Results of the 2021 Field Day Contest – 4/5 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 ZL1EW ZL4AA ZL1GSG ZL3DC ZL1DI ZL2MF/p ZL2VS ZL4RO ZL4AS ZL2BAY	Points 1970 1728 1534 425 361 342 330 198 156 50
Band winner 6 m (50MHz)	Station ZL1EW ZL4AA ZL4AS ZL3DC ZL2VS	Points 155 131 76 74 31
Band winner 2 m (144MHz)	Station ZL4AA ZL1DI ZL1EW ZL2MF/p ZL4RO ZL1GSG ZL3DC ZL2VS ZL4AS ZL2BAY	Points 800 361 237 228 198 197 86 40 35 25
Band winner 70 cm (432MHz)	Station ZL4AA ZL1EW ZL2MF/p ZL1GSG ZL3DC ZL2VS ZL4AS ZL2BAY	Points 286 246 114 88 58 57 45

Band winner 32 cm (925MHz)	Station ZL1EW ZL1GSG	Points 49 49
Band winner 23 cm (1296MHz)	Station ZL4AA ZL1EW ZL1GSG ZL2VS ZL3DC ZL2BAY	Points 511 468 390 86 67 20
Band winner 12 cm (2400MHz)	Station ZL3DC ZL2VS	Points 140 116
Band winner 9 cm (3400MHz)	Station ZL1EW ZL1GSG	Points 221 216
Band winner 6 cm (5760MHz)	Station ZL1GSG ZL1EW	Points 216 216
Band winner 3 cm (10368MHz)	Station ZL1EW ZL1GSG	Points 216 216
Band winner 1.2 cm (24048MHz)	Station ZL1 GSG ZL1EW	Points 162 162

Greatest DX	Stations	Distance
6m	ZL1EW – VK4UV	2296 km
2m	ZL4AA – ZL3RC	453 km
70cm	ZL4AA – ZL3RC	453 km
32cm	ZL1EW - ZL1GSG	30 km
23cm	ZL4AA – ZL3MH	288 km
12cm	ZL2VS – ZL3DC	31 km
9cm	ZL1EW - ZL1GSG	30 km
6cm	ZL1EW - ZL1GSG	30 km
3cm	ZL1EW - ZL1GSG	30 km
1.2cm	ZL1EW - ZL1GSG	30 km

Active Stations (53 in total)

VK4UV, ZL1AKW, ZL1AVZ, ZL1BK, ZL1BOM, ZL1BRL, ZL1DI, ZL1EW, ZL1GSG, ZL1HI, ZL1IU, ZL1PR, ZL1RQ, ZL1TBG, ZL1TX, ZL1UET

ZL2ADL, ZL2ALW, ZL2BAY, ZL2CHAR, ZL2MF, ZL2TC, ZL2WB, ZL2VL, ZL2VS, ZL2WHO ZL3CU, ZL3DC, ZL3JJ, ZL3LM, ZL3MH, ZL3NW, ZL3OC, ZL3OZ, ZL3RC, ZL3RIK, ZL3RJ, ZL3TLA ZL4AA, ZL4AS, ZL4AX, ZL4BC, ZL4DC, ZL4ES, ZL4FM, ZL4KT, ZL4KX, ZL4LV, ZL4QD, ZL4RO, ZL4SA, ZL4SY, ZL4TH, ZL4UC

Operator Comments

- Didn't end up going out portable like planned so operated from home
- Weather was mild and overcast setting up on Saturday however become wet and windy on Sunday. Luckily, we packed up slightly early before the weather really turned nasty. Band conditions were poor. Had plenty of teething problems with bad antenna connections, water getting into coax, and power amplifier switching issues, but got going reasonably well eventually.
- I was portable, at Taupae A very windy night but managed to survive through it. Pity we could not hear the Auckland or South Island stations. Will probably go there again, but be more prepared
- Great fun on the Sunday apart from being rained on. Very disappointing again not to work any stations from the Waikato or further south than Tauranga! Where are all the club station entries?
- Weather up on the mountain where I was, warm and sunny, I was back in Timaru for about 34 of an hour and the rain started.
- Another glorious morning up at Pukematekeo with 8 bands activated.
- Had a really fun time on the Sunday, quite a few new call signs on. Saturday was average and quite quiet. Highlight was Working Alan ZL1RQ on 23 cm followed by Peter ZL1TX. I have bad batteries and limped along with saggy voltages. Rained later on just the contest was finishing.

Thanks to all that participated

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