

**FISTS Down Under Inc.**

**Let's Make a Difference Contest**

**Saturday, 26 August, 2017 / 1000 - 1159UTC**

**Results**

QRP	FISTS #	Name	Call	Points
	14164	Steve	VK7CW	22
Y	9689	Joe	VK2KJJ	20
Y	14198	Michael	VK2CCW	19
	15210	Alan	VK4AAN	19
	9610	Club	VK2FDU	18
	9057	Chris	VK1CT	17
	15201	Phil	VK6GX	17
		Laurie	VK2GZ	15
	15215	Bill	VK1FWBK	13
Y	14185	David	VK2JDR	13
Y	15204	Tony	VK3CAB	13
	9069	George	VK4XY	13
	14188	David	ZL1DCO	11
	9697	Luke	VK3HJ	9
Y		Greg	VK2CW	8

There can be only two operators who win the book prizes, they are **Steve VK7CW** and **Joe VK2KJJ**. however, from the comments received it sounds like we all had a great time.

**Laurie VK2GZ** will receive a very nice certificate as the highest scoring non FISTS member.  
(**Laurie**, it might be time to think about joining)

**Bill VK1FWBK** will also receive a very nice certificate for being the only F Call to participate in the contest.

How wonderful to see fifteen (15) operators sending in logs and enjoying the contest.  
There were others who participated in the contest however, did not submit logs.

### Comments Received

Really nice Contest, just bad timing :- ) - Had to leave Annual dinner at Wagga Wagga amateur radio club.

Great contest, all the action was on 80m, I tried 40m no contacts made. Band conditions were excellent and with little noise

A fun competition and my thanks to the organisers.

There was no activity on 40m and I called there for a while and only worked Tony ZL2AGY. I did not hear any other stations calling on 40m.

To that end I recommend next time that the contest is limited to 80m only.

I called CQ for 99% of the time and in the last hour I only worked 3 stations. Recommendation that the contest be cut down to a sprint of 1 hour duration.

Conditions were quite good even though there was a radar on most of 80m throughout the entire contest period.

I think the contest was a great success and I would love to see more of these types of contests in the future.

Many thanks for organising the LMAD Contest last night.. Had a ball... Not many QSO's – but conditions were challenging ..... and it was hard work getting ppl to reply – such is life!

Congratulations on the contest.

I copied call signs of VK2CCW, VK7CW, and later of yourself, but my ears and the local noise made any additional info and numbers to be marginal or guess only.

However great fun listening, and almost joining in. Time was good with a couple of station only heard in the later time, that is after approximately 11.00 UTC.

Thanks again for a great contest.

Band conditions were fair to poor here – general band noise [no static, though] and also interference from “intruders” made several contacts difficult.

Cheers, and Thanks for the organisation of the evening.

Thanks for running the contest - I enjoyed every minute even though I could not devote the whole two hours.

Everyone was very gentlemanly and were happy to go QRS in the spirit of encouraging CW. Such a delight to hear and send non-computer generated code with real RST!

My suggestion would be for such a contest to be run maybe twice a year; two hours on a Saturday night seems ideal and not too unsociable for the rest of the family.

I started listening on 40m, but heard no VK/ZL stations amongst the YB land SSB pirates, so QSY'd to 80m and stayed there for the duration.