

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS/CHECK INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 41 - For week ending Thur 25AUG2022.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 5

Wednesday – 4

Thursday- (The Quadbander!!)

- 6 – 2 metres Woodburn.

- 3 – 6m Parrots Nest.

- 6 – 70cm Parrots Nest.

- 5 – 80m, 3.604 Mhz. We went to 80 metres to test Dave's antenna after it came down.

Friday 80m Net – 4 - Computer inbuilt obsolesce was on for discussion.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 23 AUGUST, 2022

This evening, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were John VK2ZJJ, Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2WSR and Dave VK2ZDR. We had our usual couple of rounds of chatter before we QSY'd to our normal 80 metre frequency of 3.590 USB.

The noise at my QTH was S3 but strong static crashes pushed that to S9 + 10 on peaks. We used Fldigi and the mode we tried last week, Contestia 8-500. This caps only mode proved to be very good at the beginning and we switched over after a couple of rounds to Domino-EX 22. The mode is quite fast. The weather front that was passing through was getting closer as the net proceeded and this caused decode on Domino EX-22 to drop below 40% due to increased noise. Domino has the option of Forward Error Correction (FEC) available on the mode's setup. To me that improved the decode on receive to 100%, but my signal decode on transmit dropped away for some reason. We immediately

switched to Olivia 8-500 for the remainder of the net and in spite of the increased noise we didn't lose one more character on decode. Olivia 8-500 is the best mode by far under these conditions currently available on Fldigi.

An excellent net with lots of good discussion, the SARC Ed progress was one major topic and Jeff's tower project another. Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

– Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

LISMORE 2 metre REPEATER OUT OF SERVICE

Due to problems with the receive antenna, the repeater on 146.8 MHz will be out of service until further notice. The plan at this stage is to install a new stacked folded dipole antenna and new cabling. In the meantime use either the 70cm repeater, or try the Woodburn repeater on 147.250 MHz.

NO SARCFEST this year

Unfortunately there will be no SARCFEST for 2022, as we are short on time and personnel. Also there is the threat of Covid which has not gone away. Hopefully we will be back for next year.

OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on 3 images below to open.



Me after an hour of
trying to tune to a
QSO on 80M USB.



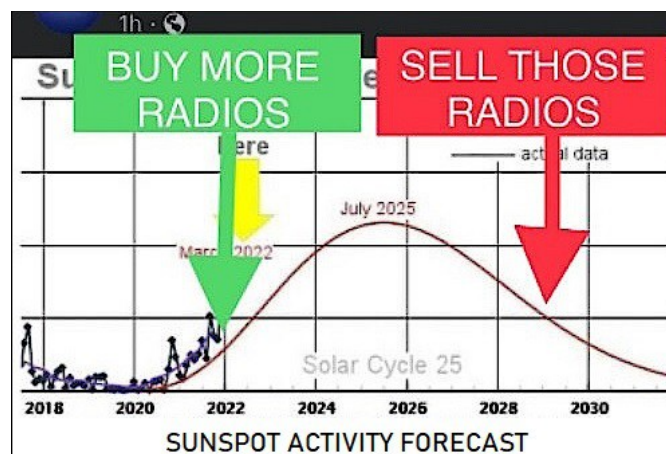
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



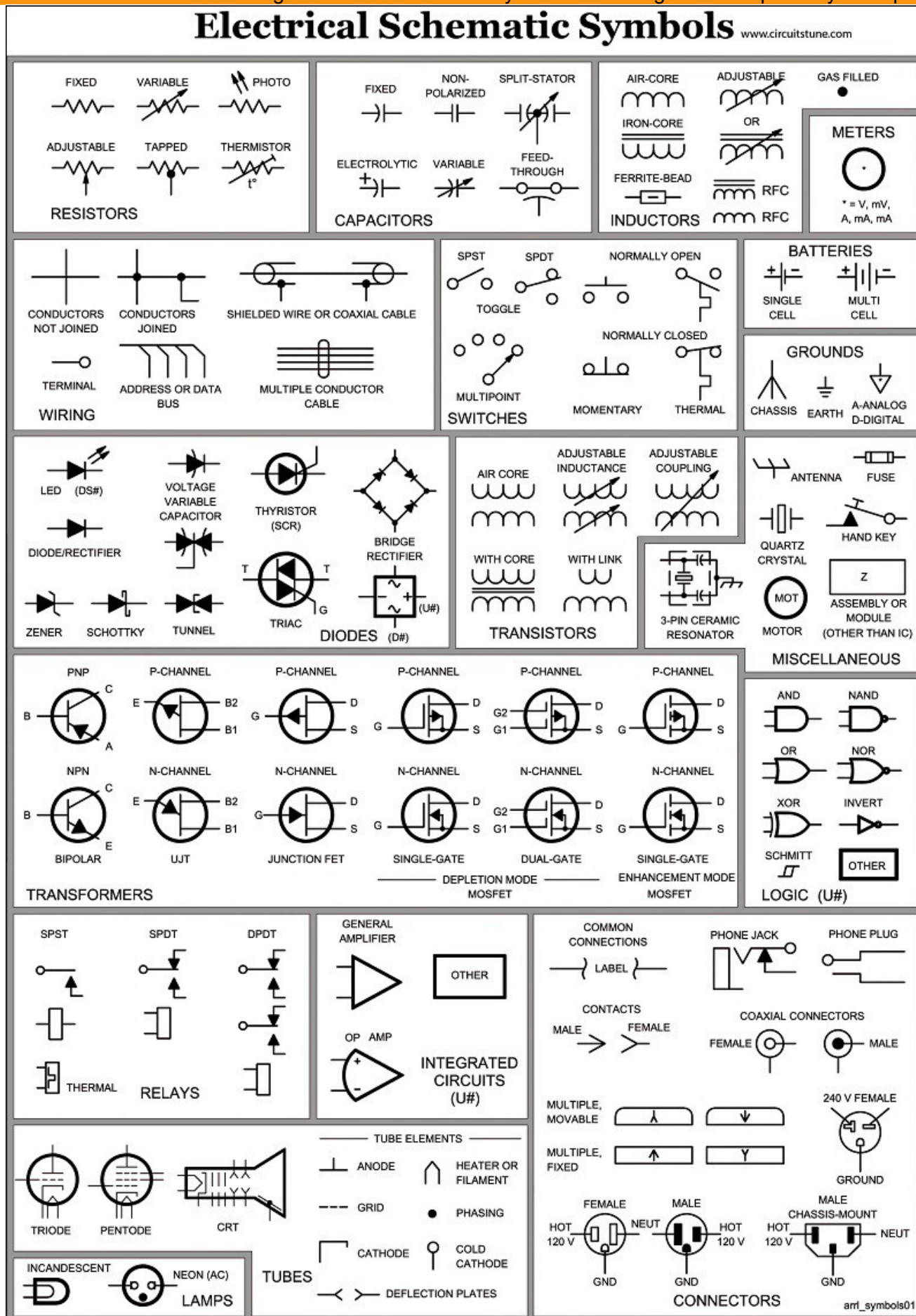
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