



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 34 - For week ending Thur 17MAR2022.

Monday – 6

Tuesday – 7

Wednesday – 7

Thursday Net – 4 On 2 metres, Woodburn.

- **3** On 6 metres, Parrots Nest.

Friday 80m Net – ?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday 10th April 1300hrs

EASTER

Friday – Monday 15-18th April.

ANZAC Day public holiday

Monday 25th April.

John Moyle Memorial Field Day Report

- Graeme VK2QJ

Friday morning 18th Pat VK2FAAD, Graham VK2BWC & myself (VK2QJ) headed out of Grafton after a quick coffee stop, bound for Vista, not long after David VK2JUB left Tamworth. We arrived at the site just in time for a late morning tea. With assistance from Graham we began setting up, and soon after David arrived, Graham headed off home late afternoon, we managed to have all antennas setup by nightfall, Saturday morning saw us sorting out the gremlins before the start of the event at midday. Weather was not that great Friday afternoon with a few showers delaying setup, and they continued on and off through to early Sunday. We managed fine weather to pack up with all arriving home safely Sunday night.



We had a successful event with some great contacts & support from a few club members & VK4 alike on HF, 6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm, 13cm & 9cm, also a few stations notably absent.

Some of the longest contacts were: 6m VK4S 393km, 70cm VK4S 393km, 23cm VK4I 314km, 13cm VK4I 314km, and 9cm VK4AFL 305km. The longest contact goes to Pat on 2m to VK1DO 654km off the back of the beams, well done Pat.

Two contacts of note were 9cm with Trevor VK4AFL peaking at S9 over 305km, then Sunday morning Doug VK4OE relocated slightly to a gap in the trees coming in on 9cm with a signal of +10 over 300km.

Thanks to all those stations that put in the effort to contact us during the event & good luck in the contest.



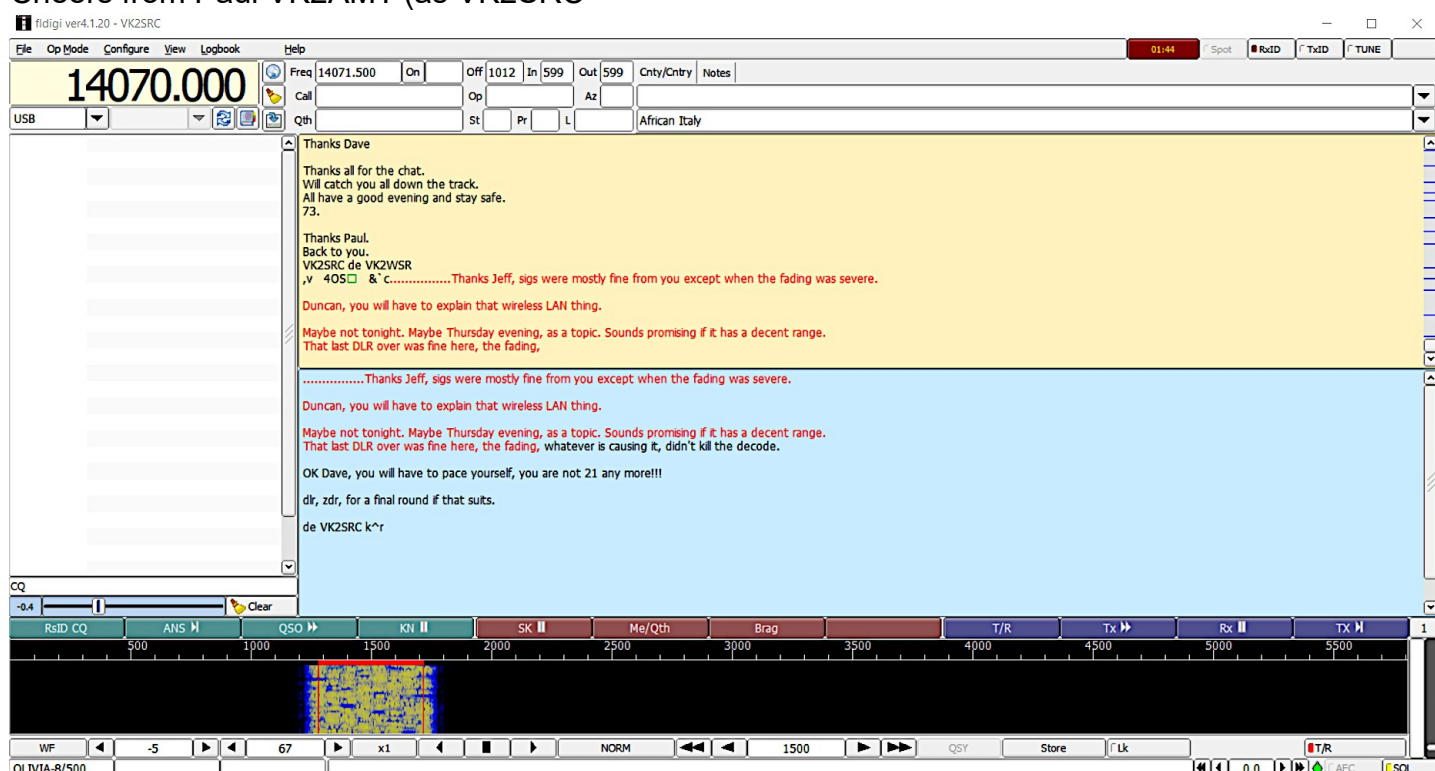
TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2022

Tonight, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were: Duncan VK2DLR, John VJ2ZJJ, Dave VK2ZDR, Ian VK2FBDX, Shaun VK2NXS and Jeff VK2WSR. A pretty good rollup. After our normal couple of rounds on 2 metres, Duncan, Dave and Jeff followed me to HF, 40 metres, 7.046 USB.

We used our normal go-to mode in Fldigi, Olivia 8-500. One feature of the evening was the rather severe fading we experienced, which caused some loss of decode at times. The effect of the fading could be seen clearly on the signals on the waterfall. It tested Olivia pretty well.

A good evening battling with the normal busy traffic at the bottom of 40 metres. Thanks to Duncan, Dave and Jeff for participating and to all who logged in. It is appreciated.

Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)



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



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 22 Mar	Wed. 23 Mar	Thu. 24 Mar	Fri. 25 Mar	Sat. 26 Mar	Sun. 27 Mar
Max (°C)	28	32	28	29	25	25
Min (°C)	15	16	19	18	18	18
Chance of rain (%)	5	5	60	80	90	80
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0 to 8	10 to 25	6 to 15	5 to 15

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