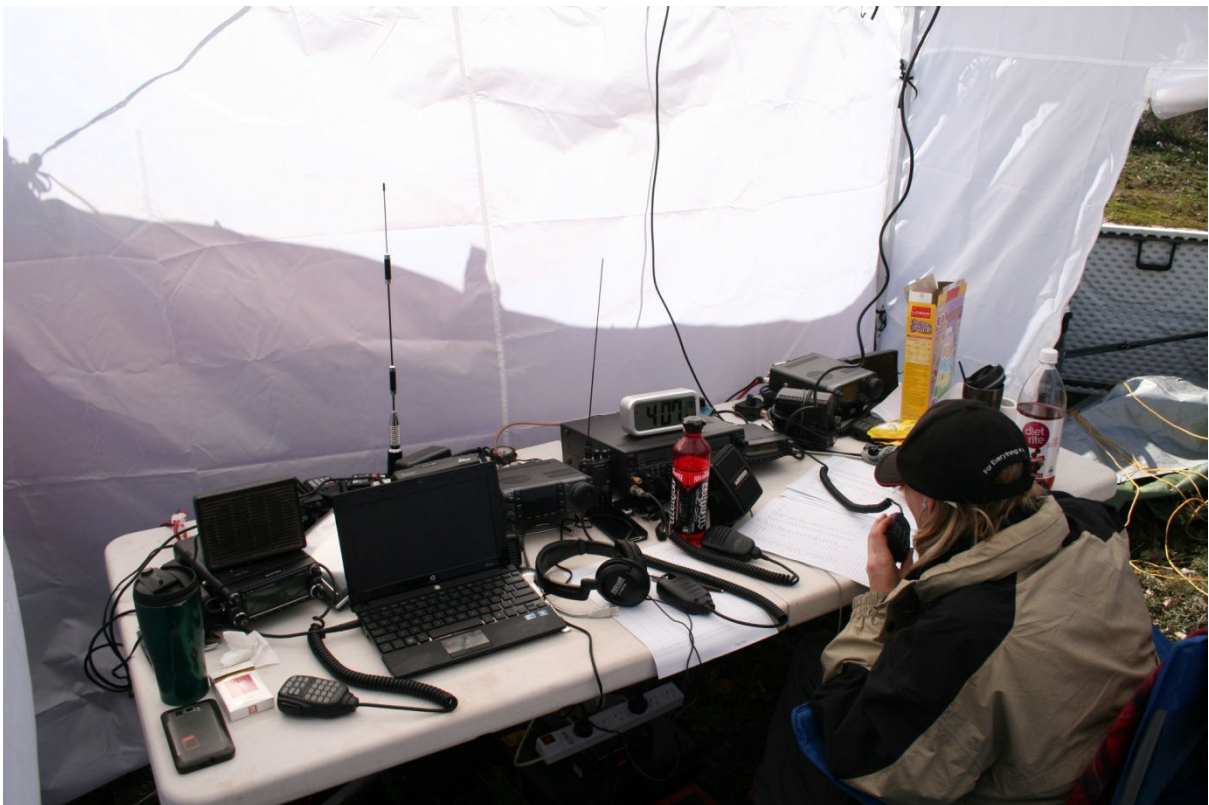


Doc VK5BUG being watched by Trevor VK5ATW



David VK5KC operating SSB

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Monica Faulkner, VK6FMON Portable. Winner of QRP Phone section.



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Heath VK6TWO Portable. Third Place, Single Op Mixed section



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