

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 32 - For week ending Thur 19OCT2023.()

Monday – 4 ()

Tuesday – 5 (See report)

Wednesday – 5 ()

Thursday (See report)

- 3 – 2m Parrots Nest

- 4 – 2m Mallanganee

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

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

CQ WW SSB CONTEST

OCT 28th 0000 UTC - 29th 2359 UTC

WAE RTTY CONTEST

NOV 11th 0000 UTC - 12th 2359 UTC

JIDX SSB CONTEST

NOV 11th 0700 UTC - 12th 1300 UTC

GOLD COAST HAMFEST

NOV 12th Open to public 8:30AM

COMMITTEE MEETING

NOV 12th 1300 hrs

SPRING VHF UHF FIELD DAY

NOV 25th 0100 UTC - 26th 0059 UTC

(0400 – 0359 in VK6)

CQ WW CW CONTEST

NOV 25th 0000 UTC - 26th 2359 UTC

Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER, 2023

Here's another episode of the Digi Net. No screenshot, as I forgot again.

This evening, logging in with Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were: John VK2ZJJ, Duncan VK2DLR and Jeff VK2WSR. I'll add Dave VK2ZDR to the list too, he popped in on the frequency later. We had our normal couple of overs on 2 metres Parrots Nest before we QSY'd to our normal frequency of 3.590 USB.

Duncan and Jeff gathered on frequency. Dave was a bit late, logging in at 8.53pm. Signals were all good, both Duncan and Jeff were S4 and the S/N ratio +4 to +6 or so. Topics ranged from radio club websites to Jeff's new callsign, VK2NU, and when to start using it. We heard that Andrew had been successfully decoding us. We must get that lad transmitting!!! Noise reduction on digital modes was discussed. I would prefer to not use it, but it does help decoding accuracy.

Another good Digi session, with excellent contributions. The 80 metre band continues to deliver the goods, and while that continues, we will stay put. Thanks to all who logged in and participated.

- Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

Thursday Night Net Report

- de Duncan VK2LDR

A short report this week. Paul VK2AMT and Jeff VK2WSR Joined Duncan VK2DLR as net controller VK2SRC. Tonight's subject was Slow Scan TV (SSTV).

An older analogue mode for sending images over voice bandwidth radio. After a couple of rounds of discussion on 2M Parrots Nest we moved to 2M Mallanganee Range.

We were joined there by John VK2ZJJ having finished his round of meetings for the day. Signals remain excellent and the SSTV discussion continued with the wish that a better alert system before the ISS sends out images would be most welcome.

- de Duncan VK2LDR

Friday After Dark Net Report

- Andrew VK2XI

7 stations joined the After Dark Net. VK4FABG, VK2NU with his new callsign, VK2MBJ, VK2BT, VK2ZDR, VK2HAZ receive only and VK2XI as VK2SRC.

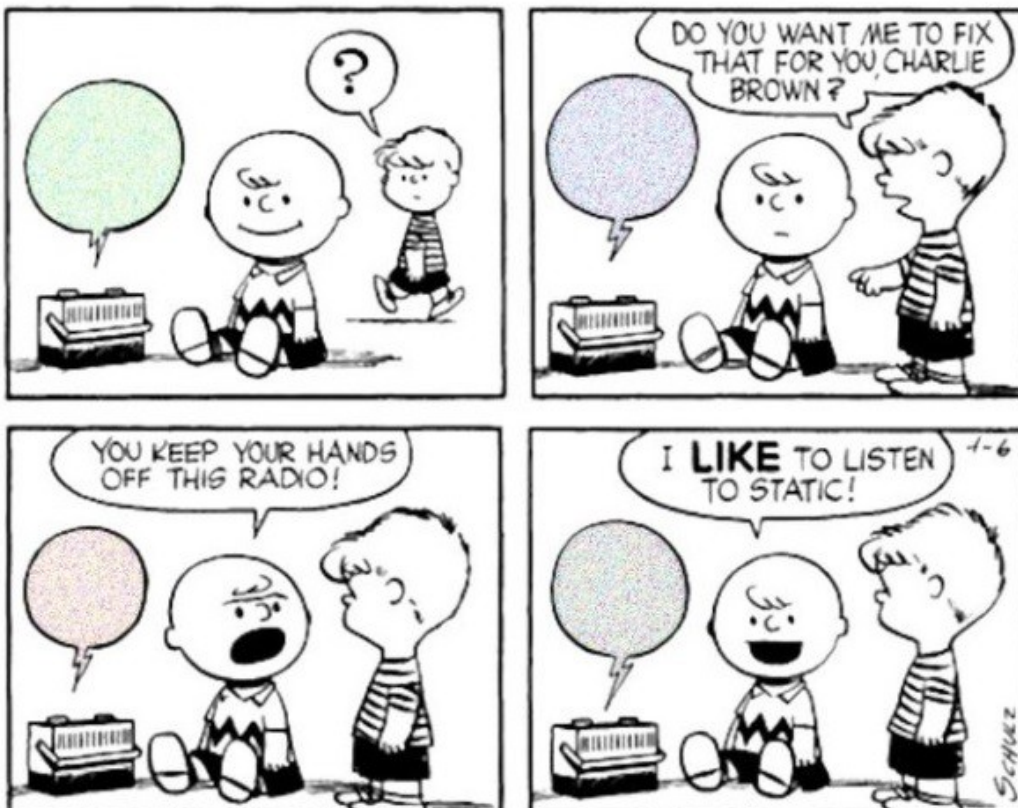
Band conditions were fair to good with no receive issues reported. We discussed many topics including the upcoming VHF / UHF Field Day. Thanks to all who joined in!

– Cheers Andrew VK2XI


OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on the 4 images below to open.



– John Miktuk Some hams:



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



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 24 Oct	Wed. 25 Oct	Thu. 26 Oct	Fri. 27 Oct	Sat. 28 Oct	Sun. 29 Oct
Max (°C)	33	35	23	19	21	23
Min (°C)	15	16	15	11	9	9
Chance of rain (%)	20	20	60	95	60	10
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0 to 7	3 to 30	0 to 3	0

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



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