

# QRP HOURS CONTEST

*Saturday, 4th<sup>th</sup> April, 2009*

*1000-1059 UTC – CW/RTTY/PSK31*

*1100-1159 UTC – SSB*

*from Mike Dower VK2IG Contest Manager*

## **NOTE: SUMMER TIME STILL OPERATIONAL ON THIS DATE**

Sponsored by the CW Operators' QRP Club, the **AIM** of this contest is to make as many contacts as possible within a one-hour period using your choice of mode. Whilst it is hoped that the event will be strongly supported by QRP Club Members, **it is open to all licensed amateurs.**

**Output Power:** Preferably 5 watts, but not more than 10 watts of carrier power. This is to stress the QRP nature of the event.

**Modes:** First Hour – CW/PSK31/RTTY (2100-2159 hrs Eastern Daylight Saving Time)  
Second Hour – SSB (2200-2259 hrs Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

**Frequencies:** CW 3.500-3.535 MHz  
PSK31/RTTY 3.620-3.630 MHz  
SSB 3.550-3.590 MHz

**Exchange** a three-digit serial number starting at 001 and incrementing by one for each new contact.

**Score** one point per contact.

**Logs** must show the name, address and callsign of the operator and the number of points claimed.

**Send Logs** by mail to: Mike Dower VK2IG, PO Box 8013, Gundaroo, NSW, 2620  
or by email to: [qrphours@exemail.com.au](mailto:qrphours@exemail.com.au). Please consider using email and sending the log immediately after the event. Otherwise logs should be received by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

**Certificates** will be awarded to the highest scorers in each Mode in each State or Territory.

**Note:** Email is the preferred method of sending the log, but all entrants **must include** their postal address (you cannot know if you will be a section winner!!).