## **Six Hour Portable Operation – Multiple Operator**

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK5SR	Multi	Phone	All	2188	268	*
VK3AWS	Multi	Phone	All	1794	225	*
VK1YBQ	Multi	Phone	HF	340	170	*
VK3FRC	Multi	Phone	VHF	266	62	*
VK3APC	Multi	Phone	All	74	37	*
VK8DA	Multi	Phone	HF	25	18	*

## **Six Hour Portable Operation – Single Operator**

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3ZPF	Single	Phone	VHF	1260	109	*
VK5OM	Single	Phone	VHF	1030	40	*
VK3JIY	Single	Phone	All	588	88	*
VK5AVQ	Single	Phone	VHF	302	17	*
VK6ZN	Single	Phone	HF	272	136	*
VK7TRF	Single	Phone	HF	96	48	*
VK4TGL	Single	Phone	All	84	20	*
VK1AI	Single	All	HF	70	35	*
VK2IRP	Single	Phone	HF	64	32	*
VK5VH	Single	Phone	HF	38	19	*
VK3HV	Single	Phone	VHF	2	1	*

\* Certificate Awarded

\*\* President's Cup

## 24 Hour Portable Operation – Multiple Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3CNE	Multi	Phone	All	5440	618	*
VK3ER	Multi	All	All	4966	272	*
VK2SRC	Multi	Phone	All	4548	488	*
VK3BML	Multi	Phone	All	2904	331	*
VK3QM	Multi	Phone	VHF	2473	197	*
VK5AR	Multi	Phone	All	2032	196	*
VK5BP	Multi	Phone	All	1934	387	*
VK4IZ	Multi	Phone	HF	1750	875	*
VK3GH	Multi	Phone	All	1720	307	*
VK4BAR	Multi	Phone	All	1444	252	*
VK5BAR	Multi	Phone	HF	652	326	*
VK4CHB	Multi	Phone	All	556	100	*
VK6XAA	Multi	Phone	HF	508	258	*
VK4WAT	Multi	All	All	484	235	*
VK4WIT	Multi	Phone	HF	180	90	*
ZL4AL	Multi	Phone	HF	134	67	*
VK4TWR	Multi	Phone	HF	112	56	*

# 24 Hour Portable Operation – Single Operator

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK3KYF	Single	Phone	HF	534	267	*
VK5OQ	Single	Phone	All	248	90	*
VK3UBM	Single	Phone	HF	232	116	*
VK3FPJ	Single	Phone	HF	200	100	*
VK7JGD	Single	Phone	HF	182	81	*
VK4EV	Single	All	HF	128	64	*
VK5MX	Single	Phone	All	112	52	*
VK3XBA	Single	Phone	VHF	51	36	*
VK3JS	Single	CW	All	76	40	**
VK2JHN	Single	Phone	VHF	44	4	*
VK5UE	Single	Phone	VHF	40	20	*

\* Certificate Awarded

\*\* President's Cup

#### Home Station – 24 Hour

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK2KRR	Home			395	256	*
VK2ZQX	Home			144	86	*
VK2ZZF	Home			104	59	*
VK2CZ	Home			100	50	
VK4HTM	Home			83	51	
VK3KQB	Home			64	36	
VK2AKB	Home			44	26	
VK2DF	Home			37	23	
VK6NU	Home			34	20	
VK7HAY	Home			30	22	

Home Station – 6 Hour	
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Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts	Award
VK2FFG	Home			214	143	*
VK3XKS	Home			139	87	*
VK3JPP	Home			101	73	*
VK7VH	Home			80	57	
VK3BJM	Home			66	37	
VK4GZ	Home			65	42	
VK3UDX	Home			44	22	
VK2GR	Home			38	22	
VK8AV	Home			17	9	

### **Check Logs**

Call Sign	Operators	Mode	Band	Score	Contacts
VK5JGM	Home				28
VK3CIS	Home				3

\* Certificate Awarded

## **Comments on John Moyle Memorial National Field Day 2005**

This year's entries came from every Australian mainland call areas and Tasmania. We also had two entries from across the Tasman from ZL. This was a change from last year's results.

There was a major mix up when some 15 logs were 'lost' when the IT staff decided that some e-mail IN Boxes were too large and when the results were initially announced a number of Hams – quite correctly – complained. I had not noticed that a complete directory had been deleted and so when the complaints were sent I investigated found a back up copy of the files – luckily. I have included all of the results that I received in total and if any are missing they are completely lost and I can only offer my apologies to anyone affected. This will not happen again as I have already put in place an alternative system. Again sorry if your log is missing.

Based upon submitted logs there were some 6841 contacts amounting to some 36279 points claimed. This was pretty heavy contesting but it resulted in only some 65 logs being submitted. Unfortunately the number of stations who went to the bother of going out and setting up as a portable station and then not bothering to submit a log as an entry was a disappointment. Perhaps we can put in a little bit more effort next year? Plenty of multiple operators got very big scores and perhaps a revision of the rules for large club stations is worth considering.

All portable stations that went to the effort to send in a log got a certificate. Largely due to the 'missing' logs, but once the decision was taken it is hard to reverse and I believe that people who made the effort to set up a portable station and operate should be acknowledged.

Activity was carried out on all bands permitted under the rules. (It is wondered if the additional WARC bands of 10, 18, & 24 Megs would make much of a difference? Perhaps a rule change might be in order here as the rules were initially drafted before these bands became available?)

Band	U	HF	VHF		HF	
	Contacts	Points	Contacts	Points	Contacts	Points
10 GHz	4	120				
5.7 GHz	1	30				
2.4 GHz	8	104				
23cm	132	1536				
70 cm	735	7957				
2m			1229	16356		
6m			473	6687		
10m					316	628
15m					178	344
20m					1136	2231
40m					2916	5609
80m					1291	2470
160m					4	8
Total	880	9747	1702	23043	5841	11290

The participation across the Call Areas was patchy.

Call Area	Portable	Home	Total
VK1	2	0	2
VK2	3	8	11
VK3	16	6	22
VK4	8	2	10
VK5	10	1	11
VK6	2	1	3
VK7	2	2	4
VK8	1	1	2
ZL	1	1	2

There was one interesting observation from these results is that the weather was a possible explanation of the very poor turn out of portable stations in VK2.

Comments were sent in by an equal number of contributors for and against the 3 hour block timing process. The likelihood is that the rule might well stay unless sufficient feedback can be collected either way.

The scoring on VHF may need a revision as the scores produced on VHF far exceeds the scores on HF where the effort required to get a high score far out weighs the comparative effort on VHF.

It is certainly interesting when one considers the weather in a given call area.

Very few stations from VK2 ventured out to operate a portable station, with most (70%) deciding to operate from home. Maybe next year we can get a few more portable stations in VK2?

Well done to all of those that participated in the contest and well done those who bothered to submit a log. It is hoped that the number of logs to be submitted next year might reverse the past trend?

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