

THE JACK FILES

3rd OF JULY. START TIME IS AT 0800z

THE JACK FILES CONTEST DATE FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SET AND WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 3rd OF JULY. START TIME IS AT 0800z AND WILL CEASE AT 1400z. THE RULES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. THE DURATION OF THE CONTEST WILL BE BROKEN INTO 6, 1 HOUR BLOCKS SO AS TO ALLOW REPEAT CONTACTS FOR EACH 1 HOUR BLOCK.

THERE ARE THE USUAL CHOICES OF MODES WITH THE ADDITION OF PSK31 FOR THE DIGITAL FOLK. MODES - CW , SSB , PSK31 , ALL MODES.

THE CONCEPT OF THE CONTEST IS TO WORK AS MANY STATIONS AND STATIONS IN DIFFERENT QUEENSLAND SHIRES AND TOWNS AS POSSIBLE. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO HAVE FUN... IT'S UP TO YOU HOW SERIOUSLY YOU COMPETE. MANY STATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR EXPRESSED HOW MUCH THEY ENJOYED THE CONTEST AND CATCHING UP WITH PEOPLE THEY HAVE NOT CONTACTED FOR QUITE AWHILE. **THIS CONTEST IS ALSO A GOOD CHANCE FOR CLUBS TO USE THAT CLUB CALLSIGN AND MAYBE ENJOY AN EVENING MINGLING AND TAKING TURNS TO OPERATE THE STATION.**

THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION LAST YEAR WAS DISAPPOINTING, BUT I HOPE THAT ALL OF THE NEW HF PRIVILEGE AMATEURS WILL BE KEEN TO HAVE A GO AT A **CONTEST THAT IS AS MUCH ABOUT WINNING AS IT IS HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS** SO COME ON AND GIVE IT A GO, YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GO THE WHOLE DISTANCE BUT THINK OF HOW MUCH ANOTHER AMATEUR WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACT.

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES MORE INFORMATION OR THE SHIRE AND TOWN CODE LIST PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

73s

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