



# SARC NEWS 2021:09:06

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 85 – For week ending Fri, 03SEP2021.

Monday – 7 – Trying to keep busy.

Tuesday – 6 – See report below.

Wednesday – 6 - Covid Protesters.

Thursday Net – 5 – On 2 metres, Woodburn.  
- 5 - On 6 metres, Parrots Nest.

Friday 80m Net – 12 – General ragchewing.

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

Com mtg Sept12 @ 1300-1600 hrs  
Check with link under net numbers.

**DUE TO LOCKDOWNS**

**FUTURE SARC RELATED  
EVENTS HAVE BEEN  
CANCELLED OR PENDING  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Tuesday-Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

## TUESDAY AUGUST 24 2021

Joining Paul VK2AMT with the club callsign of VK2SRC were: Barry VK2VBG, John VK2JWA, Duncan VK2DLR, Dave VK2ZDR and Chris VK2ACD. A good rollup again. After the two customary rounds of personal news and chat, Duncan and Dave followed me to our 80 metre frequency, 3.578 USB for another round of Olivia 8-500 using Fldigi on HF.

Once we arrived we did our normal tune on the 1500 Hz centre frequency. Jeff VK2WSR and Andrew VK2AKK were also on the frequency, decoding our signals. Both were having transmit problems. Duncan and Dave were both S9+10 to me. Decoding was 100% and Jeff and Andrew also had good success on receive. Dave started a Zoom session for himself and Jeff and Andrew during the net to try and help fix their transmit problems. Thanks to Dave for that initiative. Zoom is a great platform for technical advice and help. We did hear a couple of short messages from Jeff later on, so there was some success there.

Another good experiment on HF. I like using this band as it gives more distant operators a chance to participate, I think that this is very important. The use of 80 metres will depend on weather

conditions and band noise, but as long as major weather events stay away, we will use the band. Thanks as always to everyone who logged in and participated.

## SARC HISTORY

- Ross VK2ARD

Ross VK2ARD provided this interesting bit of history from the 1987 SARC AGM.

The AGM was held in February and completed a very successful year. Membership increases all the time (currently 69). and, due mainly to a good raffle, finances have markedly improved. With the exception of Tom VK2DDG, who has moved to Queensland, the committee remains unchanged. Lance VK2NVF has filled the vacancy. Welcome Lance! It was decided to make 1987 one of much social activity with an outing monthly. The following are typical activities envisaged for the balance of the year.

**AMTOR & PACKET DEMONSTRATION** A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by about 17 members. The talk and demonstration was very competently put over by Gordon VK2AGE, who was ably assisted by Harold VK2CHM, with Brian VK2CMC providing the DX link. The packet demonstration went well but RF interference upset the AMTOR. Nevertheless, the lecture went over well. Afterwards the usual ragchew, supper and trades, etc, was enjoyed by all.

**JOHN MOYLE CONTEST** A small group of quasi enthusiastic beings fronted for this event. We beat all previous records and got our score into double figures at last. Apart from contesting and rag chewing, various beings attacked more Channel 8 equipment and reduced it to cashable brass, copper and bits. The weather was kind and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

**PICNIC AT BYRON BAY** Who says that RF energy doesn't affect the weather? It did the trick on the day. The collective talk power dissipated the damp and the Bay had its best fine day for weeks. Nine members, 15 in all including family, attended and a good ragchew was had. It was good that two of our associate members were able to make it which enabled the two-way contact to be made. Only two energetic (or weight-watching?) souls, VK2DLR and Liz, stirred up the energy to walk up to the lighthouse. Some others did stray a bit and Blue did some beachcombing, or was it bird-watching?

- Contributed by Jim Cunningham VK2ESI. Publicity Officer SARC

## OTHER INTERESTING BITS

Click on (3) images below to open.



Here is an interesting antique handheld survival "aircrew-rescue-radio".

To see more, click on image.





# 6-DAY LISMORE WEATHER (FORECAST)



	Tue Sep 7	Wed Sep 8	Thu Sep 9	Fri Sep 10	Sat Sep 11	Sun Sep 12						
Summary	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny						
Maximum	21°C	21°C	25°C	28°C	29°C	31°C						
Minimum	5°C	4°C	5°C	8°C	7°C	10°C						
Chance of Rain	5%	20%	5%	5%	5%	60%						
Rain Amount	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm						
Wind Speed	16 km/h	17 km/h	10 km/h	21 km/h	8 km/h	15 km/h	10 km/h	16 km/h	6 km/h	18 km/h	14 km/h	20 km/h
Wind Direction	SW	SSE	SW	SSE	NW	NE	W	SE	NW	ENE	NW	W

DREAMING...



LOOKING FORWARD TO MY FIRST HAMFEST . . . some time after our lockdowns. - Peter VK2PAH

FUN PAGE below

# FUN PAGE

Last week's 'hidden message' solution came from Eric VK2VE. "FULL MEME AHEAD".

Find the 'search words' and 'clue words' in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Words within words are not counted. Hyphens, gaps and strikethrough words are not used in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters will spell out a hidden message.



## 01. WHAT IS AMATEUR RADIO?



A R S N G I S M N A E D U C A T I O N  
 T A E Y G N I T S E T N O C N E T S U  
 E G U R C L U B S F T R S O D L E I F  
 V C E A D N I C R I O W I E I S T N I  
 I H D H A M E I I N T T O O C E T N N  
 S E O S F O E G O T A N E R C R O O T  
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 R R U R R C S I L A L A T L D P W P I  
 P O O E T C A Y L E I R L I O A O O O  
 F M P R I H E B T N O N O D R Y T R N  
 E X R L T A E B I H N S I D A M A P A  
 E E B R A D I O S N P T S N P T U L L  
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 P R E T A E P E R Y S D E C N A L A B  
 L I C E N C E T H O M E B R E W I N G

### SEARCH WORDS

- AWARDS
- BALANCED
- CLUBS
- AMATEUR'S CODE
- CONSIDERATE
- CONTESTING
- DIGITAL DATA
- EDUCATION
- EMERGENCY SERVICE
- EXPERIMENTATION
- FIELD DAYS
- FRIENDLY
- FUN
- RADIO GEAR
- HOBBY
- HOMEBREWING
- INTERNATIONAL
- LOYAL
- CLUB NETS
- NETWORKING
- PATRIOTIC
- BAND PLAN
- PROGRESSIVE
- RADIO PROPAGATION
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- PACKET RADIO
- RADIOSPORT
- RAG CHEWING
- REPEATER SYSTEMS
- CITIZEN SCIENTISTS
- SELF-TRAINING
- SHORTWAVE
- CALL SIGNS
- TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
- AMATEUR TELEVISION
- RADIO THEORY

### CLUE WORDS

1. Entry level amateur radio licence category. \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
2. Amateur radio activities are authorized under an amateur \_\_\_\_\_ (7).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (6) codes are not permitted for transmission.
4. Another word for amateur \_\_\_\_\_ (3).
5. Amateur radio uses various \_\_\_\_\_ (5) of transmission to communicate.
6. Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ (5) code is no longer a licence requirement.

### HIDDEN MESSAGE

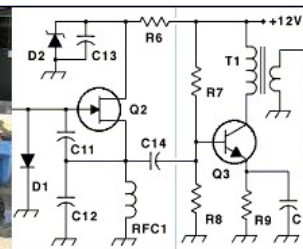
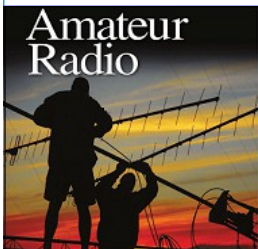
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