



SARC-NEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

- Wia National News - n/a
- Dawn Patrol - 49 for the wk ending 3rd Nov 2017.
- Sarc Digi Net – # (see full “Digi Modes” report below)
- Wicen Net - 8 (Bom Bom Exercise review)
- Wednesday Tech Net - 6 (UHF & VHF antennas in the field)
- Thursday 6Mtr Net – 5 (digi modes/controlled by Paul PMG)
- Friday Night Net - 4
- Coffee Morning - 7 (Bureaucracy - Private & Public)

For all ‘net’ times & frequencies please check out the sarc website:
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

Silent Key:

SARC members were in attendance at the funeral on Friday of Lenore Seymour.
 Lenore and husband Ray have regularly attended SARC lunches and coffee mornings for many years. Their link to us stems from their lifelong friendship with VK2EA Leith & Shirley. Our thoughts go out to Ray, friends and family.

COMING UP SOON:

GCARS HAMFEST

November 11 @ 9:00 am-2:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

November 12 @ 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

What's On For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
November 2017 Sat/Sun 04/05 Mon/Fri 06/10 Standard Course Sat 11 GCARS Gold Coast Hamfest Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 18/19 Sat/Sun 25/26 Spring V/UHF Field Day	December 2017 Sat/Sun 02/03 Sat/Sun 09/10 SUN 10 Wicen 1000 Sun 10 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 16/17 Sat/Sun 23/24 Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day Sat/Sun 30/31

DIGITAL MODES:

Monday 30 October, 2017

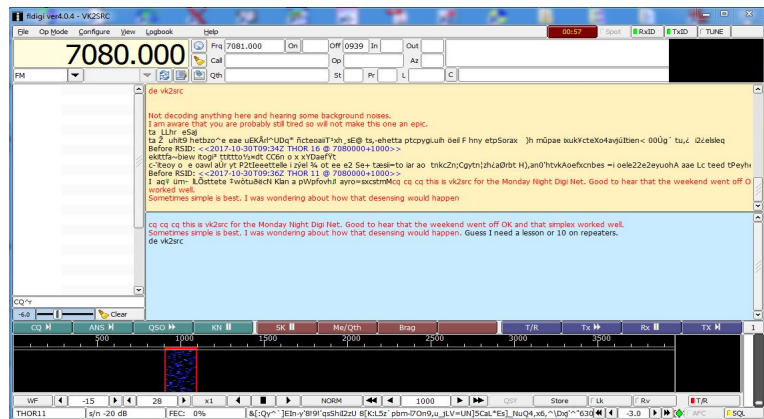
For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control with Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA and Duncan VK2DL. We used the Woodburn repeater.

As Duncan was the only operator we decided to use Thor 11 via Fl Digi. It was not going to be a long net as Duncan was still recovering from the Bom Bom Enduro. The results were puzzling in the extreme. No digital signals were decoded apart from the initial ID string. Since both of us were having the same problems it had to be the conditions. Duncan retuned and I made sure I was on his frequency. Nothing worked, a switch to Olivia 8-500 was no better. We decided to try the parrot. There were a couple of clicks but no digital signal merged. A voice test from both revealed that it was working fine. When the fancy stuff doesn't work, there's always the microphone. The net ended at 9.15pm.

I will be in New Zealand from November 4 till 26. Hopefully a digital net will continue in some form but will not land on Duncan's shoulders.

73

Paul VK2PMG

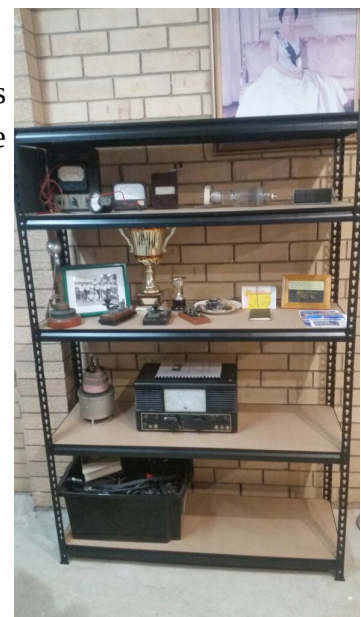


Clubroom Cleanup Day:

A handfull of members tore through the clubrooms today in a massive Spring Cleaning effort. Lots of junk was thrown out. We also sorted through some of the equipment we've been given in the past few months.

The pictures show that we're ready for this week's standard course and the foundation course on the coming weekend.

Check out the display shelving to the left of the whiteboard. Some of the items are simply old. Others are part of SARC history. Worth a look next time you're in the clubrooms.



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