



# SARCNEWS



## NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - 6

Dawn Patrol - 51 check-ins to the Dawn Patrol for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Sarc Digi Net – 5 (see full Digi Modes Report below)

Wicen Net - HF 6 (very noisy)      2M 8 (Bom Bom exercise)

Wednesday Tech Net - 8 (WSPR)

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 6 (previous "Magic Band" experience)

Friday Night Net - 4

Coffee Morning - 10 (Repeaters and Telephones)

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

[www.sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/](http://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

## COMING UP SOON:

### COMMITTEE MEETING

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

<h2 style="margin: 0;">What's On</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">For the full year's calendar visit <a href="http://sarc.org.au/">http://sarc.org.au/</a></p>	
This Month	Next Month
<b>October 2017</b>	<b>November 2017</b>
Sat/Sun --/01 Sat/Sun 07/08 Sat/Sun 07/08 Oceania <u>DX</u> Contest (PH) Sun 08 <u>Wicen</u> 1000 Sun 08 <u>Committee Meeting</u> 1300 Sat/Sun 14/15 Oceania <u>DX</u> Contest (CW) Sat/Sun 21/22 <u>JOTA/JOTI</u> Sat/Sun 28/29	Sat 05 <u>GCARS</u> Gold Coast <u>Hamfest</u> Sat/Sun 04/05 Mon/ <u>Frj</u> 06/09 Standard Course Sat/Sun 11/12 Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course Sun 12 <u>Committee Meeting</u> 1300 Sat/Sun 18/19 Sat/Sun 25/26 Spring V/UHF Field Day





## Winter 2017 VHF-UHF Field Day results – bingo!

Roger Harrison VK2ZRH

*Haiku on turning a corner*

*The corner sneaks up*

*Like the hunter in winter*

*A ghost in the night.*

Well, well, well. For the first time since the Winter 2014 event, when distance-based scoring was introduced (Division 2), the number of Division 2 entrants exceeded the number of Division 1 entrants (grid-square based) with this event. And the margin between entrants is not a slim one. Congratulations to all the section / sub-section winners in each Division, set out in the Results Summary below:

Three Foundation operators entered logs this event. Two Field Day stalwarts, Christine VK3FCEK and Bob VK5FBAA, were joined by newcomer Pat VK2FAAD, who took out the gong for Top-scoring Foundation station operator in both Divisions. Well done, Patrick! The VK2s have been stepping-up their game over the past three years, with more stations participating and more operators entering logs. Rising from five entrants for the Winter 2014 event, to seven for Spring 2016, then 14 for this event, newcomers swelled the entrants' ranks from VK2 this time. Notably, Rob VK2ELH, Pat VK2FAAD, Lindsay VK2FD, Graeme VK2QJ, Mark VK2ZB, and Rhod VK2TTL.

Meanwhile, members from the Manly-Warringah Radio Society, VK2MB, realising that the club had not entered a VHF-UHF Field Day for a couple years, mounted a 6m-2m-70cm-23cm multi-operator station near its VK2RWN repeater site in Terrey Hills, on Sydney's North Shore. They battled it out with Hornsby and District Amateur Radio Club's station VK2MA on 6m-2m-70cm, to take out top-score in the Division 2 Fourbands sub-section. Unfortunately, VK2MB had no success on 23cm, despite trying, even though the VK2RSY beacon at Dural was a good signal. C'est la guerre!

### 2017 Winter VHF-UHF Field Day Results Summary

#### Division 1

<b>Section A1.</b> Portable station, single operator 24 hrs Four-bands: Graeme Battistuzzi VK2QJ All-bands: Doug Friend VK4OE	1391 points 2820 points
<b>Section A2.</b> Portable station, single operator 8 hrs Single-band: Peter Parker VK3YE Four-bands: Bob Jeisman VK5FBAA All-bands: Iain Crawford VK5ZD	165 points 314 points 2009 points
<b>Section B1.</b> Portable station, multi-operator 24 hrs Four-bands: Greg Smith VK3ND All-bands: Damian Ayers VK3KQ	466 points 5074 points
<b>Section B2.</b> Portable station, multi-operator 8 hrs No logs submitted.	
<b>Section C1.</b> Home station 24 hrs Single-band: John Eyles VK2YW Four-bands: Robert Black VK2BBR All-bands: Ross Keogh VK3MY	132 points 1180 points 3444 points
<b>Section C2.</b> Home station 8 hrs Four-bands: David Rolf VK3JL All-bands: Doug Hunter VK4ADC	364 points 1016 points
<b>Section D1.</b> Rover station 24 hrs No logs submitted.	
<b>Section D2.</b> Rover station. 8 hrs No logs submitted.	
<b>Top-scoring Foundation station operator:</b> Patrick Doolan VK2FAAD. Division 1, Section A1, Portable, single operator 24 hrs, Four-bands: 718 points.	

#### Division 2

<b>Section A1.</b> Portable station, single operator 24 hrs Four-bands: Graeme Battistuzzi VK2QJ All-bands: Doug Friend VK4OE	59,533 points 28,480 points
<b>Section A2.</b> Portable station, single operator 8 hrs Single-band: Jim Henderson VK1AT Four-bands: Mark Regan VK2ZB All-bands: Peter Westgarth VK3APW	371 points 3862 points 10,348 points
<b>Section B1.</b> Portable station, multi-operator 24 hrs Four-bands: Greg Smith VK3ND All-bands: Damian Ayers VK3KQ	9769 points 130,082 points
<b>Section B2.</b> Portable station, multi-operator 8 hrs Four-bands: Manly Warringah ARS VK2MB	1885 points
<b>Section C1.</b> Home station 24 hrs Single-band: John Eyles VK2YW Four-bands: Robert Black VK2BBR All-bands: Ross Keogh VK3MY	604 points 28,957 points 42,174 points
<b>Section C2.</b> Home station 8 hrs Single-band: Jim Wilson VK3ZAP Four-bands: Rhod Rowe VK2TTL All-bands: Doug Hunter VK4ADC	458 points 2406 points 10,616 points
<b>Section D1.</b> Rover station 24 hrs Single-band: Charles (Bill) Field VK3CWF	1966 points
<b>Section D2.</b> Rover station. 8 hrs No logs submitted.	
<b>Top-scoring Foundation station operator:</b> Patrick Doolan VK2FAAD. Division 2, Section A1, Portable, single operator 24 hrs, Four-bands: 23,985 points.	

#### **Multi-operator stations' listed operators**

VK2MA: VK2DAY, VK2PX, VK2ZOO, VK2AAV, VK2KAZ

VK2MB: Nick VK2FS, Greg VK2XE

VK3KQ: Damian VK3KQ, Andrew VK3BQ, Ralph VK3LL

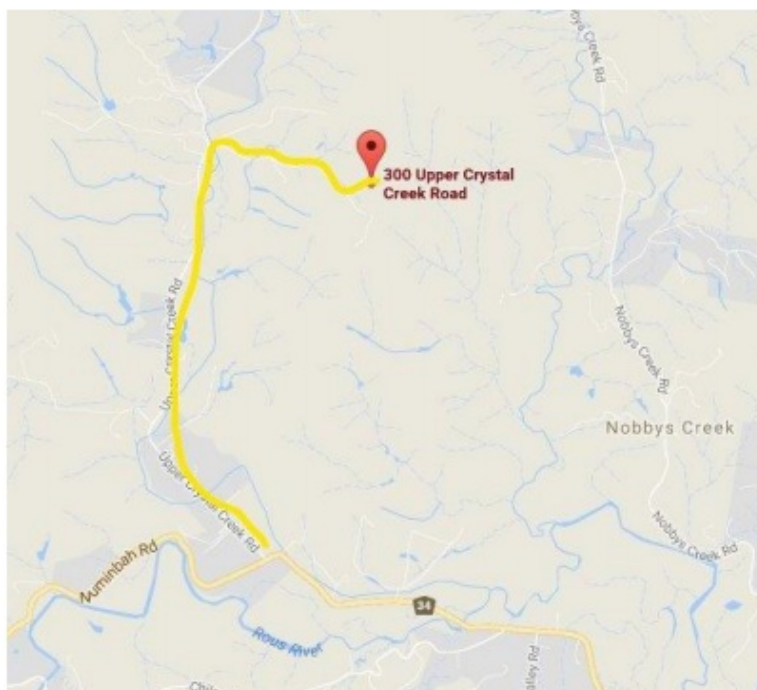
VK3ND: Greg VK3ND, Michael VK3MHY, Emma VK3MUM, Jacklin Grace de Mamiel SWL

## [Northern Rivers district scout Jota/Joti 2017](#)

Hi All This year's Jota/Joti is at upper crystal creek road we would like to see as many radio operators up there as can it is a big weekend so all welcome see details below including map or gives us a call on 146.525 or mobile Reg 0411343842 if staying need to bring own tent & food if coming for the day I shore we fine a coffee for you if you can't make it join us on the air talked to the scouts of all ages see the frequencies below or the local repeaters hope to see you there Reg VK2MNM Venue: 300 upper crystal creek rd upper crystal creek  
Dates: 20/21/22 October 2017 Amateur Radio Opps: Reg vk2mm, Roger vk2lrb, & any one available All welcome for a day visit or weekend stay b.y.o.s must have a copy of working with kid's number.

### **Australian Scout Calling Frequencies**

<b>Band</b>	<b>SSB (phone)</b>	<b>CW (morse)</b>
80 m	3.650 MHz	3.570 MHz
40 m	7.090 MHz	7.030 MHz
20 m	14.190 MHz	14.060 MHz
15 m	21.190 MHz	21.140 MHz
10 m	28.590 MHz	28.180 MHz
6 m	52.160 MHz	50.160 MHz



## [Coffs Harbour News:](#)

The word from down south is that the Coffs Harbour six metre repeater is on air. Try 53.750 MHz with -1MHz offset No tone required. Anyone tried it out?



### [Club Room/Site update:](#)

Today, a few members FINALLY put the lovely, newly built “Hex Beam” up on one of our 2nd tower. ARD, AUX, NZL & ZDR (all overseen by PMG) carefully & without being tangled up got the Hex Beam safely mounted but not fully attached as yet. (no coax or controls at this stage). Many Members have been waiting for this to happen & cannot wait to ‘shove some RF’ through it.hihi

*Hex Beam also showing other ‘full’ tower.*



## FORMS & BROCHURES

Download a Membership / Information brochure (includes a form to apply for membership) - [SARC membership + Information 2017](#)

Download a 2017 Club Calendar here - [2017 SARC Calendar](#)

### [To unsubscribe:](#)

Please reply to [sarcnews@gmail.com](mailto:sarcnews@gmail.com)

### [Disclaimer](#)

*The opinions expressed by contributors in SARC NEWS are theirs alone, and do not reflect the opinions of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club or its members. SARC is not responsible for the accuracy of any of the information supplied by the contributors.*