

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 41 For week ending Thur 11JAN2024.

(See report)

Monday – 3

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Wednesday – ()

Thursday- 9 (See report)

- 2 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 4 - 70cm Parrots Nest

- 3 – 6m Parrots Nest

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 8 (See report)

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CALENDAR NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ROSS HULL CONTEST

JAN 1st - 31st

AUSTRALIA DAY (AX PREFIX)

JAN 26th

CQWW 160M CW

JAN 26th 2200 UTC - 28th 2200 UTC

CQ WPX RTTY CONTEST

FEB 10th 0000 GMT - 11th 2359 GMT

SARC AGM & COM MTG

FEB 11th 1200 – 1700 HRS

AGM 1200-1300 HRS

COM MTG 1300 – 1400 HRS

Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 09 JANUARY, 2024

This week's Diginet started off with log-ins from Duncan VK2DLR and Jeff VK2NU. The very operators ready to participate. We didn't waste too much time chatting on Parrots Nest 2 metres and QSY'd to our normal 80 metre frequency of 3.590 USB.

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VK2DLR es grp VK2NU
Thanks Duncan

I think the static is easing here slowly.
Andrew would be ++.
To care for others -first you have to care for yourself, then
you can do a good job.
Your role in the SARCed is invaluable Duncan and also
with Paul playing a role , it's become a good team effort.

Jo has been busy of late.

Ah, good manual labour - good for the soul! And a sauna as well.

Back

.....That rain is weakening as it heads north. Static too.

I was pleased to see Andrew's enthusiasm about delivering
the tests and handling that Candidate.

I'm most aware of the pressures of a possible busy Education year.
Frankly, I hope that doesn't happen and Jo doesn't throw too
many Candidates our way at once.

I do wonder about CREST. Good intentions but I wonder
how semi government umbrella groups will feel about
them - how will they fit in with RFS, SES and all the others.

That work hopefully did me more od than harm!!

Over to dlk, nu.

It may seem that we are stuck on using Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. The reason is that it is the best and most convenient keyboard mode we have used. Some weak-signal modes may decode deeper into the band noise, such as the FT8 based JS8Call, but we like Olivia's ruggedness. There were some small storm cells about, running up the ranges west of us and south-west of Jeff. None of them caused any problems. Amateur radio education (SARC Ed) was a topic that was discussed quite a

bit. The Community Radio Project and the need for accurate message handling also featured in the discussion and the importance of maintaining the community aspect of the developing radio project.

Another good session with excellent discussion points. My thanks always to Duncan and Jeff for their support for the Dignet.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2NU

The numbers for the After Dark Net on Friday 12/1/24 were 8.

VK2NU Jeff was joined by; VK4FABG Warren, VK2YHP, VK4GCR Ralf, VK2ZDR Dave, VK2UMA Mark, VK4BT Peter Jr and VK4IDX Rob.

The riveting topics covered on Friday night were; the VHF/UHF Comp, Ants (communication and organisation) and their use in dinner plate hygiene, relaxation techniques including watching YouTube vids on glider flight, antenna poles and stays for loop antennas, and a new device to link into repeaters.

Storms in far western NSW created a great deal of static crashing during the net but signals were good.

Thanks to all that participated this week.

Have a good week and hear you on the After Dark net next week.

– Cheers Jeff VK2NU

HF Dawn Patrol Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

The numbers on the Dawn Patrol for the week ending 11/1/24 were 41.

Since the Dawn Patrol has adopted its summer frequency of 7.115MHz, many have passed on their thoughts on how it has been an improvement over our traditional frequency for this time of year. I would like to thank those who participated in the process of change.

It was good to hear that those participants effected by the recent weather issues in SE QLD have come through and are returning to the air.

I would also again like to thank VK4BT Peter Jr, VK4FABG Warren and VK4CW Noel for coordinating the net throughout the week. If others would like to try their hand at running a net (or have suggestions for improvement) just let us know and we'll be happy to slot you in.

Cheers All.

- Jeff VK2WSR

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



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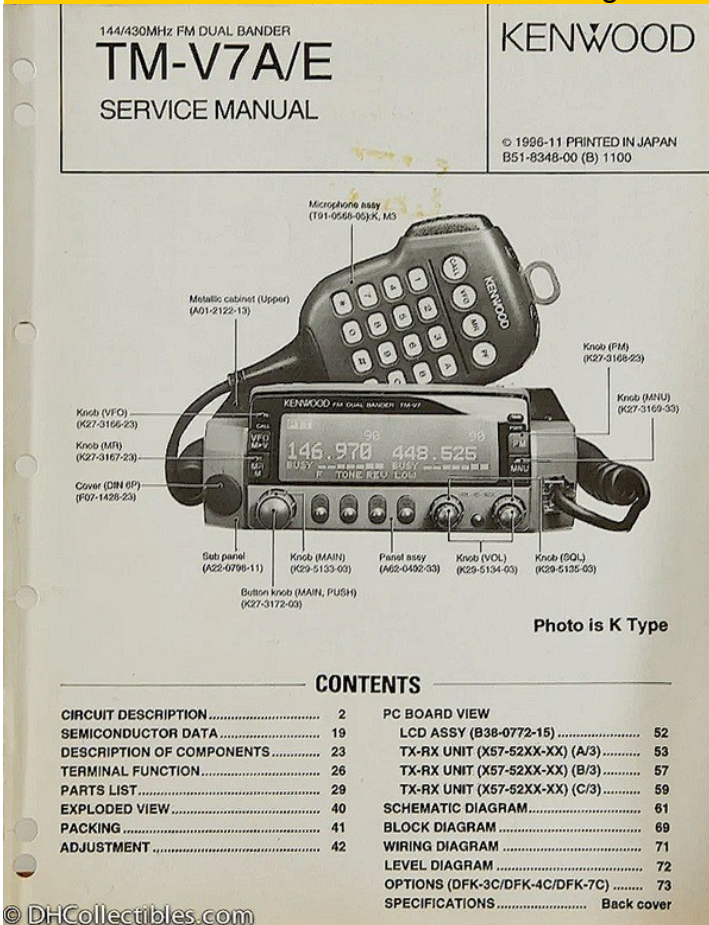


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