



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – ? - For week ending Thur 12JAN2023.

Monday – 4 (with Jeff VK2WSR listening)

Tuesday – 5

Wednesday – 7

Thursday- (Tri-Bander)

- 6 – 70cm Parrots Nest. (Field day preps)

- 5 – 6m Parrots Nest. (Frogs in odd places)

- 5 – 70cm Parrots Nest. (Sunday-open day)

2m Woodburn REH had feedline issues, and 2m Mallanganee RNR was very scratchy. So we ran 70cm twice.

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 5

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 for our subscribers are in **GREEN**

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

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

CQ WPX RTTY CONTEST: <https://cqwprrty.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

See links below

CQWW 160m CONTEST (SSB)

JAN 24th 2200 UTC - 26th 2200 UTC

AUSTRALIA DAY CONTEST

JAN 25th 2200 UTC - 26th 1000 UTC

CQWW 160m CONTEST (CW)

JAN 27th 2200 UTC - 29th 2200 UTC

CQ WPX RTTY CONTEST

FEB 11th 0000GMT - 12th 2359 GMT

SARC AGM

FEB 12th 1300 hrs

COMMITTEE MEETING

FEB 12th 1400 hrs

WOODBURN REPEATER DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE

The Woodburn repeater is off the air until at least Thursday 19th. A new standby battery is to be fitted, and the cavities are being re-tuned. Also some other minor repairs to be done and removal of frogs from the equipment cabinet.

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.

Tuesday-Net Report

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY, 2023

Here's another report, a bit short as there was only two of us.

This evening, Paul VK2AMT, using the club callsign of VK2SRC was joined by John VK2ZLL, Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2WSR and Dave VK2ZDR. Only Duncan was ready to use digital modes, so he joined me on our normal frequency of 7.045 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. The band was fairly quiet, noise wise. There were no major weather systems around to create a racket. Much of the discussion related to the forthcoming Open Day at the clubrooms, and what we needed to prepare.

A good net. It went well. We had the normal bursts of digital packet signals nearby. Thanks to Duncan for his ongoing support.

-Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

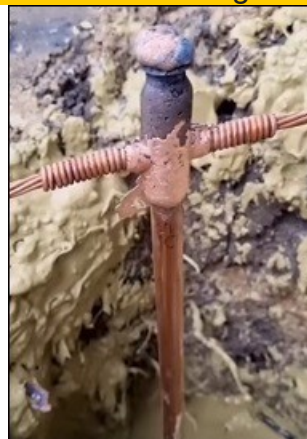
Open Day Report

- Chris VK2ACD

SARC held a very successful open day on Sunday 15th. It was mainly aimed at new licenced and prospective hams. We had 15 people attending plus 2 on zoom. First there was a general discussion about setting up a ham station, led by Chris VK2ACD. We covered site considerations, equipment and aspects of purchasing and building. Paul VK2AMT did a presentation on digital modes which created a great deal of interest, and outside, Duncan VK2DLR showed various aspects of portable set-ups.

Overall it was a very good follow-up to SARC's recent licence courses. There was a great deal of positive discussion and information sharing. A plan is to follow this up with an antenna construction day.

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



"... this is very cool for those putting together a good earth for shack/tower etc."

- contributed by
Kriss VK2KWW

For more info...

<https://hackaday.com/2020/07/30/enjoying-some-exothermic-welding-with-thermite/>

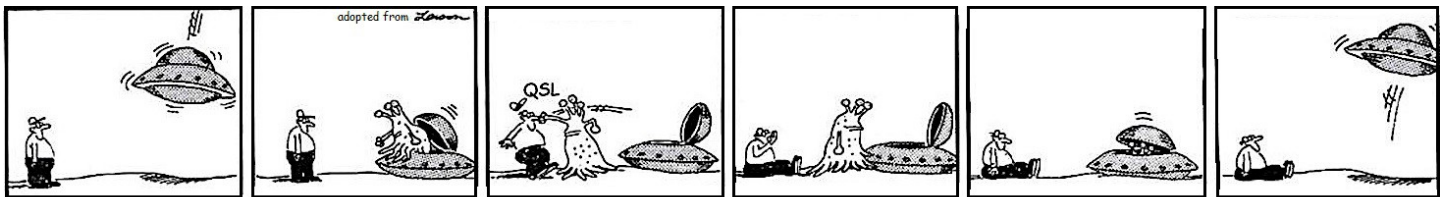


6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for East Lismore

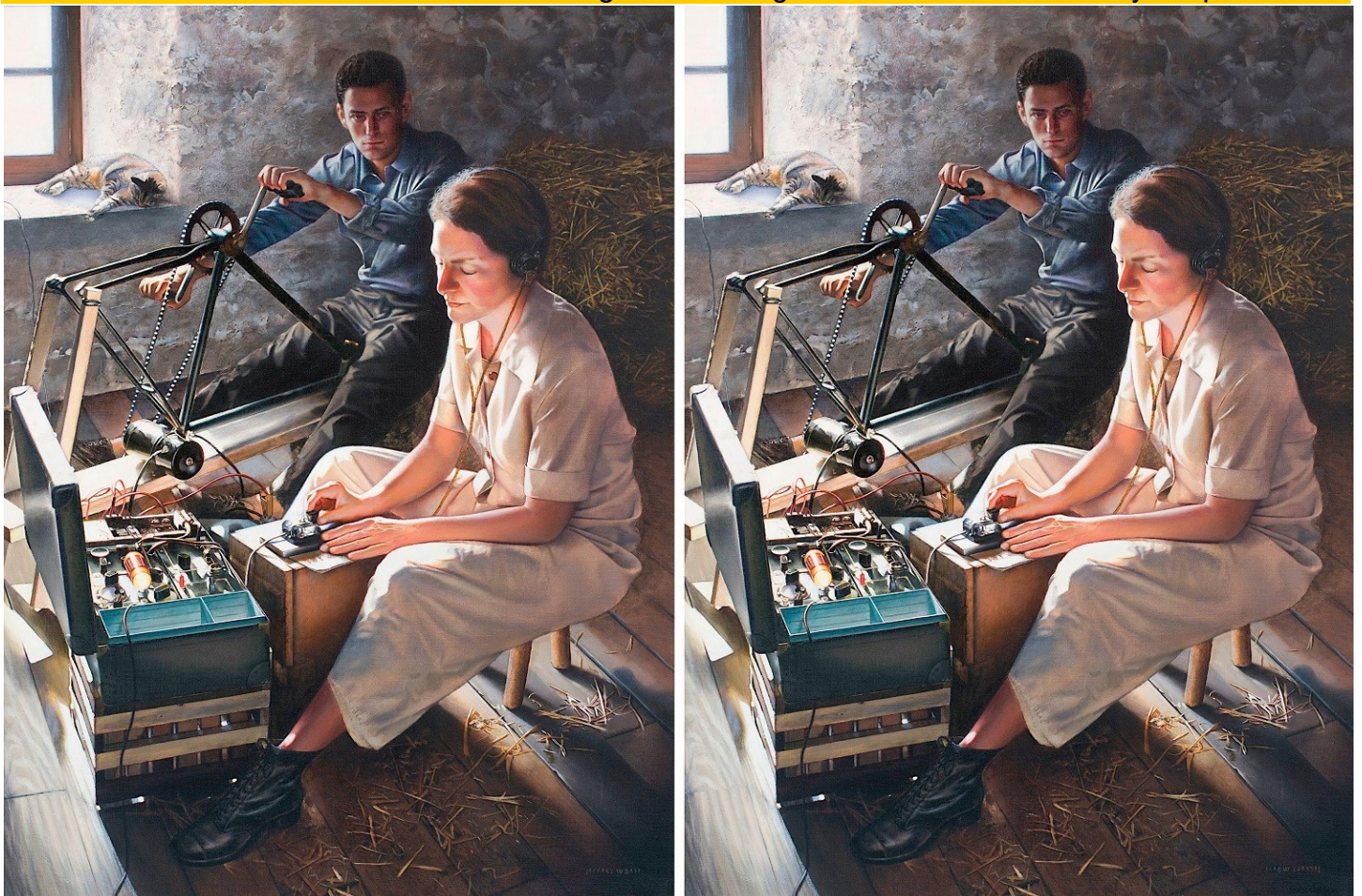
	Tue. 17 Jan	Wed. 18 Jan	Thu. 19 Jan	Fri. 20 Jan	Sat. 21 Jan	Sun. 22 Jan
Max (°C)	28	29	31	25	26	27
Min (°C)	17	16	15	17	16	16
Chance of rain (%)	60	30	30	70	40	70
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 3	0	0 to 3	0 to 6	0 to 1	0 to 3



Other planets confirm contacts differently

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

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



ANS: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uaTlbOd93Qr0QQiba8sVl1-xr_R2AnBt/view?usp=share_link

The true story about Virginia Hall: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_Hall

SARC Newsletter Archives: <https://sarc.org.au/weekly-newsletters/>

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