



## ***Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:***

**HF Dawn Patrol** – 53 for the week ending 18th January.

**Sarc Digi Net** – full “*Digital Modes Report*” below

**Wicen Net** – 8 - trailer use

**Wed Tech Net** – 7 - Repeater access

**Thursday Night Net** – 8 - Astronomy

**Friday Night Net** – 7

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **WICEN NR MEETING**

February 10 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING + COMMITTEE MEETING**

February 10 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **News Items**

### ***Early Warning - Astronomy night.***

Interest in an astronomy night was raised during the week and discussed at the end of today's committee meeting. A lot of details such as time and location are yet to be decided but the evening of Saturday 9th February has been suggested. It's the night before the SARC AGM but it's also an optimum night to view the craters on a setting moon followed by some black sky deep space observations. Some members have volunteered telescopes and binoculars. Details will emerge as we sort things out.

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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting of Summerland Amateur Radio Club Inc. will be held on Sunday, February 10, 1pm, at the clubrooms, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill, 2480. The business of the meeting will be -

To confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

To receive from the committee, reports on the activities of the association during the last financial year

To receive the financial statements and reports as required by the Act

To elect the office bearers and committee of the club

The AGM will be followed by a committee meeting. This meeting shall table any nominations received in writing for positions on sub-committees and other positions, including repeater sub-committee, education officer, assets and equipment registers, network and security website, librarian, property manager, clubrooms, newsletter editor, and public officer (by default - the elected Secretary). Nominations may also be received from the floor.

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Nominations for office-bearers and committee members should be made on the official form, and must be submitted to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the date and time of the AGM. If there are no written nominations, then nominations may be received from the floor. Download the form here - [sarc-agm-nomination-form](#)

## **DIGITAL MODES**

Monday 14 JANUARY 2019

Well, after the Christmas and New Year holiday break, it was back into the Digi Net again. Operators logging in on the Parrots Nest 2 metre repeater were: Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Kris VK2KWW and Steve VK2SLM. After a round of chat, we QSY'd to the Woodburn 2 metre repeater.

Following the recent Great Fly-In at Evans Head, it was no surprise no the image transmitting software MMSSTV was chosen with mode MR140 being used, to fit inside the 3 minute repeater timeout. All of us enjoyed a successful evening with some excellent images being transmitted.

It's no surprise that we seem to return to the favourite modes, after all, every operator needs to be familiar with the software and and that won't happen if something totally new is sprung on the group. I really appreciate Duncan and Kris's participation, it keeps the net alive.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



## VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

A top-notch weekend at Vista Point for Graeme VK2QJ, Dave VK2CDG, and Myself VK2FAAD

Great support from V4, 3, 5, 2. The Grafton group and the SARC Club who had a bit of go, I even received some points from Leith EA on 2 meters

Total 297 contacts Division 1 2397 point Division 2 142794 points

Longest contact:

**6M** 2307km    **2M** 529km    **70cm** 428km    **23cm** 428km

The scores are unofficial as yet

**PAT VK2FAAD**



## the "Funny" Corner



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