

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 35 - For week ending Thur 20JAN2022.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 6

Wednesday – 4 - Tonga communications

Thursday Net – 4 – On 2 metres, Woodburn.

- 3 - On 6 metres, Parrots Nest.

Friday 80m Net – 4 – with Zoom session afterwards.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSS HULL CONTEST

01-31 January

AUSTRALIA DAY CONTEST

25 January @ 2400hrs E.Coast to

26 January @ 2400hrs W.Coast.

(27hr contest)

SARC AGM

13th February 1300hrs.

COMMITTEE MEETING

13th February 1400hrs.

HF Dawn Patrol

- Chris VK4YE

Because so few local VK2 Amateurs - Northern Rivers variety - log into the net, I believe we should acknowledge those Amateurs who devote their time to maintaining the traditional 80m net Most would know about me - for better or for worse, but relatively few would be aware of Noel Baker or Jeff Nott.

The 80m HF net, known as the Dawn Patrol, has been an integral part of the public face of the SARC for over four decades. It was commenced on September 22, 1980 by Bernie VK2VTP. The following year when Bernie moved to Queensland, Leith VK2EA - (recently SK) took over as net controller on October 19, 1981 and maintained that role for three decades.

Currently, the Dawn Patrol runs from Monday to Thursday each week on 3.604MHz commencing at 7am AEDT. Three Amateurs share net controller duties. They are Jeff Nott VK2WSR, Coonabarabran, Noel Baker VK4CW, Toorbul and Chris Bourke VK4YE, Tamborine. You do not have to be a member of SARC to join us - all log-ins are welcome.

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

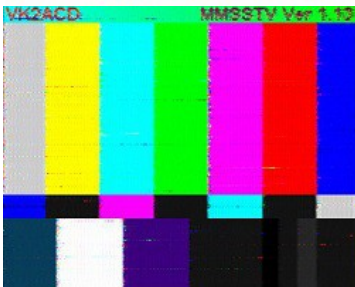
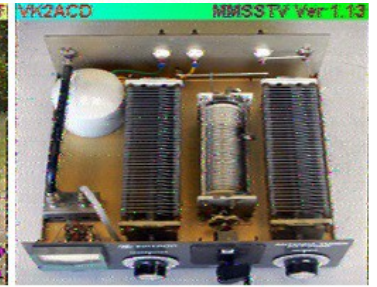
TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2021

Tonight, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were Duncan VK2DLR, Chris VK2ACD, Dave VK2ZDR, John VK2ZJJ and Andrew VK2AKK. Andrew was receiving and decoding. Dave's computer messed up his two Signalinks' name, so it was right at the end of the net, about 10pm, before he finally sent off some images. We all QSY'd from 2 metres Parrots Nest to 40 metres this time.

We started off on 7.049 USB with Fldigi and Olivia 8-500 to test propagation. Olivia worked fine and voice comms did also. Better than 80 metres, yes it was. There was some nearby traffic so Chris spotted a new frequency, 7.030. One good reason to have a quality Panadaptor like Chris's Elecraft one. MMSSTV worked very well. There was some noise speckle and occasional noise bars, but it is HF after all and that is part of the game.

A very good and enjoyable net with an interesting experiment using Fldigi as a propagation tester. It does suggest that a similar combination may also work on 20 metres. SSTV images work here on the call frequency of 14.230 USB all around the region, including NZ. Thanks to all for participating.

Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)



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6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



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FUN SECTION

Q CODES FOR 2022

QLD	I AM IN LOCK DOWN
QUA	I AM QUARANTINED
QPD	I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF PANDEMIC
QTP	I HAVE TOILET PAPER
QHG	I NEED A HUG
QSH	I AM SHELTERING AT HOME
QHS	I HAVE HAND SANITIZER
QSD	I AM SOCIAL DISTANCING
QCV!	I HAVE COVID
QWH	I HAVE WASHED MY HANDS
QWH?	HAVE YOU WASHED YOUR HANDS
QSS	STAY SAFE

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