

FISTS Down Under Inc.

See the Light

Saturday, 23 September, 2017 / 0900 - 1059UTC

Results

QRP	FISTS #	Name	Call	Points
Y	14164	Steve	VK7CW	26
Y	15215	Bill	VK1FWBK	24
Y	14198	Michael	VK2CCW	22
Y	9689	Joe	VK2KJJ	20
N	15218	Laurie	VK2GZ	19
N	9610	Garry	VK2FDU	15
Y	14188	Dave	ZL1DCO	14
N	15210	Alan	VK4AAN	12
Y	15204	Tony	VK3CAB	12
N	14107	Les	ZL2JU	8
N		Herman	VK7HW	2

Certificates:

FISTS member operating QRP with highest score

Steve VK7CW #14164

FISTS member operating NON QRP with highest score:

Laurie VK2GZ #15218

NON FISTS member operator who has the highest score:

Herman VK7HW

Thank you to all who participated, looks like we had a great time.

Comments:

Many thanks for organising another great contest. I love the laid back style of these contests and they sure are great fun. I think the format of using 80m only was much better and the band conditions seemed to be very favourable. It was great to get some of the ZL members in the log. I was running 5 watts QRP with an ICOM IC-7300 into an inverted vee antenna. My key was an old Buzza No. 100 Double Lever bug. Sure looking forward to the next contest. Thanks to all the other participants for a great night.

Thanks again for a good fun contest tonight. Last two QSOs were from Noumea and Auckland – so I at least got across the ditch!! And the Roosters lost – so a great night all round!! (Ed. .. Where were Souths this year??)

Although this contest coincided with my 49th wedding anniversary I was given 'Special Dispensation' to compete Hi. I found that things went noticeably quiet after 1040.

I found band conditions very noisy but believe I heard most stations that were on air. I wonder if there were some I didn't hear because of QRP? ZL1DCO for example was struggle for me. Then again, might there be a suggestion for an all-QRP contest, with all participants restricted to 5W? The other suggestion is that since I heard no new stations after 1030z, maybe the contest could be 90 minutes without losing participants - might event attract others because of shorter time.

Very difficult condx - S9 'crud' from local houses. Didn't think there were as many stations as first contest.

Good fun, not many stations heard, some heard were very weak and not copy able. I got distracted with the election on TV, which kept me away during the second period. When I did get back to the radio, the band was very noisy.

Band conditions were not too bad, so decided to try Qrp 5 Watts, and glad I did... great fun! Hope you will be running some more contests soon.