

## Results of the 2025 DX Contest – 8/9 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.*

<b>Overall Winner</b>	Station	Points
	ZL1AA	4291
	ZL4DX	3492
	ZL1GSG	3280
	ZL4ES	3215
	ZL2YW	2831
	ZL3RC	2575
	ZL2VS	1048
	ZL1AOX	705

<b>Band Winner</b> 6 m (50MHz)	Station	Points
	ZL1GSG	126
	ZL1AA	110
	ZL2VS	78
	ZL1AOX	37

<b>Band Winner</b> 2 m (144MHz)	Station	Points
	ZL1GSG	1396
	ZL4DX	1015
	ZL1AA	588
	ZL2YW	565
	ZL4ES	455
	ZL1AOX	211
	ZL2VS	200
	ZL3RC	187

<b>Band Winner</b> 70 cm (432MHz)	Station	Points
	ZL4DX	816
	ZL1GSG	648
	ZL1AA	599
	ZL2YW	580
	ZL4ES	562
	ZL1AOX	146
	ZL2VS	50

<b>Band Winner</b>	Station	Points
23 cm (1296 MHz)	ZL4DX	1661
	ZL1AA	1624
	ZL4ES	1395
	ZL2YW	1236
	ZL1GSG	1110
	ZL2VS	720
	ZL1AOX	311
	ZL3RC	50

<b>Band Winner</b>	Station	Points
12 cm (2.4 GHz)	ZL1AA	124

<b>Band Winner</b>	Station	Points
9 cm (3.4 GHz)	ZL1AA	500

<b>Band Winner</b>	Station	Points
5 cm (5.7 GHz)	ZL3RC	1904
	ZL4ES	803
	ZL2YW	450
	ZL1AA	373

<b>Band Winner</b>	Station	Points
3 cm (10.368 GHz)	ZL3RC	434
	ZL1AA	373

<b>Greatest DX</b>	Stations	Distance
6m	ZL4DX – ZL1AA	342 km
2 m	ZL4ES – ZL1GSG	758 km
70 cm	ZL2YW – ZL4ES	531 km
23 cm	ZL2YW – ZL4ES	531 km
12cm	ZL1AA – ZL1AVZ	69 km
9cm	ZL1AA – ZL1AVZ	69 km
5 cm	ZL2YW – ZL3RC	300 km
3cm	ZL3RC – ZL4IV	289 km

**Active Stations** (31 in total)

ZL1AA, ZL1AKW, ZL1AOX, ZL1AVZ, ZL1BJB, ZL1BK, ZL1GSG, ZL1IU, ZL1PDT, ZL1RQ, ZL1SKL,  
 ZL1TBE, ZL1THH, ZL1TX  
 ZL2KJT, ZL2TRY, ZL2VS, ZL2WHO, ZL2YW, ZM2ALW  
 ZL3AIC, ZL3JJ, ZL3LM, ZL3MH, ZL3OY, ZL3RC, ZL3RJ  
 ZL4DX, ZL4ES, ZL4IV, ZL4LV

## Operator Comments

Had some power issues and 2 / 70 cm amps not putting out much power. Generator ran out of fuel when charging the batteries for the 2 & 70 station. Weather was hot but band condx poorish. Need More stations from the Waikato - big RF hole there.

Moderate conditions, but quadrupling the number of elements in the air on 1296 MHz paid off. The highlight was my first contact on 5.76 GHz: thanks to Roger ZL3RC for going out portable and fighting the local QRM!

Operated from home, wasn't ideal. had a lot of random noise on 2 metres.

RE66ij Mt Pleasant adjacent to local RT/microwave link services. OK on 10g as very noise on 5.7G

Had a good contest up the mountain. No storm, no hail, no broken gear, and lots of sunshine. Missed the opportunity to try microwave backscatter with ZL2YW via the Kaikoura Ranges.

Thanks to all that participated

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