QRP Hours Contest 2012 – Results

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Callsign	Points		Place
	CW etc	SSB	
VK1MDP	-	8	VK1 SSB
VK2ACD	-	12	
VK2ARE	-	8	
VK2ASU	-	16	
VK2AVQ	8	-	
VK2AWD	11	-	VK2 CW (tied with VK2UH)
VK2GAZ	2	-	
VK2IG	(14)	(15)	
VK2UH	11	17	VK2 CW (tied with VK2AWD) & VK2 SSB
VK3AGQ	5	3	
VK3TX	5	-	
VK3YE	6	8	VK3 CW & SSB
VK4TGL	3	-	
VK4ZW	5	4	VK4 CW & SSB
VK5FKAD	4	2	VK5 CW & SSB
VK7VH	-	19	VK7 SSB
ZL2ALJ	6	3	ZL CW
ZL2NJ	-	5	ZL SSB

Notes:

- 18 logs submitted (including the Contest Manager's check log) – the vast majority via email.
- 137 logged contest exchanges – 51 x CW & 86 x SSB.
- At least 51 stations participated:
  - 17 x CW stations; 42 x SSB stations.
  - 2 x VK1; 17 x VK2; 10 x VK3; 3 x VK4; 4 x VK5; 9 x VK7; & 6 x ZL.
- The logs show that some stations which did not submit logs may have won a certificate!

Congratulations to the winners in each VK state / territory and ZL for each mode. Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who submitted logs!

73, and I look forward to hearing and/or working you in the next QRP Hours contest.

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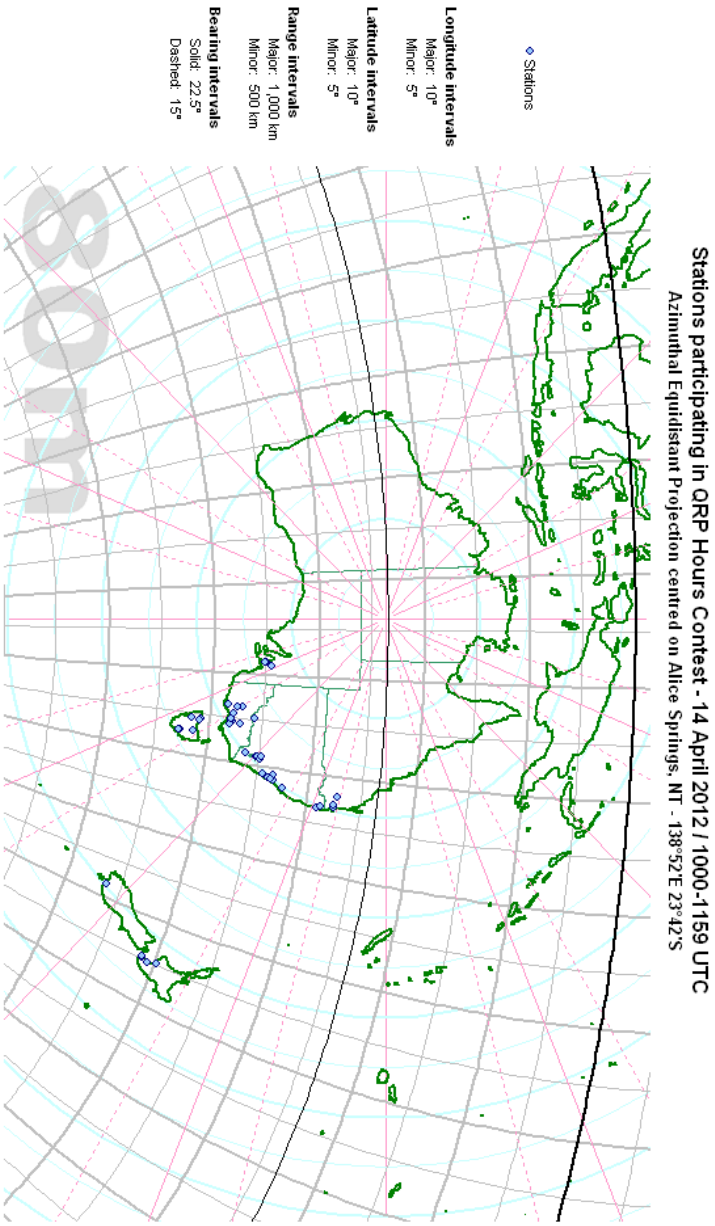
Where Were We All?

Here is a map showing the locations of all stations logged as participating in the COQC QRP Hours Contest 2012.



Conditions on the 80m band were not ideal for QRP operation during the contest. A number of stations reported in their contest logs that received signals exhibited deep fading, and receive noise levels were high. Ionospheric soundings taken at the time in the Australasian region suggest that these adverse conditions were possibly due to sporadic E-layer ionisation. My webpage at http://home.exetel.com.au/auriga/AR/Tech/es/Es.html examines the ionospheric conditions prevailing during the contest.