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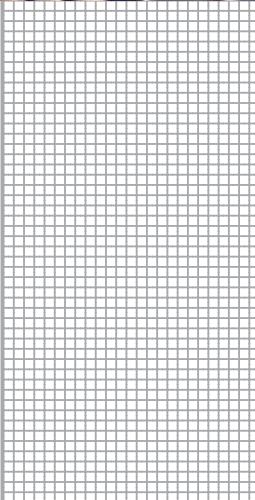
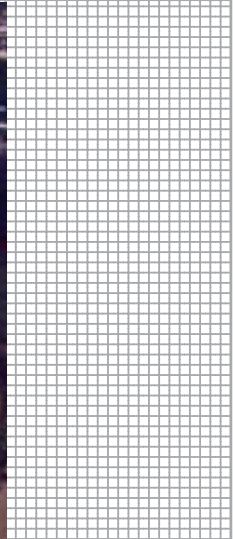
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FRONT COVER

Photos of the IBB site on Saipan and Tinian from Station Engineer Rick Levandowski (via Paul Ormandy)

(Top Photo) 3 Continental 418F 100KW rigs to 3 curtain aerials at Saipan

(Bottom Photo) Six 500KW ABBs here and two Continental 419F 250KW rigs to 13 directional curtain aerials at Tinian.

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KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
7225	0400	RWANDA, D Welle via Kigali in Afro language, news in EE post 0400, poor - # JSB 13/10
7255	0445	NIGERIA, V of Nigeria with Afro music, noisy but good, good ID — # JSB 13/10
7160	0600	ASCENCION IS, BBC WS good in EE with news about Iraq - # JSB 13/10
6020	1030	AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in EE with news then pigden news of Philippines and PNG - # JSB 13/10
7130	1200	TAIWAN, R Taipei Intl good in EE with Jade Bells and Bamboo Pipes from 1230 - # JSB 13/10
7200	1400	JAPAN, NHK fair in EE with comment on Bilateral trade with Mexico - # JSB 13/10
7125	1500	THAILAND, VOA news Now good in EE with Iraq at top of news - # JSB 13/10
5975	0130	ANTIGUA, BBC WS good with World News - # JSB 13/10
6030	0655	USA, R Marti good in Spanish with news - # JSB 8/10
6020	0700	PERU, R Victoria good in Spanish with relig prgm - # JSB 8/10
6020	0900	AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in EE with news, R Victoria and AIR blocked - # JSB 8/10
4875	0239	BRAZIL, R Difusora Roraima with pop vocals poor/fair with one ID from OM, plus jingle ID - # RAD 29/9
4915	0115	BRAZIL, R Difusora Macapa at tune in with excited Oms in Portuguese covering sporting event. Back to studio for ads, IDs, poor/fair - # RAD 30/9
4945	2347	BRAZIL, Emissora Rural with pop vocals, ballads, love songs and ads, frequent IDs, fair - # RAD 20/9
5045	2342	BRAZIL, R Guaruja Paulista with pop vocals, Portuguese talk, frequent IDs, fair - # RAD 22/9
7100	0327	ERITREA, V of the Broad Masses of Eritrea (tent) with IS, then OM with ID and announcements in presumed Tigrigna language, news then talk - # RAD 10/10
4915	2212	GHANA, R Ghana with news in EE with ID then Hausa language talk, another ID followed by music — # RAD 22/9
4799.8	0223	GUATEMALA, R Buenas Nuevas with relig vocals until 0231 when ID and freq announcements in Spanish, fair - # RAD 29/9
3291	0324	GUYANA, V of Guyana with relig prgm until ID at 0330 then into more relig prgms, fair - # RAD 22/9
3249.5	0320	HONDURAS, R Luz y Vida with vocals to Spanish ID and long relig talk. ID and s/off announcements 0344 followed by natl anthem - # RAD 20/9
4810	0050	MEXICO, XERTA with Mexican vocals, EE rap tunes, with ID by OM 0100 gave web site, fair - # RAD 17/9
4790	0218	PERU, R Atlantida with Spanish talk and siren sound effects, ID 0229 then

talk, poor/fair - # RAD 18/9

- 6285 0118 PIRATE, Euro WNKR with 2 IDs and music, very poor - # RAD 12/10
3240 0316 SWAZILAND, TWR with long relig talk in listed Shona followed by music and ID at 0330 - # RAD 17/9
6030 0342 UNID, R Marti absent, tune in to music and possible Spanish talk but some EEPossible anthem noted 0400 then some clear EE and Nat King Cole vocal. All very weak - # RAD 22/9
4830 0358 VENEZUELA, R Taschira with Spanish talk, ID at 0402 followed by vocals, choral natl anthem 0403 followed by orchestral anthem, fair - # RAD 23/9
4965 0247 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice with preaching, address in EE for letters, ID 0300 followed by music and drama feature , poor - # RAD 12/10
7120 1809 MADAGASCAR, RN fair in EE with Dutch Horizons — KAB 5/10
5975 1810 ANTIGUA, BBC WS fair in EE with news commentary — KAB 5/10
7185 1815 BANGLADESH, R Bangladesh fair in EE with political comment, some QRM KAB 5/10
7200 1815 JAPAN, R Japan good in Japanese with radio Sports News — KAB 6/10
7410 1820 INDIA, AIR Bangalore good in EE with Indian music and comment about ASEAN meeting — KAB 6/10
5955 1830 GERMANY, D Welle good in Russian to West Asia — KAB 6/10
7345 1830 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl fair in EE with comment on Slovak water resources, news, RTTY QRM — KAB 6/10
6155 1835 AUSTRIA, ORF fair with opera music, in French — KAB 6/10
6105 1810 JORDAN, R Jordan good in Arabic with ME news, ID 1814 — KAB 7/10
5970 1820 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC poor in EE via Germany with relig prgm, ID 1829 KAB 7/10
6195 1813 SIGAPORE, BBC WS good in EE with prgm on migration from Mexico — KAB 13/10
7155 1900 THAILAND, HSK9 R Thailand good with gong IS followed by ID and stn announcements in EE followed by news — KAB 13/10
3279.5 0634 ECUADOR, R Maria, via LV del Napo with talk and music, several mentions of R Maria - # JB 2/10
4760 0559 LIBERIA, ELWA with IS, then into singing and anmt at 0600 but very weak, also heard 2218, 2/10 - # JB 2/10
4845 0623 MAURITANIA, R Mauritanie with IS at 0631, ID vin Arabic, then call to prayer, very strong as usual - # JB 2/10
4925 0950 BRAZIL, R Educacao Rural opened with ID, fqys, call letters, at 0957 then music with QRN - # JB 12/10
4959.9 0707 DOMINICAN REP, R Cima with ID and jingles for R Cima heard 0707, lded as R Global , fair - # JB 29/10
4965 0035 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice Intl good with Christian rap and discussion, 0045 full ID plus address - # JB 12/10
5026 2136 UGANDA, R Uganda good with Afro music and conversation in vernac with many mentions of Uganda, off around 2210 - # JB 3/10
5995 0554 MALI, R Mali excellent with IS and natl anthem, French ID, fqys, flute music in background, into Nth African stringed music at 0600 // 4835 poor, 4782.9 also poor - # JB 4/10
6015 0258 ZANZIBAR, Presumed R Zanzibar with drum IS, 0300 man talking but audio soon disappeared, should be better later in season - # JB 7/10

6035	0905	COLOMBIA, LV del Guaviare waek with ID 0905, there daily but QRM from Marti plus jamming - # JB
6020.3	0650	BRAZIL & PERU, R Victoria Peru and 6060.1 R Gaucha Brazil carrying "Voz de Libertacao" prgming with animated preaching, 6020 better than 6060. R Victoria heard with ID in Spanish 0800 // 6060 with "Libertacao" prgming # JB 2/10
6045	2130	NIGERIA, R Nigeria, Ibadan poor with EE news, talking drums, promo for RN, then Afro music, signal building as was the QRM - # JB 20/10
6060	2233	ARGENTINA, R Nacional fair with ID better in mornings around 0900 - # JB 19/10
6165	0642	PIRATE, (Euro) Alpha Lima Intl poor with rock and talk format giving frqy and address - # JB 5/10
6185	1059	CHINA, Huayi B/Cing Stn better after Mexico s/off ads, T/C 1100, brief music then EE ID followed by ad string, QSL indicated 15kW, PWBR 50kW - # JB 3/10
7385	2235	TIBET, Presumed Xizang PBS fair with Asian singing // 5240 poor - # JB 2/10
7560	2000	"TDP" TDP Radio new service from Transmitter Documentation Project on Sats only, long rock selection with IDs, gave frqy and url, believed from CIS site - # JB 11/10
4880	0023	INDIA, AIR Lucknow fair with QRM, 4800-Hyderabad poor, 3315-Bhopal poor but there - # JB 21/10
4870	0903	INDONESIA, RRI Wamena good/v good in Indonesian with ethnic music before s/on, then back to back pop music until 0930 IS, T/S, ID, FA — KVB 12/10
4955	0940	PERU, R Cultural fair in Quechua with music and MA, ID 1034 then orchestral music — KVB 21/10
4965	0932	PERU, R Santa Monica fair in Spanish/Vernac with typical Andean music, 0949 good ID — KVB 14/10
4985	0801	BRAZIL, R Central poor/fair in Portuguese, MA with ads, farmyard sounds, mix of talk and music, splatter from ute R/T, QRN, ID 0839 — KVB 16/10
5990	0858	BRAZIL, R Senado poor due to QRN in Portuguese with ballads, ID 0913 — KVB 26/10
6000	0900	BRAZIL, R Guaiba poor/fair in Portuguese with QRM, MA cwith ID, T/C, talk and Ads — KVB 29/10
6060	0909	ARGENTINA, R Nacional good in Spanish with news and ads, ID 0915 — KVB 28/10
6085	0525	GERMANY, Bayerischer RF good in German with MA/FA, contemp music, ads, news, ID 0531 — KVB 1/10
6165	0457	NETHERLAND ANTILLES, RN fair in EE on WRN to Western Nth Am, prgm on Dutch school in UK, ID 0459 — KVB 13/10
6180	0502	UNKNOWN, R Sawa fair in Arabic with EE/AA pop music, ID 0507 — KVB 12/10
7235	0453	ITALY, RAI fair in EE with item on artefact to be returned from Italy to Ethiopia, news, ID 0456 — KVB 12/10
7265	0537	GERMANY, Sudwestrundfunk broadcasting on "Interradio Berlin" network until audio link to Berlin lost 0551. V good in German with MA/FA, filled in with jazz until news at 0600, ID 0545 — KVB 3/10
5030	0708	COSTA RICA, University NW fair in EE — AJS 30/10
6000	0859	BRAZIL, R Guaiba fair in Portuguese with clear ID at 0859 // 11785 poor — AJS 9/10

7410	1918	INDIA, AIR Bangalore good in EE but poor audio — AJS 1/10
7580	0710	USA, WHRI good in EE with music show — AJS 30/10
7200	1510	JAPAN, R Japan good in EE with female vocalist, a little distorted // 11730 clearer — CC 10/10
5765	1517	GUAM, AFN good on USB in EE with discussion on court case — CC 10/10
3560	1649	NTH KOREA, V of Korea fair in EE with YL sounding off about USA, scratchy CC 12/10
4985	0822	BRAZIL, R Brazil Central fair in Portuguese with male group singing, scratchy // 11815 the same — CC 20/10
6180	0825	BRAZIL, R Nacional De Amazonas fair in Portuguese with male group singing, scratchy // 11780 noisier — CC 20/10
7245	1611	IRAN, VOIRI fair in EE with ID then chanting // 9635 clearer — CC 24/10
6055	1750	SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl fair in EE with ID and announcements re a competition, some QRN // 5915 weaker — CC 30/10

Logging of the month

goes to **Kelvin Brayshaw** for RRI Wamena, INDONESIA on 4870 kHz.

My thanks to all the contributors, with a good variety of loggings this month.

73's, Ken Baird

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Hello again from Brightwater, where the bees have busy fertilising the apples grapes and hops grown in the paddocks surrounding the town. As the sun is now shifting down over the Equator many stations have shifted time and frequencies so not all those listed will be heard. All times are UTC 13 hours behind NZ daylight Savings Time.

KHZ	TIME	COUNTRY STATION & PGM DETAILS INITIALS
9355	0359	USA WYFR Okeechobee V/good in GG until EE at 0400 with Open forum pgm 20/10 RFK
9370	0559	USA WTJC Good in EE Religious Mx and announcing "Dr Bennet Collins coming pgm "Bible & Song" Id at 0601 30/10 KVB
	2100	Good in EE with I/sig T/C and Id plus address then US Gospel Mx 12/10 KVB
9440#	0100	SLOVAKIA R Slovakia Int. Good in EE with News 26/10 DWW
9570	0855	STH KOREA RKI Good with S/off but some jamming 16/10 AJS
9580#	0240	CHINA CRI Good in CC with Musical pgm 26/10 DWW
9590	0515	CANADA RVI Relay V/good in EE with discussion on Freemasonry 26/10 DWW(Did they tell you what are the secret hand signals?- Ed)
9675	0846	BRAZIL R Cancoa Nova Fair in PP Mostly talk with some Mx I/sig Id at 0851 28/10 KVB
9780	0600	PORTUGAL D/Welle .V/good in EE with standard format S/on Nx Newslink for Africa Peace talks in Kenya Swazi elections and Liberia 21/10 RFK
9785	1827	TURKEY VOT Emirler Good in EE I/sig then full Id times and freqs News Items on Iraq pipelines and newspaper reports on Islamic conference and Outlook and then DX pgm at 1844 but reception then poor 19/10 RFK
9925#	0310	GERMANY V of Croatia Good in EE talking about Croatian Citizens 26/10 DWW
9990#	1730	NORWAY Voice of the Eritrean People military type intro Mx with fanfare, brief announcement some male vocals, then Id with "meter band" and "kHz" mentioned; more Mx, then talk. Carrier off in mid-sentence at 1759. Lang. apparently Tigrigna. Good signal, but no sign of them a week later at 1730 19/10. New website " http://www.eritreana.com/voep.htm " 12/10 JB
11530	1230	MOLDOVA ? R. Denge Mozopotamya Good signal with mostly talk, some Mx. Nice Id's at 1252 and 1259 with times and frequencies given, also tel. number and URL " http://www.denge-mezopotamya.com "> Blocked by strong co-channel WEWN s/on at 1400. 22/10 JB
11550	1645	TAIWAN RTI Good in EE with Music Id and Chinese language lesson 12/10 CC
11560	1630	GUAM KSDA Good in EE with 'Voice of Prophecy' 24/10 CC
11615	0630	NORWAY R Denmark Sveto V/good in Danish S/on then News of International Court electronics and 'Saddam Baby' House of Wine and finishing with British and German soccer results 19/10 RFK
11620	0021	INDIA AIR Fair /good in EE with chanting & Id A little noisy // 130605 stronger but noisier 13/10 CC
11710	0225	ARGENTINA RAE Good in EE with Argentine Mx (Tangos? - Ed) 11/10 CC
11715	1640	VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio Good in RR ? with I/sig and Id 12/10 CC
11734	2035	TANZANIA Radio Tanzania Zanzibar with indigenous music pgm, mentions of Dar es Salaam and Tanzania. At 2100 apparent Id mentioning Dar es

Salaam, then brief anthem and transmitter off at 2101, 14/10. Good strength. BCI

11750 0727 AUSTRALIA HCJB Kununurra V/good in EE Detailed S/on then Family life
pgm to News at 0800 10/10 **RFK**

0756 At 0800 Into "Habitation" pgm of Christian pop Mx and talk Id's 0829, into
"The Book and the Spade" about undersea archaeology. Further Id 0844,
then "Science, Scripture and Salvation." Signal better after 0830. 3/10 JB

11765 1852 AUSTRALIA HCJB Kununurra V/good in EE partway through Family Life pgm
At 1900 down to good. with VOA splatters all over Pgm Music of the Pacific
with song in NZ Maori featured but not the best music selections 10/10 **RFK**

11900 1305 CHINA CRI with EE Id, promo for 'In the Spotlight' programme, then back to
news. Very good and clear 18/10 so maybe a relay transmission? BCI

12055 1655 RUSSIA VORWS Good in EE with Mx, Id and transmission announcements 12/10 CC

12095 1253 UNID/GT BRITAIN "Jesus Saves" interval signal as used in the past by FEBC
Philippines heard opening under co-channel BBC World Service 18/10. At
1300 there was an apparent "Trans World Radio" identification followed by
transmission in an African language. I'm a bit rusty on interval signals these
days so curious as to what this was. Otherwise 12095 provided strong all
day coverage into Italy, with 9410 and later 6195 the pick of night-time
frequencies. BCI

12133.5 0413 USA AFN Key West V/good in EE with country music selection Item at 0417
about McDonalds ad targeting kids , criminal freedom American League
and some results then non stop music 25/9 **RFK**

13740 1859 VIETNAM VOV V/good signing on in EE News mostly about Vietnam
President of Chile visit , veterans congress end of National Assembly Session
then Current Affairs about the old city. 21/10 **RFK**

13750 1735 GERMANY SRI via Julich V/good in EE with Swissinfo Commentary on
Palestine Swiss co-op with NATO and Football champs in Portugal during
2004 9/10 **RFK**

15065 1755 PAKISTAN R Pakistan vocals until brief Urdu talk prior to three time pips at
1800, Id and news. More Pakistani music at 1805. Generally poor with //
11570 weak and eventually just lost in the noise. 20/9 RAD

15120 0200 PHILIPPINES R Pilipinas via Tinang V/good in EE with Dateline pgm . Also
announcing 15270 Talks between Thailand & Philippines Also visits and
talks with India Singapore Then talk about death march to Bataan in WW2 9/10 **RFK**

15190 1912 PHILIPPINES R Pilipinas Poor signal with continuous soft vocals to 1929 then
Id and sign off announcements in English. 3/11 RAD

15235 1600 GUAM KSDA AWR V/good in EE with Wavescan about 30th Anniversary of
WYFR then Pacific DX report 19/10 **RFK**

15245 1900 HOLLAND R Nederland Flevo V/good in EE News with some News then
pop music and talks on Honeymoons Quebec and sports 18/10 **RFK**

15250 1450 ROMANIA ? RRI ? good in EE with 'Business session' Cut at 1500 with No Id 10/10 CC

15295 0920 MALAYASIA Poor/fair in II or MM {How can you tell the difference? }Talk
pgm then Id 0930 then C & W and Pop Mx 21/10 KVB

15330 0807 GUAM KTRW Good in EE with American religious pgm 20/10 CC

15365 0912 AUSTRALIA Voice Int. Good in II with EE pop Mx and religious Mx Several
refs to Indonesia Studio and Station address in Qld given Hard to define

through continuous didgeridoo monotone Nx at 1000 1/10 KVB

15475 0909 RUSSIA R Rossi Irkutsk Fair in RR with talk pgm Id 0910 21/10 KVB

15545 1859 GT BRITAIN R Ndeke Luka via Wooferton Opened in FF, highlife vocals at 1900 followed by formal Id and frequency announcement. Pgm mainly of talk/news with full formal Id at 1922, 1932 and 1943. Program cut at 1927 in mid-sentence with programming starting up again at 1930. Entire program repeated in second half-hour. Good signal. 6/10 RAD

15555 0110 AUSTRALIA HCJB Kununurra Excellent in EE after 0130 with Asia Today with News covering Iraq Asean Arnie Palestine the Times of India report and business and stories on best and worst countries . 9/10 **RFK**

15615# 1630 RUSSIA? R. Amani, Afghanistan clandestine started 1631, good signal, with several good Id's, apparently Pushto or Dari. Pgm was mostly talk and conversations, also some Afghan Mx, At 1722 gave contact info, incl. E-mail info@afghanistanpeace.com Off 1730 Fridays only? 3/10 JB

15670# 1600 GERMANY Voice of Ethiopian Salvation .Slight QRM for a few minutes from Cairo?, then clear. Flute I/Sig, opening Id, Mostly talk, some Ethiopian Mx . Carrier cut in mid-sentence at 1659, returned 1700 when Voice of Oromo Liberation started up (clear Id on that one as "Segalee Billsummaa Oromoo").JB 12/10

15670 1641 GERMANY Voice of Ethiopian Medhin via DTK Julich Horn of Africa vocals followed by long Amharic talk. More music but cut at 1659 in mid-song. Fair. 21/9 RAD

1700 Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, sudden sign on with musical opening, man with ID, more music followed by long talk. Fair.21/9 RAD

15745 0220 SRI LANKA SLBC Fr-Pr in EE with usual golden oldies Time check GMT plus 5/2 hours Mx audio fair but poor on voice Id 0234 28/10 KVB

17555 1520 GERMANY R Rhino International-Africa via Julich, EE talk about massacres in Uganda. Id at 1527: "You are listening to Radio Rhino International, Africa". Encouraged e-mails although didn't give e-mail address. Asked for phone calls to Germany at 049 162 885 4486. Encouraged listeners to go to web page at <http://www.radiorhino.org>. More talks about difficulties in Uganda and vocal selection Stand Up for Your Rights. Final announcement provided another phone number 0049 (for Germany), 221 (for Koln) followed by 9545378. Fair signal. 11/10 RAD

17740 0018 PHILIPPINES VOA Tinang Good in EE with News 2/11 AMQ

17765 0022 PHILIPPINES VOA Tinang Good in CC with EE Pop Mx 2/11 AMQ

17810 2004 GERMANY D/Welle Wertachtal V/good in EE News and Newslink Liberia Israel-Palestine Arms trade , Congo and Togo etc. At 2030 Man and Environment on oil pollution 9/10 **RFK**

17834.92# 2300 EL SALVADOR. R. Imperial, weak with extreme fades at 2300 , improved to decent at 2310 when had preaching pgm Two positive Id's at 2315, then Mx and back into the noise. JB 23/10

17860 0221 CHINA RCI Relay Fair in EE with Canadian Parliamentary News 11/10 CC

21465 0853 PAKISTAN R Pakistan Fair in Urdu? Poor audio Some traditional Mx At 0900 I/sig T/C Id and Nx 2/10 KVB

21470 1620 GT BRITAIN BBC African Service with report on All African Games in Abuja

21525 1617 Nigeria 13/10. Different pgm to that audible on other BBC frequencies. BCI USA WYFR Family Radio with 'Family Bible Study' good strength 13/10. Same programme audible on 21455 - image or have WYFR got this old HCJB channel now? BCI

Thanks very much to all contributors for this month. Stations reported are indicated by the contributors initials underlined in Bold eg: **AMQ** The use of the # symbol is to indicate station reported outside of New Zealand. Please note I have changed the location of this symbol to beside the frequency.

The winning logging for November
Ron Killick with 13740 kHz V of Vietnam

Your contributions are most welcome either to the email address above or Postal via PO Box 3011 Auckland or direct to me at 85 Waimea West Road Brightwater Nelson.

73's
Andy McQueen

SHORTWAVE EXCHANGE

AJS Andrew Sunde Ohai Southland Sony ICF 2001 5 Mhz dipole and 40m wire /**AMQ** Andy McQueen Brightwater Sony 7600 and 1 m telescopic whip /**BCI** Bryan Clark on holiday in Italy Receiver - Sony ICF7600G with short random wire/ **CC** Cliff Couch Paraparaumu Sangean ATS 803A with 60m horizontal loop/ & 32m E/W random wire /**DWW** Dave Weronka Benson Nth Carolina USA Grundig YB400PE and LW 39'Loop / **JB** Jerry Berg **KVB** Kelvin Brayshaw Levin FRG-7 & Sony ICF 2001 60m & 40m horizontal loops/ **RAD** Richard D'Angelo Wyomissing, PA USA & on DXpedition Drake R-8B Lowe HF-150 Alpha Delta DX Sloper RF Systems Mini-Windom Datong FL3 JPS ANC-4 / **RFK** Ron Killick Christchurch Sony 6800 & 40m long wire



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Reception of BBC World Service in New Zealand

Compiled by Ken Baird, Christchurch

As a result of the frequency changes at the end of October (B03), I have been monitoring the BBC to get a revised list of "good" frequencies to listen to their World Service. I hope the frequency list below, received on a Kenwood R5000 using an 18m wire antenna, will help. You should remember that the BBC no longer broadcast directly to New Zealand and any reception is a result of receiving broadcasts targeted to other areas of the World. Transmitter sites can be obtained from the BBC WS Homepage, under Schedules.

Bold = Good reception

UTC

1700 **6195**, 9410, 9510, **12095**
1800 6195, 9410, 9510, **12095**, **15310**
1900 6195, 9410, **15310**, 15400
2000 9410, **15400**
2100 15400
2200 9740, 15400
2300 11955USB, 15280
0000 11945LSB, 11955USB, **15310USB**
0100 15310, 15360, 17790LSB
0200 9825, 12095, 15310, 15369, **17790**
0300 11760, 11765, 12035, 15310, 15420, 15575, **17790**, 21660USB
0400 **9410**, 11760, **11765**, 12035, 15310, 15575, 17790, 21660USB
0500 **9410**, 11765, 15360, **15575**, 17640, 17760
0600 6195, 9410, **12095**, 15360, 15400, **15575**
0700 9410, 11760, 11765, 11955, **12095**, 15310, 15360, 15400, 21660
0800 9410, 9955, 12095, 15310, **15360**, 15485, 15565, 17640, 21660
0900 **9605**, 9740, 12095, 15310, 15360, 15485, **15565**, 17640, 17760, 21660
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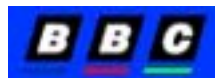
Good listening,

Ken Baird

6th November 2003



BBC RADIO



english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Andy's Over 9MHz BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

73 - Yuri, ZLIGYM (yuri@win.co.nz <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>)

SIGNAL STRENGTHS e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor.

Overseas contributors now have "#"'s around their name initials (eg #ABC#).

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0018	17740g	VOA	USA	2/11	AMQ
0021	11620g	AIR	INDIA	13/10	CC
0100	9440g	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	26/10	#DWW#
0110-0130	15555e	HCJB	ECUADOR	9/10	RFK
0200	15120g	R Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	9/10	RFK
0220-0234	15745f	SLBC	SRI LANKA	28/10	KVB
0221	17860f	RCI	CANADA	11/10	CC
0225	11710g	RAE	ARGENTINA	11/10	CC
0310	9925g	V of Croatia	CROATIA	26/10	#DWW#
0400	7225p	D/Welle	GERMANY	13/10	#JSB#
0400	9355g	WYFR	USA	20/10	RFK
0413-0417	12133.5g	AFN	USA	25/9	RFK
0453-0456	7235f	RAI	ITALY	12/10	KVB
0457-0459	6165f	RN	NETHERLANDS	13/10	KVB
0515	9590g	RVI	BELGUIM	26/10	#DWW#
0559-0601	9370g	WTJC	USA	30/10	KVB
0600	7160g	BBC WS	UK	13/10	#JSB#
0600	9780g	D/Welle	GERMANY	21/10	RFK
0708	5030f	University NW	COSTA RICA	30/10	AJS
0710	7580g	WHRI	USA	30/10	AJS
0727-0800	11750g	HCJB	ECUADOR	10/10	RFK
0800-0844	11750	HCJB	ECUADOR	3/10	#JB#
0807	15330g	KTWR	GUAM	20/10	CC
0900	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	8/10	#JSB#
1030	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	13/10	#JSB#
1200-1230	7130g	R Taipei Int	TAIWAN	13/10	#JSB#
1305	11900g	CRI	CHINA	18/10	#BCI#
1400	7200f	NHK	JAPAN	13/10	#JSB#
1450-1500	15250g	RRI?	ROMANIA?	10/10	CC
1500	7125g	VOA	USA	13/10	#JSB#
1510	7200g:11730	R Japan	JAPAN	10/10	CC
1517	5765(USB)g	AFN	USA	10/10	CC
1520-1527	17555f	R Rhino Int	GERMANY?	11/10	#RAD#

1600	15235g	KSDA/AWR	GUAM?	19/10	RFK
1611	7245f:9635	VOIRI	IRAN	24/10	CC
1617	21525	WYFR	USA	13/10	#BCI#
1630	11560g	KSDA	GUAM	24/10	CC
1645	11550g	RTI	TAIWAN	12/10	CC
1649	3560f	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	12/10	CC
1655	12055g	VORWS	RUSSIA	12/10	CC
1735	13750g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	9/10	RFK
1750	6055f:5915p	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	30/10	CC
1809	7120f	RN	NETHERLANDS	5/10	KAB
1810	5975f	BBC WS	UK	5/10	KAB
1813	6195g	BBC WS	UK	13/10	KAB
1815	7185f	R Bangladesh	BANGLADESH	5/10	KAB
1820	7410g	AIR	INDIA	6/10	KAB
1820-1829	5970p	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	7/10	KAB
1827	9785g	VOT	TURKEY	19/10	RFK
1830	7345f	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	6/10	KAB
1852-1900	11765g	HCJB	ECUADOR	10/10	RFK
1859	13740g	VOV	VIETNAM	21/10	RFK
1900	7155g	HSK9 R Thailand	THAILAND	13/10	KAB
1900	15245g	R Nederland	NETHERLANDS	18/10	RFK
1918	7410g	AIR	INDIA	1/10	AJS
2004-2030	17810g	D/Welle	GERMANY	9/10	RFK
2100	9370g	WTJC	USA	12/10	KVB
2130	6045p	R Nigeria	NIGERIA	20/10	#JB#
2212	4915	R Ghana	GHANA	22/9	#RAD#



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BELGIUM:

On Saturday, October 11, 2003, TDP Radio began a weekly broadcast on shortwave from 2000-2100 UTC on 7560 kHz featuring the best Belgian Dance Music. The broadcasts are directed towards Europe and more info is available at <http://www.tdpradio.com>. (Ludo Maes, TDP Mailing List, Belgium).

TDP: c/o Ludo Maes. P.O. Box 1, 2310 Rijkevorsel, Belgium. E-mail info@transmitter.org
Transmitter site not yet known for these broadcasts. (ED)

GERMANY:

RDW Schedule for Australia/New Zealand October 28th. 2003.

ENGLISH

7290 kHz Trincomalee ends 0059 UTC	0000-0100 UTC: 9880 kHz Germany
6205 kHz Irkutsk 1000-1030 UTC: 15190 kHz Singapore	17820 kHz Trincomalee
17670 kHz Trincomalee ends 1159 UTC	1100-1200 UTC: 21650 kHz Alma Ata
11695 kHz Germany 1600-1700 UTC:	
6180 kHz Trincomalee ends 2259 UTC	2200-2300 UTC: 6225 kHz Alma Ata
7250 kHz Trincomalee 2300-0000 UTC: 9815 kHz Trincomalee	12035 kHz Kigali

HUNGARY:

Winter B-03 schedule of Radio Budapest:

English to Eu 1600-1628 Sun 6025 9585* >>>>> *ex 11680 for B-02

2000-2028 Daily 3975* 6025 >>>>> *ex 7135 for B-02 . 2200-2228 Daily 6025

English to SoAf 2200-2228 Daily 11965* >>>>> *ex 11885 for B-02

English to NoAm 0200-0228 Daily 9835. 0330-0358 Daily 9835 (Via GRDXC)

NETHERLANDS:

LaserRadio.net plans to restructure, change name

Laser Radio.net, which recently commenced weekly relays of the Dutch Internet station Radio Seagull on 9290 kHz at 1000-1500 on Saturdays, says is planning to restructure. A statement on its mailing list says: "With the re-commencement of our operations on the shortwave band as a relay broadcast service provider, we are planning some major changes in the operational structure of our organisation. Included within the new package will be a change of our operational name. LaserRadio.net will shortly be adopting a familiar and well known operational name which reflects more fully our broadcasting mission. Additionally we are developing a studio broadcast centre in Riga, the Capital of Latvia. This facility will enable our staff to present regular and 'live' programming via shortwave and the Internet. Further details will be announced on our website and on this newsgroup when all the preparatory work has been completed." © Radio Netherlands Media Network.

NIGERIA:

Frequency changes for Voice of Nigeria:

English 0500-0600 NF 17800 ex 15120. 0600-0700 NF 17800 ex 15120. 0700-1000 NF 17800, ex 15120 1000-1100 NF 17800 ex 15120. 1100-2000 on 15120 2000-2300 NF 17800, ex 15120 Arabic. 1600-1800 on 11770 French. 1800-1900 on 11770 (DXLD)

FEATURED FREQUENCY this month is 9650kHz.

How many of these are you able to hear and identify?

Time.	Station.	Country.	Days.	Language.	Power.	Site
0030-0230	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)		1234567 SPANISH		500 Sirjan
0035-0200	Vatican Radio	Vatican		1234567 HI/TA/MA/E	250	S. Maria di Galeria
0100-0500	HCJB (HCJB - Voice of the Andes)	Ecuador		1234567 Spanish	100	Quito
0300-0330	Adventist World Radio	Austria		1234567 oro	500	Moosbrunn
0400-0430	Adventist World Radio	South Africa		1234567 eng	250	Meyerton
0700-1700	South African Broadcasting Corporation	South Africa		1234567 Afrikaans	100	Meyerton
1100-1230	Korean Broadcasting System	Canada		1234567 Unknown	250	Sackville
1530-2100	Voice of Russia	Russia		1234567 Unknown	250	Ekaterinburg
1600-1630	Radio Romania International	Romania		1234567 UKRAINEAN	50	Tiganesti
1657-1712	Trans World Radio	South Africa		34567 Jub	500	Meyerton
2000-2100	Greece Radio International	Greece		1234567 Unknown	250	Kavalla

dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Welcome to the final Dxissimo for the year. We kick of this month with some interesting 49m Africans reported by Jari Savolainen in Kuusankoski. Finland via (HCDX)

CONGO REP.

6115 R Congo at 1820.French //5985.First time I have heard them on this frequency.

NAMIBIA

6060 NBC at 1900.English News //6175.

RWANDA

6055 R Rwanda at 1840.Last items on English News,into music at 1843 and local language at 1845.

ZAMBIA

6165 ZNBC Radio Two at 1756.English News at 1800 relayed also on 4910

ZIMBABWE

5975 ZBC at 1640.Had top 10 countdown,not sure if the DJ spoke English,at least he gave time checks and countdown numbers in English.Not sure if this is still National FM or some other program.Disappeared after 10 minutes if listening.

Still in Africa and reported via (Cumbre DX via DXLD 3192 by Harold Frodge,Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts [M.A.R.E.] Dxpediton,Brighton MI,)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

6250.3 Radio Nacional Malabo,2143-2200,25 Oct.M&W in language with English rap and Afro tunes,all cut short.2 R Nacional Ids in Spanish by W.Commentaries mostly by M in language.SIO=222 /LSB helps with roar QRM,maybe drifting up in freq slightly (toward roar).When was this one last reported in NZ ? ED.!

Moving into Europe now and via (HCDX and Angel Nedyalkov,Observer-Bul #280 /20-10-2003)

BULGARIA

Radio Varna with programm "Hello Sea/ "Zdravei more" in Bulgarian will be on air 2200-2400 Sun and 0000-0400 Mon on 9800 Varna 100kw /non-dir.

FINLAND

Scandinavian Weekend Radio from Virrat in Western Finland is on the air the first Saturday in each month that will be the 6th of December plus a Xmas broadcast on 25th December.Starting at 0000 local time {+2hrs UTC}.Check web site www.swradio.net/eng/ for times and frequencys.Frequencys normally used are 5980,5990,6170,11690&11720kHz. This broadcaster has not yet been heard in NZ so put him on your target list for next year! ED.

ARGENTINA

6192.76 Radio Bosques,Buenos Aires province,(local free station),1105-1135.October 19. Spanish.Tests with same song("Menta&Limon",by Roque Narvaja). At 1110 S/on popular songs.Id at 1123 as"Usted esta sintonizando a Radio Bosques desde Buenos Aires,en la Republica Argentina"(Arnaldo Slaen Argentina. Via HCDX)

BOLIVIA

6585.4 Radio Nueva Esperanza(p),El Alto,0935-0945,Oct 19,transmission in aymara.Long talk in aymara by male.(Arnaldo Slaen,Argentina. Via HCDX)

Radio Santa Ana, 4650.28 1030-1045 poor signal but not often heard during this time period. Radio Paititi,Guayamerin 4681.80 and Radio Mallku,Uyuni 4796.65 1000-1020 both with good signals. (Wilkner-FL via HCDX)

COLOMBIA

* 6140 Cadena Melodia,Bogota from 1003 with Spanish News,frequent TCs UT-5; "El dia en la historia," "El tiempo with temperatures as 24 in Barranquilla,8 in Bogota.SINPO peaked 33333 about 1010,starting to fade out by 1015.November 3.(Has this been reported recently? Listed as inactive in WRTH) (Roger Chambers,Utica NY. Via DXLD)

PERU

* 4990.90 Radio Ancash,Huaraz 21 Oct. 2345.This station has been unidentified for some weeks.Reactivated but with very low modulated signal.(Bjorn Malm-SWB America Latina via HCDX)

Radio Internacional del Peru * 6108.3v QTH unknown (San Pablo,Provincia San Pablo,Departamento Cajamarca ???) 1st November 2003. 0030-0134 close down. This unid station was first heard by me and Alfredo "SpaceMaster ",Peru the 19th November. [? ED] This night the same type of program as before: Peruvian music and with OM-DJ talking with someone on telephone(or another radiotransmitter).0108 I for the first time heard a ID with YL "Radio Internacional del Peru Öescucha"(Bjorn Malm Quito Ecuador. SWB America Latina HCDX)

URUGUAY

6045.18 Radio Sport,Montevideo //890kHz,1000-1015.Oct 19. Spanish transmission basquet match:Bohemios vs Agyada.Best reception in LSB mode.(Arnaldo Slaen Argentina via HCDX)

VENEZUELA

4940 Radio Amazonas,S/on at 0945 with anthem,ID "por Venezuela y el mundo" and into regional plucked strings regional music.Fair,fluttery signal on October 29th.

Radio Tachira 4830 at 1017 with usual regional music,ID heard fair on October 26.(Rodger Chambers,Utica,New York,via DXLD 3194)

*= Reactivation or new station. DXLD= DX listening Digest. HCDX= Hard-core-DX.



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Compiled by Laurie Boyer , Invercargill

Not much listening done here between the Flu and the Rugby World Cup. I've been a bit more occupied than usual and by the amount of mail for the mailbag I guess everybody is the same. Well straight to the notes.

First up is **Andrew Sunde Ohai** With a verie from Budapest 3975. Thanks Andrew.

Ron Killick Christchurch follows with Voice of Russia Irkutsk 7315, Novosibirsk 7350, Komsomlsk 15455, Sweden 9490, Denmark 9510, SRI Julich 13650, RVI Skelton 13690, Bible Voice JULICH 13725, a Quiet month for you also Ron.

Paul Aronsen Wallacetown Has WJCR 13595 and Voice of Greece 9420.

Rich D'Angelo Wyomissing PA USA Has them from FEBA via Moosbrun 9465, Mesopotamian Radio and Television 12115, Voice of Ethopia 7520, Voice of Russia 17705, Radio Municipal Pnao 3172.7, after 1008 days on a prepared card, Big thunder Radio 6950 Sudan radio Service 17630, 17660, Thanks Rich 1008 days is a long time to wait.

Ian Cattermole Blenheim Who has been soaking up the sunshine in Australia has them in from Radio Portugal 15555, Radio Taiwan International 7445, 11985, Radio Rhino International 17555, SRI 13750, Radio Verdad 4052 That's a nice one Ian.

Laurie Boyer Invercargill With Radio Sawa Greece 12040, 7105, 17565, England 9505, Sri Lanka 17845, 11745, Turkey 11885, Deutsche Welle Alma Ata 17845, Nauen 21840, Tricomalee 21460, Kigali 9700, Russia 17635, HCJB Australia 11750, Bible Voice 13725, IRRS 5775, Radio Japan 17810, 21755.

Best of Month Under 9 MHz Radio Verdad 4052 Guatemala 950 Watts Ian Cattermole.

Best of Month over 9 MHz Radio Rhino International Africa 17555 Ian Cattermole

Just to hand the following information from Barry Hartley via Bryan Clark (Chief Ed)

Radio New Zealand has announced the confirmed sites, frequencies and turn on dates for National Radio FM.

They are:

Wellington (Kau Kau site, 101.3 MHz) 25 November.

Waikato (Te Aroha 101.0 MHz) 28 November.

Rotorua (Tihiotonga 101.5 MHz) 1 December.

Manawatu (Wharite 101.0 MHz - the same as Waikato!) 4 December.

Christchurch (Sugarloaf 101.7 MHz) 12 December.

Dunedin (Highcliff 101.4 Mhz - the same as Auckland!) 15 December.

Hutt Valley (Towai 104.5 Mhz) later in December date TBC.

All are 1kw except Rotorua and Hutt Valley which are 100 watts.

They are all in mono.

The transmitters were manufactured by RVR Electronica in Italy.

(via Barry Hartley)



5598 0657 Santa Maria/Springbok 253 Go to 8906. EM
 5628 0827 Unid/San Francisco Climb to and maintain 350 Squawk ? . EM
 6628 0713 New York/Springbok 203 Maintain 390. EM
 6655 0911 Korean 017/Singapore. EM
 6655 0912 Tokyo/Air Canada 016. EM
 6655 0826 Tokyo/North West 1 43 N 170 E. EM
 6754 0726 Trenton Volmet Wx for Halifax, Shearwater, Bagotville. EM
 8855 0916 Unid calling Piarco. EM
 8861 0830 Kirensk Volmet. EM
 8867 0734 Qantas 90/Nadi Standby request for 360. EM
 8867 0743 Auckland/Qantas 189. EM
 8867 0746 Auckland/Polynesian 736 Position FL 370. EM
 8867 0754 Tahiti/LAN Chile 123 Visibility Tahiti more than 10 Km. EM
 8867 0804 Brisbane/Aussie 819 Over ZADOK. EM
 8867 0643 Auckland/Argentina 1183 with posn. EM
 8867 0646 Auckland/Alliance 35 Posn 0645 Cleared to Brisbane. EM
 8951 0729 Tokyo/United 906. EM
 8951 0730 Tokyo/North West 2 Answering SC. EM
 9032 0625 Mac Center/Ice 20 Gives posn KALVA at 0623. Mac advises you have a C130 descending below you . The C130 last reported leaving 260. JC
 9032 0632 Mac Center/Skier 92 checks ELNAK at 0631 GULAN at 0736 endurance 5 hrs 48 280/40 Wx code 026. JC
 9032 0634 Ice 18/Mac Center with ice runway conditions. JC
 9032 0636 Mac Center/Safair 892 checks GULAN at 0630 at 250 est ELNAK at 0728 next is DALOS est destination at 1313 endurance 9 hrs 46 237/11 032 Center advises Safair 892 to climb to and maintain 260 expect higher at ELNAK. JC
 9032 0639 Skier 96/Mac Center gives runway 29 conditions. JC
 9032 0652 Mac Center/Ice 17 with DALOS report. JC
 9032 0655 Mac Center gives observations for ice runway conditions to all flights. Definitions are fair and fair. JC
 9032 0727 Mac Center/Safair 892 checks ELNAK at 0728 est DALOS at 0829. JC
 9032 0925 Mac Center/Ice 18 Center replies but Ice 18 does not read Center asks South Pole if they can raise Ice 18. JC
 9032 0935 Mac Center/Ice 05 at FL 270. NJ
 9032 1045 Mac Center/Ice 05 at FL 270. Center advises Ice 05 to call again at DALOS Pri 9032 Sec 11256 or 5726 for Wx. NJ
 11253 0831 RAF Architect with wx for Stansted, Bardufoss, Bodo. EM
 11300 0438 Sanaa/Djibouti. EM
 11300 0455 Khartoum/Asmara No further information. EM

11300 0251 Tripoli/Unid. EM
 11300 0400 Riyadh/KRT 390 JOYKO at 0427 SC DSDE (KRT is Kokshetau Airline of Kazakhstan) EM
 261.7500 1337 Christchurch Ops/Ice 07 We are returning to base. NJ
 261.7500 1358 Christchurch Ops/Ice 10 We have turned around and are heading back to Christchurch. NJ
 261.7500 1354 Ice 09/Deepfreeze Wx You can start making your turn back to Christchurch. I don't have the actual forecast in front of me at this time. I will pass it to him but yes the weather is going down and staying down. NJ
 261.7500 2253 Christchurch Ops/Ice 10 We want 2 large pizzas delivered for 1230 local. Can you guys help out with that ? NJ
 261.7500 2254 Christchurch Ops/Ice 10 We are coming in on Alpha 2 We will need to have a maintenance cart ready for power as we will be shutting down 2 of the 4 engines for we have an APU inop. NJ
 261.7500 1711 Christchurch Ops/Mac Center advise Ice 14 can hear but unable to transmit. NJ
 261.7500 1906 Christchurch Ops/Ice 05 Delayed on ice due time needed for download and upload Alpha status Alpha 2 Nose gear strut faded ETA Christchurch 1200Z. NJ
 261.7500 2336 Ice 05/Deepfreeze Wx Christchurch Wx cloud 3500 Vis unrestricted wind 250/5 alt 2952 Temp 06 pressure Plus 475 ft. NJ

Frequencies 261.7500 uses SATCOM

John Charlton advises that the Antarctic season began on 30 September with a flight to McMurdo. To begin there should be 21 C141 flights and 12 C17 flights. 109th Wing (Raven Gang) of the Air National Guard LC 130Cs should arrive Christchurch on 18/19/20 October and deploy to McMurdo on 22 October. South Pole opens on 24 October.

Contributors

JC John Charlton, Greymouth Kenwood 5000 30m wire
 NJ Noel Jones, Auckland - NRD 535 DSP 599zx T2FD, Kenwood 5000 T2FD Satcom AOR 3000A helix
 EM Evan Murray Auckland Kenwood 5000 t2fd



3 Concordes seen at Heathrow Airport at the close of their last operational day Friday 24 October 2003- Photo credit Bryan Clark.

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Compiled by Adam Claydon, Te Kuiti



Hi all! I guess you've heard the very sad news about my station, Classic Hits Radio Waitomo, closing down after 18 and a half years on air. I guess the station couldn't compete any longer with the Hamilton FM stations, which boom in here. Even though our station was AM, and this is the FM section of the DX Times, I thought I would still include this article from Median Strip (because it mentions my name!)

TRN Puts Radio Waitomo Up For Sale

Financially-struggling Te Kuiti radio station Classic Hits Radio Waitomo is up for sale and will be closed unless a buyer is found by December 5. "The Te Kuiti market is now just too small for us to be able sustain a local radio station," says TRN's General Manager of Community Stations Brian Jennings. "In addition, music listeners are turning to FM alternatives and it is not viable to convert the station from an AM operation to FM." He says the assets of Classic Hits Radio Waitomo are being put up for sale and tenders would close on December 5. Pending the outcome of the sale process, Radio Waitomo will re-broadcast Hamilton's Classic Hits ZHFM. Discussions had been held with the two staff involved. Kerryn Benefield has accepted a transfer to TRN's Oamaru radio station and alternative opportunities were being discussed with the breakfast host **Adam Claydon**. "We have taken the decision on Classic Hits Radio Waitomo only after long consideration," says Jennings. "The fact is that, despite the best efforts of the people involved, it has been very hard to keep the station viable on declining revenues. "Regrettably, we really have no alternative but to take the path that we are." (*Median Strip November 11*)



Hits of the 70's, 80's, 90's and Today



Adam Claydon doing his Breakfast Show in the studio Classic Hits Radio Waitomo

CanWest Priority To Put Breeze Into Auckland

CanWest boss Brent Impey has confirmed today a long-specified upon suggestion that the company plans to bring its high-rating Breeze brand to Auckland. 'If CanWest can secure one of the two new commercial frequencies to be auctioned later this month, launching The Breeze would be the priority, he says. Whether that station might be a stand-alone station, as is the case with the Wellington and Hamilton stations, or a building block in a larger network, remains to be seen. In the capital, The Breeze has proved a significant ratings winner in recent years, helped by a wider listenership trend toward 'easy listening' formats

and a general 'aging' of the population. An Auckland version would go head to head with TRN's easy listening i network which in the last survey had an Auckland 10+ come of just over 100,000. (*Median Strip November 6*)

Fleet sounds fill the air

In a small pocket of Auckland, music from all sides of the spectrum is taking on the airwaves. Fleet FM 88.3 is a non-profit radio station, started by a Grey Lynn computer programmer keen to let music lovers without DJ experience host their own show.

It's been non-stop action for Mr Connor since the station went to air on July 18. He's organised Fleet stickers and posters, fundraising parties, the Symonds St venue, radio equipment and co-ordinated time slots for the 60 DJs. "It made our transmission really good for about a week. You could tune in all over Auckland." The wide coverage was short lived, but problematic reception has improved over the months. People in Ponsonby, Grey Lynn, Kingsland, Sandringham, Mt Eden and Balmoral will be able to tune in and listen to the station, if they have an aerial. (www.aucklandstuff.co.nz 31 October)

(From their website -<http://www.fleetfm.co.nz/>) Studio- 093070789

E-Mail info@fleetfm.co.nz Post: Fleet FM, P.O. Box 78-104, Grey Lynn, 1032 Auckland



FLEET 88.3 FM
auckland central - non profit radio



FLEET FM 88.3

Nationwide Bandscan

Had a thought. Maybe members Nationwide could submit a trail of micro FMers heard at their locations as follows: December = Auckland metro area; January = Wellington metro area, February = rest of NZ. This way, we could get a fairly good idea of what's actually on the dial and get some interest in hearing, logging and QSLing the micros. (David Ricquish)

Wellington Micros

Heard in passing here on October 28 at 1.30pm DST

88.3 MIX FM Wellington CBD ID as 'Wellington's 88.3 MIX FM' with adult contemporary pop/rock. Unusual to hear in Island Bay, as coverage is only northern CBD, Thorndon, Kelburn hills.

88.3 Apna FM † Wellington contemporary Hindi music, local adverts and announcements during Deewali. Same time as MIX FM, heard by rotating receiver. Very clear signal, so xmitter probably located in southern Wellington, possibly Newtown.

88.4 UnID Wellington traditional and Hindi film music, separate program from Apna, weak signal heard during Deewali. No announcements heard. Could be Hindi FM ex 88.1? (David Ricquish)

New Zealand has a significant number of local low-powered FM (LPFM) 'micro-broadcasters' in the frequency ranges at the edges of the official FM broadcasting band. These ranges were called guardbands, as they separate the official FM broadcasting band from other spectrum users such as taxis and aeronautical operations. Maximum approved radiated power for these transmissions was recently increased from 300 to 500 milliwatts, that is, half of a watt. From October 2003, new regulations from the NZ Ministry of Economic Development will require LPFM operators to broadcast contact information once every 3 hours. Also, an operator may not use more than one LPFM transmitter broadcasting substantially the same programme (including simulcast or retransmission) within 25 kilometres — this aims to limit an operator from hoarding large tracts of guardband spectrum with a local network of LPFM transmitters to achieve coverage like a full-power FM station.

Originally the New Zealand LPFM channels' were 88.0 to 88.5 and 100.2 to 100.9 MHz FM, when formal allocations filled the 88.6 to 100.0 MHz range. With frequency allocations now underway in the 101 to 108 MHz, and plans to shift National Radio and Concert FM to this range, as well as launching nationwide Maori and Pacific Island networks, the **official frequencies available are now 88.1 to 88.7 MHz and 106.7 to 107.7 MHz**. In the Auckland region however, Mai FM's frequency allocation of 88.6 precludes LPFM operations on 88.5 to 88.7 MHz.

The local, and hobby-nature of many of these operations makes it very difficult to provide an up-to-date national listing. We seek the assistance of radio listeners throughout New Zealand to keep this listing up-to-date. Please send updates to Bryan Clark at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland or by email to bryan@radiodx.com



- 88.0 88.0FM, Royal Oak, Auckland
- 88.0 Magic FM Network, PO Box 8323, Havelock North # 100.6
- 88.0 Antique FM, Fielding. Contact: Phone 06-323-8535
- 88.0 Classic 88FM, Palmerston North (reported as 88.1 in July 03) # 106.7
- 88.0 Gateway Network (Riverton Radio?), Rangiora, Canterbury
- 88.0 Zone 88FM, Papanui, Christchurch
- 88.1 The Mulcher, Kaikohe. Email: radio@themulcher.co.nz
- 88.1 Static 88.1, AUT School of Comms Studies, Pvt Bag 92006, Auckland.
Website: www.static.co.nz
- 88.1 The Mulcher, 527 Blockhouse Bay Rd, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland. Email:
radio@themulcher.co.nz
- 88.1 The Mulcher, Opotiki. Email: radio@themulcher.co.nz
- 88.1 Country Radio 88.1fm, Rotorua email radionet@xtra.co.nz Website:
www.globaltech.co.nz
- 88.1 Magic FM, Taradale Napier # 106.7
- 88.1 Classic 88FM, Palmerston North (some reports say 88.0) # 106.7
- 88.1 Genesis FM, Otaki. Operator: Graham Fox
- 88.1 Genesis FM, 94 Mckillop St, Porirua. Operator: Renton Maclachlan. Email:



genesisfm@xtra.co.nz

- 88.1 Petone FM, Petone, Hutt Valley
- 88.1 Hindi FM, Wellington. Addr: c/o Kajal Creations, 167 Riddiford St., Newton, Wellington
- 88.1 Real FM, Motueka, Golden Bay # 107.3 (Operated by Mainland TV, Nelson)
- 88.1 Radio Pegasus, PO Box 120-78, Christchurch # 107.0 Email:
radiopegasus@paradise.net.nz
- 88.1 Outback FM, 49 Fairweather Crescent, Kaiapoi, Christchurch
- 88.1 Akaroa FM, Wainui, Akaroa Harbour (relays More FM)
- 88.1 Hospital FM, P.O. Box 597, Timaru. Station Manager — Ron Heaney. Often relays Solid Gold FM.
- 88.1 Velocity FM, Dunedin. Addr. Aoraki Polytechnic, 246 Cumberland Street, Dunedin
- 88.1 CCM, Invercargill. Operator: Andrew Joll
- 88.2 Tourist FM Radio — numerous locations in English. Address P.O.Box 47-376, Auckland
- 88.2 The Flea, Devonport Community Radio, Auckland
- 88.2 Radio Samoa/Auckland's Unforgettable Music, Eden Terrace, Auckland # 1593 AM
- 88.2 88.2FM, Otahuhu, Auckland
- 88.2 The Chill, Kawerau, Bay of Plenty
- 88.2 Ngati Porou, Ruatoria # 98.1 & 585 AM
- 88.2 Radio Kidnappers, P.O.Box 680, Hastings (carries short term transmissions for Havelock North Intermediate School and Kimi Ora School).
- 88.2 KC-FM, Kapiti Coast. 273 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu (FPI. Move to 96.7)
- 88.2 KC-FM, Lower Hutt — Addr: PO Box 31 400, Lower Hutt. email sales@kcfm.co.nz
- 88.2 Pirate — Satellite FM, Wellington
- 88.2 W'sup FM, 4 Maoribank Grove, Upper Hutt. Station Mgr Paul Buchanan.
dnaera@reenet.co.nz
- 88.2 The Grapevine, Waipara
- 88.2 Radio Bedrock, Millerton Community Radio, Calliope Rd, Millerton (West Coast)
- 88.2 Radio Wanda, Wanaka
- 88.2 Hospital FM, Pareora/Temuka/Timaru
- 88.3 The Beach, Tryphena, Great Barrier Island # 90.6
- 88.3 Soul FM, Mount Maunganui # 88.5
- 88.3 Blowhole FM, Mount Maunganui
- 88.3 Rangatahi E.R. FM, Murupara, Bay of Plenty
- 88.3 The Vibe, Petone, Wellington
- 88.3 Thorndon FM, Wellington
- 88.3 Life fm, Mosgiel. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.3 New Country FM, Invercargill
- 88.4 Kaitaia Country Radio, # 89.2, P.O. Box 81, Kaitaia
- 88.4 Radio Recall, Auckland
- 88.4 Southern Star, Taupo. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.4 Life fm, Opunake Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.4 The Beat (40s, 50s, 60s "Art Deco" music), Napier City
- 88.4 Soundwave FM, Tamatea, Napier
- 88.4 The Beat, Hastings (formerly Radio Kidnappers)
- 88.4 Life fm, Marton. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland



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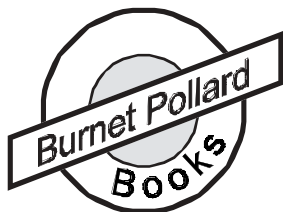
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- 88.4 True Light FM, Box 4211, Palmerston North. Operator: Lindsay Shotton
- 88.4 2XA Radio Reading Service, P.O. Box 360, Levin # 1602 AM
- 88.4 KC-FM, Upper Hutt — Addr: PO Box 31 400, Lower Hutt. email sales@kcfm.co.nz
- 88.4 The Station, Lower Hutt
- 88.4 Groove FM, Island Bay, Wellington. Address: P.O. Box 10989, Wellington. FPI. Move to 107.7.
- 88.4 Mainland FM, Tasman Bay # 107.0. c/o Mainland TV, 133 Waimea Road, Nelson (TV simulcast)
- 88.4 Camp David, Waipara (possibly source of Brother Stair, The Overcomer relays)
- 88.4 Pulzar FM, P.O. Box 13-209, Christchurch 8031
- 88.4 Southern Star, Te Anau. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.4 Southern Star, Cromwell/Alexandra. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.4 Radio Moa, Oriental Tavern, Dunedin
- 88.4 Radio Moa, c/o Last Moa Pub, 157 Frederick Str, Dunedin
- 88.4 Radio Clutha, James Street, Balclutha — on air 6am to noon.
- 88.4 Country Radio, Invercargill. Email - diack@xtra.co.nz
- 88.5 Kaitaia Country Radio, P O Box 81, Kaitaia # 97.6
- 88.5 The Mulcher, Kaikohe # 88.1
- 88.5 Soul FM, 163b Kingswood Road, Tauranga Website: <http://soulfm.cjb.net> # 88.3
- 88.5 Classic Hits 88.5FM, Tokoroa # 1413 AM
- 88.5 Gospel Radio 95FM, Rotorua # 95.1
- 88.5 The Beat, Radio Kidnappers, Napier # 88.2
- 88.5 MRK-FM, Palmerston North
- 88.5 Radio Woodville, Pahiatua relay # 97.0. Address: 54 Vogel Street, Woodville
- 88.5 Radio Dannevirke
- 88.5 2XA Radio Reading Service, Levin # 1602 AM
- 88.5 The Generator!, P. O Box 56-063 Tawa (Wellington)
- 88.5 Now FM, Thorndon, Wellington. Website www.nowfm.co.nz
- 88.5 Radio Lyttelton, 53 London Road, Lyttelton, Canterbury
- 88.5 Bay Radio, Akaroa. Website: <http://geocities.com/bayradioakaroa/>
- 88.5 Southern Star, Wanaka. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.5 Southern Star, Mosgiel. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 6.6 Link FM, c/o Pak n Save, P.O. Box 40751, Upper Hutt (FPI 88.8) # 100.5
- 88.6 Out of the Blue FM, 114 The Esplanade, Kaikoura k.heays@xtra.co.nz
- 88.6 Pegasus Gold FM, Greymouth Address: PO Box 120-78, Christchurch 88.3
- 88.6 Pegasus Gold FM, Reefton. Address: PO Box 120-78, Christchurch
- 88.6 Seaside FM, 1st Floor, New Brighton Plaza, †Brighton Mall, New Brighton, Christchurch
- 88.6 Hawkes Bay Magic FM, PO Box 8323, Havelock North
- 88.7 Munt FM, Massey University Wellington Campus, Mount Cook, Wellington.
- 88.7 Life FM, Nelson. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 88.7 Gateway Network, Kaiapoi
- 88.7 X-FM, P.O. Box 88, Hokitika. Also Greymouth on same frequency.
- 88.8 Soundwave FM, P.O. Box 3103, Napier



FLEET FM 88.3



**88.1 Fm
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- 88.8 Alpine FM, 44 Jolies Pass Road, Hamner Springs
- 88.8 88Zone FM, Queenstown. Operator: Euan Robertson
- 106.4 Hope City Radio, Mount Roskill Auckland (currently inactive)
- 106.7 RED-FM Auckland # 95.4 FM
- 106.7 Ace Broadcasting, Pakuranga, Auckland in Chinese # 990 AM
- 106.7 Magic FM, Onekawa, Napier
- 106.7 Classical 88, Palmerston North # 88.1
- 106.7 KIX-FM, Wellington
- 106.7 Life FM, Nelson. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 106.7 Just Country, P.O. Box 2248, Christchurch. Email: radiopegasus@paradise.net.nz
- 106.7 Z100-FM, Dunedin (FPI). Website: <http://www.z100fm.inet.net.nz/>
- 106.7 Z-10-FM, Invercargill (FPI) Website: <http://www.z100fm.inet.net.nz/>
- 106.8 Auckland's Unforgettable Music 88.2, West Auckland # 88.2 FM
- 106.8 K-FM, St. Kevin's Arcade, 183 Karangahape Rd, Auckland. Website: www.kfmradio.co.nz
- 106.8 KIWI Aoriki Polytechnic, Christchurch
- 106.9 Auckland's Unforgettable Music 88.2, Auckland # 88.2 FM
- 106.9 TLC (The Little Country) Radio, P.O.Box 22-631, Auckland. tlcradio@onthe.net.nz
- 106.9 Pulse FM, Eastbourne, Wellington — Website: www.pulsefm.biz
- 107.0 Auckland's Unforgettable Music 88.2, Eden Terrace, Auckland # 88.2 FM
- 107.0 TLC (The Little Country) Radio, P.O.Box 22-631, Auckland. tlcradio@onthe.net.nz
- 107.0 Hindi FM, South Auckland
- 107.0 Thunder 107, P.O Box 272-1454 Papakura, Auckland
- 107.0 Life FM, Taupo. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 107.0 The Beat, Napier City # 88.4
- 107.0 Instrumental FM, Taradale Napier
- 107.0 Country Music format, Palmerston North
- 107.0 Super Nova FM, Petone. Addr: Wellington Institute of Technology, Private Bag 39803, Te Puni Mail Centre, Wellington supanova@zfree.co.nz
- 107.0 Firm FM, Wellington. Website: www.firmfm.co.nz/
- 107.0 Life FM, Mosgiel Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 107.0 Country MRK-FM, Palmerston North
- 107.0 Mainland FM, Nelson # 88.4. c/o Mainland TV, 133 Waimea Road, Nelson (TV simulcast)
- 107.0 Radio Pegasus, PO Box 120-78, Christchurch Email: radiopegasus@paradise.net.nz
- 107.0 Inferno 107 FM, Dunedin. Website: www.infernofm.com
- 107.0 Southern Star, Queenstown - Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 107.0 Life FM, Te Anau. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 107.0 Radio Rhema, Southland (transmitters in Balclutha, Tapanui & Clinton)
- 107.1 Apna FM ("My Radio" in Hindi), Henderson/North Shore/Auckland. Chief Exec: Shyam Karan
- 107.1 Radio Farda (relay of VOA Iranian Service), Eastern Bays, Auckland
- 107.2 Life FM, Christchurch. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
- 107.2 Outback FM, Kaiapoi
- 107.3 Up FM, Level 1, 105 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby, Auckland.



- Website: <http://www.upfm.dj/>
- 107.3 Thunder FM, Whangamata
 - 107.3 Life FM, Wanganui. Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
 - 107.3 Radio Hauraki (unofficial relay) Palmerston North # 99.9 Hawkes Bay
 - 107.3 Soundwave FM, Tamatea, Napier
 - 107.3 Harbour FM, Lower Hutt, Wellington
 - 107.3 Therapy FM, P.O. Box 6594, Wellington. Email therapyfm@yahoo.co.nz
 - 107.3 Real FM/Mainland FM, Golden Bay (Nelson) # 88.1
 - 107.3 Grapevine FM, Waipara. Website: <http://au.geocities.com/grapevinefm/>
 - 107.3 107.3 Sounz-FM, Christchurch
 - 107.3 Life FM, Dunedin - Address - Private Bag 92-636, Auckland
 - 107.4 George FM, Wellington (currently inactive)
 - 107.6 Twisted Radio, Auckland. Believe related to website <http://www.twisted.co.nz>
 - 107.7 Groove FM, Island Bay, Wellington. Address: P.O. Box 10989, Wellington. (FPI. Ex 88.4)



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Our summer DX season hasn't got under way too well and we can blame that, it seems, on turbulent auroral conditions and to quote seasoned US DXers Jim Renfrew and John Callernan in NRC's IDXD " *Jim speaks*: The visible aurora of Oct 29 and 30 thoroughly obliterated medium wave. A few signals peeked through from the south, but it was mostly "hash". The reports from Nov 2 were a welcome discovery, and probably related to the aurora's residual effects.

John speaks: This has been the longest run of auroral conditions I've noted since I've been back in Texas."

However already there have been some X-Band "newies" for us with one of them, 1690 WRLL heard last month playing Real Oldies. 1630 WTEL has swapped calls again with its sister station WRDW, and yet to come on air KMKZ 1640 has gone for a change to KMMZ. With the format yet to be finalised you'd think they were lining up for a Disney station with those calls. 1690 has yielded another in WSKW (tho also called as WSWK in IRCA DXN) with what appears to be an interim format of tourist information.

MAILBOX

First up is mail from Mexico, from Kiwiamigo Andy Gardner:

"It's been a while, but I'm finally getting around to hitting the dials again. I've discovered that Ana's Chevrolet Trailblazer has an excellent (Bose) radio with an active external antenna. This discovery was confirmed when I found I could drive around the area at night, listening to R Caracol 1170 Cartagena, Colombia.

Grab your tortilla and take in this Cancun Mexico daytime bandscan

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| 560 | 1614 | CMIA R. Rebelde, Ciego de Avi, Cuba |
| 770 | 1629 | WWCN North Ft. Myers, FL - NCAA college football Michigan vs Purdue "This is Westwood One's coverage of NCAA football" then advert mentioning southwest Florida. |
| 790 | 1634 | CMBB R. Reloj, Cuba over top of US station carrying sports and advert for Florida Chiropractic Association pres WAXY. |
| 800 | 1637 | UNID Cuban mx and times given that match Cuba's time zone. Either CMAB Bahia Honda or CMEB Santa Clara. |
| 850 | 1639 | CMGB R. Reloj, Trinidad, Cuba |
| 860 | 1643 | CMMB R. Reloj u/ UNID US station. Very bad rumble - jamming? |
| 880 | 1645 | CMAB R. Progreso, Pinar del Rio, Cuba, pres. the one here ID as "R. Normal" and cuban time check. |
| 900 | 1646 | HRUP6 La Ceiba, Honduras tent. "La hora satellite", latin music, messages to people in outlying areas with no telephone communications. "Hotel Excelsior en el barrio San Rafael aqui en el capital" - this confirms Tegucigalpa, Honduras as the subject, pointing to La Ceiba as the transmitter coastal location with clear water path to Cancun. 2 other SS stations audible underneath. |

930 1655 UNID US Talk "This is Bill Flanagan and you're listening to Money Talk"
 940 1658 WRFX Miami, FL "Fox Sports Radio" w/ Breeders Cup horse racing
 970 1700 WFLA "Newsradio 9-70 W-F-L-A"
 990 1706 UNID Cuba with cuban timezone timecheck & "R. Revolucion" ID.
 1020 1707 UNID SS with latin music and unknown accent. Possibly another Honduran station from same TX site in La Ceiba? Will check again.
 1200 1720 WOAI San Antonio, TX fighting it out with station playing Cuban mx for dominance during my drive home to my RFI pit.

Thanks for the sample Andy great to hear from you !

SUTTON BURTENSHAW, Hamilton reports Can't believe it's so close to Christmas. Seems like only a couple of months ago we were enjoying Tiwai DX.

Loggings this month have been National Radio 1116 & 1188. Radio Sport 1062 & 1350 and Lakes 1548.

Verifications are a ppc from 2MW 972 and an email from KBLA/Unica 1580 and emails from Tiwai logs in from WKAT 1360, YVMJ 580, WTEL 1480, WRDW 1630, and WSCR 670.

Some email addresses; WKATinfo@classical1360.com WTEL & WRDW support@wrdwam.com YVMJ (Voice of Faith) George Montero, Gerente General jorgejamp44@hotmail.com

STU FORSYTH, Darfield reports in with a verie from 6SE 747 via a nice letter from Ross Beckett, SM. The e-mail address is esperance@radiowest.co.au. This was logged at Tiwai over Easter. Also heard in network were 6VA 783 and 6NA 981 but as yet no reply - I'm still trying. Also in are WWRU 1660 with detailed letter and car sticker (v/s CE George Butch), WTTM 1680 Princeton NJ via e-mail from Neal Newman (groucho@skyweb.net) CE for stn. This one was logged in Greytown. KDIA 1640, v/s Andy Santamaria (e-mail andysantamaria@gospel1190.net) Check website for address as they have moved. Logged in Greytown. WKAT Classical 1360 logged at Tiwai via their website. Radio Pacific 702, KRJO 1680 logged at Tiwai and verified with their website. v/s was Bishop CH Murray, SM, (e-mail rejoice@bayou.com).

ANDREW SUNDE, Ohai,Southland has one in from 2XA 1602.

GORDON MATHIESON, Paeroa has been busy with reports to Rhema Tauranga 540, Southern Star Hamilton 576, National Radio 729, Breeze 891, 531 PI, R Waatea 603 Auckland, Pacific 702, R Sport 774 New Plymouth, Rhema Hamilton 855, Counties-Manukau 936, Newstalk ZB 7032, Sport Hamilton 792, R Rhema Eastland 549. QSL's in from Rhema 540, 855 and 549, Southern Star 576. QSL's from R. Rhema, Southern Star and Life FM are issued by Stewart Jenke, Rhema Broadcasting Group, Private Bag 92636, Symonds Steet Auckland.

DX NEWS

New Zealand: Counties Manukau Radio 936 and FM 95.8 left the air on October 10. (Gordon Mathieson, Tauranga.)

Oamaru: The installation of a new transmitter at Palmerston's Radio Puketapu 954 AM means listeners from Oamaru to Mosgiel can tune in according to technical controller Lawrence McCraw. The transmitter was operating on 400W and the station hoped to increase its power

to 1000W before Christmas, to overcome interference from the Southern Star Network station in Christchurch. (Steven Geenyer, Timaru)

Five AM frequencies are up for tender in the 18 November radio spectrum auction. The successful tenderer will have use of the frequency for a 7 year period ending in April 2011.

The frequencies are:

612	Kairanga (Palmerston North)
954	Palmerston (Otago)
1170	Invercargill
1206	Dannevirke
1359	New Plymouth (Bryan Clark, Auckland)

Radio Waitomo 1170kHz loses local programming 6am-10am and has been put up for tender. Tenders close December 5th. Station may go off air after that date. Until then it is relaying ZHFM Hamilton. (see item in TV/FM pages)

USA:

New 840 Modesto CA takes calls: KPMP. This station will replace KTRB 860 when it moves from Modesto to San Francisco.

New WRLL 1690 Berwyn/Chicago is now on and been heard in NZ. "Real Oldies 1690 " 10kw day/1kw nights. Address: Real Oldies 1690, WRLL-AM, 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2800, Chicago IL 60601. (P. Martin, IRCA DXM)

OKLAHOMA. The world's newest X-band station is on the air --- and will no doubt be heard worldwide (except by Bellabarba), from right here in Enid. Nov 14 at 1539 UT I made a periodic check of 1640, and there was a super 10 kW signal, more than Enid has experienced locally, with only two 1 kW MW stations ever existing in this city of 45K. Those who anticipated a talk format appear to have guessed wrong, as it's "Unforgettable Favorites", no doubt some satellite-fed service with a DJ on TGIF calling himself Vic (or Dick?) Thomas, artists such as Johnny Mathis, TOAD, Carly Simon, Beatles, Tommy James & the Shonells. Surely this is program test authority, but there were still national and local commercials in a block at 1541, with a brief talk feature at 1545; *another ad block at 1640 UT. Several pregnant pauses of up to two minutes, as if the automation isn't totally up to speed yet, including at hourtops 1600 and 1700, when there was NO legal ID, or any ID, but the calls are presumably still KMKZ, and no news, just more music.* The "Unforgettable Favorites" format, as identified in a jingle at 1605, closely resembles what they were running on 96.9 FM for a while as "Memories". I can say goodbye to WVNI and other 1640 stations which used to be regulars here at night. Since the other Enid stations put out second and third harmonics, I may also have to say goodbye to 3280. In case KMKZ runs 10 kW at night during the initial test phase, don't delay in trying for it, as all X-banders are supposed to cut to only 1 kW at night in normal operations. Remember this one is also direxional, roughly NNW/SSE, so it lobes toward both Enid and OKC from the site east of Hennessey. That should make it easier in South America and East Asia, and more difficult in Europe and the Pacific. The official SR/SS times in UT for Enid (if not Hennessey): Nov:1315/2330, Dec: 1330/2315, Jan: 1345/2345 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

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BOLD listing - call change or new station

1610	CJWI	Montreal QUE	FF Caribbean music.
1620	WBUB	Atmore AL	Yet to be heard in US
	WDND	South Bend IN	ESPN Radio 1620
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	ESPN Sport ."The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News'
	KBLI	Blackfoot ID	SS "Radio Fiesta"
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban/R & B; hip hop
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. "Catholic Radio KSMH"
	KFHX	Fountain Hills AZ	Variety. Pre 70's Mx."KFHX Fountain Hills,Arizona."
	WDHP	Frederikstad, US Virgins	BBC WS to 0900. ID at :59
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Hot AC /Classic Rock
	KKWY	Fox Farm WY	C&W AP nx "K-W-Y"
	KNAX	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	SS. Radio Vida/ Radio Dos Mil Dos. EE ID :58
	WRDW *	Augusta GA	'Newstalk 1630 x WTEL (call swap with 1480)
1640	WKSH	Sussex WI	Disney
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	"Talk Radio 1640 WTNI Biloxi" ABC News on hr. ID :05
	KMMZ *	Enid OK	Not reported as on air yet. Chisholm Trail B'cstg. X KMKZ
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS/Radio Unica EE ID on hour
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	"AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KDNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Talk/ Sport "The Talk Station"//KCNCZ
	KWHN	Fort Smith AR	'Newstalk 1650 KWHN'
	KBJD	Denver CO	Talk. "KNUS-2"
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	Sporting News Network 'The Ticket'
	WWRU	Elizabeth NJ	PP & SS Radio Unica/R. Portugal. 10kw .
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	'Newsradio 1660' AP nx.
	WQSN	Kalamazoo MI	Sports/talk ESPN
	KRZX	Waco TX	"Newstalk KRZX" (off 0600 UTC)
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Standards "Star 1660 is KQWB AM' CNN news
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	"Oldies Radio" (60's rock)
	KXTR	Kansas City KS	'Classical 1660'
	WGIT	Canovanas PRico	SS oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WRNC	Warner Robins GA	Urban Gospel "1670 The Light"
	WTDY	Madison WI	Sports/Talk. "Talk Radio 1670"
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS (nites) s/off 0800 UTC. EE s/off. 9kw.
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Redding's ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO'
1680	WTTM	Princeton NJ	Ethnic - South Asian
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS Regional Mex.
	WDSS	Ada MI	Disney x WJNZ
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	"The Bridge, AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle." Ethnic off 0700.
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Gospel. "Rejoice 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	Disney
	KFSG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr
	WRLL *	Berwyn/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 1690" 1 kw nites NEW
	WSKW *	Adel, GA	Currently carrying 'Wild Adventure Radio' NEW WSWK?
	WPTX	Lexington Park	"Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN News
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL	SS/Rel/"Radio Luz"
	WEUV	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel. 1kw
	KTBK	Sherman TX	Sporting News Radio "Sports Radio 1310 KTCK."
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	'The new AM 1700 KBGG'. CNN
	KQXX	Brownsville TX	'Oldies Radio 1700 AM' 880 watts



WELCOME TO PAUL RAWDON of Christchurch, rejoining our ranks after an absence of 5 years. Good to have you back Paul — we look forward to reading of your listening experiences in future editions of the DX Times magazine.

LINDSAY ROBINSON It is with regret that we note the death last month of Lindsay, current Southland Branch President. He had been an active DX League and branch member for many years and an active contributor to the DX Times. A message of condolence has been sent to Lindsay's family on behalf of members.

PIONEER DX BROADCASTER CLEVEDON G. COSTELLO of Wellington passed away on 10 October. Cleve was the host of what we believe was the first programme on Radio New Zealand's shortwave service dedicated to SWLs and DXers. "This Radio Age" was first broadcast on 15 August 1950, and in a booklet published in 1954, the feature was described as "The Biggest Little Programme in International Broadcasting." I can recall the programme was still running in the 1960s. An early contributor was the late **ARTHUR CUSHEN** and, after Cleve stepped back from the role, the programme was renamed "Arthur Cushen's DX World". **RAY CRAWFORD** has a copy of a 30 page booklet "Time Zones of the World" compiled by Cleve and published in 1952 for the princely sum of 2/6 a copy. On the back cover is a full page advert for 'This Radio Age' on Radio New Zealand on first Tuesday of the month at 0915 GMT. In 1955 the Postmaster General agreed to the DX League's nomination of Cleve to participate in the Radio Interference Committee, representing all listener organisations.

In her letter to the League advising of Cleve's death, Mrs Margaret Costello wrote that "as soon as the magazine arrived, no matter what, he would sit down and read it cover to cover. He was always interested in what was going on in the DX world." Farewell Cleve - another link with the glory days of our hobby has ended. (Thanks to Ray and **JACK FOX** for providing background information for this report. Ed)

VOLUNTEERS At the DX League's annual general meeting each year, we are always reminded that the club exists solely through the efforts of volunteer members, whether its our Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS** putting together the variety of columns received from the magazine sub-editors throughout the country, or members at large, who contribute to those columns. And there are those at a local level who support others in the district in the pursuit of the DX and SWL hobby. One such is **ERIC McINTOSH** of Invercargill who has recently completed 30 years service as Southland Branch Treasurer. Thank you Eric, and indeed all members who contribute their time and talents voluntarily to the League and the DX Times.

MORE TRIALS OF SUBURBIA From our occasional series on the increasing challenges our hobby faces: according to the New Zealand Herald of 28 October — an East Auckland family have been told by the Manukau City Council that they must get a resource consent for their free-standing satellite TV dish, or take it down. The Chinese family uses the 2.5 metre

diameter steel and mesh dish to receive TV programmes in Mandarin. The dish is mounted to an overall height of 4 metres to clear neighbouring properties, so protrudes well above the surrounding 2 metre high fences. As if the increasing man-made noise interference levels aren't enough, even erecting antennas for shortwave and DX receptions in urban areas can be fraught with difficulty. Old timers will agree that it's a lot harder to enjoy our hobby today. Got any stories to share on how you've done it? Please drop us a line at Box 3011.

CORRECTION When introducing new member **BILL BERGADANO** in our September column, we incorrectly stated that Bill is on the Executive Committee of the North American Shortwave Association. Bill advises that he did run the NASWA "Company Store" until June of this year and has been involved with organisation of the Winter SWL FEST.

JONATHAN MARKS is a name synonymous with shortwave radio, even though his on-air presence at Radio Netherlands concluded in 1999 with the ending of his popular "Media Network" weekly broadcast. After 23 years at Radio Netherlands, Jonathan was farewelled from his role as Creative Director on 28 October with a special send-off. If you have internet access, you can read about it and hear an audio tribute from colleagues, as well as a rerun of the first episode of Jonathan's 'Hitchhiker's Guide to DXing' (first aired in 1981), at <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/jm030129.html>

2003 AGM Mini Report

Compiled by
Bryan Clark

The 55th Annual General Meeting of the DX League was held in Auckland on Sunday 2 November 2003.

Office Bearers:

Existing Adcom members were re-elected unopposed — President David Norrie, Vice President Bryan Clark, Secretary Evan Murray, Treasurer Phil van de Paverd, Committee Member Barry Williams. A new Auditor, Brian Beynon FCA of Auckland was appointed. Other positions confirmed: Patron Jack Fox, Chief Editor Mark Nicholls, Competitions Secretary Arthur de Maine, Archives and Webmaster Paul Ormandy, Stationery Secretary Barry Williams.

Financial Report:

Income for the year exceeded expenditure by \$389.43. Membership stands at 221, a net loss of 6 for the year and it was agreed that a strategic review be undertaken into possible future directions for the club and how to best utilise accumulated funds for the benefit of members.

Remits:

The 2 remits previously publicised in the DX Times were both approved:

The hardcopy magazine subscription for Australia is now AU\$45.00 but the electronic subscription remains at AU\$20.00. The Rest of World subscription has increased by US\$3 to US\$33.00, with e-sub remaining at US\$10.00. New Zealand subscription levels are unchanged.

The League has accepted Mike Butler's shortwave propagation research papers, which are based on his own monitoring since 1961. Mike is now incorporating details of reception reported to the Shortwave Bandwatch columns since 1997. He made a plea for members

contributing to the Bandwatch columns to include the date of reception and an indication of signal quality — essential details for inclusion in the research. Bryan Clark will work with Mike to convert the material into a form accessible to the wider membership.

Competition Results:

Founders Trophy - Paul Ormandy.

Chester Cup (Best shortwave QSL) - jointly awarded to Andrew Sunde for WBOH 5920 20 watts, Frank Glen for ELWA Liberia 4760 1kw and Paul Ormandy for Radio Imperial, El Salvador 17835 1.5kw.

Andrew Sunde also won the Junior DXer of the Year Award.

Competitions Secretary Arthur de Maine advised that there was no award for best medium wave QSL and he challenged members DXing the broadcast band to submit their entries to the DX Times. With no entries again for the inter-branch competitions again in 2002/03, it was agreed to review the continuation of these awards next year.

Other Reports:

League Patron Jack Fox commended the time, effort and work of all those responsible for the success of the DX League and the NZ DX Times.

In his report, President David Norrie called for more innovative ways to attract members locally and overseas.

Chief Editor Mark Nicholls thanked sub-editors for their great work and support. And to contributing members. He hopes to offer a CD ROM containing 2-3 years of Electronic DX Times magazines in early 2004 for a nominal cost.

Paul Ormandy's Archives report advised that material from the late George Beardsmore and Jack Blacklock had been deposited at the Hocken Library in Dunedin. Life member Ken Mackey, recently relocated to Australia, has also left his collection to the archives. David Ricquish reported that 42 articles were added to the Radio Heritage Collection© at www.radiodx.com and he thanked Adrian Peterson for his well researched and presented articles about Pacific radio heritage. David also reported on a new non-profit foundation being established to undertake a range of radio heritage projects in New Zealand, Australia and around the Pacific.

Some of the Current
League Executive.

From left to right.

Evan Murray (Secretary)

David Norrie (President)

and Phil van de Pavverd

(Treasurer)

Photo Credit.

Bryan Clark

Auckland AGM 2003



NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST 2003

Full Year 2001/2002	INCOME		Full Year 2002/2003
7632.01		Member Subscriptions	6392.12
105.00		DX Times Advertising	105.00
		Bank Interest	
	38.73	ASB Cheque Account (00)	0.00
	742.66	ASB Term Investment	780.00
884.57	<u>103.18</u>	ASB Accelerator Saving Acc. (50)	<u>138.87</u>
		Sundry Income	
	2.70	Sundries	0.00
	0.00	Annual Meeting Fees/Auction	0.00
911.70	<u>909.00</u>	Donations	<u>61.00</u>
<u>9533.28</u>		TOTAL INCOME TO 31 August 2003	<u>7476.99</u>
		EXPENDITURE	
	6182.65	DX Times Magazine Expenses	
	231.76	DX Times Printing & Postage	6036.67
6529.91	<u>115.50</u>	Handbooks for Magazine Section Editors	217.97
		Magazine Mailing Labels etc.	<u>40.50</u>
		Administration Committee Expenses	
	396.35	Postage, Stationery, Photocopying & ph	375.68
	62.50	NZ Post Half-fee for Box 3011, Auckland	62.50
	0.00	AGM Expenses	0.00
	2.50	Bank Clearances & Fees	0.00
2316.75	<u>1855.40</u>	Sundries	<u>354.24</u>
<u>8846.66</u>		TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31 August 2003	<u>7087.56</u>
<u>686.62</u>		EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>389.43</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31 August 2003

3619.39	(00)	ASB CHEQUE ACCOUNT	(00)	2959.34
4135.39	(50)	ASB SAVINGS ACCOUNT	(50)	4184.87
12000.00		ASB TERM INVESTMENT		13000.00
<u>19754.78</u>				<u>20144.21</u>

Auditor's Report

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion to the best of my information the above financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the NZ Radio DX League as at 31 August 2003 and the results of its operations for the year ending that date.

WB Beynon FCA
Hon.Auditor

Date

branch.news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



AUCKLAND

There was no October meeting for the Auckland Branch.

The national AGM was held on Sunday 2 November at the Clubrooms with a good attendance. The AGM wrapped up with plenty of BBQ'd sausages in bread and some beer. The Ricquish's were there too and we all had a few laughs over all sorts.

The **November meeting** will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, on **Sunday, November 30th at 2 PM. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.** Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

NORTH OTAGO

Six enthusiastic D.X.ers journeyed to Waianakarua for an afternoon and evening of enjoyable listening. A variety of stations on all bands were heard including short wave, pirates, and some medium wave stations heard for the first time. The Branch is very fortunate to be able to use the Ormandy family cottage at Waianakarua. With the wide variety of antennas including a Beverage, battery power, solar lighting, and a wood burning stove it is the ideal situation for serious DXing.

SOUTHLAND

Not a great deal to report this month. As shown else where in this issue, our Branch President Lindsay Robinson passed away. At his funeral 7 Members and Wives attended representing the Branch and the Hobby.

Eddie Mac Askill has taken over the position of Branch President and at our October meeting we had the lowest ever number of members at a monthly meeting with 4 attending, however several good topics were talked about. The November meeting will be at Eric McIntosh's, 5 Wilfred Street, Invercargill on Tuesday 25th at 7-30 pm all welcome

WELLINGTON

A good group of members gathered again at Te Papa on November 9. Several suggested that Wellington area members scan the FM band in January to track down as many local 'guardband' FM stations as possible and give a good list into the DX Times. Many can only be heard in local areas so a region wide hunt for them should unearth some new stations.

Feedback from the League AGM revealed the club to be in good heart and another new member in the Wairarapa was reported to have joined recently. Old radio collectibles were displayed, including a Xmas 1945 Pacific Stars 'n' Stripes magazine with an article on WVTR Tokyo. One member recognised the teletype machines as those used here a decade later! Plenty of DX discussion was enjoyed over coffee and with a brass band for entertainment! The first get together for 2004 will probably be in Porirua around the end of January. Details to be advised in the December DX Times. There are no branch fees and all members in the Wellington, Kapiti/Horowhenua, and Wairarapa region are always welcome to just turn up. President: Ted Hopgood email eddyhopy@hyper.net.nz T: 04 586 2486.

OBITUARY - LINDSAY ROBINSON

Lindsay started DXing in 1966 at the age of 13 in the wash house of the Robinson Family home across the road from the late Arthur Cushen, where Lindsay spent time learning about the hobby of Dxing and writing reports. In Lindsay's 37 years of DXing he enjoyed sending reports to Latin American Countries and had a very good return rate from LA stations for English reports. At the time of Lindsay's death it was found that he had written several reports just waiting to be posted. Lindsay had been the most active Branch Member DX wise over the past few years. Lindsay also went on the DX trip to Australia several years ago. Sports car racing was another one of Lindsay's attractions and in the course of time he owned 29 cars and had quite a deal of success with the Southland Sports Car Club. (Paul Aronsen - Southland Branch NZRDXL)



Lindsay Robinson at the dials of his Sony ICF-6800W at the Southland Branch Listening Post at Tiwai. (Photo credit. Mark Nicholls)



ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO
 AWR "Wavescan" - DX Program
 Results - September DX Contest 2003

Once again, Adventist World Radio takes pleasure in announcing the results of our annual DX contest that ran throughout the month of September 2003. As always, a large number of entries came in from all areas of the world and the general quality of these entries was again most excellent indeed. So great was the response to this year's contest that additional awards were granted, including additional winners in India, Japan & Germany, as well as Special Awards for Entries of Merit.

Following an appraisal of all entries, "Wavescan" announces the World Winner for the year 2003. The First Place winner will receive the coveted Bronze Medallion, as well as an autographed copy of Jerry Berg's book, "On the Shortwaves". The World Winner for 2003 is:-

World Winner Guntur Jacob Passau Germany

The additional Continental & Area Winners will receive a copy of the 2004 edition of either "Passport to World Band Radio" or "World Radio TV Handbook". The Continental Winners for 2003 are:-

Africa	Emmanuel Ezeane	Sokoto	Nigeria
Americas	Nucio Ribas	Beira Mar	Brazil
Asia - India	Alokesh Gupta	New Delhi	India
Asia - Japan	Nobuya Kato	Fujisawa	Japan
Asia - Other Countries	Soehartono Ashar	Depak	Indonesia
Europe - Germany	Thomas Drescher	Rosrath	Germany
Europe - Other Countries	Bjorn Fransson	Visby	Sweden
North America	Andrew Lisowski S	pringfield	VA, USA
Pacific	Ron Killick	Christchurch	NZ

In addition, those listed as "Entries of Merit" will receive a special award. The Merit Winners this year are:-

Fritz Layer	Terre Haute	IN, USA
Jack Fox	Mosgiel	New Zealand
Sergi Givanni	Camaro	Italy
Ivan Lopez Alegria	Tepic	Mexico
Sergey Kolesov	Kiev	Ukraine

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO, AWR "Wavescan" - DX Program
Results - September DX Contest 2003

- * PART A invited listeners to submit the details of their unique QSLs.
- * PART B invited listeners to tell how they became interested in the radio scene.
- * PART C in the contest invited listeners to submit a radio postage stamp.
- * PART D invited listeners to submit three reception reports AWR transmissions.
- * PART E invited listeners to submit three radio cards.

Adventist World Radio would like to thank the large number of Wavescanners who entered the 2003 contest and we express appreciation for the radio cards and radio stamps that were submitted. We would like to invite you to enter the 2004 contest which is scheduled to run during the month of September and it will invite listeners to participate in two different areas:-

1. Prepare a script on any suitable topic for use in "Wavescan".
2. Submit a list of five QSL cards that depict a specific theme.

AWR DX CONTESTS - PARADE OF PREVIOUS WINNERS

Year	World Winner	City	Country	Name of Contest
2004	Who?	Which?	Where?	Wavescan script & QSL theme
2003	Guntur Jacob	Passau	Germany	Unique QSLs
2002	Peter Boeck	Offenbach	Germany	My First QSL
2001	Achraf Chaabane	Sfax	Tunisia	Most Beautiful QSL Cards
2000	Jose Jacob	Hyderabad	India	AWR QSL Stamps
	Thomas Drescher	Rosrath	Germany	AWR QSL Stamps
1999	Ron Killick	Christchurch	New Zealand	Largest QSL Collections
1998	Hans Gosdschan	Cottbus	Germany	World's Largest QSL Cards
1997	John Wilkins	Denver	USA	World's Smallest QSL Cards
1996	William Matthews	Columbus	USA	AWR QSLs
1995	Arthur Cushen	Invercargill	New Zealand	Five Best QSLs
1984	Salvatore Placanica	Cairo	Italy	RMI Program Content
	Johannes Weidlein	Schorndorff	Germany	RMI Program Content
1983	Andrew Ellwell	Sydney	Australia	DX Club Programs
1982	Andrew Ellwell	Sydney	Australia	Logging DX Programs
1981	Bryan Marsh	Auckland	New Zealand	Answer Ten Questions
1980	Bryan Marsh	Auckland	New Zealand	Identify SW Stations
	Gordon Darling	Caversham	England	Identify SW Stations
1979	Ashok Kumar Bose	Kolkata	India	Spot the Mistake
1978	Douglas Doull	Auckland	New Zealand	Identify ID Signals
	Victor Goonetilleke	Colombo	Sri Lanka	Identify ID Signals
1977	Victor Goonetilleke	Colombo	Sri Lanka	AWR Program Outlets

Some of the Interesting & Unique QSLs

Country & Station	Year	QSL	Listener & Land	Event
Afghanistan Balkh	2003	Letter	Ritola Finland	Obtained via UN office in Kabul
Afghanistan RA	1971	Card	AMP Pakistan	FM unit before Russian entry
Australia RA	1999	Card	Jacob Germany	Two day transmission from Brandon
Australia TTY	1966	Card	AMP Australia	Emergency mediumwave transmitter from 6NM on display in City Hall.
Australia 2MW	1954	Card	AMP Australia	Two mediumwave transmitters talking to each other during floods
Australia 7LA	1961	Card	AMP Australia	Low power emergency transmitter
Botswana RB	1984	Letter	Fransson Sweden	On 4948, switching error
Canada CKLW	1982	Card	AMP USA	1 watt relay tx in tunnel
China CRI	1959	Card	Jacob Germany	One day extended transmission
Christmas Is VLU2	1977	Letter	AMP Asia	Heard from passenger airplane
Cocos Is VKW	1979	Letter	AMP Asia	Heard from airplane & interviewed live while in flight
Costa Rica TIAWR	2001	Card	Gupta India	Wavescan broadcast, Wednesday
Czechoslovakia OLX	1995	Card	Kuznetsov Russia	Spy numbers station OLX
Estonia MW	1992	Letter	Fransson Sweden	FM program wrongly on AM-MW
France Vichy Radio	1941	Letter	Fox New Zealand	Recorded & posted during the war, received and QSLed after the war
Germany CFN	1959	Card	Jacob Germany	10 watt mediumwave station
Germany DTK	2002	Card	Jacob Germany	Brief test transmission 11 m band
Germany TWR	2000	Card	Drescher Germany	One day switching mistake
Herzegovina MW	1992	Letter	Fransson Sweden	Local station on unofficial relay by amateur station QSLed by consul
India Tamil Eelam			Jacob India	Only known QSL, TE Madras
Krajina Radio Knin	1994	Letter	Fransson Sweden	Station in unofficial country
Lithuania MW	1991	Letter	Fransson Sweden	CNN sound track from USA wrongly on local MW station
NZ 4ZA	1984	Card	Webb NZ	Extended hours for local floods
Norway Rogoland	1970	Card	Drescher Germany	Jammer at Rogoland Radio
Philippines VOA	1984	Card	AMP Asia	Faulty transmitter exactly 15000 kHz
Russia Radio 75	1991	Card	Kolesov Ukraine	Verifying jamming transmitter

Russia	1975	Card	AMP Asia	QSL confirming jamming transmitter
Tangier IBRA	1956	Card	Jacob Germany	IBRA on 11511 & 11513 kHz
Turkey AFRTS	1980	Card	AMP USA	10 watts, heard from airplane, verified wavelength in feet
USA KOKO	1961	Letter	Grenfell N Z	Story about NZ reception of KOKO test printed in Missouri newspaper
USA Ships	1998	Letter	Smith Canada	Radio contact between two ships with the same name, "Sullivan"
Uzbekistan RT	1982	Card	AMP Australia	By mistake Radio Tashkent on relay via RHC Cuba.
Vatican	1970	Card	Nilsson Sweden	Radio Vatican RTTY transmission

New Zealand Radio DX League members continue to do well in the AWR Wavescan Competition. Congratulations to League member Günter Jacob of Passau, Germany for being the 'World Winner' and also to Ron Killick Christchurch, Brian Webb Upper Hutt and Jack Fox Mosgiel. Wondering what to buy yourself for Christmas this year? Instead of another Communications Receiver — how about buying an actual radio station? See details below for the sale of Radio Waitomo. (Chief Ed)



Hits of the 70's, 80's, 90's and Today

For Sale By Tender

The assets of Radio Waitomo Te Kuiti are for sale. This is a unique opportunity to purchase the frequency (1170AM), transmitter, studio facilities including the broadcast mixing desk and other ancillary equipment.

All assets will be sold in one lot and are offered on an as is where is basis with no warranties and no indemnities.

For a complete list of the assets for disposal please contact:

Lyn Chung
 General Manager Finance
 027 4459286

Tenders close 5.00pm
Friday 5 December 2003 .

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles," a copy of The Scott News, a newsletter published by the E. H. Scott Radio Lab during the 1930s to promote its line of high-end radio receivers. This issue, from March 1933, features highlights of reception by Scott while on the way to New Zealand, plus comments from satisfied customers the world over. Finally, there is a review of the Scott All-Wave Super receiver.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles," an article by Dr. Frank Glen of New Zealand, "A Passion With A Purpose--The Prisoner of War Message Service, 1951-1952." The POW message services of World War II are now fairly well known. This article, which appears in the September 2003 edition of the New Zealand Radio DX League's New Zealand DX Times, chronicles a similar but little known effort during the Korean war wherein SWLs monitored POW broadcasts over Radio Peking and passed their contents along to loved ones and the government. Thanks to Frank Glen and the NZRDXL for permission to reproduce this excellent article. By the way, Frank would very much like to locate Mrs. D. Millspaugh who is mentioned on page 5 of the article. If anyone has any information about her, please contact me at jsberg@rcn.com. -- Also: We have added a photo of ISWC founder Arthur J. Green on page 5 of George Zeller's article, The Founding of the International Short Wave Club in Klondyke, Ohio.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," some postcard views of stations. (1) An undated view of WLW, which also transmitted on shortwave as WLWO, and subsequently became the VOA Mason, Ohio transmitter site. (2) Broadcasting House in Oslo, Norway, 1949. (3) An undated view of a radio station in Motala, Sweden. World Radio Handbooks of the late 1940s and early 1950s indicate that Radio Sweden transmitted from Motala with 12 kw in those days. (4) A 1942 view of the RCA "Radio Central" at Rocky Point, Long Island, New York, a major utility transmitting plant of the day. (5) An undated view of the broadcast house in Berlin (note swastikas on the flags). (6) An undated postcard of a station in China. On the back of the card is printed: "The Radio Station. In Taihoku, not only for the Island people, but broadcasts to the South in English, Dutch and Chinese."

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," some more station postcards. (1) Two 1935 views of the facility of WCAU, Philadelphia, which housed both the 50 kw MW transmitter and 1 kw SW transmitter, callsign W3XAU. (2) Two views of PRA8, Radio Clube de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, which was a regular on shortwave for many years. (3) Another view of the RCA transmitting facility at Rocky Point, Long Island (see last week's postings for the first). -- Regarding my question above re the Chinese postcard of a station in Taihoku, both Adrian Peterson and Henrik Klemetz referred me to Adrian's previous Wavescan articles on the early radio scene in Taiwan, in particular Wavescans #268 (February 13, 2000) and 342 (July 15, 2001; see the "Research" section under "Articles, Research, etc." for #342). Adrian points out that Taihoku was the name for Taipei, Taiwan, when the island was under the Japanese in the era before WW II. So the postcard is from Taiwan, and Adrian feels it probably dates from around 1940, most likely being from JFAB/JFAK, which broadcast first on shortwave and later on both SW and mediumwave. Thanks, AP and HK. -- And in a late E-mail, ace DXer Tetsuya Hirahara of Japan notes as well that Taihoku is the Japanese pronunciation of Taipei,

and that the station name is mentioned in Chinese characters which can be read as "Taihoku Hosokyoku" in Japanese, or "Taipei Broadcasting Station" (JFAK). Thanks, Tetsuya.

QSLing WEBCASTS

In the August 2003 DX Times I asked is Logging a station via the Internet/Web really DX and worth a QSL after Adrian Sainsbury of Radio New Zealand International received a reception report requesting a QSL for Reception via the Internet by a person using a Computer. It raised some interesting points and thank you to those that send in some feedback.

From Brian Webb, Upper Hutt

WHAT IS PROGRESS ???

It was only a matter of time before yet another string was added to the bow of DXing, Technical and electronic advances have brought up many "different" aspects of interest and now we are faced with this virtual Computer DXing as such. Though not strictly "radio" DXing, it could with adjustment provide another avenue for the hobby, even though I fear the lack of actual challenge in so doing by this means. However, such so-called DXing needs to have the parameters of acceptance dealt out, ie. it is obviously so simple under present technology to log up and submit such a "reception". In my own mind this does not conjure up a QSL or verification as we are used to going through a challenge to obtain.

So while it may well be like a conventional radio report it is NOT. Call it 'cable' or Internet reception. Challenge or not, there needs to be some consideration of the worth of such a report (other than perhaps a freak-out occasion on satellites or whatever the in-between medium is). It crosses the ethics of what has been tit-for-tat, i.e. submitting a report with some form of assistance for the reply. The example shown is to my mind just wanting a "gimme" response and that doesn't wash with me. As pointed out earlier, it is a courtesy for a station to respond at all and the submitter should be very much made aware of such a fact. Would I submit a report under this system? Nah! I have not the facility for a start and it lacks absolute challenge for any true "radio" fan.

Robert Park thinks that using the Internet to send a report is a good idea and he hopes to start soon. He thinks that those who do listen to radio via the Internet should be encouraged to become involved in radio (to help address the flagging interest in the Hobby) and suggests that we give them their own special category - Internet DXing, as a means of creating more interest in things radio.

Don Steer of New Plymouth says that his reaction is 'no programme details' no QSL. And he can't see any value to the station, apart from a Listener survey. And adds 'But if finally will be up to the Broadcaster to decide'

Thank you to others who have made similar comments. Something for us all to think about and maybe it can be raised at the next AGM on how to encourage those people who log/listen to Internet Radio to join the League. (Chief Ed)

55 YEARS OF RADIO NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL

On September 27, 1948 the ex American military 7.5kW shortwave transmitters of Radio New Zealand began their soft voice of the Pacific broadcasts from studios in Wellington. They were not the first SW broadcasts by any means, with tests running through the 1940's, and earlier broadcasts from a variety of private SW stations in places as varied as Dunedin and Christchurch. But they were the first dedicated SW broadcasts to project a New Zealand viewpoint for a Pacific wide audience.

The SW service emerged from the 1970's, battered and bruised. Powerful 250kW transmitters from around the world targeted the Pacific, and its 7.5kW transmitters could barely be heard any more. Pacific radio stations began to drop rebroadcasts of news and other programs because reception was unreliable. Then came the 1980's, when the SW service almost went down for the count, as budget cutting bureaucrats and incompetent politicians zeroed in on what they perceived as a waste of taxpayers money in a world driven by single bottom line accounting.

In 1990, a new RNZI emerged with a single 100kW transmitter, a new antenna system, and funding from what is now the Ministry of Culture and Heritage. Amazing what a coup or two in Fiji can do. New programs, new initiatives, and a new audience ranging across the Pacific to take in North America and Europe. With broadcasts to peacekeepers in Timor, Bougainville and the Solomon Islands, RNZI has been able to support attempts to bring about peaceful change in a tension filled region.

Now 55 years old, RNZI has become a heritage SW broadcaster with a stronger voice. On-line audio streaming, programs in French, rebroadcasts via satellite to Europe and North America (WRN), many island stations taking larger program chunks, stabilized resources and a second (digital) transmitter scheduled on air give hope for the original vision of a broadcaster from the Pacific, telling the stories of the Pacific, for the Pacific.

How did RNZI celebrate its 55th birthday. As usual, with a difference. Lightning knocked out the transmitter and part of the antenna system, and programs had to be rebroadcast via satellite from a 100kW Radio Australia transmitter at Shepparton in northern Victoria. Depending on one transmitter has always been risky, but these days, it's possible to be a SW broadcaster without using your own transmitter. RNZI was lucky again and continued to broadcast its soft voice of the Pacific.

And, perhaps that's the real nature of RNZI. It's a lucky broadcaster. Born under a lucky star back in 1948 and exhibiting the Libra character of equal parts of kindness, gentleness, fairness, plain cussed argumentativeness, stubborn refusal to capitulate, philosophical logic and indecision. Happy birthday Radio New Zealand International!

David Ricquish
Wellington

A DXer's Philosophy

1. A good way to stop QRM from the wife is to put your earphones on.
2. The higher the antenna the further it will fall in the next gale.
3. Propaganda travels as fast as radio waves. The truth may take a little longer.
4. There are two ways to convince the wife what a great hobby DXing is; and neither of them work.
5. We can't all be top DXers as we need others to compare with
6. All I hear is what I read in the DX Times
7. If a medium wave DXer wishes to move up — try shortwave.
8. The best of communications receivers is only as good as the antenna it is connected to.
9. Never wait for a particular QSL to come back . You may die of old age.
10. If band conditions sound dead, check that the receive is on;. If still dead, check that the antenna is connected. If still dead, go and read a book.
11. If DXing gets too serious then try listening to Parliament for a laugh.
12. Do not complain about QRN; it is only going to get worse
13. A top DX locations helps to make a top DXer.
14. Ever notice that when you skite to another DXer about a great logging you made, he always comes back with a better one he made.
15. Remember a DXer's life is not measured by the number of QSLs he has, but by the fun he had in getting them.

How many more can you think of? Send them along to editor@radiodx.com or Editor, P.O. Box 3011, Auckland

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