



Sarc Radio Net numbers/check ins:

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 34 for the week ending 24th Nov

Monday_INFO Net – 6

Tues_Sarc Digi Net – 4 (see “*Digi-Net Report*” below)

Wed_70cm Net – 5

Thursday_Tri-Bander Net – 2m Woodburn (5), **6m** Parrots (4),

70cm Parrots (4)

Friday Night HF Net – 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

REDCLIFFE CLUB CAR BOOT SALE

December 10 @ 09:00 - 14:00

COMMITTEE MEETING & XMAS GET-TOGETHER BBQ

December 11 @ 11:00 - 16:00

>>>>>News Items<<<<<

Newsletter in Hospital

Our Newsletter Editor, Peter VK2PAH is in hospital. Peter has suffered a ruptured appendix. Despite seeking medical help earlier he was mis-diagnosed before it ruptured.

Fortunately Peter is a very keen cyclist and as fit as can be. Medical advice is that He's bouncing back far quicker than expected.

SARC members and newsletter readers around the world wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to those diabolical "Spot the Difference Puzzles". While Peter is out of action Dave VK2ZDR has dusted off his old editors eyeshade and produced an abbreviated edition to fill the gap. Get well Peter and thanks Dave.

de Duncan VK2DLR
SARC News Reporter at large.



Digi-Net Report:

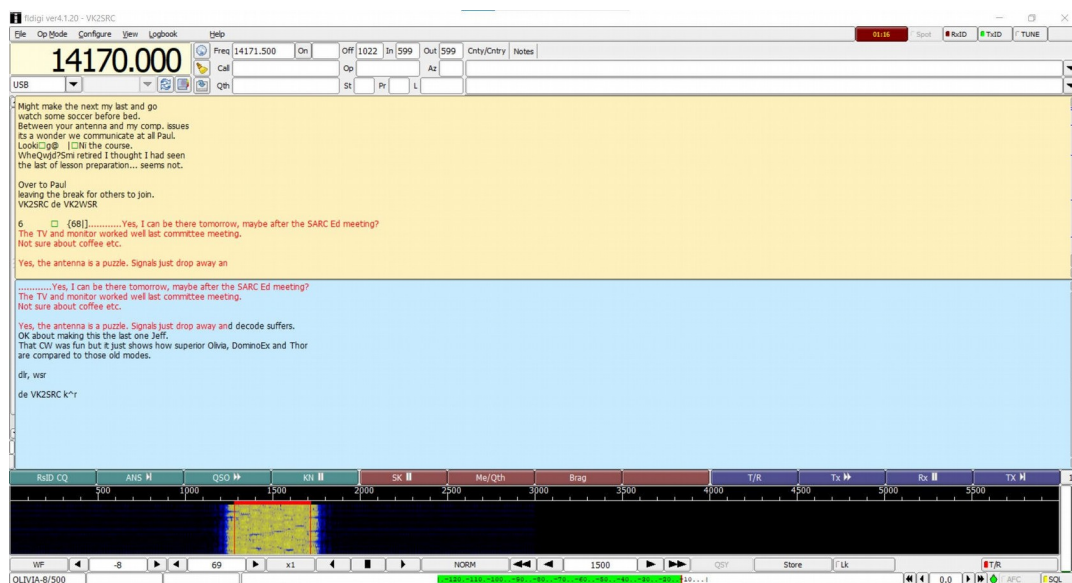
TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 2022

Tonight, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC was joined by Duncan VK2DLR, John VK2ZJJ and Jeff VK2WSR. As usual we had a couple of rounds of personal news and chatter on Woodburn 2 metres before Duncan and Jeff and I QSY'd to our normal frequency of 7.035 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500 to start with. Jeff had expressed a desire to experiment with CW mode, so after a couple of rounds of Olivia we switched to CW. The mode os displayed in capital letters, like RTTY. The results were variable, my own signals didn't decode very well but Duncan and Jeff's messages were decoded somewhat better. From my location, the CW decoding accuracy wasn't much better than 70%.

We all agreed that although it was fun to have a go at CW mode, it was nowhere as robust and reliable as Olivia - still the best keyboard mode and we switched back to it for the rest of the net. Most of the conversation centered around the forthcoming Foundation tests and SARC Ed matters. Thanks to Duncan and Jeff for being there and helping to keep the Digi Net alive.

- Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).



Other NEWS (repeated)

DAWN PATROL – Summer Edition

During Summer, while NSW is using Daylight Time, the Dawn Patrol net commences at 0700 in VK2, 0600 in VK4.

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. We are awaiting the arrival of a new stacked folded dipole antenna and hardline cabling. In the meantime use either the 70cm repeater, or the Woodburn repeater on 147.250 MHz.

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