

sarcnews NL 15thJan2017

Welcome to another sarcnews News Letter :)

As you can see, some minor changes like the NL name above shows the week of the NL within the PDF page.

Hopefully 2017 has been fantastic thus far to you & your Family.

Cheers

Dave VK2ZDR {editor}

AGM 2017 coming up 12th February:

For details download the Notice of AGM here – [sarc-agm-notice-2017](#)

Nominations are called for for committee positions – nominee and nominator must be paid up for 2017 subscriptions prior to the meeting.

Download a nomination form here – [sarc-agm-nomination-form](#)

MEMBERSHIP DUE for 2017:

Subscriptions are now due for 2017.

please click on the link below for all payment details.

<http://sarc.org.au/membership>

NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - 4

Dawn Patrol - 49

Sarc Digi Net - 4 (see "digital modes" report below)

Wicen Net - 5 (Message handling)

Wednesday Tech Net - 8 (Direction Finding)

Thursday 6Mtr Net - 6 (our misguided information/knowledge as new 'hams')

Friday Night Net - 4

DIGITAL MODES:

On Monday January 9th at 8pm, we held the Summerland Amateur Radio Club's digital net. Starters were VK2EA and Transmitting were DLR, AGC and VK2 SRC-PMG Net Control. As usual we started on the 2 metre repeater and then went to 80 metres, 6.625 USB. The mode we explored this week was Slow Scan TV, prompted by a request from Duncan VK2DLR, who wanted to go through the basic process of selecting and preparing images.

We went through some of the basics of image sizing and selection and, joined by Geoff VK2AGC, spent the next 2 hours sending images in Scottie 1 mode.

Everyone enjoyed success in transmitting and receiving the SSTV images. The quality of the images did deteriorate somewhat towards the end, something I have noticed before. A very enjoyable 2 hours spent by all.

Cheers

Paul

de VK2PMG

SSTV images attached below

INTERESTING INFORMATION/SITES:

Check out...

<https://www.cloustonandhall.com.au/>

Clouston and Hall Booksellers are an interesting mob based in Canberra. Apart from a shop and warehouse in Canberra they have run an excellent mail order / web order service for years. The subtitle to their name "Academic Reminders" give a clue to the types of books they stock. Over the years I've bought some delightfully weird books from making sundials, carving wooden airplane propellers to Russian (in English) electronic engineering texts.

Go to their web site and search for "radio" or "astronomy". Even a search on a search as tight as "radio astronomy" yields one title.

Check them out
de Duncan VK2DLR

COMING UP SOON:

<h2 style="text-align: center;">What's On</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/</p>	
This Month	Next Month
January 2017	February 2017
All January 01-31 Ross Hull Contest	Sat/Sun 04/05
Sat/Sun --/01	Sat/Sun 11/12
Sat/Sun 07/08 Evans Head Fly-in	Sun 12 Wicen 1000
Sat/Sun 14/15 Summer V/UHF field day	Sun 12 SARC AGM 1300
Sun 15 Committee Meeting 1300	Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1400
Sat/Sun 14/15	Sat/Sun 18/19
Sat/Sun 21/22	Sat/Sun 25/26
Tue 26 Australia Day (AX Prefix)	Sun 26 Wyong Field Day
Sat/Sun 28/29	

THIS WEEK in HISTORY:

1889 16/1 Cloncurry, Qld, highest recorded Aust temp, 53.1°C, 128°F.
1903 18/1 Marconi, first messages each way USA to Britain.
1911 21/1 First Monte Carlo Motor Rally begins.
1904 21/1 The first military experiments with radio at the Eiffel Tower took place by French Army.

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