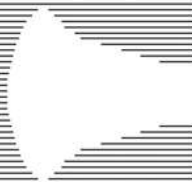


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Oct 06	12 A 4-125 Linear Amplifier for 160 m - Part 1	Jul 09	11 An active loop receiving antenna for 1.8 - 4 MHz
Nov 06	12 A 4-125 Linear Amplifier for 160 m - Part 2 - construction	Sep 09	12 Getting started on 136 kHz
Dec 06	5 A jig for punching small holes in sheet-metal	Mar 10	29 Book Review: Radio Communication Handbook, 10th edition
	9 Notes on the "drilled Perspex" method of making low-loss transmitting coils	Apr 10	28 An active loop receiving antenna and converter for 136 kHz
	11 A balanced pi couple for balanced antennas	Apr 14	22 A 100 W CW transmitter for 472 - 479 kHz
Jan/Feb 07	6 A 50 ohm, 200 W dummy load/power meter	Nov 14	18 A class-D 100 W AM transmitter for 1.8 MHz
Jun 07	10 Class-E AM/CWW transmitter for 1.8 MHz		



# The CW Operators' QRP Club - The VK QRP Club

## MPK AWARD RULES

(MILLIWATTS PER KILOMETRE)

The main criterion for the 'MPK' is simply to work the farthest distance with the least output power.

The Award is available for CW, SSB and PSK31 modes.

The Award will be made to stations which achieve successful QSOs on or after 1 January 1999 over distances equal to, or greater than, the following:

Section	Power	Distance	km per mW	mW per km
	no more than	at least	at least	no more than
A	10 mW	100 km	10	0.1
B	100 mW	500 km	5	0.2
C	200 mW	600 km	3	0.33
D	500 mW	1 000 km	2	0.5
E	1 W	2 000 km	2	0.5
F	5 W	10 000 km	2	0.5

For verification purposes, applicants are asked to supply full details of

- Output power: Key Down for CW and PEP for SSB;
- Latitude and longitude: grid squares, GPS location or map reference (preferably two or more); and
- Photocopies of QSL cards sent and received. These are to include: Mode: Band & Frequency: Other Station call, name and location: Time UTC.

*Note: For those Amateurs who do not make use of QSL Cards, please contact the Awards Manager to arrange an alternative method of verification.*

The award will be sent FREE in both PDF and JPEG formats.

If an award certificate is required via post please contact the Awards Manager (see below) and the cost will be advised.

A station may claim more than one award for a single QSO. For example, if you work 2 500 km on 400 mW then both Section D and Section E awards may be claimed.

A station with individual awards in all sections (A to F) may apply for a special 'All Sections Award' for CW or for SSB. There is no additional fee if applied for at the same time as the fifth individual award.

Let's have your photograph too! Send a print or email an image file.

Please send award claims to -

The VK QRP Club  
CW Operators' QRP Club Inc.  
MPK Awards Manager  
Garry Cottle VK2YA #121  
6 Luttrell Street  
Richmond NSW 2753  
AUSTRALIA

Email queries to Garry:  
mpkaward@vkqrpclub.org

A coloured A4-size certificate featuring appropriate images and the Club logo as centerpiece, with the recipient's details prominently displayed, will be awarded.

# Sample 'MPK' certificate layout

**MILLIWATTS PER KILOMETER AWARD**  
~~ Certificate # 123 ~~  
**The VK QRP Club**  
(CW Operators' QRP Club)



First/Last Name Call  
CW Mode - Section A QSO  
On the 80 M Band 3.050 MHZ  
With: other Station - Call  
At: Other Station Location  
City, Country  
Power 999 mW Distance 9,999 KM  
9.99 Mw Per KM 9.999 KM/mW



QSO Date: 20th March, 2011  
UTC Time: 2345 Hrs




75. Garry Cottle  
VK2YA #121  
Awards Manager

For CW Operators' QRP Club

Check our website [www.vkqrpclub.org](http://www.vkqrpclub.org) for latest information


**THE VK QRP CLUB**

This is to certify that **Sample Member VK0111** is Member No. 1999 of the **CW OPERATORS' QRP Club Inc.** effective join date 26 Dec 1099 and, being in good standing on 4 Mar 2014, is entitled to the relevant privileges of membership.



We promote the use of all modes of low power Amateur Radio communication

Trevor Quick VK5ATQ #270, President *Trevor VK5ATQ*  
Kevin Zietz VK5AKZ #43, Secretary, Life Member *Kevin VK5AKZ*



Club membership certificate (sample illustrated) 5" x 7" (127 x 178 mm)

# VK QRP Club – 10 Day QSO Award

## Time Frame:

This award will start on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and will continue for at least 12 months.

## Basic Award Premise:

Make at least one QRP CW QSO per day for any consecutive 10 day period.

## Guidelines:

Operator: Power: QRP  
Antenna: Any  
Contact: Power: Any  
Antenna: Any

Any type of QSO's are acceptable eg. DX, Contest or just a simple CW contact. A station may be worked on any number of different days but **NOT** by a pre-arranged schedule. Regular schedules or regular net check-ins are **NOT** acceptable.

## Other:

A day is defined as 0000-2400 UTC.

## Certificate:

A certificate will be sent via email and is FREE. If you want us to print your certificate and send it via the post, the fee is AU\$10.00 per certificate.

The award may be endorsed for making **each** daily QSO with mW power. The award may be endorsed if all QSOs are DX QSOs.

## Logs:

Submit a log with one line for each QSO containing at least the following information sorted in descending order by date:

Date, Callsign, Name, Time, RST (received and given), Frequency and Mode.

For mW QSO's add the power used.

A Sample Log can be accessed on the Awards website page:

[http://www.vkqrpclub.org/qrp\\_new/qrp1\\_awards\\_page.php](http://www.vkqrpclub.org/qrp_new/qrp1_awards_page.php)

Submit logs to:

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VK QRP Club

Awards Manager



Email: [XXXXXXXXXX@vkqrpclub.com](mailto:XXXXXXXXXX@vkqrpclub.com)