

# 2020 VKFF ACTIVATION WEEKEND SUMMARY.



## World Wide Flora Fauna (WWFF)



**2020 VKFF Activation weekend.**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November &  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



**If you do intend to activate a park on this weekend, please  
send an email to Paul VK5PAS, at...**

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**Total Activators:- 42**

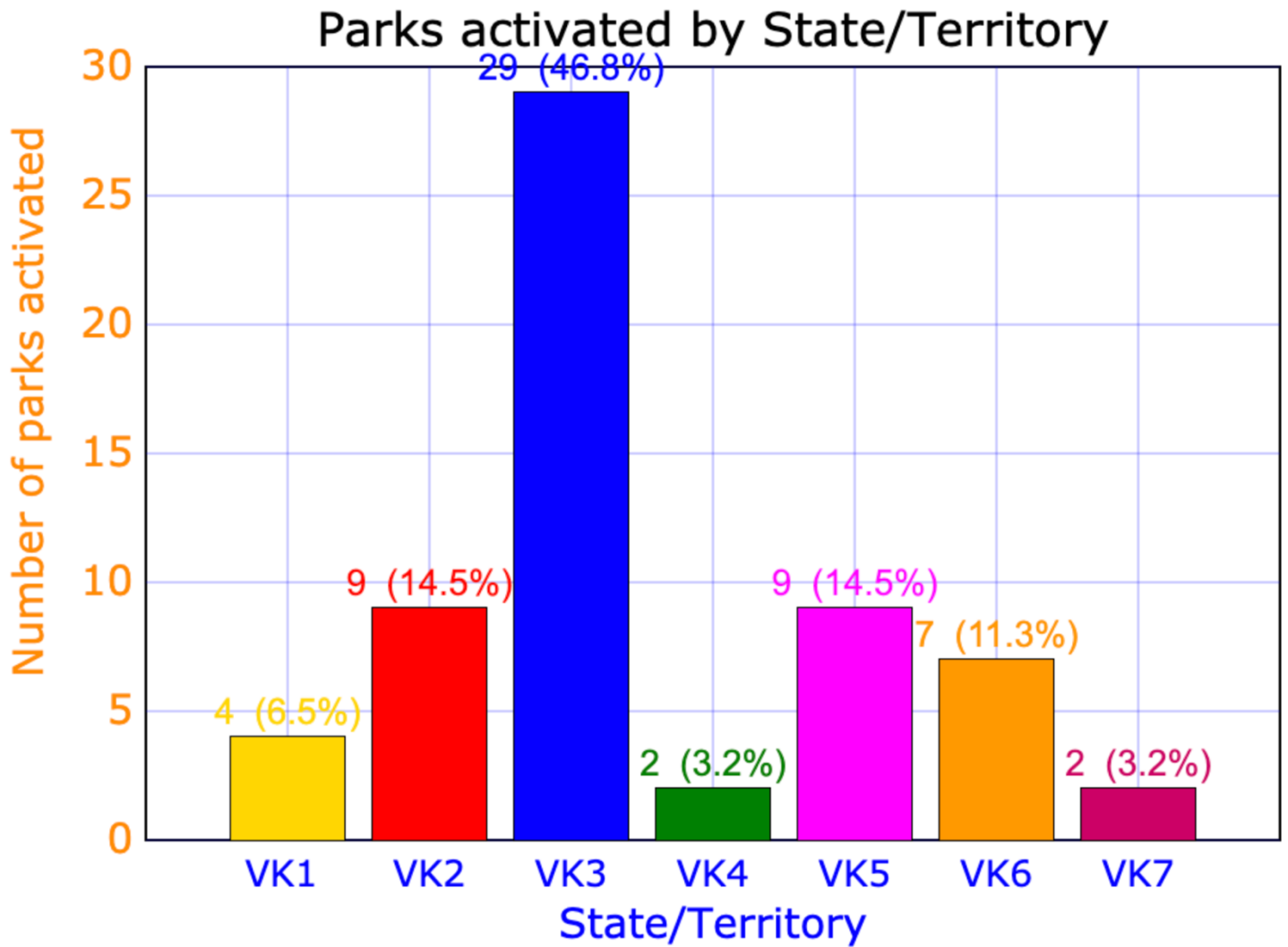
1. Chris VK1CT
2. Ian VK1DI
3. Mark VK1EM (did not provide log)
4. Tony VK1VIC
5. Bob VK2BYF
6. Gerard VK2IO
7. Peter VK2KNV
8. Alan VK2MG
9. Andrew VK2PEZ
10. Liz VK2XSE
11. Adam VK2YK
12. Nick VK3ANL
13. Theo VK3AP (did not provide log)
14. Allen VK3ARH
15. Bill VK3CWF
16. Joseph VK3HJJ
17. Bryan VK3LF
18. Haydon VK3LOC (did not provide log)
19. Brett VK3MCA
20. Malcolm VK3OAK
21. Peter VK3PF
22. Mark VK3PI
23. Peter VK3TKK
24. Tony VK3YV
25. Nik VK3ZK
26. Peter VK3ZPF
27. Marty VK4KC
28. Scott VK4MGL
29. Matt VK4MJC
30. Ian VK5CZ
31. Gordon VK5GY (did not provide log)
32. Col VK5HCF
33. Ian VK5IS
34. Marija VK5MAZ
35. John VK5MJC (did not provide log)
36. Hugh VK5NHG
37. Paul VK5PAS
38. Phil VK6ADF
39. Mike VK6MB (did not provide log)
40. Hans VK6XN
41. Angela VK7FAMP
42. Tony VK7LTD



**Total parks activated:- 62**

1. Annuello Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2255 (VIC)
2. Bartram Nature Reserve VKFF-2788 (W.A.)
3. Ben Major Flora Reserve VKFF-2266 (VIC)
4. Birds Rock Flora Reserve VKFF-3045 (N.S.W.)
5. Blacks Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2049 (VIC)
6. Blue Mountains National Park VKFF-0041 (N.S.W.)
7. Bold Park Botanic Garden VKFF-2950 (W.A.)
8. Bomaderry Creek Regional Park VKFF-1779 (N.S.W.)
9. Broadwater National Park VKFF-0058 (N.S.W.)
10. Brookton Highway Nature Reserve VKFF-1846 (W.A.)
11. Bull Beef Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2055 (VIC)
12. Burma Road Nature Reserve VKFF-2800 (W.A.)
13. Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park VKFF-0620 (VIC)
14. Cobram Regional Park VKFF-0961 (VIC)
15. Cobra Kiluc Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2294 (VIC)
16. Cromer Conservation Park VKFF-0779 (S.A.)
17. Crosbie Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2073 (VIC)
18. Crossover Regional Park VKFF-0965 (VIC)
19. Cuumbeun Nature Reserve VKFF-1920 (N.S.W.)
20. Dunlop Grassland Nature Reserve VKFF-0839 (A.C.T.)
21. Echo Sugarloaf State Reserve VKFF-1799 (TAS)
22. Encounter Marine Park VKFF-1707 (S.A.)
23. Ewens Ponds Conservation Park VKFF-0796 (S.A.)
24. Fort Lytton National Park VKFF-0179 (QLD)
25. Gobarup Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2095 (VIC)
26. Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve VKFF-0841 (A.C.T.)
27. Gossan Hill Nature Reserve VKFF-0842 (A.C.T.)
28. Hattah Kulyne National Park VKFF-0231 (VIC)
29. Jerrabomberra Wetlands Nature Reserve VKFF-0847 (A.C.T.)
30. Kings Park Botanic Gardens VKFF-2980 (W.A.)
31. Kulwin Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2353 (VIC)
32. Kurth Kiln Regional Park VKFF-0971 (VIC)
33. Lerderderg State Park VKFF-0763 (VIC)
34. Little Mount Crawford Native Forest Reserve VKFF-2884 (S.A.)
35. Micalong Swamp Flora Reserve VKFF-3067 (N.S.W.)
36. Mingenew Nature Reserve VKFF-2829 (W.A.)
37. Mooloolah River National Park VKFF-0327 (QLD)
38. Morwell National Park VKFF-0626 (VIC)
39. Mount Alexander Regional Park VKFF-0973 (VIC)
40. Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2152 (VIC)
41. Mount Fyans Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2398 (VIC)
42. Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2160 (VIC)
43. Murray Sunset National Park VKFF-0373 (VIC)

44. Murray Valley Regional Park VKFF-1785 (N.S.W.)
45. Myponga Conservation Park VKFF-0921 (S.A.)
46. Nixon Skinner Conservation Park VKFF-0923 (S.A.)
47. Pambalong Nature Reserve VKFF-2697 (N.S.W.)
48. Runnymede Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2184 (VIC)
49. Salt Lake Wongan Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2433 (VIC)
50. Scott Conservation Park VKFF-0934 (S.A.)
51. Snow Gum Flora Reserve VKFF-3096 (N.S.W.)
52. St Andrews Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2195 (VIC)
53. Surveyors Bay Conservation Area VKFF-2920 (TAS)
54. Sweetwater Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2200 (VIC)
55. Tarra Bulga National Park VKFF-0480 (VIC)
56. Traralgon South Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2464 (VIC)
57. Traralgon South Flora Reserve VKFF-2465 (VIC)
58. Walmer Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2221 (VIC)
59. Warby Ovens National Park VKFF-0742 (VIC)
60. Wiljani Conservation Park VKFF-1159 (S.A.)
61. Wills Nature Reserve VKFF-2852 (W.A.)
62. Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (S.A.)



*Above:- Graph showing the number of parks activated per State/Territory.*

**Total QSOs:- 1,882**

**Total Park to Park (P2P) contacts:- 708**

\* Indicates that the activator provided his log for upload to Logsearch.

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

Chris VK1CT

- \*Gossan Hill Nature Reserve VKFF-0842 (not registered)
  - 12 QSOs
  - 1 Park to Park

Chris:-

*“ Bands 80 and 40m. All SSB. Worked VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5 and ZL.....I rode my bike from home to the operating location. Return trip of 20km.....Radio was FT817 with an end fed half wave antenna. Power supply was four 18650 lithium cells.....Many thanks for organizing the event.”*



*Above:- The mode of transport to the park by Chris, his bike. Also close up of his transceiver. Images c/o VK1CT.*



*Above:- Chris VK1CT's operating location from Gossan Hill. Image c/o VK1CT.*





*Above:- Antenna at Gossan Hill. Image c/o VK1CT*

**Ian VK1DI**

- **\*Dunlop Grassland Nature Reserve VKFF-0839 (registered)**
  - 21 QSOs
  - 7 Park to Park
- **\*Jerrabomberra Wetlands Nature Reserve VKFF-0847 (registered)**
  - 9 QSOs
  - 2 Park to Park













## Mark VK1EM

- Cuumbeun Nature Reserve VKFF-1920 (log not provided)
  - 34 QSOs
  - 14 Park to Park

## Tony VK1VIC

- \*Cuumbeun Nature Reserve VKFF-1920
  - 46 QSOs
  - 19 Park to Park

## Bob VK2BYF

- **\*Bomaderry Creek Regional Park VKFF-1779 (registered)**
  - 19 QSOs
  - 7 Park to Park

Bob VK2BYF: *"It was a shady spot but the northwesterly wind was like sitting in a fan forced oven. We only lasted a couple of hours."*



*Above: - The set up of Bob VK2BYF & Andrew VK2PEZ.*

## Gerard VK2IO

- **\*Blue Mountains National Park VKFF-0041 (registered)**
  - 94 QSOs
  - 33 Park to Park

Gerard: *"On Saturday afternoon I took part in both the VKFF Activation Weekend and the Spring VHF UHF Field Day. 2m was great with contacts into ZL. HF was squeezed in between 2m activity with over seven hours operating time."*







**Peter VK2KNV**

- \*Micalong Swamp Flora Reserve VKFF-3067 (registered)
  - 7 QSOs
  - 5 Park to Park

**Alan VK2MG**

- \*Pambalong Nature Reserve VKFF-2697
  - 44 QSOs
  - 16 Park to Park

**Andrew VK2PEZ**

- Bomaderry Creek Nature Reserve VKFF-1779 (registered)
  - 17 QSOs
  - 6 Park to Park

Andrew:-

*"I found it really enjoyable. Early on we had good luck on 40m, very busy managing little pile ups, then waiting patiently in other people's".*

**Liz VK2XSE**

- \*Micalong Swamp Flora Reserve VKFF-3067 (registered)
  - 51 QSOs
  - 12 Park to Park

Liz:-

*"VK2KNV and VK2XSE were at Micalong Swamp FR as part of the Wagga ARC team providing communications for the NSW Endurance Riders Association State Championships. They were able to watch the sun rise over the swamp while waiting for the first riders, and commenced making HF contacts after most of the riders had passed".*





**Nick VK3ANL**

- **\*St Andrews Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2195**
  - 48 QSOs
  - 28 Park to Park



Nick: *"In addition to HF contacts on 80 & 20m, mostly participating in the VKFF event, I also worked a couple of 6m SSB stations operating the WIA VHF Summer Field Day contest. It's amazing what one can do with an 80m antenna and an ATU".*

### Theo VK3AP

- Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park VKFF-0620 (no log provided)
  - 4 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park

### Allen VK3ARH

- \*Cobram Regional Park VKFF-0961 (registered)
  - 7 QSOs
  - 5 Park to Park

Allen:-

*"Seven contacts. Poor conditions. Used vertical and hot 43 +"*

### Bill VK3CWF

- Lerderderg State Park VKFF-0763 (registered)
  - 62 QSOs
  - 12 Park to Park

Bill:-

*"I made 23 contacts on 40m and 38 on 2m SSB for a total of 62 of which 12 were park to park. Nothing noteworthy on HF but on VHF had several VK3 contacts over 150km, a couple of VK7 contacts and one VK5 using 50w and 3 element yagi. The location was 736m ASL, as we know on VHF, elevation is the best gain!..... After being in lockdown was really nice to get out again and make contact again with the VKFF regulars..... VKFF activations get me out into beautiful places so I usually enjoy a bushwalk just as much as the radio. Took a hike for an hour or so walk down one of the Lerderderg Gorge tracks.....Thanks for arranging the weekend, I had great fun"*



*Above:- Lerderderg State Park. Image c/o VK3CWF.*

### **Bryan VK3LF**

- **\*Crossover Regional Park VKFF-0965**
  - 27 QSOs
  - 12 Park to Park

Bryan:-

*“Very enjoyable weekend. Got a late start on Saturday but still managed some good contacts. The weather on Sunday was less than ideal, cold and heavy rain, still managed quite a few contacts and moved parks when the weather improved in the afternoon. Great to hear so many activators in parks and nice to have a pile up of hunters when calling CQ. Will definitely participate next year. Thanks to all involved with organising and running the activation weekend and the VKFF program throughout the year.”*



## Haydon VK3LOC

- Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park VKFF-0620 (no log provided)
  - 4 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park

## Brett VK3MCA

- \*Crosbie Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2073 (registered)
  - 28 QSOs
  - 15 Park to Park
- \*Runnymede Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2184 (registered)
  - 11 QSOs
  - 6 Park to Park
- \*Gobarup Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2095
  - 15 QSOs
  - 5 Park to Park

Brett: *"The only incident was snapped top section of squid pole mid QSO with Nick VK3ANL while activating Runnymede.....I really enjoy the activation weekend, getting out and enjoying the bush, checking out all the parks and making plenty of park to park contacts. Thanks again for running the show".*



*Above:- Silo art at Colbinabbin. Image c/o VK3MCA*





*Above:- Silo art at Colbinabbin. Image c/o VK3MCA*

## Malcolm VK3OAK

- **\*Murray Sunset National Park VKFF-0373 (registered)**
  - 16 QSOs
  - 2 Park to Park
- **\*Hattah Kulyne National Park VKFF-0231 (registered)**
  - 20 QSOs
  - 7 Park to Park

Malcolm:

*"Thanks for promoting the weekend. Saw a lot of wildlife, including kangaroos, wallabies, Emu, lizards and lots of large and small birds."*

Malcom re activation at Murray Sunset:

*"Man it was hot! Driving out of the park at about 11am the car reckoned it was 48C. I could handle the heat, but not the flies. I can't imagine what it must have been like mining the salt off the lakes here in the early 20th century."*

Malcolm re activation at Hattah Kulkyne:



*"It had cooled a bit by the time I got here. Down to high 30's. Instead of flies I was nearly carried away by small ants. Changing chairs sorted them out though. Set up at a bench in the empty camping area. Very pleasant after the heat of the morning.'*



*Above:- Bluey. Photo c/o VK3OAK.*



*Above:- Malcolm VK3OAK at the Murray Sunset National Park. Photo c/o VK3OAK.*





*Above:- Salt lake at the Murray Sunset National Park. Photo c/o VK3OAK.*



*Above:- Malcolm VK3OAK at the Hattah Kulkyne National Park. Photo c/o VK3OAK.*



**Mark VK3PI**

- **\*Mount Alexander Regional Park VKFF-0973 (registered)**
  - 10 QSOs
  - Nil Park to Park

Mark:-

*“10 QSOs on VHF only QRP 3 watts maximum, 4 element yagi, Yaesu FT290R, 7aH portable battery.....Highlights Mike VK3LM 221 kilometres. Also Peter VK3YE portable Chelsea running 5 watts 141 kilometres from my location.....It was so pleasing to ‘head bush’ after months of COVID restrictions”.*





### Peter VK3TKK

- **\*Ben Major Flora Reserve VKFF-2266 (registered)**
  - 14 QSOs
  - u/k Park to Park
- **\*Blacks Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2049**
  - 17 QSOs
  - u/k Park to Park

### Tony VK3YV

- **\*Morwell National Park VKFF-0626 (registered)**
  - 29 QSOs
  - 19 Park to Park
- **\*Tarra Bulga National Park VKFF-0480 (registered)**
  - 34 QSOs
  - 11 Park to Park
- **\*Traralgon South Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2464**
  - 2 QSOs
  - 2 Park to Park

Tony:-

*"Thanks to all the hunters and activators out there, a total of 102 contacts with 52 contacts being Park2Park, so plenty of radio action for the parks which was very pleasing and is certainly growing thanks to Paul VK5PAS and all the volunteers in the VKFF program."*









## Nik VK3ZK

- \*Mount Martha Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2152 (registered)
  - 32 QSOs
  - 8 Park to Park

Nik:-

*"Thanks for all the work in getting the 2020 VKFF Weekend organized. I had a busy weekend so only managed to spare a couple hours late Saturday afternoon to activate VKFF-2152, Mt Martha NCR. Think it was the only place in VK that didn't have a heat wave, as I had to wrap my picnic rug around me to keep warm. I managed to log 32 QSO's in about an hour on air, 8 were park to park (6 unique parks).....It was good to get quite a few stations that were not regular park hunters and tell them about WWFF."*

## Marty VK4KC

- \*Fort Lytton National Park VKFF-0179 (registered)
  - 52 QSOs
  - 15 Park to Park

Marty:-



*"Fort Lytton Built in 1880 was used as a defensive position and training base for the Australian armed forces until the end of WWII. From 1915 it was used as a quarantine station for immigrants arriving from overseas. The national park is not open on Saturday's but a few weeks prior to activation I met with the head park ranger and obtained his permission to access the site and setup radio equipment on Saturday 28th Nov."*







### Scott VK4MGL

- \*Mooloolah River National Park VKFF-0327
  - 2 QSOs
  - Nil Park to Park

### Col VK5HCF

- \*Ewens Ponds Conservation Park VKFF-0796
  - 4 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park



## Marija VK5MAZ

- **\*Encounter Marine Park VKFF-1707 (registered)**
  - 50 QSOs
  - 27 Park to Park
- **\*Scott Conservation Park VKFF-0934**
  - 27 QSOs
  - 13 Park to Park



## Paul VK5PAS

- **\*Encounter Marine Park VKFF-1707 (registered)**
  - 71 QSOs
  - 31 Park to Park
- **\*Scott Conservation Park VKFF-0934**
  - 45 QSOs
  - 15 Park to Park



### Phil VK6ADF

- **\*Burma Road Nature Reserve VKFF-2800 (registered)**
  - 18 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park

Phil:-

*"Gee I did enjoy myself. My first solo activation for probably 18 months due to lack of propagation and COVID."*

### Mike VK6MB

- **Brookton Highway Nature Reserve VKFF-1846 (registered)** (no log provided)
  - ??? QSOs
  - ??? Park to Park

### Hans VK6XN

- **\*Bold Park Botanic Garden VKFF-2950 (registered)**
  - 26 QSOs
  - Nil Park to Park

Hans:-

*"7 countries worked.....Conditions were not great for VK contacts using phone. 40m in particular was poor. I had to fall back on FT8 to get enough log entries".*



**Angela VK7FAMP**

- **\*Surveyors Bay Conservation Area VKFF-2920 (registered)**
  - 17 QSOs
  - 10 Park to Park
- **\*Echo Sugarloaf State Reserve VKFF-1799 (registered)**
  - 11 QSOs
  - 8 Park to Park

Angela:-

*“These were new parks and hadn’t been activated. They were both short walks.....It was an enjoyable day and fun to be part of”.*

**Tony VK7LTD**

- **\*Surveyors Bay Conservation Area VKFF-2920 (registered)**
  - 20 QSOs
  - 11 Park to Park
- **\*Echo Sugarloaf State Reserve VKFF-1799 (registered)**
  - 10 QSOs
  - 8 Park to Park

## **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020.**

### **Chris VK1CT**

- **\*Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve VKFF-0841**
  - 25 QSOs
  - 5 Park to Park

Chris:-

*"Bands 40, 20 and 15m. All SSB. Worked VK1, VK2, VK3, VK4, VK5, VK6, and ZL.....Drove to the park. 1km walk to the operating location".*

### **Gerard VK2IO**

- **\*Snow Gum Flora Reserve VKFF-3096 (registered)**
  - 55 QSOs
  - 16 Park to Park
- **\*Birds Rock Flora Reserve VKFF-3045 (registered)**
  - 61 QSOs
  - 23 Park to Park
  - Awaiting response to my email sent on 3/12/2020
- **\*Blue Mountains National Park VKFF-0041**
  - 3 QSOs
  - 3 Park to Park

Gerard:-

*"On Sunday two brand new parks were activated, the aim being to make 44 contacts in each one, HF propagation was average so it took most of the day to achieve the target contacts. Weather throughout the weekend was hot and very windy with no rain during the day. With plenty of parks to chase it made for an excellent weekend. Thanks hunters and activators."*







Adam VK2YK

- \*Cromer Conservation Park VKFF-0779
  - 21 QSOs
  - 15 Park to Park
- \*Wiljani Conservation Park VKFF-1159



- 27 QSOs
- 13 Park to Park
- **\*Little Mount Crawford Native Forest Reserve VKFF-2884**
  - 21 QSOs
  - 8 Park to Park

Adam:-

*“Great to get QSOs on 80m, 40m, 20m & 15m all on SSB”*



*Above:- Adam VK2YK's set-up in the Cromer Conservation Park. Image c/o VK2YK.*

## Allen VK3ARH

- **\*Cobram Regional Park VKFF-0961**
  - 4 QSOs
  - 2 Park to Park
- **\*Murray Valley Regional Park VKFF-1785**
  - 11 QSOs
  - 10 Park to Park



Allen:-

*"Had a ball!"*

**Joseph VK3HJJ**

- **\*Warby Ovens National Park VKFF-0742**
  - 11 QSOs
  - 6 Park to Park

Joseph:-

*"A totally unplanned activation after hearing all the activity for the Parks contest that was on. Figured I might as well drive up and have a go given I was only a few minutes away. I made an easy 11 contacts 6 of which were park to park. All of which were on 40M SSB. Given this is near where I grew up I plan on visiting again in the future.....A thoroughly enjoyable activity to do on a Sunday afternoon!! I'm hooked."*

Joseph has a blog at.....

<https://vk3hjj.net/>



*Above:- Joseph VK3HJJ operating from the Warby Ovens National Park. Image c/o VK3HJJ.*

**Bryan VK3LF**

- **\*Crossover Regional Park VKFF-0965**
  - 7 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park
- **\*Bull Beef Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2055**
  - 4 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park
- **\*Sweetwater Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2200**
  - 25 QSOs
  - 6 Park to Park

**Brett VK3MCA**

- **\*Walmer Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2221 (registered)**
  - 10 QSOs
  - 7 Park to Park
- **\*Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2160 (registered)**
  - 19 QSOs
  - 6 Park to Park

**Malcolm VK3OAK**

- **\*Kulwin Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2353**
  - 34 QSOs
  - 13 Park to Park
- **\*Annuello Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2255**
  - 55 QSOs
  - 16 Park to Park

Malcolm re activation at Kulwin FFR:

*“Took me forever to get setup here, losing my throwing weight when it got stuck in a tree. Enjoyable once on air though.”*

Malcolm re activation at Annuello FFR:

*“Found a great opening in the bush, with a couple of trees the right distance apart. Contacts slowed at about 38, but once I got to 44, the pace picked back up and they just kept on coming.”*





*Above:- Malcolm VK3OAK at the Kulwin Flora & Fauna Reserve. Photo c/o VK3OAK*



*Above:- Malcolm VK3OAK at the Annuello Flora & Fauna Reserve. Photo c/o VK3OAK.*

### **Peter VK3PF**

- **\*Traralgon South Flora Reserve VKFF-2465**
  - 62 QSOs
  - 13 Park to Park
- **\*Traralgon South Flora & Fauna VKFF-2464**
  - 46 QSOs
  - 11 Park to Park

Peter:-

*“Another great activation weekend. Worked many references from home between Friday and Monday, in addition to the Park to Park contacts on Sunday local time. I managed to activate two references in Traralgon South on Sunday (local time). Thanks to all Activators out over the weekend and to all Hunters. The weekend tipped me over the next VKFF Hunter Award Honour Roll step: 1725 references hunted.....As is always the case, this scheme requires involvement of BOTH Activators and Hunters: we rely on each other for success!*

### **Peter VK3TKK**

- **\*Salt Lake Wongan Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2433**
  - 15 QSOs
  - u/k Park to Park
- **\*Mount Fyans Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2398**
  - 23 QSOs
  - u/k Park to Park
- **\*Cobra Kiluc Wildlife Reserve VKFF-2294**
  - 15 QSOs
  - u/k Park to Park

### **Tony VK3YV**

- **\*Bull Beef Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2055**
  - 37 QSOs
  - 20 Park to Park

### **Peter VK3ZPF**

- **\*Kurth Kiln Regional Park VKFF-0971 (registered)**
  - 45 QSOs
  - 9 Park to Park

### **Matt VK4MJC**

- **\*Broadwater National Park VKFF-0058**
  - 12 QSOs
  - 3 Park to Park



Matt:-

*“Despite testing conditions it was a successful day for me with many ‘firsts’ had. It was my first activation day I had participated in, the first time I had successfully got enough contacts to activate a park and the first time I had contacted VK3 on HF!”*



*Above:- The set up of Matt VK4MJC consisting of an Icom IC-718, a home brew 40m inverted V slung into some scrub and a couple of SLABs. Image c/o VK4MJC.*

Ian VK5CZ

- **\*Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252**
  - 44 QSOs
  - 9 Park to Park



*Above:- Ian VK5CZ making contacts at the Wirrabara Range Conservation Park. Image c/o VK5CZ.*

**Gordon VK5GY**

- Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (did not register) (no log provided)
  - 2 QSO
  - 2 Park to Park

**Ian VK5IS**

- \*Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (did not register)
  - 1 QSOs
  - Nil Park to Park

**Marija VK5MAZ**

- \*Myponga Conservation Park VKFF-0921 (registered)
  - 49 QSOs
  - 25 Park to Park
- \*Nixon Skinner Conservation Park VKFF-0923 (registered)
  - 52 QSOs
  - 16 Park to Park



*Above:- Marija VK5MAZ in the Myponga Conservation Park.*



## John VK5MJC

- Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (did not register) (no log provided)
  - 2 QSOs
  - 2 Park to Park



*Above:- John VK5MJC on the mic at the Wirrabara Range Conservation Park, with Ian VK5CZ watching on. Image c/o VK5IS.*

## Hugh VK5NHG

- Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (did not register)
  - 1 QSOs
  - 1 Park to Park



## Paul VK5PAS

- **\*Myponga Conservation Park VKFF-0921 (registered)**
  - 77 QSOs
  - 29 Park to Park
- **\*Nixon Skinner Conservation Park VKFF-0923 (registered)**
  - 64 QSOs
  - 18 Park to Park



## Phil VK6ADF

- **\*Mingenew Nature Reserve VKFF-2829 (registered)**
  - 12 QSOs
  - 4 Park to Park

## Mike VK6MB

- **\*Bartram Nature Reserve VKFF-2788 (no log provided)**
  - ??? QSOs
  - ??? Park to Park
- **\*Wills Nature Reserve VKFF-2852 (no log provided)**
  - ??? QSOs
  - ??? Park to Park

## Hans VK6XN

- **\*Kings Park Botanic Gardens VKFF-2980 (registered)**
  - 31 QSOs
  - 8 Park to Park



Hans:-

*"Four countries worked.....Conditions were far better than Saturday. 20m and 40m both active and nearly all contacts were on ssb. This yielded quite a few P2P.....A good result on both days by VK6 standards. A pleasant change to see more 'frequency agility' by activators".*



*Above:- The set-up of Hans VK6XN at the Kings Park Botanic Garden.  
Image c/o VK6XN.*

**CANCELLED ACTIVATIONS FOR SATURDAY.****Chris VK1CT**

- Black Mountain Nature Reserve VKFF-0834 (registered)
  - Activated Gossan Hill Nature Reserve instead.

**Mark VK1EM**

- Wanna Nature Reserve VKFF-2016 (registered)

**Tony VK1VIC**

- Wanna Nature Reserve VKFF-2016 (registered)

**Pete VK2FPAR**

- William Howe Regional Park VKFF-2786 (registered)
  - Cancelled

**Nick VK3ANL**

- Gresswell Forest Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2103
  - (VKFF-2195 activated in its place)

**Johnno VK3FMPB**

- Mornington Peninsula National Park VKFF-0333 (registered)
  - Cancelled

**Brett VK3MCA**

- One Tree & Two Tree Swamp Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2170 (registered)
  - Cancelled as the vegetation in the park was overgrown and there was a fire risk.

**Mark VK3PI**

- Fryers Ridge Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2103 (registered)



- Cancelled
- Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2160 (registered)
  - Cancelled
- Walmer Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2221 (registered)
  - Cancelled
- Walmer South Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2222 (registered)
  - Cancelled

#### **Rob VK4AAC**

- Murray Valley National Park VKFF-1178 (registered)
  - Cancelled due to weather/fire risk.

#### **Matt VK4MJC**

- D'Aguillar National Park (registered)
  - Cancelled

#### **Ade VK4SOE**

- Sundown National Park VKFF-0471 (registered)
  - Cancelled due to 43 deg C temperature.

#### **Ian VK5CZ**

- Wirrabara Range Conservation Park VKFF-2252 (registered)
  - Cancelled due to weather. Activated on Sunday instead.

#### **Les VK5KLV**

- Clinton Conservation Park
- Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park VKFF-1755
- Wills Creek Conservation Park VKFF-0819

#### **CANCELLED ACTIVATIONS FOR SUNDAY.**

#### **Pete VK2FPAR**

- Dharawal State Conservation Area VKFF-1313 (registered)
  - Cancelled

- Dharawal National Park VKFF-1167 (registered)
  - Cancelled

### **Bill VK3CWF**

- Lerderderg State Park VKFF-0763 (registered)
  - Cancelled due to extreme weather.

### **Johnno VK3FMPB**

- Wilsons Promontory National Park VKFF-0539 (registered)
  - Cancelled

### **Ross VK3NRB**

- Saplings Morass Flora Fauna Reserve VKFF-2434 (registered)
  - Cancelled

### **Malcolm VK3OAK**

- Wyperfeld National Park VKFF-0549 (registered)
- Bronzewing Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2280 (registered)

### **Peter VK3PF**

- Saplings Morass Flora Fauna Reserve VKFF-2434 (registered)
  - cancelled

### **Tony VK3YV**

- Nooramunga Marine & Coastal Park VKFF-0748 (registered)
  - Cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

### **Peter VK3ZPF**

- Cardinia Creek Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2065 (registered)
- Upper Beaconsfield Nature Conservation Reserve VKFF-2219 (registered)



**Rob VK4AAC**

- Yarrawonga Regional Park VKFF-0981
  - Cancelled due to weather/fire risk.

**Marty VK4KC**

- Sheep Station Creek Conservation Park VKFF-1643 (registered)
  - Cancelled.

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