

2023 Summer VHF/UHF Field Day Results – shortform

PORTABLE

A1 Single-operator, 24-hours

Call	Name	Grid	QSOs	Total
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All-Bands

VK7ZMS	Murray Southwell	QE37OC	101	28,767
VK1RX	Al Long	QF44IR	126	21,977
VK1AD	Andrew Moseley	QF44JR	20	1442

Four-Bands

VK1AI	Gregory Parkhurst	QF44MQ	104	11,513
VK3CTM	Tony Morris NOT A ROVER refer rules	QF23EE/QF23DA	25	10,284
VK6KQ	Kevin Byrne	OF87AT	17	618
VK6AKR	Denis Brown	OF77VX	28	589
VK6WR	Randall Wayth	OF77WX	28	477

A2 Single-operator, 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK7ZBX	Richard Howlett	QE37OC	119	31,016
VK3WRE	Ralph Edgar	QF42IL	45	25,767
VK7DW	Andrew de Water	QE38PL	51	22,720
VK7PD	Peter Dowde	QE38PL	51	22,720
VK4OE	Doug Friend	QG62LM	30	19,003
VK3APW	Peter Westgarth	QF22PL	54	11,383
VK3AV	Bernard Patherbridge	QF22PL	54	11,383
VK7TW	Justin Giles-Clark	QE36RX	94	7616
VK3LSN	Peter Larsen	QF31GO	21	4435

Four-Bands

VK4WID	Darling Downs Radio Club	QG62CP	61	12,458
VK2ZB	Mark Regan	QG60ON	49	6852
VK2R	Gerard Hill VK2IR	QF56EJ	47	4863
VK4Q	Steve Shawsmith VK4JSS	QG62LM	33	4470
VK3ASY	Rory Martin	QF22MH	20	2301
VK7LEE	Lee Jordan	QE37QD	56	1696
VK7XTC	Anthony Danglmaier	QE37RD	46	1219

Single-Band 2m

VK3ARD	Matthew Davey	QF21UO	38	3481
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B1 Multi-operator 24-hours

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All-Bands

VK3ER	Eastern & Mountain District R.C.	QF22DM	617	180,965
	VK3AHM VK3MHY VK3QI VK3WWW			
VK2SRC	Summerland Amateur R.C.	QF69FU	273	128,324
	VK2QJ VK2FAAD VK2JUB			

B2 Multi-operator 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK3KQ	VK3BA VK3KK VK3KQ VK3LL VK3MRG VK3PH VK3RQ VK3ZH	QF11VG	182	52,602
VK4WIE	City of Brisbane Radio Society	QG62MK	109	15,468
	VK4CJM VK4MJF VK4QRP VK4APV VK4TIN			

Four-Bands

VK7WCN	WICEN SOUTH TASMANIA	QE37PA	62	1781
	VK7JGD VK7AG			

Single-Band 6m

VK4S	Sunshine Coast ARC	QG63MI	72	10,601
	VK4ALH VK4FSC VK4GDT VK4SU			

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C1 Single-operator, 24-hours

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All-Bands

VK3R	Ross Keogh VK3MY	QF22PD	337	93,388
VK4I	Scott Watson VK4CZ	QG62LP	155	77,727
VK3FS	Andrew McColm	QF21MR	235	57,375
VK1KW	Robert Quick	QF44MT	82	9828

Four-Bands

VK2VL	Tony Smith	QG60LE	166	61,507
VK3OM	Michael Andrews	QF21NW	153	32,279
VK3EV	Wayne Baker	QF32NB	43	25,642
VK3Y	Brendan Bryant VK3MH	QF22NH	160	25,306
VK3HY	Gavin Brain	QF22PD	110	24,271
VK3AUQ	Kevin Phillips	QF22QF	145	23,215
VK2DA	Andrew Davis	QF45LD	102	18,027
VK2AMT	Paul McGuinness	QG61PE	100	17,691
VK3KTT	Steve Barr	QF22GG	62	15,700
VK4EA	Pater Schrader	QG62MO	35	13,786
VK3TZ	Tony Burt	QF22OD	83	13,500
VK2ELH	Robert Gallagher	QG61JC	46	11,549

VK2YW	John Eyles	QF34QU	41	11,102
VK5NE	Paul Roehrs	PF95HI	46	9511
VK2BHO	John Hodgkinson	QF55KK	20	7928
VK3GK	Lee Moyle	QF21PW	66	6858
VK2ZDR	Dave Russell	QG61PC	34	5922
VK2KCM	Colin Matten	QG60MB	38	4207
VK2XI	Andrew Kent	QG61SR	8	4108
VK2BMU	Robert Mayer	QF56LH	9	2750
VK3PZ	John Longaroux	QF22ND	21	2545
VK5MK	Mark Hutchinson	PF94HW	40	2115
VK5SPJ	Steve Jamieson	PF95HE	45	1557
VK6EZ	Mark Dixon	OF77WX	37	623
VK6KV	David Emrich	OF77XV	28	563
VK5FD	Allen Dunn	PF95IH	16	457
VK7AN	Allen Burke	QE38NN	14	283

Single-Band 2m

VK2ACD	Chris Meagher	QG60QU	22	1724
VK4GMI	Glenn Mathison	QG62LT	6	233

Single-Band 23cm

VK3ND	Greg Smith	QF22PC	22	4542
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C2 Single-operator, 8-hours

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All-Bands

VK3ZYC	Jim Collins	QF31NT	54	23,285
VK7PD	Peter Dowde	QE38PL	51	22,720
VK3IK	Chris Bellmont	QF22LO	94	16,009
VK3ZAT	Jim Henderson	QF32UC	24	7638
VK7OO	Steve Leeper	QE37PD	111	3894
VK7QP	Linda Luther	QE37QD	76	3128
VK1JA	Jayson Meli	QF44NO	26	3028
VK7KAJ	Alan Jeffrey	QE36PX	53	2499
VK7GN	Martin Luther	QE37QD	47	2032

Four-Bands

VK3DAE	Dean Emmins	QF22AH	81	23,128
VI75G	Geelong Amateur Radio Club	QF21EU	73	17,482
VK3MB	Philip White	QF22NJ	14	9088
VK2AZ	Hilary Bridel	QF56IF	24	7910
VK4ADC	Doug Hunter	QG62LG	53	6289
VK2DLR	Duncan Raymont	QG61QE	24	3708
VK3OHM	Marc Hillman	QF22OE	25	2725
VK5SWR	Linden May	PF95HB	17	481
VK5JGM	Graham May	PF95HB	16	454
VK7KK	Reg Emmett	QE37RD	12	375
VK7EV	Eric van der Neut	QE38BT	13	362
VK7KW	Keith Winkler	QE38CT	6	76
VK1CCJ	Greg Sydney-Smith	QF44NU	2	74

Single-Band 6m

VK7JGD	Garry Duence	QE36OV	8	78,752
VK2UE	Andy Keir	QF67FW	11	13,159
VK7HH	Hayden Honeywood	QE37PC	3	3622
VK4MWL	Michael Lanagan	QG62NK	3	139

Single-Band 2m

VL3D	David Harms VK3VL	QF33CQ	2	301
VK3KRL	Karl Donald	QF22MB	5	260

Single-Band 23cm

VK7ID	Phill Groom	QE37PA	31	1285
VK7HSE	Scott Evans	QE37PA	14	585

D1 Rover 24-hour

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Single-Band 6m

VK3Z	Gary Page VK3ZGP	QF12XI QF11XX QF21XX QF21LP QF21PX QF22OA	9	1322
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SOAPBOX

VK1AD Webbs Ridge is in Brindabella National Park

VK2R (VK2IO) Operated from Mt Banks (SOTA VK2/CT-032) 1060m ASL in the BlueMountains National Park (VKFF-0041) for the 2023 Summer VHF-UHF FieldDay. Antenna was a 3-element tape measure beam for 2m, ZS6BKW for 6m and collinear whip for 70cm. An Elecraft KX3 was used with a 40W amp for 2m, barefoot for 6m. Yaesu VX8R was used for 70cm. Weather was sunny through the day. Propagation was ordinary. Photos here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wTGyjZBNuEtqn79T6>

VK2SRC Another great weekend out in the field playing radio.

VK2ZB Portable Location Lyons Lookout Mclean NSW

VK3ARD 10 watts. Good fun, I can't believe I'm sore and tired from sitting around all day.

VK3ER Good dry conditions allowed additional 24 GHz qsos & 6 metres opened up Sunday morning on Es

VK3FS Nice to get some 6m DX.

VK3HY Serial numbers 103 to 109 are digital (MSK144) meteor scatter contacts. They have been logged as SSB (PH) contacts because VKCL would not accept the reports as digital. For each of these QSOs I have recorded under 'Exch Sent'the digital report sent followed by a serial number (03100 etc). Under'Exch Rcvd' I have logged 59 followed by the digital MSK144 report received from the other station.... 59 was necessary for VKCL to accept the contacts). To comply with the published rules, I have entered Maidenhead Grid Locators together with MSK144 reports sent and received. As the duration of meteor scatter QSOs vary considerably, I have entered the time that each digital QSO was completed.

VK3IK Thankyou to everyone involved in the field day. Always a bit of fun.

VK3KRL First VHF/UHF contest, interestingly different to the HF contests I've done, but still good fun. Will have to be better prepared for next one.

VK3LSN A beaut day out. Thanks to the organisers, mentor and those who made an exchange.

VK3TZ Just handing out a few numbers for all the serious competitors. Nice to have some sporadic E on 6m but a little late.

VK3Y (VK3MH) Great conditions towards the end of the contest on 6m with VK2 and VK4 booming in.

VK4I (VK4CZ) A great opportunity to provide the re-built shack a shake down, and that I did with the high power 2.4GHz tvtr failing. Great to see a number of 'new' local stations taking the opportunity to participate in their first Field Day. Add to that a few great QSOs on 2m, 70cm and 23cm, and a Sporadic E opening to close the contest All-in-all a great event.

VK4OE Greatly enjoyed a few hours operating on Sunday morning and, for my newly licensed friend accompanying me and observing portable amateur radio in action, it was a valuable and inspiring experience. N.B. There are two places where incomplete exchanges have led to apparent gaps in the sequence of numbers recorded as having been sent.

VK4WID There were a couple of small rainshowers and it cooled down so the club packed up before 8 hours were up.

VK5NE Should have been all bands but there were no microwave stations within range. Due to the hot weather there were also no portable stations that I know of in the VK5 area. Thank goodness 6 metres opened up well enough for my half wave vertical to get a few QSOs.

VK6KQ Not enough players!

VK7JGD That was a classic, just in time for a 6m opening to the North Island. Thanks guys.73 Garry.

VK7WCN THANKS FOR RUNNING THE CONTEST AGAIN.