

Annex 3: 2007 Soapbox

PHONE Comments

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7N2UQC	I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY THIS CONTEST. TNX FOR A FINE CONTEST AGAIN.
7S2E	RATHER BAD CONDX AT THE END OF THE CONTEST - ONLY ONE STATION WORKED LONG PATH ON SUNDAY. HOPE THE BANDS CHANGES A BIT FOR THE CW PART. APART FROM POOR CONDX THE OCEANIA CONTEST IS ALWAYS FUN. TNX TO ALL THAT COULD HEAR ME AND ANSWERED OR CALLED IN.
8J1S	SPECIAL STATION, SCOUTING CENTENARY
CC2A	VERY POOR PROPAGATION.
CT4GO	POOR PROPAGATION TO OCEANIA. SD IS THE BEST! THANKS TO EI5DI.
CU2JT	I TRIED VERY HARD TO FIND THE 10TH STATION ON 40M SO I COULD ENTER THE CONTEST AS A PARTICIPANT. UNFORTUNATELY THE PROPAGATION WAS NOT THAT GREAT SO I HAVE TO SUBMIT THIS LOG AS A CHECK LOG, WILL TRY HARDER NEXT YEAR.
DU1IVT	EVEN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CYCLE I ENJOYED THE CONTEST THIS YEAR WITH A GOOD OPENING TOWARDS EU ON 20M AT AROUND 1200Z ON 6 OCTOBER.
DU1UGZ	GOOD OPENING ON 20M FOR A SUN-SPOTLESS CONTEST ON THE NIGHT OF 6 OCTOBER. THE OPENING LASTED MORE THAN 4 HOURS INTO EUROPE.
G3GLL	BAND CONDITIONS HOPELESS THIS YEAR!
G4NXG/M	VERY POOR CONDITIONS THIS YEAR.
GW3NAS	VERY POOR CONDX
IK7FMQ	TNX TO ALL OM OF OCEANIA IN BAD PROPAGATION, ONLY 15M OPEN.
JA1AAT	10M NO GOOD. LOOK TO NEXT TIME.
JF1HJX	FIRST CONTEST AND FIRST EXPERIENCE ON HF AFTER RECEIVING JA CALLSIGN. 50W INTO HOMEBREW WIRE DIPOLES CUT FOR 15/10M. I PLAN TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN!
JR9NVB	I CAN'T WORK ON 40M BAND AT SUNDAY DUSK DUE TO MUCH QRM. THANKS FOR ANOTHER BIG CONTEST.
K3TW	SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STATIONS THAT LISTENED ABOVE 7125 KHZ FOR THE MAJORITY OF MY QSOS.
K3ZO	40M ROTOR NOT WORKING THIS YEAR SO ANTENNA BEAMED AWAY FROM VK-ZL ON THAT BAND.
LU2NI	VERY POOR PROPAGATION CONDITIONS. FEW STATIONS & SEVERE THUNDER STORMS MADE LOW BAND OPERATION IMPOSSIBLE. SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.
OK1KZ	VERY POOR CONDX.
OM2VL	I WAS QRV ONLY 2 HOURS ONLY 40M AND 20M, BUT WORKED 65 STATIONS. THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTACTS.
OR2A	NOT MUCH TIME AND OF COURSE THE BAD CONDX AT MY END.
UV1G	TNX ALL OC STATION FOR ACTIVITY!!!
VK2FHN	BAND COND VERY POOR. THUNDER STORM LASTED ALL SAT NIGHT BUT STILL HAD A GOOD TIME.
VK2XF	GREAT TO HEAR THE GUNS FIRING!
VK3FASW	FIRST CONTEST - I'LL BE BACK!!!! HOW ABOUT CERTIFICATE FOR "F" CALLS NEXT YEAR?
VK3FRC	THANK YOU FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE CONTEST. THE 40M BAND WAS VERY ACTIVE CONSIDERING THE LEVEL OF THE SUNSPOT CYCLE SO WE ARE ALREADY PLANNING FOR

NEXT YEAR!

VK3SAT WE WORKED AS A PORTABLE STATION 55K NORTH OF MELBOURNE AT MT DISAPPOINTMENT. GOOD CONTACTS AND GOOD WEATHER, EXCEPT IT GOT DOWN TO 2 DEG C.

VK3TZ WOULD HAVE HAD A GREAT SCORE EXCEPT FOR THE NEIGHBOR BASHING ON THE DOOR AT 11.15 PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT! I HAD JUST CHANGED TO 20M WITH A GREAT RUN. THEIR ALARM SYSTEM WAS BEING TRIGGERED EVERY TIME I TRANSMITTED - GOODBYE CONTEST. TOO AFRAID TO TX ON OTHER BANDS IN CASE IT WENT OFF AGAIN AND CREATED AN UNRECOVERABLE RIFT. PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE JUST WORKED 40M ALL NIGHT WHICH SEEMED NOT TO BE A PROBLEM. HAD FUN ANYWAY.

VK4ATH THANKS FOR ANOTHER GREAT CONTEST.

VK4BUI SD BY EI5DI - WHY USE ANY OTHER? NEEDLESS TO SAY BAND CNDX DISAPPOINTING

VK5MAV SPIDERBEAM'S ROTATOR GOT STUCK 3 DAYS AGO.

VK5UE GOOD CONDITIONS & HAD GOOD TIME.

VK6ANC THE NCRG OPERATED AS VK6ANC FROM MURESK 80 KMS EAST OF PERTH. WE TREAT THIS CONTEST AS A FUN WEEKEND AWAY AND DO A SEMI SERIOUS EFFORT. WE BRING ALL THE GEAR WITH US AND HAVE TO SET UP AND DISMANTLE EVERYTHING. CONDITIONS WERE VERY BAD AND WE HAD LESS THAN HALF THE CONTACTS IN 2006. IT WAS A VERY ENJOYABLE WEEKEND AND AN EXCELLENT SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE MEMBERS FROM A VERY RELAXING VENUE. LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR ALREADY.

VK7BEN THIS WAS MY SECOND CONTEST. VERY ENJOYABLE, POOR CONDITIONS ON 40M AND 80M MADE FOR LIMITED QSOS, HOWEVER LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S CONTEST.

VU3DJQ ENJOYED WORKING THE CONTEST ON SINGLE BAND.

W6/VK2IMM SOSB 15 WITH 100W ON SSB. THREE STATIONS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC HEARD AND POWER ONLY ONE WORKED. FAINT SIGNALS IN GENERAL. IT DOES NOT HELP USING LOW SSB DURING THE SUNSPOT MINIMUM. KH6 WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY TO REACH FROM HERE BUT NONE HEARD PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST. ALL BANDS WERE VERY BUSY WITH CA QSO PARTY ACTIVITY.

WH2D THANKS FOR ANOTHER FINE ODXC. MY BIG THRILL WAS AN EU OPENING TOWARD THE END OF THE CONTEST WHERE I MANAGED TO PUT @20 EU STATIONS IN THE LOG.

YF5YY NICE CONTEST, SEE U NEXT TIME.

ZL1UPB ENJOYED IT, EARLY SUNDAY MORNING THE 20M BAND OPENED WIDE AND FOR A WHILE I WAS WORKING MY FIRST EVER PILEUP.

ZL2AOV EXTREMELY HIGH QRN, LOCAL LIGHTNING & POOR PROPAGATION SO NOT THE SCORE I HAD HOPED FOR.

ZL2AWH BANDS WERE QUITE NOISY. PROPOGATION WAS GOOD AND BEHAVIOUR OF CONTESTORS WAS ALSO GOOD. ENJOYED MYSELF EVEN IF I WAS TIRED. SD PERFORMED WITH USUAL EFFICIENCY

ZL7/SP9BQJ QTH AT AWARAKAU FARM, CHATHAM ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND.

CW Comments

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7S2E	VERY ODD CONDX WITH 23 STATIONS ON 40M AND 2 ON 80M BUT ONLY 6 ON 20M. FUN ANYHOW AND THANKS TO ALL THAT ANSWERED ME OR HEARD ME CALLING CQ. BCNU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
9M6XRO	I WAS TAKING PART IN AN RTTY CONTEST WHICH UNFORTUNATELY CLASHED WITH OCDX CW CONTEST SO I ONLY OPERATED FOR LIMITED TIME BETWEEN SEGMENTS. I WAS GOING GREAT GUNS AT THE START IN GOOD BAND CONDITIONS SO IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION TO RETURN TO RTTY!
DH2URF	TNX FOR CONTEST, WITH DIPOLE SIGS WERE POOR. MY TX ONLY 30W. 80M VERY POOR SIGS.
DL8UAT	USING LOW POWER WAS A HARD JOB TO CRACK THE EUROPEAN PILE-UPS - I GAVE UP, SRI.
G3GLL	I EXPECT CONDITIONS WILL GET BETTER ONE DAY!
HA2MN	IT WAS REALLY POOR PROPAGATION THOUGH I COULD MAKE USE OF LUCKY MOMENTS WHILE BAND OPENED TEMPORARILY. THANKS FOR QSOS & SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!
HB9IK	DUE TO AGING I SOLD MY NICE DX QTH ON A HILLTOP WITH A 3EL BEAM AND BOUGHT A DOMINION DOWN IN THE CITY. THOUGH I A GOT PERMISSION TO PUT UP A VERTICAL ON TOP OF THE HOUSE, IT IS MUCH HARDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST, ESPECIALLY WHEN I ALSO LEFT BEHIND MY GOOD OLD HOMEBREW 1KW LINEAR AMPLIFIER. THIS AND LOW SUN SPOT ACTIVITY RESULTED IN SIX (!) HARD EARNED QSO'S. BUT I WILL BE THERE AND HOPE TO CU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
I2AZ	THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE TAKEN PART IN OCEANIA DX CONTEST. UNFORTUNATELY CONDITIONS WERE VERY POOR ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. SATURDAY MORNING VERY GOOD CONDITIONS ON 40M AND I WORKED MANY OCEANIA STATIONS
IK7FMQ	TNX TO ALL OCEANIA OM! BAD PROPAGATION AND BAD WX, & TNX TO MY FAMILY FOR PATIENCE.
JA1BVA	I COULD NOT MAKE TEN QSO'S - SORRY!
JH4UYB	GREAT CONTEST.
JR1NKN	THANK YOU FOR THE QSOS. I WAS VERY EXCITED.
K3TW	MANY THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION AND THE QSOS. IT'S GREAT TO HEAR SO MANY OCEANIA STATIONS ON THE BAND.
K6CSL	NEXT YEAR I HOPE TO HEAR MORE OCEANA STATIONS IN PORTIONS OF BAND ABOVE 3525, 7025, 14025 OR 21025 WHERE I AND OTHER GENERAL CLASS STATIONS CAN WORK.
M0AAA	VERY HARD TO GET VK STATIONS THIS YEAR WITH MY DIPOLE.
OK1KZ	SORRY, NEGATIVE PROPAGATION.
OM2VL	VERY GOOD CONDX ON 40M. ALSO MADE 15 CONTACTS ON 15M, BUT ONLY 23 QSO ON 20M. ON 80M I HEARD APPROX 10 STATION, BUT WORKED ONLY WITH 3. THE TIME WAS SO LATE FOR ME. THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTACTS!
OZ5DX	CONDX FAIR/POOR - 7 MHZ SOUNDED LIKE 14 MHZ, 14 MHZ POOR, SURPRISED TO WORK 8 QSOS ON 21 MHZ. I MISSED THE ZL6QH-BEAM!
OZ8SW	MY BEST SCORE UNTIL TODAY!
PA/ZL2BSJ	HOPE TO BE BACK NEXT YEAR WITH PA CALLSIGN.
RK3EXA	WE WERE VERY GLAD TO TAKE PARTICIPATION IN OCEANIA DX CONTEST FOR THE FIRST TIME. THANKS SO MUCH TO EVERY OC STATION WHO CALLED / ANSWERED US, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO LOGGED US ON 80 AND 160! WISH EVERYONE TO HAVE FUN AS WE HAD!
TF3DX	20 HOURS EFFORT AND DEDICATED ANTENNA WORK LANDED 14 QSOS FROM UP HR IN AURORA ZONE. NEVER A TRACE OF 80M STNS THAT EU WORKD SO EASILY. OC SIGS ON 40M ES 20M VY WEAK. ONLY OCCASIONAL TRACE ON 15M, EXCEPT GOOD PATH TO KH6ZM

6 HOURS AND MORE AFTER TF SUNSET.

UR5IKN HAD LIMITED TIME TO PLAY THIS GAME, SORRY. GREAT VK/ZL OPERATORS!

UT2UB TNX FOR THE NICE CONTEST.

VK3TZ UNABLE TO GET THE COMPUTER TO SEND CW UNTIL THE LAST 2 HOURS OF THE TEST. USB TO SERIAL CONVERTER AND INTERFACE CIRCUIT NOT WORKING. SOME RF PROBLEMS WHEN I DID GET IT GOING. 40M SIGNALS WERE SUPERB. A WEAK OPENING ON 15M TO JA AND EU WAS NICE AT THE END A WEAK OPENING ON 15M TO JA AND EU WAS NICE AT THE END OF THE CONTEST. MY CW SKILLS ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CONTEST PROPERLY YET. 80M WAS POOR, BUT NICE TO WORK ZL7 ON 160M. NO OTHER ZLS ON 160M?

VK4EMM ENJOYED RUN ON 40M - SAMPLE AT
[HTTP://JOHN-LOFTUS.COM.AU/_SAMPLE/VK4EMM_40M_OCEANIA_07_CW.HTML](http://JOHN-LOFTUS.COM.AU/_SAMPLE/VK4EMM_40M_OCEANIA_07_CW.HTML)

ENJOYED RUN ON 20M - SAMPLE AT
[HTTP://JOHN-LOFTUS.COM.AU/_SAMPLE/VK4EMM_20M_OCEANIA_07_CW.HTML](http://JOHN-LOFTUS.COM.AU/_SAMPLE/VK4EMM_20M_OCEANIA_07_CW.HTML)

VK4TT G'DAY TO ALL OPS IN THE CONTEST. PROPAGATION VERY SELECTIVE.

W6/VK2IMM A SOSB 40 LOW POWER EFFORT. PROPAGATION WAS REASONABLE AND STATION ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT FROM BOTH SIDES. THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF STATIONS LOGGED WAS FROM ZL1 AND VK2 AREAS. MANY VKCC MEMBERS WORKED. I WAS WAITING TILL EARLY MORNING TO SEE IF SOMEONE FROM VK6 AND 8 WOULD APPEAR BUT IT DID NOT HAPPEN.

W7DRA/0 ONLY SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN FANTASY OR A VERY OLD MAN WOULD OPERATE THE OCDX CONTEST FROM NEBRASKA WITH 35 WATTS AND A DIPOLE - AS I WAS BANGING AWAY I WAS DREAMING OF THE LUSH SOUTH SEAS VEGETATION AND WARM OCEAN BREEZES.

W7KPL WORKED 4 CONTACTS IN 27 HOURS, BUT WILL BE IN THE TEST AGAIN IN 2008.

WH2D THANKS FOR ANOTHER SUPER OCDXC! SURE WISH I HAD MORE TIME TO OPERATE THIS YEAR -- ONLY 4 HOURS THIS CONTEST. CONGRATS TO VK4EMM FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. CU NEXT YEAR!

YB0DPO THE PROPAGATION WAS POORER THEN LAST YEAR. 40M WAS BETTER BUT DID NOT WORK MANY EU AND USA. ANYWAY, LOTS OF FUN ALWAYS, THANK'S FOR THE QSOS.

YB9BWN THIS IS MY FIRST CONTEST EVER. LOTS TO LEARN AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF GREAT FUN. THANKS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH A QRS OP LIKE ME!

YD1JZ NICE CONTEST BUT PROPAGATION ON 40M WAS NOT QUITE SO GOOD COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. ONLY JOINED FOR 8 HOURS AS LOT OF FAMILY PROGRAMS. HOPE TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN WITH BETTER CONDITIONS AND SITUATION NEXT YEAR.

YL2BJ SOME NEW CALLS ON 40M, THANKS!

YL2PP NICE CONDX!

ZL2AWH VERY POOR CONDITIONS WITH FEW STATIONS - SD PERFORMED FLAWLESSLY

ZL3NB WHAT A HOOT - 40M WAS THE BEST BAND!

ZM2AGY THANKS TO LES ZL2JU FOR THE USE OF HIS QTH FOR THIS CONTEST. CONDITIONS WERE DREADFUL BUT STILL GREAT FUN TO WORK MANY OLD FRIENDS AND TO MAKE LOTS OF NEW ONES. THIS IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL CONTEST. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE.
