



SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 37 For week ending Thur 07DEC2023.

(See report)

Monday – 3

Tuesday – 4 (5 if you include Shane VK2HAZ decoding us)

Wednesday – 3

Thursday- (TRI - NET: See report)

- 3 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 3 - 2m Woodburn

- 4 - 2m Parrots Nest (as VK2HAZ Mallanganee was playing up)

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

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

OK RTTY CONTEST

DEC 16th 0000 UTC - 2400 UTC

ROSS HULL CONTEST

JAN 1st - 31st

ARRL RTTY ROUND-UP

JAN 6th 1800 UTC - 7th 2359UTC

VK SUMMER VHF / UHF FIELD DAY

JAN 13th 0100 UTC - 14th 0059 UTC
(0400 - 0359 in VK6)

YB DX CONTEST

JAN 13th 0000 UTC – 2359 UTC

COMMITTEE MEETING

JAN 14th 1300 hrs

Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 05 DECEMBER, 2023

I forgot to take a screenshot again.

This week, logging in for the Diginet were Jo VK2ZJJ and Duncan VK2DLR. We had our normal couple of rounds on Parrots Nest 2 metres first up. That didn't take very long then we were off to our normal frequency of 3.590 USB.

As normal, we used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. Jeff VK2NU was there waiting on frequency for us. Noise levels at my QTH were the usual S1-2. Duncan was S4 and up to +15 S/N ratio while Jeff was S3 and S/N +2 to +9. This variation indicated the mild QSB we normally have. It is rarely deep enough to worry Olivia. Duncan transmitted some interesting WSPR results on 6 metres running 10 watts. A nine minute transmission! Signals from WSPR ranged up to -28dB from VK2, VK5 and VK7. WSPR will decode accurately from far deeper in the noise floor than FT8 for example. Topics discussed during the net ranged from the looming cyclone to the use of space weather widgets on the club website.

Dave VK2ZDR joined us at 8.50 pm and told us that Shane VK2HAZ was decoding us (hello Shano!). Another topic was the sensible listing of a 40 metre frequency alternative (7.115) for the Dawn Patrol net during summer. The affects of solar activity, CME outbreaks, radio blackouts, fading events and many other topics that affect propagation will be covered in more detail on the website.

Another excellent net with the usual fine range of mainly technical subjects discussed. We could easily call it the Techie Net. Thanks to Duncan, Jeff and Dave for their participation and to anyone logging in or decoding us.

Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

Thursday Night Net Report

- Duncan VK2DLR

Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 8-12-23 were 9.

VK2WSR Jeff, VK4FABG Warren, VK2XI Andrew, VK2YHP Jim, VK2MBJ Brian, VK4TSA Steve, VK2ZDR Dave, VK4BT Peter Jr and dropping in at the end was VK4FJEG.

Last Friday evening, the conditions were reasonably good, with all signal strengths into Richmond Hill being in the 5/9+. The discussion included; Supervising Radio Licence Examinations, concrete

pouring/pumping, looking back at old men in the mirror, and the upcoming/recent Christmas party. (Great to catch up with several Dawn Patrollers and After-Darkers at the SARC Christmas Party).

– Cheers Jeff VK2WSR

Sunday Christmas Party Report

- Peter

It has been a year since I have seen the members from SARC. Shocking, I know. I hope 2024 will see me in better shape to adventure out and ride my pushbike up and over the hills from Ballina to Richmond Hill for the monthly committee meetings.

Duncan and Elizabeth were so kind again to give me a lift to the Christmas Party. Thanks.

I started the event with a few photos; planning to take some more along the way. However, I got so caught up with talking to the members that I forgot to take more photos. So in short; I had a marvellous time. Here are the snap shots I took...



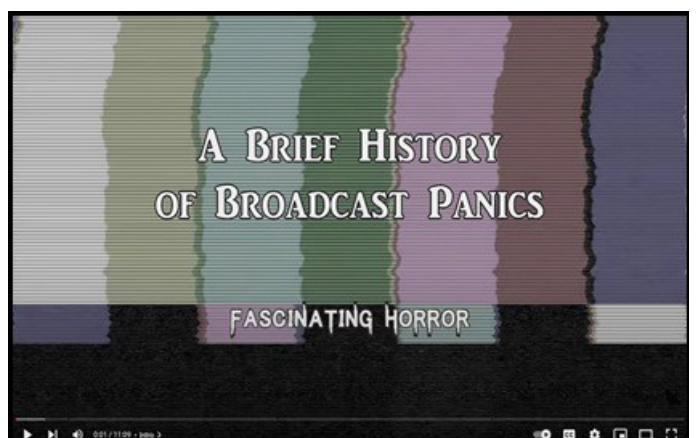
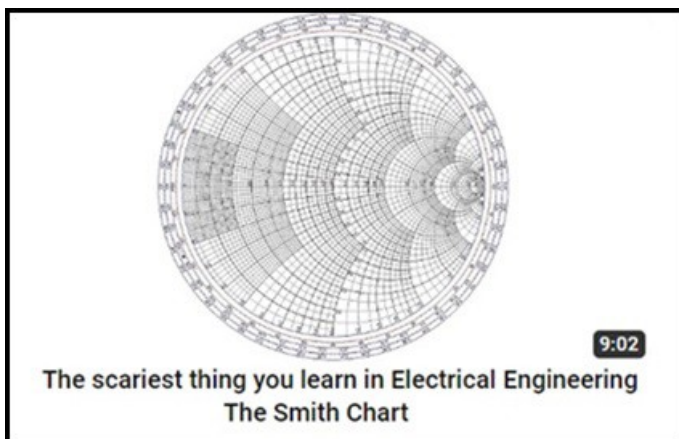
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 12 Dec	Wed. 13 Dec	Thu. 14 Dec	Fri. 15 Dec	Sat. 16 Dec	Sun. 17 Dec
Max (°C)	30	31	35	35	36	33
Min (°C)	17	16	17	21	19	20
Chance of rain (%)	5	5	10	80	60	50
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0 to 10	0 to 1	0 to 1

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



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