



**Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:**

- Weekly HF Dawn Patrol** – 51 for the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> of February
- Monday\_INFO Net** – 5 – AGM & Tonights Storm
- Tues\_Sarc Digi Net** – full “*Digital Modes Report*” below
- Wed\_70cm Net** – 4 - Keeping Busy
- Thursday\_(ex 6mtr) Net** – 6 – Flood, or No Flood, YET...?
- Friday Night Net** – 3 - Rain

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month  
Caroona Retirement Village Café  
65 Rous Road Gooneellabah

Lunch day:

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

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

**Sarc AGM (held today){general meeting followed}**

The *Annual General Meeting* of **Summerland Amateur Radio Club Inc.** was held today at the Club Rooms & the following Office Bearers were elected for 2020...

- President:** Duncan VK2DLR      **Vice President:** Roger VK2LRB      **Secretary:** Paul VK2PMG
  - Treasurer:** Kris VK2KWW      **Committee Members:** Rob VK2ELH, Brian VK2FMAN & Dave VK2ZDR
- { for full Committee Members list, click here - <https://sarc.org.au/about/committee/> }

**SUBS REMINDER**

*A reminder that club subscriptions were due on January 1.*

*Download the 2020 Info Brochure with Membership form here –*

[Membership + Information 2020](#) **DOWNLOAD**

*What’s On for 2020?*

*Download the Calendar here –*

[Calendar 2020](#) **DOWNLOAD**

# DIGITAL Report:

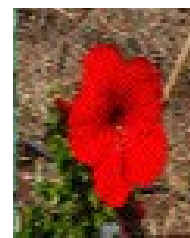
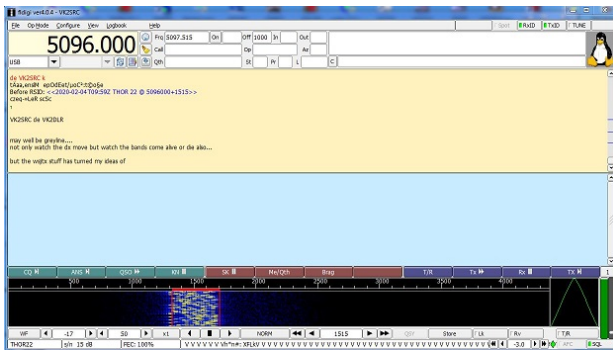
## TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

This week on the Digi Net saw *Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR and Kris VK2KWW* logging in. We had our normal two rounds of news and chat and then QSY'd to the Moonimba repeater for a session on FM. It had been quite a long time since we used FM and Moonimba, I was hoping that it might attract some more operators, to the digi net, but that didn't work, so it was Duncan and I once again. We used Fl Digi and Thor 22 mode.

A problem appeared straight away, Duncan's Yaesu FT991A didn't transmit on FM. A number of attempts were made to correct it to no avail. Rather than waste time we then QSY'd to 144.230 USB and it all worked again. After a number of sessions using the keyboard we tried the Thor 22 image mode. Large images didn't work for either of us, but small images were fine. Very strange.

We switched to MMSSTV for a session there and, as usual, it worked perfectly for both of us on MR140 mode. We only sent a small number of images to confirm that all was well. An interesting net, with a few challenges. Why did Duncan's FT991A not TX on FM with Fl Digi – no idea! Why larger images didn't transmit using Thor 22's image mode, when it worked last week – also no idea! Thanks to Duncan as always for his support, for without him the digi net would struggle to survive. Thanks also to everyone who logged in.

*Cheers from Paul VK2PMG*



## Lismore 7-day forecast

“from RAIN to SHOWERS, great”

Sun Feb 9	Mon Feb 10	Tue Feb 11	Wed Feb 12	Thu Feb 13	Fri Feb 14	Sat Feb 15
Possible thunderstorm	Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers	Possible shower
26°C	30°C	30°C	28°C	26°C	27°C	28°C
20°C	19°C	20°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	19°C

## Our Disclaimer:

*The opinions expressed by contributors in SARC NEWS are theirs alone and do not reflect the opinions of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club or its members. SARC is not responsible for the accuracy of any of the information supplied by the contributors... :)*