

2016 Oceania DX Contest - PHONE station information and soapbox comments

Call	Radios	Antennas	Comment
7K1MAG/2			I enjoyed the contest
7N2UQC	IC-7600	V-dipole	I could enjoy the good contest. I couldn't participate in a contest until the end because a transmitter broke down on the way.
9M4CHS			Our 1st Club contest entry, really enjoyed the contest, thank you organizers
9M4CKB	FT-897	Inverted vee ant	Second time to join this contest, much fun.
9M6XRO	FT-1000MP + VL-1000 Quadra Linear 400W	2-el Quad @ 27mh for HF + Butternut HF2V vertical for LF	
9W6EZ			10M was poor but 40M was good, especially for those with a decent antenna
DL7CX			Condx down here... cuagn in 2017
DU3/W6QT		Extended doube zepp @ 18mh	
EA2DDE	IC-706 MKIIG	Dipole DX-B Alpha Delta + Hy-Gain AVQ-14	
ERC-231	R-75	135ft long wire	
F-59706	TS-590	Wellbrook ALA100 loop	Average conditions but always a pleasant time in this contest.
G4ICP			Tough going!
GW4EVX			Very poor propagation. Tried very hard but could only manage one contact!
HS8LVC	IC-718	Hex beam	
I2MME	TS-515	Home made 2 el cubical quad broad spaced @ 60 ft AGL	80 yrs old operator. Due to poor band conditions, 70% of my qsos were via long path. Greetings Roberto-I2MME
IT9/IZ2WFL			Thank you to all - see you next year!
IV3AOL	FT-817 5W	G3TXQ Hex beam	
IZ8GUQ			Beautiful and fascinating contest, but absence of propagation. Made a handful of QSOs. Making an appointment for the next edition of the contets and hope for good propagation and better score. Thanks to all those who had the patience to connect.
JA0NFP			I enjoyed the contest
JA1CRJ			I participated in this contest for only a short time but enjoyed it.
JA1DCO			Enjoyed contest!
JA1JLP			I enjoyed the contest
JA1POS			Many thanks for the nice contest
JA1WWO			Conditions getting bad but I enjoyed the contest
JA2HNP			I enjoyed the contest - thank you.

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JA2XLV	FT-DX5000	4el quad	
JA3FRI			I enjoyed the contest
JA3GZE/1			I enjoyed the contest
JA3PFY			I enjoyed the contest
JA3UWB			I enjoyed the contest
JA4BEV			I enjoyed the contest
JA7BEW			I enjoyed the contest
JA9EJG			I enjoyed the contest
JA9GEW			I enjoyed the contest
JE1CWQ	FTDX-5000MP 200W		I enjoyed the contest
JF1GZZ			I enjoyed the contest
JF1LMB			I enjoyed the contest
JF2FIU			Thank you all stations!
JF2VFN			This is my first participation with my JA call
JF8LPB	5W	End fed long wire	
JG1GCO			I enjoyed the contest
JG1LPL	FT-897DM 50W	Dipole @ 8mh	
JG1TUC			Very fun contest. I want to spend much longer period next year. Thank you.
JG2REJ	IC-7800 200W	T3-6DX	
JG4AKL			I enjoyed the contest
JH1CML			I enjoyed the contest
JH3GMI			I enjoyed the contest
JH4PUS	TS-820	GP	For the first time I attended the Oceania contest. Thank you so much for a wonderful contest.
JH6WXF			I enjoyed the Oceania contest
JI1ALP	FTDX-3000	5 el yagi + dipole	
JI1NZA/1			I fully enjoyed the contest
JI1RSF			I enjoyed the contest
JI2IXA			I enjoyed the contest
JI8BUR			I enjoyed the contest
JJ0SFV/0	FT-817ND 5W	Mobile whip antenna	I enjoyed the contest - thank you so much
JJ3TBB/3	TS-850S	GP	
JK1NJH			I enjoyed the contest

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JK3UQF			I enjoyed the contest
JM1LRA			I enjoyed the contest
JM3QIS			I enjoyed the contest
JN1DNV			I enjoyed this contest
JO1JKH	FT-450M 50W	GP	
JR1QBA			I enjoyed the contest
JR3JRI	FT-450	GP 20mh	
JR3RIU			Conditions poor
JR9NVB	TS-520 50W	Vertical	
K3TW			Conditions well below average this year
KH0UA	FT-1000MP + ACOM1000 1KW	Hex beam for 20M-15M + Inverted vee for 40M + GP for 75M	Family entrant, son Yoshiki (KH0UA,16y/o) and father Kuny (W1FPU). Mainly operated by son (872 QSOs) with father (284 QSOs) supporting.
KH6QJ			Thanks for a great contest!
KM4SII			13 year old operator
RW9XU	FT-897	EH for 20M	
SP7-003-24	FT-747GX	40m Long wire	Thanks for contest
SP9CVY	FT-897DM 50W	GP	
U1BD	IC-R75	Wellbrook ALA330S	
UA0-107-181	IC-756PRO		
UA3ABJ	FT-1000\MP 100W	4 el beam @ 14mh	
UA6BFE		1 el quad	
UR5VAA	IC-765;	1 el SP3PL + Inverted vee	
UT5ECZ	IC-760PRO + PA 500W	GP for 80M and 40M + Opti Biam 2+3+4 el for 20M-10M	
VK2ACW			Bands shut after 9pm EST on saturday except 40Mwith wall to wall indonesians we coundn't understand. Hope to do better in CW next weekend.
VK2BFC			Had a great time especially working a VK9 and HSO.
VK2BJ			Conditions pretty dreadful with no openings at all on 10M. 20M also very poor. 40m was the best band. Went to bed after the first 4 hours for a few hours sleep - big mistake. When I got back, everybody was well ahead and then the bands went dead.

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VK2FENG	5W	80M inverted vee + 40M dipoles (switched) + 5-band spider beam for 15M and 10M	Thank you for managing the contest this year
VK2LEE	FTDX-3000 95W	Dipoles + 5 el HB35 tribander @ 20 ft high.	
VK2XZ	FT-1000MP		
VK3ACG			Tough band conditions this year
VK3AVZ			This contest was very hard to operate in because of bad conditions
VK3ER			More interested in the pizza and a chat than playing radios but we did have a fun night all the same. Ten members turned up but only a handful grabbed the microphone. Some early radio challenges resolved with a read of the manual and phone support. Thanks to the contest organisers for another great event. EMDRC club.
VK3IO			This year, just a few contacts to help the desperate contest callers
VK3NCC			Someone built a Faraday Cage around Australia.... and the S8 QRN/M was unbelievable. Hoping for better conditions next year. Thanks for all the efforts that go in to make the event possible.
VK3NRW			Had fun but did not do so well this year, hope to be better next year.
VK3TU			Tough weekend! Temporary QTH, improvised shack and antennas, virtually no propagation to speak of, a noise floor that NEVER dropped below S9+10dB and a TVI complaint to boot! Still, I'm not complaining, I enjoyed the contest nonetheless.
VK3TY			Sadly, my power supply failed so had to pull out of the contest. I have included my log to allow cross-referencing for those that I had with various operators.
VK3ZIB			It was a hard slog, all bands.
VK4CL	400W	Dipole for 40M and 80M + 3 el beam for 20M	Not the best of propagation but still was fun.
VK4FILS			Had a good time
VK4LAT			Coronal holes provided enhanced geomagnetic activity in the week prior and up to the OCDX phone and with sunspots falling to zero over the weekend (SFI 78.8) so conditions were not great at all. Still managed to find enjoyment in the challenging contest, and with new hardware being installed at the station over the winter period, making the antennas more flexible.
VK5FO	KX3	Inverted L end-fed antenna favouring the low bands	Very tough conditions running QRP with a lot of high power stations running
VK6DW			Great fun as usual. 15M was great in Western Australia. Thanks to all.
VK6PII	IC-706 + RRC-1258MK2 for remote station control	80M delta loop	Conditions were tough! Lots of patient operators around to work through the conditions.

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VU2BL			It was very difficult to get 10 contacts. Band conditions were not favourable.
VU2GRM			Thanks to the organisers for conducting the contest. 80M and 10M bands were dead in this part of the world. Not a squeak. Hope conditions improve by the next contest.
VU2UR			Enjoyed another Oceania contest
YB0ANN	FT-817ND 5W	Mobile whip	
YE8US	IC-73R 100W		
YG3BWY			Thanks very much - enjoy participating in this contest
YO8SAO	TS-480SAT	40M vertical delta loop	
ZL1YE			More of a struggle than last year. Propagation didn't help. Would be great if a few more ZLs and VKs would hand out points. Was great to add VK9NZ on 80m for new DXCC
ZL2CQ	K3 90W	Wire Antennas apex @ 13mh	
ZL3VZ			Conditions not as good as last year, but an enjoyable contest for all that.
ZL4AD			Condx not great, but everyone in the same boat!!!