

VK SHIRES AWARD

The VK Shires Award will be broken into various sections as below. There is a weekly net held every Friday at 06.30utc on 14.240mhz followed by one on 7.185mhz as net controllers see fit. All contacts on or after 1.1.2014 will be eligible to be counted. A copy of your log must accompany your application and be posted to VK SHIRES AWARDS COMMITTEE, C/- Bill Horner, 11 South St, Wondai, Qld 4606, Australia or emailed to spiritdreaming11@bigpond.com
Cost per certificate will be \$5usd for overseas or \$5aud for all VKs.

Basic award VK : 75 shires (must include a minimum of 1 shire from each state)
Silver award VK : 150 shires
Gold award VK : 300 shires
Platinum award VK : all shires

Nomad award :

Basic 25 Shires, Silver 50 Shires, Gold 75 Shires and Platinum 100 Shires . This is a special award for those who travel about and activate shires. Please note you need to work a minimum of 5 stations from each shire.

VK1 award : 1 shire
VK2 award : Basic 25 shires, silver 50 shires, gold all shires
VK3 award : Basic 25 shires, silver 50 shires, gold all shires
VK4 award : basic 25 shires, silver 50 shires, gold all shires
VK5 award : basic 25 shires, silver 50 shires, gold all shires
VK6 award : basic 25 shires, silver 50 shires, gold all shires
VK7 award : basic 10 shires, silver 20 shires, gold all shires
VK8 award : basic 5 shires, silver 10 shires, gold all shires

**Please note that all VK9 and VK0 call areas do not count for this award.

***For those who actually go and activate a shire you must work a minimum of 50 stations to be eligible to claim the shire for yourself for all parts of the award except the Nomad Award as above. A copy of your log must be sent to the awards manager for verification.

**** Endorsements for SSB or CW or specific bands or QRP etc are available.