



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 59 for the week ending 26MAR21.

Monday- 8 - John Moyle + this crazy weather

Tues_Sarc Digi Net – 7 – See Digi Report images below.

Wednesday – 5 – Duncan linked Mt Nardi to vk2EX-L using irlp 95092. Roger used echolink to log into ***AUSSIE*** VK2EX-L That allowed any radio access to Mt Nardi as well as up to 99 other echolink operators from anywhere in the world.

Thursday Net – 7

Friday HF Net – 4 - Strange conditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Redcliffe RDRC Hamfest

April 10 @ 08:00 – 14:00

Committee Meeting

April 11 @ 13:00 – 16:00

Anzac Day (AX Prefix)

April 25, 2021

TERC ENDURO Girard SF

April 30@14:00 – May 2@17:00

WORKDAY Woodburn repeater

May 8@09:00-12:00

DIGITAL MODES Report – Tuesday 23MAR2021

Tonight we had a good rollup. Joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were Pat VK2FAAD, John VK2JWA, Kris VK2KWW, Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD and Leith VK2EA. Following the normal two rounds of personal news and chat, Chris and Duncan joined me on 144.230 USB.

This week we had another net with Fldigi. My own computer had to be restarted after Fldigi showed a Port Audio Error. This normally means that the USB connection is faulty showing that one or two of the two Audio Codecs are missing. This was fixed after the USB cable was plugged into another USB port on the computer and the Audio Codecs reselected in Fldigi's settings. Chris and I had no issues with sending and decoding but Duncan was having transmit problems. Chris and I continued on with Contestia 8-500 mode while Duncan checked some settings. Chris had to leave at 9.30 so Duncan and I started to examine the TX problem. Eventually the two Audio Codecs that handle receive and transmit audio appeared and Fldigi worked for Duncan straight away. We then tried MMSSTV and images were sent and received successfully by both of us. Finally we switched to WSJT-X and had an exchange of FT8 signals again without a problem.

The screenshot shows the Fldigi software interface. At the top, the frequency is set to 5096.000 kHz. The chat window displays the following text:

VK2DLR DE VK2ACD ?U9C685.....I JUST CHECKED THE ATTENUATOR, NO IT IS OFF. THESE GP'S ARE PRETTY GOOD AT BLEEDING MONEY OUT OF YOU, ANYONE WOULD THINK THAT THE TESTS THAT YOU NEED ARE WELL ESTABLISHED AND PART OF A CARE PLAN. THAT NORMALLY HELP THINGS ALONG.
ACD, THEN DLR WHEN READY

DE VK2SRC K

Before RSID: <<2021-03-23T09:48Z Contestia @ 5096000+1516>>

?..... DE VK2ACD STILL PERFECT COPY. I HAVE FOUND THAT I KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT MY COND

The interface also shows various control buttons like 'CQ', 'ANS', 'QSO', 'KN', 'SK', 'Me/Qth', 'Brag', 'T/R', 'Tx', 'Rx', and 'TX'. The bottom status bar shows 'CTSTIA 8/500', 's/n: 7.7 dB', and 'f/o +31.2 Hz'.

A good evening, not without some technical glitches, but in the end they were overcome with a bit of perseverance. One common weak link in digital or data modes is the USB connection, particularly with old computers like mine. Thanks to Chris and Duncan for their participation and to all who logged in.
 - Paul VK2AMT

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I received an email from a SARC Newsletter subscriber:

"I heard that you guys're a bit under water these days so I remembered the indications we got from SES HQ in Sydney in '88. Just in case that has been forgotten, I re-created the instructions from memory, please find it attached. Just drop a couple of those in the wet spots, and you'll be done. In short, I hope all are safe and sound. All the best, Peter".

Thank you Peter for making light for those that may need a lift from our recent downpour.

*"They're made of love and sunshine.
 We'll keep them growing strong.
 With Weet-bix whole wheat goodness.
 You can't go wrong. . . ."*

- Aussie Kids Are Weet-bix Kids Lyrics



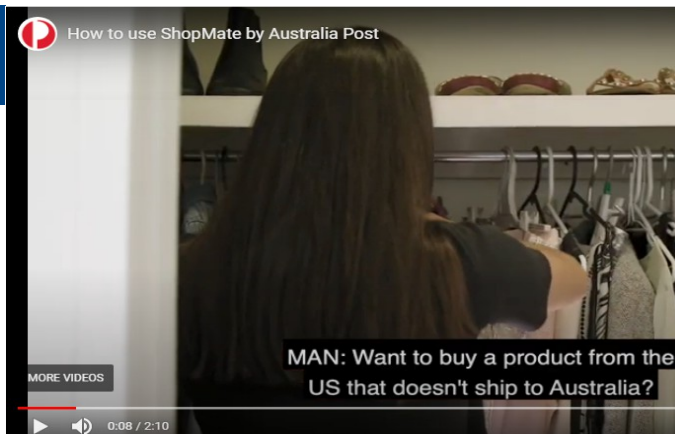
6-DAY LISMORE WEATHER (FORECAST)



	Mon Mar 29	Tue Mar 30	Wed Mar 31	Thu Apr 1	Fri Apr 2	Sat Apr 3
Summary	Showers increasing	Showers	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower
Maximum	25°C	23°C	23°C	24°C	25°C	26°C
Minimum	15°C	16°C	14°C	15°C	15°C	15°C
Chance of Rain	70%	70%	80%	90%	60%	80%
Rain Amount	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm
Wind Speed	7 km/h	14 km/h	12 km/h	21 km/h	11 km/h	21 km/h
Wind Direction	WSW	SE	SSW	S	SW	S

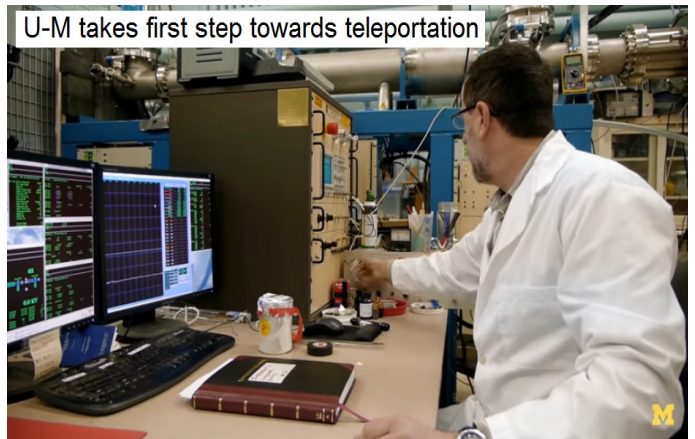
HOW TO GET USA PRODUCTS that don't ship to Australia.

Click on image to find out.....



OTHER INTERESTING BITS

Click on the (4) images to open.



THIS WEEK'S FUN PAGE

JUMBLES

Unscramble these five jumbles, one letter to each square, to form five normal SARC related words.

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FASTEHM

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ORELMIS

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TEAPREER

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MERMLAUNDS

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above image.

Ans: "

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