

2023 Spring VHF/UHF Field Day Results – shortform

PORTABLE

A1 Single-operator, 24-hours

Call	Name	Grid	QSOs	Total
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All-Bands

VK4UV	Colin Cortina	QG52WS	44	10,938
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Four-Bands

VK7KPC	Peter Dodd	QE37RX	26	1355
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A2 Single-operator, 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK7DW	Andrew de Water	QE38PL	67	22,609
VL5A	Iain Crawford VK5ZD	PF95AW	46	20,324
VK7ZBX	Richard Howlett	QE37OC	118	19,552
VK4OQ	Keith Gooley	PF95HT	70	15,596
VK4OE	Doug Friend	QF52OB	14	9120
VK8DNT	Jeff Reece not ROVER see rules	PH57PK etc	19	1080

Four-Bands

VK2ZB	Mark Regan	QG60OM	60	8178
VK3ARD	Matthew Davey	QF22PD	44	3769
VK6GC	Gary Caudwell not ROVER see rules	OF77VX etc	22	311

Single-Band 2m

VK4ANL	Andre Lubbock	QG52OB	2	226
VK3DRH	David Heathcote	QF11XX	1	118

B1 Multi-operator 24-hours

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All-Bands

VK2SRC	Summerland ARC	QF69FU	284	148,615
	VK2QJ VK2FAAD			
VK4IF	Brisbane VHF Group	QG53TC	234	126,007
	VK4CZ VK4UH VK4EA VK4SA			
VK3ER	Eastern & Mountain District R.C.	QF22DM	395	101,411
	VK3AHM VK3MHY VK3QI VK3WWW			

B2 Multi-operator 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK3KQ	Damian Ayers	QF12VG	123	37,447
	VK3BA VK3KK VK3KQ VK3LL VK3MRG VK3PH VK3RQ			
VK4WIE	City of Brisbane Radio Society	QG62MK	91	18,018
	VK4IAA VK4APV VK4QRP VK4CJM VK4TIN VK4MJF			
VK3UHF	Lara UHF/Microwave Ex group	QF21DX	44	13,000
	VK3QM VK3TU VK3SM VK3EHT VK3PY			

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All-Bands

VK3R	Ross Keogh VK3MY	QF22PD	260	67,363
VK3ACR	Raymond Cowling	QF22IK	79	14,709
VK1RX	Al Long	QF44NN	56	5763
VK1KW	Robert Quick	QF44MT	50	5142
VK1JA	Jayson Meli	QF44NO	45	3695

Four-Bands

VK2VL	Tony Smith	QG60LE	121	28,442
VK3AUQ	Kevin Phillips	QF22QF	87	12,023
VK2ZDR	Dave Russell	QG61PC	60	9433
VK7PD	Peter Dowde	QE38NN	54	7471
VK3ART	Russ Turner	QF21MS	41	5788
VK2YW	John Eyles	QF34QU	18	4117
VK4Z	Ricky Chilcott VK4LW	QG62LW	18	3004
VK7ZTA	Anthony Tulk	QE37PD	117	2921
VK4AAN	Alan Nutley	QG61AH	9	2721
VK6KV	David Emrich	OF77XV	33	813
VK3HAG	Ashley Geelan	QF22MG	5	609
VK7MAT	Matt McLean	QE38NN	17	159

C2 Single-operator, 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF22PD	123	23,314
VK3WRE	Ralph Edgar	QF31GT	14	4633
VK7QP	Linda Luther	QE37QD	93	2735
VK8AW	Gary Ashdown	PH57MK	17	1018

Four-Bands

VK2TTL	Rhod Rowe	QG60NR	46	5375
VK5DT	Darren Jury	PF95IK	41	4005
VK5FD	Allen Dunn	PF95IH	19	1297
VK6ZKO	Philip Casper	OF88AA	31	1232
VK6WH	WA VHF Group	OF77VX	42	1141
VK7DW	Andrew de Water	QE38NO	20	964
VK7TW	Justin Giles-Clark	QE37PC	55	939
VK3IU	Klaus Illhard	QF21QW	5	523
VK7XR	Andrew Hay	QE38DU	13	376
VK7KW	Keith Winkler	QE38CT	7	200

Digital

VK7PD	Peter Dowde	QE38NN	4	1483
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Single-Band 2m

VK6BWG	Ben Gill	OF77XW	4	44
VK6MKG	Mike Groeneweg	OF77WW	2	14

SOAPBOX

VK2SRC The weather was not the best with rain & fog most of the contest. The overall number of stations were down on other events. Some great contacts made on 10GHz for the maiden outing with the new amplifier.

VK2TTL Thanks for the contest, Rig1: FT-857D & Co-Linier Vertical on 2/70, @ 55m HASL / 5m above Gnd Rig2: IC-7300 on 6m with Multiwire dipole (HF)

VK2YW Good fun yet again

VK3ER Rained all the time from Friday setup to Sunday packup - not many stations out in the field in VK3, so scores were well down on usual.

VK3KQ Ross Creek State Forest, near Enfield VIC.

VK4IF Great weekend. Condx below average with rain and high humidity making operating on the uWaves challenging - we couldn't hear the VK4RBB beacons above 23cm at all, when previously that was never an issue. And a very noticeable decline in the number of active operators made the achievement of a big score not possible. But we did pretty well considering!

VK5OQ Enjoyable contest, good weather though too humid to do any good on the mm wave bands. First contest operating from Salter Springs. Good view to the horizon over 180 degrees azimuth.

VK6MKG First attempt at a field day... very very new at this

VK6WH A hot Spring day but mediated by air conditioning in our club shack. An enjoyable day thanks to our QSO partners and visitors on the day. Question: why are Rovers restricted to Squares, can not claim Sub Square differences? Makes no sense to me and others in the club. An explanation would be welcome. And possibly rule change to allow SubSquares? VK6AKR Denis for WA VHF Group (Inc.)

VK6WR Log includes some QSOs that were marked red by VKCL. I was a roving station and drove between locations with different 6-letter grid squares. However, VKCL requires different 4-letter grid squares for a valid contact, which makes no sense and defeats the purpose and spirit of a roving station.

NB: There is a different definition between Grid SQUARE and SUB-Grid Square. Internationally, the Maidenhead Grid Square is 1 degree latitude by 2 degrees longitude. The SUB-Grid Square is only used for more precise distance calculations in the VHF/UHF Field Day Contests. See the rules.