

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 42 - For week ending Thur 01JUN2023.

Monday – 6 ( )

Tuesday – 6 ( )

Wednesday – 3 ( )

Thursday- (Dual-Bander)

- 6 – 2m Parrots Nest. (Perfect winter's day)

- 5 – 2m Mallanganee (Hogarth Range). (Signals were +20)

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

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### VK SHIRES CONTEST

JUN 10<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC – 2359 UTC

### COMMITTEE MEETING

JUN 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1300-1600 hrs

### ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST

JUN 17<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC- 18<sup>th</sup> 2359 UTC

### WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY

JUN 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1100 hrs - 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1100 hrs

[SARC WEBSITE FIELD DAY INFO](#)

## CALENDAR NOTES

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

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

## Tuesday-Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2023

Tonight, logging in on the Diginet were: John VK2ZJJ, Duncan VK2DLR, Jeff VK2WSR, Chris VK2ACD and Dave VK2ZDR. That was a pretty good rollup. As always, we had two rounds of personal news and chat before Duncan and Jeff joined me on 7.048 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. Andrew VK2XI was trying to decode us. He had huge QRM at his location. Both Duncan and I had trouble decoding Jeff. Only a few scattered half words made it. There was apparently a SWR issue at the clubrooms and that wouldn't have helped. After a few overs we decided to QSY to 2 metres, 144.230 USB.

We all welcomed the huge difference using 2 metres made. The difficulties of 40 metres' ground wave signals are really annoying, especially since only a few kilometres separate the club station, Duncan and I. Andrew decoded Jeff and I at the start on 2 metres but not Duncan who was only using 10 watts and his takeoff to the north isn't very good, so that may have explained it. The good times didn't last as dropouts and glitches on Jeff's signal caused him to drop off the transmit and listen and decode for a while.

Well, we made the best of the conditions and technical problems and just persevered. Thanks to Duncan and Jeff for their continued support.

-Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

## Those who came before us - Trevor Thompson (VK4ZTT) SK - Duncan VK2DLR

Have you ever learnt something from SARC Education and wonder where that knowledge came from? What hands or minds has it passed through along the way? Please pause for a moment and give thanks to someone you've never met. Trevor Thompson (VK4ZTT for many years), passed away on Sunday 4th of June. He worked as a Radio Design Engineer for the PMG / Telecom / Telstra in Queensland for many years. He was a very hands-on engineer and accumulated a wealth of knowledge particularly in the areas of radio systems design and microwave paths. How did he come to have an impact on your Amateur Radio life? He was the one who introduced SARC Educator Duncan VK2DLR to Amateur Radio. Over a 50 year friendship that shared engineering experiences, motorcycling adventures, Goon Show comedy and Amateur Radio; Trevor imparted much of his radio knowledge onto Duncan. Issac Newton said "If I have been able to see further, it was only because I stood on the shoulders of giants".

One of the shoulders on which you and I have stood belonged to Trevor Thompson.

- de Duncan VK2DLR

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



**OTHER INTERESTING BITS** Click on the 2 images below to open.



**A Bit of Morse Code Trivia**

- Chris VK2ACD

On the latest episode of 'Hard Quiz' on ABC TV, the winner of the big brass mug was a fellow with the special subject of Morse code.

Did you know that 'Since December 2003, Morse Code has included the at-sign symbol @ : it is a combination of A and C: •---•• and is the first change to the system since before World War II'.

Also did you know that In 1903, a public demonstration by Guglielmo Marconi of his Morse code radio system was hijacked (hacked) by rogue protest transmissions by the magician [Nevil Maskelyne](#), embarrassing Marconi by proving that his system was less than secure.

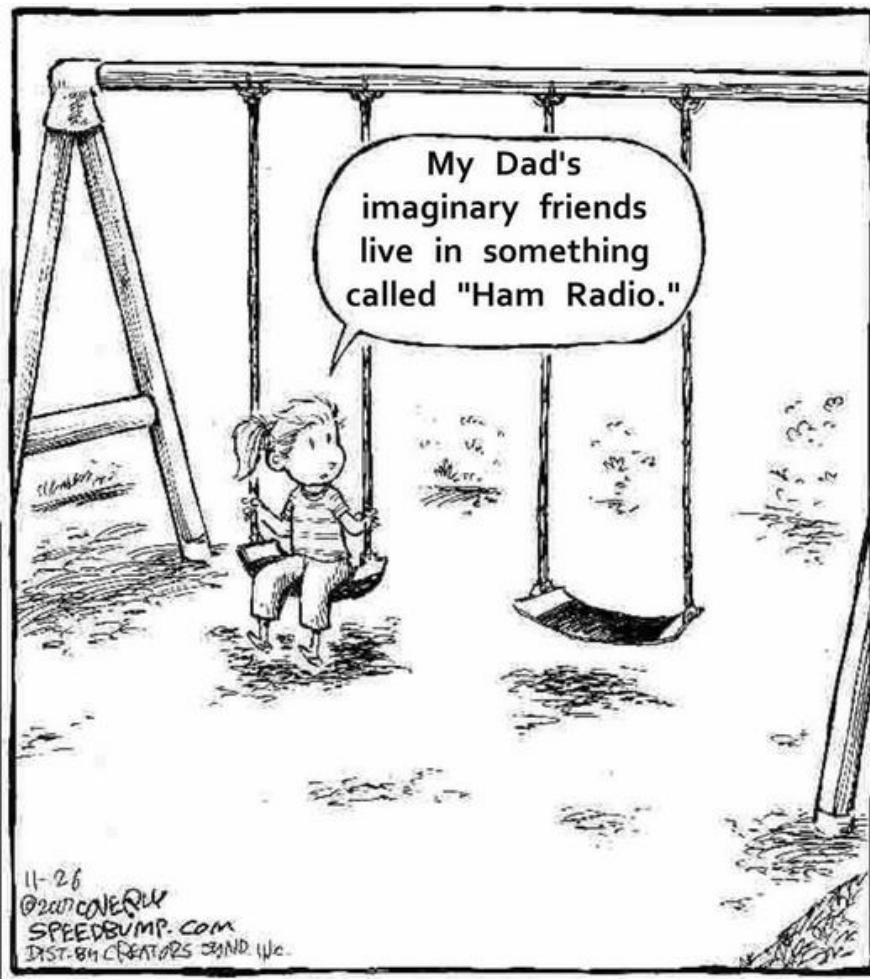




**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE** The right-hand image has 10 alterations. Can you spot them?



Answer: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFEoFVuKclqdvE\\_1n8N190TMjq8mq5PG/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFEoFVuKclqdvE_1n8N190TMjq8mq5PG/view?usp=sharing)



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