



## *Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:*

**Weekly HF Dawn Patrol** – 74 for the week ending 13th November.

**Monday\_INFO Net** – 8 - News

**Tues\_Sarc Digi Net** – full “*Digital Modes Report*” below

**Wed\_70cm Net** – 5 - Sleep

**Thursday\_6mtr Net** – 6 all up, only 3 on 6mtrs (see report below)

**Friday Night Net** – 5 - End of the week

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

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

## >>>>> *News Items* <<<<<<

### Education Week Completed

SARC Education's twice a year education week came to an end today. Saturday and Sunday focused on the Foundation course and exam. Disappointingly, only one out of the three candidates expected attended. The upside is that the course could concentrate on the needs of the candidate and skip over the known parts. Monday to Friday was occupied by the intense Advanced course. The format of four day of classes and one day for revision and the exam is sometimes described as a blend of excitement, terror and fun by candidates and presenters alike.

The week was carried out under Covid-19 Safe conditions as required. No idea how the candidates went as the AMC process prevents local marking and access to the exam papers by anyone other than the candidates.

That's the last SARC education event for the year and dates for next year are yet to be determined.

Many thanks to the candidates, *Chris VK2ACD, Paul VK2PMG and Roger VK2LRB* for their assistance over the last week.

*de Duncan VK2DLR*  
**SARC Education**

### Thursday Night 6mtr Net (report)

Again this week, we decided to start the net on 2mtrs (147.250) for the ones who didn't have 6mtrs...(6 all up) After logging out on 2mtrs, we 'snuck' over to 6mtrs (53.550) {only 3} although it started off ok, the repeater let us down, just at the end of each TX. After a few ½ successful rounds, we decided to 'pack it in' for the night...

# Parrots Nest Repeater REPORT:

Our 2mtr repeater (146.800) has been off-air for a few days now, Sarc Repeater 'crew' will be looking into this issue ASAP...

Just a reminder, 'if' a repeater is down & a Radio Net should be on that repeater, please try our other repeaters as most probably we have moved over to another for this net... :)

Cheers **Dave ZDR**

## DIGITAL Report:

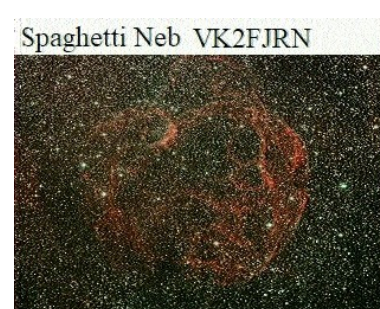
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

This Week we had *Leith VK2EA, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2FJRN, Dave VK2ZDR and Kris VK2KWW* logging in. Another good rollup. The usual two rounds of chat followed before we QSY'd to 144.230 USB.

MMSSTV was the program for the night. Duncan, Jeff and Dave followed me. I had promised an early night as a number of us were rather heavily involved in the Advanced Theory course running that week. The pics were the normal assortment and all were received well, apart from the shield bug image from Dave which suffered a weird slice and slant episode.

Jeff's microphone and speaker technique as a substitute for a separate sound card worked well again. Thanks to all who participated, especially Jeff and Duncan, as we were all feeling the tiredness from the course.

*Cheers from Paul VK2PMG*





## **MORE NEWS:**

### **VHF/UHF FIELD DAY 2020**

The Spring event will be over the last weekend in November, the 28th and 29th... (more details soon)

### **Gold Coast ARS Hamfest**

**Date:** Sunday 29th November 2020

**Venue:** Country Paradise Parklands  
231 Beaudesert Nerang Road  
Nerang.

**Times:** 08:30 to 13:00 (gates open)  
Table holders set up from 07:00

Food on site if required.

See <http://www.gcars.com.au/hamfest>

### **WWFF 2020**

28th and 29th Nov is the weekend of the World Wide Flora and Fauna Activation Weekend. If you hear anyone activating a national park or conservation area please give them a contact. It's free and it helps the world go around.

Thank you.  
Ade  
VK4SOE

## NAMING USB/(intl) SOUND CARDS (Windows)

I never knew I could do this...but i do now...

Go into your sound device list, either on the little speaker on your taskbar or in Settings.

You can either open up Playback OR Recording, as you might want to change both anyway.

Highlight the device you wish to rename, 'click' on Properties & rename...

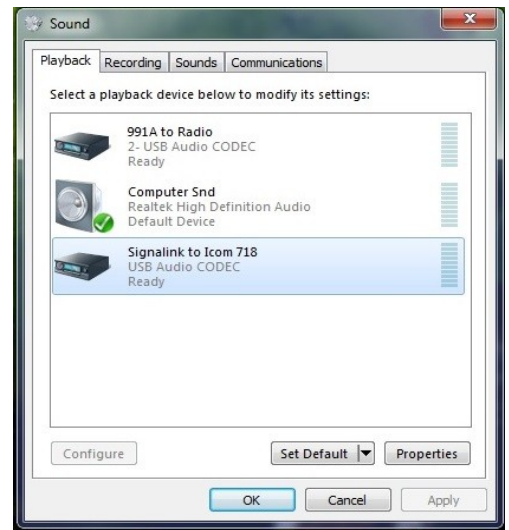
I have now named my different sound input/output devices in Windows...(win-7)

I have my Yaesu 991A & the Signalink that is on my Icom 718 both renamed, you can also name them as I did, showing 'to' & 'from'...(see photo) ^ ^ ^

This so simplifies working out multiple sound cards if you have them...







YES, for those overly observant eyes, you will notice I have named the 991A as if the sound card was External to the radio...hihi

Cheers  
**Dave**  
**VK2ZDR**  
**the ZuluDoctoR**



## 6-Day Lismore Weather (forecast)

“Mostly Sunny, that sounds nice”... :)

Mon Nov 16	Tue Nov 17	Wed Nov 18	Thu Nov 19	Fri Nov 20	Sat Nov 21
					
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
34°C	29°C	25°C	27°C	29°C	31°C
16°C	17°C	14°C	12°C	11°C	12°C

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