



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 67 for the week ending 24th April.

Monday_INFO Net – 8 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 9 - Virtual gatherings

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Friday Night Net – 10



CLUBROOMS CLOSED INDEFINITELY

The SARC clubrooms at Richmond Hill will be closed until further notice, due to the Covid-19 virus situation.



>>>>>News Items<<<<<(many corrections)

Dawn Patrol (numbers were incorrect last week) {this was corrected for most NL's}

The numbers **LAST** week were **59**, NOT 49 as reported...ed :(

JOHN MOYLE (updated results){most did get this corrected last week...ed}

“Fake Noose” {“news” for clarity}

A heap of things went wrong when the results of the John Moyle contest 2020 were reported last week.

Here's what should have been reported:

SARC WINS PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE!

The results are out for the **John Moyle Field Day**, and the club team has taken out the major award for the third time. *Pat VK2FAAD, Dave VK2CDG & Graeme VK2QJ* operated on VHF/UHF at Black Mountain, SW of Grafton. The award is now called the ‘President’s Plaque’, a somewhat unfortunate name that suggests a dental issue!

The club score was greatly assisted by a locals who took part and also got high scores as home stations. In the 24 hour VHF/UHF home phone category, *Rob VK2ELH* came 1st, Tony (Clarence Valley) 2nd, *Paul VK2PMG* 3rd, *Chris VK2ACD* 4th and *Duncan VK2DLR* 5th. In the 6 hour home all-band phone category, 7th place went to *Rod, VK2TTL*.

Hopefully this item will Trump last week's 'fake noose' item...hihi

DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020

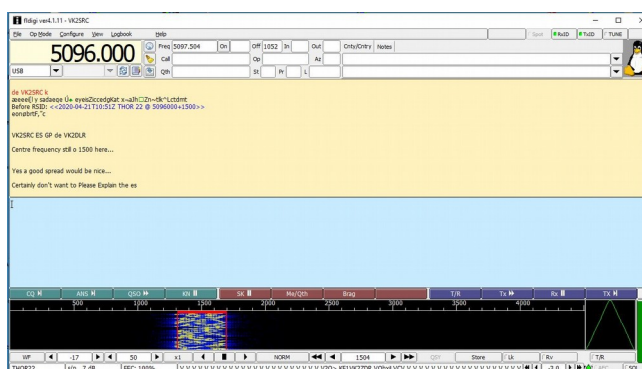
This evening we had quite a lineup logging on. First, as usual, was *Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Kris VK2KWW, Duncan VK2DLR, Brian VK2FMAN, Dave VK2ZDR and Brian VK2FBOI* from South Grafton. It was good to hear Brian, he came in quite well. We had our usual two rounds of chat before we QSY'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

Duncan and Dave joined me using Fl Digi, Thor 22 mode. A very enjoyable night with quite a few topics discussed. That is one advantage of Fl Digi and Thor 22, it works so well even when the signal strength doesn't disturb the S meter, for example with the poor radio path between Duncan and Dave. The decoding is never less than 100% regardless of conditions. My Yaesu FT897 does tender to wander off the centre frequency, so I have to keep an eye on it.

Fl Digi is the easiest digital mode to use, once the hardware and software is installed. One simply types the message in the TX window and presses "send" when it is your turn. If you can send an email or text message, you can use Fl Digi.

Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



SARC on Facebook:

Did you know that Sarc has a Facebook page..?

YES, we do (as does the World...hihi)



Lismore 7-day forecast

“Late Shower & Poss some RAIN”....nice :)

Mon Apr 27	Tue Apr 28	Wed Apr 29	Thu Apr 30	Fri May 1	Sat May 2
Late shower	Possible shower	Possible shower	Rain	Sunny	Sunny
26°C	25°C	26°C	29°C	22°C	21°C
13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	9°C	3°C

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