



WIA Awards



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WIA Awards History

- WIA Federal Awards est. 1947
- running continuously ever since
- 60 + years – new awards introduced / short term awards discontinued
- Rules have changed/new trends, modes, etc
- DXCC Open, Nov 1947 – Ron Tandy
- DXCC CW, Dec 1947 – C. Harrison



WIA Awards History

- 1st March 2007 – all existing Federal Awards were updated & integrated to new National WIA Awards
- 2008 – Awards Committee formed
- 2010 – large revision of the Awards program
 - Paper apps no longer accepted
- 2013
 - New Multi band & Multi mode DXCC
 - LOTW QSL accepted for awards

WIA Awards Committee

- Bob, VK3SX (Awards Manager)
- Marc, VK3OHM (Technical Engineer)
- Alan, VK2CA
- David, VK3EW
- Alek, VK6APK
- Paul, VK5PAS



Application & Verification

- Applications (and updates)
 - Electronic media (CD Rom or similar)
 - Post to WIA HQ or email.
- Handwritten paper & photocopy of apps – not accepted
- Official form to be used (downloaded – Excel format)
- QSO's since 1st January 1946
- QSO confirmation required
 - Paper, eQSL, LOTW
- Paper QSL checked by 2 licenced amateurs
 - do not send cards with application.

Application & Verification

- Valid QSO
 - Made from & to land based, or permanently moored vessels
- Nets acceptable.
- No cross band, repeater, airborne, IRLP, maritime mobile.
- Accurate & truthful.

WIA Awards supported.....

- DXCC (1 band, 3 band, 5 band, 7 band, 9 band)
- Grid Square
- VHF/UHF Century Club
- Antarctic
- Worked All States VHF
- Worked All VK Call Areas HF
- Heard All VK Call Areas HF
- Worked All VK Call Areas VHF
- IARU Worked all Continents.

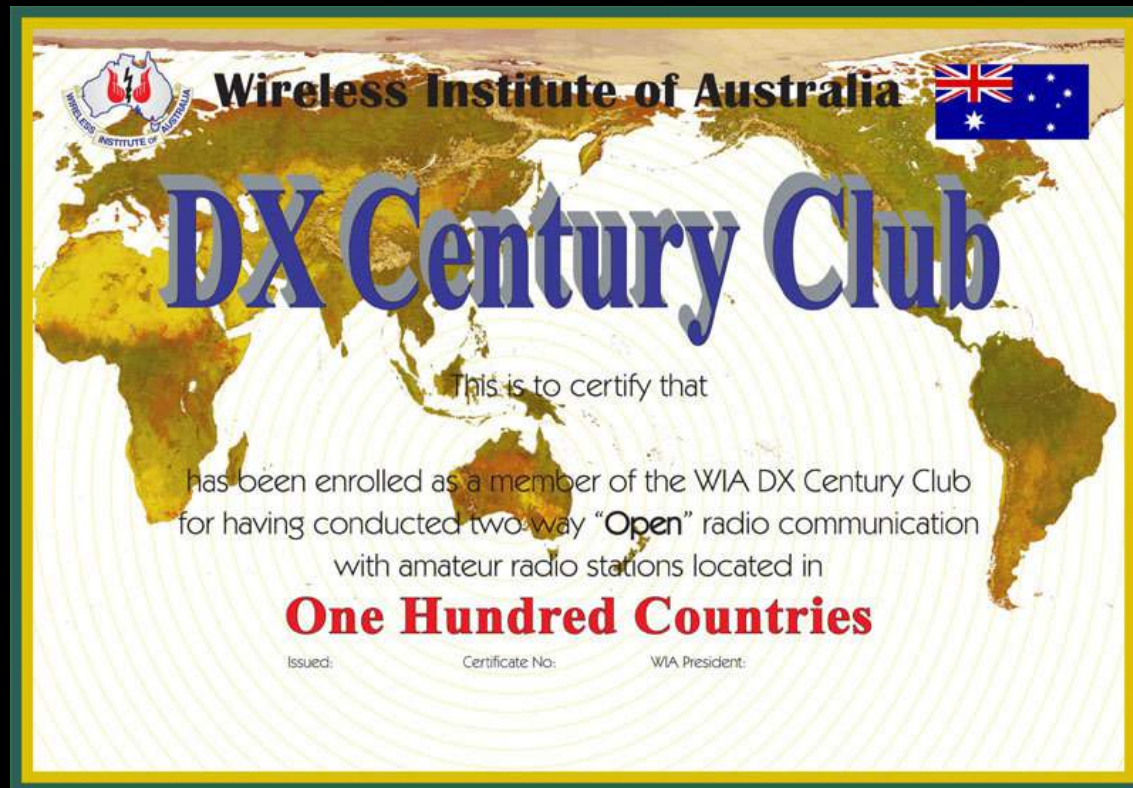


Types of Awards

- OPEN
 - Any mix of modes may be used
- CW
- PHONE
 - SSB, ISB, DSB, AM, FM, NBFM, PM
- DIGITAL
 - RTTY, PSK31, JT65, etc.
- QRP Endorsement.
 - 5 watts or less output

DXCC Open Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- Open = any mix of modes.



DXCC Phone Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- Using the PHONE mode.



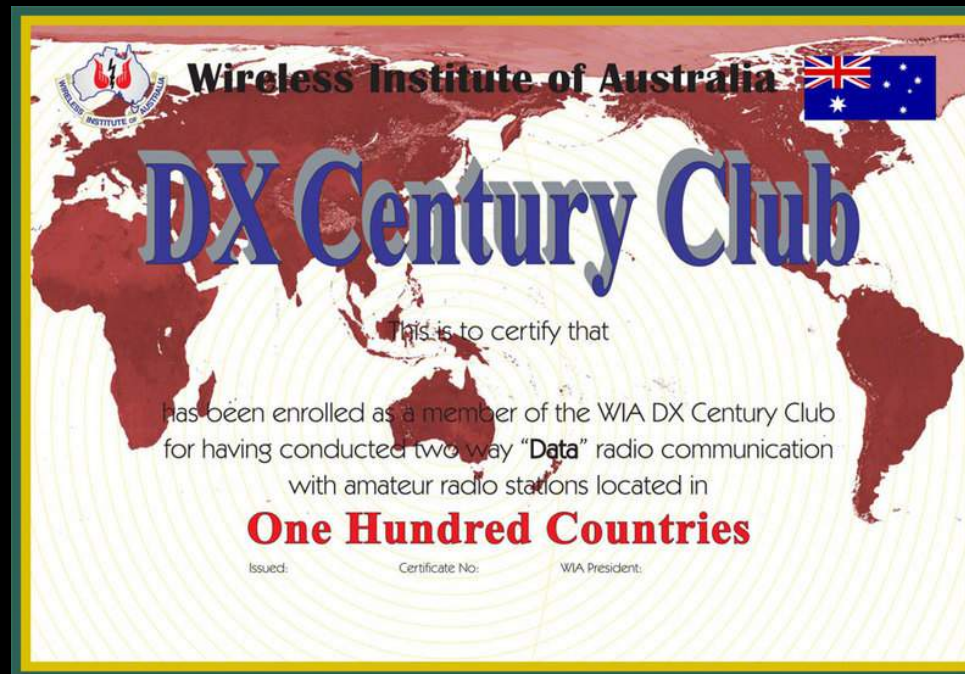
DXCC CW Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- Using the CW mode



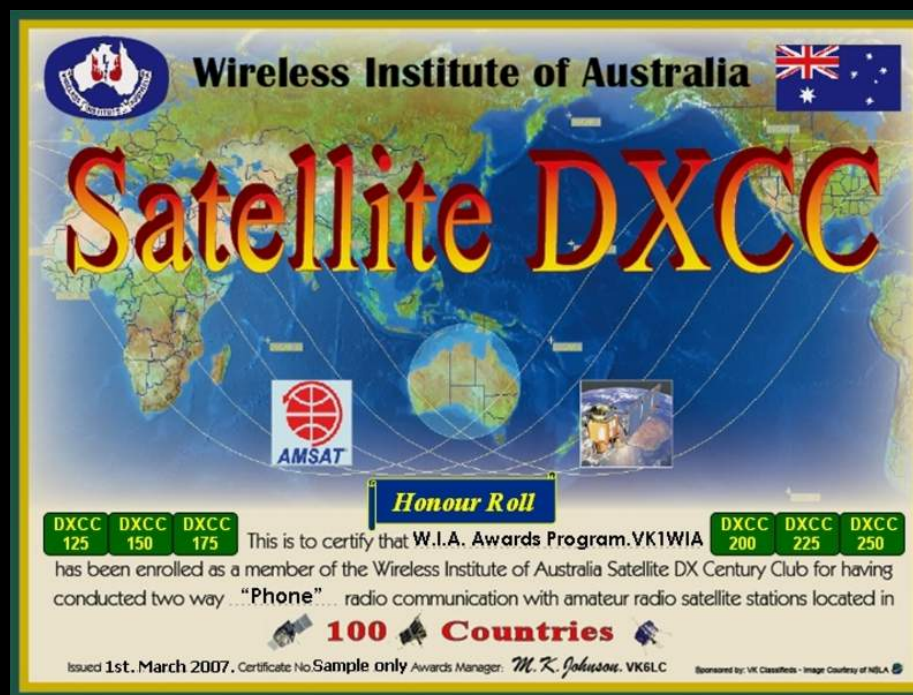
DXCC Data Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- Using the DIGITAL modes.
 - RTTY, PSK, SSTV, etc

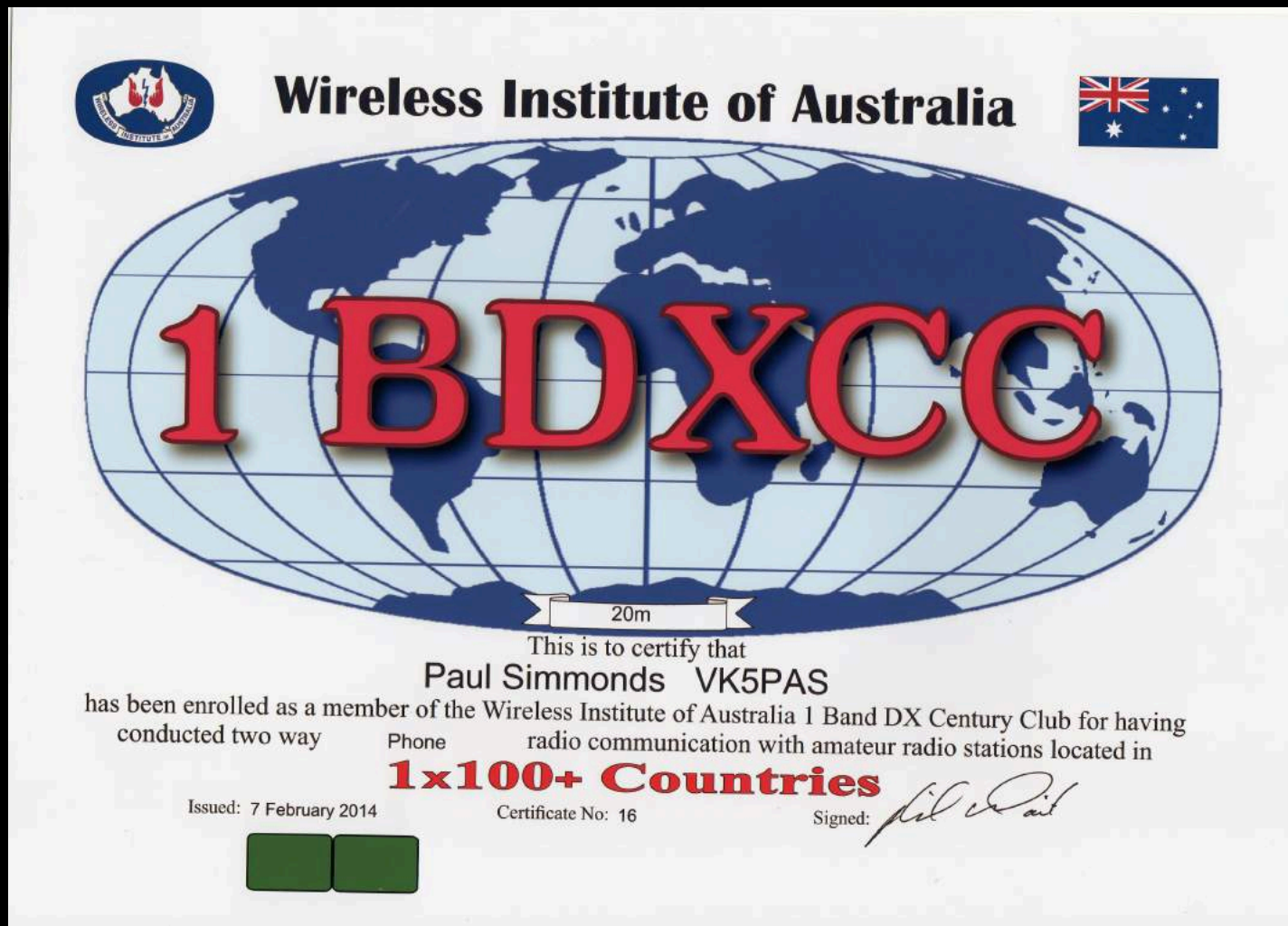


DXCC Satellite Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- Via satellite.

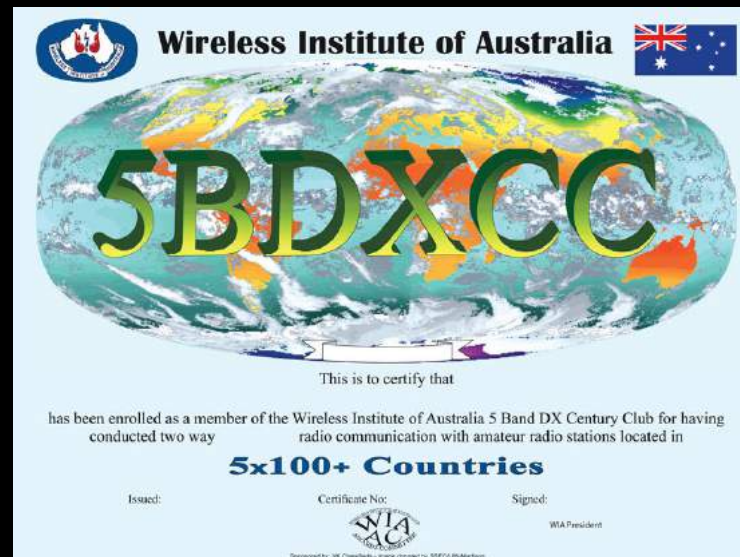


1 Band DXCC Award



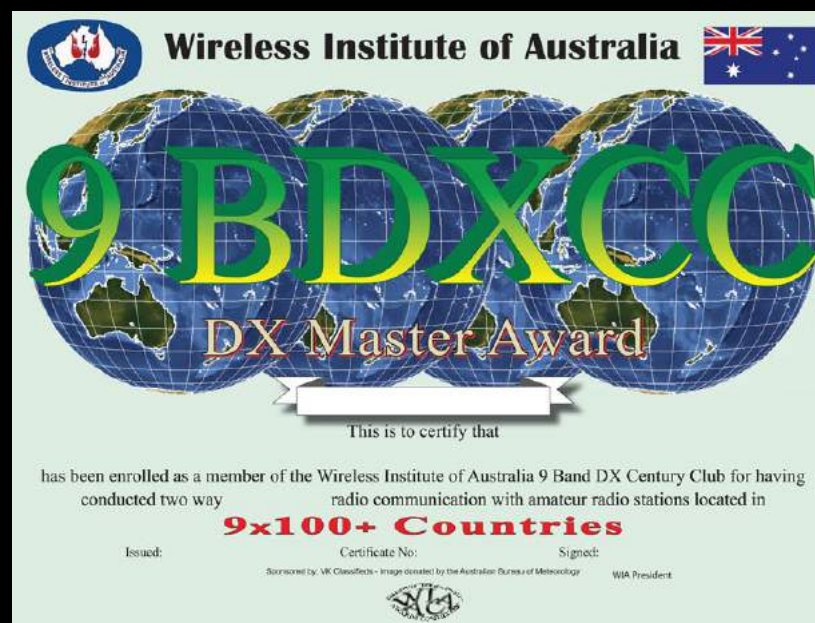
5 Band DXCC Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- On each band
- 5 HF band selection is of your own choice
- Totalling 500 entities.



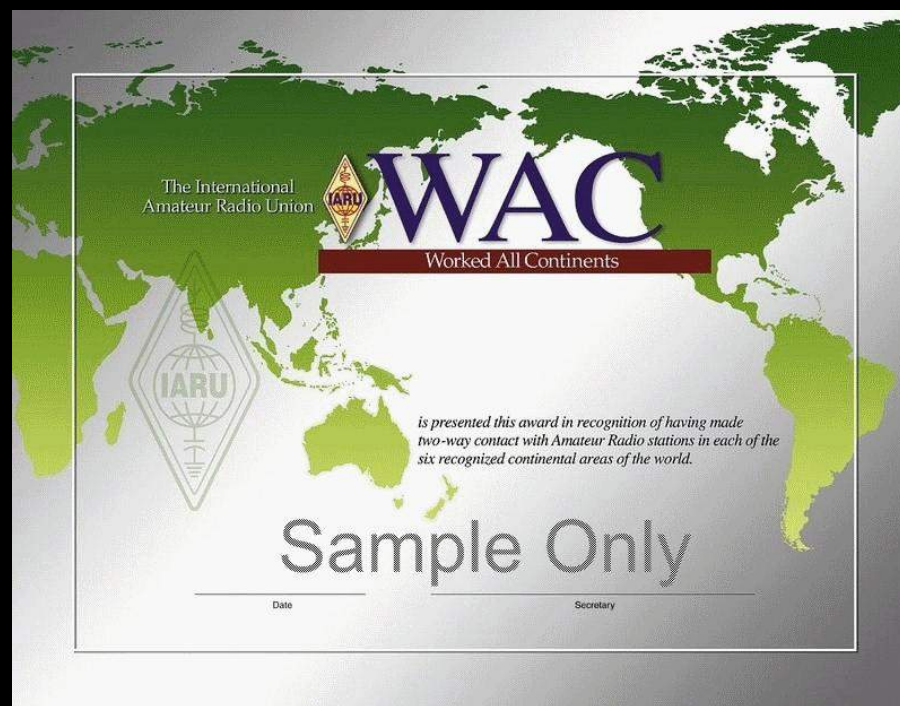
9 Band DXCC Award

- Worked 100 approved current entities
- On each band
- Minimum of 100 entities on each of the 9 HF bands



Worked all Continents

- Sponsored by the IARU
- Working & confirming all 6 continents
 - North America
 - South America
 - Oceania
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - Africa



Worked All VK Call Areas - HF

- Worked the required number of VK's
- In each call area on HF



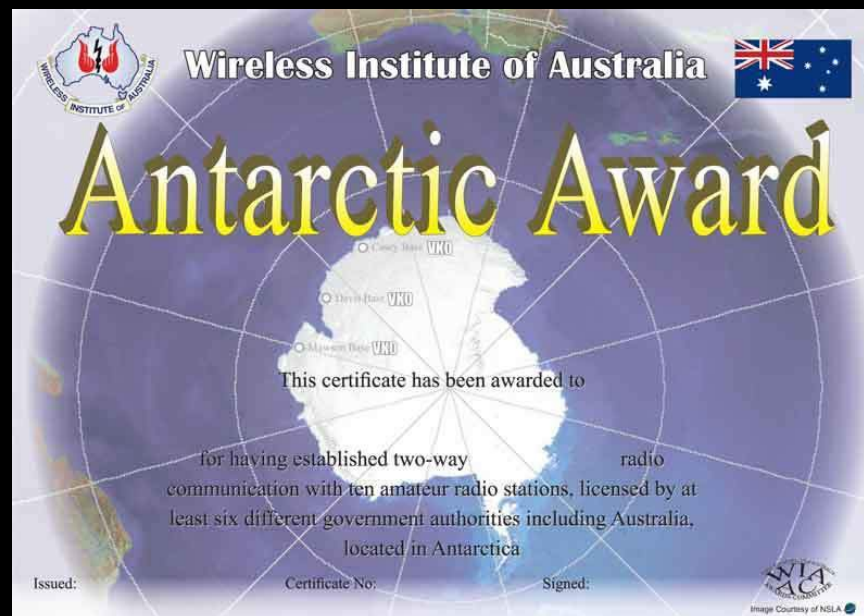
Worked all VK Call Areas - VHF

- Worked the required number of VK's
- In each call area on VHF



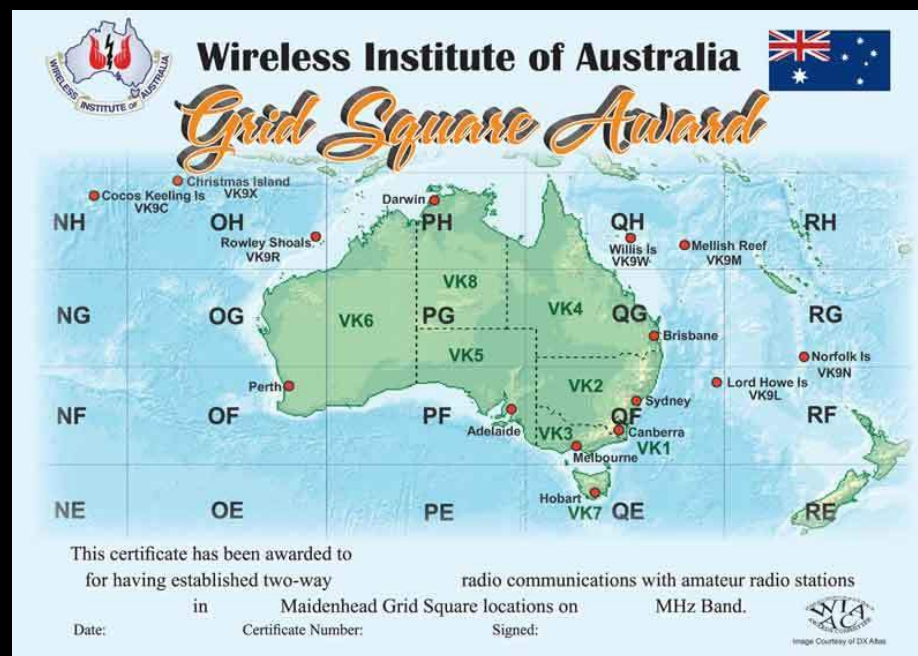
Antarctic Award

- At least 10 confirmed contacts
- Amateur radio stations conducting valid operations from Antarctica



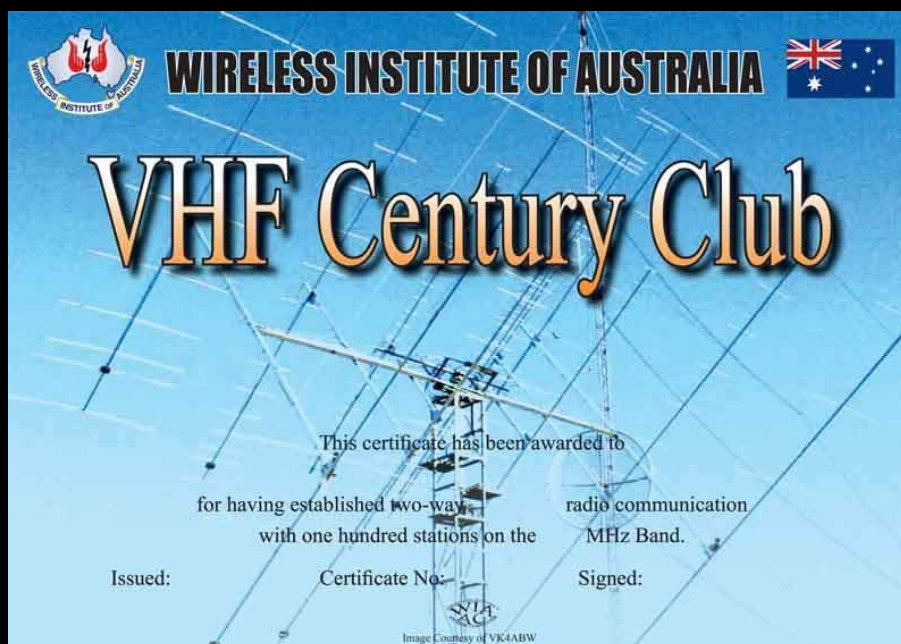
Grid Square Award

- Contacts using the 'Maidenhead' Locator grid square system
- Phone
- Digital
- Open



VHF Century Club Award

- Requires 100 QSOs on VHF band
- Of the 100 contacts with different stations at least 70 must be Australian



Worked All States - VHF

- Encourages using VHF to work all Australian states & 2 territories
- VK1-VK8
- Working at least one station in each State & mainland territory.



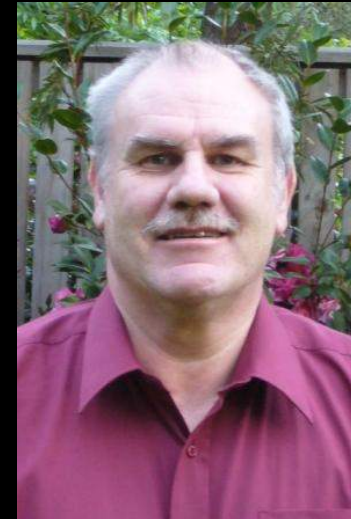
Why was the **NEW** system developed ?

- Dec 2013
- On-line award system
- More relevant & desirable
- Excel spreadsheets previously used (being phased out).
- Far from ideal / best technology at the time
- Feb 2013 – ADIF log import feature



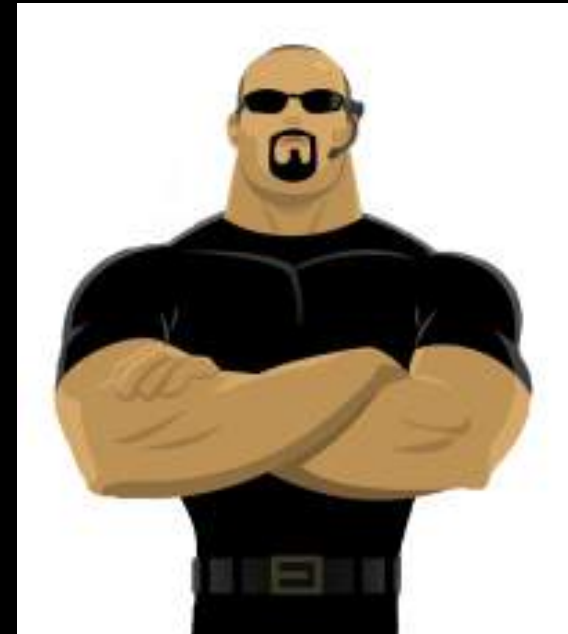
Development.

- Developed by
 - Marc VK3OHM
- Assistance by.....
 - Robert VK3DN
 - Tim VK3KTB
- Written in @ 5,000 lines of php
- MySQL database
- Running on an Apache server under Linux
- http links to.....
 - clublog.org
 - Eqsl.cc
 - LOTW
 - ACMA



Security

- Who can view my QSO data ?
 - WIA Awards Committee
 - Your nominated card checkers
- Users are authenticated using Memnet



Clublog

- Free web based tool
- For producing DXCC league tables, expedition tools, log search services & most wanted lists



<https://secure.clublog.org/loginform.php>

What is ADIF ?

Amateur Data Interchange Format

An open standard for exchange of data between
ham radio software packages available from
different vendors.

More info on AIDF.....

<http://adif.org>

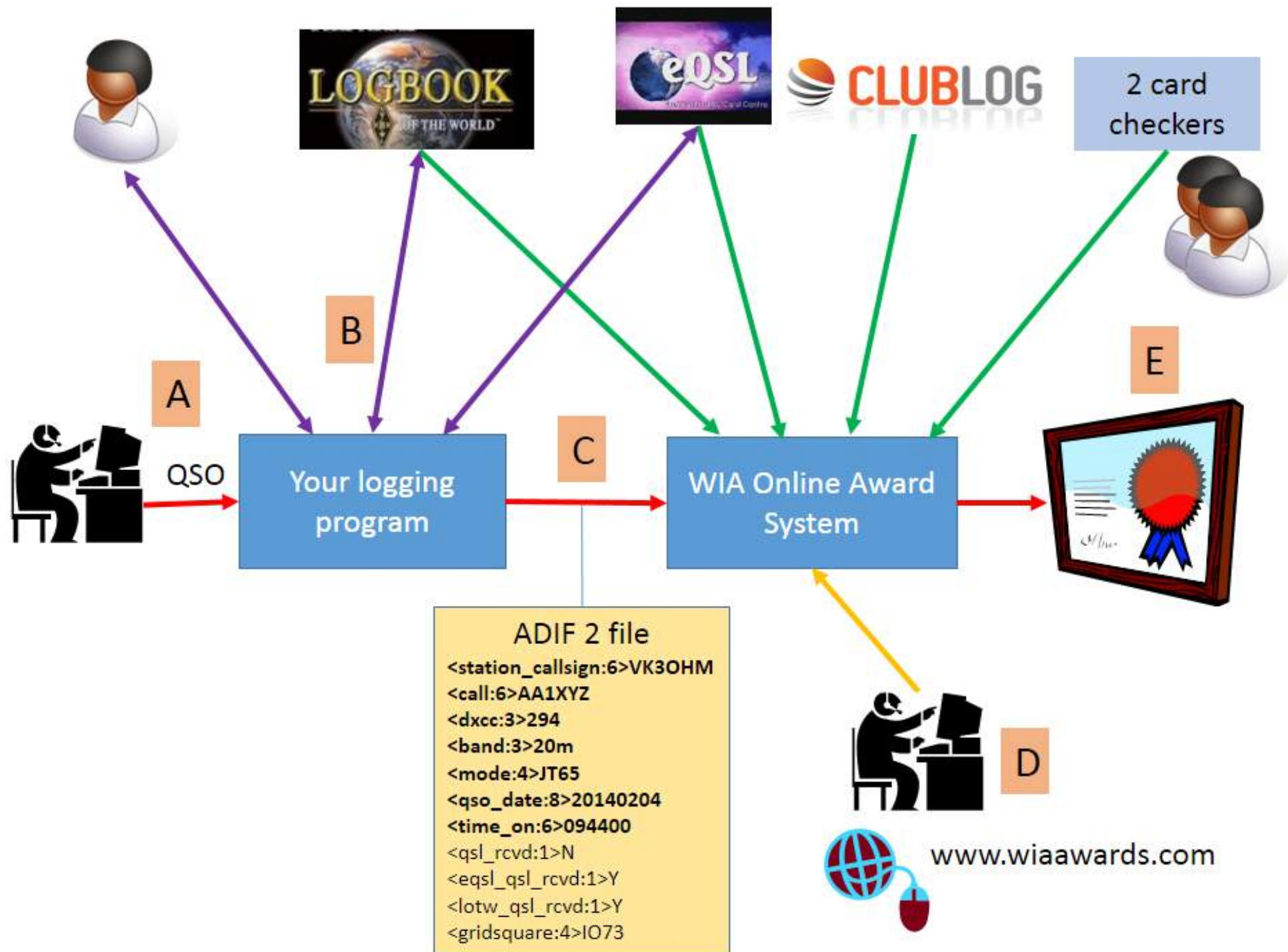
How can I load my paper log ?



- There is no way to manually type in a log.
- It is not feasible to do so
- The only practical way is to enter your log into one of the many logging programs.....
-and export an ADIF file from there

Step by Step

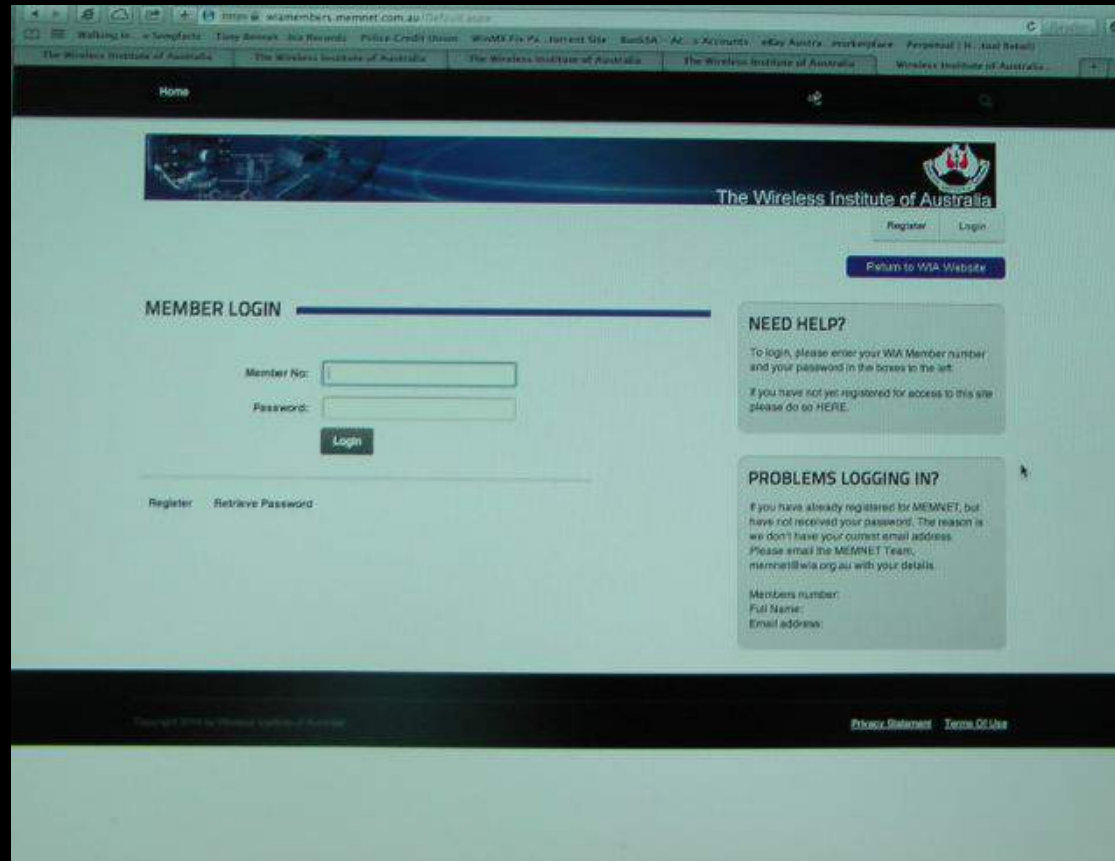
- Enter your QSO's into logging program
- Send & receive QSL's
 - ☐ Send paper, eQSL, LOTW
 - ☐ Receive & record in your log
- Export log as ADIF 2 file (ADIF 1 does not support eQSL & LOTW QSL)
- Verify your unverified QSO's
- Show Award Status
- Click Apply
- Download award



Getting started

- Memnet

- <https://wiamembers.memnet.com.au/Default.aspx>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'MEMBER LOGIN' page of The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA). The page features a header with the WIA logo and navigation links. The main content area includes a 'MEMBER LOGIN' section with input fields for 'Member No.' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. To the right, there are two informational boxes: 'NEED HELP?' and 'PROBLEMS LOGGING IN?'. The footer contains copyright information and links to 'Privacy Statement' and 'Terms of Use'.

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MEMBER LOGIN

Member No:

Password:

Login

Register Retrieve Password

NEED HELP?

To login, please enter your WIA Member number and your password in the boxes to the left.

If you have not yet registered for access to this site please do so [HERE](#).

PROBLEMS LOGGING IN?

If you have already registered for MEMNET, but have not received your password, the reason is we don't have your current email address. Please email the MEMNET Team, memnet@wia.org.au with your details.

Members number:
Full Name:
Email address:

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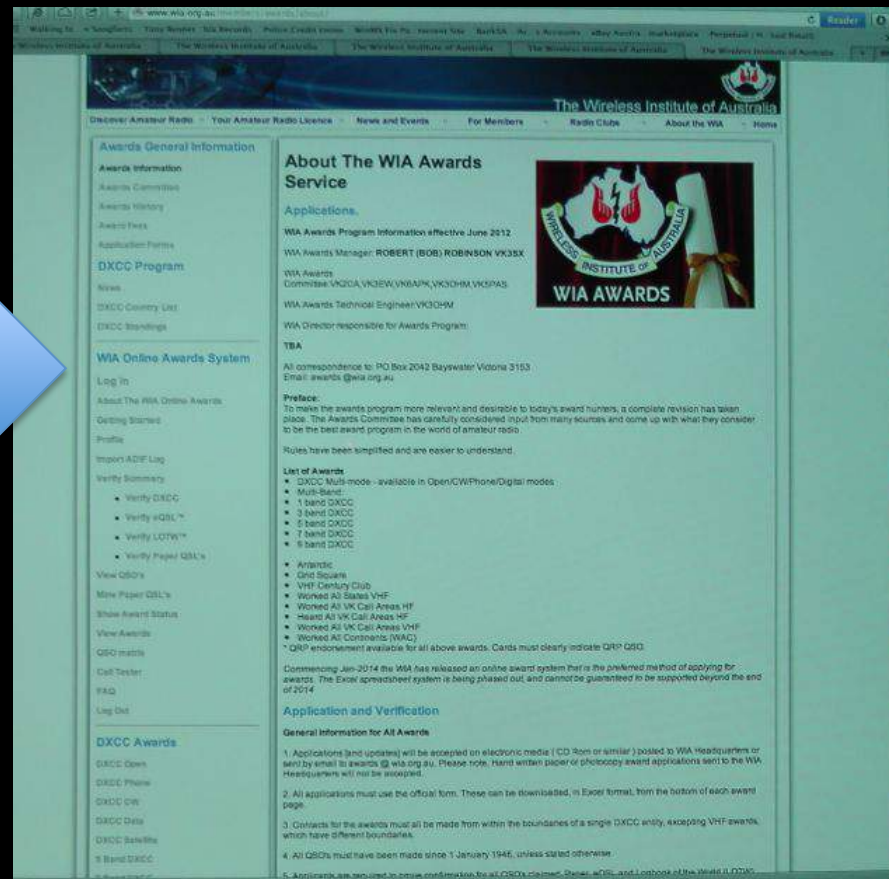
Memnet

- Enter personal information
- Nominate 2 preferred QSL card checkers



Getting started

- WIA Awards page (Log In)
- <http://www.wia.org.au/members/awards/about/>



Basic Award program steps.....

1. Upload your ADIF log
2. Verify all your QSO's
3. Show Award Status
4. Apply for the award
5. Print certificate

1. Upload your ADIF log

- V2 or V3 ADIF log
- Can upload updated logs & they will be merged
- You can zip the file.



2. Verify all your QSO's

- 4 types of verification that need to be confirmed



- Verify DXCC
 - Checks/corrects DXCC entity number of QSO's at clublog.org

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Warning: You are now impersonating VK5PAS. Be careful.

Verify DXCC entity at Clublog.org

The DXCC entity number will be checked at Clublog.org. If your DXCC number does not match you will receive a warning message. You need to review your log, and correct any DXCC errors. QSO's cannot be used for award credit until DXCC numbers are correct. It is strongly recommended that you get a free Clublog.org account and upload your log to ensure all the DXCC numbers are correct. If you are logged into Clublog then you can use the Call hyperlink to get more information about this callsign.

11 DXCC to be checked

Invalid for DXCC Call YI1HR 2013-11-13 12:54 15m SSB
Clublog says Taiwan (386); your log has England (223) - Call G6UO/BM 2013-01-06 15:06 20m SSB
Clublog says Norway (266); your log has Saudi/Iraq n.z. (226) - Call LA3BPA 2012-12-09 08:31 10m SSB
Clublog says Norway (266); your log has Saudi/Iraq n.z. (226) - Call LA3BPA 2012-10-06 14:25 20m SSB
Clublog says Norway (266); your log has Saudi/Iraq n.z. (226) - Call LA3BPA 2012-10-06 10:16 15m SSB
Clublog says Belgium (209); your log has Slovak Republic (504) - Call OP7M/P 2012-08-12 07:11 20m SSB
Clublog says Taiwan (386); your log has England (223) - Call G7DIE/BM 2012-06-13 07:05 20m SSB
Clublog says United States (291); your log has Switzerland (287) - Call HB9AA/INM 2012-05-28 05:43 20m SSB
Clublog says Sweden (284); your log has New Zealand (170) - Call ZL2TED/SM 2012-05-20 04:19 20m SSB
Invalid for DXCC Call VK4SY/KP2 2011-10-19 06:09 20m SSB
Clublog says Asiatic Russia (15); your log has European Russia (54) - Call UI9OI 2013-02-16 02:34 15m PSK31

Verifying of DXCC complete

Records checked	11
Records verified	0
DXCC are different	9
DXCC not found	2

Verify eQSL

Verifies QSO's with eQSL.cc.

Only AG subscribers apply

Verify LOTW

Verifies your QSO's with the ARRL Logbook
of the World

Verify Paper

Ensure you authorise 2 other amateurs to
verify your QSL cards

3. Show Award status

- Lets you check your progress towards achieving an award
- Details those awards you qualify for.



4. Apply for award

- Allows you to submit a claim for an award



5. Print certificate

- Allows you to print any award certificate you have been granted



View/Delete QSO's

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View/Delete QSOs

This screen shows your entire list of QSO's.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a current (non-deleted) DXCC entity has been verified.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a deleted DXCC entity has been verified. QSO can only used on DXCC Multi-Mode award.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a QSO has been confirmed, i.e. Your ADIF file records that a QSL has been received.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Paper QSL, indicates that one amateur has verified. Hover over tick to see who.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For eQSL QSL, indicates that the subscriber is not Authenticity Guaranteed, and the QSL can never be verified.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that the QSL has been verified and can contribute to awards.

Drill down of All+QSO

Total of 20420 QSO [Export CSV](#) [Export ADIF](#)

Click header to sort.
If you are logged into Clublog then you can use the Call hyperlink to get more information about this callsign.

Call	DXCC	OK	Date	UTC	Band	Mode	Grid	Paper	eQSL	LOTW	
1A0KM	Sov. Military Order of Malta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2014-01-04 08:18	20m	SSB	JN61		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delete
2D0DRM	Isle of Man	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-04-20 08:18	20m	SSB	IO91					Delete
2E0CEA	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-11-23 09:48	10m	SSB	IO91		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Delete
2E0CKY	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-09-09 07:37	20m	SSB	IO91		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Delete
2E0CRD	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-01-01 10:07	20m	SSB	IO91					Delete
2E0DDM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013-02-14 11:53	15m	PSK31	IO93					Delete
2E0DDM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013-02-18 08:16	20m	PSK31	IO93					Delete
2E0EDX/PM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-07-27 08:09	20m	SSB	IO91		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Delete
2E0EDX/PM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-07-31 06:11	20m	SSB	IO91					Delete
2E0EDX/PM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-08-12 07:02	20m	SSB	IO91					Delete
2E0EDX/PM	England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2012-09-01 07:18	20m	SSB	IO91					Delete

Show Award Status

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Show Award Status

This screen shows your progress towards an award. Select the award and press "Show".
The totals for Worked, Confirmed and Verified will be shown. Click on a total to drill down further to see the makeup of the total.

Worked	A station has been Worked - your log contains a record of the QSO
Confirmed	Your log records that a QSL (Paper, eQSL or LOTW) has been received
Verified	A QSL (Paper, eQSL or LOTW) has been verified, either by two amateurs (Paper) or electronically (eQSL & LOTW). This entry qualifies for award submission.

Award: Show



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5BDXCC
Requires: 100 DXCC
- QSL preferences LOTW, eQSL, Paper
5x100+ Countries

Awards qualified for

Award	Mode	Band	Endorse	Count	Deleted	Status
DXCC Multi-band (1)	Open	20m	150	154		Granted
DXCC Multi-band (1)	Phone	20m	150	153		Granted

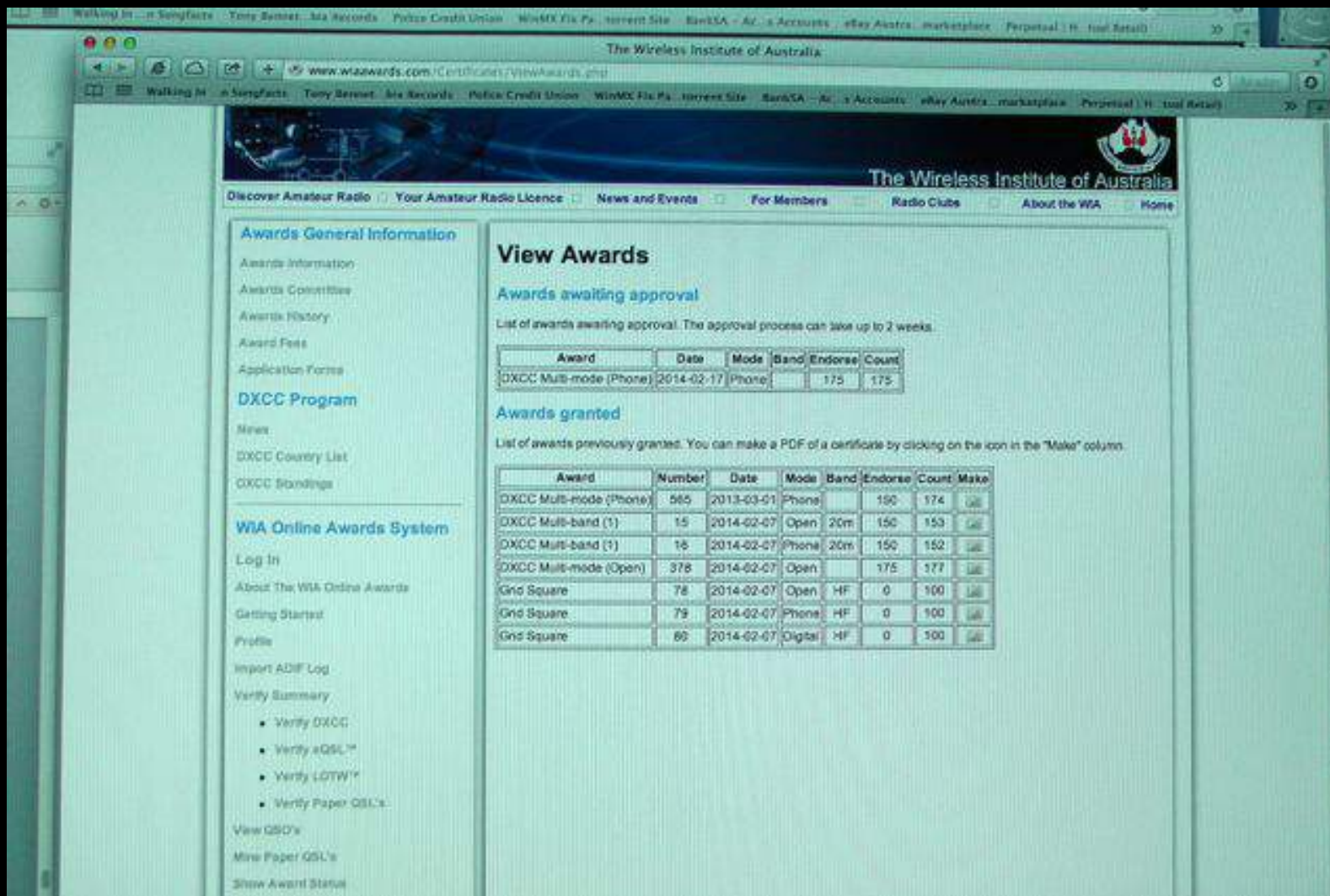
Award criteria breakdown - click links to drill down

	Worked	Confirmed	Verified	Need QSL
160m	0	0	0	0
80m	4	4	2	0
40m	77	56	32	21
30m	0	0	0	0
20m	218	203	154	10
17m	0	0	0	0
15m	157	138	109	21
12m	0	0	0	0
10m	134	113	89	21

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Open	160m	0	0	0	0
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	20m	218	208	154	10
	17m	0	0	0	0
	15m	157	136	109	21
	12m	0	0	0	0
	10m	134	113	92	21
Phone	160m	0	0	0	0
	80m	4	4	2	0
	40m	77	56	32	21
	30m	0	0	0	0
	20m	218	208	153	10
	17m	0	0	0	0
	15m	155	132	103	23
	12m	0	0	0	0
	10m	134	113	92	21
CW	160m	0	0	0	0
	80m	0	0	0	0
	40m	0	0	0	0
	30m	0	0	0	0
	20m	0	0	0	0
	17m	0	0	0	0
	15m	0	0	0	0
	12m	0	0	0	0
	10m	0	0	0	0
Digital	160m	0	0	0	0
	80m	0	0	0	0
	40m	1	0	0	1
	30m	0	0	0	0
	20m	59	52	46	7
	17m	0	0	0	0
	15m	62	55	53	7
	12m	0	0	0	0
	10m	1	1	1	0

View Awards



The screenshot shows the 'View Awards' page on the WIA website. The sidebar on the left contains the following links:








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 - View QSO's
 - Print Paper QSL's
 - Show Award Status

The main content area is titled 'View Awards' and includes the following sections:


Awards awaiting approval
List of awards awaiting approval. The approval process can take up to 2 weeks.

Award	Date	Mode	Band	Endorse	Count
DXCC Multi-mode (Phone)	2014-02-17	Phone		175	175

Awards granted
List of awards previously granted. You can make a PDF of a certificate by clicking on the icon in the "Make" column.

Award	Number	Date	Mode	Band	Endorse	Count	Make
DXCC Multi-mode (Phone)	565	2013-03-01	Phone		150	174	
DXCC Multi-band (1)	15	2014-02-07	Open	20m	150	153	
DXCC Multi-band (1)	16	2014-02-07	Phone	20m	150	152	
DXCC Multi-mode (Open)	378	2014-02-07	Open		175	177	
Gnd Square	78	2014-02-07	Open	HF	0	100	
Gnd Square	79	2014-02-07	Phone	HF	0	100	
Gnd Square	80	2014-02-07	Digital	HF	0	100	

QSO Matrix



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QSO matrix

For each band and mode, shows whether a country has been Worked, Confirmed or Verified

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a country has been Worked on this mode/band.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a country has been Confirmed on this mode/band.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicates that a country has been Verified on this mode/band.

[Export](#)

Click cell to drill down

Prefix	Entity	Open	Phone	CW	Digital	160m	80m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m
A1	Abu Ai Is													
YA	Afghanistan	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓		✓
3B7	Agalega & St Brandon													
OH0	Aland Is	✓	✓							✓		✓		✓
KL7	Alaska	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓		✓
ZA	Albania	✓	✓							✓		✓		✓
VQ9/A	Aldabra									✓				
7X	Algeria	✓	✓							✓				✓
KH8	American Samoa	✓	✓							✓				
FT5Z	Amsterdam & St Paul	✓	✓							✓		✓		
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar Is									✓				
C31	Andorra	✓	✓							✓				

Call Tester

www.wia.org.au/.../documents/How%20to%20register%20for%20Memnet.pdf

Walking in... Songfacts Tony Bennett... bla Records Police Credit Union WinMX Fix Pa... torrent Site BankSA - Ac...s Accounts eBay Austr... marketplace Perpetual (H...but Retail)

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Call tester

Determines the DXCC entity number for a callsign using data provided by ClubLog.org.

Callsign:

Date: Y M D

Future

- Plaques for Awards of Excellence
- Dxer of the Year



Correspondence

- Mail
 - PO Box 2042 Bayswater, Victoria 3153
- Email
 - awards@wia.org.au

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Questions ???

