



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 65 for the week ending of 12th June.

Monday_INFO Net – 9 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 7 – Power Levels

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 6 – Setting up Electronics

Friday Night Net – 6 - Winter is not cool (bad pun)

LIFE IS SIMPLE



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SARCFEST 2020 Cancelled

We decided at today's committee meeting to formally cancel this year's SARCfest. There are too many uncertainties in the rest of 2020 to proceed. We've also lost a lot of preparation time also. Hopefully we'll be back on track for SARCfest 2021.

SARC Education preparing for a November restart

This week the AMC announced that they will be releasing guidelines to conduct face to face examinations shortly. That's enough good news for SARC Education to prepare for a Foundation course and an Advanced course in November. The Foundation course will be held on 07&08 November as listed in the current SARC 2020 calendar. The Advanced course will be held 09 to 13 November; a week later than listed due to the timing of other events.

Winter Field Day

This coming Saturday 20th Midday to Sunday 21st Midday

Pat VK2FAAD, Dave VK2CDG & Myself VK2QJ will be activating the Club as VK2SRC for the Winter Field Day from either **Vista Point QF69FU** if permit comes through, if not we will operate from **Clouds Creek Fire tower QF69IW**. 726m ASL.

We will be operating 6m through to 23cm; **“See attached PDF”**

“Hope to hear from you & Good Luck”

CHEERS

Graeme VK2QJ

DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 9 JUNE, 2020

Well, tonight we had quite a rollup logging in for the Digi Net. First up was *Barry VK2VBG, Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Pat VK2FAAD, Duncan VK2DLR, Kris VK2KWW and Dave VK2ZDR*. As usual, we had our two customary rounds of personal chat before Duncan and Dave and I QSY'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

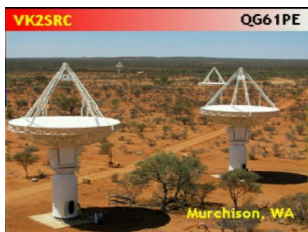
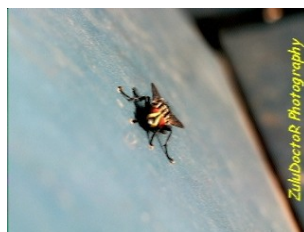
MMSSTV was again put through its paces, it is a particular favourite of mine. Even now, I am still amazed that an image with all its variety of colours and brightness levels can be encoded onto audio, transmitted and decoded. We used MR140 mode and the band conditions were once again very clear.

Duncan was S8 to me and Dave S9 and the good conditions continued throughout. Some very interesting images sent, with Dave's macro photos so unusual that Duncan and I were hard pressed to identify some. A very good net ended at 10.10 pm.

Thanks to Dave and Duncan for their support and to all who logged in.

It is truly appreciated.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Today's Committee Meeting:

Today, we had 9 turn up, with 2 more via Zoom (watching from afar) {Thanks Barry & Jeff}
We all kept to the required distancing rules & enjoyed each others company.

(hand washing became the 'norm')

At the meeting, we decided to do a "test run" using Zoom.

We needed to keep the numbers down (for the time being) with Zoom, whilst we work out the nitty-gritty of it all if we decide to continue using Zoom at our meetings.

(we will let you know if this changes)

60m band (Last Chance Submission)

Last chance to make a submission re ham access to the 5MHz (60m) band. Closing Friday 19 June .

Type up your submission and submit via the following link, or via the email

freqplan@acma.gov.au

<https://www.acma.gov.au/consultations/2020-05/possible-use-53515-53665-khz-band-amateur-service-consultation-132020#make-a-submission>

PS: I personally recommended supporting option 2.

Chris VK2ACD

Cold Coast ARS reopening:

Reopening of GCARS building next Saturday (May 30th), following the COVID-19 isolation order. We'll stay closed on Wednesday nights for now due to winter season coming on (which was also decided on at our last club meeting).

The only requirements I can see is that we use common sense, & follow the Health Departments guidelines for hygiene and distancing.

"Stay healthy everyone & looking forward to seeing you back at the club"...

Regards, Mark VK4DMH

Good document on HF propagation found

From HamSCI check out https://hamsci.org/sites/default/files/article/20200509_Rebirth_of_HF/The%20Rebirth%20of%20HF%20-%20Rohde%20and%20Schwarz.pdf

It's a good HF propagation document that I'm adding to my e-library. It rivals the IPS document on HF propagation.

This document produced by the Australian IPS can be found at:







http://www.sws.bom.gov.au/Category/Educational/Other%20Topics/Radio%20Communication/Intro_HF_Radio.pdf

The IPS document and now the Rohde & Schwarz form part of the SARC Education list of recommended references.

Lismore 6-Day Weather

"we have Fog, Sun & a few Showers"....nice :)

Our Disclaimer:

Mon Jun 15	Tue Jun 16	Wed Jun 17	Thu Jun 18	Fri Jun 19	Sat Jun 20
 Fog then sunny	 Mostly sunny	 Possible shower	 Showers	 Possible shower	 Possible shower
21°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	20°C	19°C
11°C	10°C	9°C	11°C	11°C	11°C

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