

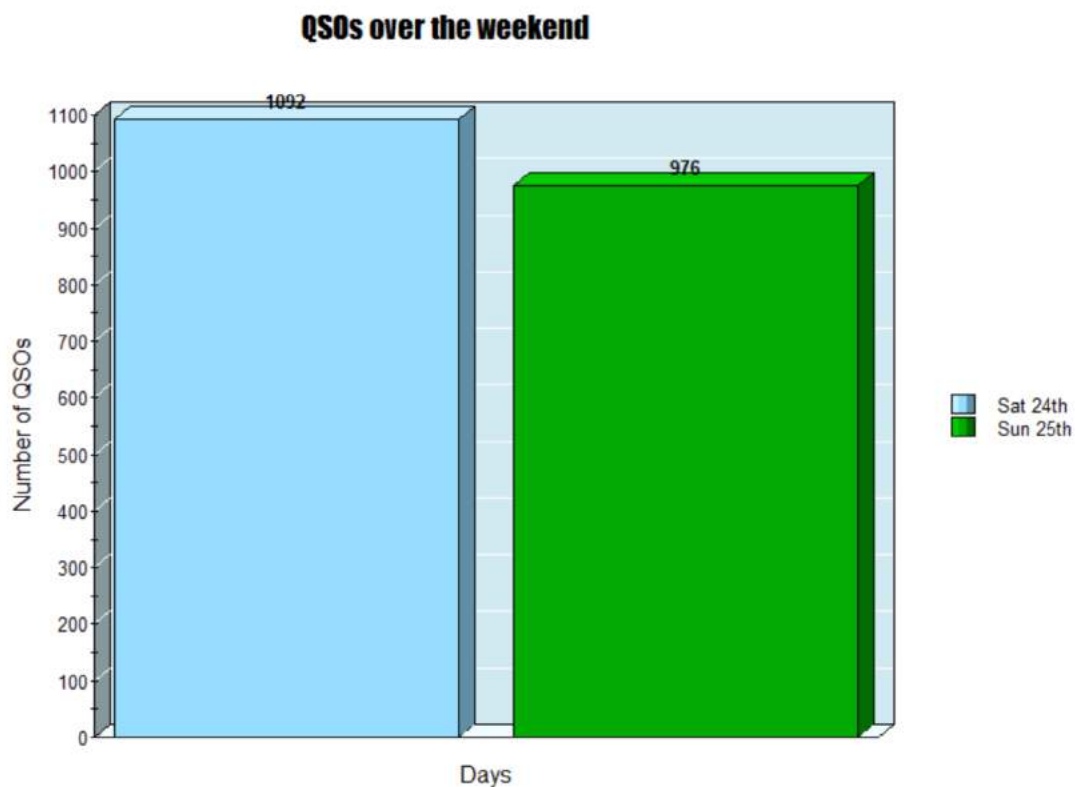
# **2018 VKFF Activation Weekend**

## **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**



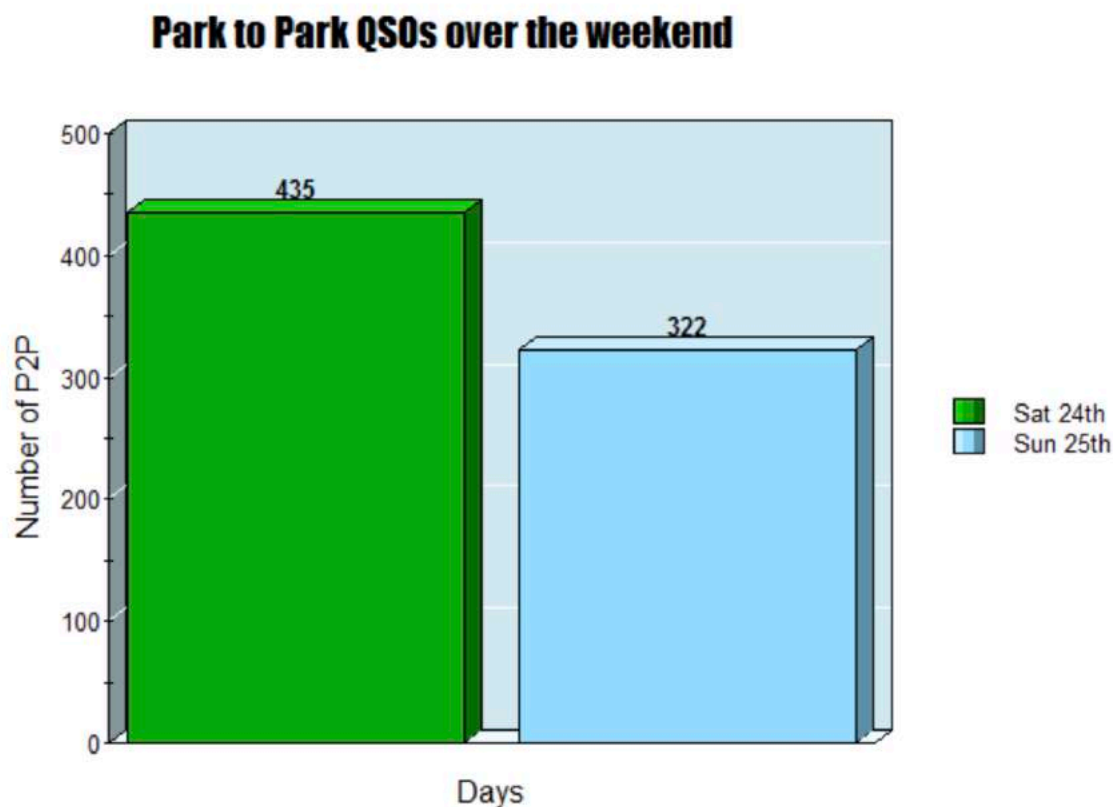
### **Total number of QSOs over the weekend – 2,068**

A total of 2,068 QSOs were made over the course of the weekend. There were 116 more QSOs on the Saturday compared to Sunday.



### **Total number of Park to Park contacts over the weekend:- 757**

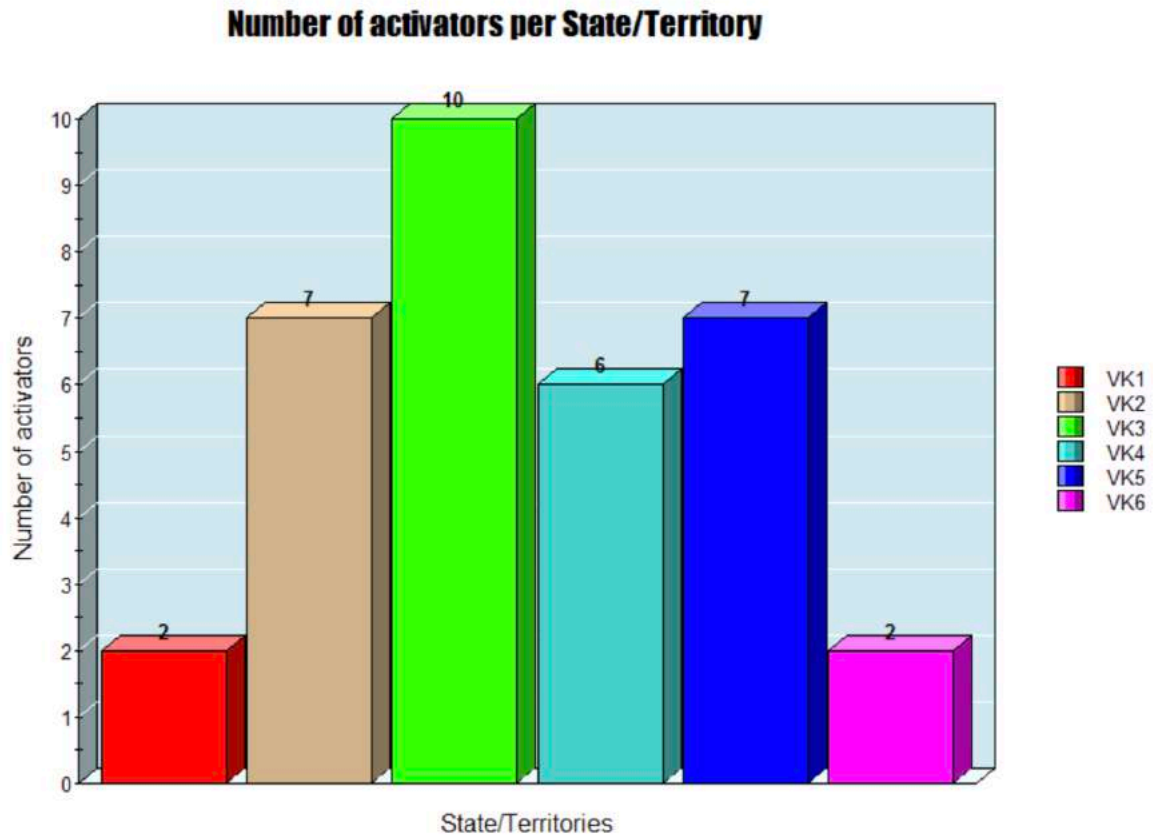
An incredible 757 Park to Park contacts were made over the course of the weekend.



### **Number of unique callsigns (activators) participated in the weekend – 34**

A total of 34 different callsigns took part as activators. All States/Territories were represented, except for VK7, VK8, VK9, & VK0.

VK1 - 2  
 VK2 - 7  
 VK3 - 10  
 VK4 - 6  
 VK5 - 7  
 VK6 - 2



All activators who took part will receive a participation certificate.

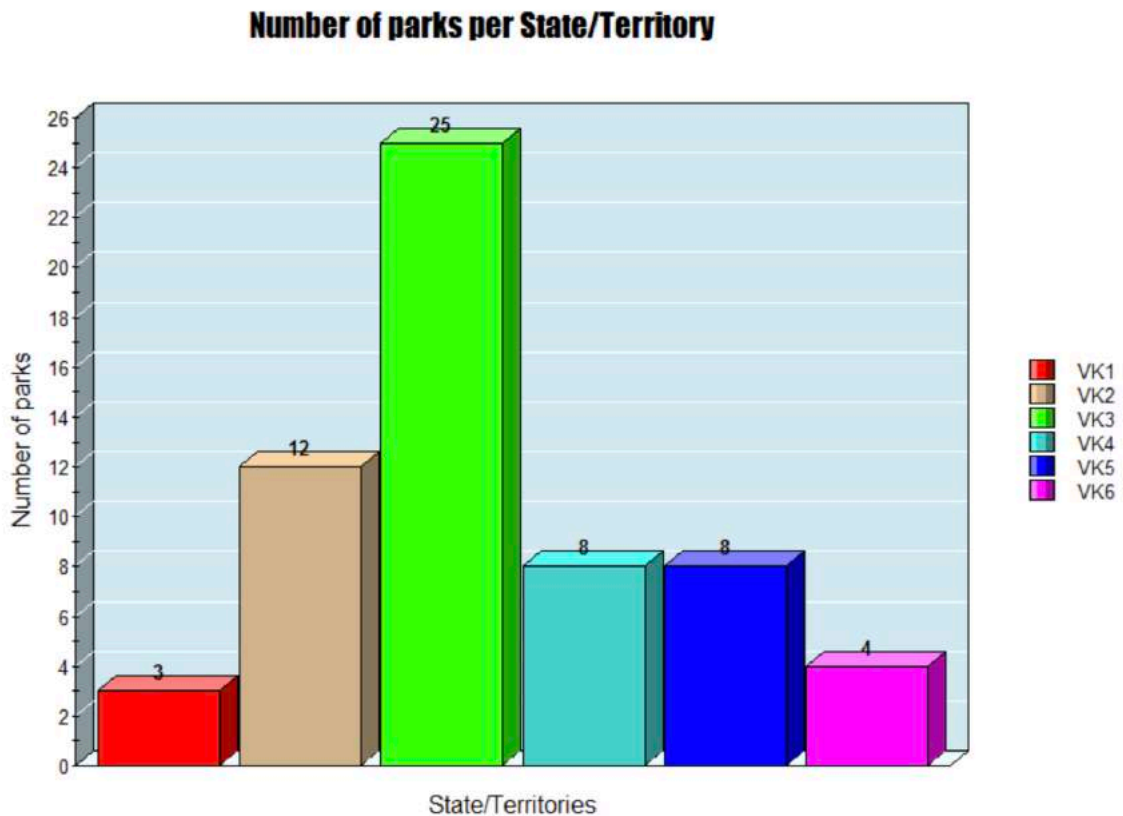


The following callsigns took part in the weekend as activators:-

1. VI2WG50
2. VK1CT
3. VK1DI
4. VK2IO
5. VK2KNV
6. VK2MG
7. VK2QR
8. VK2XSE
9. VK2YK
10. VK3ALN
11. VK3ANL
12. VK3DAC
13. VK3FLCS
14. VK3NLK
15. VK3OAK
16. VK3PF
17. VK3TKK
18. VK3XV
19. VK3ZPF
20. VK4AAC
21. VK4FNOR
22. VK4HNS
23. VK4PZZ
24. VK4SMA
25. VK4SOE
26. VK5FLEA
27. VK5FMAZ
28. VK5KLV
29. VK5LA
30. VK5MSD
31. VK5PAS
32. VK5PL
33. VK6ADF
34. VK6XN

## Number of unique parks activated over the weekend – 60

VK1 - 3  
 VK2 – 12  
 VK3 - 25  
 VK4 - 8  
 VK5 - 8  
 VK6 – 4



## List of parks activated

1. Ada Tall Trees Reserve, VIC VKFF-2253
2. Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary, S.A. VKFF-1880
3. Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, N.S.W. VKFF-1881
4. Bald Rock National Park, QLD VKFF-0011
5. Blue Mountains National Park, NEW SOUTH WALES VKFF-0041
6. Boomi Nature Reserve, QLD VKFF-2536
7. Boomi West Nature Reserve, QLD VKFF-2537
8. Bruce Ridge Nature Reserve, A.C.T. VKFF-0835

9. Bruthen Flora Reserve, VIC VKFF-2282
10. Buckley Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2054
11. Bunurong Marine National Park, VIC VKFF-0945
12. Bunyaville Conservation Park, QUEENSLAND VKFF-1493
13. Cordinhap Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2070
14. Costerfield Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2071
15. Cressy Flora Reserve, VIC VKFF-2301
16. Crossover Regional Park, VIC VKFF-0965
17. Denmark Hill Conservation Park, QLD VKFF-1529
18. Dereel Lagoon Wildlife Reserve, VIC VKFF-2306
19. Dthinna Dthinnawan Nature Reserve, NSW VKFF-2590
20. Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve, A.C.T. VKFF-0840
21. Freshwater National Park, QUEENSLAND VKFF-0187
22. Giraween National Park, QUEENSLAND VKFF-0198
23. Gum Lagoon Conservation Park, S.A. VKFF-0886
24. High Camp Flora Reserve, VIC VKFF-2330
25. Holden Flora & Fauna Reserve, VIC VKFF-2333
26. Holey Plains State Park, VIC VKFF-0758
27. Ironbark Road Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2113
28. John Forest National Park, W.A. VKFF-0250
29. Kangerong Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2122
30. Kenneth Stirling Conservation Park, S.A. VKFF-0781
31. Koreelah National Park, QLD VKFF-0268
32. Korung National Park, W.A. VKFF-0716
33. Lachlan Valley National Park, NSW VKFF-0255
34. Lachlan Valley Regional Park, NSW VKFF-1784
35. Lake Rosine Wildlife Reserve, VIC VKFF-2362
36. Langtree Nature Reserve, N.S.W. VKFF-2642
37. Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve, VIC VKFF-2031
38. Lonsdale Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2132
39. Loughan Nature Reserve, NSW VKFF-2651
40. Main Ridge Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2135
41. Montacute Conservation Park, S.A. VKFF-0910
42. Moorook Game Reserve, S.A. VKFF-1729
43. Mornington Peninsula National Park, VIC VKFF-0333
44. Mount George Conservation Park, S.A. VKFF-0784
45. Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2152
46. Mullungdung Flora & Fauna Reserve, VIC VKFF-2406
47. Munmorah State Conservation Area, N.S.W. VKFF-1361
48. Munyaroo Conservation Park, S.A. VKFF-0920

49. Murray River National Park, S.A. VKFF-0372
50. Point Nepean National Park, VIC VKFF-0628
51. Port Stephens/Great Lakes Marine Park, N.S.W. VKFF- 1410
52. Pulletp Nature Reserve, N.S.W. VKFF-2706
53. Rokewood Common Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2182
54. Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, W.A. VKFF-1454
55. Spring Creek Nature Conservation Reserve, VIC VKFF-2193
56. The Pines Flora & Fauna Reserve, VIC VKFF-2453
57. Urambi Hills Nature Reserve, ACT VKFF-0864
58. Wandoo National Park, W.A. VKFF-0656
59. Watagans National Park, N.S.W. VKFF-0522
60. Yellomundee Regional Park, N.S.W. VKFF-0558

## **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Number of unique callsigns (activators) – 26**

**State/Territories represented – VK1, VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5, VK6**

**Number of unique parks – 27**

**Number of QSOs – 1,092**

**Number of Park to Park contacts – 435**

- **Liz VI2WG50**
  - Loughan Nature Reserve VKFF-2651
    - 4 x QSOs
    - 4 x Park to Park
  - Lachlan Valley National Park VKFF-0255
    - 12 x QSOs
    - 6 x Park to Park

- **Ian VK1DI**

- Urambi Hills Nature Reserve VKFF-0864
  - 33 x QSOs
  - 17 x Park to Park



*Above:- Ian VK1DI's set up in Urambi Hills. c/o VK1DI*

- **Gerard VK2IO**

- Blue Mountains National Park VKFF-0041
  - 111 x QSOs
  - 35 x Park to Park

- **Peter VK2KNV**

- Lachlan Valley Regional Park VKFF-1784
  - 2 x QSOs
  - 1 x Park to Park
- Loughnan Nature Reserve VKFF-2651
  - 10 x QSOs
  - 10 x Park to Park
- Lachlan Valley National Park VKFF-0255
  - 9 x QSOs
  - 7 x Park to Park



- **Alan VK2MG**
  - Watagans National Park VKFF-0522
    - 90 x QSOs
    - 34 x Park to Park



*Above:- Set up of Alan VK2MG in the Watagans NP VKFF-0522*

- **Rob VK2QR/3**
  - Lonsdale Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2132
    - 45 x QSOs
    - 17 x Park to Park
- **Liz VK2XSE**
  - Lachlan Valley Regional Park VKFF-1784
    - 14 x QSOs
    - 2 x Park to Park
  - Loughnan Nature Reserve VKFF-2651
    - 23 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park
  - Lachlan Valley National Park VKFF-0255
    - 27 x QSOs
    - 10 x Park to Park

- **Adam VK2YK**
  - Port Stephens/Great Lakes Marine Park VKFF-1410
    - 30 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park



*Above:- Adam VK2YK's set up in VKFF-1410*

- **Alan VK3ALN/p**
  - Mornington Peninsula National Park VKFF-0333
    - 1 x QSOs
    - 1 x Park to Park
  - Point Nepean National Park VKFF-0628
    - 19 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park
- **Nik VK3NLK**
  - The Pines Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2451
    - 11 x QSOs
    - 7 x Park to Park

- **Peter VK3PF**

- Ada Tall Trees Reserve VKFF-2253
  - 22 x QSOs
  - 11 x Park to Park
- Crossover Regional Park VKFF-0965
  - 49 x QSOs
  - 13 x Park to Park



*Above:- Peter VK3PF at Ada Tall Trees Reserve. c/o VK3PF*

- **Tony VK3XV**
  - Cordinhap Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2070
    - 7 x QSOs
    - 4 x Park to Park
  - Dereel Lagoon Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2306
    - 14 x QSOs
    - 7 x Park to Park
- **Rob VK4AAC**
  - Bunyaville Conservation Park VKFF-1493
    - 32 x QSOs
    - 9 x Park to Park
  - Freshwater National Park VKFF-0187
    - 45 x QSOs
    - 10 x Park to Park
- **Steven VK4FNOR**
  - Bald Rock National Park VKFF-0011
    - 49 x QSOs
    - 19 x Park to Park
- **Neil VK4HNS**
  - Dthinna Dthinnawan Nature Reserve VKFF-2590
    - 19 x QSOs
    - 8 x Park to Park
- **Mark VK4SMA**
  - Giraween National Park VKFF-0198
    - 49 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park
- **Ade VK4SOE**
  - Bald Rock National Park VKFF-0011
    - 53 x QSOs
    - 20 x Park to Park
- **John VK5FLEA**
  - Montacute Conservation Park VKFF-0910
    - 12 x QSOs
    - 9 x Park to Park



- **Marija VK5FMAZ**

- Mornington Peninsula National Park VKFF-0333
  - 20 x QSOs
  - 12 x Park to Park
- Main Ridge Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2135
  - 15 x QSOs
  - 7 x Park to Park



*Above:- Marija VK5FMAZ on air at Mornington Pen NP.*

- **Les VK5KLV**

- Munyaroo Conservation Park VKFF-0920
  - 25 x QSOs
  - 19 x Park to Park

- **Andy VK5LA**
  - Murray River National Park VKFF-0372
    - 52 x QSOs
    - 15 x Park to Park
- **Steve VK5MSD**
  - Munyaroo Conservation Park VKFF-0920
    - 28 x QSOs
    - 19 x Park to Park
- **Paul VK5PAS**
  - Mornington Peninsula National Park VKFF-0333
    - 58 x QSOs
    - 16 x Park to Park
  - Main Ridge Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2135
    - 46 x QSOs
    - 19 x Park to Park
- **David VK5PL**
  - Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary VKFF-1880
    - 19 x QSOs
    - 7 x Park to Park
- **Phil VK6ADF**
  - John Forrest National Park VKFF-0250
    - 18 x QSOs
    - 2 x Park to Park
- **Hans VK6XN**
  - Korung National Park VKFF-0716
    - 19 x QSOs
    - 2 x Park to Park

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Number of unique callsigns (activators) – 25**

**State/Territories represented – VK1, VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5, VK6.**

**Number of unique parks – 33**

**Number of QSOs – 976**

**Number of Park to Park contacts – 322**

- **Liz VI2WG50**
  - Pulletpop Nature Reserve VKFF-2706
    - 2 x QSOs
    - 2 x Park to Park
  - Langtree Nature Reserve VFF-2642
    - 1 QSO
    - 1 x Park to Park
- **Chris VK1CT**
  - Bruce Ridge Nature Reserve VKFF-0835
    - 15 x QSOs
    - 9 x Park to Park



*Above:- Chris VK1CT on air at Bruce Ridge VKFF-0835. c/o VK1CT*

- **Ian VK1DI**

- Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve VKFF-0840
  - 25 x QSOs
  - 13 x Park to Park



*Above:- Ian VK1DI's set up in Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve. c/o VK1DI*

- **Gerard VK2IO**

- Agnes Banks Nature Reserve VKFF-1881
  - 64 QSOs
  - 24 x Park to Park
- Yellomundee Regional Park VKFF-0558
  - 76 x QSOs
  - 26 x Park to Park



*Above:- Set up of Gerard VK2IO at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve. c/o VK2IO*



- **Peter VK2KNV**

- Lachlan Valley National Park VKFF-0255
  - 1 x QSO
  - 0 x Park to Park
- Pulletop Nature Reserve VKFF-2706
  - 3 x QSOs
  - 2 x Park to Park
- Langtree Nature Reserve VKFF-2642
  - 9 QSOs
  - 7 x Park to Park

- **Alan VK2MG**

- Munmorah State Conservation Area VKFF-1361
  - 45 x QSOs
  - 15 x Park to Park



*Above:- Alan VK2MG's set up at Munmorah VKFF-1361. c/o VK2MG*

- **Rob VK2QR/5**
  - Gum Lagoon Conservation Park VKFF-0886
    - 45 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park
- **Liz VK2XSE**
  - Pulletp Nature Reserve VKFF-2706
    - 33 x QSOs
    - 14 x Park to Park
  - Langtree Nature Reserve VKFF-2642
    - 21 x QSOs
    - 9 x Park to Park
- **Nick VK3ANL**
  - Ironbark Road Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2113
    - 20 x QSOs
    - 11 x Park to Park
- **Fred VK3DAC**
  - Bunurong Marine National Park VKFF-0945
    - 13 x QSOs
    - 5 x Park to Park
- **Brett VK3FLCS**
  - Costerfield Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2071
    - 21 x QSOs
    - 9 x Park to Park
  - High Camp Flora Reserve VKFF-2330
    - 22 x QSOs
    - 5 x Park to Park
  - Spring Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2193
    - 15 x QSOs
    - 0 x Park to Park
- **Malcolm VK3OAK**
  - Lake Rosine Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2362
    - 18 x QSOs
    - 11 x Park to Park



*Above:- Malcolm VK3OAK at Lake Rosine. c/o VK3OAK*

- **Peter VK3PF**

- Bruthen Flora Reserve VKFF-2282
  - 50 x QSOs
  - 13 x Park to Park
- Mullungdung Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2406
  - 49 x QSOs
  - 13 x Park to Park
- Holey Plains State Park VKFF-0758
  - 16 x QSOs
  - 6 x Park to Park

- **Peter VK3TKK**

- Holden Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2333
  - 10 x QSOs
  - 4 x Park to Park

- **Tony VK3XV/p**

- Cressy Flora Reserve VKFF-2301
  - 11 x QSOs
  - 4 x Park to Park
- Rokewood Common Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2182
  - 14 x QSOs
  - 6 x Park to Park

- **Peter VK3ZPF**

- Kangerong Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2122
  - 30 x QSOs

- 2 x Park to Park
- Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2152
  - 39 x QSOs
  - 10 x Park to Park
- Buckley Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2054
  - 17 x QSOs
  - 6 x Park to Park
- Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2031
  - 15 x QSOs
  - 5 x Park to Park



*Above:- Peter VK3ZPF with Paul VK5PAS/3 at Mount Martha NCR*

- **Neil VK4HNS**

- Boomi West Nature Reserve VKFF-2537
  - 28 x QSOs
  - 8 x Park to Park
- Boomi Nature Reserve VKFF-2536
  - 12 QSOs
  - 7 x Park to Park



- **Matt VK4PZZ**
  - Denmark Hill Conservation Park VKFF-1529
    - 2 x QSOs
    - 1 x Park to Park
- **Mark VK4SMA**
  - Koreelah National Park VKFF-0268
    - 42 x QSOs
    - 8 x Park to Park
- **John VK5FLEA**
  - Kenneth Stirling Conservation Park VKFF-0781
    - 12 x QSOs
    - 8 x Park to Park
  - Mount George Conservation Park VKFF-0784
    - 20 x QSOs
    - 6 x Park to Park
- **Marija VK5FMAZ**
  - Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2152
    - 12 x QSOs
    - 6 x Park to Park
  - Point Nepean National Park VKFF-0628
    - 16 x QSOs
    - 3 x Park to Park



*Above:- Marija VK5FMAZ on air at the Point Nepean National Park.*

- **Andy VK5LA**

- Moorook Game Reserve VKFF-1729
  - 35 x QSOs
  - 10 x Park to Park

- **Paul VK5PAS**

- Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2152
  - 52 x QSOs
  - 11 x Park to Park
- Point Nepean National Park VKFF-0628
  - 45 x QSOs
  - 8 x Park to Park



*Above:- Paul VK5PAS/3 at the Point Nepean National Park*

- **Phil VK6ADF**

- Shoalwater Islands Marine Park VKFF-1454
  - 0 x QSOs

- **Hans VK6XN**

- Wandoo National Park VKFF-0656
  - 0 x QSOs

THANKYOU to everyone who took part in the weekend...both activators and hunters.

Here is hoping that the 2019 weekend will be just as successful.

73 and '44',

**Paul SIMMONDS**  
**VK5PAS**  
**VKFF National co-ordinator**

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**