



## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 41 - For week ending Thur 24AUG2023.

(See report)

Monday – 4 ( )

Tuesday – 4 (See report)

Wednesday – 0 (VK2AMT called every couple of minutes for a while but no takers)

Thursday – 2 – 2m Parrots Nest. (See Report)

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 12 (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

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

**ALL ASIA DX CONTEST (phone)**

SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> 0000 UTC - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2400 UTC

**CW OPS OPEN CONTEST**

SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> . 3 sessions within the day

**WAE DX CONTEST, SSB**

SEP 9<sup>th</sup> 2359 UTC - 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 UTC

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

SEP 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1300 – 1500 hrs

**SARCFEST**

SEP 23<sup>rd</sup> 0800 – 1600 hrs

## Tuesday - Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST, 2023

For this week's Diginet, only Duncan VK2DLR logged in. After a couple of brief overs on 2 metres Parrots Nest we QSY'd to our normal 80 metre frequency of 3.590 USB. We reverted to Olivia 8-500 on Fldigi this week.

Jeff VK2WSR was already waiting for us. Dave logged in later at 8.34 for a brief over then came back later in the net. Noise at my QTH was S1-2 with the preamps off. S9 with preamp 1 and S9 + 15 with preamp 2. The preamps stayed off! A start and stop exchange between the 991A and the SignalLink was fixed by turning the Delay control up a few notches from minimum. Thanks for that tip Duncan. A couple of rough patches of decode from Jeff was fixed by him changing a crook cable, it was 100% after that. There was some interesting exchanges on the topic of amplifiers and ALC. Dave was back on the net by now and his signal was excellent.

A good net with the usual interesting exchange we get on the Diginet. I was pleased to have Dave back, it is always better to have an extra operator on board. Thanks to all for the support.

## Thursday Net Report

- de Duncan VK2DLR

"It was just the two of us"...John was the only caller into last Thursday's net operated by Duncan VK2DLR. A small net it may have been but the topic was a big one. Reference books and information in general on the internet. How do you get that information to others.

Some items are only accessible because we are members or registered customers of those organizations. These are the difficult ones where discretion, permission, confidentiality, and ownership all come into play. These have to be resolved individually.

The bulk of the items come from sources where navigation to the web page requires no special or restricted access. That's where you face three choices:

1. Download (Copy) the document and e-mail it to others.
2. Download the document and store it "on the cloud" and let others access that copy.
3. Copy the URL and pass it on to others via e-mail, cloud or by embedding it in another document.

The third method is the one we thought was best as it takes up the minimum of data space and ensures that the latest version is accessed. The first two methods effectively circumvent the originator's rights to assert any restrictions on the use of their work. It also prevents them obtaining any financial gain from advertising or other means of support.

Should we inform the originator that we are sending the URL of their work to others? That is an even bigger can of worms. Too much for one net!

## Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

12 stations joined the After Dark Net. VK2WSR, VK2ARD, VK2YHP, VK4GCR, VK4TSA, VK2MBJ, VK4BT, VK4SRS, VK2CVD, VK2ZDR, VK2ETI, VK4RE and VK2XI as VK2SRC operating portable from Stokers Siding.

Band conditions were again very good and I enjoyed the extremely low noise conditions that only come from being so far away from domestic life. We welcomed two new stations to our Friday Net, Matt VK2ETI who has only been licenced for a short time and chose us to call in to for his first ever net, and Andrew VK4RE a 30 year veteran.

Thanks to all who joined in!

## Weekly HF Dawn Patrol Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

The numbers for the Dawn Patrol for the week ending 24-08-23 were 41. Most of the usual suspects made an appearance throughout the week and, as usual, the discussion topics were wide and varied. However, this week I would like to give a shoutout to VK4BT (Peter Jr), VK4FABG (Warren) and VK4CW (Noel). This group of operators go beyond just joining the net, through coordinating the net throughout the week. I'm sure that all participants appreciate the efforts and commitment that they make to ensure that the Dawn Patrol continues to run smoothly and provide entertaining conversation as you enjoy the morning coffee and watch the sunrise.

**OTHER INTERESTING BITS** Click on the 6 images below to open.







**Getting Ready For SARCFEST - Paul VK2AMT**

A photo of Duncan and David VK2IXI sorting through items for the SARC Fest.







# 2023 SARCFEST

SARC Clubrooms,  
412 Richmond Hill Road  
Richmond Hill, 2480.

**Saturday September 23 @ 08:00 - 16:00**

**ENTRY: FREE - SELLERS: FREE**

**EFTPOS Facilities Available**

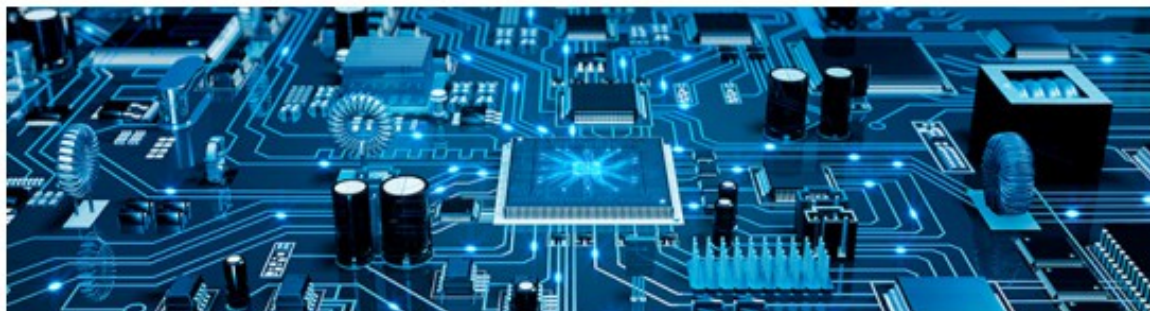
**Sellers, please bring your own tables and shade.**

**FOOD: yes, SARC catering will have tea, coffee, and hot food available from 0800 onwards.**

**SARC Sales Start at 0900**

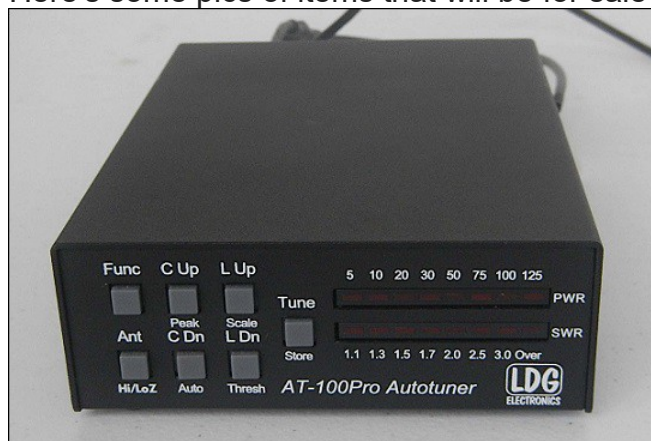
**WHAT'S FOR SALE?** In keeping with SARCFEST traditions; we'll have a whole lot of new and used parts and components. We'll be advertising any 'big ticket' items on the club website as we get them ready for sale.

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.

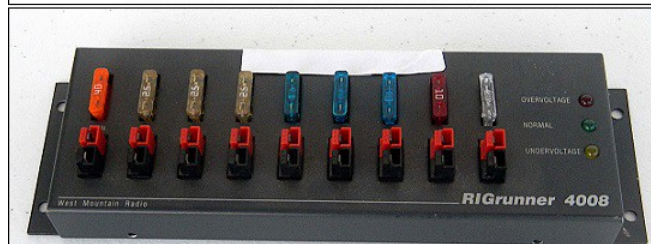




Here's some pics of items that will be for sale at the sarcfest:



LDG AT-100Pro Autotuner



West Mountain Radio RIGrunner 4008



Yaesu FV-107 External VFO



Manson 60A Power Supply



Superbeam YP-3 6 band portable yagi  
20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6m



Kenwood TS-200



MFJ 949E versa-tuner



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



Answer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dVRDkJXMkl26ricQQaoafZWsfZ5q4prG/view?usp=sharing>

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



**Forecast for East Lismore**

|                     | Tue. 29 Aug | Wed. 30 Aug | Thu. 31 Aug | Fri. 1 Sep | Sat. 2 Sep | Sun. 3 Sep |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                     |             |             |             |            |            |            |
| Max (°C)            | 23          | 25          | 26          | 22         | 22         | 23         |
| Min (°C)            | 7           | 7           | 9           | 9          | 9          | 9          |
| Chance of rain (%)  | 50          | 40          | 50          | 40         | 20         | 20         |
| Rainfall range (mm) | 0 to 1      | 0 to 2      | 0 to 2      | 0 to 1     | 0          | 0          |

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