



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

HF Dawn Patrol – 53 for the week ending 25th Jan 2019

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

Wicen Net – 7 - Red Range Possible Enduro

Wed Tech Net – 5 - Computers

Thursday Night Net – 6 - Propagation

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

Honouring Mr Lindsay Matterson:

Wicen Northern River was represented at a service in Lismore to honour the life of Lindsay Matterson of Lismore SES.

An ocean of orange SES uniforms made up much of the 200 odd strong attendance. A wave of blue RFS and Police uniforms were also present as was a splash of red from the Red Cross. Many kind words reflected on a man who stridently and tirelessly supported his community. When someone like Lindsay leaves us we lose many things, especially local wisdom.

Organisations can store huge amounts of information in documents and databases but it is meaningless without the local wisdom and experience to apply that data to each new challenge.

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Want to come to a sticky end?

Check out <https://tapesonline.com.au/collections/denso-tape> An Australian company that sells a complete range of Denso products. Tape, Mastic, Primer and outer wrap.

For those who don't know the Denso range of products; it's the Gold Standard for weather proofing connectors and cable joints. Just ask some of the old hands and they'll tell you of joints that have been protected for decades and are as good as the day they were screwed together. What they may not tell you is the stuff is equally good and giving you waterproof hands. Gloves - particularly disposable gloves essential.

REPEATER UPDATE

Work at the Lismore hut has temporarily halted over the holiday period, but is expected to re-commence in February. The 6m repeater on 53.550 MHz is still turned off, awaiting antenna work due to a high SWR.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUMMERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB – Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club will be held on Sunday 10 February, 2019 at the Clubrooms, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill at 1.00pm.

Nominations for positions on the Committee of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club must be made on the nomination form. The nomination form can be downloaded from the club's website:

<http://sarc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/SARC-AGM-nomination-form.pdf>

On the Club website: the drop-down menu - For Anyone - Forms and Brochures .

Nominations for positions must be received by the Secretary on or before Sunday February 3 (7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting). Following the Annual General Meeting, a meeting of the new Committee will take place during which club positions appointed by the Committee will be made.

Paul McGuiness,

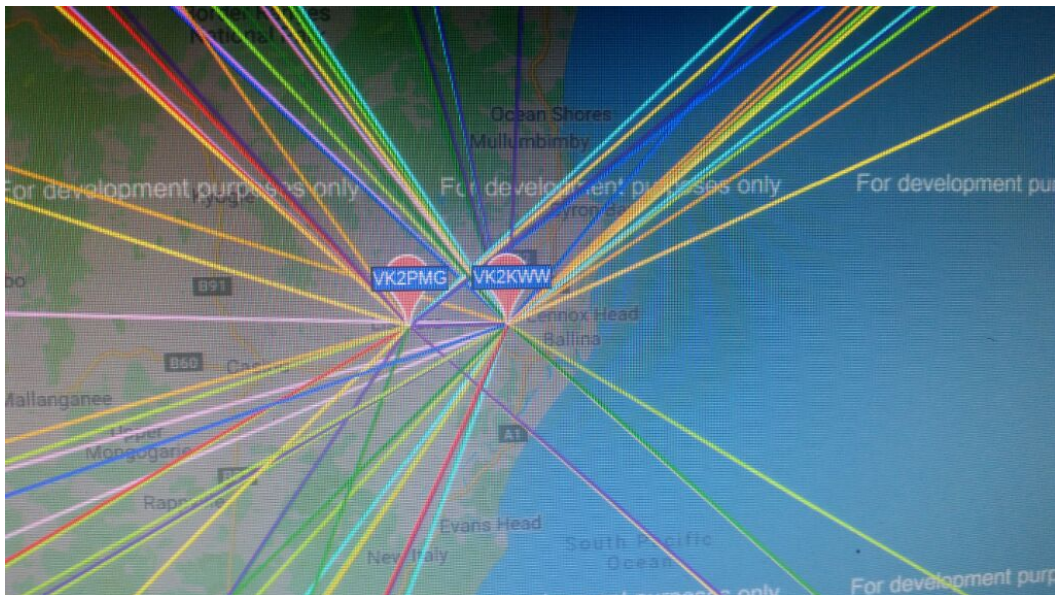
VK2PMG, Club Secretary.

Paul and Kris are Wspr-ing out loud

Check out the 20M map on wsprnet.org and you'll find more about what Paul VK2PMG and Kris VK2KWW have been up to.

The picture below shows just some of the propagation paths reported.

Both are being heard around the world with the web site reporting that Kris is heard as well as he hears. On the other hand Paul hears far fewer stations than receive him, indicating that his noise problem is as bad as he says.



Did you miss out on a weekend of Amateur Radio centric TV?

Friday night. **“FREQUENCY”** - A science - fantasy movie with "ham, radio" communicating across time and space.

Saturday night . **“THE DISH”** - The iconic Australian feel good movie about the role the Parks Radio Telescope played in bringing the Apollo moon walk to the world...

DIGITAL MODES Monday 21 JANUARY 2019

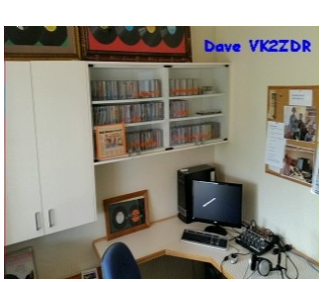
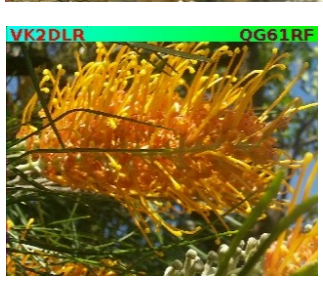
This week we had Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Steve VK2SLM, Kris VK2KWW, Duncan VK2DLR and Dave VK2ZDR. After a round of chat, we QSY'd to the Woodburn 2 metre repeater, where Duncan and Kris were ready, Dave VK2ZDR joined us somewhat later.

Initially we tried FI-Digi and a variety of modes, FSQ6, QPSK125 and Thor 22. The problem was that decoding was not achieved, even with the reliable Thor 22. We were not sure if there was a transmit or receive problem and where it was, so rather than waste time we decided to switch to MMSSTV.

Well, for software that has been around since 2002, written by JE3HHT Makoto Mori, it is remarkably robust. In spite of the changes in computer operating systems it just plain works!! Success was immediate and with Dave joining us we all transmitted and received a variety of images. For some information on MMSSTV the following link has some test patterns, help files and primers. <https://hamsoft.ca/pages/mmsstv.php>

Thanks to all who logged in and participated. The net finished at 10.18pm

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Here is a page that covers Easypal: http://www.users.on.net/~trevorb/vk4qw_index.htm

WANT TO JOIN SARC or renew your membership? Membership subs were due January 1, 2019.

The rate is \$40 for membership in 2019 and if you join part way through the year, the payment is pro-rata. If you live more than 100Km from Lismore, you qualify as a DX member at a discounted rate. Download a form for renewal/new membership here – [Membership + Information 2019](#)

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