

Results of the 2020 Field Day Contest – 5/6 December

VHF-UHF-SHF-EHF Contests, as administered by the Auckland VHF Group Inc; on behalf of all VHF groups, including all New Zealand radio amateurs and supported by NZART.

Overall Winner	Station	Points
	ZL4AA	3574
	ZL1GSG	1355
	ZL3AC	1241
	ZL3RC	1124
	ZL1SWW	1019
	ZL2VS	68

Band winner	Station	Points
6 m (50MHz)	ZL4AA	440
	ZL3AC	107

Band winner	Station	Points
2 m (144MHz)	ZL4AA	1139
	ZL3RC	448
	ZL3AC	379
	ZL1GSG	83
	ZL1SWW	57
	ZL2VS	50

Band winner	Station	Points
70 cm (432MHz)	ZL4AA	755
	ZL3AC	178
	ZL1SWW	33
	ZL2VS	18
	ZL1GSG	13

Band winner	Station	Points
23 cm (1296MHz)	ZL4AA	1240
	ZL3RC	676
	ZL3AC	577
	ZL1GSG	92
	ZL1SWW	87

Band winner	Station	Points
12 cm (2400MHz)	ZL1GSG	124
	ZL1SWW	95

Band winner	Station	Points
9 cm (3400MHz)	ZL1GSG	362
	ZL1SWW	228

Band winner	Station	Points
6 cm (5760MHz)	ZL1GSG	272
	ZL1SWW	173

Band winner	Station	Points
3 cm (10368MHz)	ZL1SWW	173
	ZL1GSG	173

Band winner	Station	Points
1.2 cm (24048MHz)	ZL1GSG	236
	ZL1SWW	173

Greatest DX	Stations	Distance
6m	ZL3NW – ZL4AA	318 km
2m	ZL4AA – ZL3RC	453 km
70cm	ZL4AA – ZL3RC	453 km
23cm	ZL4AA – ZL3RC	453 km
12cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1GSG	32 km
9cm	ZL1TBG - ZL1GSG	55 km
6cm	ZL1TBG - ZL1GSG	55 km
3cm	ZL1SWW - ZL1GSG	32 km
1.2cm	ZL1BK - ZL1GSG	35 km

Active Stations (68 in total)

ZL1AKW, ZL1AVZ, ZL1BK, ZL1BOM, ZL1GSG, ZL1HI, ZL1RQ, ZL1RS, ZL1SWW, ZL1TBG, ZL1THH
 ZL2ALW, ZL2CHAR, ZL2GD, ZL2MF, ZL2UCX, ZL2VS, ZL2WHO
 ZL3AAU, ZL3AB, ZL3AC, ZL3AIC, ZL3ALF, ZL3ART, ZL3ASN, ZL3BF, ZL3CH, ZL3DC, ZL3FK,
 ZL3FV, ZL3GA, ZL3GAV, ZL3GIG, ZL3IA, ZL3JJ, ZL3LM, ZL3MDG, ZL3MH, ZL3MJS, ZL3NB,
 ZL3ND, ZL3NW, ZL3OC, ZL3OZ, ZL3RC, ZL3RJ, ZL3RX, ZL3SI, ZL3TCM, ZL3TKI, ZL3TOY, ZL3TVP

ZL4AA, ZL4DC, ZL4ES, ZL4FZ, ZL4HK, ZL4JA, ZL4JF, ZL4KAY, ZL4KX, ZL4LV, ZL4NR, ZL4QD,
ZL4SA, ZL4TH, ZL4UC, ZL4WX
Check Log ZL3TKI

Operator Comments

Weather was wet and windy when setting up on Saturday and showers and hail continued on and off finally clearing a little on Sunday. Band conditions were poor, improving to more normal levels on and off on Sunday. A good number of stations on but unfortunately made no microwave contacts.

Saturday's log was lost with SSD failure in logging computer so only Sunday's log is presented. Conditions were a bit flat on Saturday evening and the approaching thunder storm lead to an early departure from my field day QTH. Sunday was a bit better and it was nice to work two North Island stations. Sunday 2 m and 23 cm were the only bands rigged.

There was lots of activity in Christchurch in first few some operators took ownership of the calling channel and did not allow others in, and called CQ over other operators. Better discipline would be advantage. There were a lack of stations operating north of Christchurch. Nothing heard from the North Island.

The activity on the Saturday was a bit poor with only working the same local all night. The Sunday was a slow start but by 10 am a few locals popped up and a South Island station.

Another nice morning up at Pukematekaeo with 8 bands activated.

Had fun up at Whangaparaoa on the Sunday. Hot summer day with friends playing HR. Some trees and hills in the distance hampered some of the higher microwave bands. Good day to test some kit.

Thanks to all who participated.

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Just a reminder for the next contests
DX Weekend Contest 13th and 14th of February
Low Band Contest 10th and 11th of April
Microwave Contest 2nd and 3rd of October
Filed Day Contest 4th and 5th of December

