

COQC QRP DAY CONTEST 2008

0800z - 1200UTC Saturday, 6th September
from Ian Godsil VK3JS Contest Manager

Sponsored by the CW Operators' QRP Club in Australia and open to all AR operators, the objects are —

1. to work as many stations as possible in each hour,
2. to encourage contacts between VK, ZL and P29 stations,
3. to encourage the use and enjoyment of low power equipment, whether commercial or home-brewed,
4. to test the efficiency of your station under QRP conditions,
5. to compete for a certificate for best hour and/or best three hours.

Entrants are encouraged to compete for all four hours, but to submit their logs on the basis of "best three hours". Logs will also be considered for highest score in any individual hour.

BANDS: All HF bands (no WARC) may be used, although it is envisaged that the bulk of operations will be on 80 and 40 metres.

CATEGORY: Single Operator only.

MODES: CW (incl. PSK31), Phone, Mixed.

EXCHANGE: A three-digit serial number beginning at 001 and incrementing by one for each contact. **REPEAT CONTACTS:** In order to make greater use of available band space and time, repeat contacts with the same station will be allowed once each hour of the contest on each mode (ie a station may be worked each hour on CW and Phone). **Please note: RS(T) no longer required, but if given should be an accurate statement of signal strength.**

Scoring:

Stations within VK/ZL/P29 score as follows —

VK-VK	1 point	ZL-ZL	1 points	P29-P29	1 point
VK-ZL	3 points	ZL-VK	3 points	P29-ZL	3 points
VK-P29	3 points	ZL-P29	3 points	P29-VK	3 points

Any DX stations (outside VK/ZL/P29) score 5 points.

FINAL SCORE is the sum of the total QSO points. No multipliers apply.

LOGS: PLEASE USE SEPARATE LOGS FOR CW/PSK31, PHONE or MIXED MODES. Logs must show full details of time UTC, station worked, band, mode, exchange and points claimed. Arrange logs so that each hour is clearly distinguishable. Logs should be submitted for "best three hours" and scores will be considered for highest score for each separate hour.

CERTIFICATES: Certificates will be awarded to the following -

- (i) first three placegetters in each mode who submit "best three hours" entries,
- (ii) the highest scorer in each hour in each mode in each call area.

GENERAL:

- (i) A SUMMARY SHEET, showing operator's callsign, name, address and points claimed should accompany the Log.
- (ii) Any station claiming to operate QRP MUST NOT exceed a maximum of five watts carrier to the antenna and should add /QRP after its callsign.

SEND Logs and Summary Sheet by mail to —

Ian Godsil, 121 Railway Parade, Seaford, 3198.

Logs may also be sent via email to ianvk3js@gmail.com - **CHANGE FROM LO-KEY #98**

All entries to be received no later than Friday, 19th September, 2008.

Note: The preferred method of sending the log is Email, but entrants must still include their postal address as per the Summary Sheet.

