



# SARCNEWS



## NET CHECK-INS:

- Wia National News - n/a
- Dawn Patrol – 50 for the wk ending 17th November.
- Sarc Digi Net – 5 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)
- Wicen Net – 9 (Spring cleaning & readiness)
- Wednesday Tech Net - 5 (Should an ATU be in a metal box?)
- Thursday 6Mtr Net – 4 (general convo)
- Friday Night Net - 4
- Lunch Numbers - 8 Record for the year. (SLM hamfest treasures)

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

What's On	
For the full year's calendar visit <a href="http://sarc.org.au/">http://sarc.org.au/</a>	
This Month	Next Month
<b>November 2017</b>	<b>December 2017</b>
Sat/Sun 04/05	Sat/Sun 02/03
Mon/Fri 06/10 Standard Course	Sat/Sun 09/10
Sat 11 GCARS Gold Coast Hamfest	SUN 10 Wicen 1000
Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course	Sun 10 Committee Meeting 1300
Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300	Sat/Sun 16/17
Sat/Sun 18/19	Sat/Sun 23/24
Sat/Sun 25/26 Spring V/UHF Field Day	Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day
	Sat/Sun 30/31

### SPRING VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

November 25 @ 12:00 pm - November 26 @ 12:00 pm

### WICEN NR MEETING

December 10 @ 10:00 am - 11:15 am

### SARC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

December 10 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

### COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10 @ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN

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

## SARCNEWS “OFFICE”

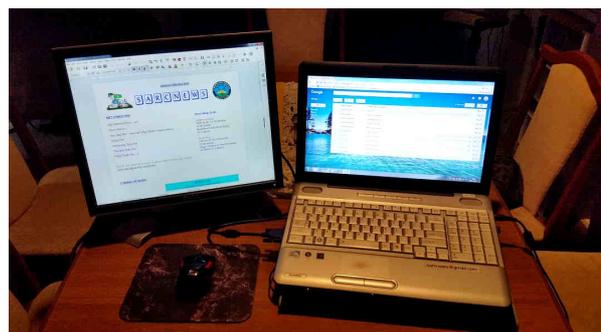
I thought I would share a small photo of what actually helps me compile this NL each week.

It might only be a small setup but obviously

‘does the job’ nicely. Hihi

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News Editor



## [DIGITAL MODES:](#)

On Monday night the regular SARC Digi Net met on Parrots Nest repeater at 8pm.

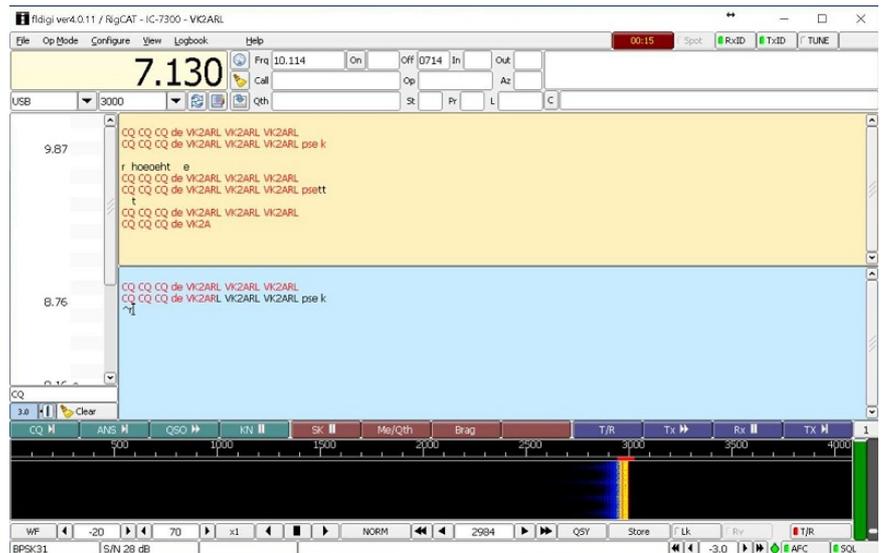
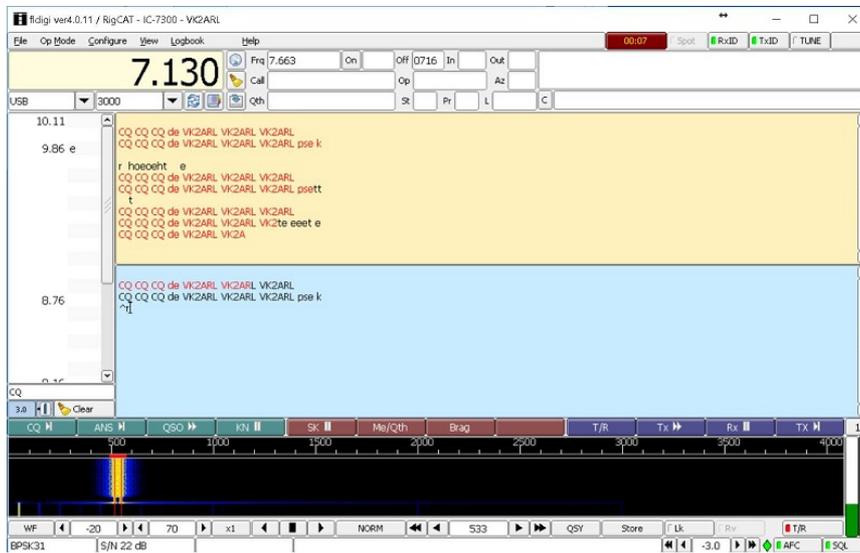
Joining Rob taking the call of VK2SRC were Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Kris VK2MRN and Duncan VK2DLR.. After a couple of rounds of general discussion Leith and John said goodnight and Rob, Kris and Duncan moved to the Woodburn repeater.

We started with PSK31 and exchanged some signals to check levels and reception, Kris adjourned to find out why his audio levels were low.

Setting signal levels in digital modes can be challenging, as we have all found, and between sound card, digital interface and transmitter settings there are a lot of variables to get right.

Duncan and Rob then tried transmissions at either end of the audio band to try and find out the limits.

As shown in the attached pics we were able to have a QSO at 500Hz and at the upper limit of close to 3000Hz, this was an interesting experiment and we will try it again with wider modes.



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