

## 2015 Oceania DX CW Contest - station information and soapbox comments

Call	Radios	Antennas	Comment
7K1CPT	K3 50W	Dipole	QTH Saitama-city Saitama-pref.
9M6XRO	FT-1000MP + Quadra Linear Amp 400W	2 el Lightning Bolt Quad 27mh + Butternut HF2V vertical	Poor condx & noisy bands, 10M heading down the tubes for a while! Thank you to the organisers.
DF1LX		40M dipole	1 QSO - not much but no time.
DL1ASA		2 el 40M vertical	
DL2SAX			After 7 QSOs the PA died. Did a few more after changing the PA to a spare PA.
G3GLL			SD worked OK. Conditions were agaist me this year - very few OC stations heard through high noise levels.
HA8CQ	IC-746	Dipole	
HB9IK			Poor conditions in contest, but I enjoyed the hunting and logging with EI5ID log program. Hope CU again next year.
HB9KT			Very poor conditions and undisciplined stations.
IK2PFL			In memory of my good friend Mirek VK6DXI.
IV3AOL	FT-817 5W	G3TXQ Hex Beam for 20M + Dipole for 40M	
JA0BJY			I enjoyed the contest.
JA0JHQ/VK5			I enjoyed the contest.
JA1CCX			I enjoyed the contest.
JA1UTC			I enjoyed the contest.
JA2KKA	IC-726 100W	12AVQ 3 band vertical	
JA3JM	IC-706 50W	Vertical	
JA3VOV			I enjoyed the contest.
JA4AVO			I enjoyed the contest.
JA5INF/1			I enjoyed the contest.
JA6BWH			I enjoyed the contest.
JA6CVR			I enjoyed the contest.
JA9EJG			I enjoyed the contest.
JE1LPZ	100W	Whip	
JE2CPI			I enjoyed the contest.
JF8LPB			I enjoyed the contest.
JG1LPL	FT-897DM	Dipole	

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JG2RFJ			I enjoyed the contest.
JG5DHX/5			Part time 100% S&P.
JH4CES			I enjoyed the contest.
JK1LUY	IC-756PRO + amp 500W	HB9CV	
JK7DWD	5W	Homebrew antenna	Many thanks to all who were patient with me pulling calls. Every QSO was appreciated. I enjoyed running QRP to a homebrew antenna.
JM1XTB	TEN-TEC 1340 2.5W	MFJ-1640-T whip with radial	
JM8GJB			Licence date September 19, 2014.
JO1JKH	FT-450M	GP	
JO1WIZ	IC-706MK2 50W	Loaded dipole	Terrible propagation on 10M.
JQ1NGT	TS-480 5W	5 el yagi	
JR2WLQ			Very poor conditions but enjoyed the test.
JR3KAH	FT-450DM 20W	GP	
JR4BYH	5W	Dipole	The propagation to Oceania was not so good this year. I also had heavy QRN. But I enjoyed the contest. I say many thanks to the stations who called back to my weak signal.
JR9NVB	TS-520 70W	Vertical	
K1GQ	K3 + 2000A + SkookumLogger	Dipoles + XA-3B-12L	I worked every OC station I could find that was CQing in the contest. Most were below the QRN level on the low bands and below the clicks and phase noise level of some USA stations on 15M. Three-banders: KH6CJJ, ZM2IO, VK4CT. I enjoy this event as a competition with local skimmers - can I find and work stations before skimmers report them. Even better - can I hear stations the skimmers never do report. That is more rewarding for me than CQing incessantly and jump on spots operating style, but I do miss out on supplying the rare K1 prefix to OC stations that were not CQing. Sorry :-).
K3TW/4			Band conditions on 80M were above average.
K9JWV			Enjoyed the two hours of time I had on 40M.
KF4PN			This was my first time participating in this contest. I enjoyed working the Oceania stations from Florida USA on 20M in the middle of my night.
KJ6MBW	FT-857D 5W	2 el triband beam	Plenty of loud signals from Oceania stations on 20M, 15M and 10M. Did a lot of listening and made several QRP QSO's on 20M.
LU3HO			First time in this contest, few QSO but great fun!
LZ1IU			Good conditions.
OK1FRO	FT-950 + PA 800W	Dipole 2 x 20m	
OK1IE	TS-480 + PA 500W	2 el yagi 10mh + Hiand GP for 40M	

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OK1KZ	TS-430S 90W	G5RV	
OK2BFN	IC-746	Roof mounted vertical + AH-4 tuner	
OM8LM	100W	GAP Titan DX vertical	
OM8ON	FT-2000	Dipole 2x21 m 30 mh with 600 ohm ladder line	
OZ1AAR			Conditions not very good for the time I had at hand.
OZ3SM	K3 100W	HexBeam	
OZ90IARU	K3 100W	Inverted L longwire 20m long and 12 mh	
PA0MIR			Too bad the conditions did not cooperate. Had high hopes for the CW part but this really was even worse than the SSB. Sometimes good signals on LP but evidently not seen on the VK side.
PS2T			The propagation to Oceania was much worse than last year. To ZL and to the OC islands it was "poor", and to VK it was "very poor". The path from PY2 to VK is polar and crosses Antarctica. Thus, VK is a "real DX" for us in this part of Brazil. As last year, I shared my time between the partly overlapping Oceania DX CW and SAC SSB (Scandinavian Activity Contest).
R0AFF	TS-590	Dipole	
R6CW	TS-590S	2-el wire yagi	Nice contest! CU in 2016.
RA0AY	TS-590	Dipole	
RC4R	Homemade		
RD9DX	K3 100W	XL-222	
RU6B	FT-450d + ACOM-1000 1kW	Windom	Thanks for nice contest!
SM0NJO			QTH Muskoe island Loc. JO99BA EU-084.
SP2WGB	100W	GP 6m on balcony	
SP4AWE	TS-940S	Dipole	
SP5BMU	IC-706MKIIG	W3DZZ	
SP5GH	T-4XC 400W	AP84	
SP9CVY	FT-897		
SP9R			CU again in 2016.
TF3DX	100W	Whip	Mobile as usual for quite some years now. This time mostly total short wave black-out up here in the Aurora Zone. Only QSO was an amazing 40M 19:31 greyline one with VK2DX - just moving my S-meter!
UA0-107-181	FT-920		

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UA0LCZ	FT-920		
UA4Z	K3		
VE9CB			It was a pleasure to work Ken ZL1AIH and Holger ZM2IO. While T2GC and TX3X were in Oceania, they did not hand out serial numbers, so I logged "000" for each of them. My QTH is new, and I have few antennas set up yet, but next year, I will spend more time in the OCDX Contests. See you all in BERU, I hope!
VK1CT			Great to hear so many sigs on 80M. Tnx for running the contest.
VK2ACW		Skywire loop + triband yagi	Bands in bad condition and local storms didn't help. Good time was had by all of us
VK2IG	TS-480HX 100W	160M 1/4 wave sloping wire + 80M 1/2 wave inverted vee + 40M 1/2 wave dipole + 5-band spiderbeam for 20M-10M	
VK2IO	KX3	2 wire dipoles + ZS6BKW + double-sized ZS6BKW for 160M	For the OC DX CW contest I was portable at Brisbane Water National Park (QF56PM) on the NSW Central Coast. Planned to operate 24 hrs but an afternoon thunderstorm forced early close down so missed 20M EU LP. With QRP, still managed to make some interesting contacts even with average propagation. Also happy to have made contacts on every band.
VK2NP	100W	Short low wire + SGC230 remote tuner	Great fun even for a small station like mine - it is all to do with participation.
VK3MI	Flex-3000 100W	20M-10M rotatable dipoles + inverted L longwire for 80M/40M	Great fun as always but local electrical storms made copy difficult on 80M and 40M. Conditions on the higher bands were also poor with no 20M LP opening to North America and no openings on 10M.
VK4NM			Second time entering Oceania CW - due to commitments during Sunday decided to enter 40M only ... what a baptism of fire for a CW newbie ... hi hi!
VK5BUG			First time that I have not participated multi-band, but my station is now just 630M/160M capable. S7 QRN throughout due to local thunderstorm build-up: had to shut down until risk passed. Worked as many JAs as VKs!! Thanks to the Coordinator & Contest Committee for organising & adjudicating.
VU2UR			Enjoyed another Oceania contest.
W1END	FTDX-5000	Butternut HF5V all-band vertical	
WA2ALY	IC-7000	DX-88 vertical with 120 25' long radials + KLM KT-34A 50 ft high	
YB0ANN	FT-817ND 5W	Mobile whip	
YB3MM			This time I participated from home QTH - not portable from the island.
YB6LD			Limited operating time and propagation was not on my side.
YC0RNC			First time contest.

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YD4IRS			Poor propagation and lots of QRM, specially on 40M.
YO4SI	TS-450SAT 100W	Multiband dipole FD4	
YO9RIJ			Congratulations for the event!
YP5A	FT-950 + PA 300W	Dipole	
ZL3TE			A very late start for me. Arriving back from BY5 via VR2 @ 0300Z, after a 12 hour flight, unpacked, take care of a few things then off I went to help fly the ZL flag in the contest for a few hours
ZL3VZ			My first effort in CW section for some time.