



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 49 week ending 21st June

Monday_INFO Net – 8 - BonBon & UHF/VHF Field Day & HD TV

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

Wed_70cm Net – 3 - Books and Weather

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 6 - Field Day

Friday Night Net – 5



Sarc Editor feeling short

News Items:

Work day and e-waste run next Sunday

A couple of us decided late today to declare next Sunday a SARC work day. The object of the exercise is to do a dump run and get rid of a lot of e-waste. We need to get rid of it before the end of the financial year to take advantage of the dump vouchers offered by the Lismore Council. Next Sunday IS the end of the financial year.

Turn up at about 10:00 and we'll spend the morning filling a trailer with e-waste. If you're not there then any 'take home for free' bargains will be gone. We'll also be gathering up a pile of dead aluminium antennas that can be taken to the scrap metal people and earn the club a dollar or two.

With cold weather expected we'll fire up the BBQ and burn some sausages for lunch.

Come along and lend a hand. If you're not there then what's gone is gone.

de Duncan VK2DLR

President

WINTER: VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

A SARC team led by Graeme, VK2QJ, headed up to the usual location at Vista Point for the field day.

They operated on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm. (FM & SSB) across the weekend...

Thanks to QJ Graeme, FAAD Pat & CDG Dave...

Many locals also joined in for some serious logging/contest fun...hihi

Full Report in next weeks Newsletter (maybe photos)

DIGITAL MODES

Monday 18 JUNE 2019

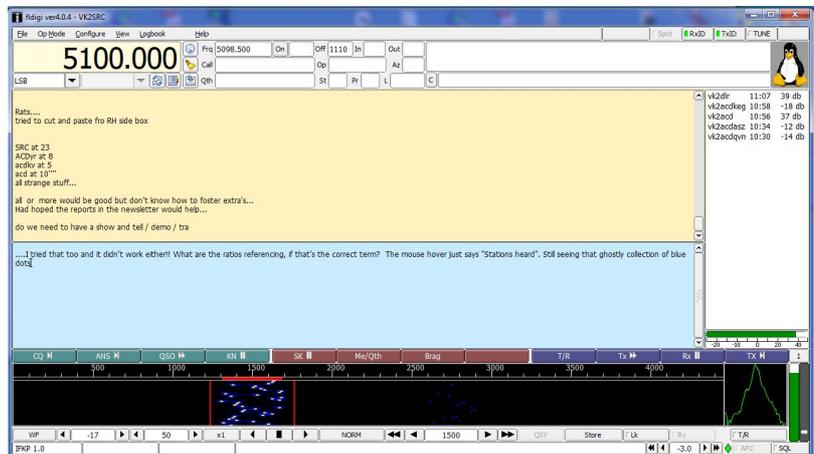
Once again Tuesday night rolls around, Digi Net time. Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD and Steve VK2SLM logged in. We had our two rounds of normal news and chatter before Duncan, Chris and I QSY'd to the Woodburn repeater.

Fl Digi was used once again and the mode chosen was IFKP, we started off with IFKP 0.5 but it was painfully slow, the faster 1.0 was used for the rest of the net. There is a faster 2.0 speed as well. All 3 speeds can be used for image transmission and, obviously, the faster 2.0 would be used for that purpose. If anyone wants a more detailed explanation of IFKP, this link shows you:

http://www.w1hkj.com/FlDigiHelp/ifkp_page.html

The mode was used for text throughout the net and it performed perfectly, with no lost decode problems. We have tried IFKP with images before and were all impressed with the quality at that time. Fl Digi is really excellent and anyone wanting to try digital modes should consider installing it and getting the software, computer and radio to communicate and trigger transmission when needed. Chris had to leave at 9.30 and Duncan and I kept on until 10.10pm. Thanks to all who logged in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



“COMPUTER CORNER”

For any Linux users out there, have you ever wanted to ‘test’ out different Distro’s but not actually download then install them...? “Me too”... I found a great web site today: <https://distrotest.net/>

So worth a try... :)

7-DAY WEATHER FORECASTS (LISMORE)

| Sun Jun 23 | Mon Jun 24 | Tue Jun 25 | Wed Jun 26 | Thu Jun 27 | Fri Jun 28 | Sat Jun 29 |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|  Possible shower |  Showers |  Showers |  Showers |  Showers easing |  Possible shower |  Possible shower |
| 19°C | 17°C | 19°C | 19°C | 20°C | 20°C | 20°C |
| 5°C | 5°C | 8°C | 9°C | 10°C | 10°C | 10°C |

“Showers on the way, so it seems”...hihi

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