

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 37 For week ending Thur 18APR2024. ( )

Monday – 3 ( )

Tuesday – 4 (See report)

Wednesday – 5 (See report)

Thursday- ( )

- - 2m Parrots Nest

- - 2m Mallanganee

- - 6m Parrots Nest

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 12 (See report)

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**ANZAC DAY (AX PREFIX)**

APR 25<sup>th</sup>

**SPDX RTTY CONTEST**

APR 27<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC - 28<sup>th</sup> 1200 UTC

**HARRY ANGEL MEMORIAL SPRINT**

MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 1000 UTC – 1145 UTC

**SARC COMMITTEE MEETING**

MAY 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1300 Hrs

**DON EDWARDS MEMORIAL SLOW MORSE CONTEST (VK & ZL)**

MAY 18<sup>th</sup> (80m) 0800 – 1100 UTC

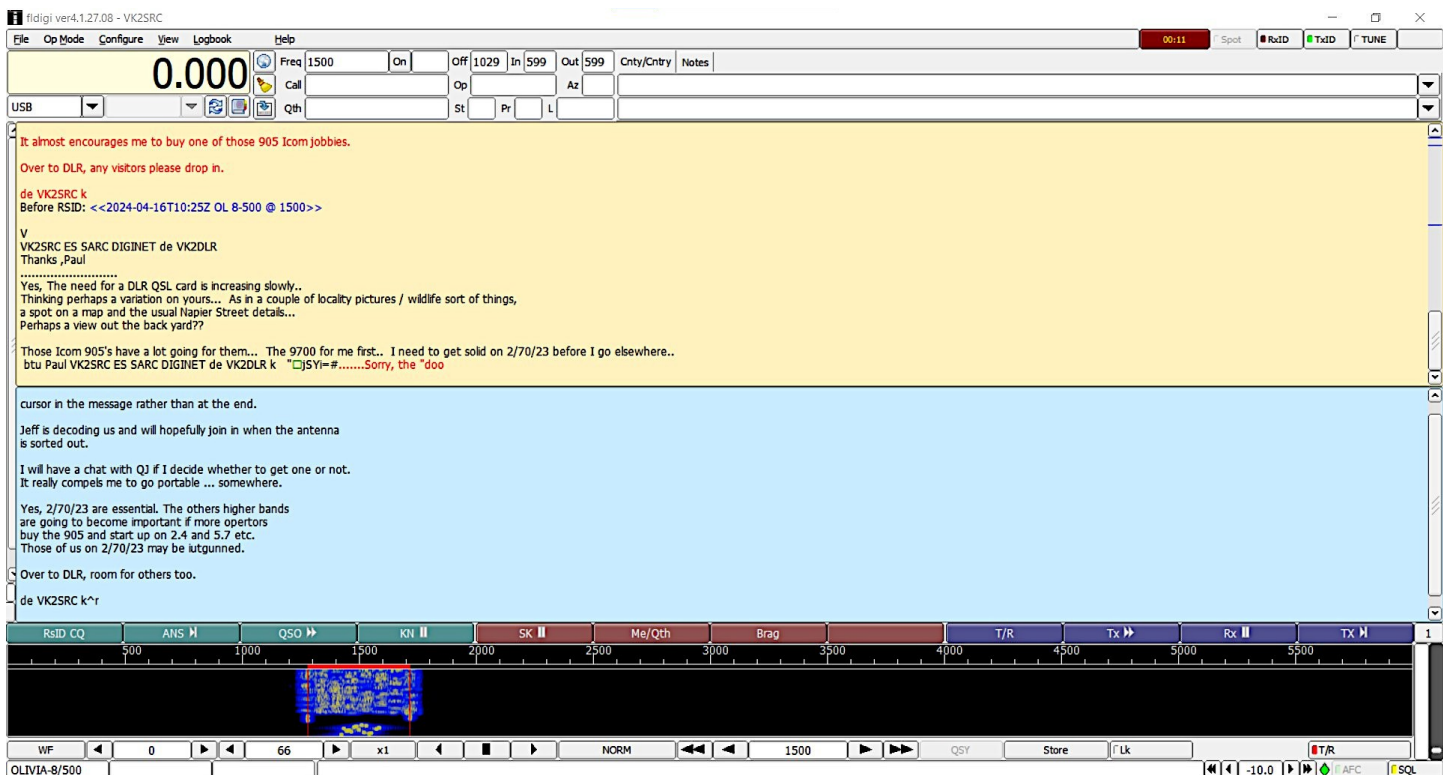
MAY 19<sup>th</sup> (40m) 0300 – 0600 UTC

**CQ WPX CW**

MAY 25<sup>th</sup> 0000 UTC - 26<sup>th</sup> 2359 UTC

**Tuesday Net Report DIGITAL MODES - Paul VK2AMT**  
**TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024**

Joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC for the Diginet were Jo VK2ZJJ and Duncan VK2DLR. After our normal couple of rounds on 2 metres Parrots Nest, Duncan and I headed off to our normal frequency of 7.050 USB for another session on Fldigi and Olivia 8-500m modem.



I had heard from Jeff on his travels down south, in Ballarat. He was hoping to join in from there. He had a couple of overs that Duncan decoded 95%, I didn't hear or decode anything. A new antenna is needed. Jeff was suffering high SWR and resorted to listening only. Most of the discussion centred around antennas. Another topic was the Icom 905 and its breakthrough design offering the microwave bands over 23cm. That part of the band above 23cm is a whole new world for many operators.

Another good net. Thanks to Jeff for joining in while on his travels and thanks as always to Duncan for his support. The net would not continue regularly without it.

– Cheers from VK2AMT (as VK2SRC).

## Thursday Net Report

- Paul VK2AMT

## Friday After Dark Net Report(s)

- Andrew VK2XI

An excellent rollout for the After Dark Net with 12 stations. The group consisted of Dave VK2ZDR, Noel VK4CW, Ralph VK4GCR, Jeff VK2WSR, Paul VK2AMT, Brian VK2MBJ, Jim VK2YHP, Ross VK2ARD, Peter VK4BT, Tony VK2RI, Rick VK4HF and myself VK2XI as VK2SRC. It was great to welcome Paul back to 80 meters with a great signal from his new trapped dipole and Rick's had his first appearance on the Friday evening net. Band conditions were excellent with all stations receiving a Q5 signal. Discussions included the current expected wet weekend. Comet 12P/Pons-Brooks aka the "Devil Comet", Cane Toad Busting, The Sun Spot Index and this weekend's Motor Sport.

The net closed at 9:05. Thanks to all who joined in and the SWL's.

73

- Andrew VK2XI

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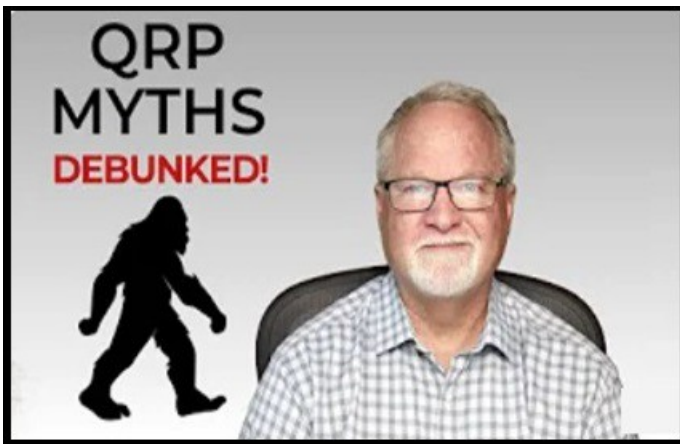
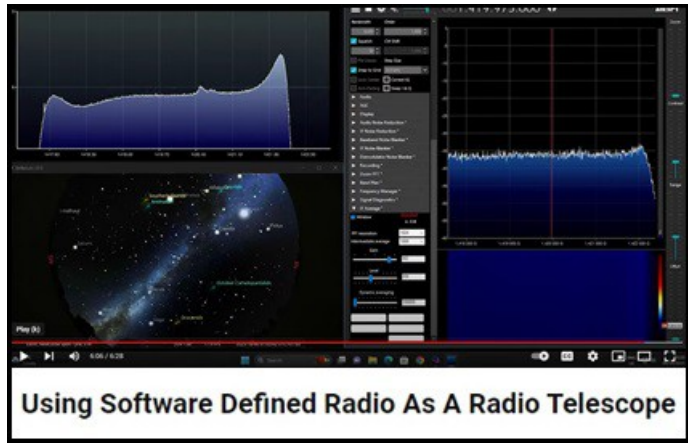
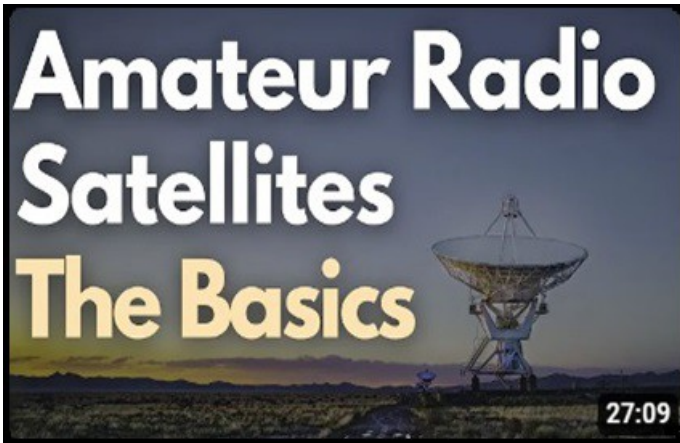


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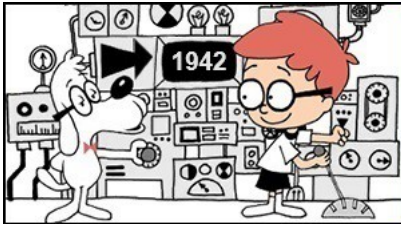


6-DAY LISMORE (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2480 for East Lismore).



Forecast for East Lismore

	Tue. 23 Apr	Wed. 24 Apr	Thu. 25 Apr	Fri. 26 Apr	Sat. 27 Apr	Sun. 28 Apr
Max (°C)	25	26	26	23	24	24
Min (°C)	15	13	14	14	13	12
Chance of rain (%)	70	20	30	50	50	50
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 3	0	0 to 1	0 to 2	0 to 2	0 to 1



# WABAC MACHINE

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Today, 18 April, is World Amateur Radio Day and we'd like to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution [WICEN NSW - VRA Rescue NSW](#) give to our community.

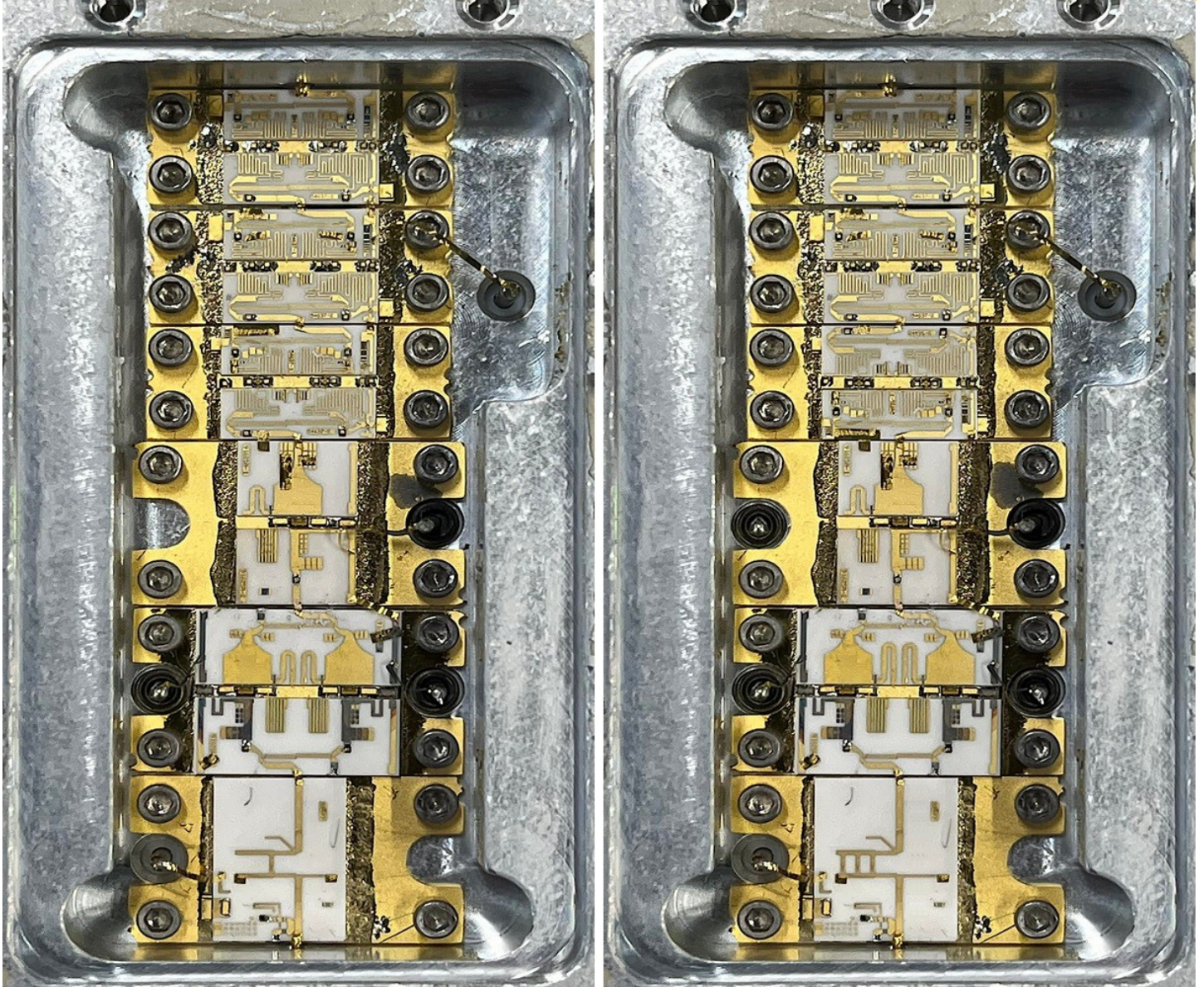
The theme for 2024 is "A Century of Connections: Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio Innovation, Community, and Advocacy" and it's on this day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris.

While the Amateur Services have been in operation for over a century, 1924 was the first year that intercontinental amateur communication became more or less commonplace.

World Amateur Radio Day is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements since 1924. We should celebrate our diverse community and the advances and innovations we have made as we look forward to celebrating the centenary next year.

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



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