

Event 1 Sniffer Hunt



Competitors lined up just prior to starting Event 1.

Photo courtesy VKSKET

The Australian Fox Hunting Championships started as usual with the Saturday Morning Sniffer hunt. This year there were some late entries with one from VK2 and an additional team from VK5 for a total of 11 teams. The weather was kind, it was a little cool but the sun was out and there was no rain to be seen. 23 competitors set off to find 10 Foxors, more than half found all 10. There was some discussion between the Foxor hiders and the competitors about the approach to hiding the transmitters. The Wild Life Park was a topic of conversation for many.

Name	Team	Fx1	Fx2	Fx3	Fx4	Fx5	Fx6	Fx7	Fx8	Fx9	Fx10	Found	Points
Bruce VK3TJN	VK3TJN	15	1	2	1	3	6	5	2	2	2	10	2721
Bryan VK3YNG	VK3FAST	16	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	5	3	10	2717
Ewen VK3OW	VK3OW	5	12	4	3	9	10	7	1	1	1	10	2707
Ken VK5KB	VK5FAB	18	2	10	8	6	3	6	4	3	6	10	2694
Kristian VK3BRO	VK3FOX	4	14	1	7	5	1	2	12	19	4	10	2691
Darian VK3FAST	VK3FAST	7	16	11	6	8	2	4	7	7	5	10	2687
Jeremy	VK3FAST	1	17	14	10	16	9	13	11	9	8	10	2652
Paul VK5PB	VK5FAB	9	7	7	11	19	16	12	6	12	9	10	2652
Perry VK5FURY	VK5FAB	2	22	13	21	12	5	8	10	11	18	10	2638
Monica VK3FFAB	VK5FAB	8	6	9	19	17	17	11	8	15	14	10	2636
Cassidy VK5FAZE	VK5FAB	3	20	12	13	10	15	15	13	10	15	10	2634
Adam	VK3BLN	19	11	5	12	11	12	14	14	20	11	10	2631
Jack VK3WWW	VK3WWW	6	5	0	5	4	7	9	9	4	7	9	2428
Ian VK3MZ	VK3TJN	10	15	0	4	2	8	1	15	6	13	9	2410
Suzanne VK3FSZI	VK3TJN	20	18	0	9	7	11	16	16	8	10	9	2369
Gerard VK2IO	VK2IO	14	13	15	16	18	18	10	0	17	20	9	2343
Bevan VK5TV	VK5TV	21	21	8	15	20	19	0	0	13	19	8	2072
Dennis VK3BQZ	VK3BQZ	12	9	0	17	13	14	0	0	14	16	7	1837
Peter	VK3BQZ	11	8	0	18	14	13	0	0	18	17	7	1833
Hamish VK3DMC	VK3WWW	17	4	6	14	0	0	0	5	16	0	6	1594
Jo & Jo	VK5FAB	13	10	0	20	15	0	0	0	21	12	6	1565
Marcus VK5WTF	VK5WTF	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	512

Team	Points
VK3TJN	11
VK3FAST	10
VK3OW	9
VK5FAB	8
VK3FOX	7
VK3BLN	6
VK3WWW	5
VK2IO	4
VK5TV	3
VK3BQZ	2
VK5WTF	1

Event 2 ARDF Style Road Event



Competitors vehicles lined up in the old quarry prior to starting Event 2.

Photo courtesy VKSKET

This event is an ARDF style road event. 4 transmitters on the same frequency transmitting in sequence are running. Competitors are released in 2min intervals and must find 4 transmitters and return to the start. This year competitors reported that one of the location provided a challenge to find as there were some reflections in the area that made it difficult to locate. Not all competitors found all 4 transmitters in time.

Team	Time Out	Time In	Total	Infos	AFHC
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VK3BLN	14:48	15:39	0:51	4	11
VK3FAST	14:30	15:24	0:54	4	10
VK3FOX	14:44	15:50	1:06	4	9
VK3WWW	14:32	16:13	1:41	4	8
VK3OW	14:34	16:27	1:53	4	7
VK5FAB	14:38	16:32	1:54	4	6
VK3TJN	14:42	16:37	1:55	3	5
VK5TV	14:50	16:45	1:55	1	4
VK3BQZ	14:36	16:56	2:20	3	DNF
VK5WTF	14:40	17:03	2:23	3	DNF
VK2IO	14:46	17:13	2:27	2	DNF

Event 3 Wayne Kilpatrick Memorial Night Hunt

Only 9 Teams set out this evening. Gerard VK2IO took the opportunity to ride with VK3FOX. A one man team is a big commitment in the dark. This year a staggered start was used to reduce the traffic congestion at the start of the event. It required the first fox to transmit for a long time and consistently until all competitors were away. The use of the electronic scoring system allowed the use of staggered starts.

Team	Start Time	Fox 1	Fox 2	Fox 3	Fox 4	Fox 5	Total Points	AFHC Points
VK3BLN	19:39:00	0:13:28	0:29:51	0:52:50	1:22:26	1:42:44	41	11
VK3FAST	19:40:00	0:12:36	0:34:46	0:55:22	1:28:53	1:50:28	39	10
VK3TJN	19:40:30	0:16:57	0:28:28	0:50:27	2:17:25	2:54:35	30	9
VK3FOX	19:42:00	0:12:52	1:04:52	1:26:48	2:08:39	2:39:19	25	8
VK3OW	19:41:30	0:19:06	1:00:13	1:29:17	2:06:13	2:30:58	24	7
VK3WWW	19:41:00	0:20:15	0:45:47	1:12:47	2:16:27	2:49:34	23	6
VK3BQZ	19:38:00	0:32:39	0:54:53	1:22:48	2:06:38	2:50:59	21	5
VK5FAB	19:38:30	0:18:55	0:43:57	1:40:04	2:27:43	3:11:03	17	4
VK5TV	19:39:30						0	0

Event 4 Sniffer Hunt

Sunday morning was the Sniffer Hunt up near Keegan Drive. The area is smaller and not as well covered by plants and bushes. Consequently very fast times and a lot more finding all 10 transmitters.

Name	Team	Fx1	Fx2	Fx3	Fx4	Fx5	Fx6	Fx7	Fx8	Fx9	Fx10	Found	Points
Kristian VK3BRO	VK3FOX	4	4	2	7	4	4	7	1	10	3	10	2714
Bryan VK3YNG	VK3FAST	3	1	16	5	1	2	13	6	9	2	10	2702
Darian VK3FAST	VK3FAST	2	9	3	9	2	5	15	2	1	10	10	2702
Jeremy	VK3FAST	1	11	10	10	5	8	19	9	2	12	10	2673
Ewen VK3OW	VK3OW	12	10	1	12	9	10	1	7	16	16	10	2666
Cassidy VK5FAZE	VK5FAB	15	3	17	6	15	14	6	3	15	1	10	2665
Suzanne VK3FSZI	VK3TJN	5	13	7	21	14	15	5	12	3	13	10	2652
Monica VK3FFAB	VK5FAB	19	15	11	18	7	12	8	4	4	14	10	2648
Bruce VK3TJN	VK3TJN	6	16	13	17	6	9	9	15	7	15	10	2647
Ken VK5KB	VK5FAB	16	7	19	2	17	18	14	8	11	4	10	2644
Perry VK5FURY	VK5FAB	14	5	18	1	21	6	20	16	17	7	10	2635
Henk VK3AI	VK3OW	13	19	15	15	8	11	18	5	5	18	10	2633
Paul VK5PB	VK5FAB	20	17	8	19	3	17	21	13	8	17	10	2617
Peter	VK3BQZ	21	22	6	22	22	20	2	11	19	21	10	2594
Gerard VK2IO	VK2IO	8	21	4	20	13	7	4	10	0	11	9	2386
Marcus VK5WTF	VK5WTF	11	18	14	13	11	13	10	0	6	19	9	2369
Dennis VK3BQZ	VK3BQZ	7	20	9	16	12	16	12	14	0	20	9	2358
Jack VK3WWW	VK3WWW	0	6	20	8	18	1	17	0	13	9	8	2116
Hamish VK3DMC	VK3WWW	18	2	21	3	20	0	16	0	12	5	8	2111
Jo & Jo	VK5FAB	17	8	0	4	19	19	0	17	14	6	8	2104
Ian VK3MZ	VK3TJN	9	14	5	11	10	0	3	0	0	0	6	1604
Bevan VK5TV	VK5TV	0	12	22	14	0	3	0	0	18	8	6	1579
Diane VK3FVXN	VK3OW	10	0	12	0	16	0	11	0	0	0	4	1055

Team	Points
VK3FOX	11
VK3FAST	10
VK3OW	9
VK5FAB	8
VK3TJN	7
VK3BQZ	6
VK2IO	5
VK5WTF	4
VK3WWW	3
VK5TV	2

Event 5 70cm-2m-70cm Multi-leg Event

Team	Start Time	Fox 1	Fox 2	Fox 3	Total Points	AFHC Points
VK3FAST	10:15:00	0:30:55	0:44:18	0:56:50	32	11
VK3BLN	10:15:00	0:30:40	0:44:20	0:56:55	31	10
VK3FOX	10:15:00	0:42:36	0:54:27	1:12:24	26	9
VK3TJN	10:15:00	0:43:42	0:56:19	1:12:27	23	8
VK5FAB	10:15:00	0:36:49	1:05:17	1:23:29	21	7
VK3WWW	10:15:00	0:44:27	1:01:02	1:23:18	19	6
VK3BQZ	10:15:00	0:46:11	1:20:18	1:57:49	14	5
VK5TV	10:15:00	0:44:21	1:30:28	1:58:11	14	4
VK3OW	10:15:00	0:49:48			3	3
VK2IO	10:15:00				0	0

Event 6 2m-6m-80m Multi-leg Event

Team	Start Time	Fox 1	Fox 2	Fox 3	Total Points	AFHC Points
VK3BLN	13:00:00	0:14:49	0:35:43	0:53:06	33	11
VK3FAST	13:00:00	0:15:16	0:40:12	0:54:02	29	10
VK3TJN	13:00:00	0:15:09	0:48:28	1:06:05	28	9
VK3FOX	13:00:00	0:16:40	0:53:22	1:10:39	24	8
VK3OW	13:00:00	0:16:51	1:01:16	1:27:55	19	7
VK5FAB	13:00:00	0:19:03	1:00:03	1:34:02	16	6
VK3WWW	13:00:00	0:21:40	1:04:03	1:33:41	14	5
VK3BQZ	13:00:00	0:17:34			6	4
VK5TV	13:00:00	0:24:43			3	3
VK2IO	13:00:00			1:23:37	-	2

Event 7 1296Mhz

The last hunt of the weekend was for 1296MHz. The Fox was rather devious on this hunt as he was on foot, pedestrian mobile around the CBD. This was a bit of a difference to previous years and made for some interesting chases. The fox didn't run but he was using urban camouflage.

Team	Start Time	Fox 1	Total Points	AFHC Points
VK3BLN	15:35:00	0:06:05	9	11
VK3WWW	15:34:30	0:06:43	8	10
VK3OW	15:32:00	0:07:33	7	9
VK5FAB	15:33:30	0:07:42	6	8
VK3FOX	15:32:30	0:08:29	5	7
VK3FAST	15:34:00	0:08:30	4	6
VK3TJN	15:33:00	0:13:06	3	5
VK3BQZ	15:35:30	0:22:49	2	4
VK5TV	15:36:00		0	0

Overall Results

It was nice to have some new faces

Team	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6	Event 7	Total
VK3FAST	10	10	10	10	11	9	6	66
VK3BLN	6	11	11		10	11	11	60
VK3TJN	11	5	9	7	8	8	5	53
VK3FOX	7	9	8	11	9	0	7	51
VK3OW	9	7	7	9	3	5	9	49
VK5FAB	8	6	4	8	7	7	8	48
VK3WWW	5	8	6	3	6	4	10	42
VK3BQZ	2	0	5	6	5	10	4	32
VK5TV	3	4	3	2	4	0	0	16
VK2IO	4	0	0	5	2	6	0	17
VK5WTF	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5