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Simplex DMR - VHF & UHF Cheat Sheet 20210715

VHF Digital Simplex		<u>UHF Digital Simplex</u>	
01 144.8000MHz VHF Digital Calling	144.8DCALL	01 439.0250MHz UHF D-Spot	438.025dSPOT
02 144.7500MHz VHF Hi Site D-Spot	144.75DSPOT	02 439.0500MHz UHF D-Spot	439.050dSPOT
03 144.7000MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7000sim	03 439.0750MHz UHF D-Spot	439.075dSPOT
04 144.7125MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7125sim	04 439.2250MHz UHF D-Spot	439.225dSPOT
05 144.7250MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7250sim	05 439.2500MHz UHF D-Spot	439.250dSPOT
06 144.7375MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7375sim	06 439.0375MHz UHF DigWork	439.0375sim
07 144.7625MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7625sim	07 439.0625MHz UHF DigWork	439.0625sim
08 144.7750MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7750sim	08 439.0875MHz UHF DigWork	439.0875sim
09 144.7875MHz VHF Digital Working	144.7875sim	09 439.1125MHz UHF DigWork	439.1125sim
10 144.8125MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8125sim	10 439.1375MHz UHF DigWork	439.1375sim
11 144.8250MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8250sim	11 439.1625MHz UHF DigWork	439.1625sim
12 144.8375MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8375sim	12 439.1875MHz UHF DigWork	439.1875sim
13 144.8500MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8500sim	13 439.2125MHz UHF DigWork	439.2125sim
14 144.8625MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8625sim	14 439.2575MHz UHF DigWork	439.2575sim
15 144.8750MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8750sim	15 439.2625MHz UHF DigWork	439.2625sim
16 144.8875MHz VHF Digital Working	144.8875sim	16 439.2000MHz UHF DCALL	439.2DCALL
17 144.9000MHz VHF TubbyHub	144.9THUB		

Simplex DMR point to point operations in Australia normally deploy – 12.5kHz bandwidth, Colour Code 1, Talk Group 99, Time Slot 1.

The current Wireless Institute of Australia sponsored Co-operative Band Plan specifies the following – VHF - Digital Simplex (12.5kHz or 25kHz channel spacing) - 144.700 to 144.900MHz

specific usage - 144.800Mhz Digital Narrowband Calling, 144.750MHz Digital High Site Hotspot Note that the frequencies specified here permit all digital voice modes including P25, Fusion, D-Star and others. VK DMR-MARC also specify using 145.325, 145.350, 145.375MHz for hotspots however these frequencies are mainly used by Echolink, IRLP and AllStarLink analogue internet gateways in the region not linked to a repeater.

UHF - FM and Digital Simplex (12.5kHz or 25kHz channel spacing) - 438.950 to 439.775MHz specific usage - 438.950MHz WICEN, 439.000MHz National FM Voice Calling, 439.100MHz APRS, 439.175 AX25, 439.200MHz Digital Voice Calling, 439.400MHz ARDF Beacons, 439.125MHz Digital and Analog Gateways, 439.150MHz Digital and Analog Gateways

Note that the frequencies specified here permit all digital voice modes including P25, Fusion, D-Star and others. VK DMR-MARC also specify using 439.125, 439.150MHz for hotspots however caution is needed to prevent interference with already established Echolink, IRLP and AllStarLink analogue internet gateways in the region .

Simplex/Duplex DMR Example Settings

Some examples of settings for Repeater and Hotspot access are given here. There are a large number of UHF DMR Repeaters in Australia, along with a lesser amount of VHF DMR Repeaters. The VHF example given here is for the VK4RSA VHF DMR Repeater near Sarina Central Queensland, the UHF example given here is for the VK4TCA UHF DMR Repeater on Brisbane Northside. The Hotspot example given here is for the portable TUBBYHUB. There are also a huge number of Talk Groups on both the DMR-MARC and Brandmeister systems, some examples are given here however many more can be found online.

VHF Example - Output 146.675 Input 146.025 Bandwidth 12.5kHz UHF Example - Output 439.750 Input 434.750 Bandwidth 12.5kHz Hotspot Example – 144,900 Simplex Bandwidth 12.5kHz

LOCAL	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 9	VK DMR/Brandmeister Local Working via Repeater
StateLnkd	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 8	VK DMR All State Linked Repeaters
VKAU	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 505	VK DMR/Brandmeister All Australia Linked Repeaters
BMYSF	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 50599	Brandmeister YSF Bridge
BMQLD	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 5054	Brandmeister All VK4 Linked Repeaters
BMLocal	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 1	Brandmeister Local Working via Repeater
VKNets	Color Code 1 Time Slot 1 Talk Group 5	VK DMR Nets and News
BMANZEL	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 2353432	Brandmeister ANZEL News and SAREX
BMp25	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 50525	Brandmeister P25 Bridge
BMWICEN	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 50565	Brandmeister WICEN
BMHELP	Color Code 1 Time Slot 1 Talk Group 98	Brandmeister Hotspot Help
PARROT	Color Code 1 Time Slot 2 Talk Group 9990	VK DMR/Brandmeister Parrot Reflector for Testing
RptStat	Color Code 1 Time Slot 1 Talk Group 5000	VK DMR Local Repeater Status Report
DISC	Color Code 1 Time Slot 1 Talk Group 4000	VK DMR/Brandmeister Disconnect Last Connection

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