



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

HF Dawn Patrol – 58 for the week ending 23rd November.

Sarc Digi Net – (see full report below)

Wicen Net – 5 - Weekend operations

Wed Tech Net – 8 - RF probes

Thursday Night Net – 6 - tiredness

Friday Night Net – 6

Wednesday Lunch -- 6 - Salty food

UPCOMING EVENTS

WICEN NR MEETING

December 9 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

December 9 @ 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

December 9 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

NEWS ITEMS:

SARC was well represented at the service for our late member Graeme Virtue (ex-VK2GJ). The touching words from the speakers included many references to Amateur Radio and how Graeme's lifelong involvement with Amateur Radio started when he was stationed at the Evans Head Air Base during WW2. This technical background made him a sought after member of many community organisations including his 48 years of service in the SES. The service attendance records include members from as far away as Tenterfield and a long list of apologies from SARC members who were unable to attend.

Graeme Virtue VK2GJ – SK.

Parks Activation - Victoria Park

Reduced publicity due to the sheer volume of news in last Sunday's newsletter limited attendance at Victoria Park on Saturday. In the end four of us had a quiet enjoyable time from noon until late afternoon on Saturday.

A meger 4 contacts were made which was partly due to the under whelming performance of the mobile whip / rotatable dipole used by VK2DLR on HF. I'm not sure whether the clash of dates with the VHF/UHF Spring Field Day helped or hindered. At least VKFF-2010 has had a moment of RF activity. Hopefully next year we'll do better.

Duncan, VK2DLR

VHF/UHF FIELD DAY:

A full report & photos will be published next week in this Newsletter. As you could imagine after a very long weekend away for some, I don't expect our very important "Newsletter Reporters" to pack up, travel home then put together a report for tonight..."many thanks to all our weekly contributors"

DIGITAL MODES: Monday 19 NOVEMBER 2018

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with Duncan VK2DLR, John VK2JWA, Rob VK2ARL, Steve VK2SLM and Brian VK2FMAN. Once again Duncan was the only operator ready for transmission using digital modes and we QSY'd to the Woodburn repeater for the net.

Fl Digi was the program we used, mode Thor 22, mainly to test whether Duncan's Yaesu FT991A would decode on receive. It was soon obvious that it hadn't changed from the last time we tried. A tune signal received from another station and decoded should be a thin straight line but it was a broad one on the FT991A and no decode was possible. Once again, as before, Duncan's transmitted text was 100% correct.

There was a pause of a few minutes as Duncan switched over to the old FT100. Just to try something different we switched to MMSSTV. The old rig worked just fine on both receive and transmit. The older generations of transceiver that used separate soundcards (eg Signalink) are definitely a breeze to setup with FIDigi and MMSSTV compared with the newer rigs that have soundcards built in and use a computer driver installed Com port. The net closed at 10pm. Thanks again to Duncan for his continuing support for, without that, the Digi net would have folded long ago. Thanks again to all who log in at the start, it is truly appreciated.

Paul VK2PMG



Sarc Christmas Party: @ {The Spotted Pig}

When: Sunday 9th December 2018

Time of Arrival: 11:30am//Lunch @ 12 Noon

Depart/Closing Time: 2:30pm

Cost: (Approx) \$30pp (Lunch + Cake)

Menu: Set, Shared Plates

Drinks: Cash Bar

Shared Table/Plates

{Vegetarians catered for Individually} [All Dietary Requirements are to confirmed 7 days prior]

IMPORTANT: <<<Please email the Committee (vk2src@gmail.com) for attendance numbers>>>



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6 METER LISMORE REPEATER OFF AIR

The repeater on 53.550 MHz is turned off, awaiting antenna work due to a high SWR.

We will let you all know when this upgrade to the 6mtr rpt is finalised & switched back on... :)

“then came this funny bit”:



“That’s it for this week, Thanks”

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