



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 45 for the week ending 21st of February

Monday_INFO Net – 5 - News - Storm shortened Net

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

Wed_70cm Net – 5 - Mowing & heat

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 7 - Old paperwork

Friday Night Net – 6 - More rain coming

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<<<<<

News vk2EA Birthday

Happy Birthday *Leith VK2EA* ‘only’ 96 today!



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**

DIGITAL Report:

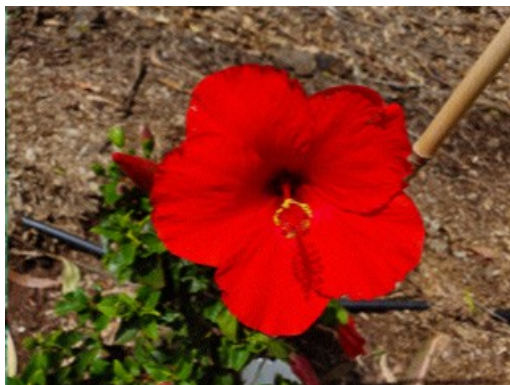
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Another week rolls around, joining *Paul VK2PMG as VK2SRC were Leith VK2EA, Brian VK2FMAN and Duncan VK2DLR*. There was the usual two rounds of news and chat, radio related or not, before Brian, Duncan and I QSY'd to our now customary frequency of 144.230 USB.

It was good to have Brian with us for a while and it gave him a chance to experiment with USB voice on 144.230 before we started with the digi. Brian was using a different rig and his yagi (horizontal) and Duncan copied Brian very well from his location. The path between Brian and I was not ideal, literally on the other side of the hills, I could tell that he was there but that was about it. My use of a vertical, pretty much essential for nets, didn't help.

The net continued on Fl Digi, Thor 22, keyboard mode and all was well. We did some experiments using the Thor 22 image transmission mode, Duncan's images were fine but mine were just a black box. No idea why. We changed to MFSK 16 as it is a quite reliable image transmission mode and my images were then fine. The waterfall during transmission in both modes seemed to be very similar. Another good net with some interesting experiments. I was particularly pleased to have Brian join us. The net closed at 10.25pm. Thanks to all who participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



COMMONWEALTH DAY

Monday 9th March is Commonwealth Day. It's been an officially prescribed and celebrated day since 1902.

It is prescribed in Australia by The Office of the Governor General and The Office of Prime Minister and Cabinet as an official day of national and international significance.

This means you can apply to AMC for an AX call sign and use it to your hearts content for the duration of the 9th March 2020.

Attached is the official AMC form.

Here's a link to Commonwealth Day : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

I've already got mine and I'll be calling CQ all day and night in reverence to the Commonwealth of Australia and Commonwealth of Nations.

I'll be celebrating my country. I might even mention Radio Australia and all things that have made this country great including Australia's contribution to radio around the world.

No obligation nor compulsion. Just get your call and get on air. Talk about anything you like with your AX call sign.

Please spread this around and share. There'll be an AR article down the track with all AX operators regardless of contacts.








Let's make this a success. Maybe we can even get some DX Commonwealth contacts from around the world ? (probably ZL)

You've got 3 weeks. Apply now :-)

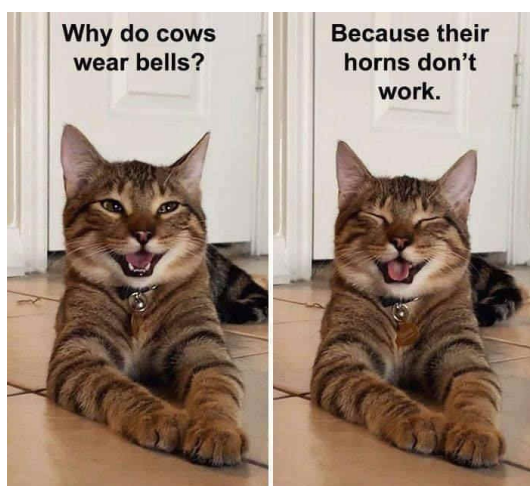
Lismore 7-day forecast

“Possible, lots of Possibles this week...”

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Sun Feb 23	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 25	Wed Feb 26	Thu Feb 27	Fri Feb 28	Sat Feb 29
						
Possible shower	Showers	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower
25°C	23°C	26°C	29°C	27°C	27°C	27°C
19°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	19°C

The “FUNNY” corner



“no water, no worries”

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