

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol - 35 - For week ending Thur 200CT2022.

Monday - 5 Tuesday - 6

Wednesday - 5

Thursday- (The Tribander)

Thanks to Dave VK2ZDR for doing net control for a while.

- **6** − 2 metres Woodburn.
- 5 6m Parrots Nest.
- **7** <u>70cm Parrots Nest</u>.

Subjects: memory cards, old cameras, river cleanup.

Friday 80m Net - 6

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

UPCOMING EVENTS CQ WW CONTEST (SSB)

Sat 29 OCT 0000 UTC to Sun 30 OCT 2359 UTC See link below

JIDX PH CONTEST

12 NOV 0700 - 13 NOV 1300 UTC See link below

COMMITTEE MEETING

13 NOV @ 1300 – 1600 hrs

FOUNDATION LICENCE COURSE 26 & 27 NOV @ 0900 - 1600 hrs STANDARD LICENCE COURSE 28 NOV-1 DEC @ 0900 - 1600hrs

See link below

CALENDAR LINKS

CQ WW CONTEST (SSB): https://www.cqww.com/ JIDX PH CONTEST: http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html

SARC FOUNDATION & STANDARD LICENCE COURSES: https://sarc.org.au/events/

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGINET

Paul VK2AMT

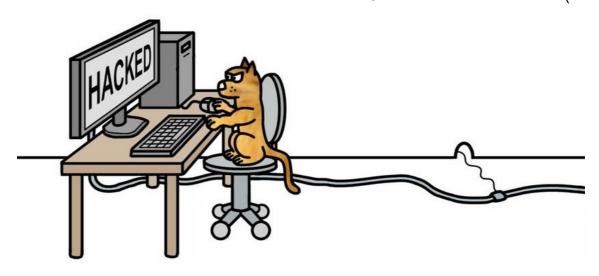
TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER, 2022

This evening, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC, was joined by: Duncan VK2DLR, John VK2ZJJ, Jeff VK2WSR and Dave VK2ZDR. We had a couple of normal rounds of chatter on Woodburn 2 metres. I had planned to go to 40 metres. 7.040 USB but John advised us that 7.035 USB was guieter, so that's where we went.

As usual, we used Olivia 8-500 on Fldigi. The signal-to-noise readings were: Duncan -5-6, Jeff and Dave +1-2 but they did vary with the fading. Olivia handled it all quite easily. We will continue to use 40 metres, it seems to work well both locally and for more distant contacts. The noise may be lower than 80 metres during storm season and there is more traffic on 40 metres anyway. Discussion on the net included yagi making progress, with Jeff making the element standoffs with a 3D printer.

Just as Jeff and Dave were thinking of heading off, we had a visit from Scott, VK1PWE in Canberra. Scott has been on the Digi Net before, but it was a while ago. It was good to see him back again for a couple of overs. Visitors are always welcome on the Digi Net, it's not just for club members. Another good session. Thanks to all who login and participated.

- Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)



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Antenna Project - Recycle an old aluminium VHF TV antenna and build a hand-held 2m Yagi for 144.2 MHz



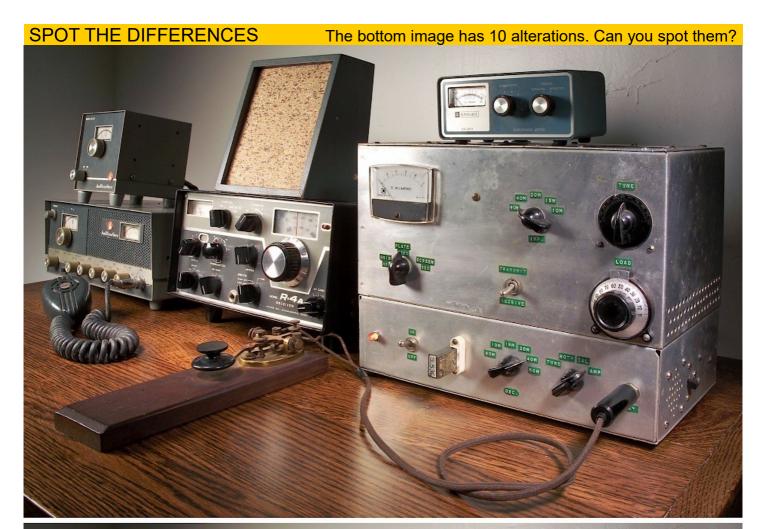
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for East Lismore						
	Tue. 25 Oct	Wed. 26 Oct	Thu. 27 Oct	Fri. 28 Oct	Sat. 29 Oct	Sun. 30 Oct
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Max (°C)	28	31	31	30	27	29
Min (°C)	16	17	16	18	14	13
Chance of rain (%)	95	0	20	30	20	30
Rainfall range (mm)	3 to 10	0	0	0 to 0.2	0	0 to 0.2

The adventures of a SOTA contest







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