



## SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 42 For week ending Thur 01FEB2024.

Monday – 4

Tuesday – 4 (See report)

Wednesday – 4 ()

Thursday- 10 ()

- 3 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 3 – 70cm Parrots Nest

- 4 - 6m Parrots Nest (now working again).

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 WPX RTTY CONTEST

FEB 10<sup>th</sup> 0000 GMT - 11<sup>th</sup> 2359 GMT

### SARC AGM & COM MTG

FEB 11<sup>th</sup> AGM @ 1300 HRS

Followed by committee meeting.

### ARRL DX CW

FEB 17<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC – 18<sup>th</sup> 2359 UTC

### RUSSIAN WW PSK CONTEST

FEB 17<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC - 18<sup>th</sup> 1159 UTC

### CQ WW 160M SSB

FEB 23<sup>rd</sup> 2200 UTC - 25<sup>th</sup> 2200 UTC

Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY, 2024

This week, logging in with Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC was Phil VK2YGF, who detailed the change in his address after his house was swamped by the flood of two years ago, taking all his radio gear with it. It was good to hear of his new radio, a Yaesu FT-710. A very nice modern rig. There were no other takers logging in and Phil wasn't set up for digital modes yet, so I QSY'd to our HF frequency.

A rotten wooden pole had come down, taking the OCF dipole with it. That necessitated a move to 40 metres and the Hustler trapped vertical, the 4BTV. The frequency was 7.050 USB, in the middle of the digital part of 40m in the Band Plan. The frequency had more random digital signals nearby than 80 metres but our ever reliable Olivia 8-500 mode simply ignored them all. It really is a most resilient keyboard mode. I had told Jeff about the change and he was waiting for me there. Signals were very good, noise S4 and Jeff was comfortably above that and the signal-noise ratio varied from +6 to +8. The waterfall signal was quite strong.

Dave VK2ZDR dropped in at 9.10pm. He was very welcome. It is much better to have an operator arrive late than not at all!! Some of the discussion involved Jeff's experiments with a wide field all-sky camera, which was already producing good results with the promise of better images to come. It was another good net with interesting discussion. The move to 40m may be with us for a while until the wire antenna is strung up again. It was good to hear Phil logging in and thanks to Jeff and Dave for their support.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

### Friday After Dark Net Report

- Jeff VK2WSR

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 2-2-24 were 7.

VK2WSR Jeff, VK4FABG Warren, VK4GCR Ralf, VK2ZDR Dave, VK2YHP Jim, VK4BT Peter Jr, VK2TTL Rhod and VK2ARD Ross listening on the side.

Communications were back to high standards without the crashing and bashing and good signals all-round. Conditions, "Ugly" antennas, caged bird health, The examiners meeting and issues, weather-ocean temperatures -cyclones, and telescopes were some of the topics up for discussion this week.

Sounds extensive?

Why not 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 McGuiness, 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**

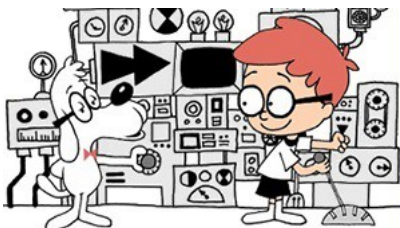
**SARC Treasurer**



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



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

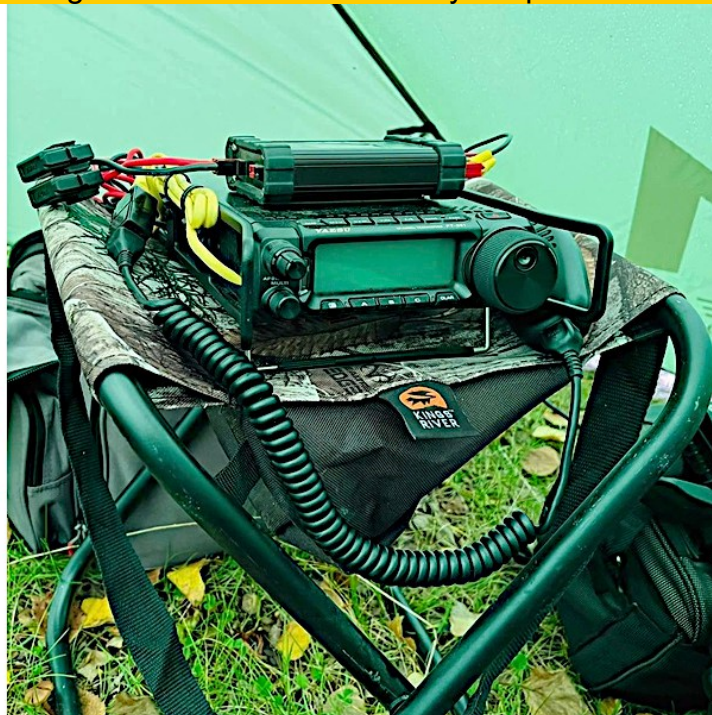
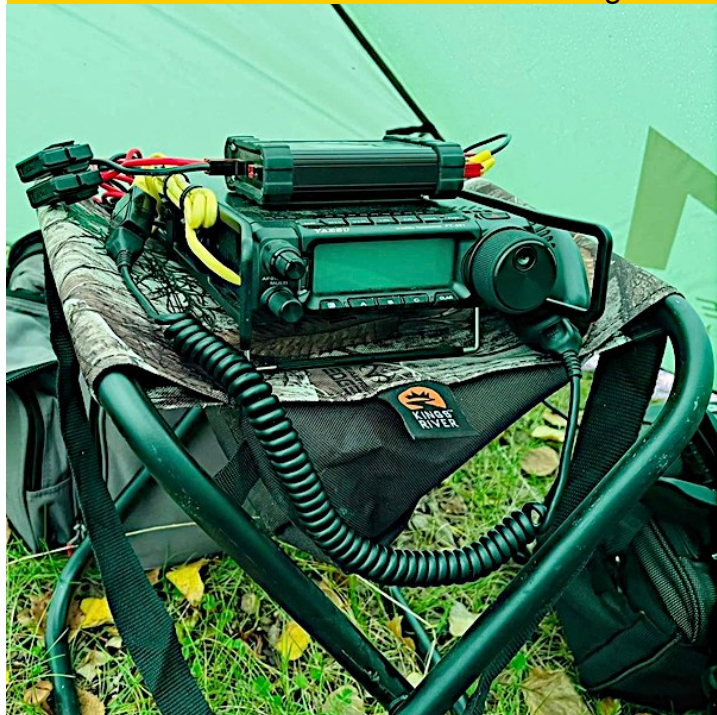


# WABAC MACHINE

Click here to see where it will take you



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



Answer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dTGJBmweOfWKy2z0YVQ8mxv7G0R5INx0/view?usp=sharing>



**Parks on the Air (POTA)**

Jim Garman

My kid sat on my Sennheisers. Don't laugh, they work pretty well! 73 KC1QDZ



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