

The time has come to publish the results for the Down Under FYBO for 2016

The contest was trialled and run on 26th of June this year which seemed to be ideal weather for the contest with snow in some states and lots of rain in South Australia this winter.

We had entries for 2 of the 3 categories set aside for the contest and with out re writing the rules here no one entered a log for the portable section only logs for the FYBO and Home Station were submitted. Some FYBO operators took part in the contest in Parks and others on Summits I also received a log from a Station set up on the Beach and others just out in Bush land, a good selection of "walk in" type activity.

There was some confusion about the importance of the hourly repeat contact for some as the multiplier but I was able to check the logs and adjust scores accordingly .

So the winner for the Home section was Nev VK5WG who made 14 Qso's during the full time of the contest and because he maintained that hourly repeat exchange 12 times he was able to collect 12 multiplier point which boosted his score to 3768 points being the top score for the Home station section.

Top Score for the FYBO section was Paul VK5PAS who made 151 Qso's during the full time of the contest and maintained the hourly repeat exchange 50 times to use as his multiplier to give him a score of 22,550 points.

During my time in the contest I worked 8 SOTA peaks as a chaser, 4 Parks as a chaser , 1 operator on the beach 12 different home stations and 1 dx station from Europe.



Home Station section

CALL	DURATION		QSO	MULTIPLIER		SCORE
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VK5WG	300	+	14	x	12	3768
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VK3FQSO	292	+	34	x	11	3674
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VK3CAT	45	+	5	x	0	50
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VK7CW	33	+	6	x	0	39
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FYBO section

CALL	DURATION		QSO	MULTIPLIER		SCORE
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VK5PAS	300	+	151	x	50	22,550
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vk5cz	300	+	52	x	19	6,536
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VK2IO	152	+	44	x	14	2,744
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VK6NU	209	+	18	x	3	681
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VK2IB	130	+	21	x	3	453
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VK3JBL	102	+	14	x	2	232
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VK3YE	70	+	12	x	0	82
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VK3BYD	65	+	8	x	1	73
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VK3ARH	46	+	5	x	0	51
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VK3XV	23	+	9	x	0	32
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Congratulations to the highest scorers and thanks everyone for taking part, thanks to those who submitted a log .