



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 51 for the week ending 22nd November

Monday_INFO Net – 9 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 10 - Fires and Repeaters

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 7 - Fires and Friends

Friday Night Net – 5 - Road closures

UPCOMINGEVENTS

SARC XMAS PARTY

December 7 @ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

December 8 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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SARC Christmas Party

As announced in last week's news the SARC end of year party will be held at the Clubrooms on **SATURDAY 7th December from about 1600 to 1830** (NSW time).

Bring your own drinks. Cold soft drinks will be available for purchase from the SARC fridge as usual.

The afternoon nibbles will be a variety of:

Dips with crackers, carrot and celery sticks

A variety of cheeses & crackers

Nuts, chips and fruit.

and to warm things up:

Meat balls

Kebabs Mini quiches and chicken tender pieces



Chairs and glasses are available but bring your own if you wish.

Cost will be \$5 per head and please RSVP your callsign and numbers attending to vk2src@gmail.com by **Monday 2nd December** for our caterers.

70cm has a Tail again:

439.950 at Parrots Nest once again has a tail & Ident {VK2RSC} again...

(please, no button pushers, it works fine...hihi)

Fires In Summerland

CVARG repeater fire {taken from their Facebook Page}

First photos taken yesterday (wed) of a burnt out repeater site. The (Grafton, NSW) Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group's intrepid ground crew got special permission to do first reconnaissance, dodging smouldering trees and stumps and fallen trees they found this devastation which occurred about a week earlier. Lost is a 70cm Amateur and a UHF CB repeater. Luckily the shack and tower are still standing and solar panels although untested appear to be unaffected. Lost are all transmitting equipment, controllers, duplexer and batteries. Unfortunately, VK2RCR and VMD2 repeaters will be out of action for some time.

Fortunately the local 2m repeater and 70cm DMR repeaters are at a different site.

Sympathy from all of us at SARC. So far SARC's two remote and fire vulnerable repeaters have escaped intact but there's a long summer ahead of us all. **“Keep Well = Keep Safe”**

DIGITAL MODES

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

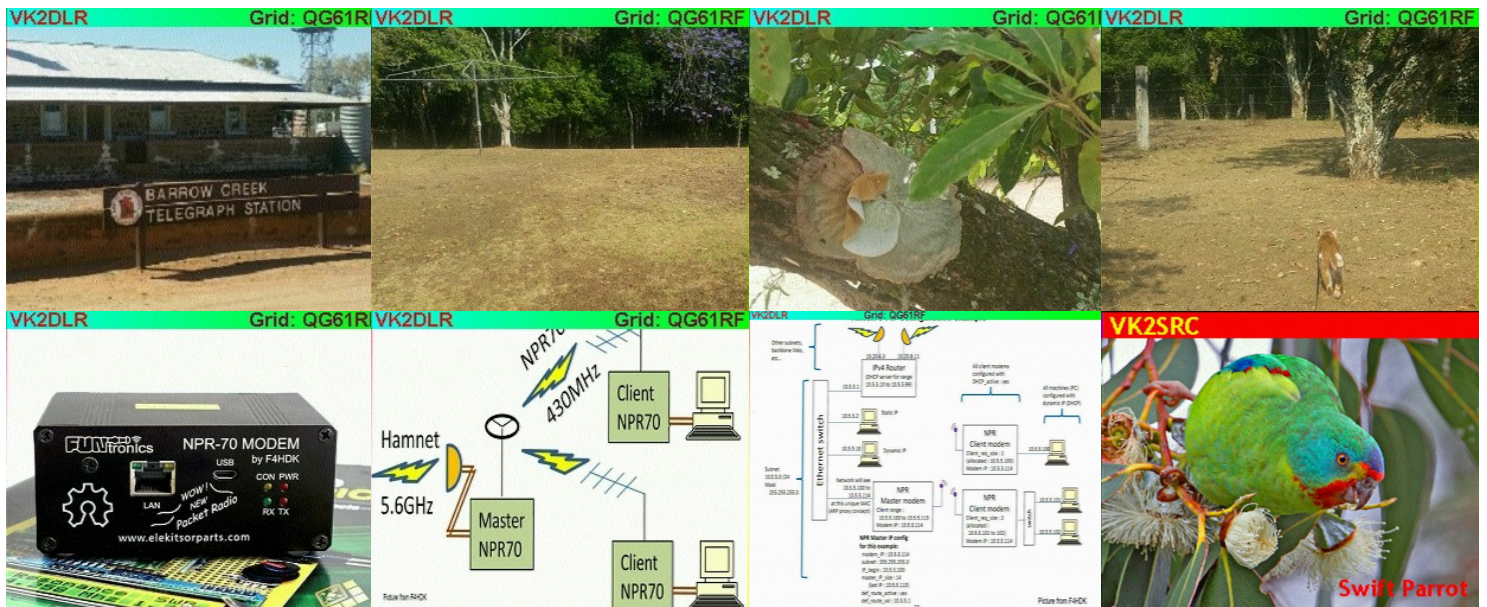
Joining VK2SRC tonight were Malcolm VK2OTA, Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD, John VK2JWA, Leith VK2EA and Brian VK2FMAN. Well, that quite a list and it was very pleasing to have Malcolm drop in for an over. In spite of that list only Duncan was ready to QSY to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB. There was the normal round of two overs for personal news and chat.

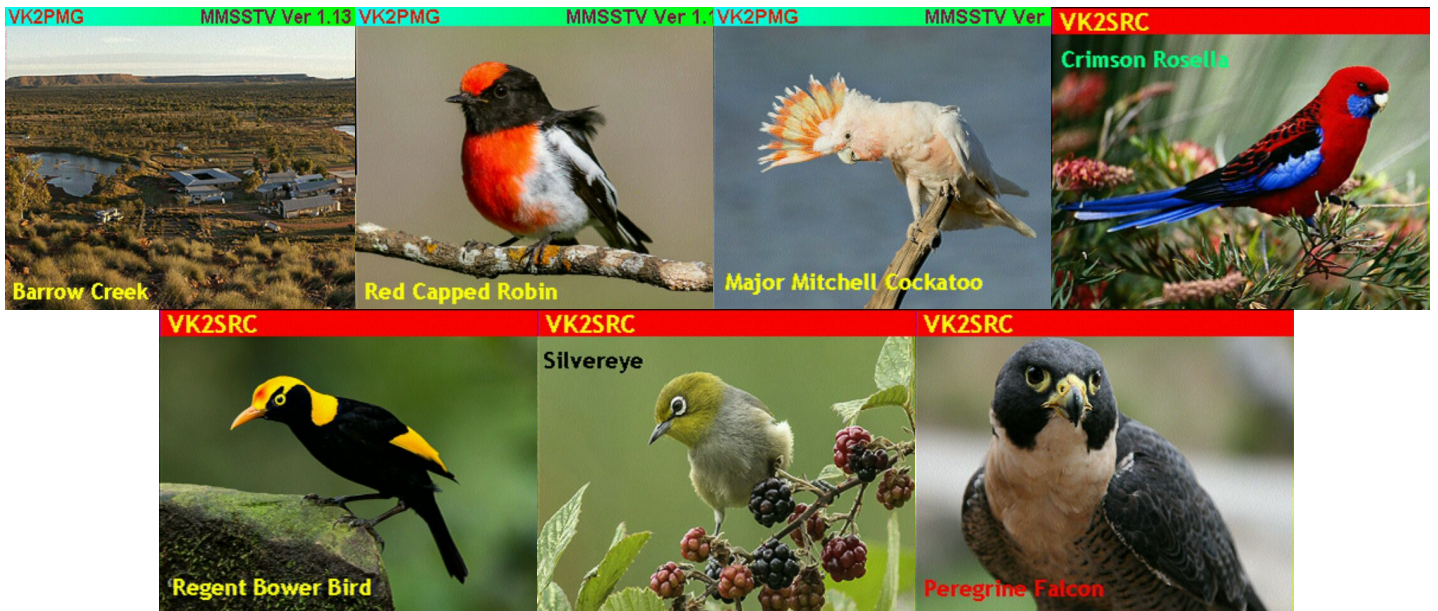
Once again, we used MMSSTV, that excellent and robust software. It is fortunate that Duncan is always there to participate, for without that, on quite a few occasions, the net would not proceed. Two man nets are wearing a bit thin I have to say. We used our normal mode of MR140, image size 320x256, taking 140 seconds. The results were excellent and good signals from Duncan (S6 when images were transmitting).

Duncan wanted to try an image containing a block diagram and small text and we switched to P5, a mode we have not tried before. This has an image size of 640x496, taking 305 seconds. The results were extraordinarily good, with the small type quite readable. This was probably the best result for such images.

Another good net, thanks to Duncan for his support and to everyone for logging in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG





GENERAL INFORMATION:

23cm to ZL

Rob VK2ELH reports another 23cm contact to ZL. **"Only to Auckland this time"**. Not a national record but another magnificent effort.

Rob had worked the same station earlier on 70cm so an attempt on 23 was the next band to try.

Well done Rob!

2 more Foundation successes

Word has reached us from down South that both of the Foundation exam candidates have been successful. Both ladies are from the Clarence Valley and will certainly add value and enthusiasm to our rapidly growing next door neighbour, the Clarence Valley Amateur Radio Group.

Lismore 7-day forecast

Sun Nov 24	Mon Nov 25	Tue Nov 26	Wed Nov 27	Thu Nov 28	Fri Nov 29	Sat Nov 30
Hazy	Hazy	Hazy	Hazy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
31°C	31°C	33°C	28°C	29°C	32°C	33°C
14°C	14°C	15°C	16°C	14°C	14°C	15°C

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