

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 43 For week ending Thur 22FEB2024.

Monday – 5

Tuesday – 2 (See report)

Wednesday – 2 ()

Thursday- 5 ()

- - 2m Parrots Nest

- - 2m Woodburn

- - 70cm Parrots Nest

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**

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Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK ON EVENT NAME TO OPEN

ARRL DX SSB

MAR 2nd 0000 UTC - 4th 2359 UTC

YB DX RTTY CONTEST

MAR 9th 0000 UTC – 2395 UTC (24 hrs)

COMMONWEALTH (BERU) CONTEST

MAR 9th 1000 UTC - 10th 1000 UTC

COMMITTEE MEETING

MAR 10th 1300 hrs

JOHN MOYLE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY

MAR 16th 0100 UTC - 17th 0059 UTC

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST

MAR 16th 1200 UTC - 17th 1200 UTC

BARTG HF CONTEST

MAR 16th 0200 UTC - 18th 0159 UTC

Here's another Diginet Report. No screenshot as it was a SSB voice net, not digital, due to technical glitches following a lightning strike.

This evening, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC put out a few calls on Parrots Nest 2 metres. No-one answered but there was an attempt. The repeater's squelch was fully open and the S meter said S9 + 60dB. The only problem was that there was no audio. That was Jeff VK2NU trying to access the repeater remotely. The Club's Icom 9700 wasn't playing ball. A mobile phone text message exchange set up a voice contact.

The main reason was that a lightning strike on the power pole near Jeff's place zapped his Kenwood TS2000. He had been using it for the Digi Net. His other rig, the Icom 7300, wasn't set up for digital modes. We QSY'd to our normal frequency of 7.505 and simply had a chat.

I must admit that I was fiddling around trying to improve the readability of Jeff's signal. Nothing wrong with the signal, it was mainly my defective hearing. The Yaesu FT991A isn't really used for HF SSB phone. The Icom 7410 is better for phone SSB. Thanks to Jeff for sticking around and making something of the evening.

- Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

Friday After Dark Net Report

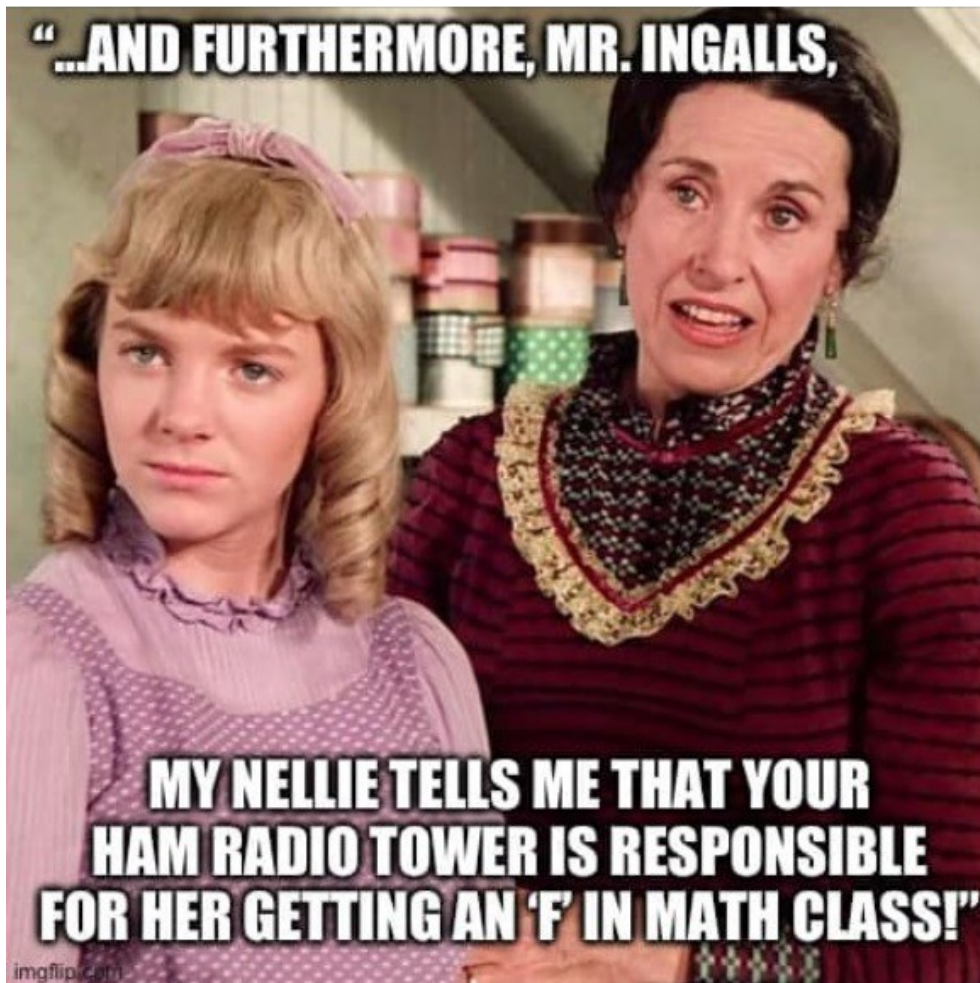
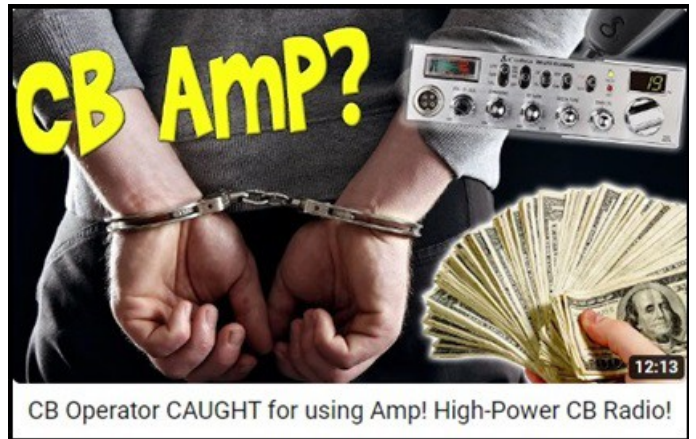
- Andrew VK2XI

An excellent rollout for the After Dark Net with 14 stations. The large group included, Warren VK4FABG, Noel VK4CW, Ralph VK4GCR, Jeff VK2WSR, Jim VK2YHP, Brian VK2MBJ, Tony VK2RI, Steven VK2CVD, Ken VK4KB, Rod VK2TTL, Peter VK4BT, Gordy VK4CSI, Dave VK2ZDR and myself VK2XI as VK2SRC. Band conditions were excellent and most signals were received without difficulties. It was great to welcome Tony VK2RI to the net having recently relocated to Uralba. Discussions included the wonders of the universe and the quantum physics in control. The net again ran a marathon and closed at 9:20.


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

- Cheers. Andrew VK2XI

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



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



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Max (°C)	30	30	33	34	34	31
Min (°C)	20	19	19	20	21	20
Chance of rain (%)	30	20	5	10	30	70
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	0 to 10

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



Answer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mQqSnkkX0pwf4rQ0MnhFXx669L9tSYHk/view?usp=sharing>



"Hahaha! This is what Bob sounds like on the radio."

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