



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 39 - For week ending Thur 09FEB2023.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 5 (Jeff decoding on SDR, and ZDR appeared later)

Wednesday – 4

Thursday- (Dual-Bander)

- **5** – 2m Woodburn. (Aux batteries. Woodburn repeater was very good)

- **4** – 6m Parrots Nest. (Batteries: Absorbed Glass Mats (AGM) vs Lithium)

- **4** – 2m Mallanganee. (Gave VK2RNR a run. The repeater was S8 at VK2AMT's location)

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 8

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

SARC repeater information: <https://sarc.org.au/repeaters/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

See links below

ARRL DX CW

FEB 18th 0000 UTC - 19th 2359 UTC

RUSSIAN PSK WW CONTEST

FEB 18th 1200 Z - 19th 0000 Z

CQWW 160M SSB

FEB 24th 2200 Z - 26th 2200 Z

ARRL DX SSB

MAR 4th 0000 UTC - 5th 2359 UTC

SARC COMMITTEE MEETING

MAR 12th 1300 HRS

CALENDAR NOTES & LINKS

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

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

ARRL DX CW: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> **W/VE stations:** <https://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/>

RUSSIAN PSK WW CONTEST: <https://www.contestcalendar.com/contestdetails.php?ref=258>

CQWW 160M SSB: <https://www.cq160.com/>

ARRL DX SSB: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

Tuesday-Net Report

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 07 FEBRUARY, 2023

Tonight, Paul VK2AMT, using the club callsign of VK2SRC was joined by: Duncan VK2DLR and Phil VK2YGF, using a borrowed radio. Jeff VK2WSR was waiting on 7.045 for us. Dave VK2ZDR joined us later on – at 8.45pm on 7.045, where Duncan and I QSY'd to.

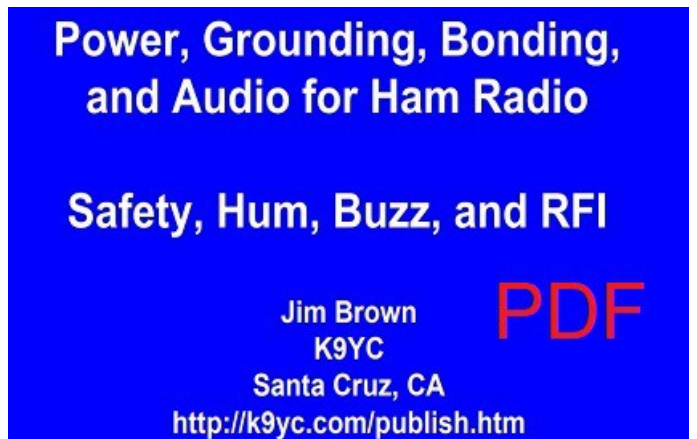
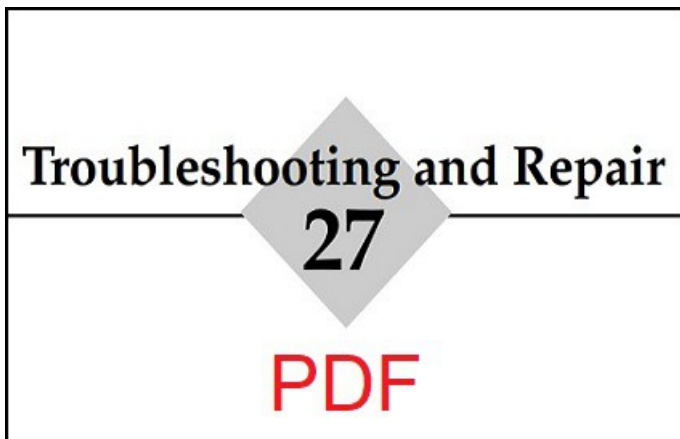
As usual, we used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. No real reason to change that, it is the best combination. Jeff was decoding us using a KiwiSDR station. Our normal frequency suffered from a nearby voice transmission. Jeff spotted a clearer frequency, 7.035 and we all shifted there. Much better. Jeff's decode was still not brilliant. The antenna the KiwiSDR station used was a 1 metre loop at 1 metre off the ground. That might explain the decoding problem. Jeff picked another KiwiSDR station with a better antenna and the decoding success went up to 100% and stayed there.

By this time, Dave had joined us and decided to try KiwiSDR as well. He used another computer to receive and decode his own digi transmissions using that other computer, tuned to a KiwiSDR station in New Zealand. Clever chappie! Another interesting net finished at about 10.15. Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

-Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).



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



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



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 14 Feb	Wed. 15 Feb	Thu. 16 Feb	Fri. 17 Feb	Sat. 18 Feb	Sun. 19 Feb
Max (°C)	27	26	29	30	31	33
Min (°C)	19	17	15	14	14	16
Chance of rain (%)	95	60	10	5	10	20
Rainfall range (mm)	5 to 30	0 to 4	0	0	0	0



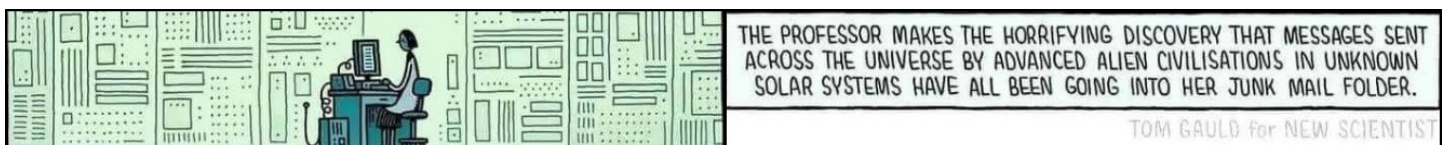
Bob receives a QSL card under his door and is intrigued, especially because it is the closet door!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

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



ANS: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SpQUWOgvyPTfx451GHwq7OvksCRGE3/view?usp=share_link



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