

VK4WIL

Lockyer Valley Radio and Electronic Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2011

Club meetings:

2nd Sunday of the Month at 2 pm.

Venue:

Laidley Youth Centre
William Street Laidley

But check prior to coming as we have occasional meetings at Lake Dyer.

The best place to confirm where the meeting will be held is on the web site. And of course the repeater.

On air meetings:

3570KHz Friday nights at 0730 local (0930 Zulu)

And most nights on the RIL repeater

Club repeater: VK4RIL - 147.700 (negative offset)

Echolink Node 491940 Please feel free to use the Echolink Function.

Greetings all. There is plenty to catch up on after the last newsletter. First off, the VK Trans 160 meter contest was a success at Ken's QTH. The magic number of 666 put VK4WIL in 6th place for the multi op section. The contacts, BBQ and drinks were enjoyed by QH, MN, BYX, HS, and SN.

Results out recently include the JIDX and the Oceania Contest. Once again our members are shining through.

1. Ken VK4QH received 1st Place VK for 20mtr Low Power SSB in the JIDX
2. Warren VK4FJ received 1st Place VK for 15mtr High Power SSB in the Oceania DX and
3. Alan VK4SN received 1st Place Oceania & VK for Single OP 15mtr HP CW in the Oceania DX

Results hopefully out soon are for the Waitakere Sprint, VK Tas 160 digital, and the RD.

Ken VK4QH and I did the RD contest on the weekend with Ken making 572 SSB contacts staying up all night. I made 467 in the mixed mode section but took time out for snores and off to an early dinner on Sunday night missing the last hour. This was a great contest with many contacts to be made with little time between contacts so one wouldn't get bored.

Remember the Jack Files contest at Ken's QTH on October 22nd starting at 6pm and finishing at Midnight. The usual lies and jokes accompanied with a sausage sizzle and a few contacts is the norm.

Remember to keep a watch on the website for updates and contest info.

73's

Alan VK4SN

Held Together with Masking Tape!!

What's In This Issue:

Contest News

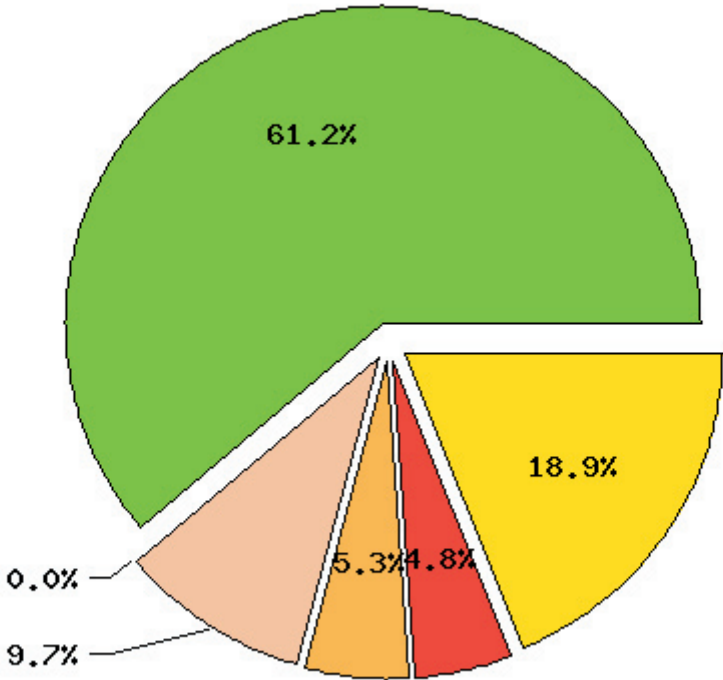
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BYX BYO Antenna Party



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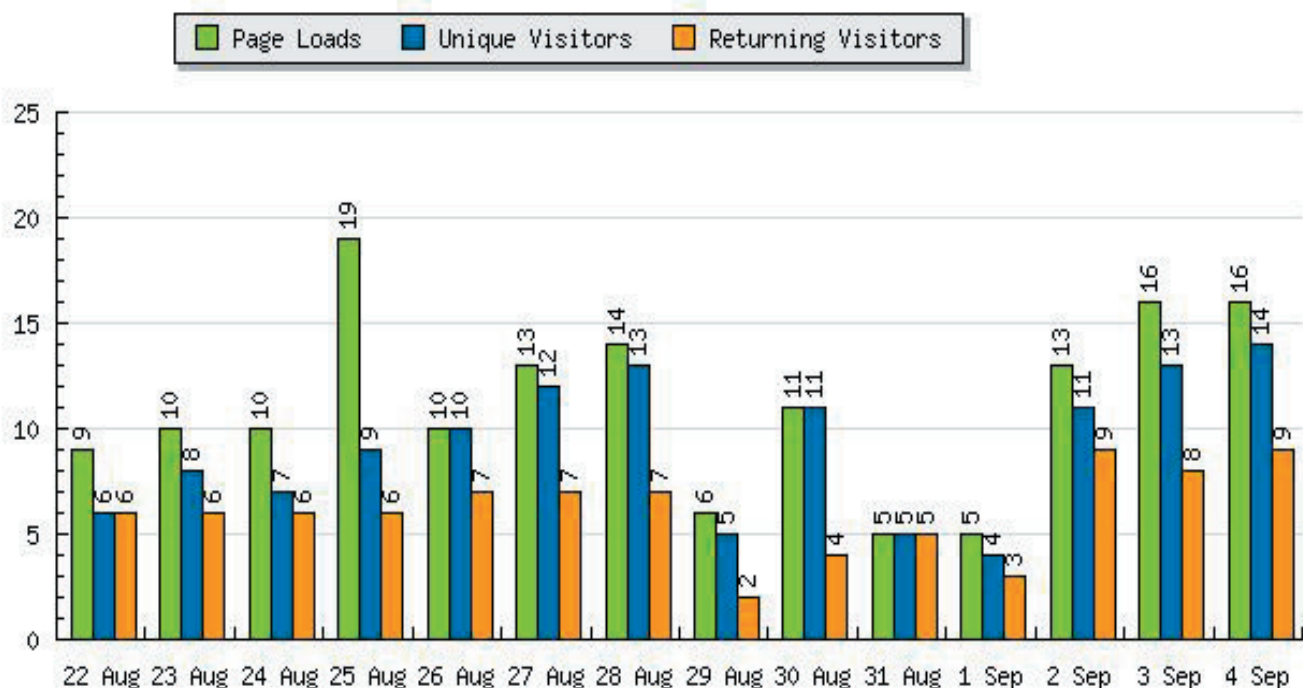
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Our 3 most popular pages

- ▼ 449 www.qsl.net/vk4wil/
- ▼ 37 www.qsl.net/vk4wil/index.htm
- ▼ 8 www.qsl.net/vk4wil/bdc.htm





The Heavy Lifters



The Supervisors

Up it Goes!



Swing It Round



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