



NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - n/a

HF Dawn Patrol – 47 for the week ending 20th April 2018.

Sarc Digi Net – (see full “*Digital Modes*” report below)

Wicen Net – 8 - Aircraft Radios

Wednesday Tech Net – 6 - solar weather

Thursday Night Net – 9 - VK2ARL+MWL in Vic joined us on Echolink.

{again, run on Mt Nardi 70cm Rptr}

Friday Night Net – 6

Lunch Numbers – 5 - Building radios in the 40's

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

General Items & Updates:

Proposed Goonengerry working bee.

Nothing definite at this stage but keep Sunday 27 May in mind for a working bee at Goonengerry.

We need to give the site another mow before winter as well as lowering the mast and fitting new guy wires and the new antennas for VK2RBB.

More details as the day gets closer. Site access is always weather dependant for this one.

Free Tower

60" (20m) self standing tower free to a good home.

HD Jason's pipe tower, double pipe legs & cross bracing, pick up in Sth Lismore, will require a small crane to lower tower, easy access on bitumen for crane. Tower is two 30" sections.

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DAWN PATROL (Weekends Too)

just because its the weekend doesn't mean u can not come up on 3.604 & call CQ from about 06.30am, you might be surprised who's listening...!

So if interested, that's 06.30 to 07.00 on the weekends, not as a net but just a general thing if anyone wants to chit chat around the same time as i often do... :)

Darren AUX

[VK2SBP - "1st Chinderah" Amateur Radio](#)

[The VK2SBP radio room has had another addition over the weekend!](#)

We've installed a Yaesu FTM-400D V/u Dualbander which is connected to a Diamond X-300 vertical antenna. The FTM-400D has been mounted alongside/above the existing Yaesu FT-8800R V/u Dualbander which we have connected to a Diamond X-50 vertical antenna.

The two V/u Dualband radios that are now installed will give VK2SBP the ability to monitor 4 x frequencies simultaneously or even more if we utilise the radio Scan function! During normal operations, VK2SBP will most likely be monitoring the 146.700 mhz VK4RGC 2m repeater at Springbrook (Gold Coast Qld) and the 438.675 mhz VK2RPL 70cm repeater at Mount Nardi (northern NSW). Another local asset we have available to us is a Simplex RF IRLP/Echolink Node operated by Steve VK2ARS from Terranora on 145.400 mhz. This frequency will most likely be monitored on a regular basis along with the others previously mentioned (145.400 mhz VK2ARS IRLP Node # 6255 / Echolink Node # 299433).

[{more information, see our Facebook site:}](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/vk2sbp/>



[SARC 2018 Calendar:](#)

What's On	
For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
April 2018	May 2018
Sun 01 Easter Sunday	Sat/Sun 05/06
Sat/Sun --/01	Sat/Sun 05/06 <u>WICEN Horse Enduro</u> (Girard)
Mon 02 Easter Monday	Sat/Sun 12/13
Sat/Sun 07/08	Sun 13 Committee Meeting 1300
Sun 08 <u>Wicen AGM 1000</u>	Sat/Sun 19/20
Sun 08 <u>Committee Meeting 1300</u>	Sat/Sun 19/20 <u>WICEN Horse Enduro</u> (Spring Mountain)
Sat/Sun 14/15	Thu 17 World Telecommunications Day (AX Prefix)
Sat/Sun 21/22	Sat/Sun 26/27
Wed 25 Anzac Day (AX Prefix)	
Sat/Sun 28/29	

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