



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 72 for the week ending 15th of May.

Monday_INFO Net – 11 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 9 - Apprentice Induction

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 8 - Surviving lock-down

Friday Night Net – 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

VHF/UHF WINTER FIELD DAY

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

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Coronavirus and SARC - 17 May 2020 update

Plans to re-open SARC clubrooms Sunday 14th June

In line with the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions in NSW we're planning to reopen our clubrooms on Sunday June 14 at 1300 in time for our next committee meeting. A few of us will arrive an hour earlier to wipe down with detergent and disinfectants in line with regulations. Depending on the regulations in place at the time we may have to limit attendance to 10 people.

The key issue will be to stay safe and keep others safe.

Remember that many SARC members are in the older more vulnerable age groups and have existing health conditions. It's important that we look out for each other.

We'll announce the rules as the date draws closer but you can expect physical distancing, hand washing and hygiene, cleaning and symptom monitoring to be paramount.

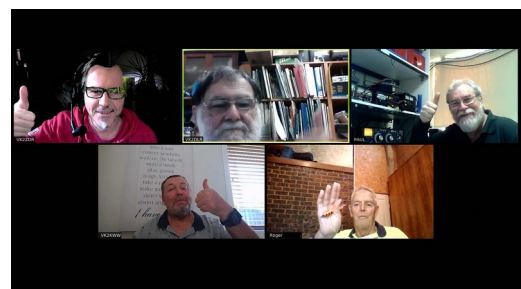
It particular if you have any symptoms, are self isolating or you are at risk then stay away.

Take care and good luck to us all.

Duncan VK2DLR

SARC President

Sunday 17th May 2020.



from today's Committee Meeting {via Zoom}

DIGITAL Report:

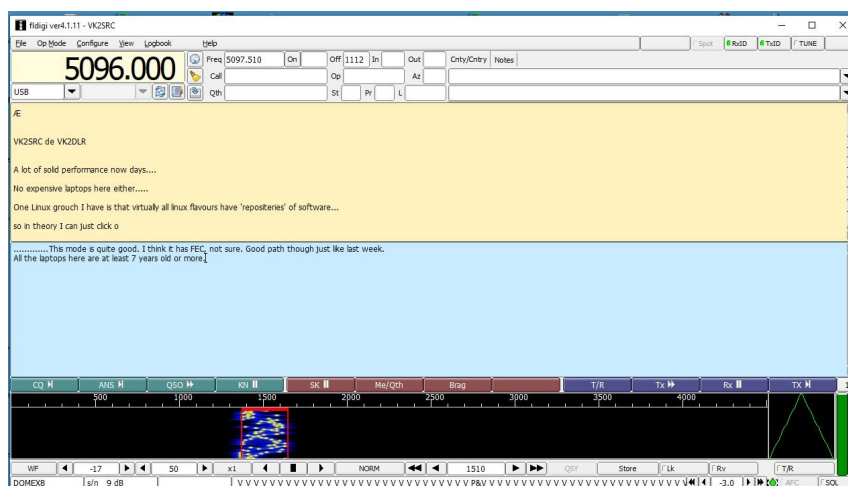
TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020

Another week rolls around, time for the Digi Net. Tonight we had *Leith VK2EA*, *John VK2JWA*, *Duncan VK2DLR*, *Pat VK2FAAD*, *Dave VK2ZDR* and *Brian VK2FMAN* logging in. Not a bad rollup. We had our customary two rounds of news and chat before we QSY'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

Duncan and I were the only two takers, so we decided to use F1 Digi. We started off using our normal keyboard mode, Thor 22. This uses 18 tones and multi frequency shift keying, plus full time Forward Error Correction. After a while we changed to the closely related Domino EX-8. This does not normally use Forward Error Correction but is very robust as well. Both modes handled our quiet VHF frequency just fine with 100% decoding. Both of us preferred Thor 22 for use even though Domino EX-8 was fine as well. Most of our keyboard conversation centred around laptops, operating systems and digital mode software.

A very interesting net, a pity that there were only two of us. Thanks to all who logged in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Lismore 6-Day Weather

“Mixed bag this week”...

Mon May 18	Tue May 19	Wed May 20	Thu May 21	Fri May 22	Sat May 23
Showers	Late shower	Possible shower	Cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
22°C	22°C	23°C	22°C	19°C	20°C
11°C	10°C	10°C	10°C	9°C	7°C

Handy Web Site:

I was hunting around for some Anderson “Power Poles” last week & I stumbled across this site...

They seem to stock just about everything Anderson plug wise...

<https://andersonconnect.com.au/store/>

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