

# SARCNEWS



Hi Sarcnews recipients,

We have quite a few interesting photos attached this week, some are from the popular digi net & also from the cleanup at Goonengerry Repeater site (before & after)

I hope you enjoy this weeks NL.

Cheers & 73  
Dave {Editor}

## NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - ?

Dawn Patrol – 53 this week ending 3 March 2017

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

Wicen Net - 7 (Antennas)

Wednesday Tech Net – 6 (digital modes)

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 6

Friday Night Net - ?

Coffee Morning - 5 (Tribal warfare in Europe + Antennas and radio paths)

## Goonengerry site visit

Now I know what AGC stands for. It stands for Atmospheric Gods Charmer. We headed out on Tuesday morning in the sort of rain that would get most people to stay home. Geoff insisted we give it a go. Arrived on site in light drizzle we started work and within half an hour it stopped drizzling and turned into a perfect day to mow the lawn. It's not exactly lawn at Goonengerry but it's the best it's ever been. Another trim in a month or two - on a dry day so we can do some weed spraying and we'll be ok until next summer.

While there, Geoff VK2AGC & I (VK2DLR) checked out what we'll need to do to repair the guy-wires on the mast on the next visit.

Reg VK2MNM and Roger VK2LRB made it to the bottom of Goonengerry Trig on Thursday. Geoff's Atmospheric Gods Charming was still holding and the weather was fine. Unfortunately all the rain had made site access impossible. In the end we've decided to let things sit for a month or two. Another site work day of spraying, mowing and brush-cutting at the end of the growing season should keep things in control until next Spring.

Cheers,  
Duncan VK2DLR  
{Before & after photos on next page}



## DIGITAL NET Report:

This week (monday 27th) we had VK2PMG/SRC ACD AGC & DLR.  
We used easypal which sends true digital images plus files of all types.

After trying on 80 metres without success, we used the Woodburn 2mtr repeater.  
The difference was amazing. Everyone was astounded at the quality of the images received.  
It was difficult to tell the difference.

The clean path via the repeater made the difference. As Geoff AGC said “it can be all or nothing”.

Cheers  
de VK2PMG



## Sarc INFORMATION:

The Parrot Repeater at the club rooms has had it's 'feathers' upgraded.  
The Parrot now has a 30minute time-out & also is running at 60watts.

Geoff VK2AGC

## In History this Week:

1935 27/2 Radar first demonstrated by Robert Watson-Watt, UK.  
1807 28/1 Pall Mall, London, first street to be lit by gaslight.  
1878 28/1 First commercial phone switchboard, New Haven, Connecticut.  
1897 ?/3 Marconi demos to UK Army etc achieving about 5 kms.  
1893 1/3 Edison opens first motion picture studio, West Orange, New Jersey.  
1894 3/3 First steel sailing ship Dirigo, launched in Maine, USA.  
1899 3/3 SS "R F Matthews" collided with the lightship, which alarmed the lighthouse ashore to get assistance. This was the first time ever a distress call was transmitted by radio from a ship at sea! Sent 'HELP' etc...

## COMING UP SOON:

<b>What's On</b>	
For the full year's calendar visit <a href="http://sarc.org.au/">http://sarc.org.au/</a>	
<b>This Month</b>	<b>Next Month</b>
<b>March 2017</b>  Sat/Sun 04/05 Mon/Thu 06/09 Standard Course Sat/Sun 11/12 Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 18/19 Sat/Sun 18/19 John Moyle Field Day Sat/Sun 25/26	<b>April 2017</b>  Sat/Sun 01/02 Sat/Sun 08/09 Sun 09 <u>Wicen AGM 1000</u> Sun 09 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 15/16 Sat/Sun 22/23 Tue 25 Anzac Day ( <u>AX Prefix</u> ) Sat/Sun 29/30 Sat/Sun 29/30 <u>WICEN Horse Enduro</u> (Girard)
Coffee morning: 1000 on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month <u>Rous Hotel 44 Keen St. Lismore</u>	
Lunch day: 1200 on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month <u>Yings Chinese Restraint 142 Keen St. Lismore</u>	

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