

SARC RADIO NET NUMBERS / CHECK-INS

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 43 For week ending Thur 29FEB2024.

Monday – 3

Tuesday – 3 (See report)

Wednesday – 4 ()

Thursday - 9 ()

- 5 - 2m Parrots Nest

- 2 – 2m Mallanganee

- 2 – 6m Parrots Nest

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 11 (See report)

SARC nets and times: <https://sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/>

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CALENDAR NOTES

Events of interest to SARC are in **BLUE & RED**

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Tuesday - Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

CQ WPX SSB

MAR 30th 0000 UTC - 31st 2359 UTC

This evening, Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC logged in Jo VK2ZJJ. We had our normal couple of overs on 2 metres Parrots Nest before I QSY'd to 40 metres, 7.050, USB. Jeff was waiting there for me. We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500. The noise on the vertical antenna here was S3 and Jeff was comfortably above that, S4-5 and the S/N ratio was about +3.

me onto yesterday. They have some great set up ideas that I'll have to revisit and impliment.
Thanks for that info.
I'd still like to get int thgat ft8 that you and Duncan use.
Back to you Paul.
With gap for others.
VK2SRC de VK2NU
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The FT8 mode would be a good topic for a Zoom meeting.
Over to VK2NU with room for others to drop in.
de VK2SRC k~r

0.000 Freq 1500 On Off 0920 In 599 Out 599 Cnty/Cntry Notes
Call Op Az
Qth St Pr L
USB

RsID CQ ANS H QSO K N II SK II Me/Qth Brag T/R Tx Tx Rx II TX H
500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 5000 5500
WF 0 66 x1 NORM 1500 QSY Store Lk T/R
OLIVIA-8/500 -10.0 AFC SQL

The signals on 40 metres were good, and remained so. There was no appreciable amount of QSB, Jeff was using the Icom 7300, hurriedly prepared for the Diginet after Jeff's Kenwood TS2000 was affected by a lightning strike. One main topic of the net was gathering information about the popular weak signal mode FT8, which Jeff was keen to try.

I had been using FT8 ever since it was introduced in 2017, so I was pleased to see Jeff have a go. We decided to use Zoom to gather hints and advice on the mode. It was another good evening that featured keyboard conversation that was mainly technical in nature. Thanks to Jo for logging in and thanks Jeff for getting the Icom 7300 ready for the net.

- Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC)

Friday After Dark Net Report - Jeff VK2WSR

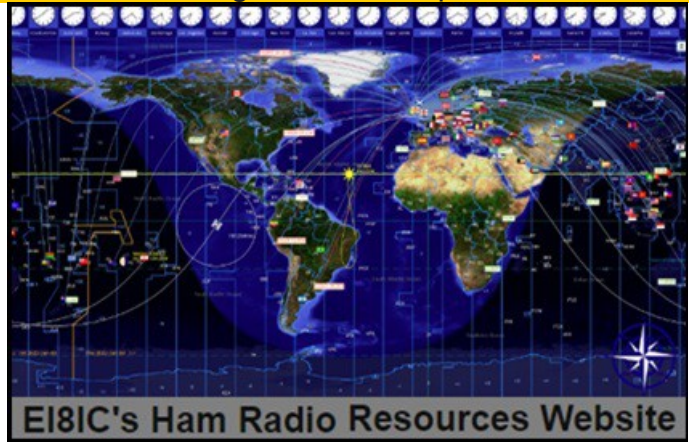
The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 1-3-24 were 11. VK2WSR Jeff, VK4FABG Warren, VK2MBJ Brian, VK2YHP Jim, VK2XI Andrew, VK2RI Tony, VK2UMA Mark, VK4GCR Ralf, VK4BT Peter Jr, VK2ZDR Dave and VK2TTL Rhod.

Conditions were noisy on 80m, but good signals again all-round. The weather, storms, distances for hearing thunder, the ACMA changeover, F1 and Supercar racing, sling-shooting antennae's into trees, running aircons off grid, ground subsidence, dummy loads and a Grand-child's birthday were some of the topics up for discussion this week.

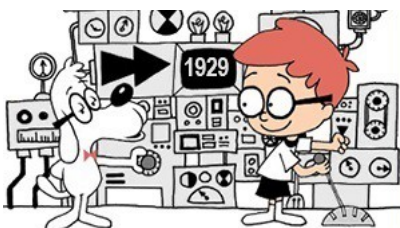
We'd hate to see the conversation get stuck in a rut so why not add your topic to the discussions on Friday nights at 8pm VK2 time, 7pm in VK4?

- Cheers All. Jeff VK2WSR

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