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by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation

GREEN = Details not yet fixed

ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3D2/	Rotuma	Jul 25 - Aug 8	3D2AG will be on	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jul - Sep	DO3MY will be active as 6V1W	H.C.
9A	Croatia	Aug 13 - Aug 20	IZ3JHP & IZ8OJG will be /9A from EU-170	H.C. dir & bur
9N	Nepal	Now - Sep or more	W7WNN is on as 9N7NN	
A3	Tonga	Jul 29 - Aug 4	G4BUO will be QRV as A35UO	KU9C
A4	Oman	Aug 7 - Aug 11	ROARS will be active as A43Mi from AS-014	A47RS dor & bur
A5	Bhutan	Aug - Sep	JH7EQW will sign A52EQW	H.C.
C2	Nauru	Jul 27 - Aug 16	JH1NBN will sign C21BN	H.C.

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D2	Angola	Jan 16 - Dec 31	MM0SSG will be on as D2SG	GM4FDM
DP	Antartica	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
E5	S.Cook	Now - Aug 12	ZL3CK is on as E51ZCK from OC-083	H.C.
E5	N. Cook	August	E51AND will be on from north Cook OC-098 during august	
EA6	Mallorca	Aug 9 - Aug 17	LA7DHA will be /EA6	H.C. dir & bur
F	France	Aug 16 - Aug 17	F4FVI will be on as TM3NOI from EU-064	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
GI	N.Ireland	Aug 14 - Aug 20	GN0GRC group will be on from EU-122	GORCI dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Aug 8 - Aug 12	DJ8NK (GJ0VNK) and Paul/F6EXV (MJ0EXV) will be on	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
HL	Korea	Now - Dec 31	DS4DRE will operate from AS-093	H.C. bur
HS	Thailand	Aug 9 - Aug 10	E2A will be in the contest	E21EIC dir & LoTW
IA0	Antartica	NOW	IZ3SUS is on /IA0 from Dome C Concordia	I1HYW
IS0	Sardinia	Jul 26 - Aug 18	I0PNM will be /IM0 from EU-165	H.C. dir
J3	Grenada	Aug 12 - Aug 22	AI5P will be on /J3 mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
JA	Japan	Aug 13 - Aug 16	JS3CTQ will be on as JA6TBE/6 from AS-200. Send e-mail for Pay Pal instructions	JA6TBE bur JS3CTQ dir
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Sep 15	JG8NQJ will be again /JD1	JA8CJY dir
JW	Svalabard	Jun 25 - Aug 28	UA3IPL will be on from EU-026	RW6HS
KH0	Mariana	Aug 10 - Aug 15	NH0J will be the call used by JQ2GYU	H.C. & LoTW
KH9	WAKE	NOW	KJ6GHN is /KH9 & found on 21 PSK. Will stay for 2-3 years	H.C. & LoTW
OH	Finland	Aug 16 - Aug 17	OH1OTA will be on from EU-096	OH1MN dir & bur
PA	Netherland	Jul 28 - Aug 8	PA7DN will be /p from EU-038	H.C. dir / bur
PA	Netherland	Aug 15	ON group will be on as PA/ON8PV	H.C. bur
PJ7	S.Maaarten	Aug 4 - Aug 12	KB5FLA will sign /PJ7	LoTW
SV	Greece	Aug 2 - Aug 8	HA0NAR will be /SV8 from EU-174	H.C. dir & bur

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SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 16 - Aug 17	SV5AZP SV5DDT SV5DKL SV5KKA as SZ5RDS/p	SV5AZP
SV9	Crete	Aug 1 - Aug 10	ON6DSL will sign /SV9	H.C. bur
TA	Turkey	Now - Sep 15	TA2LJ is /0 from AS-099	
TA	Turkey	Aug 9 - Aug 10	TC7T by DL operators will be in the contest	DJ3CQ
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	TJ3SN has been active on different bands	IZ1BZV
TK	Corsica	Now - Oct 2014	F4FJZ will be on as TK4QL	H.C. dir & bur
UA	E. Russia	AUGUST	RA1ALA & UB1AHJ will try to activate EU-147-160-153	UA1ANA
V2	Antigua	Jul 26 - Aug 8	VE6SH will be on as V29SH	H.C. dir & LoTW
V8	Brunei	Jul 31 - Aug 31	YO8RCW will be /V85	H.C.
VK	Australia	Aug 16 - Aug 17	VK3ATX will be (p from OC-196	H.C. dir
VK9X	Christmas Island	Aug 2 - Aug 8	5 JA operators will be on as VK9EX	JF3PLF dir/bur & LoTW OQRS
VK9L	Lord Howe	Aug 10 - Aug 12	JA0JQV will be /VK9L	H.C. dir & bur
VP2M	Montserrat	Aug 10 - Aug 24	IZ2DPX will be on as VP2MPX	H.C.
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Aug 2 - Aug 17	K9HZ is /VP5	H.C. dir & LoTW
VP9	Bermuda	Aug 6 - Aug 11	K9GY will be on /VP9	H.C. dir & LoTW
VU	India	Aug 13 - Aug 17	AT5RP group will be on from AS-173	VU2LU
XV	Vietnam	Jul 7 - Nov 23	XV2G by UA3AA. Qsl via USA address	Dir only
YA	Afghanistan	Now - Sep 15	DO4A is on signing T6DD	H.C. Lotw & OQRS
YA	Afghanistan	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
YB	Indonesia	Aug 2 - Aug 9	YB4IR will be /5 from OC-122	OQRS
ZC4	U.K Base	Apr - Aug	AG6IP alias ZC4MIS will be in Cyprus for the next few months	AG6IP
ZS8	Marion Island	May 2014 May 2015	ZS1KX is in Marion Island and has applied for the call ZS8KX	H.C. dir only

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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
1S	Spratly	Apr 2015	Several operators will be on	
3A	Monaco	Sep 5 - Sep 12	YO2MSB will be /3A	H.C. dir & bur
3B8	Mauritius	Oct 25 - Oct 26	G0CKV will be in the contest	
3D2	Fiji	Aug 26 - Sep 2	AC8W as 3D2AC, KC8CO as 3D2CO, KN8R as 3D2LJ, N8LJ as 3D2TR (QSL VIA K8AQM)	K8ESQ
3D2	Fiji	Oct 3 - Oct 9	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-121	Dir & OQRS
3D2R	Rotuma	Sep 12 - Sep 26	3D2AG will be again /p in Rotuma mainly CW	H.C.
4W	Timor	Oct 19 - Oct 31	K7CO, K7CXN and others will be /4W	OQRS
5B	Cyprus	Oct 26 - Oct 27	M0DRX will be in the contest as P3F	M0URX
5R	Madagascar	Oct 20 - Nov 4	5R8M will be on the air by an Italian group from AF-057	IK2VUC dir & bur OQRS
5V	Togo	Sep 27 - Oct 6	OK6DJ as 5V7DB, OK1FPS as 5V7PS, OK1FCJ as 5V7ST	H.C. dir bur & OQRS
5W	Samoa	Oct end	SP5EAQ & SP5ES, after ZK3, will be on as 5W0AF & 5W0G	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Oct 4 - Oct 19	DJ4EL will be /5Z4	H.C. & LoTW
6Y	Tobago	Nov 29 - Nov 30	N6TJ will be in the contest signing 9Y4W	DL4MDO & LoTW
7Q7	Malawi	Nov 10 - Dec 2	7QAA will be on activated by two groups	OQRS
9A	Croatia	Sep 18 - Sep 21	Verona DX team will be on as 9A/IQ3VO HF, 6 & EME, MS JT65A	H.C. bur
9H	Malta	Sep 18 - Sep 25	9H3JA will be on by EA5IDQ	H.C. dir & bur
9N	Nepal	Sep 23 - Nov 5	F3CJ will operate from different areas probably as 9N7CJ	H.C.
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Aug 23 - Sep 1	AI5P will be /9Y4 mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
A2	Botswana	Sep 1 - Sep 3	ZS6AYU will be again on as A25GF	H.C.dir & bur
A3	Tonga	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	

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A3	Tonga	Oct 3 - Oct 14	VK3GK will be in A3 OC-049 signing VK3GK	H.C. dir & bur
C2	Nauru	Sep 28 - Oct 14	LZ1GC will be on as C21GC all bands and modes	H.C. dir bur OQRS
C9	Mozambique	Aug 25 - Aug 30	WB6OJB will sign C81AK	H.C. dir only
C9	Mozambique	Aug 25 - Sep 2	K5LBU will sign C81CF	H.C. & LoTW
CE	Chile	Delayed to October 2014	XR2T team will be on from SA-086	XQ4CW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Jan 10 - Jan 16	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JH3PBL and JI3DNN will be on /CE0Y	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Aug 21 - Aug 24	5E7R by EA team	EB7DX
CY0	Sable	Sep 8	WA4DAN & N0TG will be on for one day only as CY0T	VE1RGB
D4	Cape Verde	Aug 16 - Aug 23	D44TLO will be used by ON4BR mainly in CW	H.C.
D4	Cape Verde	Dec 12 - Jan 8	DF2WO will be active as D44TWO	M0OXO
E6	Niue	Dec 1 - Dec 6	JA1XGI will sign E6XG	H.C. dir/bur OQRS
EA8	Canary islands	Nov 29 - Nov 30	EA8RM will sign EF8U in the contest	LoTW
FK	N.Caledonia	Sep 1 - Sep 9	VE3LYC & KD1CT will operate 4 days from OC-218 probably signing TX4A	VE3LYC
FK	N.Caledonia	Nov 14 - Nov 17	FK8IK will be on as TX5E from OC-058	FK8IK
FK	N.Caledonia	Nov 21 - Nov 24	FK8IK will be on as TX5B from OC-079	FK8IK
FO	F.Polynesia	Sep 11 - Oct 8	DF1YP will be /FO mainly 20 meters SSB	H.C. dir & bur
FO	F.Polynesia	Feb 15 - Feb 24	K8PGJ will be /FO	H.C.
FO0/M	Marquesas	Oct 18 - Oct 26	TX7G has been requested by N7SMI & KZ1W for an operation from OC-027	
FO0/A	Austral Islands	Oct 3 - Oct 13	N7QT will be on as TX5D all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
FR/T	Tromelin	Oct 30 - Nov 10	F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin. Call will be FT4TA	F1NGP dir & OQRS
GI	N.Ireland	Aug 14 - Aug 20	GN0GRC group will be active from EU-122	G0RCI dir & bur

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GJ	Jersey	Sep 27 - Sep 28	M0CFW will be in the contest as MJ5Z	H.C. & LoTW
GJ	Jersey	Oct 29 - Nov 4	G8DX & M5RIC will be on all modes as GJ8DX	
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 13 - Sep 20	DL2SBY will be again /HB0 all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep/Oct	DL3TU & DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C. dir & bur
HI	Dominican rep	Nov 19 - Nov 23	20 operators will be on from NA-122 signing HI2DX	M0URX OQRS
HK0	S.Andres	Nov 26 - Dec 9	LW9EOC will be again on from NA-033 probably signing 5J0T	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Nov 22 - Dec 6	DL7VOA will be on holiday and sign /J3	H.C dir & bur
JA	Japan	Sep 12 - Sep 15	JS3CTQ will be on as JA6TBE/4 from AS-041. Send e-mail for Pay Pal instructions	JA6TBE bur JS3CTQ dir
KH0	Mariana	Aug 26 - Sep 2	OZ0J will be on /KH0	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Oct 8 - Oct 21	JA1NVF will sign W1AW/KH0	LoTW
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E	ZL3CW & LoTW
KH8	American Samoa	Oct 21 - Oct 27	JH3PRR as KH8B	
KH9	Wake	2014	N7XR will be /WH) all bands and modes. Will also sign WH9/W1AW	NN1N dir & LoTW
OA	Peru	2014	OA4AI will be on from SA-052 signing OC0I, detail not fixed	
OZ	Denmark	Aug 30 - Sep 7	DC5WW, DF2MX, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from EU-171	DL8AW
OZ	Denmark	Aug 30 - Sep 20	DL4VM will be on /OZ from EU-171	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Aug 30 - Sep 13	PD5MVH will be /p from EU-038	H.C. dir & bur
P2	Papua	Sep 11 - Sep 14	P29VCX will be on from OC-008	SM6CVX
P2	Papua	Sep 15 - Sep 20	P29NI will be on from OC-258	G3KHZ
P2	Papua	Sep 21 - Sep 25	P29VCX will be on from OC-115	SM6CVX
P2	Papua	Sep 25 - Sep 30	P29NI will be on from OC-240	G3KHZ
PJ6	Saba	Sep 29 - Nov 2	G4IUF will be /PJ6	

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S7	Seychelles	Oct 4 - Oct 18	DL2SBY will sign S79KB	H.C. dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Nov 3 - Nov 30	DD0VR & DE3BWR will sign S79VR	DD0VR dir & bur
SV5	Rhodes	Sep 18 - Sep 25	PA1FJ will be /SV5	H.C. dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Aug 24 - Sep 7	LZ3FN will be in SV9 all bands mainly CW	LZ1PM
T30	Western Kiribati	Oct 2 Oct 15	German group will be on as T30D will 4 stations	DL4SVA OQRS LoTW
T31	Central Kiribati	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Big multinational team will be on with 5 stations signing T31R	
T8	Palau	Sep 2 - Sep 9	T88VW will be aired by OZ0J	H.C.
T8	Palau	Sep 4 - Sep 8	JH1QJU will be on as T88ZD	H.C. dir & bur
T8	Palau	Sep 2 - Sep 9	OZ0J will be on. Callsign still pending	H.C. dir bur OQRS
T8	Palau	Oct 25 - Oct 30	TA1HZ will be in the contest as T88HZ	H.C. & LoTW
T8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 15	JA6EGL, JA6KYU, JA6UBY and JE6DND will be active as T88SM, T88HS, T88CP, and T88HK,	H.C. dir only
TA	Turkey	Oct 22 - Oct 28	M5RIC will be in the contest as TC7V	
TX0	Chesterfield	Nov 5 - Nov 9	TX5C will be on by FK8IK	FK8IK
TY	Benin	Nov 20 - Nov 30	An Italian team will be on	I2YSB dir & bur
UA	A. Russia	Aug 21 - Aug 28	RI0X group will be /3 from AS-064	RA1ZZ
V3	Belize	Sept end	KT5S will sign V31NX	H.C.
V5	Brunei	Nov 5 - Nov 12	V85YL group will be on	
VE	Canada	Aug 20 - Aug 25	VY2XDX will be active as XO2C from NA-029	VE3RHE dir & bur
VE	Canada	Sep 10 - Sep 14	KI1U will be on /VE9 from NA-014	
VK	Australia	Aug 16 - Aug 17	VK3ATX will be again /p from OC-196	H.C. dir
VK	Australia	Aug 14 - Aug 17	VK3VTH will be /7 from OC-233 See details below	H.C. dir only

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VK	Australia	Aug 26 - Aug 29	VK5CE is planning an activity from OC-173 & OC-228	H.C. OQRS
VK	Australia	Sep 14 - Sep 21	VE3LYC, VK5CE, PA3EXX, KD1CT will sign VK6ISL from OC-294	VE3LYC dir & bur
VK0	Heard Island	EARLY 2016 Rescheduled	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9X	Christmas Island	Sep 18 - Oct 2	N7QT will be on /VK9X	
VK9X	Christmas Island	Oct 18 - Oct 31	8 SP operators will be on as VK9XSP	LoTW & SP6IXF
VK9L	Lord Howe	Oct 13 - Oct 29	Big multinational group will be on using the call VK9DLX	
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Oct 1 - Oct 9	G3SWH will be /VP5 from NA-003 CW	G3SWH
VQ9	Diego Garcia	Aug 25 - Sep 15	N7XR will be on as VQ9XR all bands + 6 m	NN1N dir & LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Oct 4 - Oct 18	W5MZU will be /4 from NA-079	
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 17 - Dec 2	DF2WO will be on as XT2AW	M0OXO
XX	Macau	Oct 22 - Nov 1	A group of EA operators will be on	EB7DX
YB	Indonesia	Sep 10 - Sep 27	IW1DQS will be in OC-239 and will try to be active	
YB	Indonesia	Sep 25 - Oct 10	HA3JB will be in the area and work /YB9 from OC-150 & OC-022	H.C.
YJ	Vanatu	Oct 8 - Oct 15	4 ZL operators will be on signing YJ0X	ZL3PAH OQRS/LOTW
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 25 - Dec 3	AJ9C will be on as YN2CC	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
YV	Venezuela	Nov 7 - Nov 9	YW6X group will be on from SA-090	
Z2	Zimbabwe	Nov 1 - Nov 8	E21EME will be an EME operation	
ZA	Albania	Oct 18 - Oct 27	F4DTO as ZA/F4DTO and F4GFE as ZA/F4GFE	H.C.
ZD8	Ascension	Aug 21 - Aug 29	G3ZVW mainly in CW will sign ZD8N	H.C.
ZD8	Ascension	Oct 25 - Oct 26	ZD8W will be in the contest	W6NV
ZD9	T.da Cunha	Sep 15 - Oct 6 2015	I Team will be on all bands	

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ZK3	Tokelau	Oct 8 - Oct 29	SP5EAQ as ZK3Q, SP5ES as ZK3E	
ZL7	Chatham	Sep 11 - Sep 16	JH1HRJ & others will be on as ZL7X	H.C. LoTW dir/bur

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
CE	Chile	Aug 16 - Aug 17	XR7FTC	CE7PGO
DL	Germany	Jan 1 - Dec 31 Jan 1 - Dec 31	DM60JMZ from DOK60K07 DQ8T from DOK 30B39	Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	2014 May2014 -Apr2015	DK40BOSCH DM20KIDS	DL4WK Bureau
DL	Germany	May2014-Sep2014	DM100CTK	Bureau
E7	Bosnia	2014	E750EBL	E77E
EA8	Canary	Aug 8 - Aug 10 Aug 16 - Aug 17 Aug 30 - Sep 14 Sep 27 - Sep 28	AN8GTC AO8LH AO8BWC AO8BWC	EA8RCP
EI	Ireland	All 2014	EI30T	OQRS
F	France	APR - SEP Jul Aug 1 - Aug 12	TM850CS TM24BVE TM14JAM	F6FNA F6KHS Bureau
F	France	May 27 - Oct 18 Jun - Nov Aug 8 - Aug 24 Aug 1 - Aug 18 Aug 8 - Aug 22	TM68VA TM80GW TP2CE TM70AL TM70LCA	Bureau F5INJ F5LGF F4GNN F4AVX
F	France		First World War commemoration TM100LGG August 10 TM02REF August 13 - 15 TM100LGG August 17 TM100LGG August 7 TM1GM September 27, October 14 TM100LGG September 5, October 12/19 TM100LGG October 26 TM100LGG November 9 TM100LG November 10/11	
G	England	NOW Aug 8 - Sep 4	GB1418WAR GB2VJ	M00X0OQRS Bureau

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GM	Scotland	Jan 25 - Nov 30 Jul 21 - Aug 3 GB4CGS	GM stations will sign GA GA14CG GB4CGS (12 WAB stations)	LoTW OQRS G7GJU
HA	Hungary	All 2014 All 2014	HG140JLO HG100ATOM	HA8KW HA3KNA
HP	Panama	Apr 19 - Aug 15	HO100CANAL to celebrate the 100 th anniversary of the Panama canal	HP1AVS
HS	Thailand	Now Dec 31	HS50RAST	E21EIC & LoTW
JA	Japan	All 2014 Jun 1 - Nov 30 Aug 1 - Oct 31	8J1T from new JCC 0316 8J2GAMA 8N1AQ	Bureau JI2NTJ Bureau
JA	Japan	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jul 1 - Oct 31 Aug 2014	8J1NUBO 8N5CLEAN 8J5JAZZ	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Apr 27 - Oct 31 Jul - Nov Jul 1 - Oct 31	8J8RCV 8J6GNB 8N5CLEAN	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Jun - Feb 2015 Aug 1 - Aug 24	8J1ATUGI 8J1A	Bureau
JA	Japan	2014 Now - Sep 30	8J1AOBA 8N3HKC	
JA	Japan	Apr 20 - Jan 31 May2014-Mar2015 Jul 1 - Nov 3 Jul 1 - Nov 30	8J1ZC 8J2VE 8J6GNB 8J9WSH	Bureau Bureau
LA	Norway	2014 2014	LA stations may use LI prefixes LB stations may use LJ prefixes	
LA	Norway	2014	LM2T75Y	LA2T
LY	Lithuania	2014	LY10NATO	LY5W
LZ	Bulgaria	2014	LZ1810PPW Jul LZ1680MTS Aug LZ37MP Sep LZ1375IKA Oct LZ1164SIM Nov LZ1784SMH Dec	
LZ	Bulgaria	2014	LZ60KSP	LZ1JZ
OE	Austria	Aug 3 - Aug 13	OE2WURZL14	Bureau
OH	Finland	Now - Dec 31	OF60A	OH6GDX
OM	Slovakia	2014 August	OM44LTE OM70SNP	OM3RP OM7AW
ON	Belgium	Aug 4 - Sep 3 Aug 10- Sep 10	OP14B OP14S	ON5UB ON3SKG

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		Aug 9	OP14L	OQRS
PA	Netherlands	2014 2014 Aug 12 - Sep 8	PA35WO PI30DIG PA73CORSO, PA73EBP, PA73LOU	PI4WO OQRS
PA	Netherlands	2014 Jul - Aug	PG200KMAR PE30K	PA9LUC PE2K
SM	Sweden	2014 2014	7S400K SC1DXR	SM7BHM SM6WYA
SM	Sweden	2014	SC2014ECC SB2014ECC SC2014ECC SD2014ECC SE2014ECC SF2014ECC SG2014ECC SH2014ECC SI2014ECC SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Aug 31 2014 Aug 4 - Aug 14	HF2014JP HF685DM SN100LP	SP4ICP SP4TXI SP3PGR
SP	Poland	Now - Nov 30 Now - Oct 31 Now - Aug 10	SN150SZ 3Z5KK HF5KK HF100ZIM	SP7PCA SQ9MEP SP5ZIM
SP	Poland	Aug 4 - Aug 14 Dec 1- Dec 10 Aug 1 - Aug 15 Aug 1 - Oct 3	SN100LP SN100LP SN100PKK SN0MPW	SP3PGR SP3PGR SP9KDU SP5PEP
TA	Turkey	2014	TC10SWAT	Bur
UA	E.Russia	Now - Aug 15	R700SR	RA3DUW
UA	E.Russia	Now - Sep 15	R14GGR Alex, RK1AN R22GGR Gennady, UA2FDM R44GGR Valentin, UA4LAQ R66GGR Sergei, RU6BS R75GGR Nicholas, UA6MM R77GGR Valery, RK6AH	
UA	E.Russia	Now - Oct 22	R14CWC/1, R14CWC/2, R14CWC/3, R14CWC/4, R14CWC/5, R14CWC/6, R14CWC/7, R14CWC/8, R14CWC/9, R14CWC/0	e-QSL
VE	Canada	Aug 5 - Sep 15 Aug 1 - Aug 31 Aug 1 - Aug 31	VC3A CF3NAVY VX9CMA	VE3JO VA3OR VE9RLW
VE	Canada	Aug 26 - Sep 25 Aug 29 - Aug 31	CG3C VC3B	VE3RDH VE3DCX
XE	Mexico	Aug 22 - Aug 24	4C2L	XE2L dir

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YL	Latvia	Now - Nov 28	YL2014C	YL3DQ
YU	Serbia	2014	YT0PUPIN YU100CER	YT7WA Bureau

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Aug 6 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 6 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 7

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 7

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Aug 8

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 8

WAE DX Contest, CW: 0000Z, Aug 9 to 2359Z, Aug 10

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Oct 9 to 2400Z, Oct 10

Maryland-DC QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 9 to 0400Z, Aug 10 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 10

50 MHz Fall Sprint: 2300Z, Aug 9 to 0300Z, Aug 10

MMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest: 0000Z, Aug 12 to 2400Z, Aug 13

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Press Release - New Radio Team Leaders Announced).

The following was sent out and posted on the VK0EK Web page [edited]:

"We are pleased to announce that we have made an informal agreement with Wayne Mills, N7NG, and Martti Laine, OH2BH, to lead the Heard Island radioteam. They will have complete authority and responsibility to build the team, interface with the DXing community, manage radio operations on Heard Island, and other matters relating to the radio part of the expedition. Matters that concern the entire expedition such as safety, schedule, vessel, logistics, communications, facilities, and finances remain the responsibility of the Expedition Leader, Robert Schmieder. A formal agreement will be completed in the near future that specifies the various roles and responsibilities. We will provide more information as we move forward, and in the meantime we invite you to leave your feedback in this blog." The 2016 Heard Island VK0EK DXpedition Web page can be seen at: <http://vk0ek.org>

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VK9MT PRESS RELEASE (Mellish Reef DX-pedition Financial Summary).

Gene K5GS, VK9MT Treasurer, sent out the following: As promised, we are publishing our DX-pedition's financial summary to club and foundation donors.

There have been many discussions and questions on various Internet forums regarding DX-pedition funding. Questions generally included:

- how is the money spent - how are spending decisions made - what is each team member's investment - what happens to surplus funds, (if any)

Journeys to uninhabited and/or remote islands that require a boat or airplane charter will continue to be expensive. The greater DX community needs more awareness of DX-pedition financing.

Like all DX-peditions, VK9MT established and managed a detailed budget.

Requests for Price were sent to suppliers for major purchases and reviewed with the team. Our Advance Team included the 2 team leaders and the Treasurer, all local purchases were closely monitored and logged.

While there will always be surprises, we felt the project came together very well. Attached for your information is our financial summary. We appreciate your support and the support we received from manufacturers and retailers.

We're looking forward to our next project.

VK9MT Mellish Reef 2014 Financial Summary
(US Dollars)

As promised during the fundraising phase of the VK9MT Mellish Reef 2014 DX-pedition we are submitting this financial summary to each organization that made a donation to our DX-pedition.

Team Payment @ \$12,000 per person x 11	\$132,000
Donations Clubs / Foundations	\$27,033
Individual and OQRS Donations	\$13,280
Sale of Surplus Equipment	\$4,127

Total income	\$176,440
Total DX-pedition Cost:	\$143,371

Surplus	\$33,069 divided by 11 ops
Refund to each operator	\$3,006

Major expenses included:

Boat/Freight/Local Transportation	\$115,241
Power Grid/Generators	\$5,048
Coax/Antennas	\$3,741
Generator fuel/oil	\$2,323
Tents/Sanitation	\$2,015
QSLs by Tim, M0URX at no cost to VK9MT	

The project cost was close to our estimate with the only exceptions being a stronger than budgeted New Zealand Dollar (the boat was billed in NZD) and freight charges from and to the USA.

Each team member paid their own Australia travel/living expenses.

However, we did reimburse a portion of the advance team's hotel and meal expenses for their early arrival in Australia where they accepted the shipments, tested equipment and loaded the boat.

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We appreciate the support of the 52 organizations, over 360 individual DXers that made, or committed, a donation during the project and those that made a donation via OQRS. We are pleased to report that all committed donations were received.....

Prepared by: Gene Spinelli, K5GS, Treasurer
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