

## Results of the 2024 Field Day Contest – 7/8 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.*

<b>Overall Winner</b>	Station	Points
	ZL4ES	3955
	ZL4AA	1872
	ZL3JJ	1561
	ZL1DI	962
	ZL1AOX	474
	ZL2VS	447
	ZL2MF	154
	ZL1SWW	47
	ZL1GSG	34

<b>Band winner</b>	Station	Points
6 m (50MHz)	ZL1AOX	14
	ZL2MF	12
	ZL1DI	12

<b>Band winner</b>	Station	Points
2 m (144MHz)	ZL4ES	881
	ZL4AA	505
	ZL3JJ	410
	ZL1DI	215
	ZL1AOX	181
	ZL2MF	142
	ZL2VS	87
	ZL1SWW	47
	ZL1GSG	8

<b>Band winner</b>	Station	Points
70 cm (432MHz)	ZL4ES	1050
	ZL3JJ	538
	ZL4AA	510
	ZL1DI	231
	ZL1AOX	175
	ZL1GSG	26
	ZL2VS	3

<b>Band winner</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Points</b>
23 cm (1296 MHz)	ZL4ES	2024
	ZL4AA	857
	ZL3JJ	613
	ZL1DI	504
	ZL1AOX	104
	ZL2VS	357

<b>Greatest DX</b>	<b>Stations</b>	<b>Distance</b>
2 m	ZL2YW – ZL4AA	602 km
70 cm	ZL4AA – ZL2YW	602 km
23 m	ZL4ES – ZL2YW	530 km

#### **Active Stations (35 in total)**

ZL1AKW, ZL1AOX, ZL1AVZ, ZL1DI, ZL1GSG, ZL1RQ, ZL1SRP, ZL1SWW

ZL2ALW, ZL2MF, ZL2VS, ZL2WE, ZL2YW

ZL3AIC, ZL3CU, ZL3IEH, ZL3JJ, ZL3NW, ZL3LM, ZL3MH, ZL3OZ, ZL3RC, ZL3RJ

ZL4AA, ZL4DX, ZL4ES, ZL4HK, ZL4IV, ZL4KX, ZL4LV, ZL4OL, ZL4QC, ZL4SY, ZL4TDB, ZL4TH

#### **Operator Comments**

Pretty poor conditions overall and couldn't get on 70cm which didn't help.

Weather was overcast and windy. Only operated on Saturday due to worsening weather forecast. Band conditions were poor

Great weather here in Auckland for both days of the contest which helped significantly with propagation. Fewer stations worked unfortunately with a few of the regulars missing

Didn't have time to sort out going hilltop so set up as "carport portable"

Was on holiday in CHC visiting our daughter. Operated from a motel room that was surrounded by concrete all around and on ground floor so not much chance of getting a signal out. Thanks to those who heard me.

Conditions were better than expected on the Saturday with 2YW workable on 2, 70 and 23cms. Conditions deteriorated on the Sunday. A good number of stations active in the Canterbury area.

Thanks to all that participated

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