

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 48 For week ending Thur 18JAN2024.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 5 (See report)

Wednesday – 4 ()

Thursday- 6 (See report)

- 3 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 3 - 2m Mallangane

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 8 (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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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 16 JANUARY, 2024

This week's Diginet featured logins from Jo VK2ZJJ, Duncan VK2DLR and Dave VK2ZDR. There was a couple of Ka-Chunks with no audio. We figured that it was Jeff experiencing a Remote connection problem with the Icom 9700. Duncan needed a break from radio for a while, so it was Jeff and I.

We QSY'd to our normal frequency of 3.590 USB. It's been remarkable that 3.590 has been so reliable a frequency for months now. As usual, we used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500, that reliable team. There was some discussion about testing Jeff's 10 element, 2 metre yagi on the AGM weekend, possibly from the Tenterfield area. That will be interesting. Some discussion also about contesting and contact logs – paper log for me, transferred afterwards into VKCL software in "Post Contest" mode. Carefully, so as not to introduce errors.

Thanks to Jeff for being there for our 2-man net. It is appreciated.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 19-1-24 were 8. VK2WSR Jeff, VK2CVD Steven, VK2YHP Jim, VK4FABG Warren, VK2ZDR Dave, VK4BT Peter Jr, VK2UMA Mark and VK4GCR Ralf.

Communications were back to their regular standards with plenty of crashing and bashing from storms in QLD, however, signals were being received quiet well. The topics of discussion this week included: signal strengths, antenna length and design, tower reconstruction and refurbishment, the weather and need for natural solar drying of clothes, cutting grass while you can and the fuelling up of mowing devices.

Sounds educational?

Join in the discussions on Friday nights at 8pm VK2 time, 7pm in VK4.

Cheers All

- Jeff VK2WSR

SUMMERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB – Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club will be held on Sunday 11 February, 2024 at the Clubrooms, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill at 1.00pm. Nominations for positions on the Committee of the Summerland Amateur Radio Club must be made on the nomination form. The nomination form can be downloaded from the club's website: <https://sarc.org.au/forms-brochures/>

On the Club website: the drop-down menu - For Anyone - Forms and Brochures.

Nominations for positions must be received by the Secretary on or before Sunday February 4 (7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting). Following the Annual General Meeting, a meeting of the new Committee will take place during which club positions appointed by the Committee will be made. Paul McGuinness, VK2AMT, Club Secretary.

SARC Membership Subscription Fees

Dear Club Members,

As we enter the New Year I would take this opportunity to remind you that Subscriptions (fees) become due on January 1.

You can renew in any of these ways –

* **By Direct Deposit** To Account Name **SARC General, BSB 728-728**, Account Number **25801032**.

Ensure that you put in the reference: Subs (year) (your callsign or name)

This is the preferred method.

* **By Cheque** To The Secretary, Summerland ARC, 412 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill, NSW 2480

* **In person at the clubrooms.** EFTPOS facilities are now available. Usually there will be someone to assist you on Sunday afternoons from 1300 hrs (1 pm), or at a monthly meeting (see the events calendar on the website)

Note that personal information you provide is considered to be confidential and will not be made public

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024

Member \$30

Student concession \$15 (for persons in full-time study, under 25)

Family concession \$10 (for persons in the family of a full member


(example with partner member and one child member, subs = 30+10+10 = \$50)

Distant (DX) concession \$15 (for persons resident >100 km from Lismore Post Office)

Andrew VK2XI

SARC Treasurer

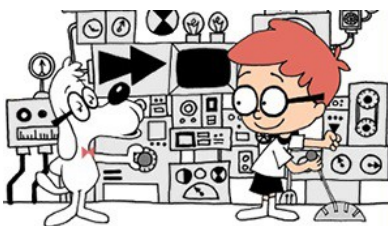
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for Ballina

	Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Max (°C)	27	27	31	31	29	27
Min (°C)	22	21	20	22	24	23
Chance of rain (%)	50	10	5	30	80	70
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 1	0	0	0	0 to 40	0 to 15

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



WABAC MACHINE

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March last year Chris Meagher VK2ACD(SK) sent me an old copy of our SARC Newsletter. I told him I will wait until next year to link it because it will then be 40 years old. Click on the above banner to read the SARC Newsletter of 1984-01-26. Remember to click the ← return button to get Back to the Future.

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



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