



SARC-NEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

- Wia National News - n/a
- Dawn Patrol – 45 for the wk ending 8th of December.
- Sarc Digi Net – 8 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)
- Wicen Net – 11 (Next Year-2018)
- Wednesday Tech Net - 6 (AO-91 {digital mode})
- Thursday 6Mtr Net – 5 (digital dx)
- Friday Night Net - 5 (Sunday lunch)
- Morning Tea numbers - 6 (Radio communications in wartime)

For all ‘net’ times & frequencies please check out the sarc website:
www.sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month
 Rous Hotel (cnr) Keen/Zadoc St. Lismore

Lunch day:

1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
 Ying’s Chinese & Thai Restaurant
 142 Keen St. Lismore

COMING UP SOON:

<h2 style="margin: 0;">What's On</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/</p>	
This Month	Next Month
December 2017	January 2018
Sat/Sun 02/03 Sat/Sun 09/10 SUN 10 <u>Wicen</u> 1000 Sun 10 <u>Committee Meeting</u> 1300 Sat/Sun 16/17 Sat/Sun 23/24 Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day Sat/Sun 30/31	All January 01-31 Ross Hull Contest Mon_01 New Year's Day Sat/Sun 06/07 Sat/Sun 06/07 <u>Evans Head Fly-in</u> Sat/Sun 13/14 Summer V/UHF field day Sun 14 <u>Committee Meeting</u> 1400 Sat/Sun 20/21 Fri 26 Australia Day (<u>AX Prefix</u>) Sat/Sun 27/28

Xmas Party & Meeting:

Today the club had our Christmas Party at “the Spotted Pig” at Alphadale....
 AMAZING food as usual & a very happy group of well fed members of 24.

We then had the Committee Meeting at 2:10pm, also with a turn up of 22 Persons. Meeting closed at 4:35pm

[GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN:](#)

January 5, 2018 @ 12:00 pm - January 7, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

SARC will again be assisting with monitoring and recording airband radio at the Great Eastern Fly-In. We will set up on the afternoon of Friday 5th January. Our location is at the old wartime canteen, directly opposite the main aircraft parking/taxi area ('apron'). All welcome to call in. Weather permitting, this is a terrific event attracting large numbers of visitors, so we will be also promoting amateur radio and our education services. Admission is free. For details on the event go to www.greateasternflyin.com

[DIGITAL MODES:](#)

Monday 4 December, 2017

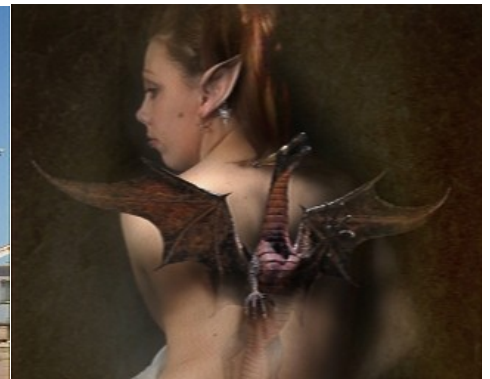
For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control. Logging in were ; Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Rob VK2ARL, Kris VK2MRN, Ross VK2ARD for a listen, Ian VK2FBDX and Chris VK2ACD. We used the Woodburn repeater VK2REH on 147.250. After Kris's recent success at installing and using MMSSTV in double quick time, that was a good enough reason to use it again.

It was good to be back at the radio after 3 weeks in New Zealand and thanks to all those who kept the net running in my absence. VK2SRC, ACD, ARD and MRN all transmitted successfully and images were received beautifully clean and free from noise bars. PMG had a good stock of nice pics from New Zealand to choose from. Modems ranged from PD120 to Scottie 1. Kris MRN had a pic from the SARC archives, a horse enduro from 2009.

A very successful net closed at 9.45pm and thanks to all those who participated and transmitted.

73

Paul, VK2PMG



[ISS SSTV:](#)

VK2DLR hasn't had Rob VK2ARL's success with working through AO-91 but he did receive this image from the ISS .

Go to <http://www.heavens-above.com>

Change your observing location to something local such as Lismore, NSW and then click on the "Amateur Radio Satellites - All Passes" link.

Prepare to be staggered by the 100+ passes each 24 hours!

Some are hard to work while others can be heard on a hand-held with a modest antenna.

Go play in space!

de Duncan

VK2DLR



[Mount Isa Amateur Radio Club:](#)

Good afternoon everybody from the Mount Isa Amateur Radio Club.

We are going ahead with Leaps and Bounds. We now have DMR and P25 operating on 146.525. The P25 system didn't miss a beat at JOTA with Mackay club being contacted on the Saturday and Multiple clubs across the USA being contacted on the Sunday

With some upgrades to our repeater we now have a coverage of about 150KM On 146.700 Mhz.

This Sunday we will be installing the new APRS Digi Repeater Thanks to Dennis VK4VTK, Darryl VK4MIC and Lawrie VK4YN for all the efforts with the APRS system . Lawrie has been contacted many times with problem solving calls. Thanks Lawrie(Lawrie Built the Unit and Donated it)

Albert vk4pow has been busy with the solar panel frames and the new solar panels are now installed.

Currently club members are operating on jt65 and ft8 with some remarkable results. Eric vk2trd/4 recently made contact with Alex Turkeev RD1AV.in Vostok station in the Antarctic. Mount Isa Amateur Radio Club would like to thank everybody for their efforts. the time you get this email the panels should be already installed. there will be a total of 300 watts of power. we have also installed a digital security camera for peace of mind.

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We are also redrafting a new constitution so we can try and affiliate ourselves with the WIA . This is extremely hard when we are in a very small isolated community like Mount Isa . But we have some very clever individuals on our committee. We have called on the assistance of Rockhampton Amateur Radio Club and the Gold Coast Amateur Radio Society members for assistance to get things moving along Some people say they are movers and shakers.

A special thanks to local businesses. With this support it makes our amateur radio community even stronger.

All the best this is Eric. Vk2trd/4



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