



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 57 for the week ending 17th January

Monday_INFO Net – 8 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 4 - Digital & Telegraphic

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 5 - Other bands & other modes

Friday Night Net – 7 - V/U Field Day

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month

Caroona Retirement Village
Café
65 Rous Road Goonellabah

Lunch day:

1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Ying's Chinese & Thai Restaurant
142 Keen St. Lismore

>>>>>News Items<<<<<

Geoff Johns VK2WDD - SK

Late this week we received the news that Geoff VK2WDD had passed away. Geoff had been cared for in Maranoa Alstonville after a debilitating stroke. During that time he tried to keep mentally active and involved in Amateur Radio at least at the listening level. Unfortunately the location and RF noise level in Geoff's room and free access for nursing staff made this amateur radio activity very difficult. Eventually a failing body was no longer able to support his intelligent and thoughtful mind.

Geoff was a product of an era when education was freely available and lifetime employment in a satisfying occupation was taken for granted. He always valued the gift of being born "at the right time and in the right place" and gave back to the Australian community for the opportunity to reap the rewards of hard work. The Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum and SARC are just two organisations that have benefited from Geoff's generosity over the years. An aging body may have reduced Geoff's ability to contribute to SARC's physical activities but he was a regular 'home station' supporter of VK2SRC Portable field day activities and often delivered the maximum points possible in these activities. Perhaps it's best to sum up Geoff by paraphrasing the words on his QRZ.COM web page:

"I don't collect QSL cards; I try to collect friends"

Rest at peace friend, thank you for the company along the way any thank you for helping us make this world a better place.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of **Summerland Amateur Radio Club Inc.** will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 1pm, at the clubrooms, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill, 2480.

The business of the meeting will be –

To confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

To receive from the committee, reports on the activities of the association during the last financial year

To receive the financial statements and reports as required by the Act

To elect the office bearers and committee of the club

The AGM will be followed by a committee meeting. This meeting shall table any nominations received in writing for positions on sub-committees and other positions, including repeater sub-committee, education officer, assets and equipment registers, network and security website, librarian, property manager, clubrooms, newsletter editor, and public officer (by default – the elected Secretary). Nominations may also be received from the floor.

Nominations for office-bearers and committee members should be made on the official form, and must be submitted to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the date and time of the AGM. If there are no written nominations, then nominations may be received from the floor.

Download the form here – [AGM NOMINATION FORM](#)

DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020

The Digi Net rolled around again. Joining *Paul VK2PMG (as VK2SRC)* were *Leith VK2EA, Duncan, VK2DLR, Kris VK2KWW and John VK2JWA*. We had our customary two rounds of chat before Duncan and I QSD'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

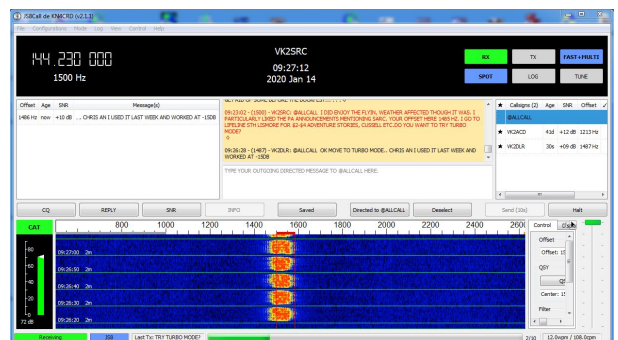
We started off using JS8Call, using Allcall and “fast” mode. There are three modes: normal, fast and turbo with transmission times shortening. I did an initial tone at 1500Hz offset and Duncan adjusted his rig's frequency slightly so we were matching – 144.229.80 Hz on Duncan's rig. Decoding was 100% so we switched to turbo mode. A few words from Duncan went missing late in that session but otherwise excellent. We both used 20 watts.

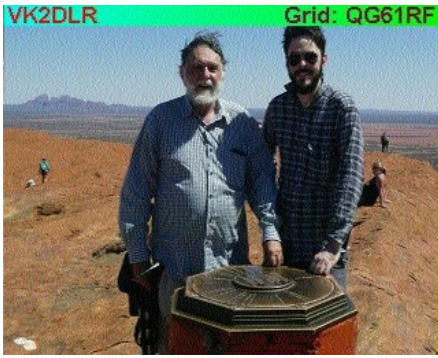
We then switched to MMSSTV and spent the rest of the evening transmitting images back and forth.

There were no slanted images or noticeable noise bars using MR140 mode.

Another good evening, thanks to Duncan as always for his support and to everyone who logged in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG





Lismore 7-day forecast

Sun Jan 19	Mon Jan 20	Tue Jan 21	Wed Jan 22	Thu Jan 23	Fri Jan 24	Sat Jan 25
Possible thunderstorm	Possible shower	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Possible thunderstorm	Possible thunderstorm
29°C	34°C	36°C	35°C	35°C	36°C	33°C
18°C	20°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	21°C

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