



SARC-NEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

HF Dawn Patrol -- 53 for the week ending 27th July.

Sarc Digi Net -- {see full Digi Report below}

Wicen Net -- 6 – using Online Payment Options

Wed Tech Net -- 6 - Echolink/IRLP usage

Thursday Night 6m Net-- 5 - Causing your own TVI (& how did you fix it)

Friday Night Net -- 5

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

News Items:

WICEN NR MEETING

August 12 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WORKDAYS update

A successful day was completed on July 15, with a big tidy up of the SARC lab and office room. The next one will be to prepare for the upcoming SARCfest.

MID-YEAR GENERAL MEETING

August 12 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Next WORKDAY

August 19 @ 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

WANT TO JOIN SARC or renew your membership?

*******Membership subs were 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 [Membership + Information Form 2018](#)

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. Make sure you add <your callsign or name – subs> to the transfer reference.

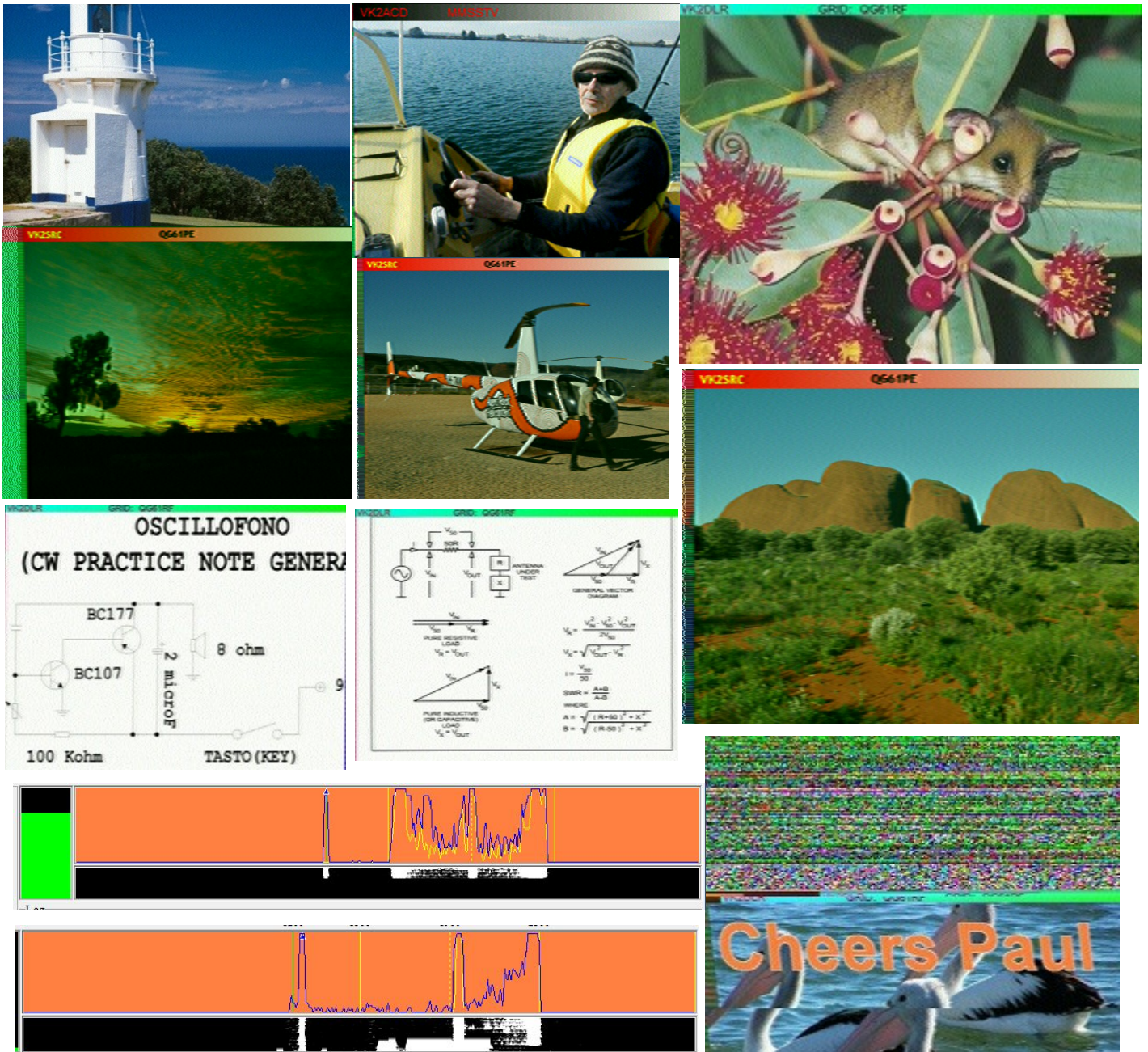
DIGI-NET REPORT:

Monday 23 July, 2018

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with John VK2JWA, Kris VK2KWW, Duncan VK2DLR and Chris VK2ACD logging in. Duncan and Chris were ready to transmit, so, after a round of greetings we QSY's to 145.1 USB, using MMSSTV.

VK2SRC started things off with an image that worked fine. Duncan was next but my software didn't decode on "auto" setting but worked when I selected the PD160 setting manually. This resulted in a thick bar of colourful "noise" on a couple of images until - restart computer – no more problems. Duncan was getting the "sprocket hole" effect along the edges of the images I was transmitting but Chris didn't see that, all was good. At this stage we started to watch the peak on the MMSSTV to see if there was any frequency drift. Duncan's frequency was a bit higher than the 1200 Hz line but Chris's and my TX were spot on. Duncan also saw a colour shift on the images he received that Chris didn't see. Perhaps Duncan's FT100 is drifting in frequency a bit. All in all, an interesting and enjoyable net, finishing at 9.55pm. Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



ILLW (International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend) This year 18th - 19th Aug 2018

At today's Committee Meeting, this years ILLW was discussed as to where & who was going to which Lighthouse.

Sarc will be activating Byron Bay (as VK2SRC) & other members at Ballina Lighthouse (under VK2DLR).

For more details on all entrants & general ILLW information, click here:>>> <https://illw.net/>

UPCOMING EVENTS & Calendar

VERY IMPORTANT DATE:

SARCFEST

August 26 @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm

[View All Events {click <<< on this link}](#)

July 2018

Sat/Sun --/01
Sat/Sun 07/08
Sun 08 Committee Meeting 1300
Sat/Sun 14/15
Sat/Sun 21/22
Sat/Sun 28/29

August 2018

Sat/Sun 04/05
Sat/Sun 11/12
Sun 12 Wicen 1000
Sun 12 SARC Mid year Meeting 1300
Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300
Sat/Sun 18/19 ILLW Lighthouse weekend
Sat/Sun 18/19
Sat/Sun 25/26
Sun 26 SARCFest

New 70cm repeaters down South (repeated)

The Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group have a new 70cm repeater at Mt Lofty (540m ASL), south west of Grafton near Nymboida 439.850MHz -5.0MHz with 123.0Hz access tone.

Also we have been advised that they have a DMR repeater, callsign VK2RCV, TX 435.9125 RX 434.9125. DMR = digital mobile radio, a system designed principally for government and commercial services. For more info go to <http://vkdmr.info/>

WHAT'S ON AT SARC?

Download the calendar of events and important date here: [SARC Calendar2018 Version 1](#)

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