



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 58 week ending 6th September.

Monday_INFO Net – 8 - News **Tues_Sarc Digi Net** – full “*Digital Modes Report*” below

Wed_70cm Net – 6- GRN and system reliability

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 6 – Memory (remembering numbers)

Friday Night Net – 4

SILENT KEY

Our club has suffered another loss with the passing of **Robert Black (vk2BBR)** who passed away last week in the Lismore Base Hospital surrounded by family.

Rob's funeral will take place this coming *Friday 13th September, 2019*, please check local newspaper for details.

Any further details will be posted on the club website

Ross Dowse, VK2ARD

News Items:

NEW WEBSITE PAGE

Hi Chris ACD here, the SARC website person.

I have added a new menu item and page, called 'Ham Radio News'.

The idea is to keep members updated with important or interesting ham radio stuff, including news about equipment, software, websites, events, regulatory changes and more.

Check it out here [new SARC page - ham radio news](#)

If you have something that might be worth putting on the page, send it to the Committee who can then forward it to me. Please, new stuff only, not history.

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.

UPDATE: Due to the current fire situation (in the Tenterfield area), at this stage, the Enduro is still going ahead, please check with the Sarc Website for any update.

Further in formation to follow as it comes to hand.

Cheers Ross, VK2ARD

DIGITAL MODES

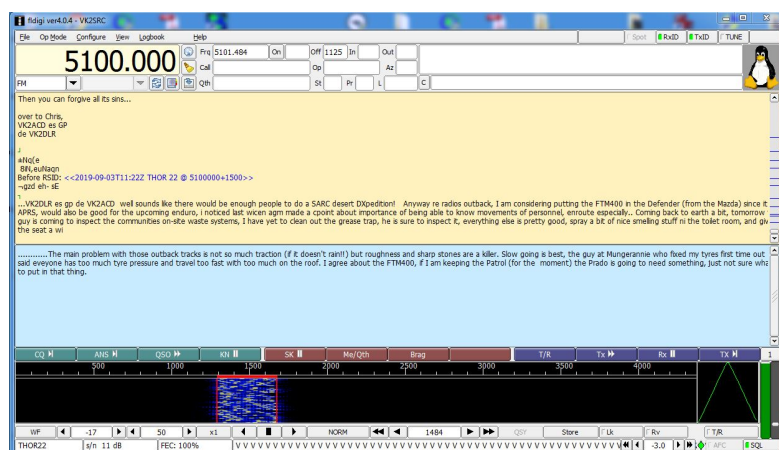
TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

Another week rolls around and it's Digi net time again. Logging in this week were Leith VK2EA, Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD, Steve VK2SLM and Dave VK2ZDR. As usual we had 2 rounds of chat and news before Duncan, Chris, Dave and I QSY'd to 144.230 USB.

As we have for a few nets now, we used Fl Digi and Thor 22. We normally start by tuning in to my 1500Hz tone in Fl Digi, this normally results in a bit of VFO tweaking. This operating mode Thor 22 in Fl Digi, combined with the advantages of VHF sideband, make for an excellent combination. Duncan was still preparing for his 2 week long trip to Uluru, so that made for some very interesting comments and reminiscences of past trips to the Red Centre. Signals to me were much the same as last week, Duncan s7, Chris s8 and Dave s9.

A very enjoyable net with some great signals at fairly low power output with excellent readability and decoding. Thanks as always to everyone who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



EDUCATION: Upcoming Courses

ADVANCED LICENCE COURSE 4th - 8th November

FOUNDATION LICENCE COURSE 9th-10th November

If interested contact by email vk2src@gmail.com attention: VK2DLR or phone VK2DLR Duncan 0419 229 370

OMV OpenMediaVault (Pi NAS system)

This is a Raspberry Pi 2 running OpenMediaVault OS (or Pi NAS)
It is quite easy to setup, a little fiddly (but not difficult) to get it all running the way you want it...hihi

As you can see in this pic, it is running 'headless', only the power, LAN & USB ext hdd...(no KB/mouse or monitor)

On the power side: i have a dc-dc converter, from 12v > 5v @ 3amps...



Plenty of info on the Net or YouTube (where ZDR basically lives)

SES looking for communication specialists from SARC

Representatives of SES and SARC met recently to discuss a new SES unit to be formed on the Northern Rivers. Rather than SARC members being recruited as message handling radio operators, this unit is looking for members who want to increase their technical knowledge and put their skills to good use. SARC endorses this new concept and asks that any interested members check the details at the links below. Some of our members who have seen the letter are very interested. If you decide to join, please let SARC know and we'll put you in touch with other like minded individuals so you can support each other. SARC will not be formally involved with the unit but will support our members who join SES.

[SEE DETAILS](#)

[GO TO SES VOLUNTEERING](#)

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To renew or join, check the information page –

[SEE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION](#)

WHAT'S ON AT SARC

[DOWNLOAD THE SARC 2019 CALENDAR](#)

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