

QRP Hours 40 Meter Contest

The QRP Hours Contest for 40 meters was run on Saturday, 20th October, 2024. The final result follows:

Alan VK3XE	CW 11	SSB 19	Total 30
Peter VK3YE	CW 11	SSB 15	Total 26
Andy VJ5Z/VK5LA	CW 7	SSB 14	Total 21
Jordan VK3ACU	CW 10	SSB 9	Total 19
Lawrie VK5LJ	CW 5	SSB 7	Total 12
Dean VK3DAE	CW 0	SSB 9	Total 9
Brendan VK3BAP	CW 6	SSB 1	Total 7
Nic VK7WW	CW 4	SSB 0	Total 4
Ian VK3DID	CW 3	SSB 0	Total 3

Soapbox

Lawrie VK5LJ The band was reasonably quiet but no propagation to VK2. Fun as usual.
Thanks for running the contest Garry.

Nic VK7WW Hi, condx vy poor in VK7. Severe QSB on low sig strength, and high static levels.
Spent over 10 minutes on last QSO trying to get the VK3s callsign.
Called for over 15 minutes on LSB on the next hour; heard one station call me but unintelligible. Pulled stumps at 0518 UTC

Jordan VK3ACU I was originally going to operate CW only but decided to jump on SSB for a few contacts as well. I ran a little venus QRP CW only rig for the CW part. Quite a few little pile ups. Thanks everyone who came up had a great time for my first hours contest.

Regards,

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