



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 45 - For week ending Thur 18AUG2022.

Monday – 4

Tuesday – 4

Wednesday – 4

Thursday-Tribander

- 5 – 2 metres Woodburn; with some crackles.

- 3 – 6m Parrots Nest;

- 5 – 70cm Parrots Nest.

Friday 80m Net – 12 - lots of QRN but great turnout .

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WW DIGI DX CONTEST

Sat 27th AUG @ 12:00 UTC to

Sun 28th AUG @ 11:59 UTC

[See link below](#)

ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST

Sat 3rd SEP @ 00:00 UTC to

Sun 4th SEP @ 24:00 UTC (48hrs)

[See link below](#)

COMMITTEE MEETING

Sun 11th SEP 2 1300hrs

CALENDAR LINKS

WORLD WIDE DIGI DX CONTEST: <https://ww-digi.com/>

ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST: https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2022AA_rule.htm

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST, 2022

This evening, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were John VK2ZJJ, Chris VK2ACD and Dave VK2ZDR. A fairly small group. Nevertheless, both Chris and Dave were willing to have a go, so after we had our normal two rounds of chat on Parrots Nest 2 metres we QSY'd to our normal frequency of 3.590 USB.

fldigi ver4.1.20 - VK2SRC

File Op Mode Configure View Logbook Help

14070.000

USB

Before RSID: <<2022-08-16T10:52Z OL 8-500 @ 14070000+1500>>
[Q]{}*4b9mQeN>6=q
VK2ACD de grp VK2ZDR

sorry again, i had pre-typed up a fair bit BEFORE Chris turned up, so that's why i had SRC at the front & ACD at the end of that last message...
Paul says who goes where, so he'll give me a "flick on the ear" & pull me into line Chris....hihi :))

Good copy on everyone tonight, it seems that my good old ex-Leith 857D just works fine on Voice AND Digi....top little rig...

oh yeah, i was thinking even "f" my 718 didn't have any issues, i would probably still sell it as i only use these two others twice a week if i'm lucky... :)

Order is once again RESTORED...!!!

VK2SRC de grp VK2Z

.....Electric heaters and gas too costly.
Yes, rodents don't like the cold weather any more than we do.
It's serious when they chew vehicle cables and hoses.
A real problem out west: when mouse plagues are on.

Noise S4 with peaks to nearly S9.
We are all comfortably ahead of that stuff.

Re the 718 Dave, seriously, if it was me I would
give it a real workout with the dummy load in, with modes like RTTY, starting
low, 5 watts and building up. It would be a good test exercise.

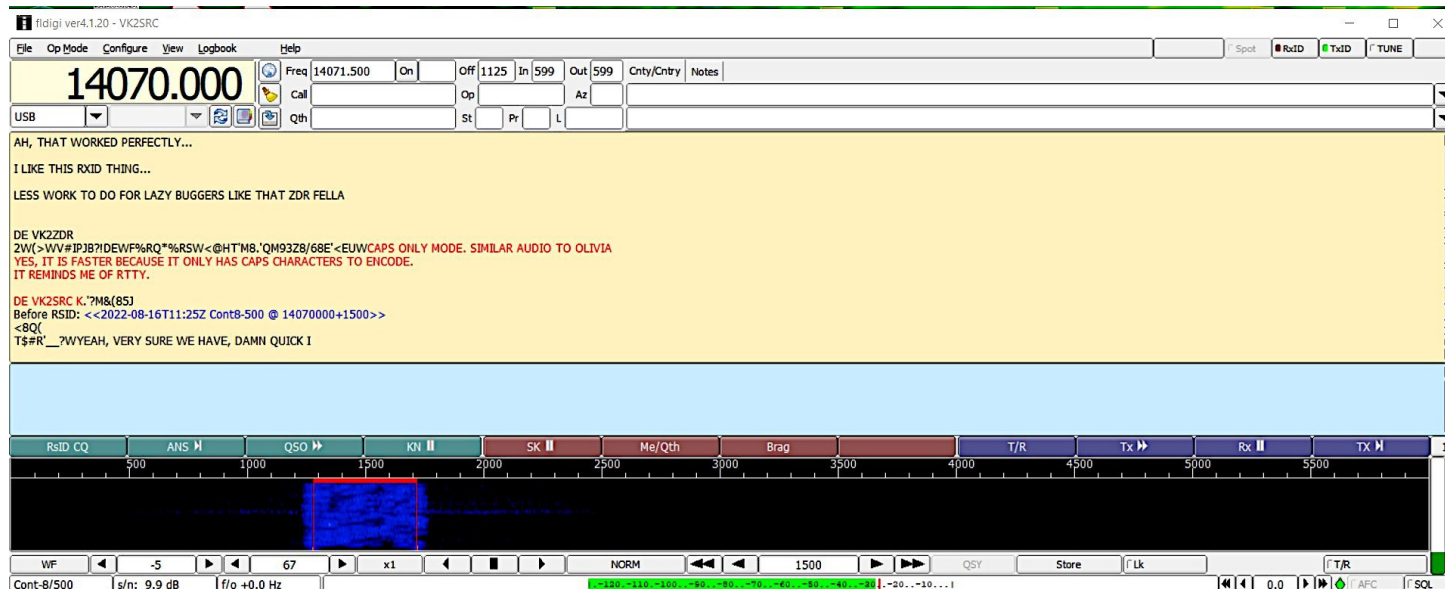
Over to ACD, ZDR.

RsID CQ ANS QSO KN SK Me/Qth Brag T/R Tx Rx TX

WF -5 67 x1 NORM 1500 QSY Store Lk T/R

OLIVIA-8/500 s/n: 9.8 dB f/o +0.0 Hz

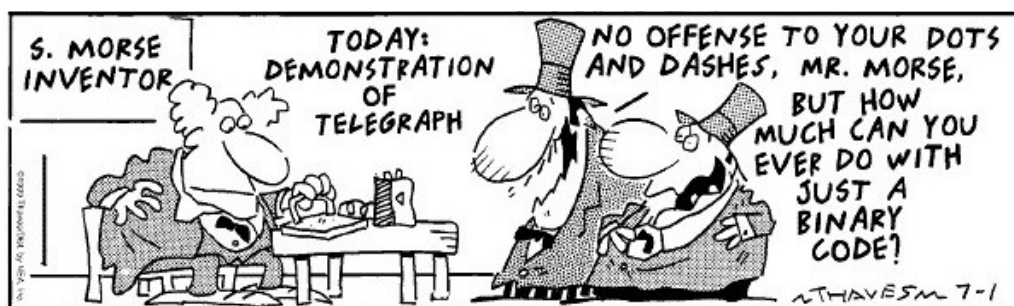
We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500 again. Reception and decode were both excellent, in spite of some distant storm cells creating some additional noise and static crashes. Chris had to leave at about 9.05pm but Dave stayed for a while longer, until 9.50pm. Dave asked: "why not try another mode?" So we did. We changed to Contesta 8-500. This mode is derived from Olivia but has caps and no lower case letters, similar to RTTY. It has from 4 to 256 tones and bandwidth from 125 to 2000 Hz. It is twice as fast as Olivia, but Olivia still beats it in dealing with noise. An interesting change to a mode that is still a very decent performer. The audio sound and waterfall image was similar to Olivia.



A good net, thanks to Chris and Dave for joining in.

– Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

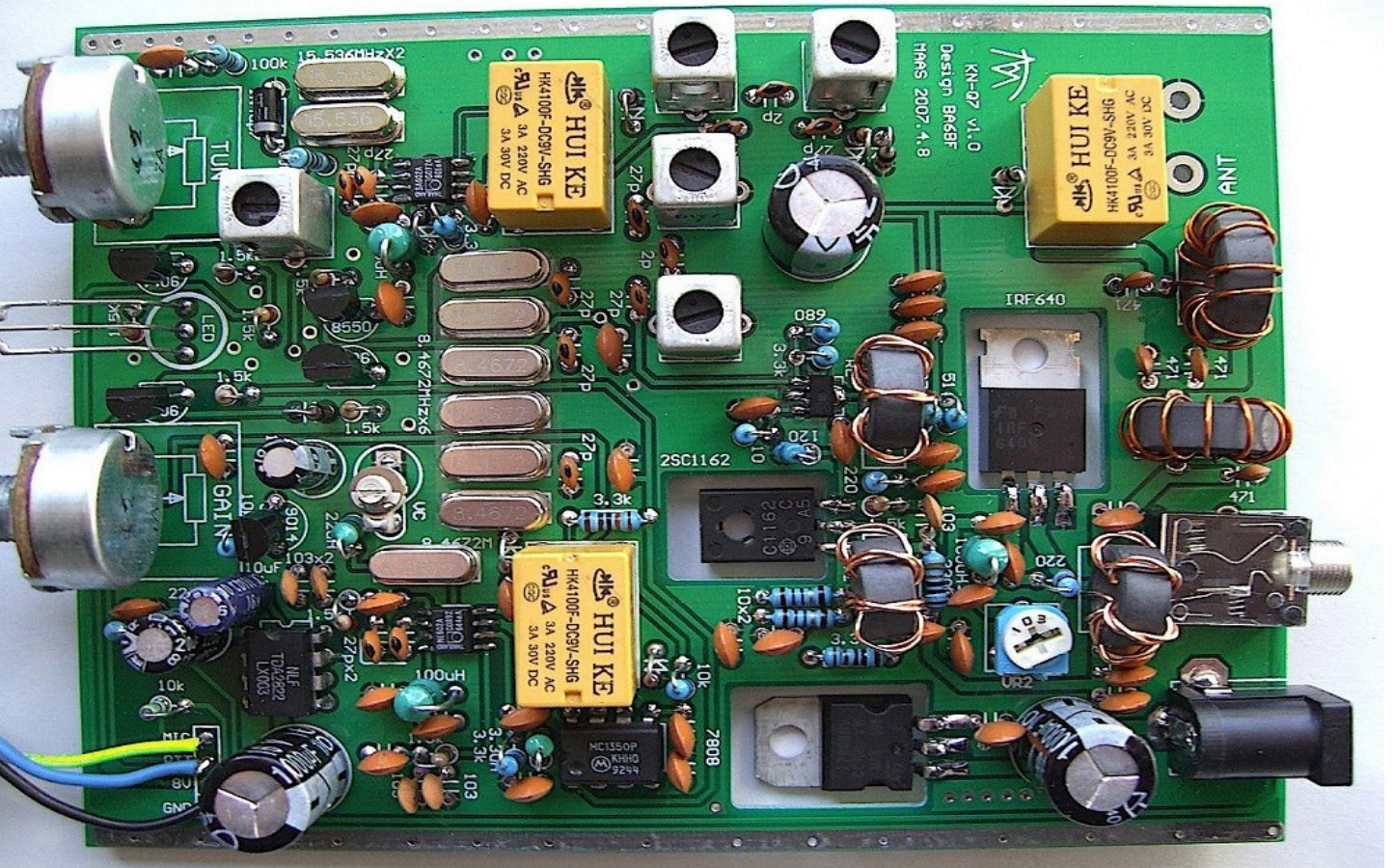
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



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