

Results of the 2022 DX Weekend Contest – 12/13 February

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
	ZL4OL	1644
	ZL1SWW	347
	ZL2VS	237
	ZL1DI	180
	ZL1GSG	17
	ZL1TPH	12

Band winner	Station	Points
6 m (50MHz)	ZL4OL	162
	ZL2VS	15
	ZL1SWW	11
	ZL1GSG	3

Band winner	Station	Points
2 m (144MHz)	ZL4OL	479
	ZL1SWW	206
	ZL1DI	180
	ZL2VS	177
	ZL1GSG	6

Band winner	Station	Points
70 cm (432MHz)	ZL1SWW	114
	ZL2VS	30
	ZL1GSG	8

Band winner	Station	Points
23 cm (1296MHz)	ZL4OL	1003
	ZL1SWW	16
	ZL2VS	15
	ZL1TPH	12

Greatest DX	Stations	Distance
6m	ZL3NW – ZL4OL	308 km
2m	ZL1DI – ZL2TC	387 km
70cm	ZL1AKW- ZL1SWW	154 km
23cm	ZL4OL - ZL3NW	308 km

Active Stations (28 in total)

ZL1AKW, ZL1AVZ, ZL1BQE, ZL1BRL, ZL1DI, ZL1GSG, ZL1HI, ZL1PR, ZL1SWW, ZL1TBG, ZL1THH
 ZL1UET, ZL1VH
 ZL2ALW, ZL2JBK, ZL2MF, ZL2TC, ZL2VS
 ZL3DC, ZL3JJ, ZL3LM, ZL3MH, ZL3NW, ZL3RC
 ZL4DK, ZL4ES, ZL4LV, ZL4OL

Check Log ZL3RC

Operator Comments

The weather was frankly disgusting and very few stations were around on the Sunday especially. Staying at home would have been the sensible thing to do.

The weather was too bad to out portable like planed so worked from home. Highlights were working Auckland on 2meters from home in Marton

Went to contest site on Saturday with good intentions. Thought I would wait until the rain stopped???. That did not happen. It went from light rain to a continuous torrential down pour, and did not let up. Went home about 1600hrs. Too wet to put up antennas and tent. (wimped out sorry). Gravel road was starting to show signs of wash out, so best I didn't stay. Had a listen from home, none of my VHF antennas are high enough for decent long range reception. Did not hear any one, not even ZL4AA or ZL4DK. Assume I was not the only one rained off.

Disgusting weather (Dova) for everyone put everyone off from doing the contest in the field. All stations worked were form home stations. Great to hear the boys from the Whanganui area. Proves what can be done from home circa 350 + km. Windy as hell in Auckland but lucky everything stayed upright!

Great to see that ZL1DI was out there and portable in Auckland.

Thanks to all that participated

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