

FISTS Down Under Inc.

Election Fever Contest

Saturday, 23rd March, 2019 / 0900 - 0945UTC

Results

QRP	FISTS #	Name	Call	Points
Y	14185	David	VK2JDR	12
N	9057	Chris	VK1CT	11
N	15204	Tony	VK3TP	9
N	15218	Laurie	VK2GZ	8
N	14151	Garry	VK2GAZ	7
N	15210	Alan	VK4AAN	6
N	15215	Bill	VK1MCW	4
N	9630	Steve	VK3JY	3

Certificates:

FISTS member with the highest score:

David VK2JDR #14185

QRP operator with highest score:

David VK2JDR #14185

Thank you to all who participated.

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Propagation was good however there were distant storms resulting in high levels of static crash.

I had no trouble working the stations through the noise although not having AGC was proving hard on the ears. My station was all portable, QCX running from aLiFPo battery producing 4 Watts to a temporary lashed up End Feed Half Wave antenna, strung up between three squid poles over the roof of the house.

Another fun, short competition, well done and thanks FDU.

I was using an FT891 throttled back to 5W for QRP into a wire dipole running N – S centred at 10Mts above ground.

I started out calling CQ/QRP but after getting only one call back went back to 100W.

I was calling using an Australian Autoplex Bug (Circa 1950s) but went back to a straight key if I messed up my bug sending too much.

There was reasonable QRM/N (around S5 as far as I remember) on the night.

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I am claiming one incoming QRP station – VK2JDR/QRP.

BAND IN REASONABLE NICK, NOT TOO NOISY.

VK3 STATIONS WEAK; VK2 AND VK4 GOOD

VK1 PATCHY - VK1MCW COULD NOT HEAR ME BUT VK1CT DID!

Very strong QRN here - still some storms on SE coast of Qld.