

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 35 - For week ending Thur 08JUN2023.

Monday – 6 ()

Tuesday – 5 ()

Wednesday – Nil (The Zoom discussion on the SARC Fest ran after 8pm)

Thursday- (Dual-Bander)

- 5 – 2m Parrots Nest. (146.500 blotted out by unknown high level “digital” type signals)

- 4 – 2m Mallanganee (Hogarth Range). (Signals were all +20)

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 5 ()

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

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

CALENDAR NOTES

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST (CW)

JUN 17th 0000 UTC- 18th 2359 UTC

WINTER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY

JUN 24th @ 1100 hrs - 25th @ 1100 hrs

SARC WEBSITE FIELD DAY INFO

NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST

JUL 1st & 2nd @ 0800-1100 UTC

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

JUL 8th 1200 UTC - 9th 1159 UTC

Tuesday-Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 06 JUNE, 2023

Here is another Diginet Report. No screenshot as the waterfall images were pretty dull here.

This evening, logging in with Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were: John VK2ZJJ, Jeff VK2WSR, Duncan VK2DLR and Dave VK2ZDR. There was quite a bit of discussion on the forthcoming “SARC Fest” - will we run one and when. After a few healthy overs on 2 metres Parrots Nest on that topic Duncan and I QSY'd to our normal 40 metres frequency of 7.048 USB at about 8.40pm for another session with Fldigi and Olivia 8-500.

It was a bit disappointing to only have the two of us doing Digi modes, but we have made two man nets work before and tonight was no exception. Duncan received me at S9+ and +8 signal to noise ratio. Duncan's signal was about S9+ here also but the Fldigi S/N ratio was -6 to -8. This was about normal for us. The band was quite good with no real interference and the decode accuracy was 100% both ways.

The discussion between us ranged from personal matters to a good exchange of views between us on the SARC Fest. We both felt that the old days of Hamfests having good amounts of gear available for sale is passing. Sales through on-line sellers such as VK Classifieds and others have taken over some of the sales of big ticket items. Yes, it may have been a two man diginet bet that didn't stop it from continuing until nearly 10pm. Thanks as always to Duncan for his outstanding support.

-Cheers from Paul VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

2023 SARC Hamfest

- Paul VK2AMT

The 2023 SARC Fest is on. We have decided to move the date to Saturday September 23, 2023. It will be held at the Clubrooms, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill. There will be no entrance fee charged for attendees or sellers. Donations are always welcome.

Any sellers will have to provide any shelters or tables they require. The sales from inside the Clubrooms will start at 9am. No sales of SARC items will be taken before the 9am start. There will be food and drinks available, breakfast and lunch. There will also be an EFTPOS terminal available.



Thinking about upgrading your qualifications in 2023 or 2024? -Duncan VK2DLR

Most will have already heard the news that the Australian Maritime College has declined to renew their Amateur radio examination, accreditation, and callsign allocation Deed of Arrangement with the ACMA. This arrangement expires at the end of the year and the ACMA has announced that they will bring Amateur Radio administration back in-house. Many questions remain over exactly how the ACMA will operate. Some details have been released and more to come.

What's all that got to do with you? The old AMC administered accreditation system will cease at the end of the year. Realistically, any exams need to be held no later than November so that the AMC has time to process them and clear the decks before the December / January holidays. If things run smoothly then the new ACMA will be up and running just after New Year. However; past experience suggests that there may be a delay of months before the new system is working.

SARC Education is asking that anyone who wishes to sit for an exam; with or without SARC Education training should tell us now. Send an e-mail to vk2src@gmail.com with your contact details and the course and exam you'd like to do. Your e-mail must reach SARC no later than 30th June. No guarantees, but SARC Education will look at the amount of interest and see what we can do. We're already committed to running a Foundation course and exam very soon. Have a think and let us know. Counting on a course and / or an exam in early 2024 could lead to disappointment.

de Duncan VK2DLR
for SARC Education

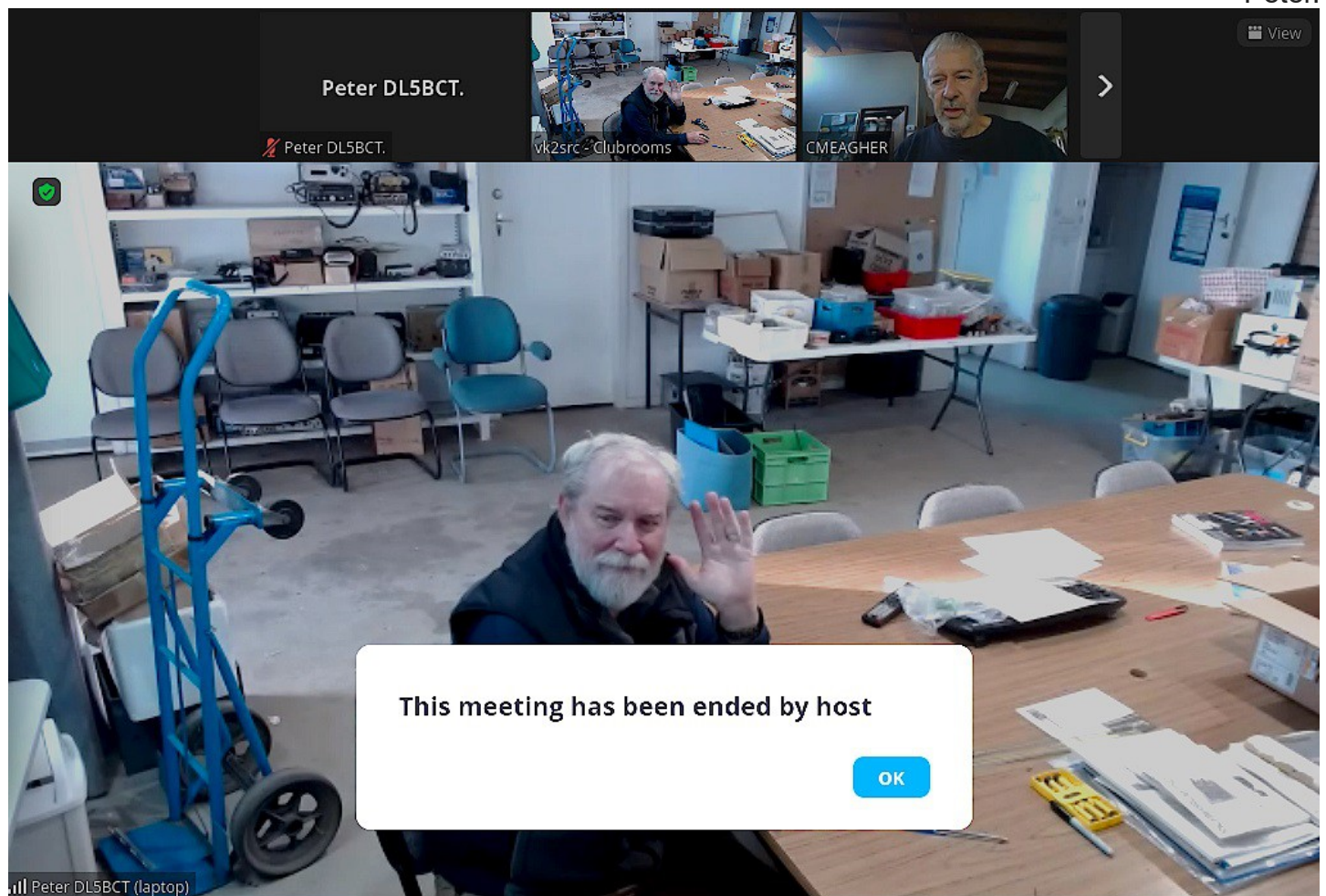
Fwd: 73 from Germany (Peter Cornelius) -Chris VK2ACD

From our most DX member on zoom today (2023-06-11).


Hiya Chris,

Good to see you (and the busy bees at the club shed in Richmond Hill). I attach a screenshot with Paul waving goodbye. Thanks for the chat, and all the best 73s

-Peter.



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



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 13 Jun	Wed. 14 Jun	Thu. 15 Jun	Fri. 16 Jun	Sat. 17 Jun	Sun. 18 Jun
Max (°C)	23	23	20	20	21	21
Min (°C)	6	8	3	2	3	4
Chance of rain (%)	30	0	0	5	20	20
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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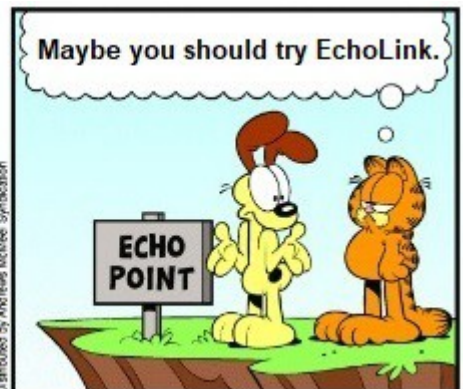
More... <https://www.expobeds.com/event/ham-radio>

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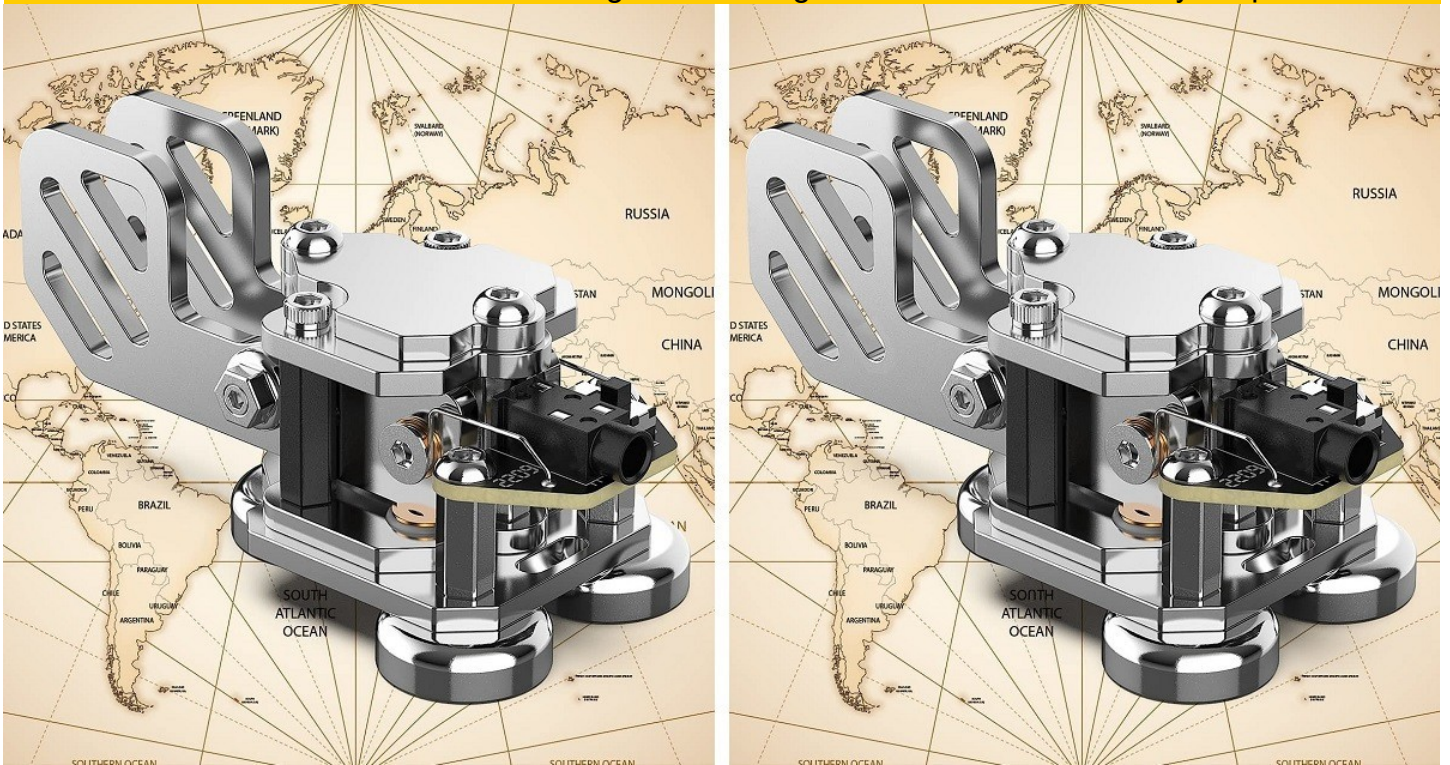
Quansheng UV-K5



First ever photograph of a newly hatched telecom technician (with egg shell still on its head!)



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



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