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#### CALENDAR NOTES

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REDCLIFFE HAMFEST (proposed)
APR 1st 0900 – 1300 hrs

Tuesday-Net Report

**DIGITAL MODES** 

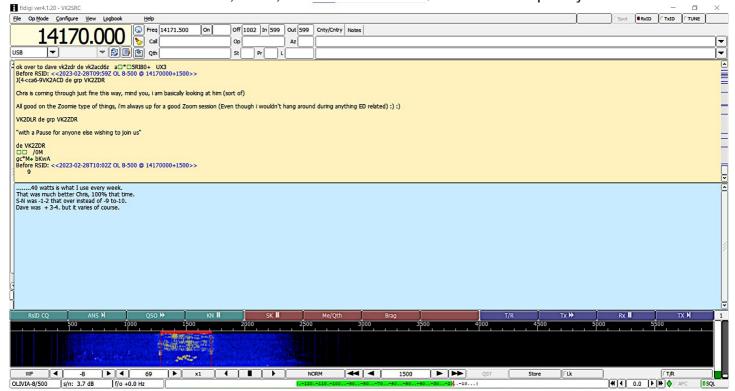
- Paul VK2AMT

**CQ WPX SSB** 

MAR 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

#### TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 2023

This evening, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC, logged in: Chris VK2ACD, John VK2ZJJ, Jeff VK2WSR, Dave VK2ZDR and Duncan VK2DLR. A good rollup on the Woodburn repeater. After our couple of overs of local news and chatter, Chris, Dave and Duncan QSY'd to our frequency of 7.048 USB.



As usual we used Olivia 8-500 and Fldigi because it is the best keyboard mode Fldigi has currently. The band noise at my QTH was S2-3 with some stronger static crashes also. Chris was using 15 watts and this resulted in some scrappy decode to me at least. I think Dave and Duncan decoded him better. If so, then the Hustler trapped vertical wasn't as good on receive locally as the wire antennas the others were using. Duncan was S6 and +3-4 S/N ratio. There was also some deep fading at

times that caused his signal to disappear for a few seconds. ACD's signal that started at S5 then dropped to the noise floor, S3. S/N ratio was -9 to -10.

In spite of that, we continued and had another good net in spite of any decode problems at my end. Thanks again to all who logged in and participated.

-Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

### SARC at Vista Point for JOHN MOYLE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY - Graeme VK2QJ

The John Moyle Field Day is fast approaching, just under 2 weeks away, VK2SRC will be portable from Vista Point QF69FU covering HF through to 5.7ghz.

The Field Day runs from 12:00 Saturday 17th until 12:00 Sunday 18th March, with repeat contacts in 3 hour blocks on each band

#### David will be working HF

Where ever there is a clear spot on each band.

#### 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

#### Jump on the air and give us a call.

Photo attached of my updated Field Day rig now with a 6.1m rotating tower (7.6m total height) with 1 x 5 element 6m yagi, 2 x 35 element 23cm yagis, 2x 900mm 2.4ghz gridpacks, 2x 900mm 3.4ghz gidpacks & 1 x 600mm 5.7ghz dish.



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



Forecast for East Li	smore					î
	Tue. 7 Mar	Wed. 8 Mar	Thu. 9 Mar	Fri. 10 Mar	Sat. 11 Mar	Sun. 12 Mar
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Max (°C)	35	31	31	27	28	30
Min (°C)	17	19	20	18	18	18
Chance of rain (%)	5	20	20	50	50	80
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0 to 1	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 15

#### **FUN PAGE**

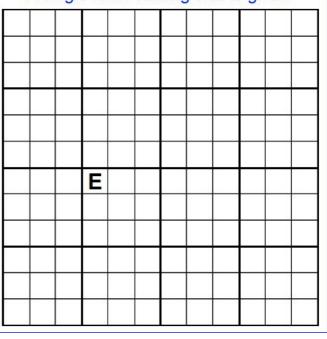
# **PATCHWORK PIECES**



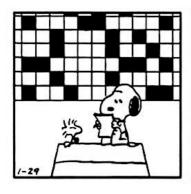


Just like the squares in a patchwork quilt, the pieces in this puzzle need to be 'sewn' together in the correct position.

A single letter starting clue is given.



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