



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

**Weekly HF Dawn Patrol** – 50 week ending 31st May 2019

**Monday\_INFO Net** – 11 - news

**Tues\_Sarc Digi Net** – full “*Digital Modes Report*” below

**Wed\_70cm Net** – 6 – Repeater Networking

**Thursday\_(ex 6mtr) Net** – 4 – COW review

**Friday Night Net** – 5

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

June 9 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **BOM BOM ENDURANCE RIDE**

June 15 @ 9:00 am - June 16 @ 4:00 pm

### **WINTER VHF/UHF FIELD DAY**

June 22 @ 12:00 pm - June 23 @ 12:00 pm

## **News Items:**

### **SES “COW” visit:(Cell On Wheels)**

Today (Sunday 2 June) SES Region Controller Mark Somers met with DLR, PMG and LRB from the SARC committee, plus ACD, ARL and MWL. The main topic of discussion was about SARC members possibly joining SES, with a view to training as radio specialists. We also inspected the new 'Cell on Wheels' vehicle, courtesy of Peter Mair (VK2PF/VK2SES).

More information will be available soon.



SES Region Controller Mark Somers with DLR, inspecting the new SES 'COW' vehicle (= cell on wheels)



Vehicle number plate - 'CQ40' could that be accidental? MU = moo?

### **Web SDR is now running**

The SARC Web SDR is now running on 80 and 40 metres. However, it is not showing on the site at [www.websdr.org](http://www.websdr.org).

You can access the receiver directly by typing in this address into your browser

(do not enter www or http) 58.171.101.122:8901

# next Committee Meeting

9th June @ 1300-1600

## DIGITAL MODES

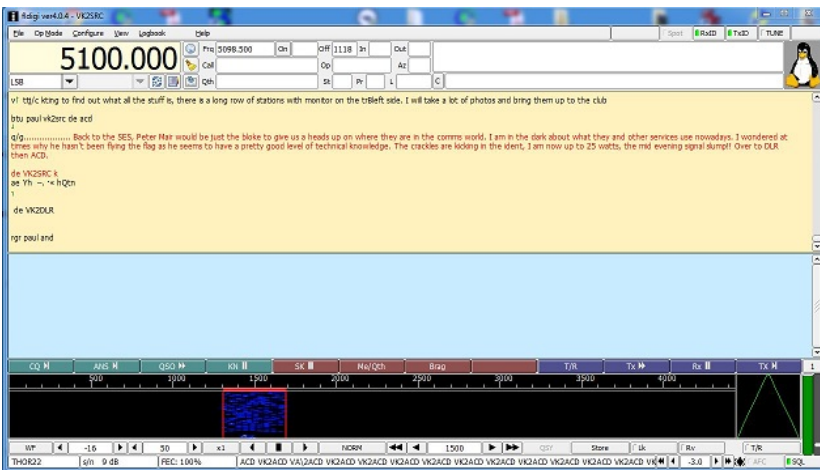
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Tonight we had Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Steve VK2SLM, Kris VK2KWW and Chris VK2ACD logging in. I was a few minutes late due to the older FT897 I was trying basically firing blanks, so Duncan kept the troops amused until I switched rigs. Both Duncan and Chris were ready to transmit using digital modes, so, after a couple of rounds of chat we QSY'd to the Woodburn repeater.

This week, I changed antennas from the 4 element beam used last week to the high gain Diamond vertical I had under the house, hoping for better results. We used Fl Digi and the mode was Thor 22. The first initial string of overs had Duncan reporting the same problem as last week, excellent audio but no decode, so he restarted the computer and things were fine after that. Chris reported 100% decode, a benefit in having more than just two operators on the net.








The only problems this week were caused by the wind that accompanied the cold change. This caused crackles on the Woodburn repeater and these resulted in the signal dropping momentarily, just enough for the repeater ident to kick in and a couple of words to fail to decode. This is a problem we have heard before on the otherwise fine repeater, possibly a loose or faulty connection. It was a relief to have things back to normal and the net went well. The signal dropping due to the crackles was just a minor annoyance. Fl Digi is a wonderful program with many modes available – it is also conversational and one of the easiest ways to get into digital modes. Thanks as always to those who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



## 7-DAY FORECASTS (LISMORE)

*“This isn’t good”...hihi*

Sun Jun 2	Mon Jun 3	Tue Jun 4	Wed Jun 5	Thu Jun 6	Fri Jun 7	Sat Jun 8
 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Sunny	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Showers	 Showers
20°C 10°C	21°C 9°C	18°C 5°C	19°C 7°C	20°C 8°C	20°C 8°C	19°C 10°C

## **Soldering Basics (video link)**

Hi guys,

i found this Soldering (sometimes soddering) video interesting specially the antenna joint...very strong indeed...hihi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoD2aUvnQXg>

Cheers, *Dave ZDR*

## **Silver Dip (link)**

This stuff is apparently good for restoring things like silver plated wire and coax connectors without actually abrading away more silver.

<https://goddards.net.au/goddards-silver-dip-295ml/>

Cheers,

DLR

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS**

Here we have a short-term archive of SARC newsletters – each weekly issue from the start of the previous year.

If you want to find an older issue, please send a request to the committee and we can send it to you providing it is in the long term archive at the clubrooms.

## **CONTACT US**

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The club does not have a telephone number.

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