



Jamboree On The Air

Amateur Radio Call Signs

Call signs are a unique series of letters and numbers used to identify a station. They consist of three parts: a prefix (representing the country), a region number, and a suffix which identifies the radio station.

In Australia the prefix is usually “VK” with the region identified by a number as per the following table;

VK 0 Antarctic

VK 1 Australian Capital Territory

VK 2 New South Wales

VK 3 Victoria

VK 4 Queensland

VK 5 South Australia

VK 6 Western Australia

VK 7 Tasmania

VK 8 Northern Territory

VK 9 Australian External Territories

The JOTA at the Boree call sign is **VK 2 LE**

Call sign prefixes for some other countries are;

New Zealand: ZL

United States: K, N, W, AA–AL

United Kingdom: G (England), GM (Scotland), GW (Wales), GI (Northern Ireland)

Japan: JA–JS

Germany: D

France: F

Canada: VE, VA, VO, VY

India: VU

South Africa: ZS