



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 70 for the week ending 22nd of May.

Monday_INFO Net – 8 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 10 - Using stuff on hand

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 8 - ACMA decisions

Friday Night Net – 5 (run by 2XL)

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

June 14 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

VHF/UHF WINTER FIELD DAY

June 20 @ 11:00 am - June 21 @ 11:00 am

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

60 meter (5 MHz) HF band. Submissions

The ACMA is presently accepting submissions on options for amateur use of the 60 meter (5 MHz) HF band. ***Submissions close on Friday June 19th.***

Its important to let your opinion be heard by the regulator, this is likely to be our only chance to gain access to this important band which fills the gap between 80 and 40 metres. The consultation paper, with info on how to make a submission, can be found here - <https://www.acma.gov.au/>

Personally, I strongly prefer option 2.

from Chris VK2ACD

DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 19 MAY, 2020

This week we had *Barry VK2VBG* logging in first, followed by *John VK2JWA*, *Leith VK2EA*, *Steve VK2SLM*, *Duncan VK2DLR* and *Dave VK2ZDR*. A pretty good rollup. We had our customary two rounds of personal news and chat before Duncan and Dave followed me to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB, in the middle of the digital DX 2 metre section.

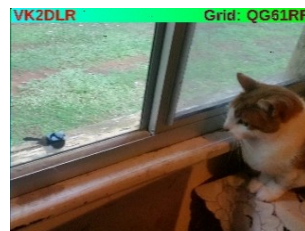
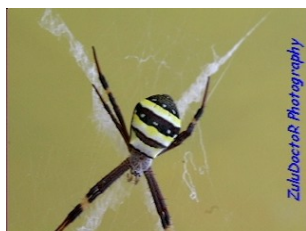
We used MMSSTV again, mode MR140, power output was between 40-50 watts for us. The images were received very well, only interrupted when my laptop announced that the USB I was using had malfunctioned.

This necessitated a restart and a switch to another USB port and a change to MMSSTV’s USB audio codecs. USB ports can be a problem. Following that interruption, we were off again. The band conditions were again

pretty good. There were a few mainly minor examples of slant, fixed by the auto-slant correction that MMSSTV uses. We all agreed that we needed the hardware parrot repeater on air again.

A very good net, MMSSTV is my favourite mode and it was very pleasing to see some more of Dave's macro photos. Thanks to Duncan and Dave for their support, without that, the Digi Net would most likely not continue. Thanks also to all who logged in, it is appreciated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Lismore 6-Day Weather

“Good Washing Week” ...?

Mon May 25	Tue May 26	Wed May 27	Thu May 28	Fri May 29	Sat May 30
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Possible shower	Mostly sunny
22°C	22°C	22°C	22°C	21°C	21°C
10°C	7°C	10°C	10°C	10°C	9°C

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