

FISTS Down Under Inc.

May the Force be with You

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Results

QRP	FISTS #	Name	Call	Points
N	14164	Steve	VK7CW	18
Y	15215	Bill	VK1MCW	16
N	9057	Chris	VK1CT	13
Y	15210	Alan	VK2AAN	12
N	15204	Tony	VK3TP	12
N	15218	Laurie	VK2GZ	10
N	9689	Joe	VK2KJJ	10
Y	14151	Garry	VK2GAZ	10
N	15220	Herman	VK7HW	2

Certificates:

FISTS member with the highest score:

Steve VK7CW #14164

QRP operator with highest score:

Bill VK1MCW #15215

Thank you to all who participated.

Comments:

Using Elecraft KX2 @ 5Watts, G5RV at 20'
QRN level high due to cold front that had passed through
SE Qld during the afternoon, otherwise activity pretty fair.

Began with SQ9KFQ Midi -Straight Key (Magnetic action) and of course -
Begali Blade for second half of contest, Love them both!

Thanks for another great contest. I was very glad to see lots of stations participating.
Keep up the great work.

Used my QCX 80 meter rig for the first time, great fun.

A good contest and it seems the band conditions on 80mts are improving at last
as at one stage I even had a 'pile up' of three returns to my 'CQ TEST'.
I was going to camp out at a farm up country to get a quiet QTH for the contest but was advised against it as
the temperature was forecast to be between 4 - 9C and 30mm of rain were predicted so I stayed home!