



# SARCNEWS



## NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - 3

Dawn Patrol – 54 for the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.

Sarc Digi Net - 4 (see "digital modes" report below)

Wicen Net - 5 (Digital messages in the field)

Wednesday Tech Net – 6 (Show, Tell & Sell items)

Thursday 6Mtr Net - 6 (old industries of yesteryear)

Friday Night Net – 4

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

## DIGITAL MODES:

Monday 19 June, 2017

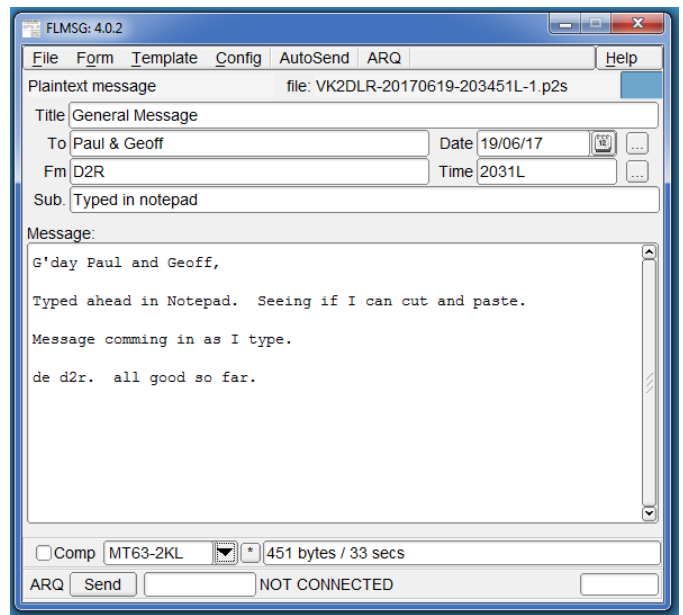
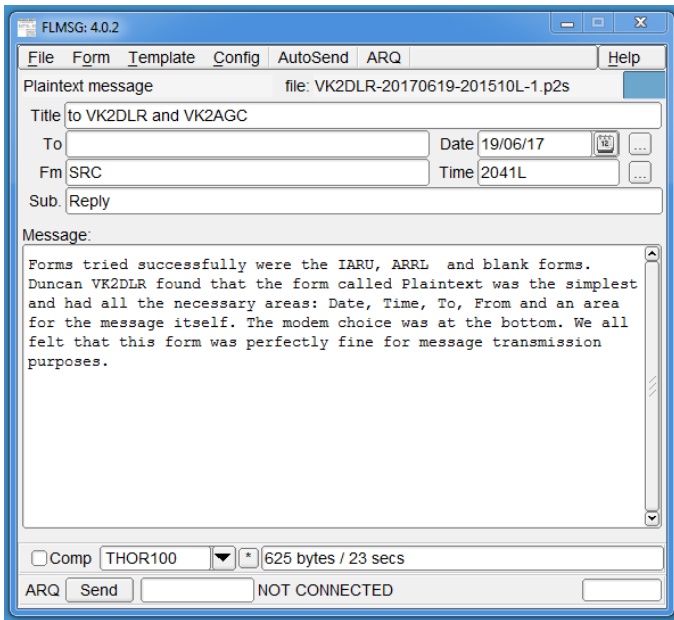
For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control and VK2JWA logged in to say hello. Stations transmitting digital modes were VK2PMG/SRC, DLR, and AGC. We started off on the Woodburn repeater, 147.250 FM. This week we continued our experiments with FL Message (flmsg).

The modem we used was MT63-2000. The net concentrated on using and practising with the basic Plaintext message form. A number of short messages were sent successfully, with the various fields being filled with data. The messages that are sent and received can be - and should be - saved. The advantage of this is that the saved message can be opened up and it will fill in the basic message again, with everything in the right place. Another modem we tried at the end of the net was PSK1000R which did not work for some reason.

A handy tool that I have been using for the Newsletter is the Snipping Tool in Windows 7. This handy item allows you to marquee (select) the area on the screen that you want to save, say a completed message form, and it will save it as an image – a .png file. This can be transmitted or imported into a Word or Libre Office file and printed off or emailed. The quality is good enough for it to be read easily. The net finished at 9.25pm and thanks to all.

Cheers from VK2PMG

*{two message forms-next page}*



**UPCOMING DATES/INFO:**

<h2 style="margin: 0;">What's On</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">For the full year's calendar visit <a href="http://sarc.org.au" style="color: white;">http://sarc.org.au</a></p>	
This Month	Next Month
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>July 2017</b>
Sat/Sun 03/04 Sat/Sun 10/11 Sun 11 <u>Wicen</u> 1000 Sun 11 <u>Special General Meeting</u> 1300 Mon 12 <u>Queens Birthday</u> Sat/Sun 17/18 <u>Bom Bom Horse Enduro</u> Sat/Sun 24/25 <u>Winter V/UHF field day</u>	Sat/Sun 01/02 Sat/Sun 08/09 Sun 09 <u>Committee Meeting</u> 1300 Sat/Sun 15/16 Sat/Sun 22/23 Sat/Sun 29/30 Sat/Sun 29/30 <u>Jackadgery Horse Enduro?</u>

**SARCFest - with a difference**

"Are we having a SARCFest this year?" .....YES :)

Sunday August 27 SARC will open the clubrooms for a SHOW, TELL & SELL day. We'll provide the usual Tea, Coffee, Cake catering along with an all day BBQ.

Bring along things you've built or assembled and show how you do stuff.

**International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend – ILLW (19-20 August 2017)**

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