

Attachment 3: 2010 PHONE Soapbox

<u>Call</u>	<u>Soapbox Comments</u>
7N2UQC	I was able to enjoy this contest. Thanks for a fine contest again.
7N4CPT	Thank you very much for your nice reception of my weak signal, see you again.
AH0BT	This is my first Oceania DX Contest entry. I am very enjoyed the contest. The propagation for EU on 15m was so good, and I forgot to take a time for low bands. I will try again next year contest focusing on low band. See you in the next contest.
DH4PSG	Just took part for giving some points, S&P only of course, quite good condx on 40m on Sunday morning (EU). Tnx all OPs, very good ears.
DU1JI	Good propagation on 15M
EA4FLY	Great to work you in contest, with my little V dipole (3 meters length) on my balcony and 85 watts. Congratulations for the contest.
EA8AQV	First time in this contest, good prop on 40M.
EC2DM	My first participation and few QSO, but really enjoyed all of them. Thanks and best regards for the Oceania stations.
F1MLN	Propagation very "bad".
G3PHO	I'm very disappointed with my effort this year as I expected to do much better as the HF bands were in good shape. My LF antenna (100ft doublet) did not work as well as last year and I had to struggle to work across the incredible wall of European QRM for the few VK/ZLs I heard on 40m. As with last year, I worked no one on 3.6 MHz. Outstanding signals were heard from VK4KW, VK6NC and YB4IR. Good to see many of the Oceania islands on this time and I managed to pick up a few new countries on 15m as a result :-)
GI4SJK	Wow first time I have tried the contest. The signals were not that strong but I was making it through and worked a lot of new ones for me. Roll on the CW section. I stand a better chance in it if the band conditions hold up.
HS0AC	No reciprocal license HS-ZL so it was a great pleasure and privilege to have the use of the RAST station HS0AC to work the contest. A delight to meet old friends on the air again.
I5/DK1ROB	Only entered to test new G5RV antenna. Nice to work VK again!
IV3AOL	Please add QRP category!
JA2GTW	I enjoyed the contest.
JA2VHO	I enjoyed the contest.
JA6BWH	I enjoyed the contest.
JA7COI	I expected more activity on 80 meters band. I could only have 4 QSOs on the band.
JG1GCO	I enjoyed the contest.
JI4JGD	I enjoyed the contest.
JI8BUR	I enjoyed the contest.
JL7FBV/1	Mobile
JO3PSJ	I participated in the Oceania DX Contest for the first time. I had not enough time to stay before rig because of my business. Next year I'd like to enjoy it longer.
JO4CZY	My challenge is to get more QSO's next year.
JR1NKN	Thank you for the QSOs enjoyed with lots of OC stations.
JR6HMJ/1	I enjoyed the contest - thanks.
K3TW/4	New QTH in Florida.
KH6QJ	Thanks for a great contest.
M0MCV	Little time but hope to have more time in 2011
N4DTF	lots of atmospheric noise, plus many, many CA stations for their QSO Party
S57DX	Just giving out some points.
SM0NJO	QTH Muskoe island Loc. JO99BA EU-084.

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US1IV TNX for nice contest!

VK1HW Poor condx due mainly to the poor weather conditions (rain, hail and thunderstorm). But, I still managed to improve my overall score. Tnx for a nice contest and I hope to be back next year.

VK2IO Contacts 74 to 92 made while portable at Balgowlah Heights, Sydney. Remainder at VK2IO QTH.

VK3ALB A very enjoyable weekend.

VK3DOG Pity about the noise at my QTH. Both from the power lines and the kids!

VK3QI Propagation conditions were better than last year. However, noise from plasma TVs and poorly maintained power lines gets worse year by year.

VK3TDX House guests this weekend. No XYL approval to operate. See you in CW!

VK3TZ A part time effort again this year but not such a bad score considering the amount of hours put into the contest. Sunday was just a perfect day and so the beach beckoned! Beautiful. Did not get back in time to work the 20m LP opening to Europe but had a l

VK4ATH Thanks for a great contest again this year.

VK4BL Could only manage a little time this year. Good signals on 20 meters late into the night. Lots of dx and a new one for me. Great contest, looking forward to next year already.

VK4GQ Really enjoyed the contest AGAIN!!!! My thanks to all those involved in the administration.

VK4KW Dedicated to the memory of Neil Penfold VK6NE. A true gentleman if ever there was one. 73 Neil.

VK4LDX Short opening to Europe at the start but the band died for me at 1030. The next morning it wasn't that great to USA but there was a steady stream of JA and Asia to keep the QSOs rolling in. The opening to Europe in the last few hours was a lot of fun. See you next year!

VK4PTO Thanks for a great contest!

VK4TI Another great Oceania Contest.

VK6DXI It was great to see big activity from and beyond of Oceania. 10m is just about to wake up so more fun is coming next year. Thanks to the world for calling us.

VK8NSB Could not commit myself to the Contest as I had other activities on over weekend. Happy with 450+ QSO's though.

YO3JW Thanks to those who copy me!

ZL1KNI First Contest - Great Event!

ZL2SKY This was my 1st time at having a go in this contest. Whilst I was limited in my capacity to operate I did however enjoy the contacts that I made which included me picking up two new DX entities.

ZL3M Our first contest as a group and first time ever contesting for some. We had a lot of fun.

ZM4T Our score was much improved over last year's. The Oceania contest goes from strength to strength.



Carlos **LU2NI** used this QTH to produce the highest score from South America in the PHONE Single Operator ALL Band High Power category.