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HF Dawn Patrol – 55 for the week ending 5th Oct.

Sarc Digi Net -- (see full report below)

Wicen Net -- HF - 4 QRM, QRN and confusion

2m - 7 Operator welfare

Wed Tech Net -- 7 - Logging

Thursday Night 6m Net -- 3 (see report below)

Friday Night Net -- 5

Morning Tea -- 6 - Cars, computers and call centres

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THURSDAY NIGHT NET

Only 3 were there, Paul VK2PMG as VK2SRC, Leith VK2EA and John VK2JWA. There was no response from the 6 metre repeater so we had a short net on Mt Nardi 70cm which worked well. Leith's signal was a bit low but John's boomed in. General topic was related to medical and how to get to appointments.

Gold coast repeater update

A new 2 metre repeater has been installed on Springbrook late this afternoon

Callsign: VK4RGX **TX:** 147.225 MHz (mobile RX) **RX:** 147.825 MHz (mobile TX) **Tone:** 91.5 hz

This 147.225 repeater is connected to a multitude of other 2 metre repeaters throughout SE Qld, so all transmissions will go to Brisbane, out west of Toowoomba, and Nth to Kingaroy.

The repeaters on the Wide Area Network are -

Brisbane **VK4RMC** 146.650 -600

Toowoomba Mt Kynoch **VK4RTQ** 147.050 +600

Ipswich The Knobby **VK4RBX** 147.375 +600

Bunya Mts Mt Mowbullen **VK4REG** 146.950 -600

Warwick **VK4RCR** 146.825 -600

The **GCARS** 8am Net can take place on 147.225

This is not a permanent replacement to **VK4RGC** (146.7 MHz), but an additional service that is not a GCARS asset.

The GCARS 146.7 MHz repeater will be back online soon ... no set date. Plans are for it to be sited again at Springbrook, initially at a temporary position till works take place at its licenced site.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WICEN NR MEETING

October 14 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

GOLD COAST HAMFEST

November 10 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

DIGITAL MODES:

Monday 1 October, 2018

For tonight's net we had VK2PMG/SRC as net control. John VK2JWA, Steve VK2SLM, Duncan VK2DLR and Dave VK2ZDR logged in. After a round of greetings, we went to the reliable Woodburn repeater for some more MMSSTV.

A variety of images were transmitted successfully, some from me taken at Goonengerry and Duncan some from his recent short trip up north. Dave had his usual collection of excellent images, a couple from the old Radio 2NCR-FM days.

I think the Digi Net is stuck in a bit of a rut. Sending images via a repeater is not exactly challenging. Perhaps something different next week. Thanks to all who logged in

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



“That’s it for this week, 73”

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