BARG Field Day 11th October 2026

It is about time the BARG had another Field Day, so let's get the lead out and get going 😊

AIM: For <u>Field</u> stations:

- Provide an opportunity to put some of the learnings from the 3 Information Sharing Sessions into practice.
- Encourage members to go out for a short while *"into the field"* whilst enjoying the experience of "*getting back to radio*".
- Work as many stations as possible within a 3 hour period.

AIM: for <u>Home</u> stations:

- Get on the air, contact and swap some "RS" reports with <u>any</u> field station.
- These do not have to be BARG related, any '**X**'OTA station is loggable. Eg SOTA, POTA etc You will be helping that station too!
- Home to Home <u>do not</u> qualify for scoring.

<u>Suggested CQ call</u> is "CQ BARG FIELDDAY",

<u>Scoring is simple:</u>No multipliers, see below, it's well worth going out.

<u>Who can participate:</u> Open to all qualified amateurs.

<u>Repeater usage:</u> May be used for scheduling and setting up contacts. Cannot be used for scoring purposes.

<u>Back to basics:</u> Paper logging. Indicate your station location clearly as "**field**" or "**home station**". Logs should be submitted on or before 31st October. Originals can be hand delivered. Scans or photos of your paper logs can be emailed to barg@barg.org.au

Suitable log sheets are available on the club's web site, Look under *"What's on" -> "Field day"*

The 'Simple' Rules:		
Two bands:	40M anywhere above 7063KHz, LSB (avoid FT8 on 7074KHz USB)	• 2M SSB: Calling 144.150MHz, then QSY +50KHz • 2M FM Simplex Calling 146.500 then QSY between 146.400 – 146.600MHz
Scoring per contact:	• **Home station:** 1 point per contact, per band. If you manage to work VK3BML the club station, score 2 points • **Portable station:** 2 points per contact, per band. If you manage to work VK3BML the club station, score 3 points • **Repeat contacts:** on same band allowed every ½ Hour.	
Timing:	0100 UTC to 0400 UTC on the 11th of October 2026	*This will give you a whole week after daylight savings start to acclimatise.*
Logging:	Standard Logging required	Date, Time, Station, etc RS(TX/RX)+nnn Logging should be chronological. No need to have a different sheet for a new band. Serial numbers sent should be consecutive and run across bands.
Logs:	Paper handwritten Logs only.	Must be legible and submitted on or before 31st October
Consider:	Supplying a photo or two for possible inclusion into the BARG Newsletter of your field station setup.	Not mandatory, but would be appreciated.
Results:	Logs will be reviewed by Colin NCC and Peter APW	Judge's decision will be final. Results will be available at the November General Meeting. Be there, or be Square!