

FISTS Down Under Inc.

**The International Morse  
Preservation Society**



**Members Update 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Hello FISTS Down Under members in VK and ZL,

Whilst the new committee work through some changes, we'll use a more regular informal newsletter to keep you informed and up-to-date with FISTS and committee activities.

Firstly, to the web site and Facebook.

**Facebook:** the club's new Facebook page is up and running. If you haven't yet joined us, please do so.

To find us on Facebook, either search for "FISTS Down Under Inc", or click this link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/349974226381281/>

**Website:** it will take us a few weeks to update the website and we'll be introducing a new look and feel, as well as using it as a more efficient means to communicate and keep you up-to-date. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please send us an email:

Secretary (at) fdu.org.au

We hope we've removed all the old orphan email addresses from the web site, but if we have missed one or two, please just use the secretary's email address instead. This way, your message will get to us.

**Clublog:** Some reminders from Graham in the UK.

*"Members (current or lapsed) who submit logs to Club Log can see their position in a club DXCC League for CW only here: <https://fists.co.uk/dxccleague.aspx?c=du>*

*It's also possible to see the Leagues for the whole of FISTS or the other individual "Chapters".*

*To take part, join "FISTS - FISTS CW Club" on Club Log here:*

*<https://clublog.org/edituser.php?tab=5>*

*73 de Graham G3ZOD"*

## **FISTS Weekend Warriors this weekend**

Don't forget this weekend. Get on-air for an hour or two, or go hard and put in some longer hours. Use the opportunity to improve your CW and exchange numbers with fellow members.

It starts at 00:01 UTC (that's Saturday morning) and ends at 12:00 UTC on Sunday. Its more of an activity weekend than a contest. There are no prizes!

Please ensure you send your logs to secretary (at) fdu.org.au

<http://fdu.org.au/contests.php>

Again: send logs to secretary (at) fdu.org.au

We've started having another look at the survey results from 2019 and we plan to make some changes to FISTS as a result of the feedback. So stand-by for more news.

This newsletter will be distributed in PDF and Word format. We've had some positive feedback that the Word version is better for sight-impaired members.

If you have any questions or comments for committee, please send us an email.

## **73, The Fists Down Under Inc. Committee**

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