

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 27 - For week ending Thur 05JAN2023.

Monday – ?

Tuesday – 6

Wednesday – 4

Thursday- (Tri-Bander)

- 4 – 2m Woodburn. (Ran on RNR again)

- 5 – 6m Parrots Nest. (Radio menu differences)

- 7 – 70cm Parrots Nest. (Good turn out tonight)

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 6

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

## CALENDAR NOTES & LINKS

Events of interest to SARC are in **BLUE**

Other events of interest to our subscribers are in **GREEN**

**ROSS HULL MEMORIAL VHF/UHF CONTEST:**

<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rosshull/>

**YB DX CONTEST:** <https://ybdxcontest.com/>

**VK SUMMER VHF/UHF FIELD DAY:**

<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>

**SARC OPEN DAY:** <https://sarc.org.au/event/sarc-open-day/>

**AUSTRALIA DAY CONTEST:**

<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/australiaday/>

**CQWW 160m CONTEST:** <https://www.cq160.com/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

See links below

### ROSS HULL MEMORIAL VHF/UHF CONTEST

JAN 01<sup>st</sup> - JAN 31<sup>st</sup>

### YB DX CONTEST

JAN 14<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC – 2359 UTC

### VK SUMMER VHF/UHF FIELD DAY

JAN 14<sup>th</sup> 0100 UTC - 15<sup>th</sup> 0059 UTC

### SARC OPEN DAY

JAN 15<sup>th</sup> @ 09:00 – 14:00

### CQWW 160m CONTEST (SSB)

JAN 24<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC - 26<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC

### AUSTRALIA DAY CONTEST

JAN 25<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC - 26<sup>th</sup> 1000 UTC

### CQWW 160m CONTEST (CW)

JAN 27<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC - 29<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC

## Tuesday-Net Report

- Paul VK2AMT

## TUESDAY 03 JANUARY, 2023

Tonight, Paul VK2AMT, using the club callsign of VK2SRC logged in: John VK2ZjJ, Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2WSR and Dave VK2ZDR.

We started out using Woodburn 2 metres, but soon changed to 70cm Parrots Nest when Woodburn 2 metres stopped working. We had our normal couple of overs there and then QSY'd to 40 metres, 7.045 USB.

Dave and Duncan and I started on 40 metres I noticed that I was on LSB ... duhh!! No wonder no-one heard me! We tuned up on USB, Fldigi, Olivia 8-500 at 1500Hz. The band was not too noisy considering small storms were heading north out near Drake. Dave used 30 watts and Duncan and I about 40 watts. That always seems to work well. After a couple of overs we were joined by Scott, VK1PWE from Canberra. Scott's signal was just as strong as Dave's and he stayed with us until near the end.

It was so good to have another operator join in. Scott has participated in quite a few nets from time to time and is always most welcome. He promised to "spread the word" about the Digi Net. I wonder sometimes just how many radio clubs have a regular weekly digital modes net? Not very many I'm thinking. Another excellent net. I am grateful to Duncan, Dave and Scott for their participation.

- Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

## Summer VHF UHF Field Day 2023

- Graeme VK2QJ

VK2SRC will be portable from Vista Point the weekend of 14th & 15th January (Next Weekend) for the Summer VHF UHF Field Day. Pat & I with assistance from Graham (BWC) plan to set up Friday afternoon 13th & should be available for testing on most bands Friday night. David hopes to make it up Saturday morning. The competition starts at 12.00 Saturday, finishing 12:00 Sunday, contacts can be made on each band & repeat contacts once every two hour.

David or Graeme will be operating 6m

50.150 - 50.200 USB

52.150 FM on request

Pat will be operating 2m

144.150 - 144.200 USB

146.500 - 146.550 FM

Pat or David will be operating 70cm in rotation

432.150 - 432.200 USB

439.000 - 439.050FM

Graeme will be operating 23cm, 13cm, 9cm and 6cm

1296.150-1296.200 USB, FM on request.

2403.100 - 2403.200 USB

3398.100 - 3398.200 USB

5760.100 - 5760.200 USB (To be confirmed)

As we could not make the Spring Field Day we have moved plans to the Summer Field Day, this year's event will be dedicated to the memory of long serving SARC member & keen field day operator Ron Dowse, Ron took part in many successful field days around 2011. If you can spare a little time, give us a call & help make this a great & successful event for Ron's memory.

We may also have a very keen young operator attending, David's son & my grandson Aydan' make 3 generations of the one family operating this year's event. If you hear him calling " CQ field day" please take the time to reply & be patient with him as he is only 5. One of us will be assisting him, remember he is one of the next generation of operators in an ever reducing hobby.

## OTHER YOUNGSTERS OPERATING HAM RADIO



MSG to ham radio operators: Take care of yourself, take care of others, and take care of amateur radio.



OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on the 4 images below to open.

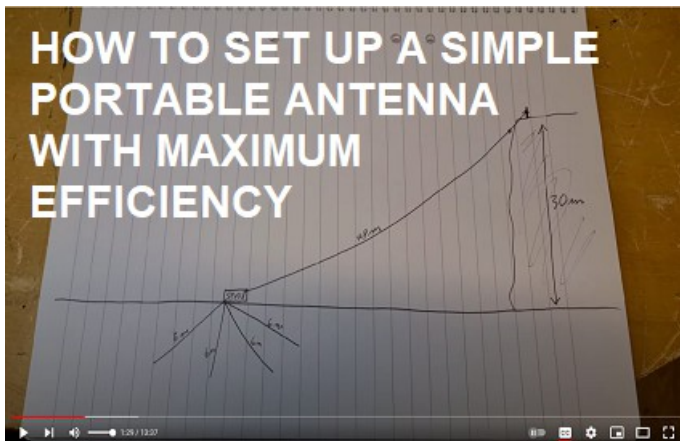


## GREYLINE PERFORMANCE ANTENNAS

Bill to Eliminate HOA Restrictions on Amateur Radio Antennas

H.R. 9670 -- the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act

Contributed by Kris VK2KWW



## Using Trees for Antenna Towers

Wire Antenna into Tree Advice ~ 100+ Feet!!!

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



### Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 10 Jan	Wed. 11 Jan	Thu. 12 Jan	Fri. 13 Jan	Sat. 14 Jan	Sun. 15 Jan
Max (°C)	29	29	29	28	27	28
Min (°C)	15	16	16	17	16	17
Chance of rain (%)	0	10	20	50	70	60
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0 to 1	0 to 2	0 to 1





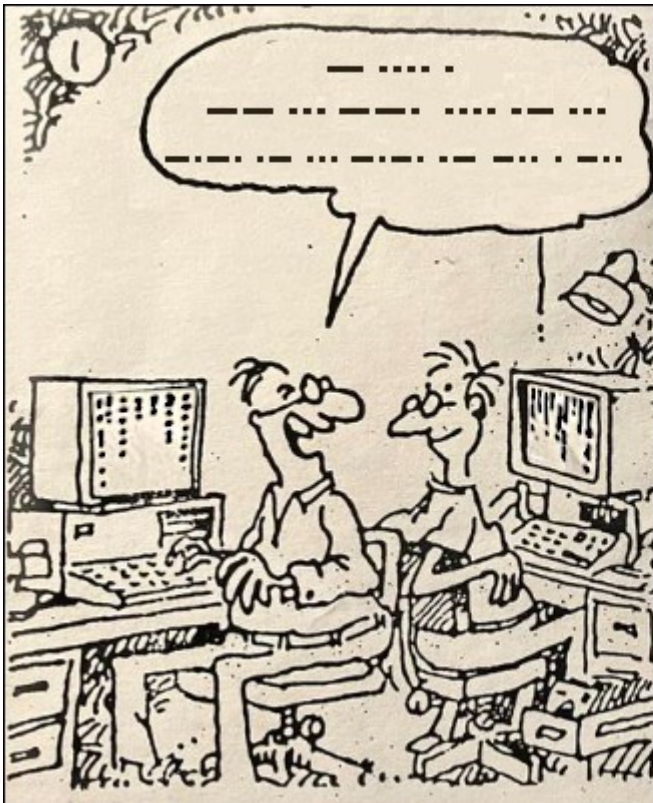
## SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

The right hand image has 10 alterations. Can you spot them?



ANS: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/19QNYdXa-LDLq2jL5-61Sf2aHmAKflaOu/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19QNYdXa-LDLq2jL5-61Sf2aHmAKflaOu/view?usp=share_link)

## HOW OLD TIMERS KEY EACH OTHER UP



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