

FISTS Down Under Inc.

St Patrick's Day Contest

Saturday, 27 March, 2018 / 0800 - 0930UTC

Results

QRP	FISTS #	Name	Call	Points
Y	15204	Tony	VK3TP	16
N	15215	Bill	VK1FWBK	12
N	15221	Karen	VK2AKB	8
N	14151	Garry	VK2GAZ	7
Y	14164	Steve	VK7CW	4

Certificates:

A certificate will be sent to all (4) who participated in the contest and sent in logs.

Thank you to all who made the effort to go on air, the John Moyle seemed to have little effect.

Comments:

At 0800 utc this time of year it is still light in VK7 and not a good time for 80m.

I didnt start the contest until 0915 utc and there was not much activity on the band.

I would like to suggest that these contests be held a bit later and for a shorter period.

Perhaps a 30 minute sprint might be much more productive looking at the scores of the 2 stations I worked.

Great to see these contests and I would like to see them continue, just amended slightly.

Thanks to Karen and Tony for working my QRP signal. 73 de Steve VK7CW

The first tryout of my new Yaesu FT-891 and two letter call sign.

I was expecting confusion from John Moyle Field Day operators but with one exception (asterisked) where the operator gave the number 133 there wasn't any cross fertilisation.

The two letter call is not a success as no one knows me!

Thanks Garry for organising the contest – it was very enjoyable.

Tony VK3TP (formerly VK3CAB)