



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 57 for the week ending 29th of May.

Monday_INFO Net – 10 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 7 - Past purchases

Thursday_(ex 6mtr) Net – 8 - Newspapers

Friday Night Net – 5

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

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CLUBROOMS TO RE-OPEN

The SARC clubrooms at Richmond Hill will be opening soon, see the Presidents update below.



Plans to re-open SARC clubrooms Sunday 14th June (repeated)

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

(originally from) Sunday 17th May 2020.

60 meter (5 MHz) HF band. Submissions (repeated)

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 26 MAY, 2020

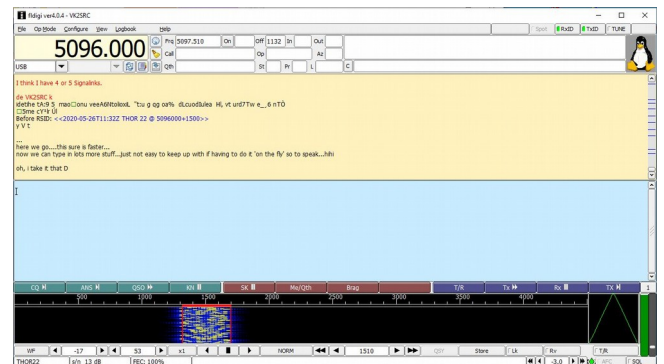
This week *Duncan VK2DLR, Dave VK2ZDR, Pat VK2FAAD, John VK2JWA and Leith VK2EA* logged in. There was the customary two rounds of personal news before Duncan, Dave and I QSY'd to our digi frequency. Not 144.230 this time but 40 metres, 7.043 USB.

We decided to give HF a go, using FI Digi. The mode chosen was Olivia 8-500, one of the best keyboard modes for HF. It has an amazing ability to decode accurately when the audio and signal on the waterfall are very faint. Both Dave and I were decoding each other 100% through noise peaking over S9 for both of us. Neither of us could hear or decode Duncan but he could hear and decode both of us. Even a 70 watt tone from Duncan wasn't heard. Noise at Duncan's place was only S2, perhaps a clue there. Duncan spent some time talking to Jeff VK2FJRN from Coonabarabran, who was trying to hear our digi signal with a mobile antenna. Jeff didn't hear anything, but it would have been an achievement to pick us up on a mobile antenna when our audio was hardly audible locally.

We decided to QSY to 144.230 USB. Olivia is brilliant in the noise but slow but Dave and I continued using it until Duncan dropped back in. A switch was then made to Thor 22 just to speed things up.







A very interesting experiment and we would have continued on 40 metres if Duncan's signal had been heard. The net finished at 10pm, thanks to the experimenters and all who logged in.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



Lismore 6-Day Weather

“Good Washing Week”...?

Mon Jun 1	Tue Jun 2	Wed Jun 3	Thu Jun 4	Fri Jun 5	Sat Jun 6
 Sunny	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Mostly sunny
24°C	19°C	19°C	19°C	18°C	21°C
10°C	9°C	5°C	8°C	9°C	9°C

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