

**AUSTRALIAN LADIES AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION INC.
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36TH A.L.A.R.A. CONTEST 2016

NOTE: Contest is always on the last FULL weekend of August

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

OBJECT: To encourage YLs in the use of amateur radio. YLs work everyone; OMs work YLs only.

CONTEST: Combined phone and CW run over 24 hours:

**Saturday 27th August 2016 0600 hours UTC to
Sunday 28th August 0559 hours UTC**

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: All HF Bands to be used except 160m & WARC Bands

Contacts made on ECHOLINK and TWO METRES will also be accepted. (Separate logs for these would be preferred)

OPERATION: Single operator only (1 operator per call sign).

NB If YL is operating as a 2nd operator, her husband/partner CANNOT participate in the contest.

Every individual phone or CW contact may be counted.

There must be an interval of greater than 1 hour between contacts with any one station on any one band and in the same mode.

All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station licence regulations.

PROCEDURE: Phone: Call "CQ ALARA contest"
CW: YLs call "CQ test ALARA"
OMs call "CQ YL"

EXCHANGES: ALARA member: RS (T) A , name. (59A /599A)

YL non-member, OM: RS (T), serial no. starting at 001, name and whether YL or OM.

OMs work YLs only

SCORING: **Phone:** 5 points for ALARA member logged
4 points for YL non-member logged
3 points for OM logged
CW: All contacts made on CW count for double points
OM: 5 points for ALARA member logged
4 points for YL non-member logged

Multipliers: 1 per VK/ZL Call area worked per band and 1 per DX YL Country

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LOGS: Single log entry. Logs must show date, UTC time, band, mode, call sign worked, report and serial number sent, report and serial number received, name of operator of station worked and points claimed.

Paper logs and electronic logs both welcome.

LOGS MUST BE SIGNED. Logs also to show full name, call sign and address of operator, and show final score (points claimed). Logs must be legible. No logs will be returned. Decision of the Contest Manager will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Logs must be received by the Contest Manager by: **30th September, 2016**

CONTEST MANAGER: Mrs Diane Main VK4DI
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Certificates will be awarded for the following:

- Top score YL overall
- Top score YL phone only
- Top score YL Echolink
- Top score Australian YL CW
- Top score DX YL CW
- Top score DX YL
- Top score ALARA member in each country & VK call area
- Top score OM in each continent & VK call area
- Top score VK YL Foundation Licence holder

A **trophy** will be awarded for the following: Top scoring Australian YL
Top scoring Foundation Licence ALARA member

The top scoring VK non-ALARA member will be awarded 1 year's subscriber membership to ALARA.

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