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W.I.A. 3&5 Band DXCC Program Official Release

The W.I.A. officially releases its new **3&5 Band DXCC Program** and invites submissions for these new awards.

Introducing the 3 & 5 Band DXCC program has taken the W.I.A. just over 1 year to develop, finance and to deliver these new exciting challenges to our membership.

This completes our DX stepping stone from Single Band DXCC progressing up to 3 Band and 5 Band DXCC, extending to a new MultiBand Program that includes all 11 approved bands.

Smart computerised documents have also been designed and trialed with over 40 DX members spread across Australia and Overseas.

New administration rules have been established, the Australian DXCC “entity” bench marks were also reviewed for all MultiBand Awards and are approved by the W.I.A. Board.

The awards have been developed incorporating sponsored, financial and legal graphic support.

These awards are not difficult to achieve, they will require many hours of dedication in DXing and Qsling.

3 Band DXCC program:

This Certificate includes a choice of any 11 Band-modes from 2m to 160m. They are available in Single or Open Awards. Deleted entities do not count for this award. Honour Roll bench mark is set at 700 and DXCC Excellence bench mark is set at 900. Individual progress achievement awards are from 350 to 1000 entities.

5 Band DXCC program:

"Classic Award"

This Certificate includes only the "Traditional Bands" 5 Band-modes 10, 15, 20, 40 & 80m. They are available in Single or Open Awards. Deleted entities do not count for this award. Honour Roll bench mark is set at 800 and DXCC Excellence bench mark is set at 1000. Individual progress achievement awards are from 550 to 1200 entities.

"Premier Award"

This Certificate includes any choice of 11 Band-modes from 2m to 160m. They are available in Single or Open Awards. Deleted entities do not count for this award. Honour Roll bench mark is set at 900 and DXCC Excellence bench mark is set at 1100. Individual progress achievement awards are from 550 to 1200 entities.

MultiBand DXCC Program:

Our current DXCC single band "DXCC Standings" will be joined by the new "MultiBand DXCC Program" this will extend the performance over all bands. This new program should be ready for publication by the end of this year. The simple format will be to totalise all bands. The minimum entry is 100 confirmed entities "Open" for each respective Band, excluding deleted entities.

The "W.I.A. DXer" in 3 Band and 5 Band classes will be awarded the W.I.A. Awards Program Certificate. The close off date will be 31st. December each year, this can only be awarded to the same person once in every 3 years and awards will be given for both VK and DX entries.

We are still looking for DX Trophy sponsors?

A typical is shown below:

W.I.A. MultiBand DXCC Program

"Typical sample only"

Ending 30th. April 2005

Callsign	2m	6m	10m	12m	15m	17m	20m	30m	40m	80m	160m	Total
CT1EEN		110	294	290	324	305	328	146	243	163		2203
VK3EW			273	220	307	246	330	129	294	285	103	2187
VK1TX			101		212	200	306		100			919
VK5WO			139		146		226		242	131		884
9V1RH				141	264	119	222		129			875
VK3PA			133		139		253		136	187		848
VK6LC			109		131		301		166	106		813
VK2CA			158		196	100	193					647
VK4EJ			170		126		272					568
VK2DEJ					118		312		106			536
VK3KE			103		148		267					518

Certificates:

These are truly outstanding, colourful and have a world class identity, the best we have ever been able to produce. All of these awards are graphically designed for A4 (297x210) with an extended border to A3 (420x297) thickness 200gsm Colortech. Progress achievements, Honour Roll and DXCC Excellence self adhesive award labels are all designed complete for these awards.

The cost of these awards are listed and shown separately on the "Award Fees" page of the Awards website.

The W.I.A. Awards are the leading edge with this program, setting pace with the world and creating a mile stone for our National Radio Society 2005. You can also be very proud of this.

We thank our progressive W.I.A. Board members 2005, all review assessors, our financial sponsor "VK Classifieds", contributions from the VK6 Division Council, VK. DX members and the certificate backdrop sponsor "SSEC/UW-Madison" for supporting this wonderful project.

Please enjoy your DXing, be very proud of your achievements and display your award with pride.

The new certificates and rules etc can be viewed on the National website along with all down loadable smart document log and application sheets.

For those that prefer manual applications these can be printed and posted at a cost.

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