

WomensRadio-2022-sept

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Results of the SARL YL QSO Party 9 August. 2022

22 logs 2nd leg: 13 yls + 9 Ms

1st Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW and Esmarie Lotriet, ZS3EL – 165 points

3rd Karin Andrew, ZS6 MMA – 153 points

4th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK and Cherrea Thomas, ZS6CHE – 150 points

5th Erika Byleveldt, ZS6EBT and Beverley Van Tonder, ZR6BVT – 144 points

7th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI – 138 points

8th Maryke Nel, ZS3MN – 120 points

9th Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 114 points

10th Valerie Wagner, ZS5VAL – 102 points

11th Alyscia Le Roux, ZS6ALY – 84 points

14th Louise Larsen, ZS5BSR – 42 points

21st Kiara Mclean, ZS1ISS – 12 points

Combined Results of the SARL YL QSOs held on 5 March & 9 August. 2022

final score after 2 legs: 17 yls + 18 oms = 35 logs

1st Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW – 333 points

2nd Karin Andrew, ZS6 MMA - 330 points

3rd Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 315 points

4th Maryke Nel, ZS3MN - 201 points

5th Heather Holland, ZS5YH and Valerie Wagner, ZS5VAL - 177 points

7th Esmarie Lotriet, ZS3EL - 165 points

8th Cherrea Thomas, ZS6CHE - 150 points

9th Erika Byleveldt, ZS6EBT and Beverley van Tonder, ZR6BVT - 144 points

11th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI - 138 points

12th Adele Tyler, ZS5APT - 129 points

14th Louise Larsen, ZS5BSR - 111 points

17th Alyscia le Roux, ZS6ALY - 84 points

19th Magda Swart, ZS6 mMS - 42 points

24th Kiara McLean, ZS1ISS - 30 points

29th Esme Walsh, ZS3EW - 18 points

ED. Thank you to all participants in this (koeksister?) event.

Do you see an 88 in the plate of koeksisters below?



Australian YL VK4SWE Lyn wrote: 3 August, 2022

lovely to see the item about the giant Koeksister !! That was one of the Recipes On The Air ROTA that we shared with our ham radio YLs from St Helena Island and South Africa!! I will attach the recipe for anyone who'd like to try it out - bit like a doughnut style dessert snack, absolutely delicious, the shape is what makes it unique – bon appétit, 33 Lyn VK4SWE

Lyn lives on Sweers Island, in the south part of the Gulf of Carpentaria, north Australia.
She kindly attached her koeksister recipe, willingly forwarded.

ILLW (International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend) 2022

Local-is-Lekker

Winter weather in the southern hemisphere is seldom pleasant for the annual ILLW event. So the effort put in by activors is appreciated and especially by those who travelled long distances to do so. Particulary at the current high price of fuel! YLs were part of 2 lighthouse activtions.

Representing the West Rand ARC, 2 couples - Veronica ZR6TVK and Jack Kotze ZS6JJK, with Dienie ZS6DNI and Danie Schnetler ZS6DPS, drove about 1200 km from inland to activate the Seal Point Lighthouse, at Cape St Francis for the 25th ILLW!



North Head lighthouse Saldanha Bay, with ZS3PG Pieter, xyl ZR3PA Alta, ZS3DR Tjaart and ZS3WL Woody, Members of the Bo Karoo ARC drove 885 km across the country, through the Karoo to the West Coast. to be part of the annual Lighthouse Weekend. North Head lighthouse in Saldanha Bay [33.05°S 17.91167°E]. is 35m high and has 103 steps inside that had to be climbed 4 times during erection of the inverted V antenna. The group made 83 contacts, 11 with other lighthouses. A visitor joined the group for this special weekend, a lady author/photographer of lighthouses.

DX yls

Connecting via VE3IHR (Remote Station), Dora, HB9EPE from Chur Switzerland and Yvette, DL9YJ from Frankfurt Germany joined Rob, VE3PCP and Justin VA3AQZ operating from inside the Kincardine Lighthouse Museum, Ontario (Canada).

Inverhuron Ham Radio Club, VE3IHR - 22 Aug 2022

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEK_mWYShEQ

Scandinavian Young Lady Radio Amateurs (SYLRA)

SYLRA meeting Turku, August 18th to 21st 2022

Agenda: Thursday 18 Arrival in Turku; Friday 19 official SYLRA meeting at Club house of OH1AA and activation of the SYLRA meeting call sign; Saturday 20 sightseeing and City river cruise; Sunday 21 End of SYLRA meeting, and departure to Katanpää fortress island, 62.2 km from Turku for optional YL pedition

Turku is a city on the southwest coast of Finland at the mouth of the Aura River, there are 40,000 islands that spill from the mouth of the Aura River, but many are within easy reach. The picturesque island of Hirvensalo is just a short bus ride from Turku. Finland's oldest city and its former capital

OH1AA Club station (KP10bk) Hirvensalo is an island in the Archipelago Sea, 6 km to the Center of Turku. This HF clubstation has several masts and antenna setups.



Marita Ritmala (OH5KIZ) 23 August 2022 All our luggage and gear was soaked - except the transceiver.

OH1SYL, Katanpää Castle Island EU-096

Operators from the Scandinavian Young Lady Radio Amateurs (SYLRA), along with Hardy - DL3KWF and Rosel - DL3KWR, were active as OH1SYL from Katanpää Castle Island in the Bothnian Sea National Park (OHFF-40), EU-096, from 21 to August 23, 2022.

Accommodation and Station setup in the "upseerintalo", the army officer's house.

7 YL operators were part of the group:

Anita OH5FN Marita OH5KIZ

Vala TF3VD Anna TF3VB

Rosel DL3KWR Inger OZ7AGR Linda G0AJJ

Katanpää Fort, Finland

For centuries, both Sweden and Russia strengthened their borders by building sea fortifications in Finland off major coastal cities and along important marine water routes.

Katanpää Fort is the northernmost link of a chain of sea forts extending from the Gulf of Finland, built by Peter the Great of Russia.

In 1999 the secluded fort was opened to tourists, and the island, which had long been closed to the public, quickly became a popular destination. The island has original wooden buildings and defensive structures protected by the Antiquities Act.

Katanpää can only be reached by water and is valued by boaters culturally and historically. with thousands of visitors each year. Katanpää is the southernmost destination in

Selkämeri National Park

Out & About

Milly, YS1YXI, (El Salvador) and Lana, 9A3LLL (Croatia), met in the city of Karlovac, Croatia, at the YOTA (Youth-on-the-Air) camp during August 2022. They were overjoyed to have met in person. Both are members of YACHT (Young Amateurs Communications Ham Team) a USA group.

Canadian amateur radio operator VE3WAD Jean Moffett of Toronto turned 99 on Friday, August 12, 2022. Wow! Birthday wishes from all the YIs. Hope she had a special day.

Longtime volunteer Jean has been sharing her time and knowledge with visitors to the Ontario Science Centre (Canada) for more than 30 years. What dedication! For decades, Jean has been reaching out over the airwaves, connecting with people around the globe. On 23 Jan, 2020 (at age 96) at the Ontario Science Centre, she got to go even further. Together with a group of students, she made radio contact with Commander Luca Parmitano KF5KDP aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

ALARA (Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Ass.)

If you would like to 'hear' what the Ozzie ladies sound like, listen to:

All Women Presentation WIA News for Sun, 21 Aug 2022

ALARA - President VK2AYL Michelle; Contest Manager VK5MAZ Marija; Vice-President VK5YL Shirley; hosted by Linda VK7QP

<https://www.wia-files.com/podcast/wianews-2022-08-21.mp3>

Seychelles Holiday style Dxpediton

Núria EA3WL and husband Josep EA3BT stayed on two different islands, La Digue & Mahe, from the 14-23 August 2022. Using callsigns S79/EA3BT & S79/EA3WL they were radio active in SAT mode (QO-100).; SSB, CW & FT8.

Liechtenstein

Tina -DL5YL and OM Fred - DL5YM, will be active again as HB0/DL5YL and HB0/DL5YM from Masescha Liechtenstein (Chalet Wann), September 7 to 17, 2022. Their rental house is located around 1300 m a.s.l. with an open view into the Rhine valley to the west and northwest towards Caribbean and North America. In all other directions, it's easy to describe : Mountains everywhere.

QRV "holiday" mode from 6 to 160m mainly in CW, with some SSB and RTTY. They hope to participate in the CQWW DX RTTYContest on September 24 and 25.

YIs to head for Lesotho

7P8CW Lesotho Dxpediton 1st to 9th November 2022

Operators: Erica ZS6ESW & Mike ZS6MSW; Elna ZS6EB & Gert ZS6GC; Magda ZS6MMS & Lucas ACT; Adele ZS5APT/ 7P8AT & Sid ZS5AYC/ 7P8ST

All Bands, all modes, see qrz.com for updates

Lesotho QTH

7P8AB-KW4XJ Mark (originally from USA) writes: Lesotho is in the mountains. My QTH in Maseru is at 5,100 feet (1,555 meters) Work mostly in digital modes, SSB and CW. I am here with my 13-year-old daughter who is also a radio amateur. Her name is Arina and her callsign is 7P8NB-KO4PZT .



The Kingdom of Lesotho

The country is landlocked, completely surrounded by South Africa and contains the highest mountains in Southern Africa. Made up mostly of highlands, where many of the villages can only be reached on horseback, foot or light aircraft.

The iconic local Basuto ponies are known to be tough, sure-footed animals with great stamina and courage in this rocky and hilly terrain, where over 80% of the country lies above 1,800 metres (5,906 ft). Heavy snowfalls can cause road or mountain pass closures. Resources are scarce with limited agricultural space in the lowlands.

Lesotho is the only nation south of the Sahara that identifies the culture of an entire country through a nationalistic article of clothing like the Basotho blanket which goes back over a century to 1860. The hat is also an important part of Sotho cultural attire; worn to reflect national identity and pride. Called a 'mokorotlo', it is a type of straw hat with a top knot, made of local grass. The Mokorotlo appears on the Lesotho flag, and on Lesotho vehicle license plates.

Oceania DX Contest 2022

The 2022 Oceania DX Contest will again be held over the first two full weekends of October as follows:

Phone Section 06:00 UTC Saturday 1 October to 06:00 UTC Sunday 2 October 2022

CW Section 06:00 UTC Saturday 8 October to 06:00 UTC Sunday 9 October 2022

info@oceaniadxcontest.com . or see the Oceania DX Contest Website



ALARA YL Plaques (x2) - Oceania DX Contest 2022

Sponsor: Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association

Florence McKenzie Memorial Plaque

Awarded to the YL ("young lady") Single Operator entrant from Oceania with the highest combined score in the Phone and CW sections

Austine Henry Memorial Plaque

Awarded to the YL ("young lady") Single Operator entrant from outside Oceania with the highest combined score in the Phone and CW sections

2021 OCDX Contest Plaque Winners

ALARA - Florence McKenzie Award

Oceania Combined SSB+CW YL Single-Op: YB9ELS Sri from Island of Bali.

ALARA - Austine Henry Award

World Combined SSB+CW (non-Oceania) YL Single-Op: DM7PQ Dagmar Kirsten, Germ

Get On The Air GOTA hams (WG6OTA) USA

Post retirement Kathi KD6CAF and husband Ken KC6WOK returned to Ham Radio, a hobby began in the early 1990's but interrupted by raising a family and careers. Kathi got together with some Ham friends and the group came up with a simple premise of being "Open, Inviting, Helpful"

During April 2019 the group formed GOTAhams (WG6OTA) a family-oriented social group enjoying Amateur Radio. Their motto: Get On The Air and Stay "Radio Active"

Ken and Kathi's RV became the official "GOTA-home" and mobile ham shack. The club has its own call sign, WG6OTA for their mobile station.

Weekend meetings at "GOTAhome RV" in the parking lot at San Dimas Canyon Park (CA) became a monthly event "Radio in the park". Many folks have responded bringing their HF radios, portable power systems and antennas and make contacts all over the country and world, practicing their EmComm Skills and enjoying the company of other Hams.

<https://gotahams.com/>

KD6CAF Kathi Mixon club founder and "Mother of GOTAhams" becomes a Silent Key

KD6CAF Kathi Mixon of Covina, CA (USA) (SK) Aug 10, 2022

She is survived by her Husband Ken KC6WOK, Daughter Misti, Son Robert, Grandchildren Dakota, Sullen and Presley.

Kathi lost her long-fought battle with Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, a congenital liver disease which she had suffered from for over thirty years. In the past year she deteriorated quickly and continued with Hospice care at home,

Holding an Extra class license KD6CAF Kathi was club founder and "Mother of GOTAhams" (WG6OTA)



Silent Keys RIP / QEPD QSY to a Higher Frequency

4I1CRT Marilen E. Sayas of Tagaytay City, Philippines, passed away peacefully 24 August 2022

Member of Cavite Amateur Communications Enthusiasts Inc. (DX1ACE). She was also a cake decorator

Clare Dixon, EI7CW SK April 7th, 2022

We regret to announce the death of Clare Dixon EI7CW on Thursday April 7th, 2022 at Cork University Hospital. Clare was an active amateur until recently, was a keen CW operator and was well known on the HF bands, especially amongst the yachting amateur radio community. Aged in her early nineties, Clare was the XYL of the late Ken Dixon EI9AB who passed away in 2010. We extend our deepest sympathy to her children Olwen, Brendan and Ethna and her extended family.
Irish Radio Transmitter Society Radio News Bulletin Sunday 17 April 2022

Clare was a member of CLARA & YLRL and from Dec. 1989 YLRL news we learnt that EI7CW, Clare Dixon and her OM had retired, sold their house and were living aboard their 32' sloop "Echo" becoming Maritime Mobile.

KB7RGR Elizabeth Ruth Jackson – SK [September 27, 1947 August 4, 2022]

Elizabeth "Liz" R. Jackson, age 75 of Louisville, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, at her home.

Liz also belonged to the Hualapai Amateur Radio Club

WO9R (ex KA0OMX) Mary Harriet Ketzler (née Nourse, formerly Hiller) [2 Dec. 1934 - 6 July, 2022] age 87, of Drammen Town, Eau Claire County, WI, passed away July 6, 2022 in Eau Claire.

She graduated at the University of Minnesota, where she met her first husband, Robert Wayne Hiller. They were married from 1956 to 1975, eventually settling in Roseville, Minnesota, where they raised four children,

Mary married her second husband, John Ketzler in 1979 and lived in White Bear Lake before moving to Mondovi, Wisconsin in 1990.

She shared an interest in amateur radio with her husband John (W9TFC S/k), they travelled extensively in the early years of their marriage, often with, or to visit radio acquaintances.

Mary gained her Amateur Radio license in 1985 as KA0OMX (later WO9R). Active mostly DX on CW (Rag chewing) and sometimes CW in German.

1990 DX Treasure YLRL; 1989 -1992 DX News YLRL ; 1996 she attended the World YL Meet in Berlin.

She became less radio active in later years because of her new hobby of raising milking goats and birdwatching.

She is survived by her four children and their families.

Scandinavian Ladies Net

SA7RLC Camilla advises: Dmr Tg 24020 every Monday UTC 16:30

USA YL net. Website: Tagylnet.org

Ways to Connect Monday 8PM Eastern

W4GTA 145.350 repeater on Lookout Mountain, GA (- offset and 100.0 tone)

N4LMC 224.560 repeater on Lookout Mountain GA (-offset and 146.2 tone)

N4LMC 146.640 repeater on Signal Mountain, TN (- offset and 146.2 tone)

N4BZJ 224.680 repeater in Dalton, GA (141.3 tone)

W4KEV Repeaters

Echolink Conference Server *SELINK* (node 387904)

Echolink Conference Server *GEORGIA* (node 4544)

Allstar node 510130

You are back on the N4LMC 224.560

HamShack Hotline, extension 94013

HAMs Over IP, extension 15014

Our net control is N9ZEN, Terri. We meet every Monday night and it usually lasts a little over an hour. We'll look forward to hearing from you.

Dot Timmerman, AC4HH

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Calendar September 2022

- Sept 01 Ham YI Facebook birthday started 2011 11th anniversary
- Sept 03 YL Net 1st Saturday of month, 2000 (UK) on GB3DA Danbury 2m repeater.
- Sept 10 Loretta Ensor special event, Ensor Park and Museum,
Hammettes will be Working the air, getting a tour, history lesson and tea.,
- Sept 11 Japan Ladies Radio Society (JLRS) "YL CQ Day" 2nd Sunday of every month!
9:00 AM UTC+09 – 4:00 PM UTC+09
- Sept 14 - 18 The 18th IARU High Speed Telegraphy World Championship, Sokobanja, Serbia
- Sept 17 European SOTA Activity Day 2022
- Sept 17 SOTA: 12th OE5- (Austria) SOTA Day 2022 00:01 - 23:59
- Sept 20 - 23 Grace Hopper Celebration GHC 2022 <https://ghc.anitab.org>
- Sept 24 - 25 JLRS Party Contest – SSB last weekend of September
Phone - Starts at 03:00UTC Ends at 03:00UTC
- Oct 01 YL Net 1st Saturday of month, 2000 (UK) on GB3DA Danbury 2m repeater.
- Oct 1 - 2 JLRS (Japan Ladies Radio Society) Party Contest Party – CW 1st weekend of October
- Oct 1-2 NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE space & science hackathon
- Oct 4 -10 World Space Week 2022 (Tuesday – Monday) Theme “Space and Sustainability”