

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 33 - For week ending Thur 21APR2022.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 5

Wednesday – ??

Thursday Net – 7 – 2 metres Woodburn

- 4 – 6 metres Parrots Nest

Friday 80m Net – 4

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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, @ 1300hrs

**HARRY ANGEL CONTEST**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

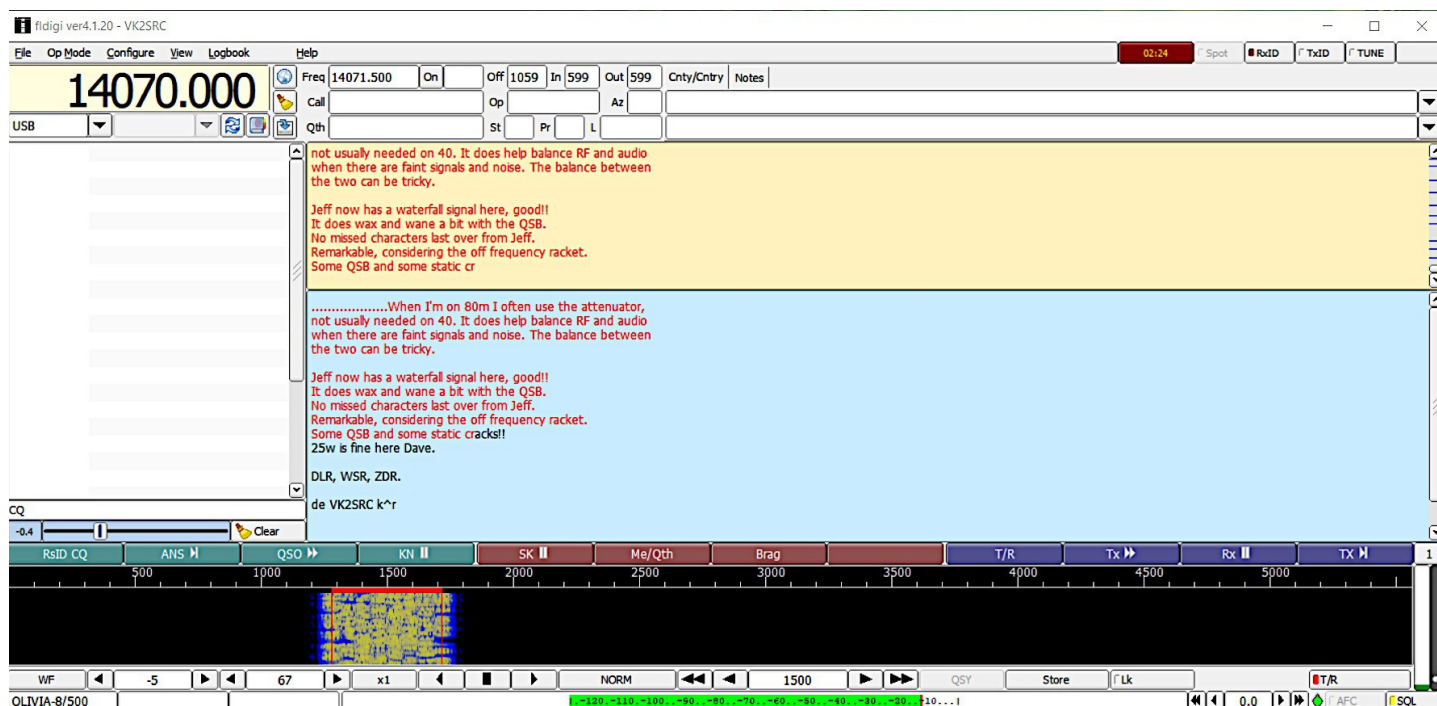
TUESDAY 12 APRIL, 2022

Tonight, logging in with Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC for the Digi Net, were Jeff VK2WSR, John VK2ZJJ, Duncan VK2DLR and Dave VK2ZDR. It was good to see that there would be more than just Duncan and I doing Digi this week!

We QSY'd to our now normal frequency of 7.046 USB for another run with Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. The decode for me was good except for Jeff's signal. Reducing the RF gain by about one third reduced the background racket and out popped Jeff's signal on the waterfall with excellent decode. Maximum RF gain isn't always helpful, especially on 80 and 40 metres. We had our usual pattern of signals off frequency, but they didn't bother us at all.

Another good net. There was quite a bit of QSB but that only caused the occasional dropped character. Thanks to all for logging in and participating.

– Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)



Some news re outpost licences from the ACMA, see below cut and paste from another page, links with more info are provided.

ACMA have released their "Outcome No.2" in respect to Outpost Stations Class Licence.

From ACMA: Outcome No.2 (20 April 2022)

On 7 April 2022, we made the (Outpost Stations) Class Licence 2022. No changes were made to the instrument following consultation.

The class licence is available on the Federal Register of Legislation

The class licence is set to commence on 31 May 2022. From this date, all current and future outpost station users will be able to operate under the class licence as long as they meet the licence conditions.

This applies even if they hold a non-assigned apparatus licence.

Base stations operated by the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) will not be authorised under the class licence.

Under the class licence, outpost station users will not hold individual licences and will not need to pay licence application and renewal fees. The conditions in the class licence are the same as individual licences.

Operators will no longer be given a call sign and will have the flexibility to use any form of station identification. This may include:

- the operator's name
- SelCall number
- vehicle registration number
- physical location
- a callsign issued previously with an individual licence.

The Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Outpost Licence) Determination 2015 (outpost LCD) will expire on 1 October 2025. Non-assigned outpost licensees may surrender their licences before this time. Licensees may be eligible for a refund upon surrender of their licence.

Because the minimum amount that can be refunded is \$30, only licensees with at least 267 days left on their licence, from the date the ACMA accepts the surrender, will be eligible for a refund. You can find more information on our website. Licensees may also continue to operate under their apparatus licence until the outpost LCD expires.

We will continue to issue apparatus licences for Royal Flying Doctor Station outpost stations. Licence conditions set out in the outpost LCD that are specific to RFDS outpost stations will be added to the relevant individual RFDS licence.

We will contact licensees individually to inform them of:

- their options
- how we will transition to the class licensing arrangements for non-assigned stations.

Further reading can be found on ACMA website

<https://www.acma.gov.au/.../review-non-assigned-amateur...>

Cheers. - John VK2ZJJ

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



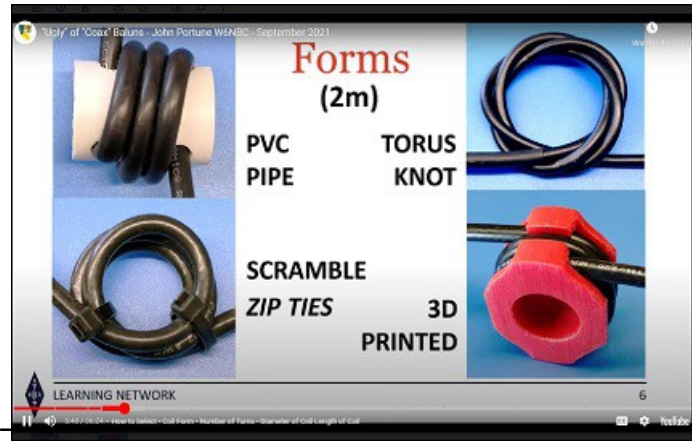
Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 26 Apr	Wed. 27 Apr	Thu. 28 Apr	Fri. 29 Apr	Sat. 30 Apr	Sun. 1 May
Max (°C)	23	25	25	26	26	27
Min (°C)	14	15	15	16	16	15
Chance of rain (%)	70	80	80	80	60	60
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 2	2 to 5	2 to 4	2 to 5	0 to 2	0 to 3



## OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on 4 images below to open.

Two interesting links were provided by Andrew VK2AKK and Dave VK2IXI.



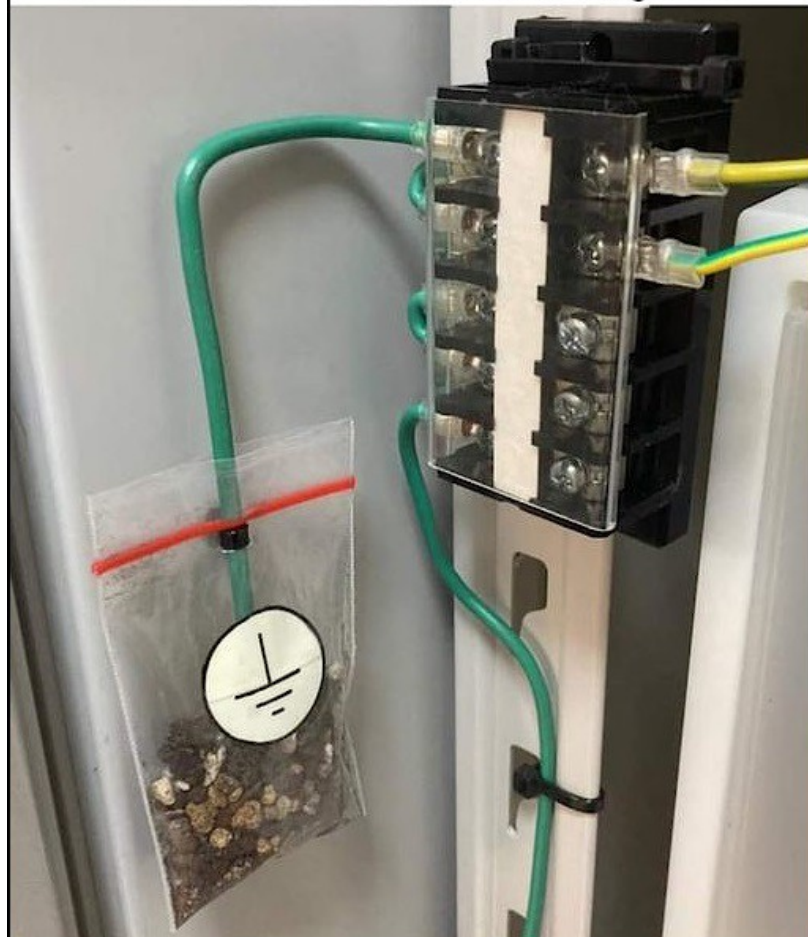
Andrew VK2AKK



Dave VK2IXI

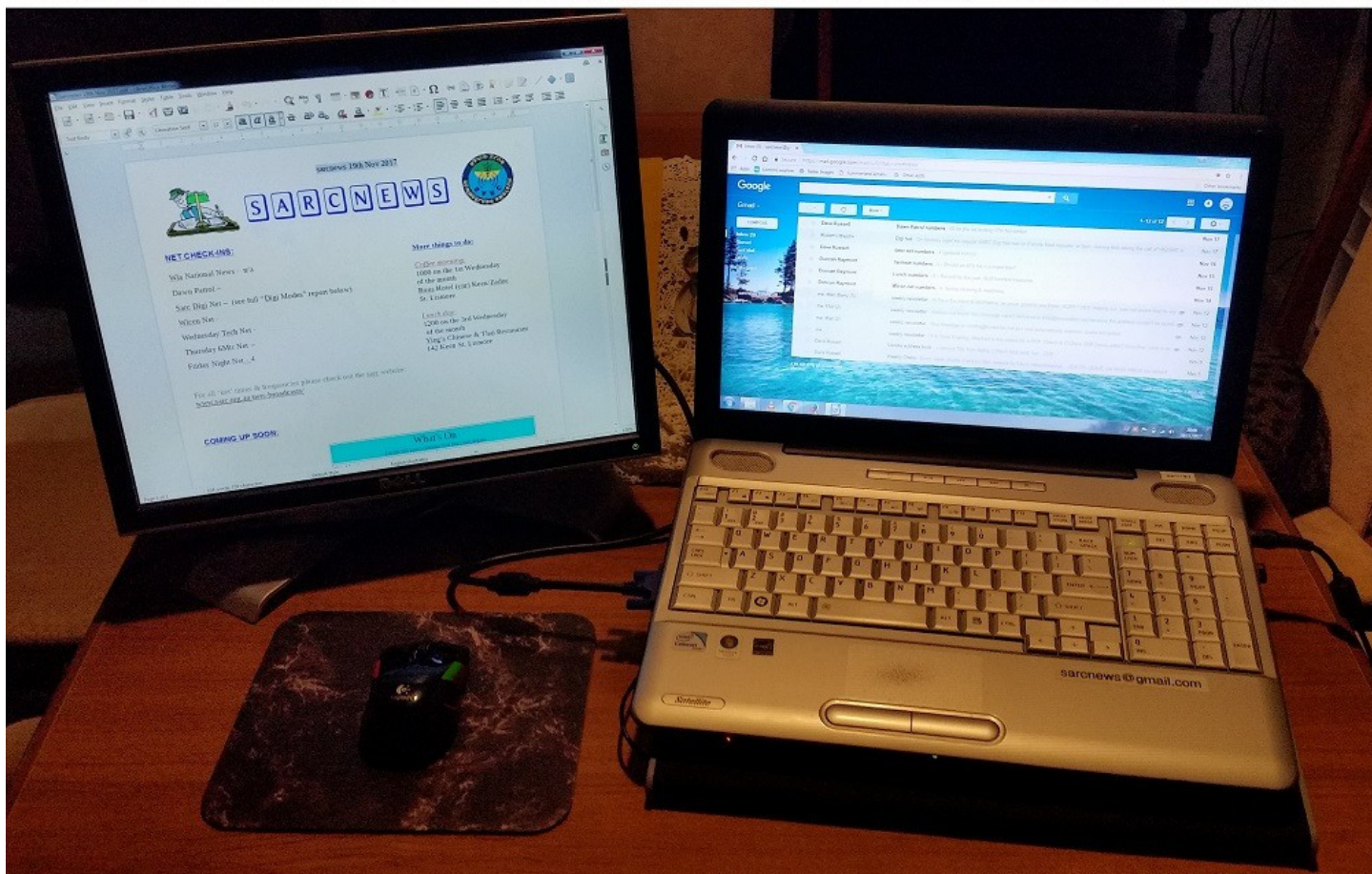
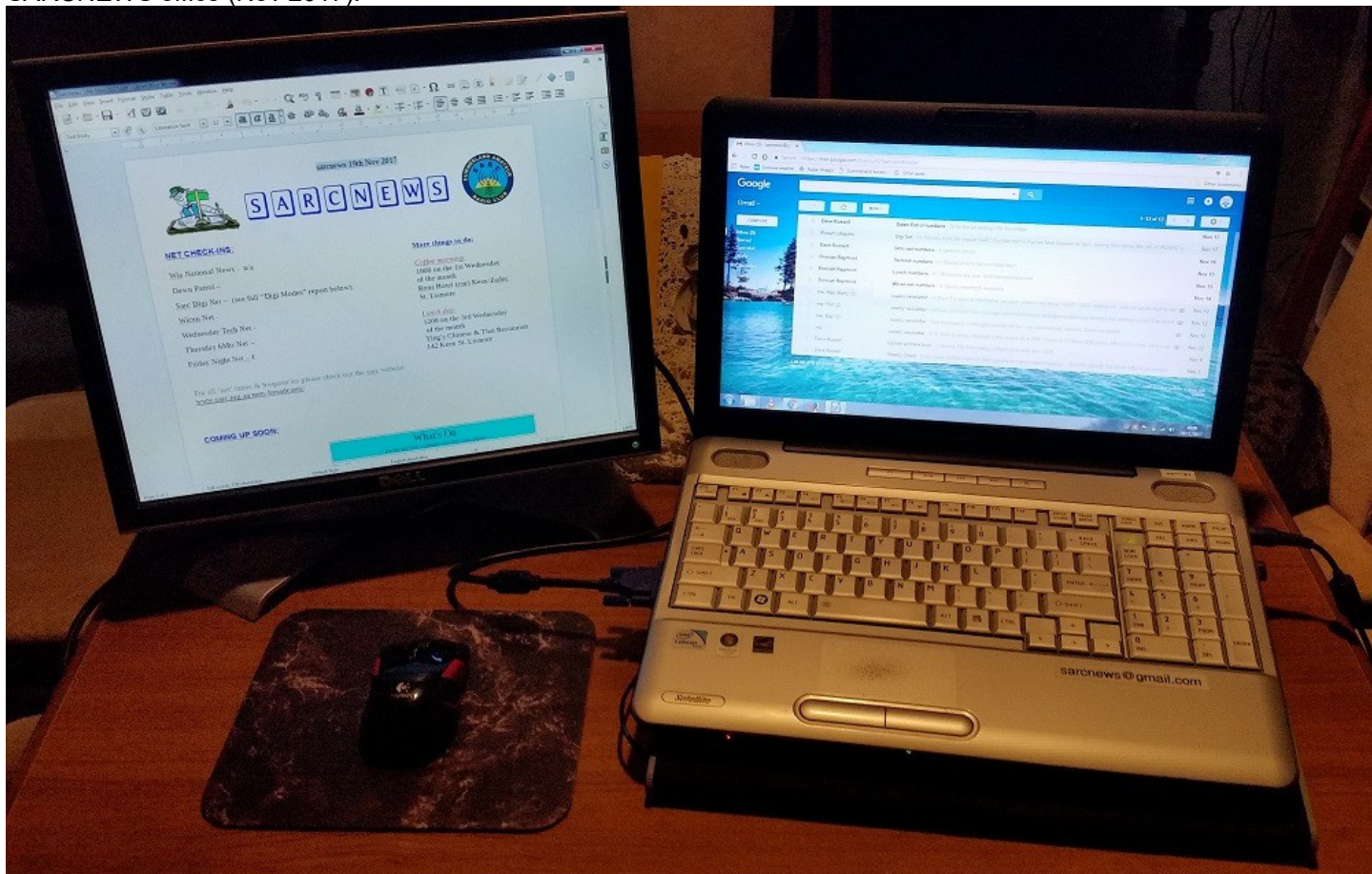


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**FUN PAGE** Spot the ten differences in bottom image.  
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