

## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 40 - For week ending Thur 12OCT2023.()

Monday – 3 ()

Tuesday – 7 (See report)

Wednesday – 4 (See report)

Thursday (See report)

- 3 – 2m Parrots Nest

- 3 – 2m Mallanganee

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 9 (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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### LISMORE SHOW

OCT Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

### VK JOTA-JOTI

OCT Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>

### JARTS RTTY CONTEST

OCT 21<sup>st</sup> 0000 UTC - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2400 UTC

### VK QRP HOURS CONTEST

OCT Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> on 40M

### CQ WW SSB

OCT 28<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC - 29<sup>th</sup> 2359 UTC

### GOLD COAST HAMFEST

NOV 12<sup>th</sup> Open to public 8:30AM

## Tuesday - Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2023

Logging in this week for the Diginet was: Barry VK2VBG, John VK2ZJJ, Andrew VK2ZAG, Dave VK2ZDR, Duncan VK2DLR and Jeff VK2WSR. A good roll-up compared to the small group we usually start with. We had our normal couple of rounds on Parrots Nest before we QSY'd to 3.590 USB.

We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. Duncan had a late start and joined us at 8.30pm, Dave also dropped in at 8.38 pm but skipped off for tea for a while, so it was Jeff and I for the first few overs. Shane VK2HAZ was also there, decoding us. Jeff's 30 watts produced a few rough decodes at first. An increase to 40 watts fixed that. Much of that is due to my antenna. After a somewhat staggered start, it was the four of us taking part. It is much better to have a decent crew involved. The excellent conversation included musings about the fine scientific interests and natural beauty features of that

part of the world. Coonabarabran and the surrounding area would make a great area for a ten days to two week trip.

Thanks to all who logged in and participated. It was another good net.

- Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

### Wednesday Nardi Net Report

- Andrew VK2XI

The net started slowly with only Paul 2AMT and Duncan 2DLR having a number of overs but were then joined by Andrew 2XI and Dave 2ZDR to make a more respectable net. Discussed the sad passing of the comedian Cal Wilson.

- Cheers from Andrew VK2XI

### Thursday Night Net Report

- de Duncan VK2LDR

Thursday night again heard Paul VK2AMT, Jeff VK2WSR and Duncan VK2DLR appear on both the 2m Lismore repeater and the 2m Border Ranges repeater. Three again. Which reminds me that the ACMA intends to retain the three levels of Amateur Radio qualifications when their new system starts next year. Australia isn't the only place to have three level. The question remains as to what privileges are appropriate at each level to justify the differences in knowledge?

We were all either just back, just about or on a long drive so the conversation revolved around fatigue management. Sleep deprivation, driving too long and mental stress can take their toll. What's that old saying about being dead - on time? Have the courage to say "I've done trips like this hundreds of times without stopping - but not today." Take charge and stop. Manage your fatigue.

Hmm... That's 3 S's???

Stop and manage your fatigue.

Send a message that you will be late.

Safe arrival beats no arrival anyway.

### Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2NU

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 29-09-23 were 9.

VK2NU, VK4FABG, VK2XI, VK4TSA, VK2MBJ, VK2YHP, VK2CVD, VK4BT and VK2ZDR.

On Friday evening, I gave my new callsign of VK2NU its first run since being allocated to me the day before. The main areas of discussion were: callsigns, antennas (mainly loops), Jim's knees, the impending windy weather and again the vagaries of signal strength. Thanks all for joining, it made for some good fun and lively discussions.

Cheers - Jeff VK2WSR (NB: [In relation to the Dawn Patrol]...this call sign is still allocated to me as well).

### NEW AMATEUR RADIO STORE OPENS

- Paul VK2AMT

# DXing

Nick Hacko VK2DX and VK9DX Norfolk island has opened a store in Castlereagh St., Sydney. The store is an authorised Icom dealer and is listing the Icom range, including amateur, marine, CB and air band. Heil headsets have been listed too, [dxing.com.au](http://dxing.com.au) will find them. The interesting newsletter is well worth

subscribing to and there is a competition with an Icom 9700 as the prize for one lucky newsletter subscriber. Pretty good prize!

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

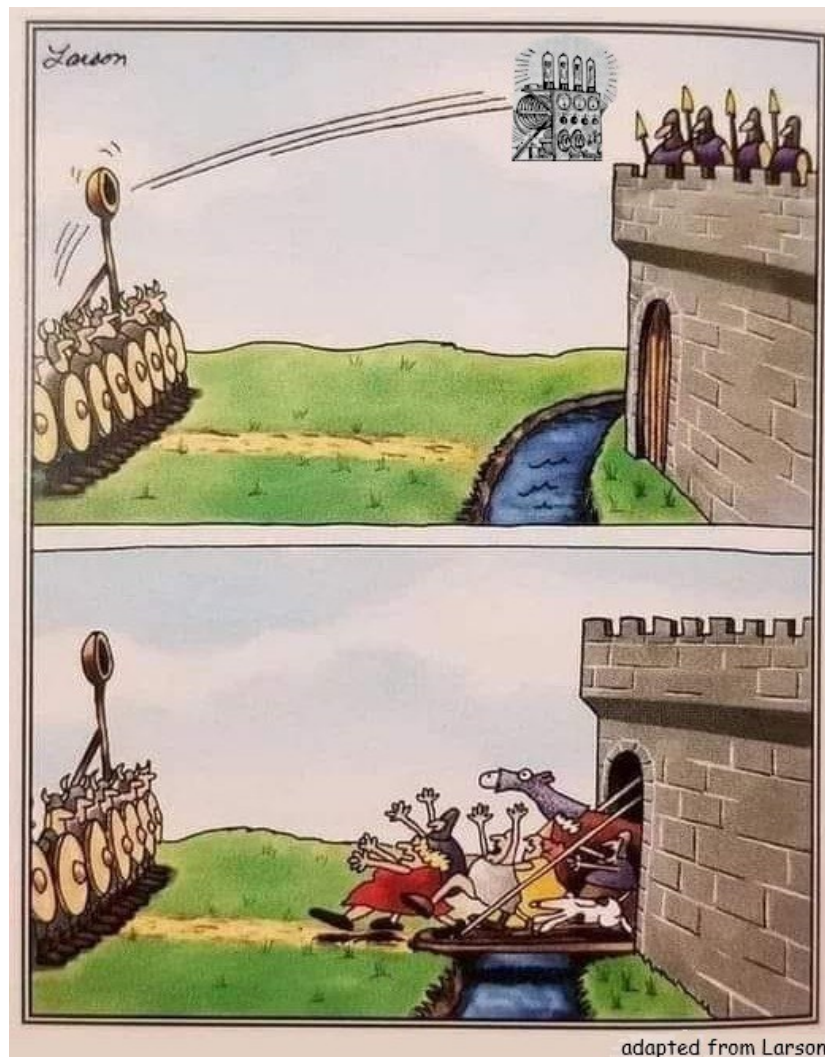
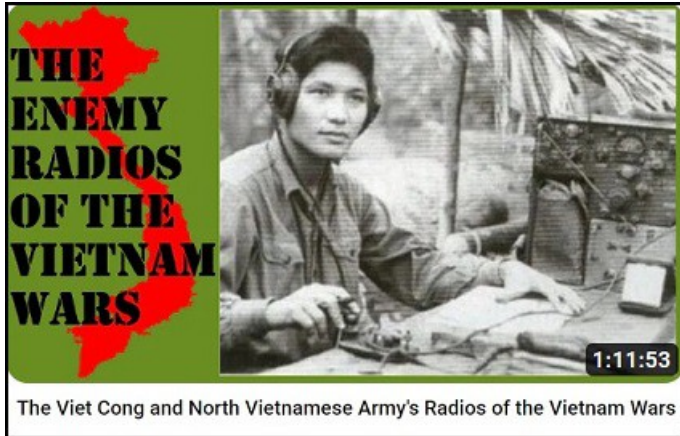


Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 17 Oct	Wed. 18 Oct	Thu. 19 Oct	Fri. 20 Oct	Sat. 21 Oct	Sun. 22 Oct
Max (°C)	23	22	23	26	29	32
Min (°C)	12	10	10	9	9	11
Chance of rain (%)	10	20	20	10	5	5
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	0



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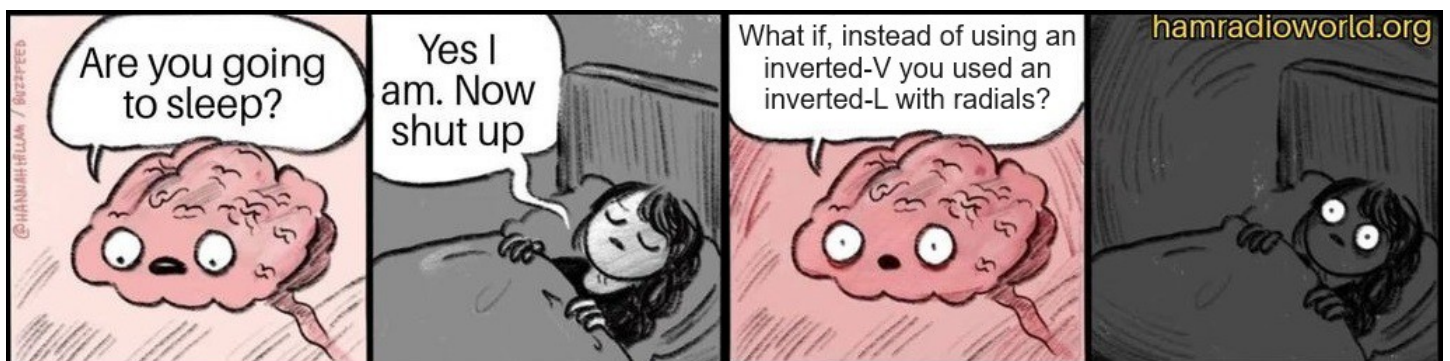
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