

SARC NEWS



Good Evening everyone & Happy Easter.

We have more Digi Photos again this week, & some new information added on some interesting things happening around the place.

Enjoy & Cheers
Dave VK2ZDR
{editor}

NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News – n/a

Dawn Patrol - 50 check-ins to the Dawn Patrol for the week ending 14 April 2017

Sarc Digi Net - 6 (see "digital modes" report below)

Wicen Net – 8 (Girards Horse Enduro)

Wednesday Tech Net – 7 (Portable antennas)

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 6 (Lawn mowing)

Friday Night Net – 5 (Aches and Pains)

For all 'net' times & frequencies please check out the sarc website:

www.sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/

Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group

Who are the Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group (CVARG) you asked. As a member of the group myself I'm happy to say they are a mixed and dynamic group of Hams (32 at last count) thoroughly involved in and enjoying their hobby. They have been active for around 12 months on the VK2CLR repeater and stress they are a group, not a club. The group have regular Monday evening nets at 8pm discussing a wide variety of topics, sometimes themed, sometimes free for all and not always totally ham related. The net is very well attended, generally around 8 to 12 taking part with members taking turns to control the chat. CVARG use the VK2RCV repeater in Grafton. Outside of the nets various members can be heard swapping information, yarns, and generally helping each other out. The group has a closed Facebook page where news and happenings are freely shared. Another feature is the social activity based around a Saturday lunch with show and tell at the Brushgrove pub being well attended, a fun way to while away an afternoon. The 'Brushie' is central to both the 'lower river' and 'upper river' members, so very convenient for all. The trip across the Clarence River on the ferry is a novelty to this member of the group! As with SARC the membership is spread over a fairly wide geographical area. Contests, John Moyle and the Lighthouse to name just two, are actively engaged in with several group members achieving excellent numbers. CVARG, in my opinion, is the epitome of a friendly and progressive group sharing their hobby in the best possible way.

Cheers from Maeva VK2FMWL

DIGITAL MODES:

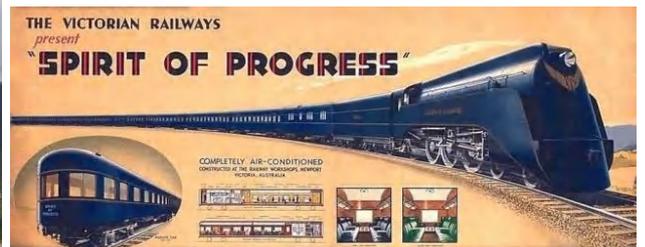
On Monday April 10 at 8pm we held the Summerland Amateur Radio Club's Digital Net. Operators logged in on the 2 metre repeater on 146.800 were EA, JWA, PMG/SRC, DLR, ACD and AGC.

Operators in digital mode were all bar EA and JWA. Easypal was the mode used again, on 2 metres simplex FM, on 145.250.

PMG/SRC started it off with an image of Ellery Creek, central Australia. ACD only needed 2 segments to complete the image which was fixed with A BSR request. AGC needed 7 segments and these were sent also. We were all looking forward to seeing some of Duncan's images from his recent trip to the south coast. An excellent pic of the Hargraves memorial at the Bulli Pass and an image of E2R were received 100%. ACD followed with the Spirit of Progress train, again 100% of the 354 segments were received. ACD sent the Pink Pillow cloud formation and Sunbeam images which were received fully by all. Towards the end DLR's transmission on voice and digital started to suffer from high level noise. We decided to finish up then at about 9.45pm

An excellent net ended at 10.50pm. Thanks to all who participated.

de VK2PMG



INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Citizen band radio users no longer required to upgrade equipment
Citizen band (CB) radio users will no longer have to replace their older-style 40 channel equipment following a review by the regulator of a prohibition that was to have taken effect from 1 July this year. Following extensive national consultation, the Australian Communications and Media Authority has decided to allow continued use of 40 channel equipment alongside the newer 80 channel equipment.

(full story on the Acma website...acma.gov.au)

low band SWL:

For persons interested in low band SWL, try these out - mid-evening probably best.

Nominally they are 10KW but for some of the smaller towns like Wabag, doubt they would run that much.

Gutpela sing-sing i kamap long radio bilong yu.

WHAT'S ON:

Coffee morning: 1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month
Rous Hotel 44 Keen St. Lismore

Lunch day: 1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
Yings Chinese Restraint
142 Keen St. Lismore

PNG SHORTWAVE LIST 2017

<u>KHz</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>
2410	<u>Enga</u>	<u>Wabag</u>
3205	<u>West Sepik</u>	<u>Vanimo</u>
3220	<u>Morobe</u>	<u>Lae</u>
3235	<u>West New Britain</u>	<u>Kimbe</u>
3245	<u>Gulf</u>	<u>Kerawau</u>
3260	<u>Yomba</u>	<u>Madang</u>
3275	<u>Southern Highlands</u>	<u>Mendi</u>
3290	<u>Central</u>	<u>Boroko</u>
3305	<u>Western Province</u>	<u>Daru</u>
3315	<u>Lorengau</u>	<u>Manus</u>
3325	<u>North Solomons</u>	<u>Buka</u>
3335	<u>East Sepik</u>	<u>Wewak</u>
3345	<u>Northern</u>	<u>Popondetta</u>
3355	<u>Simbu</u>	<u>Kundiawa</u>
3365	<u>Milne Bay</u>	<u>Alotau</u>
3375	<u>Western Highlands</u>	<u>Mount Hagen</u>
3385	<u>East New Britain</u>	<u>Rabaul</u>
3395	<u>Eastern Highlands</u>	<u>Goroka</u>
3905	<u>New Ireland</u>	<u>Kavieng</u>
3925	<u>National</u>	<u>Port Moresby</u>
4890	<u>National</u>	<u>Port Moresby</u>
9520	<u>National</u>	<u>Port Moresby</u>
9675	<u>National</u>	<u>Port Moresby</u>
11880	<u>National</u>	<u>Port Moresby</u>

<h1>What's On</h1>	
For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
<u>This Month</u>	<u>Next Month</u>
April 2017 Sat/Sun 01/02 Sat/Sun 08/09 Sun 09 <u>Wicen AGM 1000</u> Sun 09 <u>Committee Meeting 1300</u> Sat/Sun 15/16 Sat/Sun 22/23 Tue 25 <u>Anzac Day (AX Prefix)</u> Sat/Sun 29/30 Sat/Sun 29/30 <u>WICEN Horse Enduro (Girard)</u>	May 2017 Sat/Sun 06/07 <u>BARC Brisbane Hamfest?</u> Sat/Sun 13/14 Sun 14 <u>Committee Meeting 1300</u> Sat/Sun 14/15 Tue 17 <u>World Telecommunications Day (AX Prefix)</u> Sat/Sun 20/21 Sat/Sun 27/28

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