



SARC NEWS 2021:08:09

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 70 – for ending 06AUG2021.

Monday – 10 - local water matters/issues

Tuesday - 6 - Digi-Net – See report below.

Wednesday – 6 – Wind power.

Thursday Net – 6 - See report below.

Friday Net –

SARC nets and times <https://sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/>

Upcoming Events <https://sarc.org.au/events/>

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

Remembrance Day Contest

Aug 14 @ 1300 – Aug 15 @ 1300

Redcliffe Car Boot Sale ?

Aug 24 @ 0800 – 1500 hrs

HOT OFF THE PRESS (COVID-19)

-Chris VK2ACD

Due to the lockdown which has come into effect for the Northern Rivers the clubrooms will be closed until further notice. Check the club website for updates.

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

Once again it's time for the Digi Net. Joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were Dave VK2ZDR, Jeff VK2WSR, John VK2JWA, Bruce VK2RT and Duncan VK2DLR. Quite a nice rollup. As usual, we had our two normal rounds of personal news on 2 metres Parrots Nest before QSYing to 144.230 USB.

It was really nice to have a good group. We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. To me, Duncan was S3, Bruce S0, Jeff S3 and Dave S7. Bruce was camping and using the vehicle antenna and couldn't copy or decode Bruce but had no problems with everyone else.

Olivia 8-500 did its normal good job and Jeff's problem with Bruce's signal was understandable considering the distance between them and the vehicle antenna he was using. A very good net with excellent copy from all. It was good for Jeff to have a decent practice at Fldigi. Thanks to all for their participation.

The screenshot shows the Fldigi software interface. At the top, the frequency is set to 14070.000. The main text area contains the following chat logs:

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I must admit I was apprehensive about this system but now I am just fascinated that this system works. I would never guessed that it existed.
Now, just need to trial on HF 80m.

Sorry Bruce can't get you.

Oh and please forgive my spelling.

VK2SRC de grp VK2WSR
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wvufl_blg_iae
Before RSID: <<2021-08-03T11:11Z OL 8-500 @ 14070000+1400>>
VK2WSR de group VK2ZDR

Just for a 'giggle', I might do a screenshot of my Macro's & let you all into that ZDR's crazy Macro W

.....Jeff, top right of screen, click on RxD and TxD till they turn green.

Yes Bruce, Olivia is pretty impressive, it takes a seriously weak signal to have incorrect characters.

Bruce, I don't like USB ports, I have had the same problem. Old laptops are especially bad.
Windows re-numbers them but the software doesn't have a clue.

We can continue with this, probably good practice for Jeff.

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The bottom control panel shows various buttons for 'RxD', 'TxD', 'TUNE', 'CQ', 'ANS', 'QSO', 'KX', 'SK', 'Me/Qth', 'Brag', 'T/R', 'Tx', 'Rx', and 'Tx'. The status bar at the very bottom shows 'OLIVIA-8/500', 's/n: 27.4 dB', and 'f/o +0.0 Hz'.

After the net, five of us tuned to our re-installed 6 metre repeater (53.150) and gave it a good run. Signals were +50 and good audio. 123 Hz tone. All were very happy with the refurbished 6 metre repeater so far.

SARC MID-YEAR MEETING REPORT

- At the Mid Year Meeting, the membership fees for 2022 were reduced from \$40 to \$30.
- The Winter VHF-UHF Field Day saw the SARC station field win well and some very good individual performances from SARC members.
- The SARCFest due for August 28-29 has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.
- The Parrots Nest 2 metre antenna has been replaced with a folded dipole and is working very well. Part of the problem was found to be faulty feedline connections.
- Quotes to be obtained for the wall underpinning.
- Chris VK2ACD and Ross VK2ARD to check Woodburn repeater.
- Plastering and painting of the interior walls to start soon.
- Stored material in clubrooms ceiling to be removed and a walkway installed.
- Licence approval for new repeater VK2RNR still in the works with AMC and WIA.
- A computer to be sourced to allow Echolink to be installed as a stand alone program to support multiple logins.
- A projector with all the connections are being examined to allow for one to be installed in the clubroom.
- Remote antenna switching for the remotely controlled Icom 7300 is being tested.
- Some rotator automation units are to be ordered from Vibroplex.
- Chris VK2ACD to look at arranging licence assessments for 3 potential candidates.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST: this weekend (August 14-15)



'This contest commemorates the Amateurs who died during World War II and is designed to encourage friendly participation and help improve the operating skills of participants. It is held on the weekend closest to the 15th August, the date on which hostilities ceased in the southwest Pacific area'.

Rule changes in 2021:

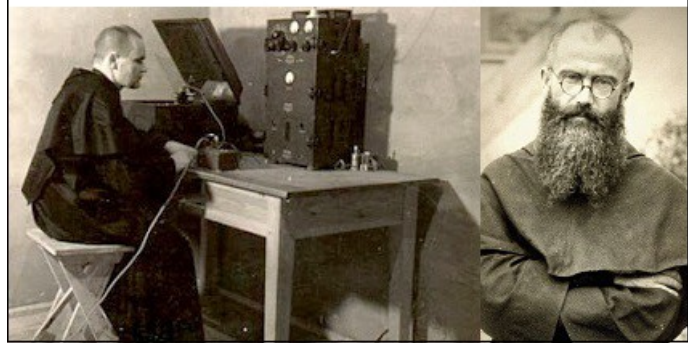
1. Foundation Licence sections discontinued.
2. Remote station operation is allowed.

Read more... (<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rdcontest/>)

OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on (2) images below to open.

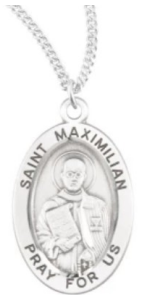


St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe (SP3RN)
Patron Saint of Amateur Radio



Patron Saint of Amateur Radio Operators

During the German occupation of Poland, the priest Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, SP3RN was arrested by the Germans. The Germans believed his amateur radio activities were somehow involved in espionage and he was transferred to Auschwitz on May 28, 1941. After some prisoners escaped in 1941, the Germans ordered that 10 prisoners be killed in retribution. Fr. Kolbe was martyred when he volunteered to take the place of one of the condemned men (**August 14**). On October 10, 1982 he was canonised by Pope John Paul II as Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Apostle of Consecration to Mary and declared a Martyr of charity. He is considered the Patron saint of Amateur Radio Operators.



For more info: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilian_Kolbe

For medal, see: <https://shop.sacredheartgiftsandapparel.com/product/patron-saint-maximillian-kolbe-oval-sterling-silver-medal/?v=6cc98ba2045f>

'In 2030, You Won't Own Any Gadgets'

'When you buy a device that requires proprietary software to run, the money you hand over is an entry fee, nothing more.'

- (Victoria Song, Gizmodo.com)


"By 2030, technology will have advanced to the point that even the idea of owning objects might be obsolete," argues a thought provoking new piece by Gizmodo's consumer tech reporter.

Follow the discussion on Slashdot.org, or on . . .

<https://gizmodo.com/in-2030-you-wont-own-any-gadgets-1847176540>



6-DAY LISMORE WEATHER (FORECAST)



	Tue Aug 10	Wed Aug 11	Thu Aug 12	Fri Aug 13	Sat Aug 14	Sun Aug 15						
Summary	Fog then sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Possible shower	Possible shower	Possible shower						
Maximum	20°C	22°C	25°C	21°C	20°C	22°C						
Minimum	5°C	5°C	8°C	9°C	8°C	8°C						
Chance of Rain	40%	20%	30%	60%	70%	70%						
Rain Amount	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	< 1mm						
Wind Speed	5 km/h	16 km/h	6 km/h	19 km/h	11 km/h	14 km/h	8 km/h	16 km/h	8 km/h	18 km/h	9 km/h	19 km/h
Wind Direction	W	ENE	NW	NE	NNW	N	WSW	SE	SSW	ESE	SSW	ESE

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REMEMBRANCE DAY WORD SEARCH

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AMATEUR	CLUB	HERTZ	OCTAL	QRS	SARC	STATIONS
AUGUST	CONTACTS	LADS	OPERATOR	QSO	SCORER	STRAP
AWARDS	CONTEST	LAMP	PERPETUAL	QTC	UTC	STRAY
BAND	DAY	LICENCED	PHONE	QUAGI	SIGNAL	TAG
BASE	DIPOLE	LOGGER	PICO	RADIO	SKIMMERS	TEAM
CALLBOOK	ENTRANTS	MAP	PORTABLE	RAG	SOAPBOX	TRANSMITTER
CALLSIGNS	FARAD	MIC	PRESET	REMEMBRANCE	SOFTWARE	TROPHY
CAMP	FIFTEENTH	MILITARY	PROGRAM	REMOTE	SOLDER	DX
CHECKLOG	HAM	MOBILE	QRP	RTTY	SOTA	WREN

ANSWER: _____

After completing the word search, find the hidden message from the letters left over.

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