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The Remembrance Day Contest is the *Big One* on the VK Contest Calendar, and it is almost that time of year again. This month's Contest Column features the rules for the 1986 Contest. Ian VK5QX, also takes some time to explain the reasons for this Contest and gives an insight into the life of the RD Trophy.

It is always interesting to look ahead and wonder what life will be like a decade or so ahead from the present. Alan VK4SS, the VK4 Historian, looks at the year 2036. Alan located an article in a 1936 *Amateur Radio* and it is interesting to read what the writer considered how amateur radio may be, 50 years hence when one considers how the majority of radio equipment was home-brew in 1936.

Tony G4FAI, AR's correspondent in London, has written to say that VHF and UHF licensees in Britain now have permission for Morse transmissions as a permanent feature of their licenses. Last year, an experiment was held whereby temporary variations of the Class B licence were issued and this experiment has proved so successful that the DTI has granted the concession as a permanent feature, page 25.

Impossible to work 42 countries on six metres from Australia? No. Eric VK5LP, includes the full listing of the 42 countries worked by VK8GB, on six metres from Darwin and also includes the dates of the initial contacts so you may check your logs and see how conditions were on six from your QTH on the particular dates.



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