

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 41 For week ending Thur 08FEB2024.

Monday – 3

Tuesday – 3 (See report)

Wednesday – 5 ()

Thursday- 12 ()

- 4 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 5 – 2m Woodburn

- 3 – 2m Mallanganee.

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – (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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ARRL DX CW

FEB 17th 0000 UTC – 18th 2359 UTC

RUSSIAN WW PSK CONTEST

FEB 17th 1200 UTC - 18th 1159 UTC

CQ WW 160M SSB

FEB 23rd 2200 UTC - 25th 2200 UTC

ARRL DX SSB

MAR 2nd 0000 UTC - 4th 2359 UTC

YB DX RTTY CONTEST

MAR 9th 0000 UTC – 2395 UTC (24 hrs)

Tuesday - Net Report

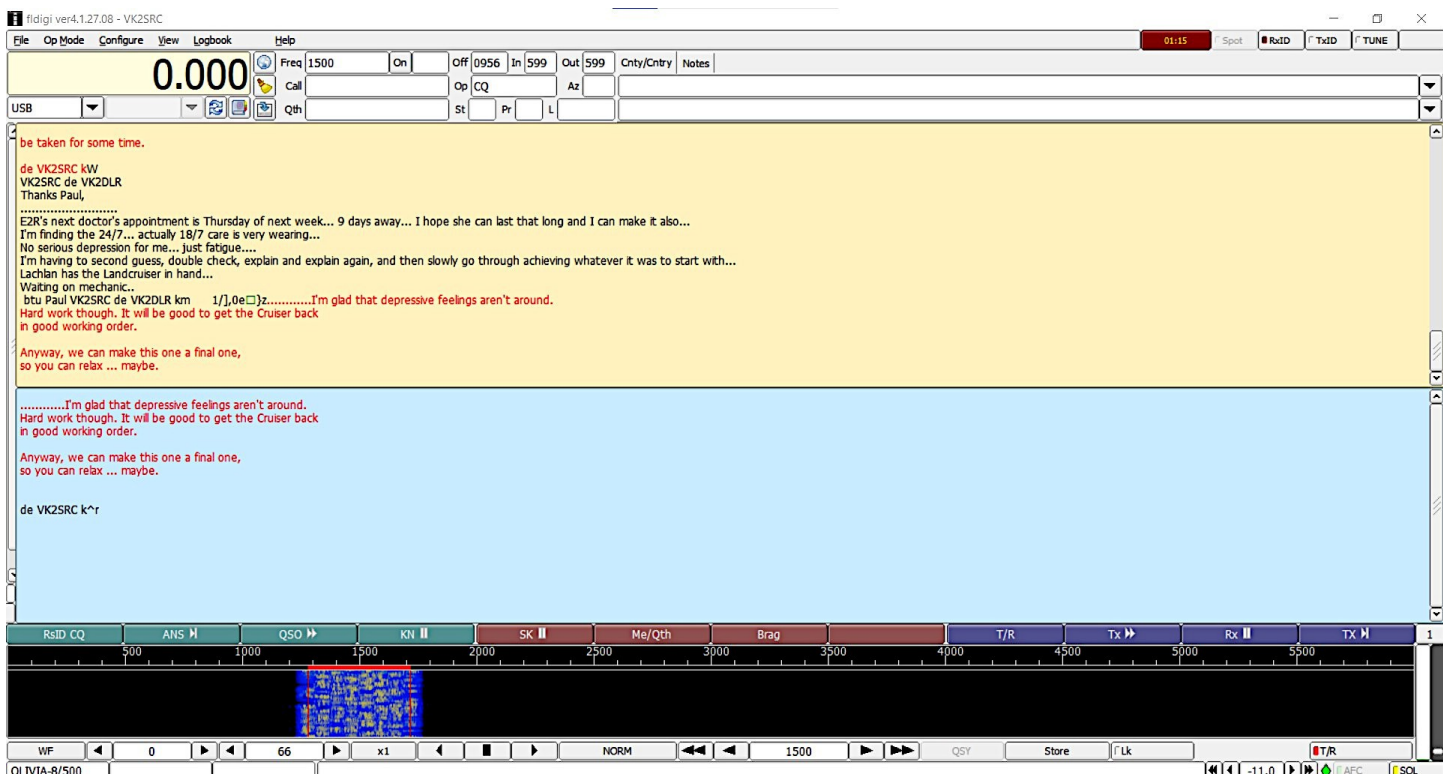
DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 07 FEBRUARY, 2024

Tonight, logging in with Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were: Jeff VK2WSR (NU) and Duncan VK2DLR. We had our normal couple of rounds on 2 metres Parrots nest. Because Jeff was staying locally we decided to try 2 metres 144.230 MHz USB.

We were using Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. The problem with that was that none of us could hear or decode any of our Fldigi CQ calls. Very strange, since we used that same frequency for a couple of years, several years ago on this net. Rather than waste time, we QSY'd to our normal 40 metre frequency, 7.050 MHz. Duncan and I were copying each other perfectly well, but Jeff was having problems transmitting. He was using the Yaesu FT-857 in his Landcruiser. Some gremlin in the radio or more likely, the laptop, prevented the PTT from working.



Poor Jeff was melting in the vehicle due to the horrible humid weather and quit when several attempts didn't work. It's remarkable that Jeff participated in the net after doing some heavy brush

cutting work with Dave ZDR at the Parrots Nest repeater site that morning. Duncan and I carried on for a while but we both pulled the pin soon after 9pm. Thanks to Jeff and Duncan for being there.

- Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

Friday After Dark Net Report - Andrew VK2XI

A good rollout for the After Dark Net after a very orderly call-in round. The group included, Warren VK4FABG, Jeff VK2WSR, Brian VK2MBJ, Jim VK2YHP, Peter VK4BT, Steven VK2CVD, Dave VK2ZDR, myself VK2XI as VK2SRC & Daryl VK4DGM as a listener. Band conditions were excellent and only VK2CVD had local noise difficulties receiving.

Discussions were around setting up your stations backup power and simple and effective switchover during mains power outages, The vast differences in rainfall within our local area and the joys of 35mm film projection. The net ran a marathon and closed at 9:10.

Thanks to all who joined in and the SWL's.

- Cheers. Andrew VK2XI

Dawn Patrol Report - Jeff VK2WSR

Just a reminder that the Dawn Patrol Summer Addition is now on 7.115MHz at 0700 VK2 time - 0600 VK4 time.

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



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



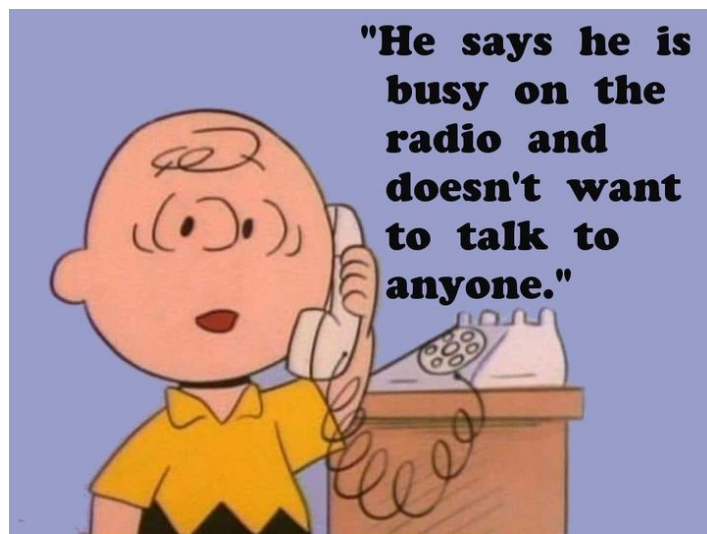
Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 13 Feb	Wed. 14 Feb	Thu. 15 Feb	Fri. 16 Feb	Sat. 17 Feb	Sun. 18 Feb
Max (°C)	29	31	30	28	29	30
Min (°C)	19	17	19	19	20	19
Chance of rain (%)	20	10	70	60	60	70
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0 to 5	0 to 3	0 to 1	0 to 2

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



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