



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 40 - For week ending Thur 20JUL2023.

Monday – 3 ()

Tuesday – 4 (See report)

Wednesday – 3 ()

Thursday- (Dual-Bander) ()

- **4** – 2m Parrots Nest.

- **3** – 70cm Parrots Nest.

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 7 (See report)

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

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RSGB IOTA

JUL 29th 1200 UTC - 30th 1200 UTC

Beginners Information

BATAVIA FT8 CONTEST

AUG 5th 0000 UTC - 6th 2359 UTC

MID-YR + COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AUG 6th @ 1300 hrs

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

AUG 12th 0300 UTC - 13th 0300 UTC

WAE CW CONTEST

AUG 12th 0000 UTC - 13th 2359 UTC

SARCFEST 2023 is on!

- de Duncan VK2DLR

The Summerland Amateur Radio Club SARCFEST is back on for the first time since Covid.

When? Saturday the 23rd September 2023.

Time? SARC equipment sales will start at 0900 (but breakfast from 0800). Nothing earlier; we want all our long distance travellers to have a fair go.

Where? At the SARC clubrooms at 412 Richmond Hill Road Richmond Hill.

Entry? FREE! - Yes; we'd rather you used your money to buy stuff.

Sellers? FREE! - Yes; bring your own tables and shade. If you make a fortune then good for you and thanks for making our SARCFEST bigger and brighter.

Food? YES! - SARC catering will have tea, coffee and hot food available from 0800 onwards. Menu yet to be finalised.

What's SARC selling? In keeping with SARCFEST traditions; we'll have a whole lot of new and used parts and components. We'll be advertising any 'big ticket' items on the club website as we get them ready for sale.

Over the past couple of years we've ended up with a mountain of little bits and pieces that we need to move on. Grab some bargains and help us reclaim our shelf space. AND... Of course we'll have the famous (infamous?) SARC E-Waste Trailer. Gold coin donation territory. Anything in the trailer will be going to e-waste at the end of the day.

-de Duncan VK2DLR on behalf of the SARCFEST sub-committee

SARC Fest Working Bee...

Sunday, July 30, 9am to 4.30pm

The SARC Fest is on Saturday 23 September. There's only eight weekends between now and the SARC Fest weekend. Many of us are already committed to meetings and contests on those weekends. A start has been made on the gear that the club has had in the store room. The store room has shelving space now for items to be kept. We do need some help in pricing and packing items for sale at the SARC Fest. Lunch will be provided. Another Sunday, August 30, could also be set aside for another Working Bee if required.

Realistically we only have TWO SUNDAYS free to work on sorting and pricing gear for the SARC Fest!

We need workers at the club rooms on Sunday July 30 to do the actual physical job of moving stuff and attaching prices. We also need workers on Zoom to help price stuff by researching the internet and offering advice.

- Cheers, Duncan VK2DLR and Paul VK2AMT

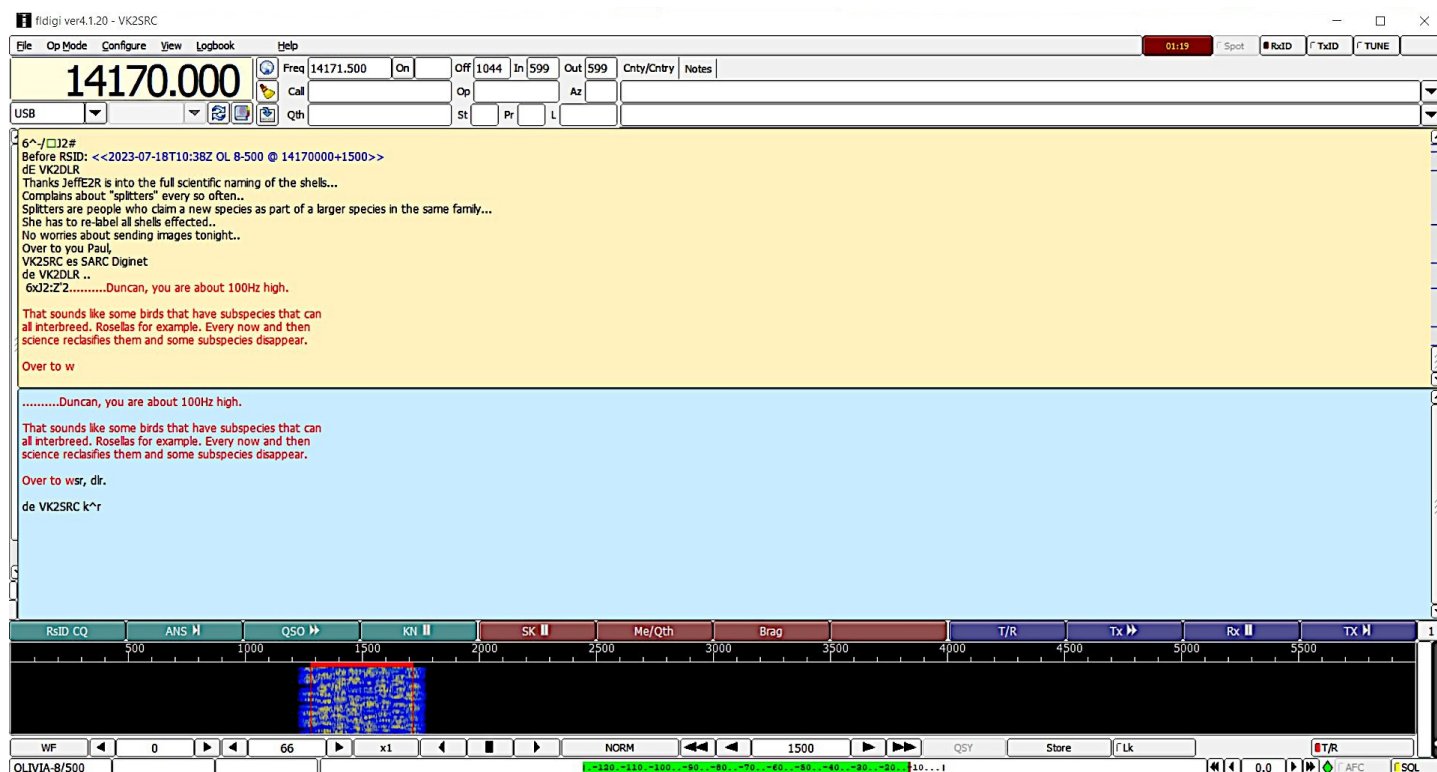
TUESDAY 18 JULY, 2023

For this week's Diginet, we had John VK2ZJJ and Duncan VK2DLR logging in. We had our normal couple of overs on Parrots Nest to start with. Jeff VK2WSR was waiting on our 80 metre frequency of 3.590 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500 again. It's the best keyboard mode so why change? Signals from Duncan and Jeff were at S9, much the same as the local noise which varied from S8 to S9. The fading that we often experience was there, but not severe. Decoding was 100% all night.

There was a suggestion that we try SSTV, next week. Something that we haven't tried for a while. That will make us source some images. Not sure how SSTV will go on 80m, snow and some noise bars will probably be evident. Will it work? There's only one way to find out. Thanks to Duncan and Jeff for their continued support.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).



Friday After Dark Net Report

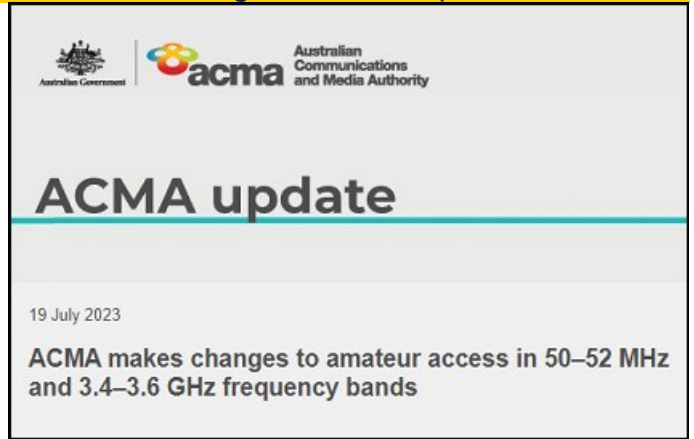
- Jeff VK2WSR

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 21-07-23 were 7. VK2WSR, VK4FABG, VK4TSA, VK2ZDR, VK2ARD, VK4BT and VK2LRB.

Discussion included: conditions, Calling Football -Football, YHP's, knees, welcome back Roger, and radio repairs.



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



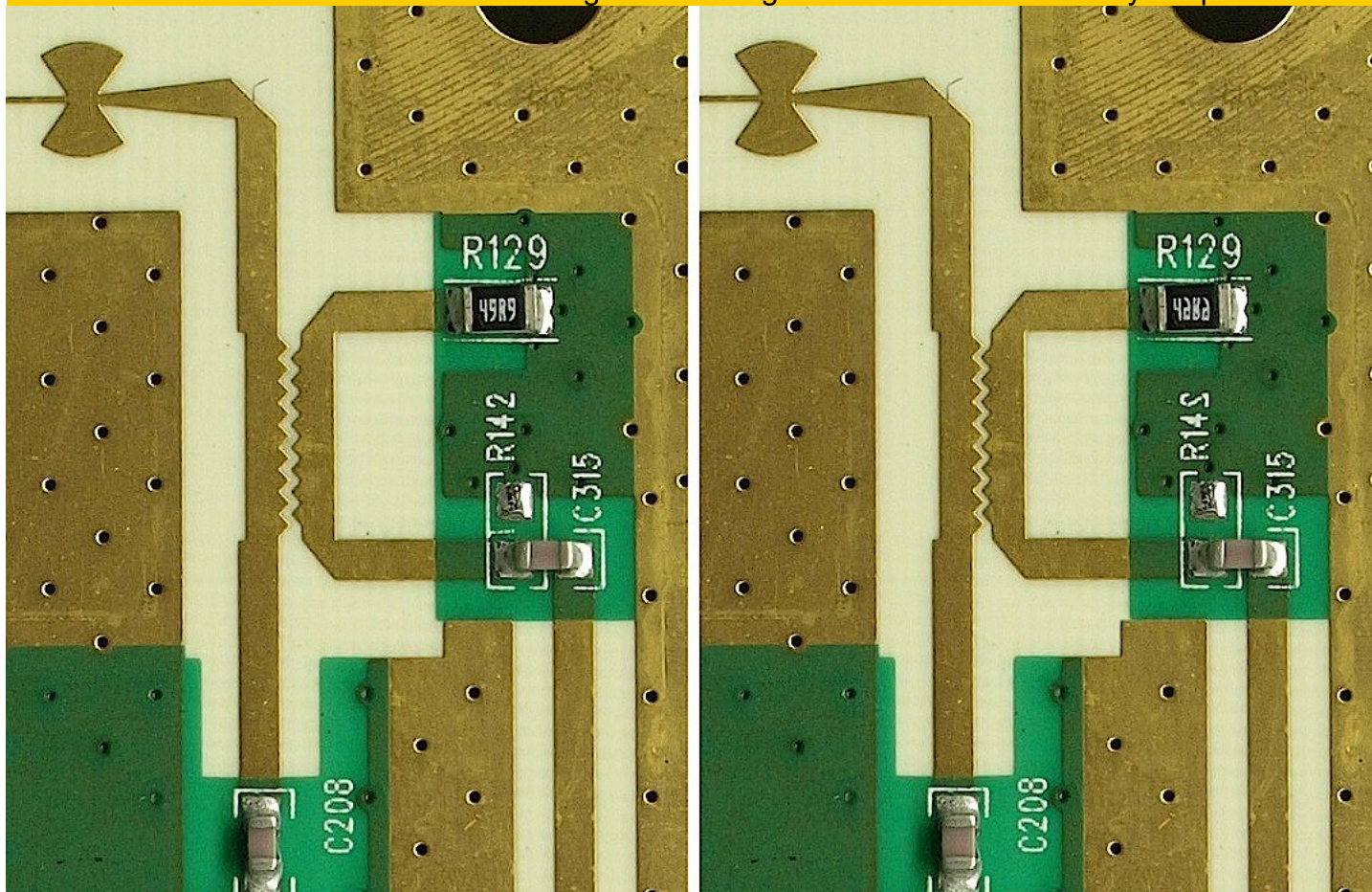
Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 25 Jul	Wed. 26 Jul	Thu. 27 Jul	Fri. 28 Jul	Sat. 29 Jul	Sun. 30 Jul
Max (°C)	20	19	20	22	25	23
Min (°C)	7	7	6	4	7	6
Chance of rain (%)	70	70	20	10	10	20
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 1	0 to 2	0	0	0	0



...and then he tried to take the cat off the top of his ham radio.

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



Answer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G8yZPKmOHFnsWP0RiHdRs8zwTEJUng11/view?usp=sharing>

SARC looking for a location for meetings or possibly a repeater site.

Cartoon from SARC News 6-84.

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