



NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - n/a

Dawn Patrol – 44 check ins for the week ending 26th Jan.

Sarc Digi Net – 7 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)

Wicen Net – 10 - Field Antennas

Wednesday Tech Net - 7 - Club SDR

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 1 – Nothing...hihi

Friday Night Net – 5 – Abandoned Buildings/Areas

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/

2018 Membership DUE NOW...

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.

Some web sites are hard to find:

We hear from time to time that ‘certain’ websites are hard to find, unless you Google them. (short cuts are cool)

SO, below is the ACMA database ‘link’ & the QRZ Callsign Database.

https://web.acma.gov.au/rrl/register_search.main_page

<https://www.qrz.com/>

OCFD's Again?

Malcolm VK2OTA is looking into Off Centre Fed Dipoles and that's urged Duncan VK2DLR to try them again.

Check out these URL's for some basic information on them.

<http://www.kn9b.us/guanella-balun>

and

http://ri.search.yahoo.com/_ylt=AwrTcayckG1avgsANRo36At._ylu=X3oDMTByaDNhc2JxBHNlYwNzcgRwb3MMDMQRjb2xvA2dxMQR2dGlkAw--/RV=2/RE=1517158685/RO=10/RU=http%3a%2f%2fwww.designerweb.net%2fdownloads%2fOCF-dipoles.pdf/RK=2/RS=C57.gWego4kVu_.GdZzolyFsUw4-

(OCF-Dipoles a pdf by Ron Bertrand)

de Duncan VK2DLR

DIGITAL MODES:

On Monday night at 8pm, Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Chris VK2ACD, Dave VK2ZDR, Duncan VK2DLR and Rob VK2ARL started with a couple of rounds of discussion on the Lismore 2m repeater before moving to HF to try some SSTV.

Rob over optimistically suggested trying 20m, but when that was not successful we moved to 40m and then settled on 80m where we all received good signals.

Using MMSSTV we exchanged images with generally good results. The quality of the images was affected by noise on the signals due to the band conditions which are more variable than working through the repeater. We found 10 to 20 watts was adequate on 80m.

Near the end we were joined by Brian VK2FMAN who gave us a signal report before we ended the net.

de VK2ARL Rob



MEETINGS in 2018:

WICEN NR Meeting and Training February 11 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

AGM + Committee Meeting February 11 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2018 COMMITTEE

Nominations are open for positions on the 2018 club committee. For details, download the AGM notice here – [SARC AGM 2018](#)

SARC happenings in 2018:

What's On For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
January 2018 All January 01-31 Ross Hull Contest Mon 01 New Year's Day Sat/Sun 06/07 Sat/Sun 06/07 Evans Head Fly-in Sat/Sun 13/14 Summer V/UHF field day Sun 14 Committee Meeting 1400 Sat/Sun 20/21 Fri 26 Australia Day (<u>AX Prefix</u>) Sat/Sun 27/28	February 2018 Sat/Sun 03/04 Sat/Sun 10/11 Sun 11 <u>Wicen 1000</u> Sun 11 <u>SARC AGM 1300</u> Sun 11 <u>Committee Meeting 1400</u> Sat/Sun 17/18 Sat/Sun 24/25 Sun 25 Wyong Field Day

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