



## NET CHECK-INS:

**HF Dawn Patrol** – 52 for the week ending 14th Sept.

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

**Wicen Net** -- 8 - Floods and computers

**Wed Tech Net** -- 7 - SWLING, crystal sets and callsigns

**Thursday Night 6m Net**-- 6 - 828 or old crystal radios.

**Friday Night Net** -- 5

## SARC news items:

### **Item 1:**

***Sunday SARC clean-up success.***

A hand-full of SARC members tidied up the storeroom at SARC. A great stock of repeater transmitters, receivers, diplexers and other bits were sorted, recorded and neatly re-stacked back into the store room. Boxes of old "treasurers" were sorted and made ready for sale. The most surprising find in the storeroom was the floor! It was actually visible by the end of the day. Many thanks to all those who helped sort things out.

### **Item 2:**

***Another stage in the restoration of the RBB repeater.***

For those who can lend a hand to help get VK2RBB back on air, set aside the morning of Saturday 29 September. The plan is to meet at SARC at 0730 and then journey out to Goonengerry for a few hours work. The intention is to lower the mast, refurbish guy wires as necessary, install new antennas for the 2m repeater and re-erect it.

Cheers, DLR

## SSTV at DLR's:

I've set up a MMSSTV repeater and will leave it run for the next week or so.

Frequency: 146.575 MHz FM simplex

(The old Parrot frequency)

Power: about 5W on the old FT-100D

Antenna: Half wave vertical about 3m AGL (about half the gain and half the height of my normal 2m antenna)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WICEN NR MEETING

October 14 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### COMMITTEE MEETING

October 14 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### GOLD COAST HAMFEST

November 10 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

## DIGI-NET REPORT:

Monday 10 September, 2018

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with only Duncan VK2DLR logging in. We QSY'd to the Woodburn repeater.

There was an initial attempt using FLDigi, on the repeater but Duncan's new FT991 was misbehaving in much the same way as it had been last week and no decode from him was possible. Since Duncan had been successful in installing the MMSSTV software in repeater mode, we decided to try that. That meant that Duncan switched to the older Yaesu FT100 and Signalink. My own setup is exactly the same, except for the use of the FT897.

The MMSSTV Repeater was using 146.575 FM simplex. The repeater was accessed via a 2 second TX of a tone (1750 Hz). There is then a CW ident and then a 10 second gap within which the image is to be sent. This process worked very well indeed using Scottie 1 mode. The images received had some crazy slant at first then settled down to be perfectly straight. There was naturally some noise on the images as we didn't have the advantage of the repeater's help. The experiment, as a technical exercise worked perfectly well. Thanks to Duncan for logging in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



*{That's it for this week, 73}*

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