



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 60 for the week ending of 19th June.

Monday_INFO Net – 10 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 8 - X-Band success

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 6 - Visual Analyser

Friday Night Net – 7 - Winter Field Day participants



{from tonight's Digi Pix}

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VHF/UHF Winter Field Day

A very successful WFD ran over this weekend, many of our Members joining in this year from their home stations whilst QJ Graeme, FAAD Pat & CDG David belted out some good ‘sigs’ from *Clouds Creek Fire tower QF69IW*. 726m ASL. Full report & photos in next weeks Newsletter...
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Cross-Banding VHF/UHF repeaters: (testing purposes for now)

This week, some of our Committee Members had this crazy idea to “cross-band” two of our repeaters so another Member could join in on our Wednesday Night Net. (mainly for Roger 2LRB)

Firstly our Byron Bay (Goonengarry site) 146.625 was ‘linked’ via my Yaesu FT-8800 dual-bander radio into the Mount Nardi 438.675 repeater. At first, the ‘tails’ kept triggering each other in a “Loop” & wouldn’t stop, SO after some help from Shane HAZ & then Graeme QJ, I had to turn on the Tone Squelch (now called Decode) {enc/dec} on the UHF side so the tail was ignored & doesn’t re-trip the cross-band radio...

{not all repeaters actually TX the required tone but luckily enough the UHF repeater did}

“WooHooooooo”, it worked perfectly... (see pic of radio ‘doing it’s thing’)

All went well, with a few Members checking this system by triggering it via their VHF or UHF radios to make sure both sides worked for all. (no complaints either)

It wasn’t until the end of the Net, that we found out the Byron repeater ‘fell over’, most listeners thought it was my cross-bander that either over-heated or was disconnected. We believe it was just the batteries in the repeater that probably ran down for lack of sun for that week.



Cheers, Dave ZDR

DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 16 JUNE, 2020

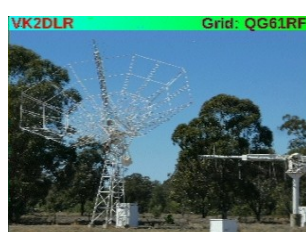
How quickly another week rolls around. For tonight's net we had *Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Steve VK2SLM and Pat VK2FAAD joining Paul VK2PMG as VK2SRC*. Following the normal two rounds of personal news and chat Duncan and I QSY'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

MMSSTV was again given a run, using MR140 mode. Duncan had given his MMSSTV an adjustment using the – setup MMSSTV – Misc – Adj. button. This requires that the radio be tuned to the WWV time signal (eg 10 MHz). The program uses the time signal to produce an internal clock adjustment that corrects slanted images. The clock adjustment is small but it makes a difference and the crazy initial slant in Duncan's images were completely straight. It also corrected the slant on receive and it is unlikely that it will need to be done for a long time.

Some good images received, straight as a die with no image slant requiring the auto slant correction to fix it. Duncan and I also had some good conversation in between the images, so it's not just all piccies.

Thanks to Duncan for his support and to all who logged in. It is appreciated.

Cheers from *Paul VK2PMG*



Reminders:(Just in case you missed it)

SARCFEST 2020 Cancelled

We decided at the last 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.

Lismore 6-Day Weather

Our Disclaimer:

Mon Jun 22	Tue Jun 23	Wed Jun 24	Thu Jun 25	Fri Jun 26	Sat Jun 27
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Possible shower
19°C 9°C	17°C 6°C	18°C 5°C	19°C 5°C	20°C 6°C	18°C 9°C

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