



SARC-NEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

- Wia National News - n/a
- Dawn Patrol – 55 check-ins for the week ending 22nd December.
- Sarc Digi Net – 8 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)
- Wicen Net – 10 - Evans Head and other projects
- Wednesday Tech Net - 6 - Insulated Radiators & QFH Antennas
- Thursday 6Mtr Net – 5 - Christmas and the weather
- Friday Night Net - 6 - Merry Christmas to all

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

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

COMING UP SOON:

What's On For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
December 2017	January 2018
Sat/Sun 02/03 Sat/Sun 09/10 SUN 10 <u>Wicen 1000</u> Sun 10 <u>Committee Meeting 1300</u> Sat/Sun 16/17 Sat/Sun 23/24 Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day Sat/Sun 30/31	All January 01-31 Ross Hull Contest Mon_01 New Year's Day Sat/Sun 06/07 Sat/Sun 06/07 <u>Evans Head Fly-in</u> Sat/Sun 13/14 Summer V/UHF field day Sun 14 <u>Committee Meeting 1400</u> Sat/Sun 20/21 Fri 26 Australia Day (<u>AX Prefix</u>) Sat/Sun 27/28

SARC members score again in Field Day:

Once again SARC members have had a crack at the VHF/UHF field day, with good results at the late spring event. Look out for them again at the upcoming Summer Field Day, January 13-14.

Graeme VK2QJ – 1st portable single-op 24 hour 4 band QF69

Rob VK2ELH – 1st home 24 hour 4 band QG61

Rob VK2BBR – 2nd home 24 hour 4 band QG61

Chris VK2ACD – 1st home 24 hour single band QG60



[GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN:\(two weeks away\)](#)

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

SARC will again be assisting with monitoring and recording airband radio at the Great Eastern Fly-In. We will set up on the afternoon of Friday 5th January. Our location is at the old wartime canteen, directly opposite the main aircraft parking/taxi area ('apron'). All welcome to call in. Weather permitting, this is a terrific event attracting large numbers of visitors, so we will be also promoting amateur radio and our education services. Admission is free. For details on the event go to www.greateasternflyin.com

[Summer VHF/UHF Field Day:](#)

The next Field Day will be held on the weekend

January 13, 2018 @ 12:00 pm-January 14, 2018 @ 12:00 pm

For the Summer of 2018. for more details, click on the link below...

<http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>



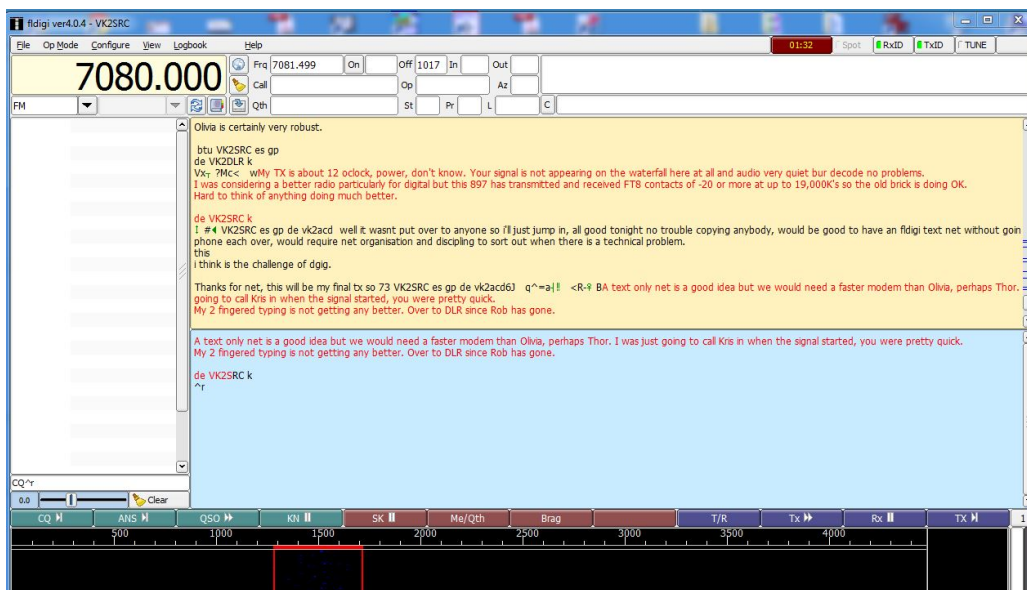
[DIGITAL MODES:](#)

Monday 18 December, 2017

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with John VK2JWA, Leith VK2EA, Steve VK2SLM, Rob VK2ARL, Duncan VK2DLR, Kris VK2MRN and Chris VK2ACD.

Tonight SRC, ARL, DLR, MRM and ACD went to the Woodburn Repeater and we used FLDigi, starting on Olivia 8-500. There was some noise on the transmissions. A couple of decoding issues were fixed by reducing Signalink output. Olivia 8-500 proved that it was not affected by the noise and the net went pretty smoothly. It is a slow mode though and late in the net we tried Thor 16, much better and just as robust through the noise as Olivia. Rob, Kris and Chris all dropped off at various times leaving just DLR and SRC to finish off. The net finished at about 10pm and thanks to all who logged in and participated

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



[Ronald McDonald recycle jar:](#)

Cathy, VK2NCR wants Members/Visitors to the clubrooms that there is a jar left in the fridge at the club and everyone is to put there pull rings in from cans in it for her please, Cathy will then send them to Ronald McDonald where they recycle them for children and make equipment.

Great idea Cathy,
Thanks {Sarc Committee)

WANT TO JOIN SARC or renew your membership?

*******Membership subs are due January 1*******

The rate is \$40 for membership in 2018 and if you join part way through the year, the payment is pro-rata. If you live more than 100Km from Lismore, you qualify as a DX member at half the normal rate. Download a form for renewal/new membership [here](#).

For full details of how to pay subs, go to [here](#). The preferred method of payment is by direct bank transfer to the club's Summerland Credit Union account.

To receive the SARC weekly Newsletter you **DO NOT** have to be a member, it's available to all. Simply send your email address to sarcnews@gmail.com with <please subscribe me> in the subject line.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL...

From all of us at the Summerland Amateur Radio Club



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