



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 59 week ending 27th September.

Monday_INFO Net – 6 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 8 - F call upgrade

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 6 - F calls on FT8

Friday Night Net – 6

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month
Rous Hotel (cnr) Keen/Zadoc St. Lismore

Lunch day:

1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
Ying's Chinese & Thai Restaurant
142 Keen St. Lismore

The next COMMITTEE MEETING

October 13 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

News Items:

What's in the Library (yes, Sarc has a Library)

MAGAZINES: Sets of the following mags: Amateur Radio (WIA), Electronics Australia, Silicon Chip, Electronics Today International, Amateur Radio Action, Radio & Communications, Radio Mag. Also QST is being collected as the club is a member of the ARRL.

BOOKS: A range of technical books on radio and general electronics. Including monographs by ARRL and RSGB, with numerous works on valve radios and antennas. A range of educational material. Various radio operator manuals and service books. (A catalogue is yet to be established for books.)

CD's and DVD's: Material in this category is gradually being acquired and sorted. Most is aimed at radio education.

CALLBOOKS: WIA callbooks going back many years.

For more information: <http://sarc.org.au/about/library/>

ACMA database: (direct link)

Yes, this can be hard to find on the website sometimes, no wonder so many of us just use good old Google...hihi

to make it even easier, I have added the direct link to make it quick 'n' simple...

https://web.acma.gov.au/rrl/register_search.main_page

DIGITAL MODES

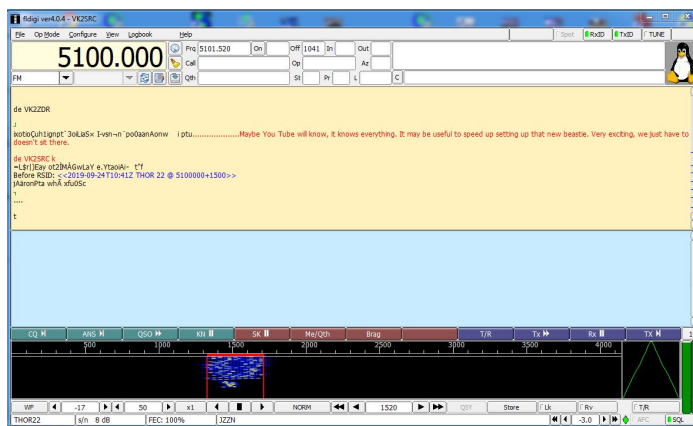
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Another week rolls around and it's digi net time. We had *Leith VK2EA*, *John VK2JWA*, *Dave VK2ZDR* and *Shaun VK2DSL*. *Duncan VK2DLR* was a latecomer. It was good to welcome Shaun to the net, hopefully the first of many. We decided to use F1 Digi this week.

Our mode was Thor 22 and the frequency 144.230 USB. The noise levels were much lower this week and this allowed power levels to be dropped down to 5 watts with no affect on signal decoding – all 100%.

A very enjoyable net, Duncan dropped in and soon was able to join us. The net finished at 10.10pm. As I have said before, F1 Digi is conversational and that is one of its advantages. Thor is one of a number of modern modes that have real advantages in noisy conditions, so Thor 22 handled our quiet frequency at 5 watts easily. Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



GENERAL INFORMATION:

With all the talk about the upcoming Icom IC-705, I found this interesting YouTube video from

Julian OH8STN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gx3GKFjGkQ>

As Julian states, these are HIS opinions & if you enjoyed his video, please leave a comment on his YT page... :)

EDUCATION: Upcoming Courses

ADVANCED LICENCE COURSE 4th – 8th November

FOUNDATION LICENCE COURSE 9th-10th November

If interested contact by email vk2src@gmail.com attention:

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