



Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award Rules

Valid Contacts:

- a) To qualify for a basic award or special endorsements contact with and/or from a specified number of the 45 National Parks in Victoria. A contact with/from a National Park earns 1 point.
- b) Short Wave Listeners: Earn one point for logging both ends of a valid contact between two radio amateurs with at least one being in a National Park.
- c) Contacts via Repeaters, IRLP or Echolink are not permitted.
- d) Merit Plaques are available for working to, or from, all National Parks. A Grand Slam Plaque is available for working from and to all National Parks.

The basic award will be issued where the following criteria are satisfied:

VK3 station achieves 15 points. Other VK (ie. Non VK3) 10 points. DX station 5 points

Special Endorsements for:

25 points – making contact with and/or from 25 Parks

45 points – making contact with and/or from all 45 Parks.

CW Only Endorsement

There is an opportunity to chase a particular interest and seek endorsement. Eg. 160m, QRP or mode. Discuss with the Award Manager before attempting.

Merit Plaques

These are available to recognise those who have achieved the following:

Activated all National Parks

Worked all National Parks

A 'Grand Slam' plaque also to those who are eligible by both working from, and to, all National Parks - in other words have activated 45 and worked others in 45 parks.

Grand Slam 45/45 National Parks

Submissions

Copy of log showing all claimed contacts sent to the Awards Manager must include:

Callsign, date, time, operator name, National Park name, Frequency, Mode.

Cost

The Basic Award costs AUD\$5 to cover postage and costs.

Merit Plaque 10" x 8" black with engraving @AUD\$70

Grand Slam 14" x 10" black with engraving @AUD\$130

Claimants may apply for a Merit or Grand Slam certificate only at AUD\$5.

DX claims for plaques can attract higher postage and a quotation is made first.

The website shop <https://amateurradio.com.au/shop/> provides easy credit card payments via PayPal.

The Awards Manager has the right to check validity, and may give credit for predecessor to the KRMNPA.

Activations

Individuals or groups will activate National Parks in Victoria and are encouraged to seek advance publicity through the Amateur Radio Victoria website, plus the user group

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/krmnpa/>

Reference

For detailed road maps for each park visit <http://maps.google.com.au/>

Parks Victoria www.parkweb.vic.gov.au has detailed information on each National Park. Research each park before visiting to assess local conditions and related activities. Please observe all rules and guidelines as published by Parks Victoria and respect the rights of other parks users.