



“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY”

Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 54 week ending 30th August.

Monday_INFO Net – 9 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 7 - DLR PSU issues (thanks SLM filling in)

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 8 - SSTV on 80m

Friday Night Net – 6

News Items:

POST SARCFEST BIG CLEARANCE

Today Sunday 1st September, a group arrived 11am at the clubrooms to cull what didn't sell at the Sarcfest. And there was a lot of it, a trailer was completely filled at the end of the day with all kinds of unsaleable stuff, to go to e-waste. What remains is the better quality stuff, which has been sorted into various categories – electronic parts, electrical stuff, computer gear, domestic items, cables etc etc. All in all a big step forward in getting the clubrooms de-cluttered. Thanks to those who helped, who worked well together, especially when it came to identifying the many mystery objects!



Tenterfield Enduro Ride 2019

TERC will be running a ride from the *Girard State Forest* base on the 21st & 22nd September, 2019.

The club has requested base plus 2 check points, these check points at this stage will be in the same places as the last ride.

I would like to see 2 persons at each checkpoint & 2 operators at the base, plus myself as a roamer/co-ordinator/ fill-in. Communications at this stage will be on the 2 metre FM band in simplex mode.

The checkpoints would run a small beam if required, otherwise a quality vertical will be used.

We need at least 6 operators so that people can have some down time over the weekend.

Further in formation to follow as it comes to hand.

Cheers **Ross, VK2ARD**

DIGITAL MODES

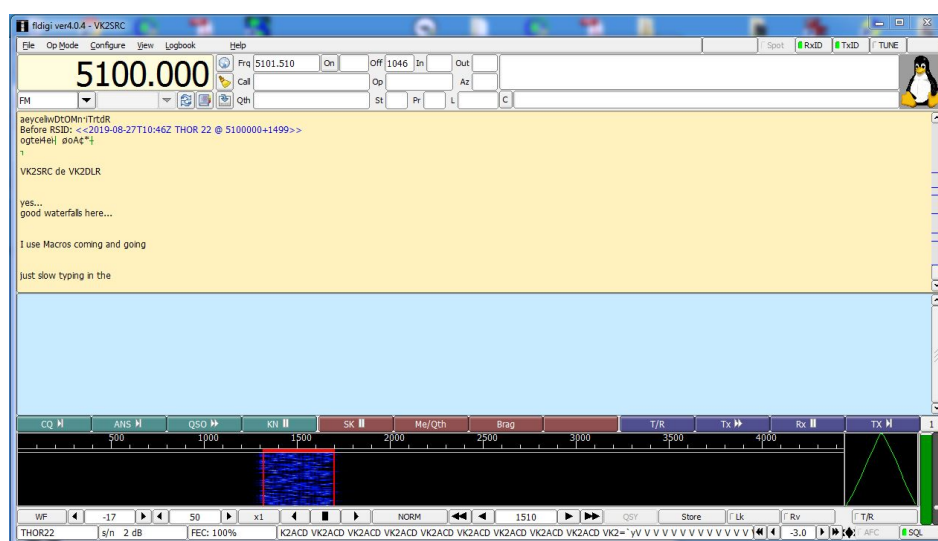
TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2019

Well, doesn't time fly, another digi net. We decided to return to the keyboard-to-keyboard world of Fl Digi. Logging in for the net were Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD, Dave VK2ZDR, Steve VK2SLM< and Ross VK2ARD. Wow, that's quite a list. As usual we had the normal 2 rounds of chat and personal news and then off to our favourite frequency of 144.230 USB.

Dave, Chris and Duncan joined me and Thor 22 was the mode we used, a very good combination of performance and speed, not too slow or fast. One good aspect of using Fl Digi is the conversational nature of the keyboard modes. We all enjoyed a very good net with lots of interesting points being made by everyone. Signals received by me were Duncan S6-7, Chris S8 and Dave S9. Power levels were quite low also, one advantage of using the more modern modes such as Thor and Olivia. SSB on 2 metres once again demonstrated its capability for DX. I know that FM and repeaters are necessary to maintain contact with some operators but it is good to escape the repeaters with their timeouts and idents.

A very enjoyable net, excellent discussions were a feature with no technical problems and once again thanks to all who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Did you it's National Flag Day on September 3?

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/government/australian-national-flag/australian-national-flag-day>

Listen out for Ade (VK4SOE) operating as AX4COA on 7140+/- on Tuesday daylight hours

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From Steve, VK2ARS

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