

Weekly HF Dawn Patrol – 34 For week ending Thur 25APR2024. ()

Monday – 4 ()

Tuesday – 5 (See report)

Wednesday – 3 ()

Thursday- 2 ()

- - 2m Parrots Nest

- - 2m Mallanganee

- - 6m Parrots Nest

Friday 80m (After Dark Net) – 8 (See report)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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HARRY ANGEL MEMORIAL SPRINT

MAY 4th 1000 UTC – 1145 UTC

SARC COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 5th @ 1300 Hrs

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS DAY

MAY 17th (AX Prefix)

DON EDWARDS MEMORIAL SLOW MORSE CONTEST (VK & ZL)

MAY 18th (80m) 0800 – 1100 UTC

May 19th (40m) 0300 – 0600 UTC

CQ WPX CW

MAY 25th 0000 UTC - 26th 2359 UTC

PRIDE RADIO GROUP CONTEST

JUN 7th 0200 UTC - 17th 0200 UTC



Tuesday Net Report

DIGITAL MODES

- Paul VK2AMT

TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2024

The screenshot shows the Fldigi software interface. At the top, it displays 'fldigi ver4.1.27.08 - VK2SRC'. The main window is divided into a chat log and a spectrum display. The chat log contains the following text:

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Paul S9 S/N+12 to +14dB
Phil S9 S/N +16 to +22dB
All decoded ok..
An G'day to Jeff if he's decoding..
and also HAZ and ZDR.

Too wet to mow or the like. I did some garden edge tidy up out the back.
Haven't had a look for that comet yet..
Suppose to be near the western horizon just after sunset..
Over to you Phil, VK2YGF as the SARC Diginet de VK2DLR k6 TWW;
vwm!thanks Duncan VK2dlr de vk2ygf just listening6p>mZz'vdu□T□/.....I finally found that SDR that Geoff's FT-950 came with.
Handed it over to Ross for an experiment.

Hello to any listeners / decoders (HAZ etc).

Too cloudy to see that green comet either.
Close to Jupiter? In the west.
The perils of life on the Northern River

Close to Jupiter? In the west.
The perils of life on the Northern Rivers.

OK, thanks Phil, that last one was better here,
I wound the SignalLink RX control back to 10 o'clock.
That seemed to help.

Running 40 watts here.

Over to DLR plus room for others, please join in.

de VK2SRC k~r
    
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The spectrum display at the bottom shows a frequency range from 500 to 5500 kHz. A signal is visible around 7050 kHz. The interface also includes various control buttons and a status bar at the bottom.

This week, joining Paul VK2AMT as VK2SRC were: Duncan VK2DLR, Phil VK2YGF and Jo VK2ZJJ. We had our normal couple of rounds of chat on 2 metres Parrots Nest before Phil, Duncan and I QSY'd to 40 metres, 7.050 USB. We used Fldigi and Olivia 8-500, as usual.

It was good to have Phil on the net, using the new Yaesu FT710. The antenna he used was the Yaesu ATAS 120, the screwdriver type vertical normally used with mobile rigs. The little antenna did a fine job. Dave VK2ZDR joined us at some point. I was using the new 80 / 40m dipole antenna this week. Phil only did a few short overs and then decoded us. Shane VK2HAZ was also a "decoder". Signals were pretty good, no one had any decoding problems.

Another good net, it was very pleasing to have Phil on board, hopefully for longer next time. Thanks to Duncan and Dave for being there and to Shane for decoding us. - Cheers from VK2AMT

The Friday After Dark Net numbers for Friday night 26-4-24 were 8. VK2WSR Jeff, VK4BT Peter, VK4CW Noel, VK2YHP Jim, VK4GCR Ralf, VK2RI Tony, VK2AMT Paul and VK2ZDR.

Conditions were very good on 80m, with clear contact between participants made again. The need to write things down, left-hand thread stub removers, low flying aircraft, observing military aircraft, ANZAC ceremonies, keeping on top of various projects and "Delta-loop" antennas were some of the topics included for discussion last Friday.

That's all for the report on this week's net, hear ya next week.

Cheers All.

- Jeff VK2WSR

Email to editor:

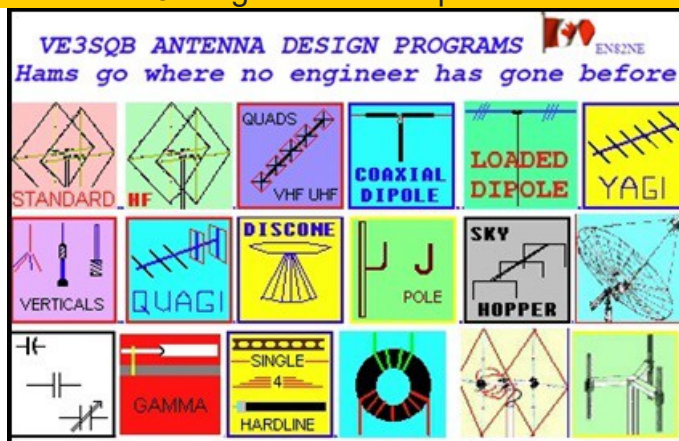
Hello Peter.

Don't know if you have heard thru the grapevine but MFJ is closing down. Hayden VK7HH has done a great short video about it. Thought you might want to include it in your next issue.

Doug VK2LXJ.

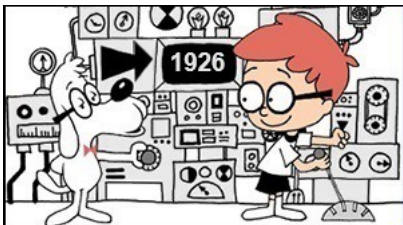
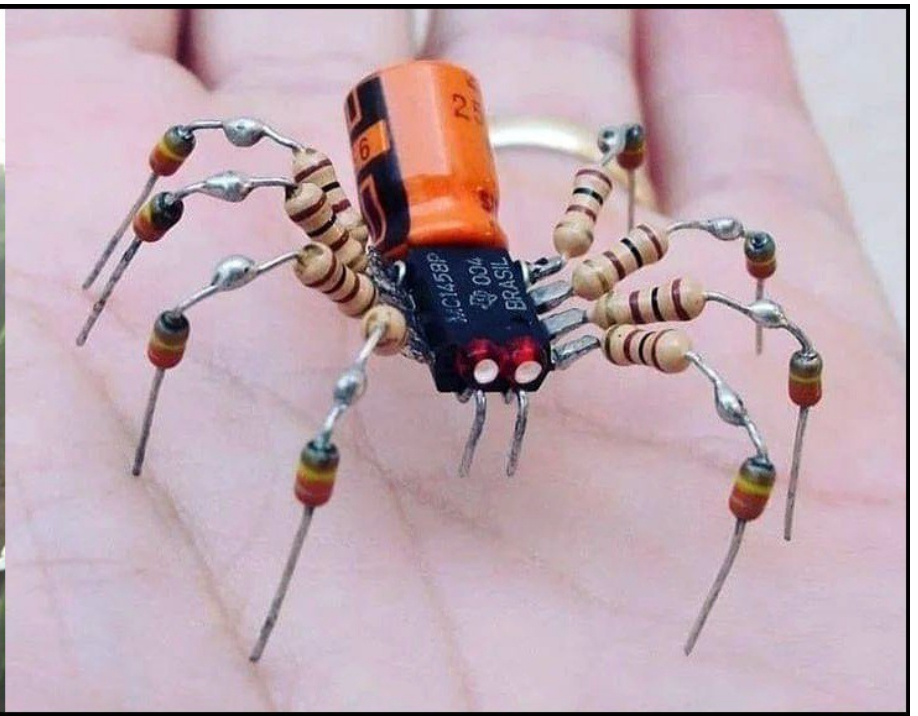
Thank you Doug.

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I think my antenna is having an effect on the spider. 😊



WABAC MACHINE

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



Forecast for East Lismore

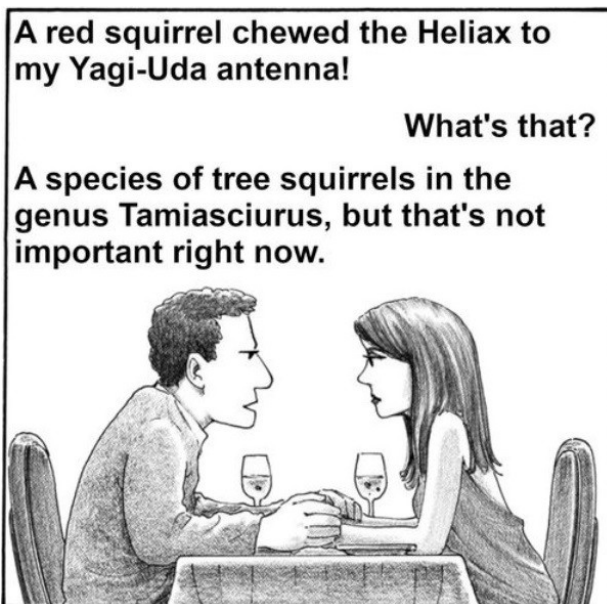
	Tue. 30 Apr	Wed. 1 May	Thu. 2 May	Fri. 3 May	Sat. 4 May	Sun. 5 May
Max (°C)	25	21	22	22	22	23
Min (°C)	12	13	13	13	13	12
Chance of rain (%)	60	80	80	80	80	50
Rainfall range (mm)	0 to 2	0 to 6	1 to 7	1 to 9	1 to 20	0 to 6



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



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