



## NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - n/a

Dawn Patrol – 45 for the week ending 2 February 2018

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

Wicen Net – 9 - Cross Band Repeaters

Wednesday Tech Net – 3 - discussed the merits of tea versus coffee  
(amongst other things)

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 4 - dangerous snakes & how to avoid them

Friday Night Net – 4

## 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

## **AGM this coming weekend: 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Just a reminder that the Sarc AGM is on this coming weekend, the 11th February from  
1300 (1pm), followed by a Committee Meeting.

For voting rights, you must be a Member of the club, for all information on the AGM & becoming/renewing  
your Membership, please read on the last page of this newsletter OR head over to the SARC website for this  
info & much more.

## *A Little Bit of 'sarc' History:*

### **Far Northern Radio Club**

1959 – Far Northern Radio Club is formed – on 31 July, a group of amateurs decided to form a club at a  
meeting in the shelter shed at Brunswick Heads. VK2 calls involved were – PU, KA, AGM, AGE, AFP, AOC,  
PP, ZFS, VK4SA. In Nov. 1959 the first committee was Pres. VK2AGE, Secy. VK2ATI, Treas. VK2AGM,  
Publicity Fred Crow, meeting at the Pier Astor Hotel.

### **Summerland Radio Club 1975 – 1978**

1975 – Constitution review by Fred Herron, Bill VK2BCW and the Committee. The name was changed to  
Summerland Radio Club. Fees \$7, Student \$5 pa. Club callsign VK2AGH Lic.No. NA42472 issued. St Peters  
to be Clubroom, not Rochdale.

### **Summerland Amateur Radio Club 1978 – present**

1978 – St Peters was no longer available for meetings. The club name was changed to Summerland Amateur  
Radio Club, AGM, Feb. Meetings moved to the Methodist Hall, Renwick St, Lismore.

*For more on the History, please click on this link:* <http://sarc.org.au/about/history/>

## **DIGITAL MODES:**

On Monday night at 8pm, Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Kris VK2MRN, Chris VK2ACD, Dave VK2ZDR, Paul VK2PMG , Ross VK2ARD and Rob VK2ARL started with a couple of rounds of discussion on the Lismore 2m repeater before moving to the Woodburn repeater to exchange some images on EasyPal

We hadn't used this mode for a while but all of us received excellent copies. Rob managed to transmit 102 seconds of silence by forgetting to turn on his signalink and is now investigating using the SDR as a station and signal level monitor.

Duncan won interesting pic of the night with a Blue Glaucus nudibranch which I had to look up on Wikipedia as quoted:-

*Glaucus is a genus of small blue pelagic sea slugs. They are aeolid nudibranchs, ranging in size from 20 to 40 mm. They feed on colonial cnidarians such as Portuguese man o' wars, blue buttons, and purple sails.* [Wikipedia](#)



## [upcoming MEETINGS in 2018:\(including AGM\)](#)

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

## [AGM next weekend](#)

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

## [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.

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## [SARC happenings in 2018:](#)

<b>What's On</b>	
For the full year's calendar visit <a href="http://sarc.org.au/">http://sarc.org.au/</a>	
<b>This Month</b>	<b>Next Month</b>
<b>February 2018</b> Sat/Sun 03/04 Sat/Sun 10/11 Sun 11 Wicen 1000 Sun 11 SARC AGM 1300 Sun 11 Committee Meeting 1400 Sat/Sun 17/18 Sat/Sun 24/25 <b>Sun 25 Wyong Field Day</b>	

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