

Good Evening all,

As many of you would know that SARC members were involved in the Great Eastern Fly-in at Evans Head over this weekend.

Below will be a few photos of the 'set up' & some planes in flight.
ENJOY... :)

Cheers

de Dave VK2ZDR {editor}

NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - (none recorded this week)

Dawn Patrol - 52 check-ins for the week ending 6 January 2017.

Sarc Digi Net - 5 (see full details below)

Wicen Net -

HF - 2 (QRN S8 - S9)

2M - 5 (Next Wicen meeting in February)

Wednesday Tech Net - 8

(1st net of the month

What did you build,

Who did you work,

How did you do it?)

Thursday 6Mtr Net - 6 (Evans Head Fly In)

Friday Night Net - 7

DIGITAL MODES:

On Monday January 2nd we held the Summerland Amateur Radio Club's digital net. Starters were, VK2EA, DLR, AGC, TRD, and VK2 SRC-PMG Net Control. This week's mode was Thor 16 on FL Digi on 80 metres 3.625 USB. Conditions were pretty horrendous with noise at +10db locally, probably the worst continuous noise level I have heard, with static crashes going higher. The series of storms that passed through didn't help. EA Leith went to bed and the rest of us tried Thor 16. Decode from around the local area was still OK but Eric VL2TRD from Mt Isa had only one good over at 100% decode and the next one was only about 30%. Eric TRD had some local noise which contributed to the propagation conditions deteriorating rapidly. We retired to 70cm after Geoff AGC said that Eric had popped up on IRLP on Mt Nardi. It was good to have a voice contact with Eric. The IRLP link between ARD's tower and the clubrooms dropped out for some reason and Eric TRD disappeared. The net ended with AGC, DLR and PMG trying both 70cm frequencies. All three of us were good on Mt Nardi but DLR was very scratchy on Parrots Nest, not surprising considering the amount of hilly real estate in the way.

A good net considering the weather.

de Paul

VK2PMG

EDUCATION:

SARC Education at Evans Head

SARCEd was part of the SARC presence at the Evans Head fly-in.

We had a couple of enquiries, sold a foundation manual and handed out brochures.

The courses in March are looking good with a couple of candidates confirmed for each.

Standard course Monday to Thursday 6th to 9th March

Foundation course Saturday & Sunday 11&12th March.

de Duncan

VK2DLR

INTERESTING INFORMATION/SITES:

you may have heard that the ABC is going to axe the Radio Australia SW broadcasts.

There is an online petition calling on them to rethink this short sighted decision and was wondering if you could put the link in the next newsletter?

<https://www.change.org/p/abc-chair-hon-james-spigelman-save-lifesaving-shortwave-radio-to-the-pacific>

Thanks and 73 Steve VK2ARS

WIA BROADCAST in WA:

<http://www.vk6.net/news>

This is NOT the Official WIA news broadcast but contains WIA content/comments.

From the Newswest Amateur Radio Club WA

COMING UP SOON:

The next committee meeting will be held on Sunday 15th January 2017.

It's a week later than normal due to the Evans Head fly-in.

Duncan VK2DLR

THIS WEEK in HISTORY:

1838 8/1 The first telegraph message was sent using Morse code.

1897 J.C.Bose, India, demonstrates microwave transmissions, London.

1906 10/1 Fessenden transmits CW and voice between USA and Scotland.

1912 10/1 Curtis makes first flying boat flight, Hammondsport, New York.

1946 10/1 First EME moonbounce signal by amateur N4CBC 112MHz, 3000W.

1788 *12/1 First Fleet sights Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania).

1910 13/1 New York Metropolitan Opera first live radio broadcast.

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