



.SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 67 - for the week ending 15APR21.

Monday- 5 - radio digi control.

Tues_Digi Net – 6 – See Tue-Net Report below.

Wednesday – 4 - Confusion with conference link in use.

Thursday Net – 6 - See Thu-Net Report below.

Friday HF Net – 6 - finally some good sigs this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Committee Meeting

May 16 @ 13:00

World Telecommunications Day

(AX Prefix) May 17, 2021

Tue-Net Report

Tonight, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were Chris VK2ACD, Duncan VK2DLR, Leith VK2EA, Dave VK2ZDR and John VK2JWA. Another good rollup of members. After the customary two rounds of personal news and chat, Chris, Duncan and Dave QSY'd to our normal frequency of 144.230 USB and another run with Fldigi.

This week, I was trying out a new rig, the Yaesu FT-991A. I couldn't resist the thing any longer and had just taken delivery. The trick was going to be getting the numerous radio menu, software and computer settings correct. I wanted to just use the USB cable rather than plug a Signalink in and that proved to be quite difficult. After a while I decided to stop and start up the old Yaesu FT-897 and laptop, with Signalink, rather than waste net time.

Once that was done, everything went perfectly, using Contestia 8-500, one of the best keyboard modes, along with Olivia, Thor and Domino EX. Thanks to Chris, Duncan and Dave for their patience. The new beastie will have to be used on another digi net. More research and testing needed. It only takes one incorrect setting to cause problems. Thanks also to all who logged in.

PS: I didn't do a screenshot that night. Too many technical gremlins at the start.

- VK2AMT

Thu-Net Report

Topics discussed were a new experimental battery called Ambri. The smallest one is the size of a 10ft shipping container. Another item mentioned was the Tecsun Xiegu G90 20 watt portable transceiver.

Letters to the Editor

Chris VK2ACD

The removal of equipment of Byron Bay that was to be done Sunday 18th has been postponed one week to the 25th, due to poor weather. The track on clay soil becomes very slippery after rain.


OTHER INTERESTING BITS

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6-DAY LISMORE WEATHER (FORECAST)

4-CAST	Tue Apr 20		Wed Apr 21		Thu Apr 22		Fri Apr 23		Sat Apr 24		Sun Apr 25	
		Sunny		Sunny		Mostly sunny		Sunny		Mostly sunny		Possible shower
Maximum	26°C		27°C		25°C		23°C		23°C		23°C	
Minimum	10°C		11°C		10°C		10°C		9°C		11°C	
Chance of Rain	5%		5%		10%		5%		30%		70%	
Rain Amount	< 1mm		< 1mm		< 1mm		< 1mm		< 1mm		1-5mm	
Wind Speed	9 km/h	11 km/h	10 km/h	13 km/h	8 km/h	10 km/h	9 km/h	10 km/h	8 km/h	12 km/h	10 km/h	17 km/h
Wind Direction	NW	N	WNW	W	WNW	NW	WSW	SSE	W	SSE	SW	SSE

THIS WEEK'S FUN PAGE



Last week's JUMBLES solution: AERIAL, DISCONE, WIDEBAND, POLARIZED. Ans: BRAIN SCANNER. Chris VK4EY and Eric VK2VE responded correctly (on the same night the JUMBLES were published).

Provided caption:

"You'd better hurry home from the club darling if you want dinner. I sent you out 3 hours ago for that tub of butter!" - VK2VE



Australian signallers 1916

Right-hand image has 10 alterations, can you stop them?

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