



# SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – For week ending Thur 07MAR2024.

**Monday – 4**

**Tuesday – 3** (3 on voice and Dave VK2ZDR joining on Digi [thanks Shane VK2HAZ who was decoding my CQ calls] - See report)

**Wednesday – 3** ( )

**Thursday- 3** ( )

- ? - 2m Parrots Nest
- ? – 2m Mallanganee
- ? – 6m Parrots Nest

**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

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

### JOHN MOYLE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY

MAR 16<sup>th</sup> 0100 UTC - 17<sup>th</sup> 0059 UTC

(see notice below)

### RUSSIAN DX CONTEST

MAR 16<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC - 17<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC

### BARTG HF CONTEST

MAR 16<sup>th</sup> 0200 UTC - 18<sup>th</sup> 0159 UTC

### CQ WPX SSB

MAR 30<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC - 31<sup>st</sup> 2359 UTC

### EA RTTY CONTEST

APR 6<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC - 7<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC

### VK QRP HRS 80m CONTEST

APR 8<sup>th</sup> 1000 – 1200 UTC

### JIDX CW

APR 13<sup>th</sup> 0700 UTC - 14<sup>th</sup> 1300 UTC

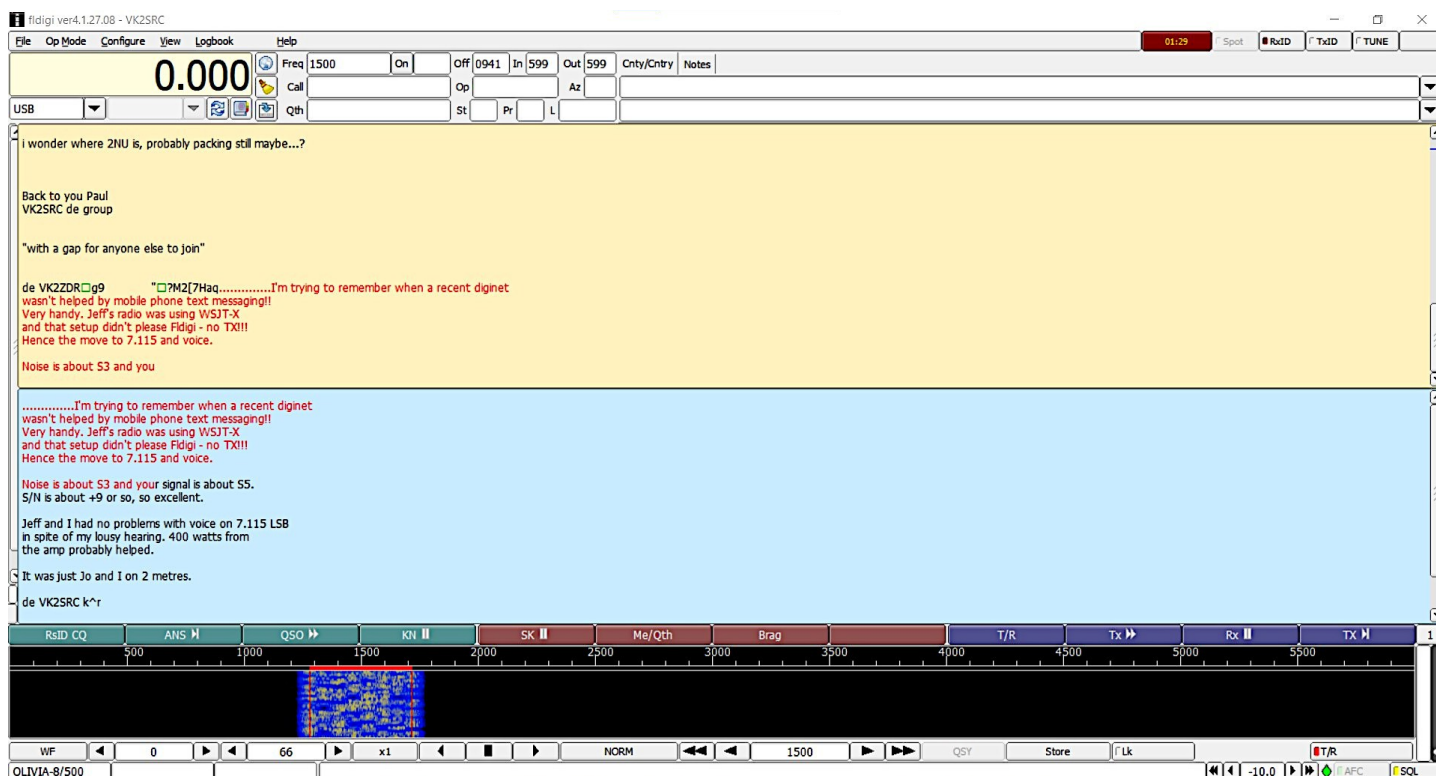
## Tuesday - Net Report

## DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 05 MARCH, 2024

For this evening's Diginet, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC welcomed Jo VK2ZJJ and Jeff VK2NU. Jeff's Fldigi setup on the Icom 7300 wasn't working. After a couple of rounds on 2 metres Parrots Nest, I QSY'd to 40 metres, to 7.115 LSB. Jeff was waiting there and we had a very good chat for a while. After that finished I tuned down to 7.050 USB and switched to Fldigi, Olivia 8-500 mode and made a number of CQ calls, unsure if anyone was there.



Fortunately Shane VK2HAZ was decoding me and advised Dave VK2ZDR that I was on Fldigi and calling CQ. Thank you Shane!! So, it was Dave and I for the rest of the net. It was very unfortunate

that a lightning strike damaged Jeff's Kenwood TS2000, which had been a very handy all band all mode rig that connected beautifully to the major programs we use via the Signalink. Dave and I are of the same mind – Signalinks are brilliant USB audio codec devices that just plain work. Dave has used them with a wide variety of computers, Windows and Linux with never a problem.

Well, it was another good net that started off with a good voice contact on a band that was working very nicely. It then continued on Fldigi. Thanks to Dave for joining in and thanks Shane for alerting him. Another good night.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

### Friday After Dark Net Report

- Dave VK2ZDR

Peter VK4BT ran the net this week with great signals from everyone.  
4BT, 2YHP, 2MBJ, 4GCR, 2WSR, 2ZDR, 4DIY & 2TTL.

- Cheers VK2ZDR Dave the ZuluDoctor

### JOHN MOYLE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY NOTICE

- Graeme VK2QJ



The John Moyle Memorial Field Day is just under a week away, VK2SRC will be portable from Vista Point QF69FU covering 6m through to 3cm (10ghz).

The Field Day runs from Midday **Saturday 16th** until Midday **Sunday 17th March**, with repeat contacts every 2 hour on each band.

Pat, Graham & Graeme plan to travel to the site Friday 15th and hope to be set up for testing on most bands Friday night.

Graeme will be operating 6m  
**50.150 - 50.200** USB (Primary 50.150)  
**52.150** FM on request

Pat will be operating 2m  
**144.150 - 144.200** USB (Primary 144.150)  
**146.500** FM

Pat & Graeme will share 70cm depending on how busy the other band is.  
**432.150 - 432.200** USB (Primary 432.150)  
**439.000** FM

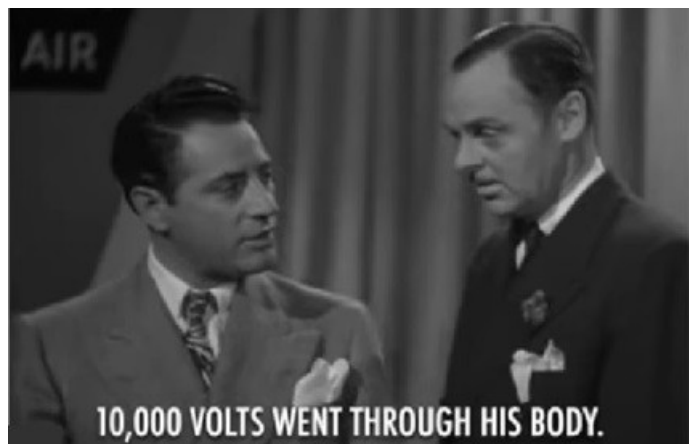
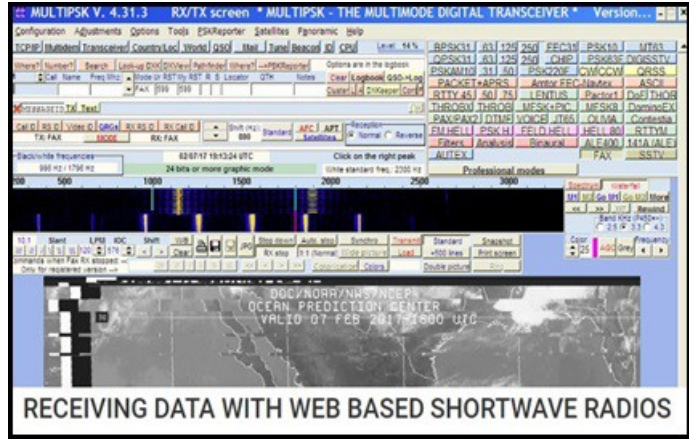
Graeme will also be operating 23cm, 13cm, 9cm, 6cm, and 3cm  
**1296.150 - 1296.200** USB, FM on request. (Primary 1296.150)  
**2403.100 - 2403.200** USB  
**3398.100 - 3398.200** USB  
**5760.100 - 5760.200** USB  
**10368.100 - 10368.200** USB

If you have a spare moment, jump on air and give us a call, hope to catch you though the event.

- Cheers Graeme VK2QJ



OTHER INTERESTING BITS Click on the 6 images below to open.



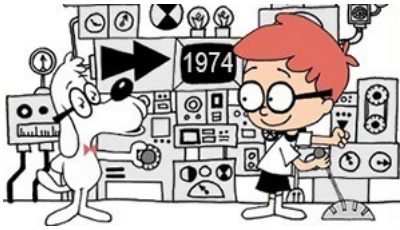
6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 12 Mar	Wed. 13 Mar	Thu. 14 Mar	Fri. 15 Mar	Sat. 16 Mar	Sun. 17 Mar
Max (°C)	29	28	29	31	26	26
Min (°C)	19	17	18	17	19	17
Chance of rain (%)	40	40	10	50	70	70
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 1	0 to 1	0	0 to 1	0 to 7	0 to 3





# WABAC MACHINE

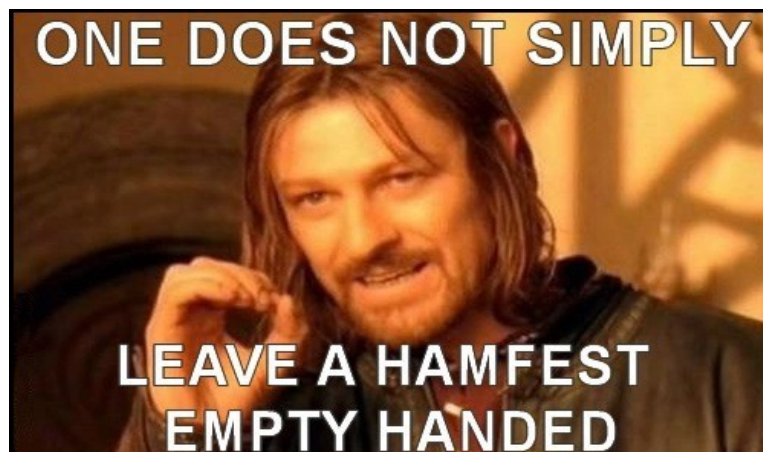
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50 years ago, an article in the WIA Journal (1974) did a WABAC of another 50 years ago (1924). So 100 years ago...

## VK / ZL Events Calendar update at 4 / 3 / 24

- EMDRC Car Boot Sale – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March ( East Burwood VK3 )
- REDFEST – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April ( Caboolture VK4 )
- CCARC "MayHam" – Sun May 5<sup>th</sup> ( Venue TBA VK2 )
- WIA Convention & Expo – May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ( Bundaberg VK4 )
- MDRC Annual Hamfest – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May Moorabbin VK3 )
- Clairview Gathering – 10,11,12 May ( Mackay / Rockhampton VK4 )
- Hamcampion. - 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May ( Mayanup VK6 )
- NZ Assn Radio Txrs Conference - 1 & 2 June ( Christchurch NZ )
- Oxley Region ARC Field Days – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June ( Wauchope VK2 )
- SERG |Annual Convention & Dinner - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June ( Mt Gambier VK5 )
- Shepparton Hamfest - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September ( VK3 )
- Hamilton ARC Market Day – Sept. ( Date/details TBA ) ( Hamilton ZL )
- Gold Coast ARS HAMFEST – Sun. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> ( VK4 )
- AREG Radio & Electronics Sale - Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. ( VK5 )
- Tassie Ham Conference. - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November Details TBA. ( VK7 )
- The SPARC Rosebud RadioFest – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. ( Rosebud VK3 )

**\*Details at Hamfests Australasia Group Facebook page. Have events to share?  
Post them at this address, Hit "JOIN" while you're there.**





**REDFEST: 2024 9:00am Saturday 6th April 2024.  
\$5 Admission.**

Greetings from the Redcliffe & Districts Radio Club VK4RC.  
Right here in South East Queensland!

**9:00am Saturday the 6th April. Please mark the date in the calendar on your mobile phone.**

**You'll find us at:** St. Michael's College, Caboolture. On the Bruce Highway,  
take Exit 152, then Bribie Island Rd. Turn left at the lights onto Old Toorbul Point Rd.  
**St Michael's College is well sign posted on the right. On site parking.**

**Catering: Breakfast is served from 8:00am.**

Don't miss out on Doug's famous egg and bacon roll. We'll have a new speciality café open all morning,  
with a tempting range of cakes, slices and cookies. Served with tea, coffee and soft drinks.

**Raffles:** The outstanding raffle prize this year is the,  
ICOM ID 5100A VHF/UHF dual band digital TxRX, drawn at 10:30AM.  
Also we'll have hourly lucky door prize draws. **Tickets \$5.00 each – on sale now.**

**VENDORS:** Book your tables anytime as of now. \$10.00 per table that includes admission.  
Please arrive before 7:00am.  
For Table Bookings Email: [redfest@redclifferadioclub.org.au](mailto:redfest@redclifferadioclub.org.au)

So: **Vendors** arrive before 7, **Breakfast** is at 8, **REDFEST** opens at 9 and the **Raffle** is drawn at 10:30am.

**For the Ladies.**

This year Redfest 2024 will include features, tables and displays (non radio) specifically for the ladies and  
The Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association – ALARA will be there to promote  
female participation in our great hobby.

Commercial vendors this year include:  
Mark Roberts (VK4AN) from QSLComms,  
Marty Nelson (VK4KC) from Mad Dog Coils and POTA/SOTA,  
Glenn Allemand from VK4NGA dot com dot AU, and VK Direct.

Technical: Redfest 2024 features a demonstration of ICOM's revolutionary IC-905  
microwave transceiver and a lecture on microwave propagation from the  
Brisbane VHF Group.

**Go to:** [www.redclifferadioclub.org.au](http://www.redclifferadioclub.org.au) We're also on Facebook.

It'll be a good day out. We look forward to seeing you.

For a better copy, the original PDF version is available here...  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FP-ycCJhZOInj1NtkgXXViGw3UJJeGGu/view?usp=sharing>



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



Answer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XpPGkTRc2oatlTYRPHw7krvxlucv-bsL/view?usp=sharing>



OKAY, LAST NIGHT YOU DID THE DISHES...  
TODAY, YOU'RE FOLDING THE LAUNDRY.  
WHAT WEEKEND IS THE FIELD DAY?

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