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all this and much more...inside in your DX Times this month, the Number 1 in the Pacific DX magazine...and growing better! NEXT MONTH features a visit to Radio Noumea, Radio Caroline returns.. and much more.!

Inside

After spending two weeks just lazing in the sun with little inclination to read or write...it's back to economic reality! Several DXers managed to acquire excellent sunbans in Noumea this past month, talked their way past the armed guards to get inside the local radio/TV studios, engaged in tropical DX and managed to discover a new private radio station! A special presentation was made to the Director and Staff of Radio France Outre-Mer on behalf of SPARC...in recognition of the years of assistance provided to DXers by Radio Noumea.

Keeping the focus on the Pacific, we have details inside about KFBS the new gospel station on Saipan which plans to be on air with 100kw transmitters within the next 6 weeks or so. From the same part of the world, Guam, we also learn that another gospel station is planned by Adventist World Radio. In recent years, religious stations have begun to dominate shortwave radio in the Pacific, with new stations on Guam, in Alaska, and on mediumwave with the 50kw stations KAIM Hawaii and KBQN Pago Pago. Now we have even more stations coming on air and more international broadcasters improving their coverage of the region.

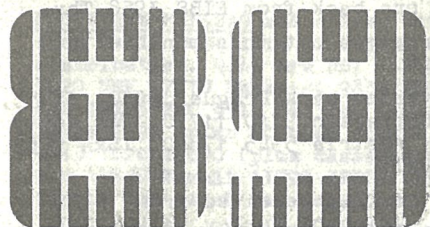
A special thanks and welcome to everyone who has renewed their subscription...as we enter the 36th continuous year of publication. This month we also introduce Norris Sturgess of Rotorua who has taken the helm of Branch Radio News. Next month, it's a welcome return of Bill Pearson with news and notes about Alternative Radio.

It was certainly time for a vacation, and I'm glad that many of our members did likewise from sending in too many reports this month! The magazine is a little shorter this month while we sort through all the articles we have lined up (they literally arrived by the packetload this month!) and get our new sections prepared.

As the major link between all members, we think the magazine should continue to cover all the news of member activity and the latest in radio news from around the world. Thanks for your continued support ....and we hope we can help make your hobby even more fun and more interesting as time goes by!

NEXT CLOSING DATE is Monday October 10 for all the latest news..Ladders..musings..DX....logs...QSLs...articles...views...clippings..spare credit cards...

## Music comes First



## STEREO FM

I was reading this months copy of that excellent DX publication reflecting with interest on the article by Charlie Loudenboomer' return of his reception reports. It gave me food for thought, more the 'Mailbag' envelope, I distinctly got the impression that (son) has gone on strike again. But speaking to good friend and DXers, Mark Nicholls, up on a visit to the Queen city from se of Queenstown. I was reminded that many good DXers would be in shine in New Caledonia. Hope you did'nt get sun burnt boys.

Jack Searle made the lucky break this month with the y back a QSL from Kampuchea, after one year and five days, while pitalized on this with verifications from both, Kampuchea, and nza Argentine Antartida. Nice going now to open the Mailbag.

moana had his verifications back this month from Kampuchea h some very beautifull stamps and a programme schedule, Sweden 20, KAE 11710+pennant, Budapest 15220, RM Petropolousk Kanchatsky 7145. Thanks.

eymouth sent out 10 reports out this month and received QSLs 6 15474, Kampuchea 11938,

ellington reports of QSLs back this month from Paraguay 9735, arakou Benin 5025, Vatican 15190, Voice of Peace 6240, Madrid 95,

Kelly Nelson during August sent 16 reports on their way while ications cards back from Taiwan 17830 + pennant, Dubai 15435, 15235, Tirana 9480, RN 9715 HCJB 9745, BRT 11620, Bucharest --

son appears to be on of those DXers with a neglectfull postie k from AWR 9670, Bucharest 15335, RFE 15255, I know what you mean

ka Otago has while looking for a place around the Lewis Pass roots, and fix an antenna received the 168th QSL sent out from nks for the comment, I know all the editorial team try to make h reading.

s South Australia sent out 3 reports this month with veries back , KTWB 11840, HCJB 6130, VOT 11740.

nvercargill reports this month of verifying Korea 6175, Dubai 15115, Turkey 17760, Vienna 9645, Madrid 11840, Norway 17710, 3 11820, Belgium 5895, Havana 9775, Canada 15190.

llacetown has 7 reports out with one back from FIBS 3958.Thx.

pn Invercargill sent another 12 reports out this month with ck from Sweden 15270, R. Manus 2428.

per Hutt received the following veries back Prague 5930, 11855, 3, Moscow 7310, RA Carn. 21720, Shepparton 9710 11770, TWK Monte 35-500w xtr. TRT 7155, Kiev 11720, Austria 5945 17840, IBRA 9555 > number of others from RBI and BRT.

Invercargill sent in a good list of QSLs received from FIBS . 6160 Sweden 9695, Belgium 11620, Voice of Turkey 11740, NHK dbai 15345, Beijing 15435, VOFC Taiwan 17890. Thx.

Owen Cullen Hikurangi reports on a surprise ending to a SWL report to CKZN Newfoundland.

Owen received a toll call from the station at 23-15 Hrs local time on the 23rd August, followed by a 5minute interview on air, for their 'Breakfast show! Some of the questions they asked were, 'Where in New Zealand did we live? and what sort of regularity the station was heard. Apparently there is a lot of interest in New Foundland, Labrador and surrounding area, in the fact that their station can be heard on the other side of the world.

It seems they do make phone calls to some of the far away places, and, I might add that the toll call connection was better than that when phoning Auckland from Northland.

I passes on greeting to all their listeners from New Zealand.

Thanks to Owen for that article

<u>Under 9mHz</u>	<b>BEST OF THE MONTH</b>
<u>FIBS</u> . Falkland Islands 3958kHz. 2.5kw. 118 points.	
<u>Paul Aronsen</u> and <u>Russell E. Winter</u>	
Over 9mHz. BRT Belgium 11620kHz. 250kw. 83 points.	
<u>Russell E.S. Winter</u>	Invercargill

**SHORTWAVE BANDWATCH** First is an apology to those who have requested contributor forms and still not received them. However...your contributions are welcomed on one side of a plain sheet of paper.. and listed in frequency order! As far as the Bandwatch forms are concerned, it may be possible to have these available soon!

The contributors this month are listed here instead of after the section itself for economy reasons: JS Jack Searle (Hau-moana) AG Alan Gilmour (Greymouth) TG Tom Chisnall (Nelson) NS Norris Sturgess (Rotorua) TR Tom Rushbrooke (Auckland) JW Jim Webb (Manakau) AC Arthur Cushen (Invercargill) GP Graeme Pearse (Master-ton) BW Brian Webb (Upper Hutt) PO Paul Ormandy (Oamaru) OC Owen Cullen (Hikurangi) LR Lindsay Robinson (Invercargill).

**SHORTWAVE MAILBAG** and a late entry is in from Chris Sutcliffe of Thames in his 1st contribution. QSLs are RSI 11705 SIBC 5020 NHK 17810 Budapest 9835 FEBC 11890 RNZ 17705 BBC 9510 Beijing 11600 Deutsche Welle 9690 (plus 40 used stamps) Nederland 9715 VOFC 17890 (plus cassette of CC mx) AIR 11620 Kuwait 11790 AFRTS 11790. Thanks Chris: but watch the date-don't be late!

**ARGENTINE STATIONS CEASE SHORTWAVE** ...and according to Gabriel Ivan Barrera of Buenos Aires in a letter to the DX Times, both LR1 Radio El Mundo and LR4 Radio Splendid ceased SW broadcasts on 1 Sept.

These 2 stations now broadcast on MW and FM only. It is expected that the former shortwave frequencies used could be taken over by RAE.

**CONVENTION COUNTDOWN** Planning is now well underway for the 18th Convention to be held in Auckland over the 1984 Easter Weekend. The venue is Parau Camp, set in 7 acres of bush next to Parau Park on the northern shores of Manukau Harbour. This is within the metro area but an excellent DX site with comfortable facilities for Conventionites.

Convention 84 is scheduled to begin at 1 pm on Friday 20 April, concluding during the morning of Monday 23 April. Events over the weekend include visits, panel discussions, guest speaker, official dinner, the now famous auction...and plenty of opportunity to DX and meet old friends and make new ones. A marvellous chance to meet DXers from around NZ and from overseas, view the QSL displays and view the latest in communications equipment.

Convention 84 is now only 6 months away, so mark your calendar, arrange your vacation times and start planning now...to attend. A registration form will be mailed with the DX Times to all members later this year. DXers from all member clubs of SPARC and overseas DX clubs are welcomed by the Auckland Branch to Convention 84 in Auckland...the capital of Polynesia!

# Arthur Cushen's Shortwave Review

## ave Report

### AINLAND of Wellington

ial attributed to the Service (BBC MS) is ay not be reproduced ion.  
 )/DW The BBC may start e Welle. RCI SWLD 13/8  
 FEBC Saipan (KFBS) will wave txs on the air is year. The first of it formely used by the will operate by Novem- re planned sked is: 2100- 20-2359 Indonesian, 0900- 20 Chinese, 1300- 1500 xial pxs from FEBA iformation on fqs yet.  
 RA Spectrum 14/8  
 ; been replaced by (ORU) between 1800-2145. on a transmitter for t March (100kW). B. Webb .cara has changed its o Grande do Sul in : stn operates on 6080,  
 RN MN 18/8  
 Radio Nacional de arted using the 49 20 at 0900. RN MN 18/8  
 RF New fqs wef 4 Sept : 0400-0600 5945, 9770; : 2300-0200 11755, 15115; : 1700-1900 17775; 1700- : 1700 11825, 15230; 2100- : 000-1200 17725. ORF 21/8 ng to an annc't from n 15th August, the stn ue a new EE px for ept. The px, called will be broadcast at 25th Sept) on 11755  
 BBC MS 18/8  
 s announced some new t: 2200-0000 9745, 0000-  
 RN MN 25/8  
 ting in January 1984 a magazine telling rogrammes and people air and other inform- is Jane Niven VOA's ence Relations. The t be large but will be a full colour cover & inside. It will have cles, thumbnail sket- shows. It will have ing schedule, by-liners

written by people on the staff telling about what they are doing to put together some of the programmes. There will be a page of letters from listeners in which some questions will be answered. There will be a contest in the back of the magazine. This VOA magazine will be published every two months and is free. The address is: Voice Magazine, P.O. Box 400, Washington DC 20044, USA., VOA 27/8  
 ISRAEL The Voice of Israel's "DX Corner" px on 21st August gave details of new transmissions to be introduced on 4 Sept. From 2300-2330 a new daily px in "easy Hebrew" will replace the existing Yiddish bc at that time. It will contain news and feature pxs, including a weekly Hebrew lesson, and will be bc on 21495, 15585, 11655 & 9815. A Yiddish px is being introduced from 0400-0415 & a RR px from 0415-0445 being relays of the domestic Network "A" service. BBC MS 25/8  
 URUGUAY Radio Carve will be putting a new 50kW shortwave tx into service this Fall. Radio SODRE is planning on putting two new 200kW shortwave txs into operation this Fall. J. Nokkonen (BBC) SCDX 23/8  
 BOLIVIA New stn on shortwave: R. Minería, Casilla 7, Capinota, on 4985 at 1000-0300; in Cochabamba Dept, director general is Jose Carlos Gomez Espinoza. RIB 9/83  
 RADIO BANGLADESH has introduced a monthly DX px called "DX Magazine". It is bc every 4th Thurs at 1815 on 17800 & 15270.  
 RA Spectrum 4/9  
 GUAM Mel Hickman spoke with a top official at 7th Day Adventist General Conference who indicated Adventist World Radio'd begin building shortwave relay here as soon as land sale confirmed. Plans four 500kW txs, the first on line by 1985; target As, ANZ, ME, Eaf. Said'l sell time to other bcers. AWR'd be phasing out Sines Portugal operations. Site is shortwave part of Guam; presumably FCC has authorized. Speedxgram RIB 9/83  
 AFGHANISTAN Radio Afghanistan has introduced some new services. They have been confirmed as follows: 0200-0300 Pashto 17820, 15255, 6230, 4450; 0300-0330 Baluchi 17820, 15255, 6230, 4450; 0930-1030 English 21460, 15255, 6230, 4450; 1930-2000 French 15077, 7200.  
 BBC MS 1/9  
 VOICE OF GREECE S-83 Partial sked: 0000-0150 & 0200-0350 9865, 9420, 12085; 0400-0450 7370, 9865, 9420; 0500-0615 9855, 7370, 9420; 0630-0730 9855, 9420; 0800-0850 9855, 9420; 0900-0950 & 1000-1050 15630, 17565; 1800-1850 15630, 17565, 11645; 1900-1950 9420, 7370, 11645; 2100-2150 7370, 11645, 9420; 2200-2350 9460, 12085.

WRTVH NL 9/83

An excellent signal from Voice of Free China 17890kHz would indicate that they are now using new 500kW transmitters, while a special programme to be broadcast on Sunday, October 23 will interest New Zealand listeners. This is part of Radio Monitors International produced by Adrian Peterson and broadcast from the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation at 1100GMT, with 11835kHz giving the best reception, and contributions from the League and the DXRA will be included. New programmes for Media Network broadcast on Thursdays at 0750 on 9715 and 9770kHz with an American input are expected shortly according to a postcard received from Jonathan Marks in San Francisco. The new S transmission period is now in operation resulting in some minor frequency changes. All times are GMT, add 12 hours for NZST, frequencies in kHz.

ALASKA: KNLS opens 0900 on 9620 with a lengthy English announcement indicating power is 100kW. Broadcasts are in Russian and Chinese and transmissions are in the 31 and 49 metre band. After Glen Miller's 'In the Mood', announcements continue in Russian with popular music to 0930, then a Russian Gospel programme. At 1200 a frequency move to 6170 is made also providing fair reception and at 1600 Russian identification noted, followed by gospel programming. Some interference from a Russian Home Service transmitter which uses this frequency up to 1800 sign-off with Moscow clock chimes and anthem.

BELGIUM: BRT Brussels, English 1910-1930, 2010-2030 5895, 15590; 2200-2245, 2300-2345 5895, 11975; 0030-0115, 0130-0215 9880, 11620, effective to November 5.

BRAZIL: Radio Bras transmitters used to relay VOA 0100-0300 on 15390 and 17870.

ECUADOR: Guayaquil de Emis 4790 music 0950, anthem 1000. Guayaquil CRE 4656 sign off 0430; HCJB changes to North America 0030-0130 15250 ex 15175, to Europe 0700-0830 9655 ex 9720.

FINLAND: Helsinki heard with new morning programme at 0630 to Europe 6120 and 11755, in English.

GREECE: Athens strong signal on 9855 opening at 0500 in Greek.

GUAM: KTWR English schedule changes 2330-0015 11715, 0847-0930 11840.

KOREA: Seoul KBS 5975 English news 1600, music from Korea 1611.

KUWAIT: Strong signal with Arabic identification 0500 then news.

TAIWAN: Voice of Free China, Taipei excellent on 17890 with English 2200, also heard broadcasting to New Zealand at 0300 on the same frequency.

THAILAND: Bangkok 9655 heard with English at 1130 with Mailbag on Wednesday reception difficult.

UNITED KINGDOM: BBC World Service from September 25 adds 7320 1700-2115 up to March 24 to New Zealand. Other transmissions are 1800-2200 9410, 11750, 15070; 0600-0915 7150, 9640, 11955, 15070; 0900-1115 11750, 15070, 17705, 21550. 'Waveguide' the BBC programme of news about frequency changes and information from the BBC Monitoring Service is broadcast Monday at 0915GMT, with best reception on 11750kHz; with repeats Tuesday 0100, Wednesdays 0430, 1735.

Sun.

U.S.A.: WRNO New Orleans has been heard on 6105kHz at 0600 and the full schedule is 1700-1900 17775; 1900-2200 15420; 2200-2400 11950; 0000-0300 9705; 0300-0500 6185. Weekends transmission extended 0500-0600 6185; 0600-1200 6110 (actually 6105), 1200-1400 9715; 1400-1700 11940.

USSR: Kiev, Ukraine English 1800-1830 7175, 9560, 11880; 2330-2400 9685, 11720, 15180, 17860, 17900; 0200-0230 11720, 11770, 15180, 17800, 17900. From October transmissions will be one hour later and some frequency adjustments will be made to this schedule. (WRH N/L)

With MICHAEL POLLARD of Wellington

# WAVE BANDWATCH

Other Bandwatch. Still plenty of Latins and Africans featuring reports - must be going to be a late Spring this year! Contributors this month - perhaps short deadlines, examinations wanting getting in the way. I look forward to hearing from you.

The best of my knowledge I am not related to Dick, but 73s to it Nelson way - I must visit the area sometime soon.

Go Graeme Pearse from Masterton, good to have the Wairarapa by our reporters.

## STATION & RECEPTION DETAILS

## INITS

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA R.Enger. Weak but readable 31/7, more recently however just a carrier evident. OC  
 VENEZUELA R.Mara. Very weak, SS talks & full ID 1030. Bad ute QRM OC  
 ECUADOR La Voz del Napo. Fair in SS, used LSB to separate from noisy ute on upper side. OC  
 NEW CALEDONIA Noumea. News, good volume but only fair copy. JW  
 ECUADOR R.Iris. Good signals in SS w/music, reg to 17/8. OC  
 ECUADOR R.Zaracay. Good, SS ID 1040, mx & commercials. Bad het, not regular. OC  
 NORTH KOREA R.Pyongyang. OM & YL reporting in F/L, station ID clear. Reception very poor // 9745 poor, 9977 good, 11830 poor, 11880 clear. NS  
 ECUADOR R.dif del Ecuador. Hrd w/SS music, off 0430, Tiwai. LR  
 INDONESIA RRI Ujung Pandang. YL speaking, weak but clear. NS  
 PERU R.Inca del Peru. Still hrd with good sigs, anthem and s/off 0600v. OC  
 NIGERIA R.Kaduna. Drum int-sig, t/s 0600. Good, local prgm. JS  
 ECUADOR R.Sistema de Emis HCVP2. Music till 1000, then s/on with anthem. AC  
 CAMEROUN R.Guala. Good sig, uses Cameroun intsig w/EE & FF news. 18/8 mostly covered by 4790 Peru/4800 Ven & Ecuador. OC  
 GABON Africa No.1. Good in FF with music prgm. LR  
 COSTA RICA R.Reloj. VG level w/full id as "Radio Reloj". JS  
 SENEGAL Dakar. Good w/FF music & talk prgm. LR  
 BRAZIL R.Regio. Fair in PP, not hrd at good level longtime. OC  
 AUSTRALIA VLM. Good. Prgm on relations w/Sri Lanka. JW 1015 NS  
 NIGERIA Lagos. Good w/Home Svce prgm & native music. LR  
 BELGIUM ORU. Dutch to 1815 then EE. Heavy bc & ute QRM. BW  
 NICARAGUA. Good with general mx, talk in EE prgm. BW  
 WEST GERMANY DW. VG in EE. Prgm on constitutional law. JW  
 MONACO TWR Monte Carlo. Good sig in GG, but times irreg. BW  
 UNITED KINGDOM BBC. Big Ben, talks. 'ULster Newsletter'. Clear but noisy. NS  
 PORTUGAL Lisbon. PP to Europe, Nx & mx, poor // 9605 better. NS  
 AUSTRALIA RA. Musical prgm, latest albums. LOud // 6080. NS  
 PERU R.Nacional. Good w/YL, full id after VOA s/off. PO  
 ECUADOR HCJB. Fair but co-channel QRM severe times. EE. BW  
 EAST GERMANY RBI. Fair in Danish but co-ch mod QRM mixed. BW  
 CANADA RCI. News, signoff, at good level. TR  
 UNITED STATES WYFR. Bible study, singing in EE, good. GP  
 WEST GERMANY R.Bremen. Fr-good w/pops. Logged at Tiwai. LR

FREQ	UTC	STATION & RECEPTION DETAILS	INITS
6250	1815	VATICAN V.R. Music & cmtries in F/L. Intsig 1830 then mass? very clear, also // 7252 & 9625.	NS
6843	0604	EL SALVADOR (tentative). Strong overmodulated sig, much martial mx and haranguing in SS, much about "El Salvadore". Freq IDs but not very readable. 4/9.	JS
7160	1725	ASCENSION ISLAND BBC. Interview w/songwriter, book choice. Clear.	NS
7170	0830	NEW CALEDONIA Noumea. Weather in FF, mx & singing. Clear // 11710, 3355 and 666 (latter very noisy).	NS
7235	2030	ITALY RAI. Fair w/EE news to Europe.	AG
7260	1900	EAST GERMANY R.Berlin Int. V strong in GG, nx cmtry, pops. 1705 to Europe in EE: Nx from Socialist World. Fair, whistle.	TC NS
7270	0630	POLAND R.Polonia Warsaw. Fair in EE w/nx, cmtry & culture // 9675 and 6135.	TC
7300	1945	EAST GERMANY RBI. Heard in Danish, QRM.	BW
7320	1800	UKRAINE R.Kiev. Unannounced but best freq this hour in EE.	BW
7335	1640	CANADA CHU Time Signal Station. Strong but distorted signal.	NS
7345	2139	CZECHOSLOVAKIA R.Prague. YL end of nx in EE, ID. Gd but noisy.	JS NS
9480	0430	ALBANIA R.Tirana. Good with EE program, talks.	LR
9525	2200	NORWAY RNI Oslo. Fair with "Norway Today" in EE on Mondays.	AG
9530	1050	UNITED STATES AFRTS-Bethany. Biography of Merle Oberon. ID, fair.	NS
9570	1110	SOUTH KOREA Kimje. YL anncr, nx & cmtry in EE, weak but clear.	NS
9590	0120	WEST GERMANY DW. Comments on attire, then "Science Report". Vg.	JW
9605	2030	PORTUGAL Lisbon. Good in EE to Europe, FF at 2100.	JS
9612	0930	INDONESIA RRI Jayapura. Fair-good w/local mx & talk prgm.	LR
9625	2015	VATICAN VR. Strong at opening in Portuguese.	JS
9640	0700	UNITED KINGDOM BBC. News in EE, fair.	TR
9650	0845	SPAIN SFR. SS scve to Australia & Indian O.Music, then timepips & ID 0900 // 11730. Fair but noisy with QRM	NS
9655	1140	THAILAND Bangkok. EE prgm with Mailbag on Wednesdays.	AC
9665	1900	AFGHANISTAN Kabul. Difficult copy in EE w/QRM - resolved on USB.	JS
9670	0700	UNITED STATES VOA. Cmtry on landing of Challenger shuttle, good.	TR
9675	1900	JAPAN R.J. Sign on w/news in English, good.	TR
9695	0930	BRAZIL Manaus. Fair with music and many idents.	LR
9720	0745	ECUADOR HCJB. EE to Europe, fair-good. 'World Topics'.	GP
9720	0442	SWITZERLAND SRI. "SW Merrygoround" to N America in EE, vg level.	GP
9730	2200	TURKEY R.Turkey. S/on w/news in EE. Good strength, mailbag Suns.	LR TR
9735	1000	PARAGUAY. R.Nacional. Fair-good w/local mx. LR Open w/full ID and anthem.	AC
9765	2100	WEST GERMANY DW. News in EE and 'Dateline'. Good signal.	TR
11600	0923	CHINA R.Beijing. "Culture in China", interesting opera. VG in EE. // 9860, 15195, and 15435.	JW
11620	2300	BELGIUM BRT. Good level, opening in Dutch.	JS
11620	2155	INDIA AIR Delhi. Indian mx, ID & news. V clear, // 11755 pr, 15110 poor, and 9912 good.	NS
11645	0025	ISRAEL Kol Israel. EE news & world topic. Bad jamming @ 0300 Hebrew.	GP
11655	2230	ISRAEL Kol Israel. Good with news & current affairs prgm.	LR
11665	0430	AUSTRIA Austrian Radio. VG with "SW Panorama" in EE, Mondays.	GP
11700	2048	VATICAN V.R. Fair with EE religious news.	AG
11705	0415	FRANCE RFI. Good with news in EE to Mediterranean.	TC
11725	1900	WEST GERMANY R.Free Europe. Strong sig w/news in Polish.	TC
11735	0828	GUAM KTRW. Very good signal. Transmission in Manadarin.	BW
11755	0300	TURKEY Ankara. English to 0400, also on 9730.	AC
11770	2150	AUSTRALIA RA-Shepparton. Reports, to E Asia & Pacific, clear.	NS
11775	0700	CANADA RCI. Closedown, good strength.	TR
11800	0800	PORTUGAL Lisbon. Int svce in PP to Europe. Fair signal.	TC
11820	0900	US-ALASKA KNLS. Good at s/on with 'Chariots of Fire' theme then full EE ID, RR ID and Glen Miller mx. PO. 1056 fair, RR ID.	OC

# AVE BANDWATCH

## ATION & RECEPTION DETAILS

## INITS

AM KTW. Children's relig prgm. Address for New Delhigiven. Clear. NS  
 RMANY DW. News in EE, then top song in Germany. Loud // 17780. NS  
 ECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague. Asian & Pacific svce. Press review, vg in EE. JW  
 RWAY Oslo. S?on with news for S Africa. Good level. TR  
 PAN R.J. Story fo legend in EE. Good reception, no noise or QRM. NS  
 AIN SFR. VG in EE with SS language lesson, "Learn Spanish". JW  
 FLIPPINES FEBC Manila. Relig svce, prayers for President etc. Good. NS  
 ST GERMANY DW. In EE to N America w/'German by Radio'. VG GP  
 TUGAL Lisbon. World nx & events of week in EE, good. JW  
 JADOR HCJB Quito. Religious talk in EE, very clear. NS  
 AZIL R.MEC. Sounded like lessons in JJ, then SS(PP?-Ed). ID 1030. NS  
 STRIA Vienna ORF. 'REport from Austria' in EE, heard well. GP  
 VIET UNION R. Moscow. 'Soviet Life', very good in English. JW  
 ECE Voice of Greece. 'Thumping signal'. news in Greek, JS 1500 TC  
 GARIA Sofia. Fair in FF, EE 0730 to W Europe // 9560 9700 11720 TC  
 STRALIA RA. Band music, very good signal // 15160. JW  
 THERN MARIANAS Saipan KYOI. Top Ten (EE pops) very strong. GP  
 RWAY Oslo. "Norway Today" in EE, good. TR News & sport in NN. TC  
 RTH KOREA R. Pyongyang. Good signal in FF to SE Asia. TC  
 RTH KOREA R. Pyongyang. Fair in EE with news & propaganda to SEA. TC  
 ST GERMANY R. Free Europe. Good in Czechoslovak. TC  
 STRIA ORF Vienna. EE to A & NZ. Good-fair; varies from day to day. GP  
 ST GERMANY DW. African svce. 'Man & his Environment', vg in EE. JW  
 VADA RCI. African svce. Talk & mx in FF. // 17875, both fair. NS  
 RWAY RNI Oslo. Poor-fair in EE Mons. // 15175 better. AG  
 VAIT. Koran prgm, fair // 15500 loud and clear. NS  
 AM KTW. Fair sig in Mandarin but unstable at times. BW  
 ST GERMANY R. Dsvobozhdeinye (R. Liberty). Strong tho jammed in RR. TC  
 TED KINGDOM BBC. News about Britain. Also 1042 wk w/Press review. NS  
 ANCE RFI. YL anncr in FF, musical items. WEak but clear. NS  
 TED STATES AFRTS-Greenville. NPR news. Loud and clear. NS  
 VIET UNION R. Moscow. News in FF, ID, very strong. // 15470. NS  
 VAIT. Music prgm. Fair to good signal. TR  
 RAIN R. Kiev? Meeting of reps from Afghanistan & Poland. Good, EE. JW  
 VIET UNION R. Moscow. News, W/S ID, 'Newsreel'. Not strong, clear. NS  
 INA R. Beijing. Classical mx, CC annmnt, het whistle. Good sig. JW  
 ST GERMANY R. Free Europe. Fair in Bulgarian thru jamming. TC  
 RWAY Oslo. Heard w/English on Sunday on this new frequency. AC  
 PAN R.J. World news, very good in English. JW  
 IWAN VoFC. Good with EE to N America. AG  
 TED STATES WYFR. Bible readings in slow EE, vg. SS @ 0300. GP  
 GARIA R. Sofia. World Topic in EE, very good to Africa. GP  
 TZERLAND SRI. 'Dateline' in EE, GG at 2215. Good signal. TR  
 RWAY RNI Oslo. Strong w/'Norway Today' on Suns. AG  
 IWAN VoFC Taipei. Strong sigs on new tx w/English ID then news. AC  
 ENIA SSR R. Yerevan. Fair w/5-min EE tsmn. ID 'This is Yerevan'. JS  
 TED STATES VOA-Bethany. Strong in French to Africa. JS  
 VIET UNION R.M. Discussion on status of women in USSR. VG in EE. NS JW  
 FLIPPINES FEBC. Gospel prgm w/Heritage Singers. Weak signal. NS  
 VIET UNION RM. News in English, strong. NS  
 TED STATES VOA. Breakfast Show, poor // 21460, ditto. NS  
 PAN RJ. World nx, considerable QSB, fair in EE. JW 0145 EE/JJ lesson NS  
 STRALIA RA. Jazz w/Jim McCloud. Good but fading. NS. 0311 sport,  
 y good // 21680, 21740 JW  
 TED STATES AFRTS. News in EE. TR. 1045 Baseball, PSAs. Poor. NS

Someone to Turn to



Musings

With TONY KING of Wellington

Observations, comment, opinion, and questions - all in the spirit of the DX hobby.

**CECIL SYMMES**, Wellington sets the scene this month with the observation that " In the last five to ten years a number of proposals have been canvassed in the pages of the Times for the introduction of new competitions, other means for dealing with this and that. Various editors comment and state they are consulting others and that is the last anyone ever hears. Couldn't someone carry matter through to a conclusion and perhaps tell us why what may seem to be a good idea never gets carried through to that conclusion?"

**BILL PEARSON**, Wellington says " Several years back I purchased from the ARDXC the Australian Utility Radio Handbook. Mention within the book was made of updates being published. I assumed, having received the handbook, that updates would be sent automatically, but none have been received or notified about. Has any DXer ever received any? A letter sent to the ARDXC months ago has not been replied to.

**MIKE BROOKER**, Brightwater, Nelson asks: "Could some kind person give me full details of the function and use of the 'ATT' switch on the Yaesu FRG7, which is marked DX NOR and LOCAL. I have switched to all three positions and the only material advantage seems to be the central or NOR position. Any help appreciated, and all mail will be replied to." (Interesting, Mike, as I make the same observation and can see no practical use for this ATTENUATION switch. See the following letter.) Mike Brooker's address is P.O. Box 60 Brightwater, Nelson.

**ADRIAN VERRY**, Lower Hutt, would appear to be the FRG7 owners friend as he has sent us seven pages on useful mods you can make to your receiver, and I would suggest anyone seeking mod. info write to Adrian at 52 Athlone Crescent Lower Hutt. To quote from Adrian's letter to me after I quipped last month that I'd like to put digital readout on my FRG7. "Details can be found in a good article in Short-wave Magazine, Dec 80 and Jan 81. Circuitry mods include a phase locked BFO connected to the readout circuitry to give negative drift, and switched narrow IF filter. Components are readily available in N.Z. Main chip is an Intersil 7217.

I can provide the design for a PCB. If anyone contemplates putting digital in, I would opt for the made up board ready to go available in UK for about \$20. (\$20 or £20 Adrian. Is this the Time Step one in Practical Wireless?) The advantage of digital is that you can get down to 100cyc.. Disadvantage is the higher battery drain if you are operating the set on batteries. Fitting is accomplished by removing the KHZ dial drum and fitting a base plate of aluminium onto which the digital readout board is fitted. The LED readouts are fitted on a board which is placed over the Khz window just below the S meter. This readout is suitable for any Wadley Loop type receiver such as the BW, Drake SSRL, Racal RL7 and the Deltahet designs. The articles I have based my comments on come from Shortwave magazine which is available through the National Library Service. The article was "Digital Frequency Readout for the Yaesu Musen FRG7 Receiver (Robert Dawson). Ask for photo copies. To do-it-yourself in NZ it will come out at about \$60, so the built up version is a good buy." Many thanks Adrian - I'll give you a call shortly, while you wade through the mail from other FRG7 owners."

And while on the subject of digital readout has anyone used the Reltech-Thurlby FM77T frequency module, available in UK for £20. According to the brief it's a complete frequency module only 60mm x 38mm x 10mm; will display at 1Khz rises to 3999 Khz, or by prescaling to 399.99 mHz. Select any of 26 IF frequencies. Operates of 6 volts. I'd like to fit one to my MW portable!

# e Branches

Persons who are interested in short listening, ---DXing to the initiated contacts are as listed below. You can reach your local contact or Public Relations Officer, Arthur Rushbrooke, 230 Morningside Road.

Rushbrooke, Unit 1, 19 King St.

Benzoni, Flat 6, No.6 Stanley Library of University of

R. J. Talbot, 109 Carrington St.

J. H. Searle, 2 Shrimpton Road Bay.

Pearce, 31 Hillcrest St. Mstn. Brookes, 2 Nichol Place Wanganui. Mr. D. Hughes, 12 Stephens

N. H. Sturgess, 11B. William

Gardner, 5 Bharat Terrace

Stewart, 37A Merrin St. CHCH. Cattermole, 213 Scott St.

Wainman, 176 Waimea Rd. Nelson. Gilmour, 3 Fernhill Place

Walker, 7 Meon St. Camaru.

Miller, 55 Falcon St. Dunedin. Winter, 549 Tweed St. Invgl.

ed. If anyone please let me know.

I cannot include what you do let's hear from all of you. reports two new members. Welcome and Jack Dukeson both of 73's to you both.

is in hospital for Jim Benzoni amateur Radio by David Munn activity in Hamilton, but it can get together again. They refers to their area.

held at Patron's home. 14 mbrs. apologies were received. A number of who enjoyed a social evng. Patron's wife Mrs. Crawford. report Bob Dunstone said that a use of the Tiwai listen'g kits and 523 verifications this to 450 last year. He reported sheets for the year in use of installing solar panels

Southland contd. at the listening Post. The Patron, Owen Crawford asked to be relieved of the responsibilities of this office, which he has held for 9 years.. Bob Dunstone and Eric McIntosh paid tribute to Owen Crawford's association with the Branch, and the help he had extended to all. A token of appreciation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Election of Officers. President: B. Dunstone, Vice Presidents: A. Williams and N. Parry, Secretary: R. Winter, Treasurer: E. McIntosh, P.R. Officer: A. Cushen, Stationery Secretary: L. Robinson, Auditor: D. Carter.

During the following Branch Meeting members listened to tape recordings of interviews had by Leo. Miesenbeek during his recent visit to Radio Nederland. Competition Results: Best of month to M. Nicholls with KCRG. Cedar Rapids USA on 1600 kHz. Merit to N. Parry with KHVH, Honolulu on 990kHz. Shortwave over 9mHz. to L. Robinson with Sweden on 15270 kHz., under 9mHz. to P. Aronsen with Falklands on 3958 kHz. Future Branch Meetings: (visitors welcome) 27th Sept. R. Dunstone, 25th Oct. S. Greenyer, 28th Nov. E. McIntosh.

The evening closed with a delightful supper and a raffle (for what!!! ed.) was won by Richard Lobb and Ralda Cushen.

Auckland The branch AGM was held recently, with 14 members present and 6 apologies as a result of sickness. New Chairman is Ron Johansson, V-Chairman is John Sohat, Tom Rushbrooke remains Secretary, Jim Gorman is Treasurer and Barry Williams is Committee Member. Outgoing Chairman Bryan Marsh was thanked for his work over the past year, and Annual Trophies went to Bryan Clark (Mediumwave Shield) and Jim Gorman (Short-wave Globe). The regular monthly meeting welcomed 3 visitors and competitions were Shortwave Over 9 to Jim Gorman with DWelle via Malta 15105 khz 250kw; Mediumwave to Bryan Clark with KCRN San Diego CA 1360 khz 5kw and Novice to Ron Johansson with XERF Ciudad Acuna, Mexico 1570 khz 250kw. All inquiries to Tom Rushbrooke (ph 279 8348 in evening/weekends only) or write: Flat 1, 19 King Street, Papatoetoe (SAE required please) Wellington a reminder that the next meeting is October 14 at 52 Dowling Grove, Silverstream at home of Denys Peck (ph: 282 343). Otago members are welcome to meet with RA members at a combined SPARC meeting at 8pm on 3 October at 14 Tedder Street, St. Kilda. Contact either Ernie Niven (54 491) or Wally Singleton (737 573). League Contact is David Miller, 55 Falcon St. Dunedin (ph: 777 456). More news next month! 73's

## CONTINENTS LISTING

Hi folks! Mark is having a busy month with DXpeditions to Waiianakarua, visits to Taupo and Wellington so your suntanned Chief Editor has agreed to put the page together for him! We have some interesting increases this time around, but some people have forgotten to update their entries! Remember...this is a listing...and not a competition. Here, all the emphasis is on quality and not quantity. Make sure you join us again in January! An asterisk (\*) alongside the Pacific total indicates that a verification is held for Antarctica.

BROADCAST	A/NZ	Pac.	S. Am.	C. Am.	N. Am.	Eur	Afr	Asia	Cnt	Total
Arthur Cushen	650	126	32	90	1073	134	29	457	153	2591
Keith Robinson	670	106	26	68	1190	110	8	278	118	2456
Laurie Boyer	430	62	4	27	1036	278	31	182	122	2050
Ray Crawford	611	106	74	65	326	114	43	398	171	1737
Eric McIntosh	603	78	4	6	324	64	6	134	95	1220
Chris Martin	203	66	11	46	259	79	43	152	156	859
David Ricquish	392	89	6	15	195	6	-	49	63	752
Barry Williams	201	32	4	15	236	19	7	105	73	609
Bryan Clark	167	68	41	43	188	27	6	42	102	595
Paul Ormandy	233	43	15	15	125	14	-	36	72	483
Michael Smith (NI)	98	27	2	9	127	5	2	19	47	289
Lindsay Robinson	187	24	4	4	37	3	-	15	29	275
Jim Benzoni	177	17	1	3	48	-	-	10	25	259
Mark Nicholls	121	11	-	2	46	-	-	4	18	184
Gunter Jacob	-	-	-	-	6	165	4	3	35	178
SHORTWAVE	A/NZ	Pac.	S. Am.	C. Am.	N. Am.	Eur	Afr	Asia	Cnt	Total
Arthur Cushen	307	397**	481	246	383	1956	541	1135	275	5448
Barry Williams	76	77	117	64	208	640	520	545	220	2262
Ray Crawford	121	72**	221	89	142	744	184	428	189	2001
John Durham	84	61	97	72	152	707	156	370	206	1699
Bryan Clark	142	52**	82	40	129	475	287	208	217	1410
Gunter Jacob	147	9	126	39	88	589	151	252	137	1401
Laurie Boyer	114	73	77	8	131	366	85	151	-	1006
Paul Ormandy	56	40	53	32	73	401	126	171	191	960
Lindsay Robinson	76	63	59	25	130	364	63	165	127	935
Eric McIntosh	77	82**	45	13	127	208	69	118	123	739
Jim Benzoni	57	46	30	30	77	225	43	124	112	630
Paul Schnell	5	8	14	5	6	63	4	30	52	135

Best Asian QSLs: Mediumwave: Arthur Cushen VUS Shillong, India 1460 khz 50 watts; Bryan Clark Aden 1241 khz 10kw; David Ricquish AFKN Kunsan 1440 khz 1kw; Eric McIntosh FEN Kyushu, Japan 1530 khz 250 watts; Keith Robinson JOBS Kushiro 1340 khz 100 watts; Laurie Boyer AFRS Subic Bay 1300 khz and AFRS Camp John Hay 1520 (Philippines) 100 watts. On Shortwave Arthur Cushen with XZZ Rangoon, Burma 3488 khz 100 watts, XRAY Peiping, China 400 watts (1947); Bryan Clark Bhutan 4690 khz 300 watts.

Continents makes its return in January 1984, edited from Queenstown by Mark Nicholls and with the featured Continent being Australia and New Zealand. Sort your QSLs out now and have your entries in for the next round! 73s.....DAVID RICQUISH

RADIO MONITORS INTERNATIONAL The 7th Annual RMI DX Contest results have recently been announced, and congratulations to the winners from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina! Andrew Elwell of Sydney came 1st after a determined effort which included co-inciding his annual vacation with the contest period. Mr C A Almiron of Bahia Blanca, came 2nd, and submitted his entry in Spanish. And Douglas Doull of Auckland was named 3rd, therefore maintaining his place as a frequent winner in this contest. The most popular DX club program was that of the ARDXC Melbourne as aired over various stations, with VADX of Colombo, Sri Lanka having the second most popular DX program. RMI Publicity

er month, it's nice to see interest picking up and hopefully, in a couple of months, the DX season will be here. Now is the time to get about overhauling the antenna system and blowing the dust off ar.

ISBORNE has been two Auckland FM anga and Cambri- sults using a emma. From home vertical antenna ipment used is a man receiver with enna 25ft high.

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PAUL ARONSEN, WALLACETOWN has logged while in Australia 2DAY 104.1, 2MMM 104.9, 2CBA 103.2 2SER 107.5, 2NCR 92.5, 2SER 107.5, 4MMM 104.1, 4MBS 103.3. Veries from 4MBS, 2SER, 2DAY & 2MMM. Wish I had the time to make some loggings when I was over there last summer. Thanks for the stick er. Will use in the future.

BRYAN WEBB, UPPER HUTT has QSLed Te Reo o Poneke 89 FM using a ppc. Verie Signer was Philip Walker.

BILL PEARSON, WELLINGTON has QSLed Radio Active and while in the States KIQQ, KOLN, KBIG and KLON. Good luck with LA next year.

"NZ TIMES" via FRED HUMPHRIES (21/8/83)

# Concert programme to carry commercials

By ROSEMARY VINCENT

THE commercialisation of the YCs is a fait accompli.

The Broadcasting Tribunal will hear submissions from those opposed to the horrors of concert programme advertising on November 2 in Wellington — but Radio New Zealand controller of programmes Beverley Wakem says the proposed move is a Government directive and will go ahead.

## Report

"The tribunal will give effect to the directive. But it will consider a number of things, like the time allowed for advertising. The Government has suggested up to six minutes an hour — the tribunal might well decide on less."

The decision to commercialise followed the tribunal's own report on the introduction of FM into New Zealand in 1981. The report recommended extending the concert programme to provincial areas not at present receiving it, by the use of FM.

Progressive conversion from YC main centre stations to FM transmissions should then follow, the report said.

The Government accepted the recommendations, but some thorny questions then arose — like when all this could happen, and how it could be paid for.

In the light of increasing costs of non-commercial broadcasting services, the continued freeze on licence fees, and fluctuating advertising revenue in a depressed economy, the Broadcasting Corporation's first thought was that the whole thing might be quietly shelved.

"But," says Wakem, "it was Government policy, so one had to at least make an effort."

On 1982 figures, extending the YC service would have cost between \$2 and \$3 million, excluding labour which would have called for another \$4 million or so. The BCNZ pointed out to the Government it couldn't manage without some other form of funding — and thus was born the decision to go commercial.

"We always expected trouble, and there have been a lot of objections," Wakem says.

## Fears

"But the fears of the objectors are largely groundless, and were raised to some extent by my own statement that the concert programme would be lightened."

"This doesn't mean hysterical ads accompanied by pop music and clashing cymbals. It means simply lighter classical music during the day, when most people listen to the radio while they're doing other things."

"Our audience research has shown listeners want light classical music and we're holding more surveys to make sure we don't give people what they don't want."

"One thing we know they don't want is commercial station-type advertising. What will be done is probably corporate sponsorship segments, corporate image advertising, and such product advertising as is consistent with the concert programme audience profile."

## Spoken

"The ads will be straight spoken copy, mainly presented by continuity announcers. They certainly won't be interrupting the movements of a symphony, or anything like that."

Wakem said the feelings of established YC listeners were understandable — but people in provincial areas who couldn't get the concert programme were generally taking the attitude that if FM commercialisation was the only way to get this programme, then so be it.

"The important thing to remember is that the concert programme is the concert programme. Its nature won't change — it couldn't, without major policy changes agreed to by the BCNZ board," Wakem said.

Greetings everyone! Welcome to yet another enthralling instalment of the Medium Wave pages, although our number of contributors is (temporarily) down. I guess a lot of you have been catching your breath prior to what I believe will be a very good Yank season. Every evidence of that prediction was noticeable when Mark Nicholls and myself recently spent a week at Wainakarua, in fact 100+ North Americans were heard!!! To get everyone in the spirit of Summer DX, a feature of U.S.A. stations will appear in the Nov/Dec "DX Times" listing more recently received and more regular stations. A feature of the Trail this time is the DX of David Ricquish, who managed to fend off the wahines long enough to compile a list of stations heard, whilst holidaying on the New Caledonia "DXcursion". This shall take the place of our "Mini-Trail" but please remember that the target for our next will be South Australia. So, everyone, lets get out and list those '5' calls. Also, start planning those "DXpeditions" now, the hols are only two months away so get out those A.A. handbooks and look for remote motor camps well away from the noisy cities, local stations, high-voltage power lines e.t.c. and rewards will be there for the taking. Now lets dive in the deep end.

Paul Schnell, Palmerston North

Has reports out to KDAY 1560 and HJEE Iriunfo de Boyaca 1380 (gd luck) with a lone QSL from Rhema 601. You had better arrange for some SS lessons from that friend of yours Paul, then look out Latins!

Lyall Mathieson, Morrinsville

With only two logs this time i.e. 2XR Ruapehu Radio 1125 and SPA with two QSL's 78U and KTRH 740. Try listening around 1000-1800 for some of those '8' calls.

Keith Robinson, Invercargill

Has reported Funafiti 621 and verified 3RPH 1628 HJZI R. Fantasia 1550. You should have listed HJZI in the BOM. Keith, You'll be busy logging this summer!

Lindsay Robinson, Invercargill

Has sent them away to 2XR and KUHL 1440 with rewards in from 3CV 4GR 4GG 3CS plus a hand full of car stickers. Yes, I wish you all a safe journey up.

Brian Webb, Upper Hutt

Keeping the dials turning with logs of 2XR 2XG 1233 8TC and WVUV. Veries to hand from KNX 1070 1XB 2MG 2QN 4QD and 7ZL. Brian reports that the queried freq. of 2ZD was 846 Khz. Bet you wish they would go off all together some times!

Paul Aronsen, Wallacetown

Has been getting amongst the GER's with loggings of 2UE 2KY 2GB 2UW 4KQ 4IO 4GG 4BC 4NA 4BH 21M 4RO 2WS 4HI 2RE 4MB 4ZH 2NX 4BK 4CD 4GR 4GY 2MW 4SB 200 2QN 2NM 4VL 2KO and 2PK and not suprisingly has QSL85 from 2UE 2KY 2GB 4GG 4BC 4NA 2TM 4RO 2WS 2RE 4RB 4ZR 4GR 2MW 4SB 200 2QN 2NM 4VL 2KO and 2PK. These were all logged en route from Sydney to Boyne Island and incurred a dose of writers cramp. Hope that you had a nice holiday and that you will come to Oamaru.

Jack Searle, Haumoana

No new reports out but one back from YJ81 Vanuatu 1125 who Jack comments must have the fastest postage in the world. The QSL arrived 050983 bearing a postmark 300983!!! Good joke, wouldn't go down well with our friends across the pond!

Arthur Cushen, Invercargill

Keeping up the good work with reports out to 2XR KGUM Guam 567 WQXI 790 (great!) XERE R. Hit 1490 and HLSR 1170 with replies from JOLR 738 and KVAN 1550. See ya AGM!

Bill Pearson, Wellington

Veries recently recieved from Rhema 601 1XR and 4XT and whilst in the States and Europe KFRN 1280 krla 1110 R. Forth 1546 LBC News 1152 SBC Wales 882 Chiltern R. 828 (Luton) 792 (Bedford), R. Newcastle 1456 Mercia Sound 1359 R. Aire 828 R, Medbury 1035 and R. Lincolnshire 1368. Bill re-introduces himself as a long-standing member. Still doing a spot of Utility DX Bill? Welcome back report often.

Alan Gilmour, Greymouth

No reports out but one in from 4XA 531 (I can envisage DR turning red) and a long-awaited reply from New Hebrides for a 1980 report. Better late than never. Read David Ricquish's agonizing wait for KMTB a few months back. I myself had to wait -36 months for 4ZE!!!

st DX

Island  
a two with a solitary QSL from Vanuatu 1125 but a promise of more than Island's mid-September. I shall reserve a page for you.

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nirc postie and seventh letter opener still has them rolling in from  
60 KRUC 1340 KMBI 1330 WKIY 560 WEEF 1430 WTRK 1370 2YB KAPY 1290  
1480 WBEI 1570 QRRS 1440 KTOG 1090 KTYR 1430 KINT 1400 KARY 1310  
1280 KTXA 1450 KUPL 1330 KERR 1070 KVAN 1550 KRGO 1550 KORE 1050  
920 CHUC 1450 Vanuatu 1125 KCCS 1220 KAGO 1150 KUGN 590 KLTZ 1240  
1470 KQDI 1450 KSEN 1150 CJIB 940 CKEY 590 RFI Rennes 1404 DDR 1575  
KRWX 1460 and WQKY 920. Along with loggings of KQWB 1550 2BX and 7RPH  
eresting to know how you went about making all those logs Laurie.

Queenstown/Waianakarua  
a week at ye ed's crib, inbetween hacking down broom and gorse, moth-  
cooking my meals, found time to log the following: At Queenstown:-  
1600 2MW 2KY 2RPH 2ZE 2ZM 3ZB 2ZK. At Tiwai WQXI 790 2XR 3MA 2AP 540  
k; KPRC 950 KBBQ 1590 KMOX 1120 KRVN 880 WLW 700 KRAK 1140 KGYN 1210  
910 WXVI 1600 CBJ 1580 OBX4E R. Inca del Peru 1280 VOA Marathon Key  
FP R. Neiva HJCU Emis. Eldorados 1130 4VEF 840 OAX4U R. America 1010  
n 690 KKUA 690 KIKI 830 KSSK 590 KGU 760 and was rewarded with 3ZB  
4XD 4XA 4XC 4XE (while 4XC off-air) YJ82 1125 KUUX 1480 CJVB 1470  
Cayman Is. 1555. Yes, certainly was worth while. Will send you an ear-  
X??? 1440.

amaru/Waianakarua  
nditions much to my liking and managed to log the following, CFCN  
WOW 590 OAX1C 1520 HCCS5 R. Calidad 1444 HJJZ R. Vision 1310 KLVI 500  
ida 1560 KIXZ 1560 KGST 1600 KYOS 1480 KBBQ 1590 KSO 1460 KBOI 670  
senta 1160 HJEO 1190 JOAK 594 Caribbean Beacon 690 KHYT 1330 OBX4C  
HJBS Punto Cinco 1490 KCOK 1270 WXVI 1600 KHEI 1110 KNUI 900 KOHO  
ardot 1140 KOLT 1320 KSFO 560 XEVOZ 1590 OBX4E 1280 XEWE 1420 and  
SL's in from WIOD 610 YVOC 780 KQWN 720 and HJDL R. Cristal 1140. Well  
en I will get all those out as we are shifting house very soon, I  
to stop watching TV for a while.

TH\*\*BEST OF THE MONTH\*\*  
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ARTHUR CUSHEN  
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lly opened on Thursday  
3p.m. 4ZG will then be  
nsmissions from the Dacre  
by 4ZA 864 and 4YZ 720. The  
main in Gore and the pro-  
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800-2300 Sun.-1hr. then a  
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\*\*\*\*\*UNIDENTIFIEDS\*\*\*\*\*  
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1330 1125 Yank w/ id sounds like '18KL'  
YL annrc gave hi/lo temps, for  
what sounded like Calgary. For-  
mat Top 40 mxd KFAC. PC/MN  
1440 0955 Yank w/Larry King Show then ads  
id as WBX(?) them Mutual nx. Hrd  
earlier w/BMW ad. PO/MN

Gore listeners will hear different ads to  
those on 4ZA. Thank's Arthur, if the idea  
of automated ads catches on it may make  
verifying relays and synchronised stations  
a lot easier.  
Now a second and very interesting article  
from Arthur,  
UPI news announces the F.C.C. has announ-  
ced they plan to extend the operating hour  
-s of AM day time stations if Mexico and  
Canada agree to the plan. This would allow  
stations to sign-on at 6a.m. local time  
and remain on for two hours after local  
sunset with the extra time providing news  
and information progrs. Great. Now for a few  
new States!!

# BROADCAST TRAIL

PEOPLE HAVE TRAIL: ART ONE  
560 0-59 KFFO San Francisco, CA gd w/id prior to futual nx, then local wx and LKS  
Ca.14 KLVI Beaumont, TX fr w/local sports nx and Texas Rangers promo  
590 1026 WOI Omaha, NE gd w/sports nx, world nx in brief then C&W mx  
670 KBOI Boise, I gd w/plenty ids and 140 mx tho severe splash from 3YA 0808  
690 02-1 Anguilla, fr w/usual relig. prog //1610. Hrd one nite when 690 off-air. 0948  
700 0746 WLM Cincinnati, OH gd w/station promo and pops till Subatanza on 0900  
730 0642 OBX4E R. Programas del Peru vgd w/'noticias' 0645 then drama prog. till 0700  
800 0806 PJB Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles exc. sig all evening w/SS, PP, EE relig  
840 0930 4VEF La Voix Evangelique, Haiti gd in FF mxd R. Nacional (presume HCL80)  
w/EE id. at 1000. This outlet not sked s/on till 1000  
880 0500 KRVN Lexington, NE reg. sig. w/Truckers prog and C&W mx, local ads e.t.c.  
910 0847 KNEW Oakland, CA fr w/id, best of mixture, playing MOR  
950 0817 KPRC Houston, TX gd w/YL DJ and pops/MOR mx  
1010 0450 OAX4U R. America, mammoth sig. strongest Latin by far. Usually in all eve.  
1060 1102 CFCN Calgary, AB fr w/local nx & wx, YL DJ then MOR mx, mxd KPAY/XEEP  
1080 0812 KRLD Dallas, TX fr u/12B difficult log only audible when 12B quiet  
1120 0745 KMOX St. Louis, MO fr-gd mxd KPNW (LKS) w/talk-show. Totally dominant occas.  
1130 0643 HJFP R. Neiva fr-gd w/Radio Super network ids mxd HJCU. Latter dominant  
0650 HJCU Emis. Eldorados, Bogota, gd w/Grupo Radial Colombiano ids often  
1140 0818 KRAK Sacramento, CA gd w/"KRACK" Radio ids and truckers prog w/C&W mx  
0631 HJTR R. Sirardot, gd w/Radio Super network and own ids. Mxd R. Cristal HJDL  
1160 0604 OAX4C R. Once Sesenta, Lima vgd w/jingles and EE contemporary pops.  
1180 1130 VOA Marathon Key, gd at s/on w/version of Yankee Doodle then into SS  
1190 0515 HJEO Ondas del Valle, Cartago gd w/plenty ids o/HJCV. N.B. Tis now 15Kw  
1210 1045 KGYN Guymon, OK gd w/full id. then nx brief, C&W mx till nx 1100  
1270 0623 KCOK Tulare-Visalia, CA gd w/id then Mutual nx 0630, 140 mx  
1280 0518 OBX4E R. Inca del Peru, Lima vgd w/"Huayno" mx and gd id past 0550  
1310 0646 KAAM Dallas, TX presume the one with TX sports news mxd KDIA  
0454 HJJZ R. Vision, Bogota, vgd w/full id. and RCN id.  
1320 1135 KOLT Scottsbluff, NE gd w/phone no. for callers "Kolt" Radio ids. Talk show  
1330 0736 KHYT Sth. Tucson, AZ gd w/ads and "K-Hyt", "13K" idents 140 mx  
1420 1100 XEWE R. Irapuato, fr-gd w/local ad for newspaper at s/on and 1130. Power ???  
1445 0548 HCCS5 R. Calidad, Riobamba, weak but clear w/gd ids between mx  
1460 0741 KSC Des Moines, IA gd w/DJ taking nostalgia trip, mx from 1940's and C&W  
1460 0731 KYCS Merced, CA gd w/contemporary mx hosted by 'Lyall Bowen' plenty ids  
1490 0615 HJBS Punto Cinco, Bogota gd w/relig segment then usual Colombian mx.  
1520 0553 OAX1C R. Delcar, Chiclayo gd very clear, hard to beleive only 1Kw. Peruv. mx  
1560 0634 XEFAJ R. Consentida, Mexico City gd w/ids and ranchera mx o/KTXZ  
0655 KTXZ West Lake Hills., TX gd w/Bing Crosby medley o/XEFAJ, nx at 0700  
1580 0950 CBJ, Chicoutimi, Qu. gd at s/on w/EZL-BFL mx till Anthem 0958 then id in  
FF, time pip and brief nx bulletin. KDAY off but using test tones.  
1590 0738 KBBQ Ventura, CA gd w/C&W mx many ids o/KLIV/XEVOZ. Dominant  
0654 XEVOZ R. Voz, Mexico City fr w/ad segment then ids and ranchera mx  
1600 0724 KGST Fresno, CA dominant in SS w/"Radio Mexicana" ids EE/SS pops  
0750 WXVI Montgomery, AL fr w/waving signal gd on peaks, B/Soul mx format  
That is just some of what was heard by Mark Nicholl's and myself at Waianakarua.  
The aeriels used were; 450m @ 100°, 400m @ 60° and 350m @ 340°. We found that the  
400m aerial which was twice as high as the others (i.e. 2.4m) was less susceptible  
to powerline noise and nulled the NZers far more than the 100° 450m beverage.  
540 1730 2AP Apia, fr-pr nx and talk 645 1800 WUVU Pago -Pago, gd and steady  
558 1830 4GY Gympie, spasmodic mxd 4ZG 684 1050 61C Tennant Creek, fr w/RA px  
Thanks to Brian Webb for the above four items.

Late Mailbag: Andrew Gardner, Wellington has reports out to 3LO 4LM JOUB HLSA DYFX BED76  
600 Kangnam DPRKorea 657 Chongjin DPRKorea 702 Chongjin DPRKorea 783 Hwadae DPRKorea 801  
Sangwon DPRKorea 855 Radio Moscow/Novosibirsk 1368 and QSLs in from 3LO 4LM and HLSA.  
David Ricquish, Wellington has reports to be written to 4VL and 4AK both logged in Noumea.



Jailuku, Maui, fair and clear w/pops. Sked 24hrs w/some JJ and Filipin Honolulu, Oahu, fr-gd w/EZL mx. Sked 24hrs w/contemporary mx Hilo, Hawaii, weak w/CD's pops under static. Sked 1400-1000 Honolulu, gd w/MOR mx. Sked 24hrs w/MOR and Oldies Honolulu, vgd w/Top 40 mx, ads etc. Sked 24hrs w/adult contemporary Eleale, Kauai, u/4YZ but audible occ. Sked 1500-1800 w/MOR mx Honolulu, gd w/nx-talk format. Runs Mutual nx. Sked 24hrs w/jazz mx Kealakakaua, Hawaii, fr w/pops. Sked 1530-1000 and 1600-0800 Sundays Honolulu, vgd w/Top 40 mx. Sked 24hrs w/Top 40 mx Honolulu, vgd at s/on w/SSB then full id. Sked 1500-1000 (Sat s/on 1600, Sun 1700. Noted w/mostly relig. prog. and different languages Kahului, Maui, vgd w/ids and EE nx then nx in Ilocano 1430. Sked 24hrs Top 40 w/Ilocano from 1430-1600 Waipahu, Oahu, fr-gd w/Kenny Rogers mx. Sked 24hrs w/C&W mx Fr-gd w/all-nx format. Honolulu. Sked 24hrs Honolulu, fr w/talk show u/12B. Sked 24hrs w/C&W mx and talk Pukalani, Maui, ids as "K-Hei" gd w/pops. Sked 1500(?) - 1000. 24hrs now? Honolulu, all JJ gd w/talk then drama. Sked 1430-1000 Honolulu, fr w/inspirational. Sked 24hrs w/Filipino 1430-1600, C&W mx Honolulu, gd w/Hawaiian mx format. Sked 24hrs w/10 hrs Filipino a week Honolulu, fr w/BFL mx format. Sked 24hrs Honolulu, not heard. Rumour has it that this station may be off air

above were heard on the 400m 340° beverage at Waianak. I found it to hear most of the above clearly without any QRM. Even with a loop or it'd be possible to hear some of the above quite readily. So next time try to hear the Lions getting thrashed by the All Blacks, stay up for as well. Then keep listening as a lot of Alaskans sign-on around 1600 good DX and eventually good night.

FROM NEW CALEDONIA  
 mpsey, job listing PSA, dominant  
 greach, gd BBC "My Word" prog (relay 4QN 630)  
 ange, exc. interview about work co-ops.  
 npie, cancer PSA, pop mx, mxd  
 erton/Mareeba, pop/disco mx, mxd  
 liet Creek, w/relay of 4QN local prog.  
 llington, RNZ news  
 dney, magazine about literature  
 rsham, //2FC exc.  
 part, //2FC gd  
 isbane, BBC "Goon Show" prog.  
 lbourne, //2FC exc  
 unsville, local prog, top pops  
 , Drasa Hindi talk, mxd  
 sman, //4QN weak  
 rt Pirie, //2FC dominant, mxd  
 nworth, //2FC, dominant  
 ago-pago, play (CBS Mystery Theatre) fait  
 ea, jazz prog.  
 mpsey, //2FC gd  
 isbane, C&W mx exc  
 dney, //4QR exc  
 .George, EZL mx vgd  
 erton, //4QN mxd but usually dom  
 elaide, //2FC fair  
 afton, //2FC exc  
 ouoomba, //2FC exc  
 irns, //2FC gd, dominant

THESE STATIONS WERE HEARD BY  
 DAVID RICQUISH DURING THE RECENT  
 "DX-CURSION TO NEW CALEDONIA"  
 DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:  
 DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER  
 LOCATION: BAIE DE CITRONS, NOUMEA  
 RECEIVER: GEC SUPERADIO  
 AERIAL: INTERNAL FERRITE ROD

TIME SCHEDULES FOR ABC STATIONS  
 N.S.W., Victoria, Tasmania and Queens  
 -land, 1900(Suns 1930)-1402 with  
 the exception of 2CY 2FC 2NA 3AR 4QG  
 and 7ZL who run 2000(Suns 2030)-1500  
 2CN and 2NC who are 24hrs and 2NB  
 who go 1930-1432. South Australia  
 and Northern Territories 1930-1432  
 except 5CL who runs 2030-1430. West-  
 ern Aus. 2100(Suns 2130)-1602.

1030 774 R.Fiji, Suva, Hindi vgd, mxd  
 4TU Townsville, vgd, mxd, pop mx  
 792 4QG Brisbane, //2FC fair  
 801 4QY Cairns, //4QN gd but fady  
 5RM Renmark, Greek prog. exc. dom.  
 810 2BA Bega, //2FC gd  
 819 2GL Glen Innes //2FC exc  
 828 3GI Sale, //2FC fr  
 4NA Nambour, Top 40 mx, fr  
 837 4RK Rockhampton, //2FC fair  
 846 2CY Canberra, //2FC fr-gd  
 4CA Cairns, pop mx, fr  
 855 4QQ/QB Maryborough/Sidgsvold //2FC  
 864 4GR Toowoomba, "Superrock" ids dom.  
 873 2GB Sydney, child abuse talkback  
 862 4BH Brisbane, EZK mx, exc  
 891 R.Fiji, Lautoka, Hindi, gd mxd  
 5AN Adelaide, local prog EZL mx  
 1050 900 2LM Lismore, C&W mx dominant  
 918 4VL Charleville, EZL mx "Big South  
 -West Queensland 4VL" gd  
 927 4CD Gladstone, rock mx strong  
 936 4AY Ayr, promo, pop mx fr  
 945 4HI Dysart, //1143 MOR mx vgd  
 954 2UE Sydney, interview, light mx, pr  
 963 4WK Warwick, //2FM 1287 C&W mx exc  
 972 2MW Murwillumbah, "57-2MW" ids exc  
 990 4RO Rockhampton, pop mx exc  
 1008 1ZD Lauranga, talkback, strong  
 4IO Brisbane, rock mx, pr  
 1017 2KY Sydney, C&W mx, gd  
 1026 4MK Mackay, MOR mx, fr, mxd  
 1ZK/1ZN Whangarei/Kaitiaki //1ZD  
 1035 2ZB Wellington, //1ZD vgd  
 1044 4ZB Dunedin, //1ZD poor  
 5PI Port Pirie, pop mx, dom.  
 4WP Jeppa, //2FC gd-fady  
 1130 1053 2CA Canberra, MOR mx, fr  
 1071 4SB Kingaroy, pop mx, dom  
 3CV Maryborough, TAB results, fr  
 1080 1ZB Auckland, //1ZD gd  
 1089 2GZ Orange, pop mx poor  
 3WM Wimmera-Mellee, pop mx, pr  
 1098 4LG Longreach, pop mx, fr  
 1107 2UW Sydney, heavy rock, strong  
 1116 4BC Brisbane, racing, strong  
 1134 2AD Armidale, gospel prog, fr  
 1143 4HI Emerald, MOR mx exc  
 1152 2WG Waggawagga, MOR mx, fr  
 1161 4MD Maryborough, "Golden Oldies"  
 gd, dominant  
 1170 2CH Sydney, EZL mx, gd  
 1179 3NZ Melbourne, soft rock, gd  
 1188 2NZ Inverell, rock'n'roll, exc  
 1197 4GG Gold Coast, MOR mx, dom  
 2ZW Wanganui, //1ZD gd  
 1206 2GF Grafton, rock mx, v.strong  
 1215 1ZE Kaitiaki, //1ZD strong  
 4HI Moranby, MOR mx, fr  
 1224 2WS Sydney, MOR/pops, gd

1140 1233 2NC Newcastle, EZL mx, exc  
 1242 4AK Oakey, MOR mx, dom. mxd  
 1251 2DU Dubbo, pops, pr  
 1260 3SR Shepparton, poor, pop mx  
 1269 2SM Sydney, rock mx, gd  
 1278 3AW Melbourne, talkback, fr  
 1287 2TM Tamworth, C&W mx, exc  
 1298 4BK Brisbane, MOR, fr-gd  
 1ZH Hamilton, //1ZD fr  
 1155 1314 2WL Wollongong, rock mx, exc  
 1323 2GG Gosford, pop mx, pr  
 1332 4BU Bundaberg, rock mx, fr-gd  
 1341 2NX Bolwarra, rock, strong  
 1386 2EA Sydney, ethnic prog. exc  
 1395 2LT Lithgow, soft rock, fr  
 1404 2PK Parkes, MOR mx, gd  
 1413 2KO Newcastle, pop mx, exc  
 1422 3XY Melbourne, rock mx, fr  
 1200 1431 2WN Wollongong, ABC nx, gd  
 1440 2CN Canberra, short nx, light  
 jazz, gd  
 1449 2MG Mudgee, nx, dom  
 2YM Palmerston North, RNZ pro  
 1458 3YW Westport, //2YM, dom  
 1467 3KA Mildura, nx, gd  
 1476 4ZR Roma, pop mx, mxd  
 1XA Auckland, pop mx, mxd  
 1494 2AY Albany, nx, vgd  
 1503 2BS Bathurst, nx, vgd  
 1512 2NA Newcastle, ABC nx, exc  
 1521 2QN Deniliquin, relig. gd  
 1530 2VM Korea, nx, fr, mxd  
 2YP New Plymouth, //2YM, fr  
 1210 1539 2ZE/ZF Blenheim/Picton, //1ZD  
 1548 4QD Emerald, Old, nx, exc  
 1557 2RE Taree, pop mx, exc  
 1566 3NE Wangaratta, pop mx, gd  
 1575 2GD Wollongong, pop mx, gd  
 1584 2EA Newcastle, GG ethnic, vgd  
 1593 1XP Auckland, talkback, fr  
 1602 3WL Warrnambool, Vic nx, gd

Thanks for a great effort David, if anyone out there has trouble hearing the Aussies and if you don't already have a loop, then get one! 73s Raul

Patrick Martin, Seaside OR finds DX from the Pacific improving... varies in from KUIJ 1420 KWSL 1470 CKEG 1350 (plus pen) YVOD 780 (country 61) and reports away to 2RPH 1629 VL2UV 1692 Radio Tuvalu 621 KPOT 1040 (reduced power) KWSU 1250 KWSO 1180 KERR 750 KBUG 1320 (ex KCPX). Some late news: KYTE 970 Portland OR has now changed format to automated old rock and roll; and KJJR Whitefish, Montana has now moved to 880 ex 1450 and is on air with 10kw day/1kw night. Thanks for your news Patrick... and hope your further log of Radio Tuvalu is OK. Looks like it could be an excellent season here for North America

# Report

With ANDREW GARDNER

## AM STEREO UPDATE

Radio 1 1332 running Harris System 24H  
ANDREW GARDNER

Australian Stations running Harris are:  
2KY, 2SM, 3AK, 3XY, 4BH, 4BK, 5AD, 6IX.  
Easily heard yanks running Harris are:  
KROW 780, KFRE 940 and KDAY 1580.  
Above from Harris Advertisement  
via NRC.

(Advertisement says BCNZ running  
systems + 2 other unnamed NZ stations  
We know of 1X1...who is the other??)

Useless Info Dept.  
In USA, Stations in NZ and Aussie are  
known as DU's...Down Unders!!!

## The Voice Of The Islands

While in Fiji, tune in  
to Radio Fiji and listen  
to the sounds of a  
multicultural island  
nation — you're sure to  
find something that  
suits your ear, whether  
in English, Fijian or  
Hindustani.

seven-day-a-week med-  
ium wave service.

There are approxi-  
mately 90 hours of  
English, 80 hours of  
Hindustani and 70 hours  
of Fijian programme each  
week. A number of other  
language groups, such as  
Chinese and Rotuman,  
are also catered for.

The Fiji Broadcasting  
Commission began  
operations on July 1,  
1945, with a limited  
English language service.

It has expanded  
considerably since then  
and has undergone many  
changes. Now a two-  
channel, three-language  
service, the FBC main-  
tains an 18-hour-a-day,

A new programming  
venture is the advent of  
local and regional com-  
munity broadcasts in  
locations served directly  
by transmitters. (Trans-  
mission normally origin-  
ates from the Suva  
studios).  
Programmes and  
facilities are constantly  
under review.

Fiji Beach Press May 21, 1983

(via Jon Schot)

## Station of the Month

# Owners liven up the radio market

New owners at 7HT have led  
to 'TasRadio' and new  
offices for both Hobart  
stations, with programme  
changes under way.  
Meanwhile, 7LA is in new  
hands as well. Deborah  
Womack reports.

It is surprising that with a  
population of only 430,000 eight  
commercial radio stations can  
survive in Tasmania.

In an overview there are three  
markets — Hobart which has the  
fiercely competitive 7HO and  
7HT, Launceston with 7EX and  
7LA, and the rest of the north  
which has the TBN group of 7BU  
Burnie, 7AD Devonport and 7SD  
Scottsdale.

The eighth station is 7QT at  
Queenstown in the western half of  
the State.

In April, the Examiner Group  
bought 7HT in Hobart and  
because the group already owns  
7EX in Launceston, the two  
stations are now being marketed  
under the title TasRadio.

As a result of the acquisition  
7HT will be moving its office,  
adjacent to its sister television  
station (where 7HO is now  
housed).

In turn, 7HO (50% owned by  
Davies Bros., publishers of *The  
Mercury*) will be moving into a  
new studio in the centre of Hobart  
in November.

Not only are the Hobart stations  
swapping locations, they are also  
swapping programmes.

In August, 7HO dropped  
coverage of the horse-racing. The  
station had been locked into the  
TAB (with a \$20,000 contract) but  
has now gone in for more 'better  
music'.

Meantime, 7HT has taken over  
the racing coverage.

In the last McNair Anderson  
survey, 7HO rated just ahead of  
7HT. However with 7HT's new  
owner, and the injection of more  
funds, it is expected 7HT will be  
picking up.

According to Paul Shirley,  
general manager of 7HO, his  
station covers about half the State  
in population terms, and is aimed  
broadly at the 25+ market with  
programmes carrying adult  
contemporary music, news and  
current affairs.

"The station refrains from  
strident cult music," he says, "and  
its strength lies in the breakfast and  
morning programmes."

Shirley has recently brought Bob  
Browning back to the station as  
marketing manager.

Browning says "Our philosophy  
is you can't be all things to all  
people, and we need to be more  
conscious of programming".  
Nevertheless, he says that the  
station's revenue is up on the  
previous year.

7HO's new million dollar "space-  
age" station complex will have  
studios with the capability for AM  
stereo broadcasting and are being  
designed to provide FM broad-  
casting if it is required.

And the station will be doubling  
its broadcasting power to improve  
reception throughout southern  
Tasmania.

Alan McClelland, general  
manager radio of the ENT group,  
is in charge of 7HT and 7EX and is  
based at Launceston.

"Since the ENT takeover of  
7HT we can now market the two  
most important cities in Tasmania  
as one market," he says.

"We are offering advantages to  
advertisers who buy TasRadio and  
we are now able to operate State-  
wide promotions.

"Business is very good and we  
have just finished a record year,"  
he says.

McClelland believes you have to  
be a "little bit of everything" and is  
promoting 7EX and 7HT as  
"personality stations".

Competing against 7EX in  
Launceston is 7LA, an in-  
dependent station which has been  
operating since 1930.

However, it has suffered a rather  
chequered history of ownership  
and was recently sold by Broadcast  
Operations to the Launceston  
family business, Holymons, Monds  
and Affleck.

The station's new owner has  
interests in flour mills, rural  
properties, the Datsun dealership  
and both retail and wholesaling.

"They have feet in many camps  
and are bringing a positive ap-  
proach to things, as well as letting  
us get on with it," says station  
manager, John Seaman.

He says that Launceston is the  
smallest two-station market in  
Australia.

The station aims at the middle to  
upper class family audience, and  
for two-and-a-half years has had a  
music format which plays one  
present, one past hit in the morn-  
ings, and carries a magazine  
format in the afternoon.

"We try to be different from  
7EX," he says.

The TBN network, on the north  
coast, has been operating since  
1939, and manager of the three  
stations, Jim Trethewey (who is  
based in Burnie) says that all three  
are "holding their own".

"It is easier for 7BU and 7AD  
because their populations are  
bigger and more industrial, and  
therefore can be more supportive.

"Scottsdale (which is run by  
remote control from Devonport)  
never makes a fortune", he says.

'Advertising News'



## Summer radio

Radio Fifeshire, Nelson's  
private commercial radio  
station, has announced its  
broadcasting plans for sum-  
mer.

The station manager, Mr  
Kevin Ihaia, said Radio  
Fifeshire had applied to the  
Broadcasting Tribunal to  
operate for nearly 10 weeks,  
from November 28 to Janu-  
ary 30, Nelson's Anniversary  
Day. Last January Radio  
Fifeshire was on air for  
only four weeks.

Mr Ihaia said that Radio  
Fifeshire aimed to be primar-  
ily a summer music  
station targeted to the 10 to  
40 years listener market.

Radio Fifeshire also in-  
tends to broadcast regular  
community, tourist and cul-  
tural information and pro-  
grammes, and news hourly  
from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. from  
the Radio Avon network  
news service. This will be  
complemented by regular  
local news bulletins.

"Public support and en-  
thusiasm was quite over-  
whelming last January and  
we are very hopeful of a  
similar response this year,"  
said Mr Ihaia.

As it did last year, Radio  
Fifeshire is receiving assist-  
ance from other private  
radio stations. This includes  
studio and technical equip-  
ment, staff, commercial  
production and music pro-  
grammes.

The station is also plan-  
ning its first trial FM-stereo  
broadcast next year, from  
February 4 to March 2.

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# ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE

Zealand Radio DX League is a non-hobby organisation founded in 1948 foundation member of the South Pacific Association of Radio Clubs. Branches active in Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury (Christchurch), North Otago (Oamaru) and Southland (Invercargill).

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Secretariat:  
1313, Invercargill, New Zealand.

Cushens Radio World Program is on air every Friday at 1115 GMT over Radio 2XG Wellington 1503 khz, over 3XG Christchurch 1503 khz and 2XL Nelson 801 khz.

National Radio News with David Ricquish on air monthly at 2300 GMT over Radio 2YB Wellington 783 khz. The program is on October 23.

INTERNATIONAL DIARY FOR OCTOBER 1 Cyprus Independence Day; China National Day; Nigeria National Day; 2 Guinea Independence Day; 3 Republic of Korea National Day; 4 Lesotho Independence Day; 5 Portugal National Day; 7 German Democratic Republic National Day; 8 Islamic New Year (1404); 9 Uganda Independence Day; 10 Cuba Independence Day; 11 Panama National Day; 12 Equatorial Guinea Independence Day; 14 Madagascar National Day; South Yemen National Day; 20 Guatemala National Day; 22 Laos Independence Day; 24 United Nations Day; Zambia Independence Day 26 Austria National Day; 27 St Vincent Independence Day; 28 Greece National Day; 29 Turkey Independence Day.

KENWOOD WANTED...wanted to buy, Kenwood R600 receiver. Please write with details to Richard Lobb, Flat 4, 127 Ritchie Street, Invercargill.

NATIONAL FOR SALE...National DR49...with excellent audio, FM, SSB..ideal for SWL. \$600 c.n.o. Phil Fowke ph (Plimmerton) 338569.

DX EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE..following items all for sale: Yaesu Munsen FRG7 receiver in good condition (\$300); Pye CR9 Cassette recorder, battery/mains, condenser mike, din mic socket but no mic inc. Brand new. (\$75) supplied with 2 x 60 new cassettes. Brochure available..offers considered.....also Nigel Robins "Loop Booster" unused..\$6; Agfa 7" 1800ft reel/reel tape \$15...2 x 5" reels 600ft and 500 ft (JJ) \$8 each (tapes new and unused). Prices include airfreight for receiver and recorder to purchaser, inc mail for other items. Phone 873140 Wellington or write Ray Babbage, 200 Rongotai Road, Wellington (No! not giving up DX....just clearing surplus stock!)

RECEIVERS FOR SALE ...Yaesu FRG7 in mint condition (\$395 c.n.o.) with professionally installed switchable narrow filter....Sony ICF 6800W (orange) receiver, near new..... (\$900 c.n.o) Contact: Neville Godwin, 18 Whenua View, Titahi Bay or phone 367094.

WATCH THE CLOSING DATE FOLKS ....just a reminder it keep a close eye on the closing date each month. Material arriving after the mailout to editors is usually held over until the following month...and as some excellent material soon becomes dated...it may have to be dropped unless it arrives on time. The closing time is 12:30 pm and you should allow 3 days for delivery over the weekend period. Watch the date!

Marketsquare