

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 38 - For week ending Thur 03MAR2022. Monday – 5 – Emergency supplies. Tuesday – 5 Wednesday -Thursday Net – 5 On 2 metres, Woodburn. CB Repeaters were on topic. - off air- On 6 metres. Parrots Nest. Friday 80m Net –

SARC nets and times https://sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/ Upcoming Events https://sarc.org.au/events/ John Moyle Field Day Rules for 2022: https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/johnmoyle/documents/John%20Moyle %20Field%20Day%202022%20Rules.pdf

#### Tuesday-Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

#### TUESDAY MARCH 01, 2022

Conditions weren't ideal and there were a few crook characters on decode at first, but some re-tuning by a couple of us seemed to fix most of those problems. Possibly some moisture problems. There were some storms going around to the west and they made a bit of a racket. I had S9 noise, somewhat more than usual on 40 metres.

We did have a new station drop in, Simon VK2VSR from Marrickville. He came in very well with no decode problems. He was able to identify the digital signal we had been hearing in short bursts just below us as for a few weeks as VK2IO's ARDOP Winlink Email signal. Apparently the software to run it is complex and hard to set up but an email service via amateur radio on HF is pretty amazing. New operators are always welcome on the Diginet, justifying 40 metres as a good band for our net.

Thanks to Duncan, Jeff and Simon VK2VSR for participating.

Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1300hrs

JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY Sat-Sun 19-20 March See link below

**COMMITTEE MEETING** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1300hrs

- Paul VK2AMT

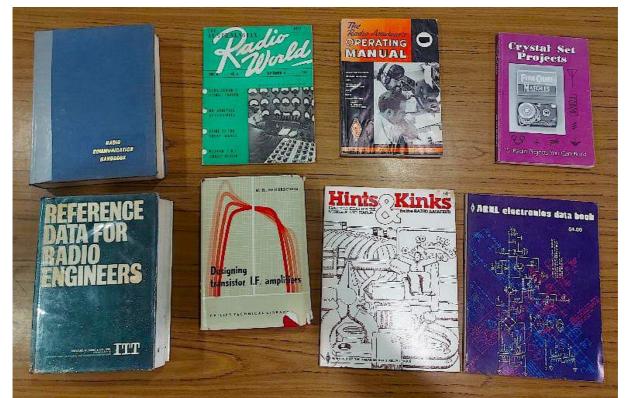
### **DRY BOOKS!**

Our thoughts go out to members and friends who've suffered from the record floods up and down the East coast of Australia.

If you've lost your library or simply want to add some more books; here's this week's list.

These items have been on the SARC "Free / Gold coin donation" table for too long. If you want it, then claim it before NEXT SUNDAY. If it's not taken, it will be thrown into the recycling bin. Claim item(s) by contacting Summerland Amateur Radio Club via email: <u>vk2src@gmail.com</u>. We don't mind that you can't pick them up by Sunday. We'll put your name on them as we sort out a pickup and delivery that works for all.

BTW... The top left book "Radio Communications Handbook" is by William Orr W6SAI of antenna fame.



#### Another step forward for Amateur Radio education

#### -Duncan VK2DLR



The ACM distributed their first Amateur Radio Update Newsletter for 2022 last Wednesday. One item reported that the response to their survey question "Do you agree with the ACMA's proposal to update the Advanced syllabus by adopting the syllabus contained in HAREC was met with a positive response of over 95%. This is great news as Australia has been one of many noneuropean signatories to the european developed

"Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate" for a number of years.

You can find a copy of the syllabus at: <u>https://docdb.cept.org/Docs/doc98/official/pdf/TR6102.PDF</u>. There's still a long way to go but it's a step forward. Turning the syllabus into a reasonable set of study notes and exam questions will take a while. SARC education can now get to work on a syllabus that should be stable even if the depth of knowledge required is uncertain. What about the Foundation and Standard levels? That's another big question. Duncan VK2DLR speculates that Australia may transition from three levels of licence to just two with the Standard level being the one to go. Who knows???

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



Forecast for East Li	smore						
	Tue. 8 Mar	Wed. 9 Mar	Thu. 10 Mar	Fri. 11 Mar	Sat. 12 Mar	Sun. 13 Mar	
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Max (°C)	33	31	26	24	25	25	
Min (°C)	18	20	19	18	17	16	
Chance of rain (%)	30	50	60	70	60	60	
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 1	0 to 4	0 to 3	2 to 5	0 to 5	0 to 4	

OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on 4 images below to open.



# Shortwave radio update.

UKRAINE BANS SHORTWAVE AMATEUR BROADCASTS.



### Amateur Radio in Ukraine Ordered Off the Air in State of Emergency

ARRL News update: 28/02/2022 @ 1812 UTC



#### Page last updated on: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

#### ACMA amateur radio update: March 2022

Australia's regulator the ACMA has just posted the following u

In our first newsletter for 2022, we cover:

a current consultation on a proposal to re-allocate parts of the 3.7 GHz bands for spectrum licensing the upcoming consultati Five-year spectrum outlook 2022–27 (FYSO 2022–27) an upda review of amateur licensing the outcome of our call-sign temp

Consultation: proposed re-allocation of the 3.4 and 3.7 GHz ba

We're currently consulting on a proposal to re-allocate parts o 3.7 GHz bands, and welcome your views

Ukrainian old timer's Radio Shack



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE. The bottom image has 10 alterations, can you spot them?



ANS: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xu7LEH8EacEqwM58hcYMJEBdpddU2exH/view?usp=sharing

SARC Newsletter Archives: https://sarc.org.au/weekly-newsletters/

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