



NET CHECK-INS:

HF Dawn Patrol -- 52 for the week ending 13th July 2018.

Sarc Digi Net -- {see full Digi Report below}

Wicen Net -- 8 - Safety

Wed Tech Net -- 5 - Electronic payments

Thursday Night 6m Net-- 4 - HF baluns & Parrots Nest Rtptr Batts
went flat (*see report below*)

Friday Night Net -- 6

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

News Items:

Another successful SARC *work day* with 8 members involved in a good clean out of the test gear in the centre room. Picture of the 19 inch rack cabinet in position.

The plan is for the cabinet to house the SDR gear,
parrot repeater and future receiver and low
power automated gear.

Thoughts include a SSTV repeater and a Wisper node.

What do you think should go in there?

Send your ideas to SARC News.



SarcNews has gone Mobile (sort of)

The things people chuck out these days, YES, I got my hands on a
Mobile Trolley from Hospitals to put
the SarcNews Computer on....hihi :)



[DIGI-NET REPORT:](#)

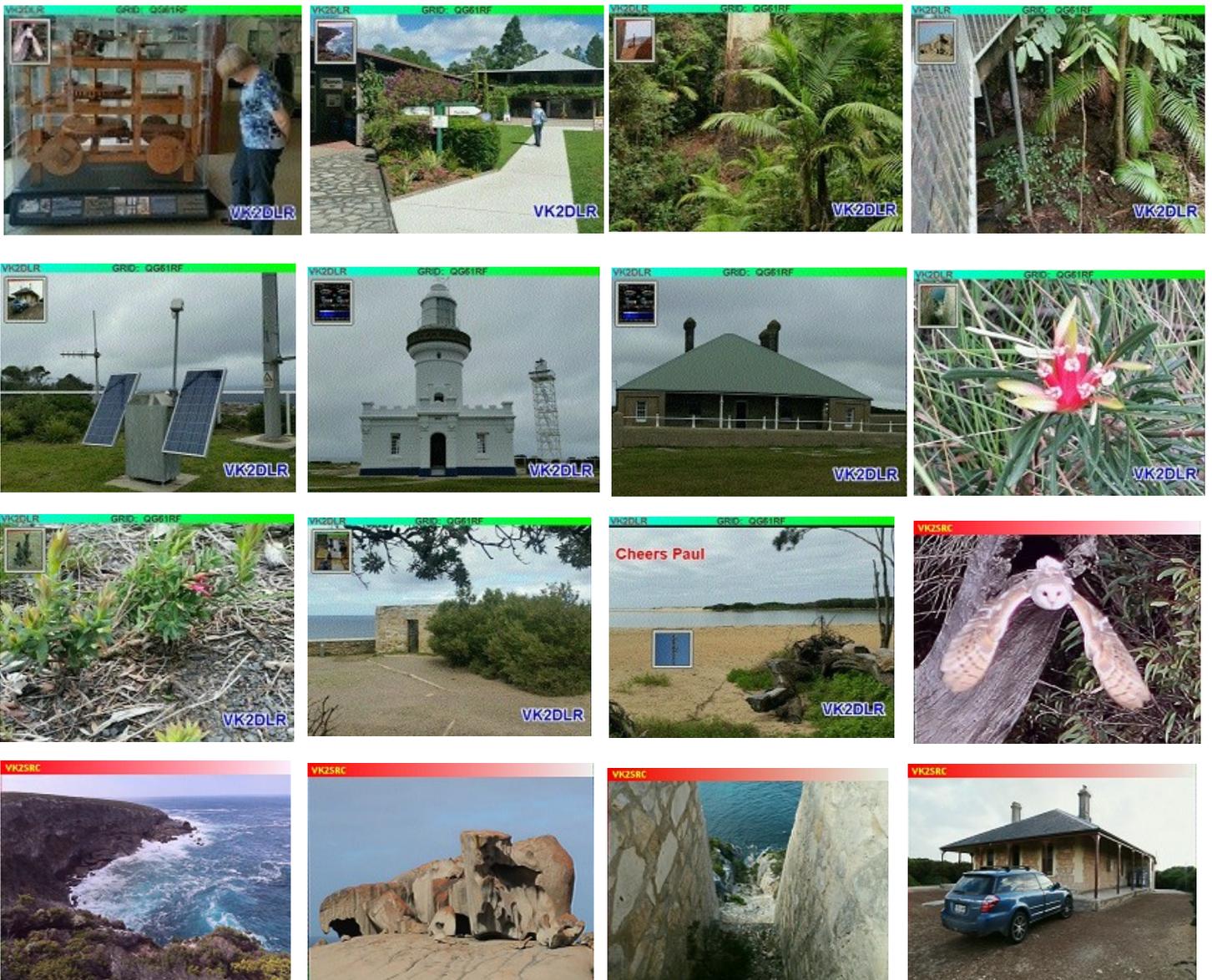
Monday 9 July 2018

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with just John VK2JWA and Duncan VK2DLR logging in. I could not help thinking, crikey, where was everyone? Rugged up with ugg boots and beanies against the cold? Never mind, a two man net is better than none at all.

After the initial round of greetings, Duncan and I QSY'd to 145.1 USB for another round of MMSSTV. I have to admit that this software is a particular favourite. In my case it goes back to when I had the F call and was introduced to it by Geoff VK2AGC so it is very easy to choose to use it again. One advantage of a small net is that it provides an opportunity to swap a large number of images. Results were excellent again with no appreciable slant or noise bars. The mode was mainly PD160 and a couple by Scottie DX. The image size of PD160 is 512x400 pixels taking 161 seconds to transmit and Scottie DX is only 320x256. Scottie DX takes 260 seconds to transmit an image that size while Scottie 1 takes only 110 seconds. The longer transmission time of Scottie DX supports a better image quality for that size. Signal strengths were about S6. Even though MMSSTV is an analogue system, the quality of the images we have received is almost as good as the digital EasyPAL method.

A very nice net finished at 10.25pm. Thanks to all those who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



ILLW (International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend) This year 18th - 19th Aug 2018

At today's Committee Meeting, this years ILLW was discussed as to where & who was going to which Lighthouse.

Sarc will be activating Byron Bay (as VK2SRC) & other members at Ballina Lighthouse (under VK2DLR).

For more details on all entrants & general ILLW information, click here:>>> <https://illw.net/>

Thursday 6mtr Net:

This week, due to shocking 'sun-less' days hanging around, it seemed the batteries at Parrots Nest couldn't hold up enough voltage for the 3 Repeaters at the clubs hut... 3/4 of the 6mtr net worked perfectly until nearing the end when the repeater just "Fell Over" (so to speak), we ended the nights net on the 70cm repeater at Mount Nardi...

Time and Date (Ham Radio Shack CLOCKS)

We all need a good & accurate Clock in the "Shack" from time to time, & hopefully showing UTC &/or GMT times also...if so, do yourself a favour & have a look around on this web site:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/>

Not only does this site have great 'on screen' clocks but also World Time Zones, Calendars/Calculators Count-Down Timers & (I have to say it) Much, Much More...hihi

UPCOMING EVENTS & Calendar

SARCFEST

August 26 @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm

[View All Events {click <<< on this link}](#)

July 2018

Sat/Sun --/01
Sat/Sun 07/08
Sun 08 Committee Meeting 1300
Sat/Sun 14/15
Sat/Sun 21/22
Sat/Sun 28/29

August 2018

Sat/Sun 04/05
Sat/Sun 11/12
Sun 12 Wicen 1000
Sun 12 SARC Mid year Meeting 1300
Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300
Sat/Sun 18/19 ILLW Lighthouse weekend
Sat/Sun 18/19
Sat/Sun 25/26
Sun 26 SARCFest

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