



SARCNEWS



Welcome to another weekly Sarc Newsletter. Please sit down, relax & enjoy the read. :)

I thought that an Aussie flag might be a nice 'fill in' for the sarcnews header.

Cheers & 73
Dave ZDR
{editor}

COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14 @ 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING "JUNE"

June 11 @ 1:00 am-4:00 pm

NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - 6

Dawn Patrol – 56 check-ins for the week ending 5th May 2017.

Sarc Digi Net - 5 (see "digital modes" report below)

Wicen Net - 6 on HF, 7 on 2M (Review Girard enduro)

Wednesday Tech Net - 7 (Power management while portable)

Thursday 6Mtr Net - 6 (go boxes, Raspberry Pi uses & distro differences)

Friday Night Net - 5 (backup radios/Signalink cables)

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 44 Keen St. Lismore

Lunch day: 1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
Ying's Chinese & Thai Restaurant
142 Keen St. Lismore

DIGITAL MODES:

This week saw a welcome return to a Digi Net. Logging in were VK2EA, JWA with AGC and DLR joining PMG/SRC transmitting on digital modes. Since this week was the first net after the WICEN Enduro, we decided to use Fl Digi and not have too late a night. The mode was Thor 16 on 3.625 USB, starting off at 8pm. Actual transmission on 3.625 had to wait a few minutes as DLR found the correct Signalink. Understandably since equipment was still loaded in the Landcruiser after the Enduro.

Much discussion centered around how the Enduro went and it was especially pleasing to hear that a successful transmission of an image was made with Easypal on 40 metres. This was received at Base, pretty much complete. This was the first successful transmission on HF with Easypal and it shows that a quiet environment is needed to work on HF. Difficult from a town location, apparently much easier at the quiet location of Girard.

Thanks to Geoff and Duncan who logged in and participated when tiredness must have been an issue. The net finished at 9.25pm with good decode.

Cheers from

VK2PMG

JOHN MOYLE:

SARC members were once again prominent in the 2017 John Moyle field day. Here's an edited list of top scores extracted from the WIA announcement:

24 Hour Portable Operation – Single Operator

VK2FAAD - Single Operator, Phone Only, All Bands, with 155 contacts and a score of 1,635 points.

VK2QJ - Single Operator, Phone Only, VHF Bands, with 177 contacts and a score of 2,669 points.

Home Station – 24 Hour

VK2ARL - Home Station, All Modes, All Bands with 27 contacts and a score of 128 points.

VK2AGC - Home Station, All Modes, VHF Bands with 98 contacts and a score of 590 points.

VK2ACD - Home Station, Phone Only, All Bands, with 286 contacts and a score of 604 points.

SARC hasn't entered JM as a club station for a while but individual members are making sure the Northern Rivers of NSW is still on the map.

de VK2DLR

CVARG first time winners in John Moyle.

The Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group came first in the 2017 John Moyle:

Six Hour Portable Operation – Multiple Operator Section

VK2CLR - Multi Operator Phone Only, All Bands, with 171 contacts and a score of 761 points.

An excellent result for our 'Southern Neighbours' on their first JM as a group. CVARG membership includes many SARC members and this result demonstrates that Amateur Radio is very much alive and well in the Clarence valley. People getting together and having fun with radios. That's what Amateur Radio is all about.

de VK2DLR

Interesting websites:

I have added three RF Path/Elevation website links, very handy for working out your RF path & what might be hindering your signals into Repeater Sites or simplex issues.

<https://www.solwise.co.uk/wireless-elevationtool.html>

<http://www.scadacore.com/field-tools/rf-path/rf-line-of-sight/>

<http://www.heywhatsthat.com/profiler.html>

COMING UP SOON:

What's On For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
May 2017 Sat/Sun 06/07 <u>BARC Brisbane Hamfest?</u> Sat/Sun 13/14 Sun 14 Committee Meeting 1300 Wed 17 World Telecommunications Day (<u>AX</u> Prefix) Sat/Sun 20/21 Sat/Sun 27/28	June 2017 Sat/Sun 03/04 Sat/Sun 10/11 Sun 11 <u>Wicen</u> 1000 Sun 11 Committee Meeting 1300 Mon 12 Queens Birthday Sat/Sun 17/18 Sat/Sun 24/25 Winter V/UHF field day

And thanks to our eagle eyed newsletter readers
Ade VK4SOE and Chris VK4YE for spotting mistakes in our what's on section.

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