



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 67 for the week ending 2nd October.

Monday_INFO Net – 7 - News

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

Wed_70cm Net – 3 - Retirement

Thursday_(old 6mtr) Net – 5 (see report below)

Friday Night Net – 5 - Antennas & Trump

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

October 11 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

November 8 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

November 28 @ 12:00 pm - November 29
@ 12:00 pm

>>>>>News Items<<<<<

Thursday Night Net (report)

The Thursday net had 5 including visitor Matt, VK2FLY, transmitting from Evans Head, using a Yaesu FT817 and 1 watt. Matt normally lives in the centre of Sydney and is an aviator. It was great to have a visitor drop in.

Mount Isa Amateur Radio Group news:

Greetings to everybody from the Mount Isa amateur radio group.

We have been quite busy up here in the Isa. we're only a small group but we get 100% input from all our members which is great.

Recently we've just picked up a new 70cm repeater with cavities. Thanks to Andrew.

We also have our Motorola MXD1500 operational perfectly with irlp and echo, looking to cross link with the 70cm repeater.

We also have been donated a brand new Motorola SLR 8000 digital base station repeater. From Peter in Melbourne.



In the last week we also have received our new APRS system. This is to be installed at Telstra Hill. This is an upgrade to our old system.

I hope this short message gets to everyone and hope everybody enjoys the daylight savings but not us up here in the Isa, as we don't have it thank goodness.

This is Eric VK2TRD for the Mount Isa Amateur Radio group.



DIGITAL Report:

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 2020

Tonight we had quite a good rollup. Joining *Paul VK2PMG* as *VK2SRC* were *Leith VK2EA*, *Malcolm VK2OTA*, *Kris VK2KWW*, *Jeff VK2FJRN*, *Duncan VK2DLR*, *Dave VK2ZDR* and *Shane VK2HAZ*. Following the normal two rounds of personal news and chat, Jeff, Duncan, Dave and Shane joined me on our normal frequency of 144.230 USB.

MMSSTV was the software tonight and it was great to have five operators on the digi net, I can't remember the last time we had such good participation. Jeff was operating portable from a caravan park in Casino, on the way home. Jeff was simply using audio coupling, microphone and speaker, to receive and transmit the signals. Jeff's first TX was too low in audio, plenty of noise and snow. The next image he sent was much louder and was received perfectly. It all sounds a bit basic but it worked.

Signal strength: Jeff was S6-7, Duncan S6, Dave S9 and Shane +20 to my station, so I had no problems with image quality from anyone. A very rewarding net and I was very pleased to see Jeff succeed so well with MMSSTV. Thanks to all who logged in and participated, it was a memorable evening. The net finished at 10pm.

Cheers from Paul VK2PMG



MORE News – from around AU

National Bird Week 2020 will be held this year between
Monday 19th October - Sunday 25th October 2020.

2020 VKFF Activation

Weekend World Wide Flora & Fauna in amateur radio, {abbreviated as WWFF}
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 2020

For more information: <https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>

Sarc REMINDERS:

SARC Education preparing for November restart

The AMC has 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





Radio Gear – For SALE:

Chris VK2ACD is having a clearance of equipment, this will be put on *VK-classifieds*
see <https://www.vkclassifieds.net.au>

If interested email direct at vk2acd@gmail.com Can deliver locally or arrange pick up Lismore.

6-Day Lismore Weather (forecast)

Cool Nights, Warm Days,
sounds perfect... :-)

Mon Oct 5	Tue Oct 6	Wed Oct 7	Thu Oct 8	Fri Oct 9	Sat Oct 10
					
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
26°C	27°C	27°C	28°C	30°C	27°C
10°C	9°C	9°C	10°C	11°C	12°C

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