



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

HF Dawn Patrol – 47 for the week ending 1st March 2019

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

Wicen Net – 7 New exam system

Wed Tech Net – 7 Tech Humour

Thursday Night Net – 6 Repeater reception

Friday Night Net – 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY CONTEST

March 16 @ 12:00 pm - March 17 @ 12:00 pm

News Items:

More FT8 contacts logged at SARC

Paul VK2PMG took the opportunity today to add to the tally of FT8 contacts in the VK2SRC log book. Paul used the club's Icom and Spider Beam to work some more DX. "The Spider beam and SARC 's quiet location are really great" said Paul.



RASA Repeatermaps

VK Repeater maps and locations

Check out the RASA website (vkradioamateurs.org) and scroll down to their latest news.

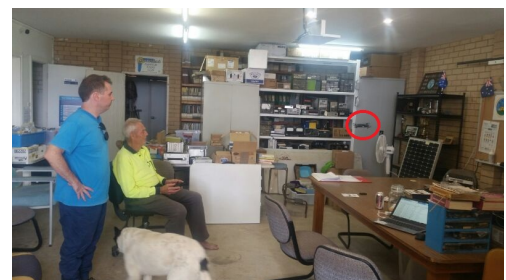
Click on the VK online repeater maps link. Very interesting if you're going to a new area.

Also download the Garmin GPS repeater location file.

Drone flight at Sarc:

Today, one of our Members brought in his Drone to show us different types of units available... ZDR Dave even had a quick flight AND he didn't even wreck/destroy Roger's little toy...hihi

Roger (2LRB) here flying inside Sarc's main room...



{red circle showing the Drone in flight}

DIGITAL MODES:

Monday 25 FEBRUARY 2019

This week we had Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Steve VK2SLM, Dave VK2ZDR, Rob VR2ARL, Maeva VK2MWL. That might sound like a pretty good rollup but unfortunately no-one who logged in was able to use digital modes. The net was then a traditional round of chat and personal news. It was good to hear that Leith had celebrated his 95th birthday not long before. Dave, Rob and Maeva only appeared towards the end. The net ended at about 9pm and thanks to all who logged in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG

{old stock photo}



Don't forget, this date: 16th March @ 12pm - 17th March 12pm

SARC IN JOHN MOYLE FROM VISTA POINT

The club team led by Graeme VK2QJ, will again be heading to Vista Point for the Field Day. Members are encouraged to make contact with them to help with the points tally. Only basic equipment is usually needed, as the location near Mt. Hyland, west of Coffs Harbour, is 1300m up, with an excellent outlook to the Lismore area. Details of frequencies to come. Contest info and rules are here – [WIA - John Moyle Field Day](#)

******* 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](#)
For full details of how to pay subs, go to [here](#). The preferred method of payment is by direct bank transfer to the club's Summerland Credit Union account. Make sure you add <your callsign or name – subs> to the transfer reference.

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