

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 37 - For week ending Thur 08DEC2022.

Monday – 6

Tuesday – 4 (with Shane VK2HAZ decoding)

Wednesday - 5

Thursday- (The Tribander)

- -7 2 metres Woodburn. (Shack earths)
- 6 6m Parrots Nest. (Personal drones)
- 7 70cm Parrots Nest. (Upcoming meeting)

Friday 80m (The After Dark Net) - 8 ().

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

See links below

OK DX RTTY CONTEST DEC 17th 0000 UTC - 24000 UTC

ROSS HULL MEMORIAL VHF/UHF CONTEST

JAN 01st - JAN 31st

ARRL RTTY ROUND-UP JAN 7th 1800 UTC – 8th 2359 UTC

DARC 10M SSB/CW JAN 8th 0900 UTC- 1059 UTC

CALENDAR LINKS

OK DX RTTY CONTEST: http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=english

ROSS HULL MEMORIAL VHF/UHF CONTEST: https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rosshull/

ARRL RTTY ROUND-UP: http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup

DARC 10M SSB/CW: https://www.contestcalendar.com/contestdetails.php?ref=223

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGINET

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 06 DECEMBER, 2022



This evening, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC logged in: Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2WSR, and Dave VK2ZDR for the Digi Net. We had our normal couple of rounds on Woodburn 2 metres before Duncan, Dave and Jeff joined me on 40 metres, 7.045 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. Dave said that Shane VK2HAZ was receiving and decoding, that's good. Jeff had some problems at first with the remote login club station so he changed to a local antenna, his portable OCF antenna. The antenna worked great. That's dedication.

It was really good to have four stations participating, five if you count Shane HAZ and that is a good number. Signals and decode were all fine. There were occasional short digital bursts (Packet?) just above us but they didn't affect us. Another excellent net. Thanks to all who participated.

Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

5 CANDIDATES SIT FOR FOUNDATION LICENCE

-VK2ACD

Over the weekend of 26-27 November, 5 keen prospective hams attended a Foundation Licence course at the clubrooms and sat for the exams.

The teachers were Duncan VK2DLR and Jeff VK2WSR, with Chris VK2ACD doing the administrative work and Paul VK2AMT operating the 'remote station' for the practical assessments. This was the culmination of months of work by the same group, who have been meeting every Wednesday via Zoom, to produce a set of on-line learning modules, for candidates to study prior to the 2 day course.

It has been a great team effort. Previously, Duncan had shouldered most of the load, but with Jeff coming in with a teaching background, this has been eased. Also, with Chris taking on the administrative side, the teachers have been able to focus on what they do best, and not have to deal with organising enrolments and getting the AMC paperwork done. Jeff also got the ball rolling with the module construction and we had the benefit of Paul's experience to produce our own graphics.

You can check out the modules on our education resources page on the website at sarc.org.au/resources/

SARC CHRISTMAS SMORGASBORD

- Peter VK2PAH

Sixteen people turned up for the SARC XMAS lunch. We all had lots of fun catching up with each other, for some have not been to the clubrooms for a long time (including myself), 'zoom' has a way of doing that. The company was good and so too was the food – a healthy variety in deed.





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



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| Max (°C) | 27 | 31 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 |
| Min (°C) | 18 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Chance of rain (%) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 60 |
| Rainfall range (mm) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 to 1 | 0 to 4 |

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCES The bottom image has 10 alterations. Can you spot them?





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