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FRONT COVER

Shorts Belfast Heavylift aircraft at Auckland International Airport to pick up Team New Zealand yacht.

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Editorial glitch.

This issue of the DX Times magazine is a little bit later than normal due to a couple of factors.

I have been busy with some other work earlier this month.

I also accidentally deleted the draft magazine and some files.

So if you have sent me any material in the last two months via email - Could you please check with me that I still have it.

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Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and time in UTC (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of the Sth Pacific area, initials in **Bold** indicates report sent. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information.

KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2310	0957	AUSTRALIA, ABC Fair in English with wx & early Ray Charles mx. ID 0958 13/9 KVB
2850	0929	NTH KOREA, Korean CBS fair/good in Korean with female vocalist, a little scratchy // 11680 stronger — CC 13/9
3210	0629	USA, WWCR poor/fair in English station promo & address 0629 then DX prgrm 22/8 KVB
3220	1103	PNG, R Morobe (tent) poor/fair in Tok Pisin with nx then cont ethnic & pop mx 10/8 KVB
3279	0950	ECUADOR, La Voz del Napo fair in Spanish with Latin music , man with ID 0955, QRN on & off — CC 13/9
3350	0540	COSTA RICA, REE with ID in Spanish at 0555 — DN 4/9
3355	1121	PNG, R Simbu (tent) fair in Tok Pisin FA with continuous mx prgrm 10/8 KVB
3365	0853	PNG, R Milne Bay fair in English with notices, nx, wx ID 0859 & 0910 2/8 KVB
3375.1#	0917	BRAZIL. R. Educadora, Guajara Mirim, full ID with fqys noted at 0917 Sep 9; also at *0855 Sep 10 with anmts, low-voiced ID with calls and fqys, then mx and ads; better ID at 0937. On Sep 10 started at 3375.02 and drifted up slightly to 3375.07, then stopped.-JB #
3385	1049	PNG, R East New Britain (tent) fair in Tok Pisin public notices, adverts, nx 12/8 KVB
3976	1134	INDONESIA, RRI Pontianak Fair in Indonesian talk & mx. ID 1140 26/9 KVB
4386	0832	PERU, R Imperio Poor in Spanish with lively folk mx & MA. ID 0835 6/9 KVB
4450	1000	NTH KOREA, NDFSK good in Korean with classical music — AJS 23/9
4605	0930	INDONESIA, RRI Serui good playing English pop music — AJS 9/9
4606	1126	INDONESIA, RRI Serui Fair sig weak audio in Indonesian MA, country mx, advts, 1158 I/S 1200 ID 26/9 KVB
4751	1039	PERU, R Huanta Fair/poor in Quechua with pleasant mx, usual MA, advts.Ref to "Huanta" 1057 13/9 KVB
4780#	1031	GUATEMALA. R. Coatan, 1031 Sep 7 opening with long choral NA, ID by man at 1036 and giving SW fqy of 4780, also FM, not sure if also AM; brief female vocalizing, another anmt and into Guatemalan mx.- JB#
4810#	1045	MEXICO. XERTA, pretty decent level with EG ID at 1045 Sep 6, but battling heavy CODAR QRM; //"Transmision en Vivo" at http://www.misionradio.com/index_archivos/Page508.htm which was roughly a min. and a half behind.- JB#
4810.1	0617	MEXICO, XERTA steady signal with relig choir singing, only audible on LSB DN 4/9
4825#	0830	BRAZIL. R. Educadora, Braganca, mediocre signal at *0830 Sep 30, full opening anmt with fqys, missed the ID but it was immediately followed by a bunch of "Educadora" jingles.- JB#
4835	0808	AUSTRALIA, ABC Fair, (Good from 0825) in English with NRL comment on

"Grandstand" 5/9 KVB

- 4835# 0825 AUSTRALIA. ABC-Alice Springs, small but readable signal at 0825 Sep 8 with discussion between M&W, ments. of Australia and ABC Radio. Off at 0829*. 4910-Tennant Creek was // but not as good; maybe 5025-Kathryn as well — JB#
- 4835.5# 0938 PERU. Probably R. Maranon, carrier switched on at 0938 Sep 7, OA NA at 0956, opening anmt by M&W. Pretty good carrier, but very weak audio.- JB#
- 4840# 0026 INDIA, AIR Mumbai with Hindi music until opening at 0030, v weak - # RAD 25/8
- 4870 0829 INDONESIA, RRI Wamena Fair in Indonesian with local pops, Islamic mx, phone-in, Koran 0849.ID 0934 5/9 KVB
- 4885# 0500 BRAZIL. R. Clube do Para, TC for 0200 LT at 0500 Oct 3, full ID with calls and fqys, into back-to-back pop vocals, quick ID 0510, full ID again at 0530. Good signal.- JB#
- 4890 0535 GABON, RFI with weak but discernable French prgm — DN 4/9
- 4905 1650 TIBET, XPBS fair in English with woman speaking, some QRN // 4920, 5240, 6200 not as clear — CC 21/9
- 4910# 0243 ZAMBIA. ZNBC, 0243 Sep 18, Fish Eagle IS in progress, decent level; long orch. NA at 0250, into jazz mx 0252 with no introd. anmt. Occasional data burst QRM.- JB#
- 4915# 0513 BRAZIL. Rdfsra. Macapa, powerful with ID as "Rdfsra. AM" at 0513 Sep 22, another ID with AM fqy anmt at 0519, ment. 24 hrs., and all fqys given in full ID at 0530, by which time a "R. Ghana" ID could be hrd poking through the well-dominant Brazilian signal.- JB#
- 4915# 2247 GHANA, R Ghana mix of highlife vocals and vernac talk until 2255 when prgm of music and vocals began, ID and news at 2345 followed by prayer and choir vocals, off with choral natl anthem, good - # RAD 25/8
- 4939.7# 0937 VENEZUELA, R Amazonas with choral natl anthem opening followed by formal ID, stn address, and freq announcements, prgm of lively Latin vocals with MA giving ID, TC and Spanish chatter between music selections, good but fading rapidly at tune0out - # RAD 7/9
- 4940# 2100 SAO TOME. VOA, hrd weakly to 2100 Sep 11 when gave full closing anmt in EG, off 2101*. There is something else here at this hour as well.- JB#
- 4960 0843 PNG, CNR weak with songs, no announcements, into Mass at 0902 — IC 28/9
- 4965 1006 PERU, R Santa Monica Fair in Spanish/Vern, Andean mx, fast MA, ID 1025 26/9 KVB
- 4976# 0258 UGANDA. R. Uganda, talking drums-type IS at 0258 Oct 3, NA-like mx, opening talk. Weak. — And with carrier already on at 0245 Sep 18, drum IS 0300, NA-like mx very briefly at 0301, then talk. Weak audio.- JB#
- 4990# 0235 SURINAME, R Apintie with pop vocals, Dutch with some English, handful of IDs, poor/fair - # RAD 4/9
- 5010# 0018 INDIA, AIR Thiruvanthapuram opening with flute followed by choral vocals at 0020, ID 0025 and more talk and vocals until 0030 English ID and news, fair/good - # RAD 25/8
- 5010# 0019 INDIA. AIR-Thiru'puram, 0019 Sep 12, IS, usual opening. Good in QRN.- JB#
- 5010# 0254 MADAGASCAR, R Madagascar IS starting at 02543, choral natl anthem 0256 — JB 18/9#

5025 0810 CUBA, R Rebelde good in Spanish with "musica del Cubana" prgm — AJS 17/9
5025 0920 CUBA, R Rebelde Fair in Spanish (some Ute QRM), talk, advts, mx. ID 0926 25/9 KVB
5026# 0300 UGANDA, R Uganda opening with English ID and s/on announcements
then into prgm of highlife music and talk in vernac, poor/fair - # RAD 26/8
5040# 0023 INDIA, AIR, Jeypore poor with IS and usual opening — JB 12/9#
5105# 0400 USA, WBCQ with special remote broadcast from MV Katie in Boston Harbour,
strong with hum. - JB 13/9#
5678# 0224 PERU, R Ilucan with Spanish talk, ID at 0230 followed by OA vocals, ID and
s/off announcement 0240 then gone - # RAD 10/9
5815# 0030 DENMARK, WMR v good with some QRN with pops, jingles and IDs, still
testing — JB#12/9
5815 0550 DENMARK, World Music Radio fair with English pops, music more intelligible
than talk which seemed to mention web site. E-mail QSL reply. — DN 12/9
5815# 2310 DENMARK, World Music Radio with continuous music , jingle ID 2318 and
ID and request for e-mails 0034, fair and improving - # RAD 4/9
5920 1657 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl fair in English with man giving ID repeatedly,
scratchy with choir background, fair — CC 21/9
5950# 0258 YEMEN, Rep of Yemen Radio opening music with MA giving ID and
announcements at 0300, prgm of ME music and Arabic talk until 0330
fanfare and then news, fair/poor with WYFR off the air // 9779.6 with strong
signal - # RAD 9/9
5952 1009 BOLIVIA, R Pio Doce poor/fair in Spanish with mostly talk, rapid-fire MA,
occsnl mx, Canned IDs spoken & sung 1059 18/8 KVB
5952.5# 0122 BOLIVIA, R Pio Doce with Spanish talk by FA, MA with ID followed by multiple
IDs and announcements, some Latin vocals but much talk, poor/fair but
clear with WYFR off the air - # RAD 9/9
5952.5# 0954 BOLIVIA, R Pio Doce very good with announcements, IDs, - JB# 8/9
5955 0730 NETHERLANDS, RN good in Dutch — IC 13/9
5960 1721 TURKEY, VOT good in Turkish with man talking // 7215 very noisy — CC 4/9
5964.9# 0915 BRAZIL, R Transmundial with relig music at 0915, several IDs by man, good
at this hour — JB 23/9#
5975 1636 STH KOREA, RKI fair/good in English with news, man with announcements
and ID at 1639, surging, some QRM — CC 21/9
5985# 0556 CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE fair with man in unid language with many mentions
of Brazzaville, Congo, USA, , good on 22/8. On 25/9 startup 0426 with IDs
in English and music, heard over WYFR and REE at 0458 — JB 11/9#
5990# 0052 INDIA, AIR carrier on 0052 IS 0058 with man talking 0100 then into music,
poor from Panaji (PWBR) or Aligarh (DXAsia) — JB 19/9#
5995 0631 MALI, RTV Malienne fair in French & vern, Afr mx, FA/MA. 0640 several refs
to 'Mali'. 0700 signal getting weaker 21/8 KVB
6005# 2352 GERMANY, Deutschland Radio with German talk until ID at 2359, at 0000
time pips and news, pop music prgm followed at 0005, good - # RAD 24/8
6010# 0745 MEXICO, R Mil good with many IDs, varied music, eventually blocked by
HCJ Bat 0930 — JB 20/9#
6010# 2340 COLOMBIA, La Voz de tu Conciencia with man with Spanish relig talk with

ID at 2351 and relig vocals, fair/good with ID 0002 - # RAD 11/9

6015# 0257 ZANZIBAR, presumed RTZ carrier on 0257 then IS, Time Pips and into talk by woman, weak — JB 19/9#

6020 0650 PERU, R Victoria poor in Spanish rlg prgrm & mx then sports replay ID 0652 19/8 KVB

6020 0815 PERU, R Victoria v good with relig prgrm in Spanish — IC 10/9

6020.2 0547 PERU, R Victoria first time I have heard this with Spanish discussion on religion in Nicaragua — DN 4/9

6020.3 0820 PERU, R Victoria fair with evangelist in Spanish // 9720 good and clear BCM 10/9

6035# 0320 COLOMBIA, La Voz del Guaviare with mix of Latin vocals and ID jingle, 0356 ID and s/off announcements followed by choral natl anthem - # RAD 11/9

6040 0714 BRAZIL, R Paranaense (tent) fair in Portuguese with prayers, some rlg mx. 21/8 KVB

6040 1027 CHINA, CRI fair in English prgrm on cultural activities ID 1040 12/8 KVB

6040 2003 GREECE, VOA good in English with world news, ID 2004 then news on Iraq KAB 8/9

6055 0250 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with 2 men talking, woman with ID 0255 — CC 30/8

6055 0430 SPAIN, REE V good in Spanish — IC 17/9

6085 1807 GERMANY, Bayerischer fair in German with talk. ID 1808 20/8 KVB

6090 0745 CHILE(???), R Esperanza Temuco (tent) Fair in Spanish (only slight QRM Carib Beacon), panel discussion , music, ads, refs to Temuco, relig segment — KVB 25/9

6090# 0920 BRAZIL, R Bandeirantes poor/fair ending oldies and going into ad string // 9645 fair and 11925 poor — JB 12/9#

6090# 0950 CHILE, R Esperanza relig prgrm until 1003, then string of announcements, 1009 into local prgrm with man and woman with talk, music, good in QRN but falling off by 1030 — JB 4/9#

6105 1627 GERMANY, TWR via DTK fair in Unid language — IC 22/9

6110 0745 GERMANY, Overcomer via DTK weak in English — IC 1/9

6110 0800 CHILE, Voz Cristiana opens in Portuguese to Brazil , V good — IC 1/9

6110 1005 CHILE, Voz Crista fair in Portuguese upbeat rlg prgrm & mx ID 1022 14/8 KVB

6120 1007 CANADA, R Japan fair in English nx, stock market, wx record high temps ID 1009 12/8 KVB

6140 0301 TURKEY, VOT good in English with ID and news, not in PWBR — CC 30/8

6140 0404 CUBA, RHC poor/fair in Spanish spoken prgrm FA/MA ID 0421 12/8 KVB

6145# 0820 JAPAN, R Japan with good signal in Russian — JB 11/9#

6160 0605 CANADA, CKZU with clear CBC ID — DN 4/9

6160# 0845 CANADA, CKZN St John with CBC Radio Overnight, then brief music, IDS and into Labrador Morning at 0858, CBC news 0900, weather 0912, some talk then back to CBC news 0930 — JB 27/9#

6165 0440 N ANTILLES, RN fair in English with female vocalist, surging and distorted // 9590 stronger and clearer — CC 1/10

6165 0445 N ANTILLES, RN fair in Dutch // 6015 v good — IC 17/9

6170 0851 BRAZIL, R Nacional Amazonas good/fair in Portuguese with light-hearted phone-in ID 0942 (used to be on 6180, logged on 6190 14/8) KVB 22/8

6180 0622 UNKNOWN LOC'N, VOA fair in English with 'Daybreak Africa' nx & sport ID 0628 9/8 KVB

6185 0733 MEXICO?? R Educacion (tent) Fair in Spanish with upbeat Latin mx & ballads continuous. Heard often at this time but no IDs. 15/8 KVB

6185#	1000	CHINA, China Huayi B/Casting Corp heard while Mexico was absent, in Chinese with 5+1 time pips on hour, no ID heard on this fair signal. At 1059 R Singapore opened and was dominant after 1100. On Sept 27 the reverse with Chinese stn with light pop style music over Singapore talk. — JB 27/9#
6190	0429	UNKNOWN LOC'n, CRI fair/poor with stock market, wx, headlines, web address 0430- KVB 18/8
6250	0905	NTH KOREA, PBS Kanggye good in Korean except for data QRM — AJS 1/10
6536.2#	0140	PERU, UNID MA with Spanish talk, OA vocals, ad string but no IDs noted, poor with ute tfc, gone at 0210, noted next night at 0205 but off suddenly and missed ID - # RAD 9/9
6870	0530	USA, WRMI fair in English on this new freq. — IC 3/10
6925#	0218	PIRATE, Nth AM WMPR with high tech music with ID and more techno music, good # RAD 9/9
7115#	1100	THAILAND, R Thailand, Prathum Thani Txercarrier on at 1059 then IS, English ID and into Vietnamese 1100, weak, but // 7260 via IBB-Udon Thani — JB 20/9#
7120	0426	SOUTH AFRICA, BBC WS Poor/fair sports results, nx Sudan/Darfur, ID 0428 1/9 KVB
7130	2030	RWANDA, D Welle via Kigali poor in English — IC 30/9
7150	2000	SPAIN, REE V good in English — IC 15/9
7155	1943	THAILAND, R Thailand fair in English with sports comments followed by ID weather and what's coming up in Bangkok — KAB 78/9
7170	2100	TURKEY, TRT good in English with comment on vase painting, ID 2103 followed by Turkish music, ID, freqs etc 2119 then off — KAB 28/8
7170	2115	TURKEY, VOT Fair in English with eth mx & s/off. ID 2119 3/9 KVB
7180	0454	MOLDOVA, V of Russia fair/good in English with music and singing, woman with ID 0457, some distortion — CC 16/9
7210	0500	STH AFRICA, Channel Africa fair in English — IC 21/9
7210	0950	VIETNAM, VOV Poor/Fair in Vietnamese MA FA ezl mx, poss nx, advts. 1100 T/SID anthem 25/9 KVB
7235	2050	CANADA, RCI good in English with prgm about de-horning and castrating calves, ID 2059 — KAB 28/8
7255	0633	NIGERIA, VON Fair in French FA talk variety of mx, many "Nigeria" refs. Anthem 0658 13/9 KVB
7260#	1100	THAILAND, R Thailand with IS, ID in English, and into Vietnamese — JB 20/9#
7285	1500	VIETNAM, V of Vietnam poor in English — IC 10/9
7285	2159	MADAGASCAR, R Netherlands Fair to start, poor 2210 in II. I/S S/on FA nx. ID 2159 10/9 KVB
7290	0618	SAO TOME, VOA Poor in English nx Republican convention, Sports report. ID 0630 1/9 KVB
7295	1946	CHINA, CRI good in English with comment on daily life in China — KAB 8/9
7295	1949	CHINA, CRI Fair in English nx Japan's bid for Security Council seat. ID 1955 27/9 KVB
7295	2000	CHINA, CRI poor in English QRM, - IC 30/9
7305	0225	VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in Spanish with man speaking, ID at 0226, off 0227 — CC 30/8
7320	1400	RUSSIA, FEBA via Irkutsk fair in Hindi — IC 30/8
7400	1957	BULGARIA, R Bulgaria good in Bulgarian?? With ethnic music, ID 1959 KAB 13/9

7410	1933	INDIA, AIR Good in English then pres Hindi 1945. Nx ethnic mx. ID 1935 27/9 KVB
7440	1928	RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with ID 1930 then news on Beslan, ID 1932 followed by Moscow Mailbag with letters on Beslan — KAB 7/9
7450	1942	GREECE, R Makedonias good with Greek music and comments — KAB 13/9
7460	2135	MONGOLIA, RFA via Ulan Baatar fair in Korean — IC 27/9
7465	1949	SRI LANKA, VOA good in Farsi with US pops, ID 1950 — KAB 13/9
7475	0233	GREECE, FTH fair/good in Greek with male soloist, scratchy// 9420 clearer and stronger — CC 30/8
7505	0723	USA, KTBN Poor/fair in English s/on talk by Iraq veteran, mx & contemp , God Bless America — KVB 13/9
7507	0457	PEURTO RICO, AFN on USB in English with man talking about Iraq, noisy and distorted — CC 1/10

Logging of the month

is awarded to **Cliff Couch** for Korean CBS, NORTH KOREA on 2850 at 0929utc

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

. 73's,
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Hello everybody. Thanks to all who have contributed this month. It would be much appreciated if those who wish to contribute, and have a computer, could use the template form - it makes life so much easier! If you would like it, please contact me on the address above. Please don't hesitate to submit what you have heard. Good listening, and I look forward to hearing from you next month. **#=Overseas member/ logging**

KHz UTC Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details.

9290#	2100	LATVIA. European Music Radio (via Latvia). Good, 70s rock mx, IDs between songs, inviting E-mails, postal ltrs and phone calls, E-mail address is now emrsw@blueyonder.co.uk. Completely readable, and I believe this is the best I have ever hrd the 9290 xmsns. 25/9 JB N.B.....
9290#	1300	LATVIA. Europa Radio Intl, will transmit Sunday, Oct 24 at 1400-1600 UK time [1300-1500 UTC-JB]. "We are also currently in talks with another provider in the USA to relay ERI." See < http://www.europaradiointernational.co.uk/ > JB
9525	2300	CANADA. RN via Sackville. Weak in DD. 27/9 IC
9530	0815	GUYANE. R Japan Fair in JJ talk jazz & ezl mx. ID 0854 1/9 KVB
9530	2115	BRAZIL. Radio Nova Visão. Fair in PP with talk and short bursts of music. 23/8. RC
9575	0658	MOROCCO. R Medi Un Good in AA & FF with mx & talk. FF ID 0717 4/9 KVB
9595	0910	JAPAN. R Tampa Fair in JJ discussion jazz & class mx advts. ID 1000 8/9 KVB
9595#	0750	JAPAN. R. Nikkei, decent at early hour with talk by man and woman //6055 (not as good), 3925 (barely audible). Distinctive single tone at 0800, then clas. mx prgm. Surprisingly, by 0900 all three channels were at about the same level, and by 1000 3925 was the best of the bunch. Nothing hrd pre-0800 on 9760. 6/9 JB
9595.16#1100		INDIA. AIR (Aligarh per DXAsia), fading and building rapidly after 1100 as Nikkei going out. Indian mx, talk from 1120, Urdu to So Asia listed to 1130; Hindi Home Nx listed at 1130, EE nx hrd at 1135. Surprised to find them off freq. //11620 (better). 16/9 JB
9605	1038	JAPAN. BBC WS Fair/poor in EE on global marketing. ID 1044 9/9 KVB
9625	0745	NETHERLANDS. RN. Strong in Dutch. 13/9 IC
9635	0140	USA (site?) RFA. Weak in Tibetan.// 17730. 10/9 IC
9635	1532	IRAN. VOIRI. Good in EE with ID then Arabic chanting. 29/9 CC
9665	1922	BRAZIL. R Nacional do Brasil Poor, Fair 1930 in PP (splatter VOA 9670, Vatican 9660) contemp mx, upbeat format. ID 1930 10/9 KVB
9665.55#1015		NTH KOREA. KCBS Poor with female opera vocalizing. //3959.75 (poor) & 2850.07 (very poor but there). 6/9 JB
9690	1902	RWANDA, FEBA via Kigali Poor/Fair in AA I/S S/on MA FA mx. ID 1902 4/9 KVB
9690	1330	INDIA. AIR Bangalore. VG in EE. 18/9 IC
9736.9	0825	PARAGUAY. Radio Nacional del Paraguay here with distinctive harp music 10/9 BCM
9736.9#	0835	PARAGUAY. Radio Nacional del Paraguay. Fair in SS with talk and mx. IDs at 0853 followed by more mx. 10/9 RDA
9770	0500	SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. VG in EE. 21/9 IC
9815	1805	BOTSWANA, VOA Poor/fair in PP MA nx& sport pop mx. EE ID 1829 10/9 KVB
9840	0656	PORTUGAL, RDP Intl Good in PP MA ezl mx & talk. ID 0659 2/9 KVB
9845	0115	N.ANTILLES. RN. Weak in EE. 21/9 IC
9870	2328	AUSTRIA. RAI. Poor/ fair — very noisy with man and woman talking, mentioning Austria. 17/9 CC
9875	0913	VIETNAM VOV Hanoi Fair in pres. VV with children's choir, talk, Asian mx. ID 0929 13/9 KVB
9880	1737	KUWAIT. R.Kuwait. Fair/ good in AA with male soloist. //11990 the same. 4/9 CC
9895	1854	MADAGASCAR, R Netherlands Fair/Poor Amsterdam Forum prgm. ID 1857 11/9 KVB
9900	2100	TAIWAN. RFA. Fair in Mandarin.//11740 via Tinian. 13/9 IC
9955	2200	PALAU. RFA. Fair in Cantonese.//11785 via Tinian stronger. 13/9 IC

9985 1630 GERMANY. Minivan Radio via DTK to Maldives. Weak with EE axmnts at 1645. 3/9 IC
10330 0230 INDIA. AIR Bangalore. Fair in Bharaji. 31/8 IC
11615 1622 FRANCE. RFI Fair/ good in EE with ID then news about France. Light QRM. 21/9 IC
11620# 2310 INDIA. AIR Bangalore. Booming signal in EE. Stinging commentary by a woman in EE about Pakistan and terrorism.° Nice ID at 2315. Hindi mx prgm followed by ID and more talk 24/8 RDA
11635# 2112 FRANCE. Voice of Africa. Fair to good in AA. At 2124 a man gave an EE ID: "The Voice of Africa from the Great Jamahiriya." Gave Box 4677 in Tripoli for reports and 4449875 for "calls around the clock." EE nx followed, but was cut at 2130 in the middle of an item. 6/9 RDA
11705# 0153 SRI LANKA. VOA via Iranawila. Fair with talk in EE. A woman announcer gave c/down axmnt for Asia and Pacific. Id followed by Yankee Doodle. Thanks to Dan Robinson for this tip. 4/9 RDA
11710.8# 0306 ARGENTINA. Radiodifusión Argentina al Exterior (RAE). Fair to good with moderate fades. Noted further off frequency than usual 11710.2 (wandering up the dial?) with end of FF nx by a woman, ID and lively vocals. 2/9 RDA
11765 0845 ALASKA. KNLS. Fair in EE. 8/9 IC
11785# 0204 BRAZIL. Rádio Guaíba. Fair in PP with two men axers with coverage of futebol match. Time pips noted at each quarter hour. 2/9 RDA
11815# 0220 BRAZIL. Rádio Brasil Central. Fair/ Good. Talk in PP. //4985 (poor). 2/9 RDA
11840 0900 GUAM. KTWR. VG in EE. 8/9 IC
11850 2130 GUAM. KSDA. Good in EE. 13/9 IC
11895 2202 ITALY. RAI. Opens in EE at 2205. Fair. Off again at 2230. 4/10 IC
11905 2330 GUYANE. SRI. Good in EE with ID then man talking about Prof. Picard. 10/9 CC
11935# 2305 KUWAIT. VOA. Fair signal but deteriorating. EE sce with VOA News Now program. ID with feature about North Korea situation. 24/8 RDA
11975# 2041 SÃO TOME, VOA. Fair in EE with football coverage then feature item on American labor movement. 6/9 RDA
11985 0250 INDIA. AIR Bangalore. VG in Kannada. 31/8 IC
11995# 2330 KUWAIT. VOA. Poor. EE Sce opening with nx after 11935 closed down followed by a continuation of VOA News Now programming. 24/8 RDA
12015 1600 UK. Minivan Radio via Wofferton. VG following a WRMI identification who apparently prepare the programme prior to despatch to UK for transmission. They announce that the following programme is directed to the Maldivian Islands. Minivan Radio ID follows. 28/9 IC
12075 1525 UZBEKISTAN. RN. Good in EE discussing fish supplies (!). ID at 15.30. 29/9 CC
12105# 1845 GREECE. R. Filia. Good in EE. FF at 1730, Polish at 1800, Greek at 1900. Lengthy nx prgm, a couple of IDs ment. the MW (665) & FM (107) freqs. It appears that ERT on 12105 relays their R. Filia svc daily. See <<http://www.ert.gr/radio/profil.asp?id=20>> for info on Filia, which is a multi-lingual ERT svc that is mainly for immigrants. Click on "Program" over the "hand" graphic and you can download their skeds (which are a little confusing due to expression of UTC as Greek time minus 2 hrs. whereas right now it is actually Greek time minus 3 hrs. [DST]). 16/9 JB
13362 0448 GUAM. AFRTS (USB) Good in EE with commercials. 1/10 CC
13620 0432 INDIA. AIR Bangalore. VG in AA. 1/9 IC
13640 0800 PORTUGAL, RDP Poor in PP some reports in EE ezl mx. 0844 & 0847 "March of the Tin Soldiers". ID 09074/9 KVB
13650# 1800 GERMANY. CLANDESTINE R. Free Syria (via Juelich) Good. Eith talk in AA after EE opening. Bothered by SRI-13645 QRM (I believe also from Jülich) after 1825. 25/9 JB
13650# 1800 GERMANY. CLANDESTINE, Radio Free Syria via Jülich. Fair with opening mx then axmnt: "This is Radio Miami International. The following program is in Arabic." Mainly talks and some music between items. IDs at 1828 and during c/down at 1858. 5/9 RDA
13750 1744 GERMANY. SRI Good in EE with talk about the history of Geneva. 4/9 CC
13770 1734 PORTUGAL. RDP Int. Good with man talking in PP. //15555 weaker. 4/9 CC
13780 1855 GERMANY. DW. VGood in EE. Music and talk. // 9735, 11795, 13810 the same. 9/9 CC

13855# 1653 GERMANY. CLANDESTINE, Minivan Radio via Jülich. Fair with Maldives vocals and a man in Dhivehi with ID and s/off axmnts in local language at 1657 followed by more local music until carrier terminated at 1659. 28/8 RDA

15100 2348 CHINA. CRI. Vgood in CC with man and woman speaking. // 11945 weaker. 17/9 CC

15145 2230 THAILAND. VOA. Special EE. VG. 17/9 IC

15160 2340 SPAIN. REE. Excellent in SS with talk. // 11680 also excellent, 9620 fair. 11/9 CC

15180# 0106 NTH KOREA. VoK. Poor in EE. Nx. At 0115 a Korean musical program commenced. ID, s/off axmnts and sched info at 0154 by a woman. 29/8 RDA

15185 1000 AUSTRALIA. HCJB. Opens in EE to SE Asia. Fair. 31/8 IC

15245 2150 N. KOREA. R.Phongyang. Strong in EE. Modulation poor? 13/9 IC

15475 2145 CHILE. Voz Cristiana. VG in PP. 13/9 IC

15476# 2054 ANTARCTICA, LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcángel (presumed). Very poor and swamped by Christian Voice opening at 2100 on 15475 with carrier noted until it closed at 2104. Mx and talk in SS. 6/9 RDA

15585 0257 CHILE. Voz Cristiana. Fair in SS. 7/9 IC

15660# 1430 IRAN. CLANDESTINE. R. Seday-e Melat-e Iran. Fair at best. Usually jammed from before 1430, but jammers came on a little later. LSB avoids the worst of the jamming. 2/ 10 JB

15670# 1600 GERMANY. CLANDESTINE, Voice of Ethiopian Salvation via Jülich. Poor to fair. Flute mx opening followed by ID and opening axmnts by a man. Prgm consisted of talks in Amharic language and short Horn of Africa musical segments. 2/9 RDA

17765 2131 CANADA, RCI Fair in EE nx end of Breslan hostage drama. ID 2159 3/9 KVB

17770 1911 GERMANY, R DW Fair in EE nx for Africa. ID 1912 10/9 KVB

17795 1916 UNKNOWN, BBC WS Fair in EE 'Focus on Africa'. ID 1917 10/9 KVB

17810 1929 NETH ANTILLES, R Netherlands, Fair in EE Italian hostages released. ID 1930 8/9 KVB

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Logging of the Month

Kelvin Brayshaw

9815 Voice of America via Botswana

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR NOVEMBER 2004

WITH MIKE BUTLER

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 87-131. An * = good reception only above Index of 94. Monthly Flux averages from January were: 114, 107, 112, 101, 99, 97, 119, 110 and September, 103.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	6-9-15*	18	9-15	18	6*-9*	18	6-9,11*	18	15*
19	7-9-15*	19	9-15	19	-	19	7-11	19	15
20	9-15*	20	9-17*	20	-	20	9-11,15*	20	15*
21	9, 15*	21	15	21	-	21	9-17,21*	21	-
22	-	22	17	22	-	22	15-17,21*	22	-
23	-	23	17	23	-	23	15-17,21*	23	-
00	-	00	-	00	-	00	13-17,21*	00	-
01	-	01	15*	01	-	01	15-17,21*	01	-
02	9	02	15*	02	-	02	15-17,21*	02	-
03	9	03	9*11* 15*	03	-	03	11-17,21*	03	-
04	9,11-15*	04	7-9, 15*	04	7,11*	04	11-15-21*	04	6
05	6-9, 15*	05	7-11	05	9-11	05	9-15-21*	05	6-9
06	6-11,15*	06	6-11-15*	06	7,15 17	06	5-17,21*	06	6-9
07	6-11-15*	07	7,9*	07	15-17	07	5-15-21*	07	6-11
08	6-17	08	-	08	15-17	08	5-17	08	6-11
09	9-17	09	-	09	7-17	09	5-11-17*	09	6-9

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
18	9*11*	18	7-9-15*	18	13	18	6-11-15*	18	15*
19	11*	19	7-9-15*	19	13	19	6-11-17*	19	15*17*
20	11*15*	20	9-11,15*	20	13	20	9-11-17*	20	13*15*
21	13*15*	21	11-15*	21	15x	21	11,17	21	15*
22	-	22	-	22	15x17	22	11,17	22	15*
23	-	23	11	23	13-15x17	23	17*	23	15*
00	-	00	11	00	17,21*	00	17*	00	-
01	-	01	15	01	17,21*	01	17*	01	-
02	-	02	15-21	02	17,21*	02	15*	02	11-15*
03	11-15*	03	-	03	15-17,21*	03	9*11*	03	9*11
04	11-15*	04	-	04	15-17,21*	04	7-9-15*	04	9*11
05	7-11-21*	05	15*	05	15-17,21*	05	6-9,11*	05	9*11-15*
06	11,13*17*	06	15,17*	06	5-17,21*	06	6-9	06	6-11
07	15*	07	11-15-21*	07	5-17,21*	07	6-9	07	6-11-15*
08	15	08	6-21	08	5-17	08	6-9	08	6-11-15*
09	15*	09	6-15,17*	09	5-15,17*	09	5-9	09	6-9, 11*

Notes: (1) 6-9-15* = 6-9,11*-15* (2) x = not Hawaii

NOTE THE GAPS! CAN YOU FIND S7+ SIGNALS TO FILL?

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.

The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour.

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

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

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0018-0030	5010g	AIR	INDIA	25/8	#RAD#
0106-0154	15180p	VoK	NTH KOREA	29/8	#RDA#
0115	9845p	RN	NETHERLANDS	21/9	IC
0153	11705f	VOA	USA	4/9	#RDA#
0301	6140g	VOT	TURKEY	30/8	CC
0440	6165f:9590g	RN	NETHERLANDS	1/10	CC
0448	13362(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	1/10	CC
0454-0457	7180g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	16/9	CC
0457	7507(USB)	AFN	USA	1/10	CC
0500	7210f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	21/9	IC
0500	9770g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	21/9	IC
0530	6870f	WRMI	USA	3/10	IC
0618-0630	7290p	VOA	USA	1/9	KVB
0622-0628	6180f	VOA	USA	9/8	KVB
0629	3210f	WWCR	USA	22/8	KVB
0723	7505f	KTBN	USA	13/9	KVB
0745	6110p	Overcomer	GERMANY?	1/9	IC
0808-0825	4835g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	5/9	KVB
0825-0829	4835:4910	ABC	AUSTRALIA	8/9	#JB#
0845	11765f	KNLS	ALASKA	8/9	IC
0853-0910	3365f	R Milne Bay	PNG	2/8	KVB
0900	11840g	KTWR	GUAM	8/9	IC
0957-0958	2310f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	13/9	KVB
1000	15185f	HCJB	ECUADOR	31/8	IC
1007-1009	6120f	R Japan	JAPAN	12/8	KVB
1027-1040	6040f	CRI	CHINA	12/8	KVB
1038-1044	9605f	BBC WS	UK	9/9	KVB
1100	7260	R Thailand	THAILAND	20/9	#JB#
1100-1135	9595:11620.16	AIR	INDIA	16/9	#JB#
1330	9690g	AIR	INDIA	18/9	IC
1500	7285p	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	10/9	IC

1532	9635g	VOIRI	IRAN	29/9	CC
1622	11615g	RFI	FRANCE	21/9	IC
1636-1639	5975g	RKI	STH KOREA	21/9	CC
1650	4905f:4920:5240:6200	XPBS	TIBET	21/9	CC
1657	5920f	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	21/9	CC
1744	13750g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	4/9	CC
1845-1730	12105g	R. Filia	GREECE	16/9	#JB#
1855	9735g:11795g:13780g:13810g	DW	GERMANY	9/9	CC
1911-1912	17770f	DW	GERMANY	10/9	KVB
1916-1917	17795f	BBC WS	UK	10/9	KVB
1928-1932	7440g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	7/9	KAB
1929-1930	17810f	R Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	8/9	KVB
1933-1945	7410g	AIR	INDIA	27/9	KVB
1943	7155f	R Thailand	THAILAND	78/9	KAB
1946	7295g	CRI	CHINA	8/9	KAB
1949-1955	7295f	CRI	CHINA	27/9	KVB
2000	7150g	REE	SPAIN	15/9	IC
2000	7295p	CRI	CHINA	30/9	IC
2003-2004	6040g	VOA	USA	8/9	KAB
2030	7130p	D Welle	GERMANY	30/9	IC
2041-2050	11975f	VOA	USA	6/9	#RDA#
2050-2059	7235g	RCI	CANADA	28/8	KAB
2100-2119	7170g	TRT	TURKEY	28/8	KAB
2115-2119	7170f	VOT	TURKEY	3/9	KVB
2130	11850g	KSDA	GUAM	13/9	IC
2131-2159	17765f	RCI	CANADA	3/9	KVB
2150	15245e	R. Pyongyang	N. KOREA	13/9	IC
2202-2230	11895f	RAI	ITALY	4/10	IC
2230	15145g	VOA	USA	17/9	IC
2305	11935f	VOA	USA	24/8	#RDA#
2310-2315	11620e	AIR	INDIA	24/8	#RDA#
2330	11905g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	10/9	CC
2330	11995p	VOA	USA	24/8	#RDA#





Greetings all! Well, the warmer weather is here at last a balmy 20-odd degrees today, By the way, Laurie is not back on deck yet, so it's the Oamaru oracle filling in, and my e-mail address for direct contributions has changed please send to z4pw@orcon.net.nz

David Norrie, El Presidente, Auckland, boasts a QSL from World Music Radio 5815kHz and just 6kW! Good DX from AKL!

Ron Killick, Christchurch, the bloke who said he'd never get a computer — has — say no more veries RFA-Gavar 9365kHz (Olympic card), AIR-Bangalore 17680kHz (pict pc), AIR-New Delhi 17730kHz (Pict pc), both result of test request - IBRA-Julich 9675kHz (Pict pc - Ethiopian dolly), DWR-Kigali 9630kHz (Pict of Sines), CRI-Urumqi? 7190kHz (Pict of Gibbon), R,Minivan-Juelich 13855kHz (email in 28 mins from Friends of Maldives). Not very PC of you, Ron!

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, seems to have survived the turmoils of Fiji and has rewards in from HCJB, 15425, Overcomer, 6110, RA, 6035, Radio Minivan, 9985, R, Romania Int, 15285, AIR Bangalore, 10030, 11985, 13695, 13620, Radio Bulgaria, 5800, 9500, R, Emisora de Cobertura Mundial, (XERTA) 4810, TWR via DTK, 6105, RFA N, Mariannas, 9385, 9770, V, Of Greece, 11750, Radio Minsk, 5970. Few nice ones in there Was that a Toyota minivan????

Jerry Berg, Lexington MA, just about needs a mag of his own with some quality SLsÖ**CLANDESTINE** (Jammu & Kashmir). 5102, Voice of Jammu & Kashmir Freedom, no-data "glad to hear from a listener from another part of the world" ltr, V/S Rehan, J., Prgm Mgr. By registered mail in 5 wks. for CD rpt and US\$1. Rptd to P.O. Box 102, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan; no return address on envelope, but mailed from Muzaffarabad. For rcpn in Hawaii. **CLANDESTINE** (Zimbabwe). 4880, SW Radio Africa, nice computer-printed paper QSL, stn name and logo at top, "QSL," full-data incl. listener's name, power 100 kw., "Xmtr location is restricted for security reasons" [but it's SENTECH], V/S Keith Farquharson, Technical Manager, postal address [P.O. Box 243, Borehamwood, Herts., WD6 4WA, UK], E-mail [tech@swradioafrica.com], tel. contact info. In one month for CD rpt; for rcpn in Hawaii. **INDIA**. 9445 & 11620, AIR-Bangalore, nice ltr rcvd, V/S R. Narasimha Swamy, Superintending Engineer; also sked, stn profile, map and tourist brochure, in 3 wks. for CD rpt. Ltr says, "I am also glad to confirm the authenticity of your rpt" and that they are forwarding it to New Delhi for "official QSL card." (I verified this one via New Delhi back in 1992.) Address: Super Power Transmitters, AIR, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560064, India; sptairynk@vsnl.net. **JAPAN**. 6005, NHK-Sapporo, nice JOIK/JOIB QSL-card, stn name ("Japan B/Cing Corp. Sapporo Regional HQ"), call ltrs and URL [www.nhk.or.jp/sapporo/], picture of bldng and "Thank you very much for your rcpn rpt on our b/c" on front, "Verification Card" on back with date veri issued (not date hrd) penned in, and MW and FM fqys listed, no ment. of SW. Also stickers and little packs of band-aids and thin brown papers (?). In 10 days for CD rpt, and they used my SAE (but not ms). Address used (and penned on the envelope): NHK-Sapporo Hosokyoku, Shichosa Center [Public Relation Division-JB], 1-1-1 Ohdori Nishi, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-8703, Japan. For rcpn

in Hawaii. **LATVIA.** 9290, EMR, brief E-mail rpt to emrsw@blueyonder.co.uk with RealAudio clip brought QSL, "sticker" and info sheet as a single E-mail attachment in 5 days. Same colorful QSL they have used by E-mail and postal mail in the past.

PHILIPPINES. 11795, R. Veritas Asia, very nice "Intl Yr of the Family - 1994" card, drawing, logo and family msg on front, full-data on back, V/S Cleofe R. Labindao, Audience Relations Officer. Also postcard picture of stn with prayer on back, sked, rcpn rpt forms. In 6 wks. for CD rpt; for rcpn in Hawaii. **"RUSSIA."** 11795, R. Blagovest (RS prgm over R. Veritas Asia, Philippines), E-mail rpt with RealAudio attachment to their E-mail address munus@online.ru brought a reply in 10 days from Piotr Sakharov, Deputy Director, Christian Church Social Radio Channel, producer of R. Blagovest, asking if I would prefer a QSL by E-mail or postal mail! I suggested a postal ltr plus a scan of it as an attachment, and two wks. later the attachment arrived with a promise to put the ltr in the postal mail. It is a full-data ltr in EG, RS ltrhead, with Sakharov as V/S. CCSRC postal address is: 24, D. Bednogo St., Moscow 123308, Russia. The CCSRC URL is <<http://kandal.narod.ru>> (in RS but with an EG page). Postal ltr rcvd 3 wks. later. Return address on envelope is different from that on ltrhead: R. Blagovest, P.O. Box 73, 127422 Moscow, Russia. For rcpn in Hawaii. **"SCOTLAND."** 5105, R. Six Intl (via WBCQ), nice-looking QSL-card, full-data, rcvd by postal mail in 3 mos., similar in design to E-QSL attachment rcvd soon after rptng. For E and postal rpts, the latter with CD. Also sent copy of their Sep "Radio News" NL containing daily prgms for Sep. **SIKKIM.** 3390, AIR-Gangtok, very nice full-data "To whom it may concern" ltr, direct from stn, V/S A. K. Sarkar, Asst. Engineer. Says SW is 10 kw. "This is encouraging to us that a listener like you monitor our prgms which is mainly in Nepali and in addition on Sikkimeese and Hindi also. We expect more encouraging letters from amateur listeners like you in the future." In one mo. for registered rpt with CD of my rcpn and ms (used, I think). For rcpn from Hawaii rather than home, but still a new HIC/VIC #245. **THAILAND.** 6765.1, Thai Meteorological Radio, ltr and folding paper QSL-card, both full-data. V/S on ltr is Ms. Jantima Niyomchok, for Director of Meteorological Information Communication Division. Folder has drawing of Thai dancer and "Bangkok Radio Verification QSL-Card" on front, detailed stn info (power: 1 kw) and veri statement with penned-in details inside, map on back. In 3 wks. for CD rpt; for rcpn in Hawaii. **USA.** 9320, WINB, full-data red-white-blue card and WINB pennant, one week after follow-up, 31 mos. total. V/S Fred W. Wise.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti has QSLs in from VOA 9645, HCJB Australia (no frequency listed). Reports out to AIR 9690, VOA 9760, 7265, 6045, RCI 5850 WWCR 9475 and KTWR 7455. Keep ticking them off Des! Bought an ICR75 yet???

Best Of The Month

Under 9MHz: David Norrie with World Music Radio, 5815kHz 6kW
Over 9MHz: Ron Killick with AIR Bangalore 17680kHz



AFGHANISTAN: (NON)

Salaam Watander may leave SW.

According to information from the producers, the radio show "Salaam Watandar" will probably no longer be carried on SW from 15 October. The show is produced by Internews in Kabul and is primarily aired via satellite for rebroadcasting by local Afghan radio stations. Internews will make a decision in the next month whether or not to continue with the SW relays beyond the October date (DXLD)

ARMENIA:

New schedule for Voice of Armenia.

Mon-Sat. 1745-1805 French. 1805-1825 German and 1825-1845 English on 4810 and 9960. Valid since July 1 2004. (DSWCI)

ANDAMAN/NICOBAR ISLANDS:

Those interested in receiving verifications from the exotic station, AIR Port Blair of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, better make it fast.

The Station Engineer, Mr.K.S.Venkatesarlu, who is now very promptly replying to reception reports by email and post is being transferred by December 2004.(Who knows how the new Engineer will respond?)

The station operates on SW with 8.6 kw as follows:

4760. 2355-0300. 1030-1630/1700/1730

7115. 0315-0346(Sat 0415,Sun 0505), 0700-0930(Sun 1000)

(Note: AIR Leh also operates on 4760 at s0100/w0213-0430 1130-1630/1700)

Send your reception reports by email with your full postal address to: pblairpb@sancharnet.in

To avoid any confusions,it is suggested to write the date/timings in Indian Standard Time also (IST = UTC +5.30 Hrs) (Jose Jacob. DX India)

AUSTRALIA:

Radio Australia on 9805KHZ.

A new frequency for Radio Australia is 9805 via Darwin in English to SE. Asia 1400-1600utc. Replaces 11750. (Observer Bul.)

GEORGIA:

Radio Georgia is being heard on 11805 at 0600-0730utc in German, English and Russian. Seems to be off air occasionally. (DSWCI)

GERMANY:

Sudwestrundfunk to close on 6030 and 7265khz.

Two German domestic radio service programs on shortwave will end on Oct. 19th, 2004. End of SWR Rohrdorf 7265 and Muehlacker 6030 transmissions for ever. (CUMBRE)

INDIA:

e-mail from AIR requesting further reports.

Thank you very much for sending reception report for 10330, 11985, 13620 and 13695 kHz. I have verified all your reports and found to be okay. Your feedback report was of immense importance to us.

I have forwarded your reports to our Director General for issue of QSL cards. Soon you will be getting written confirmation from my office also.

I request you to keep listening to our frequencies and provide us with valuable feedback report to us. I also request you to recommend friends of your fraternity to monitor our frequencies and provide us with feedback report.

In case you need more details of our station, City and state, please let me know so that, I can send brochures on these topics to you. (Narasimha Swamy. S.Eng. AIR Bangalore)

INTERNATIONAL.

[Miscellaneous surrogate/ clandestine schedules in time order]

IBC Tamil Radio Tamil 0000-0100 Daily 7480 NVS.

Hmong Lao Radio Laotian 0100-0200 Wed/Fri 9515 TAI.

World Falun Dafa Radio Mandarin 0200-0300 Daily 17510 WHR.

Sedoye Payem e Doost Persian 0230-0315 Tue-Fri/Sun 7460 KCH.

Sudan Radio Service English/Arabic/Shona/Nuer/Dinka 0300-0500 Mon-Fri 11665 WOF.

Arabic Radio Arabic [for Syria] 0330-0400 Daily 7510 KCH.

Voice of Liberty Tigrina/Arabic 0400-0500 Sun 15675 SAM.

Denge Mezopotamya Kurdish 0400-1600 Daily 11530 KCH.

Sudan Radio Service English/Arabic/Shona/Nuer/Dinka 0500-0600 Mon-Fri 15325 WOF.

EDC Radio Mustaqbal Somali 0630-0700 Mon/Tue/Thu 15370 DHA. 1200-1230 Mon/Tue/

Voice of Tibet Tibetan/Chinese 1215-1300 Daily 17525 TAC.

Radio Free Vietnam Vietnamese: 1230-1300 Mon-Sat 9930 WHR.

Truth for The World Mandarin 1230-1300 Sat 11520 TAI.

Degar Voice Khmer 1300-1330 Tue/Thu/Sat 7265 TCH. alt. 7125, 7240, 7250, 7350, 7420.

QueHuong Country Radio Vietnamese: 1330-1400 Mon-Sat 9930 WHR .

Voice of Khmer-Krom Khmer 1400-1500 Tue 15660 VLD.

Voice of Tibet Tibetan/Chinese 1430-1605 Daily 17540 TAC.

Dem. Voice of Burma Burmese 1430-1530 Daily 5910. 1430-1530 Daily 17625 MDC. Arabic

Radio Arabic [for Syria; see above too] 1500-1530 Daily 7470 SAM. 1500-1530 Daily 12085
KCH.

IBC Tamil Radio Tamil 1500-1600 Daily 7460 NVS.

World Falun Dafa Radio Mandarin 1500-1600 Daily 9930 WHR.

Sudan Radio Service English/Arabic/Shona/Nuer/Dinka 1500-1800 Mon-Fri 17660 WOF.

Radio Free Vietnam Vietnamese: 1600-1700 Tue/Thu 9930 WHR.

SW Radio Africa Shona/Ndebele/English 1600-1900 Daily 6145 MEY.

Radio International Persian 1630-1700 Daily 13800 KCH. 1700-1715 Tue/Thu/Sat 13800 KCH.

V of Oromo Liberation Oromo 1700-1730 Mon/Thu 12120 SAM.

Voice of People English/Shona/Ndebele 1700-1755 Daily 7120 MDC.

Voice of Liberty Tigrina/Arabic 1700-1800 Wed 12120 SAM.

Dejan Radio Tigrina 1700-1800 Sat 12120 SAM.

Radio Sagalee Oromiya Oromo 1730-1800 Mon 12120 SAM.
V of Eritrean People Amharic 1730-1830 Sun 15595 SKN.
Radio Free Syria Arabic 1800-1900 Fri/Sun 13650 JUL.6 1900-2000 Fri/Sun 9495 JUL 1 R.
Sedoye Payem e Doost Persian 1800-1845 Tue-Fri/Sun 7480 KCH.
Radio Ndeke Luka French/Singo 1830-1930 Daily 15470 WOF.
Voice of Biafra Inter Igbo/English 2100-2200 Sat 7380 MEY.
Dem.Voice of Burma Burmese 2330-0030 Daily 9435 JUL. (Observer, Bulgaria, Sept 21 via DXLD)

JAPAN:

Special Transmissions of Radio Japan's Regional Service in Arabic.
In view of the tense situation in Iraq, NHK World Radio Japan is providing Special Arabic service. The schedule is as follows.

Special Transmission

Time 05:00 - 05:15. Frequency(kHz) / 17595

Relay Station / EKALA, SRI LANKA [to the Middle East & North Africa]

Regular Transmissions

Time. 22:00 - 22:30 / 17780 [to the Middle East & North Africa]

01:00 - 01:30 / 15220 [to the Middle East & North Africa]

(Via NHK WORLD e-GUIDE)

KUWAIT:

IBB Kuwait relay commenced on July 19th. Schedule is:

1330-1430 17605. Radio Afghanistan in Dari.

1430-1500. 13690. VOA Pashtu. 1500-1530 Dari. 1530-1630 Pashtu.

1630-1730 11760. VOA Dari.

1730-1830 11730. VOA Pashtu. 1800-1830 Dari.

1830-1930 11750. VOA Pashtu.

1930-2030 11835. VOA Dari. 2030-2230 English.

2230-2330 11935. VOA English

2330-0030 11995. VOA English. 0030-0130 Pashtu.

0230-0330 11945. Radio Free Afghanistan Pashtu.

(DSWCI)

MALDIVES (non)

: Freq change for Minivan Radio in Dhivehi from Sep.24:

1600-1700 NF 12015 (55544) JUL 100 kW / 105 deg, ex 13855*

*to avoid VOR in Russian "Commonwealth" on 13850 and CRI in Russian on 13860
(OB. BUL)

PAKISTAN:

Radio Pakistan on 4740khz.

It has been observed that Radio Pakistan is today using 4740 kHz for it's evening transmission instead 4790 kHz.

4790 kHz is clear today ie 13 September,2004 . It is still not confirmed whether this is a permanent change or temporary one. (GRDX)

Later reports put this one back on 4790khz. It seems that the frequencies alternate at times as 4740khz has been reported on various occasions. (ED)

SAO TOME:

VOA Schedule for Sao Tome relays.

4960 0400-0430 VOA B ENGL SAO 05 030 12345

4960 0430-0500 VOA B ENGL SAO 05 030 12345

4960 0500-0530 VOA F HAUS SAO 05 030

4960 0530-0600 VOA F FREN SAO 05 030 12345

4960 0600-0630 VOA F FREN SAO 05 030 12345

(x4950):

4940 1900-2030 VOA B ENGL SAO 05 030

4940 2030-2100 VOA F HAUS SAO 05 030 12345

4940 2030-2100 VOA B ENGL SAO 05 030 67

(CUMBRE)

SRI LANKA:

Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. to stop domestic shortwave

Victor Goonetilleke reports: On the 22nd of September the order went from the Director General Engineering at SLBC to Ekala SW transmitting station to stop all Domestic SW transmissions due to the high cost of electricity. With it a long journey of Domestic SW has come to and end. MW ceased last year. However, the SLBC still runs its SW Service for its external services.

The SLBC has a very effective FM coverage. The terrain of the country is tailor made for VHF and TV coverage with the highest mountain in Sri Lanka, Mt. Pidurutalagala 8281ft (2524m) and highlands situated in the centre of the country. The Central Highlands consists of a series of mountain peaks which almost without exception have one or more VHF/UHF and Microvave links.

However, we are making representations to the SLBC to restore at least a domestic service relay for Sri Lankans working in the Maldiv Islands and in neighbouring countries where Internet radio will still be prohibitive. (RN NEWS)

UNITED NATIONS.

United Nations Radio current schedule. Monday-Fridays.

1700-1715 French. M-7150. S-17720. M-21535.

1730-1745 English. M-7150. S-15495. A-17810.

1830-1845 Arabic. R-15585. S-17560.

A=Ascension. M=Meyerton. R=Rampasham. S=Skelton. (DXLD)

USA.

WRMI frequency change.

Radio station WRMI has changed frequency from 7385 to 6870 to North America 0000-0900utc to avoid QRM. (DXLD)

VENEZUELA/CUBA.

I listened carefully to the reactivated RNV relay via Cuba, Sept 5 at 1900 on 13740, still giving its defunct Apartado 3979 address, and then announcing its full schedule, which is different than before, and all times given in UT, with the times seemingly correct for a change:

1900-2000 13740 San Francisco

2000-2100 9550 Caribe

2000-2100 13680 Chicago

2000-2100 15230 Buenos Aires

2000-2100 17705 Rio de Janeiro

2100-2200 11875 Santiago de Chile

2300-0000 9820 y 13680 Chicago

2300-0000 11760 Norte, Centro y Sud-América

Note they no longer mention a broadcast to Washington on 6000.

(Glenn Hauser via HCDX) Anybody heard them here? (ED)

VENEZUELA:

Radio Nacional QSLs.

Ing. Jefferson Rodriguez at R Nacional says they have not QSLed, because they did not have a secretary, but they will start in October. They will be sending digital QSLs via E-mail. They already have a new supply of QSLs with pictures of Venezuelan landscapes. Send reports to their physical location in Chapellin rather than the box and to ondacortavenezuela@hotmail.com [address is: Final Calle Las Marias, Entre Chapellin y Country Club, La Florida, Caracas, Distrito Capital, Venezuela 1050; acc to <http://www.rnv.gov.ve/noticias/index.php?pgf=cantacto> Berg]. They are also remodeling the 50 kW transmitter at Campo Carabobo Field, and later they hope to acquire a 100 kW transmitter to expand coverage. (Rangel-Venezuela, DXLD)

ZIMBABWE:

New SW station News 247 to open in November.

Plans by Zimbabwean multi-media company New Ziana to launch a radio station are at an advanced stage, with equipment expected to arrive in the country by the end of this month. "We will be launching a radio station before the end of Nov this year," said New Ziana Electronic Business Unit head, Happison Muchechetere Sep 02. It will be an all-news driven 24 hr. radio station and it will be based in Gweru. Acc. to Muchechetere, the radio station, News 247, would broadcast 24 hrs. a day and seven days a week and recruitment of staff was underway while preparations of programming had already started. The station would broadcast on the SW band, which goes further than all other frequencies. (XINHUA via Mike Cooper, DXLD)

LATIN CORNER:

BOLIVIA:

Radio Municipal new on 4845 kHz. Caranavi, La Paz.

Yesterday morning I identified the Bolivian station on 4845.04 kHz as: Radio Municipal, La Paz. I also wrote perhaps "Provincia Caranavi-La Paz".

I have received confirmation from the Bolivian DXer Rogildo Aragao. He identified the station the same morning as I did with the same name and QTH: Radio Municipal, Caranavi, Caranavi-LaPaz, Bolivia.

(Bjorn Malm, Quito, Ecuador via HCDX)

COLOMBIA:

Radio Macarena, Villavicencio, reactivated on 6090.35 kHz 6090.35 Radio Macarena, Villavicencio. Reactivated this morning, September 12 on new frequency!

Comments and Recordings at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com>

(73s Bjorn Malm, Quito, Ecuador via HVDX)

dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Welcome to the latest Dxissimo. New or reactivated stations are marked with *. HCDX =Hardcore DX.

BOLIVIA

*Radio Municipal.4845.03kHz. Caranavi,Departamento de La Paz. New Station.Thanks Dxr Bjorn Malm for the tip. 0912-0935,Sept 11, Aymara !!! Altiplano music non stop from 0912. At 0922 ID by male "... Radio Municipal comunitaria Caranavi...".Other IDs as "Radio Municipal ...onda corta,4845 kilociclos amplitud modulada..FM.. Radio Municipal,Bolivia".after more local music.(HCDX Vol 21 issue 13 Arnaldo Slaen. Argt.)

*Radio La Cruz del Sur.4876kHz.La Paz.1945-0030.Sept 16&19.Spanish football report,religious prg.ID, phone in,0030Aymara prg.S3.(HCDX Vol 21 issue 30 via Rogildo F Aragao,Bolivia in @tividade DX via DSWCI DX Window Sept22 via DXLD.Not reported here since April 2004 so must be reactivated!DSWCI Ed.)

Radio Yura.4716.70kHz. 1010-1030.Woman in comments during period.Signal gets blasted at 1024 and fades to nil by the half hour.(HCDX Vol21 issue30 Chuck Bolland. Florida Sept29)

BRAZIL

Educadora de Braganca. 4825kHz Oct 4. 0105-0150 with songs and ids.Good signal and modulation.(HCDX Vol 22 Issue 8 via Giampiero &Dario Monferini at Abetone Central Italy)

Radio Difusora,4915kHz. Macapa,Amapa,0902-0910,Sept 11.Port.short News by male,ID by male at 0906. "Radio Difusora de Macapa..." Begin religious prg."...vamos a ouvir a palavra de Deus"Strong QRM from Anhanghera on the same frequency.(HCDX Vol 21 issue13 Arnaldo Slaen.Argt.)

Radio Guaruja. 5980kHz.Florianopolis.Oct 4. At 0235 with special election program.Weak signal but with clear modulation.(HCDX Vol. Issue 8 via Giampiero Bernardini &Dario Monferini at Abetone Central Italy)

Radio Senado.5990kHz.Oct 4. 0220 with special election program,with reports and talks.Very strong signal.(HCDX

Vol 22 Issue8 via Giampiero Bernardini & Dario Monferini at Abetone Central Italy)

COLOMBIA

La Voz de tu Conciencia.6010kHz. 0620 Religous songs,commentary,ID "Estan escuchando La Voz de tu Conciencia"(HCDX Vol21,Issue 11.Manuel Mendez Lugo. Spain)

*Radio Macarena. 6090.35 kHz. Villavicencio.Reactivated this morning on new frequency.(HCDX Vol 21, Issue 3. Bjorn Malm,Quito Ecuador.)

GUATEMALA

Radio Verdad, 4052.47kHz.Chiquimula. 1120-1145 with religous Mx,also excellent signal at 0145-0200. (HCDX Vol 21 Issue 5.Wilkner FL. USA)

Radio Cultural. Coatan. 4780 kHz. Strong signal at 1145.(HCDX Vol 21 Issue 5. Wilkner FL USA)

Radio Buenas Nuevas.4799.74 kHz.Struggling with seemly transmitter problems,poor audio.(HCDX Vol 21 Issue 5.Wilkner FL USA)

MEXICO

XERTA.4810 kHz. Mexico City.1100-1130.Excellent signal, news items and ID.(HCDX Vol 21 Issue5. Wilkner FL USA)

PERU

Radio Altura de Pasco.5014.7kHz.Oct5 at 0220 with program El medico en la familia.Announcment giving the frequencies of 750 and 5010kHzSignal nice,nice modulation.(HCDX Vol 22 Issue 8 via Giampiero Bernardini &Dario Monferini at Abetone Central Italy)

Radio Victoria.6020.25.kHz.0812- Quite a exceptional night[Sept.4] with strong signals all evening with SS religous talk by a male preacher.Best i have ever heard here.(HCDX Vol 21 Issue 6. Salmaniw.BC. Canada.)

VENEZUELA

Radio Amazonas.4940 kHz. 0944-1003.Sept 6,SS continous format of ballads and up-tempo music and Ids.Full ID at 1000.Fair,clear signal.(HCDX Vol 21 Issue 8 Barbour NH USA)



Aero News

A Heavylift Cargo Airlines Belfast turboprop freighter arrived in Auckland in September to convey Team New Zealand's NZL 81 to Valencia, Spain for the America's Cup. This Aircraft, one of 10 built for the Royal Air Force, was never put into military service and is used for heavy cargo lifting. Oddly enough 9L-LDQ is registered in Sierra Leone, Africa.

- 3261 0730 IB Christchurch/Mountain Rescue with Wx and daily checkin. NJ
- 3345 0730 BY Taupo/Mountain Rescue with Wx and daily checkin. NJ
- 5574 0635 San Fran/United 62 with position. PVP
- 5592 2114 Christchurch Info/RJG Can I cancel my flight plan ? I'm at Fox now. JC
- 5628 0837 San Fran/NW 72 with position. Also NW 26, United 838, Singapore 29, Philipines 1905, Philipines 103, Japanair 62, United 82 between 0840 and 1155 with positions. PVP
- 5643 1005 Auckland/NZ 184 with position Destination Christchurch. PVP
- 5643 1006 Auckland/Freedom 324 with position . PVP
- 5643 1008 Auckland/Bluebird 78 with position Destination Christchurch. PVP
- 6215 1203 Usual call in of on board fuel, lube oil, hydraulics and water from what could be oil rig service vessels in Gulf of Mexico. JC
- 6637 0515 Houston/Florida 123 ATD Miami 0407/16 ETA MROC (Juan Maria Intl) 0636 SC CEDK. JC
- 6637 0530 Bluebird 33 Over the top of Houston Couldn't read either. JCF
- 6637 1120 San Fran/Panama 574 with position. PVP
- 8176 0539 Harvey Bay W Australia Wx. EM
- 8825 0829 Iberia 6650/Santa Maria Have clearance Are you ready to copy Cleared to Madrid Mach .8 Report 30W this frequency. EM
- 8825 0831 Flight calling Santa Maria Unable to hear you Call on 127.9. EM
- 8825 0846 Nigeria 704/Santa Maria. EM
- 8825 0855 Santa Maria SC check on OQCF. EM
- 8825 0951 Reach 316/Santa Maria FL 350 OK. EM
- 8831 1010 Air Canada 62/Gander. EM
- 8867 0830 San Fran/Aloha 312 with position Destination Rarotonga. PVP
- 8867 0238 Auckland/Kiwi 887 Ops normal at this time Will call again at 0330. RW
- 8867 0428 Nadi/Reach 5E1 FL 350 Estimate 1645 176.5E at 0447. DUBOR next. RW
- 8867 0138 Auckland/Kiwi 107 Request latest Metar for Whenuapai. RW
- 8867 2141 Nadi/Aussie 735 FL 240 Would like to maintain this as our final. RW
- 8867 0439 Brisbane/Kiwi 209 FL 290 position report. At RIGBY contact Auckland. RW
- 8867 2232 Nadi/Reach 5E1 Position VIRAR 2332 FL 240 DUBEV next. RW
- 8867 0716 Brisbane/Kiwi 976 position report FL 250 VIPAX next. RW
- 8894 0507 Algiers/KLM 598 answers SC for position. JC

8894 0529 Algiers/MKA 817(MK Aircargo UK) gives position. JC
8930 1942 Stockholm/Easy 3288 (Easy Jet Airlines) radio check also SC check. JC
8930 1741 Stockholm/Polaris 2525(North Western Air Lease Canada) request SC. JV
8930 1825 Stockholm/Unid calls from Amsterdam airport for radio check. JV
8930 1828 Stockholm/Giant 8205 (Atlas Air USA) departure message to company ATD
Frankfurt 1800/14 ETA Hong Kong 0612 SC DKAJ. JC
8939 0526 Rostov Volmet in Russian. JC
8974 1955 Kiwi 743/Air Force Auckland preflight check SC LMDJ. 19 POB to Amberley
NZ Prime Minister on board. NJ
8992 0708 DWYR7W/Anderson EAM. RW
8992 0947 Mainsail/Canto 17 Request phone patch to Anderson Command Post. We
are C 130 3 hours out from Anderson ETA 1235Z Request Customs Tail
number 1290 Nine crew members and baggage Hickham Radio/Canto
17 phone patch terminated. RW
11300 2038 Madagascar calling Khartoum No reply. PVP
11300 0432 Speedbird 133/Tripoli Call Tripoli on 124.3. EM
11300 0455 Cairo/TOB 202 Cairo to Asmara. EM
11300 0401 Tripoli/Lufthansa 296. EM
11300 0405 Tripoli/Speedbird 6. EM
13261 0811 San Fran/NZ 17 with position. PVP
13261 0119 Auckland/Reach 6E1 F1350 Next waypoint 0203. RW
13261 0330 Auckland/Reach 6E1 FL 390 ELM at 0413 At ELM contact San Fran this
frequency or 8867. RW
17904 0233 San Fran/Wooden 81 position report 21985 secondary. RW
17904 2115 San Fran/Aloha 352 with position. PVP
17904 2125 San Fran/Kuwait 893 with position. PVP

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with antenna amplifier.
RW Rohan Wahrlich, Te Kauwhata, Kenwood 5000. T2FD



Guardband List Updates

Northland

- 107.5 new **KIS Kommuniti FM, Kamo** Located at Kamo Intermediate School, Hailes Road, Kamo. Format: positive music. Web: www.dare2dream.co.nz
Contact: Graham Hughes. Email: dreamweaver@dare2dream.co.nz T: 09 435 0343

Auckland

- 88.1 new **RetroHit Radio** Otahuhu/Middlemore/Mangere East/Papatoetoe coverage claimed. On air September 19. Plans transmitter in Manukau also. Contact: Richard Phelps. Email: retrohitradio@paradise.net.nz
- 88.3 add **Fleet FM** Studios: 224 Symonds Street, Auckland. Mail: PO Box 78104, Grey Lynn, Auckland. T: 09 307 0789
- 106.7 add **Jack FM** Format: CHR. T: 0800 NZRADIO. Web: www.broadcasting.co.nz
- 107.1 add **Radio Chomsky** new email: radiochomsky@gmx.net
- 107.5 new **GOfm** PO Box 60234, Titirangi, Auckland. T: 021 374 076. Contact: Daniel Tate. Email: gofmstudio@email.com

Waikato-BOP

- 88.1 add **Country Radio 88fm** Mail: 23 McKenzie Road, Lynmore, Rotorua. T: 07 345 4792. Contact: Peter Thompson. Email: radionet@wave.co.nz
- 88.4 add **Soul FM** Format: new age/world/meditation music. T: 07 576 2821. Email: soulfm@stationplaylist.com
- 107.0 see 88.4

Taranaki

- 88.1 add **The Mulcher FM** Mail: PO Box 151, Hawera. T: 06 278 0330. Web: www.themulcher.co.nz Contact: Tony Kataovich. Email: tony@themulcher.co.nz

Hawkes Bay

- 88.1 add **Magic FM** Mail: PO Box 8323, Havelock North. Format: 1920's-1990's music. T: 06 843 7988. Web: www.magicfm.co.nz. Email: aj@magicfm.co.nz
- 88.7 add **Soundwave FM** Mail: PO Box 3103, Onekawa, Napier. Contact: Graham Barclay. Email: soundwavefm@xtra.co.nz
- 88.8 delete **Soundwave FM**
- 106.7 see 88.1
- 107.0 add **MRS FM** Format: diverse music range, dynamic worship. T: 025 202 9499.

Email: mrsradio2004@yahoo.co.nz

107.3

see 88.7

Wellington

- 88.1 new **Flatline FM** Wellington CBD planned here soon, // 107.3 so seems to fall outside 25km rule because using a different frequency
- 88.1 new **Flatline FM** Upper Hutt planned here soon. Is outside 25km radius of main transmitter.
- 88.1 new **Flatline FM** Lower Hutt-Petone being considered if no interference caused to existing stations. However, this seems to bring a third transmitter onto 88.1 carrying the same signal within 25km of either Wellington CBD or Upper Hutt.
- 88.3 new **Southern Star** now on air (23/9) in Lambton quarter of Wellington CBD. Signal covers Mix-FM in a small area.
- 88.5 add **MuntFM** Massey University Network Transmissions. Mail: PO Box 756, Wellington. T: 04 801 5799 x 6924. Web: www.muntfm.co.nz Contact: Matt Hall. Email: matt@muntfm.co.nz
- 88.7 delete **MuntFM**
- 88.7 add **KIX-FM** Format: 'classical new rock'. Location: Wellington.
- 106.7 delete **KIX-FM**
- 107.3 add **Flatline FM** claims that 107.3 has been their frequency for 12 months - despite no broadcasts - and has threatened to broadcast over the Fleet FM transmitter which it accuses of taking 'its' frequency in the past month. Claims to have 8 other transmitters in Wellington, Hutt, and Porirua area also on 107.3 which - if they come on air - seem to break the 25km rule for distance between transmitters carrying the same program. Format: Dance music. Linked to DJ's and nearby nightclub. Location: Penthouse, Trojan House, Manners Street, Wellington. Web: www.flatlinefm.co.nz. T: 021 164 9113.

Marlborough

- 88.1 add **CPR FM** Format: contemporary Christian music/alternative rock/ska. Mail: c/o 2 Weld Street, Seddon. Web: www.mountainviewclc.net
- 88.3 add **Out of the Blue FM** Format: live DJ's, 43% kiwi music. Studio: Blue Pacific Hotel, 140 Esplanade, Kaikoura. T: 03 319 5907. Contact: Kevin Heays. Email: bluefm@extra.co.nz
- 88.6 delete **Out of the Blue FM**

Christchurch

- 88.3 add **KFM** Format: Korean music, news and information. Studios: Level 2, 127 Armagh Street, Christchurch. Shares production studios with CCB 88.5. T: 03 379 2961. Transmitter: Cashmere Hill. Contact: Mr. Park. Email: radioasia@hotmail.com
- 88.4 add **The Wave** Format: fresh music since the 1950's. T: 03 382 8884. Email: feedback@thewave.co.nz

- 88.5 add **CCB-FM** Christchurch Chinese Broadcasting. Format: Chinese music, news and information. Studios: Level 2, 127 Armagh Street, Christchurch. See 88.3 also. Transmitter: Huntsbury Hill. Contact: Mr. Cai. Email: radioasia@hotmail.com
- 88.6 new **(Planned)** Radio Pegasus has plans for a new 'kids radio station' to broadcast here.
- 88.7 add **Pulzar FM** Central City. Format: dance music. Studio: 1A Manchester Courts, 160 Manchester Street, Christchurch. T: 03 962 5557. F: 03 962 5559. Web: www.pulzarfm.co.nz. Email: enquiries@pulzarfm.co.nz
- 106.9 add **Radio Redwood** NW Christchurch. Format: good music for over 50's. Studios: Tuckers Road, Casebrook. T: 03 354 1005. Web: www.geocities.com/radio_redwood Email: radioedwood@hotmail.com
- 106.9 new **(Planned)** Radio Pegasus has plans to open a new station here
- 107.1 new **(Planned)** Radio Pegasus has plans to open a new station here
- 107.1 new **(unknown)** reported station on air with transmitter site on Cashmere Hill.
- 107.4 new **Mofo FM** (corrected spelling). Format: live DJs, modern dance. Web: www.mofo-fm.co.nz Email: mofo@spacejunk.co.nz
- 107.5 see 106.9 **Radio Redwood**
- 107.5 new **King FM** Format: relays Radio Chomsky (Auckland) and other political and community programs, with MOR music at other times. Contact: Paul King. Email: paul@wizkid.co.nz Transmitter: Cashmere Hill.
- 107.7 see 88.7 Wider City.

Dunedin

- 107.0 add **Inferno FM** Format: punk and rock music. Mail: PO Box 5801, Dunedin. T: 03 477 6107. Web: www.infernofm.co.nz Contact: Rhys Walker. Email: infernofm@ihug.co.nz

Queenstown

- 106.7 new **Inferno FM** Format: punk and rock music. Mail: PO Box 1316, Queenstown. T: 021 664 043. Web: www.infernofm.co.nz Contact: Max Perkins. Email: qt.infernofm@ihug.co.nz

Invercargill

- 88.1 add **CCM FM** Format: contemporary Christian music. Mail: PO Box 1388, Invercargill. T: 0274 353 563. Located in Otatara since 5/2003, previously at Newfield since 1999.

As well as the NZDXT Guardband list, I'm aware of these others: Graham Barclay's excellent nationwide list which includes data going back to 1998; LPFM Users Group in Auckland list of Auckland stations; LPFM Users Group in Christchurch is preparing a list of Christchurch stations; and the Christchurch Polytechnic is also compiling a list of nationwide LPFM.

I believe the NZDXT list is the most comprehensive available but the situation needs constant monitoring from all members who can add further information such as contact details, transmitter locations etc. *(David Ricquish, Wellington)*

Future of LPFM

There's a big debate going on as to what the 25km distance rule actually means in practice with Radio Spectrum Management starting to get tetchy about the 'radio wars' in Auckland and now Wellington. Some LPFM operators are also warning that unless things settle down fast, the GURL (General Users Radio Licence) scheme could be pulled altogether and everyone would find themselves silenced, including those who've been playing by the rules.

Radio User groups have been set up in Auckland and Christchurch in an attempt to self-regulate. Wellington seems to present different problems because the hilly topography gives rise to claims that the 25km rule shouldn't apply (whereas Auckland and Christchurch are relatively flat in comparison) when hills block such low power signals from going more than 5-10km, and a 12.5km radius has been suggested by several operators.

Generally, LPFM operators are considerate of others and increasingly co-operate. However, with the growth of national networks (and streaming via internet or access via SKY digital radio), some operators clearly see LPFM as a low cost alternative to million dollar FM frequencies and a source of advertising and sponsorship revenue.

With large chunks of the FM dial still unpopulated, it seems reasonable for the government to expand the frequencies available under the GURL system, allowing another 10 channels in all parts of the country. Expect some tightening of controls such as co-ordinated frequency use, more frequent crack-downs on operators using more than half a watt power, and possible restrictions on how commercial the stations can be. Such an expansion would mainly benefit operators in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, where demand for new stations and formats clearly outstrips available frequencies - especially in Auckland where the Mai FM operation already blocks several LPFM channels.

(David Ricquish, Wellington)

LPFM notes - stations not listed in NZ DX Times September.

- 88.1 Leeston. 21 Sept (and earlier). No ID, hip-hop music. (E FM was once listed).
- 88.2 Greymouth, early 2004, X-FM noted here (not noted 88.7).
- 88.3 Lincoln, noted in June as "Mellow FM", sort of had the music some students like. Noted 21/9 with no ID and still -that-sort of music.
- 88.3 Kaikoura, Radio Waves, or Waves FM, earlier in 2004 noted, also on 105.5. No trace of "Out of the Blue" 88.6, but by talk heard think the studio was in the "Blue".
- 88.4 Blenheim, 50s 60s music, no id, noted earlier in 2004.
- 88.4 Camp David, believe this is the station called "Old Time Religion" on Mount Grey, which is the hill with repeater on near Amberley, this would explain why it is so well heard all Northern Canterbury.
- 100.2 This was noted earlier this year on a stop at Punakaiki, no ids. Not audible any distance either side.
- 105.5 see above 88.3 R.Waves.
- 107.1 Christchurch - Pegasus-noted 6 Aug - and still there tonight.
- 107.6 Waipara, no id - 50-60s music, no trace 88.2 early 2004.

Some of these have already been in NZ DX Times, but a couple are new. Have not been up the track for a while, so will have a check again on those Kaikoura ones when I next go. Also

the North Canterbury ones, Rangiora/Kaiapoi sometime when I get some enthusiasm, FM is not my real listening area. (*Ron Killick - Christchurch*)

More Guardband News

Another low power FM station is on air. Here are the details:

88.7MHz "Pier FM", Brighton (Christchurch) NZ. Power: 500mw ERP. (Simon Hill via ICDX NewsGroup)

Jack Fox, Mosgiel has the following guardband observations in Dunedin:

88.1 Rock format (could be students)

88.4 Middle of Road format

88.7 Country Radio relaying 88.4 Invercargill, 88.7 Cromwell, and 88.1 Rotorua

Bryan Clark, Auckland noted new Retro Hit Radio 88.1 FM on 20/9, operating from near the Monument in Otahuhu and providing good reception at Kings College. In an email response to Bryan's reception report, Station Manager Richard Phelps says that the station has had a lot of reports from Papatoetoe, Otara and even the Hillsborough area. Richard says there are plans to move to Manukau Heights with a directional transmission toward Auckland Airport. He mentions there is occasional interference from a Papatoetoe LPFM operator using 88.2, but this seems to be confined to broadcasting church services on Sundays. Reception of Retro Hit Radio further north in Auckland is prevented by Mountain Side FM at Mount Wellington/Panmure which is presently simulcasting on 88.2 as well as previously heard 107.4.

Bryan is also hearing an unidentified East Asian on 107.1 - this is audible on the Auckland Motorway between Greenlane and Otahuhu. The Radio Farda relay has disappeared from this frequency.

Doug Ingham, Lower Hutt advises 107.1 NIS-FM, pronounced on air as "nice" is located at Newlands Intermediate School, Bracken Road, Newlands, Wellington. "Live" student announcers are heard just before and just after school hours. The programme is automated at other times. This station came on air in August 2003.

Brian Webb of Upper Hutt made a quick visit to the West Coast during September. He took his small Tecsun receiver along for the ride but QRM in his motel prevented any reception. Brian advises that Coast FM is using 100 FM in Hokitika, 97FM in Greymouth, 90.3 Reefton, 96.5 Westport and 100FM for the Grey Valley.

The Radio Network updates

Checking out the website of The Radio Network (www.radionetwork.co.nz) I have noticed a few additional frequencies to some of their brands. Here are some of the latest additions:

Newstalk ZB: Central Otago 89.6, 90.6, 95.1

Flava: Hawkes Bay 96.8

ZM: Kapiti 91.1, Wanganui 96.8

Coast: Kapiti 95.7, Tauranga 97.3 (*Adam Claydon*)

Blowhole FM 106.4 blown away

Tauranga's Blowhole FM was raided at 2pm on September 27 by four RSM staff and its transmitter (believed to be 80 watts) used on out of band 106.4 closed down. By 3pm, the station was back on air, this time on the legal LPFM channel of 106.7 and reportedly with an over modulated signal; but now within the 0.5w limit allowed.

Brent Gilbert of Blowhole FM says in a media release that attempts to close down the station have resulted in an outpouring of local support and discussions are underway to try and obtain a higher powered frequency on which to operate as a non-profit community station. He adds that two fines imposed by the Radio Spectrum Management office have been paid to date, and hopes that the seized transmitter will eventually be returned. *(David Ricquish, Wellington)*

The Breeze in Christchurch

The Breeze now on in ChCh 94.5, don't know how long it's been around. (Ron Killick)

From 4 September Magic FM in Palmerston North and Lite FM in Christchurch were rebranded as The Breeze. (See <http://www.mediaworks.co.nz/default,84.sm> and <http://christchurch.thebreeze.co.nz/>) *(Adam Claydon)*

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Radio Spectrum Auction: Licences at Waihi

The Ministry of Economic Development intends to sell three (3) spectrum licences which are suitable for VHF-FM broadcasting in the Waihi area. The licences to be auctioned are:

Licence Number	Frequency	Location	Power (eirp)	Expiry Date
No 12462	93.8 MHz	Waihi	20 dBW	April 2011
No 12464	96.4 MHz	Waihi	20 dBW	April 2011
No 13100	99.4 MHz	Waihi	18 dBW	April 2011

Prospective bidders should obtain full legal and technical descriptions from the Register of Radio Frequencies. Immediate use of licence 12462 and 12464 is constrained by existing short term uses which will be terminated by the Ministry on or before 31 January 2005. These licences will be transferred to the winning bidder immediately prior to the termination of the short term use. Licence 13100 will be transferred to the successful bidder on completion of the auction process.

The auction will be conducted by Dunbar Sloane Ltd at their auction room, 7 Maginnity Street, Wellington at Noon on 8 October, 2004. Arrangements can be made with the auctioneer before the auction for telephone bidding facilities. The licences will be sold individually, and sequentially, by a simple oral outcry auction in order to sell the three licences on the day to the highest bidders. Note that this is a different process to that used by the Ministry previously.

Bidders must register with the auctioneer 48 hours prior to the auction. Any bidder seeking to acquire more than one licence will be required to seek and gain a clearance from the Commerce Commission to acquire both licences prior to the licences being transferred. *(Ministry of Economic Development website — 20 September 2004)*

UCB Pacific poised to begin Pacific FM satellite service

Auckland based UCB Pacific now have satellite facilities fully funded and are poised to begin their 24/7 service to various Pacific islands. According to their newsletter, they also have 50% of ongoing satellite costs funded.

The service will broadcast contemporary Pacific/Western music and religious programs from studios in Auckland for local relay on small low powered FM transmitters as they're approved in various island nations. Currently, affiliated FM stations are broadcasting in Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea, and an application has been made for a nationwide FM licence in New Caledonia.

The music program is now streaming live at www.pacificpartners.org with ID's as 'UCB Pacific' *(David Ricquish, Wellington)*

UCB Pacific targets Pacific communities in NZ/Australia with LPFM

The new UCB Pacific service is also targeted at local Pacific people communities in New Zealand and Australia via LPFM transmitters as both countries fall within the footprint of the satellite being used.

In New Zealand, these will be the 'guardband' LPFM frequencies. According to the 2001 Census, major concentrations of the nearly 250,000 Pacific island community live in Auckland (especially Manukau/South Auckland) and Wellington (especially Porirua) with smaller numbers in Hamilton, Christchurch, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay and Manawatu regions.

UCB Australia currently has 180 LPFM transmitters on air and major Pacific island communities can be found in Brisbane and SE Queensland, and Sydney. UCB Pacific previously broadcast in Auckland on 1593AM in the 1980's. *(David Ricquish, Wellington)*

Radio Fly swats airwaves

Papua New Guinea mining giant Ok Tedi Mining opened a new community FM station in the town of Tabubil in the Western Province on September 20. Known as Radio Fly, the station uses 103.8 FM in Tabubil and 95.3 in Kiunga, both service towns for the big Ok Tedi copper mine.

Mine management says the station 'will help people of the region understand the changes taking place in their world' such as, no doubt, the planned closure of the mine in a few years. The mine generates 18% of total foreign exchange earnings for Papua New Guinea and considerable social unrest can be expected when it closes.

Radio Fly will cover 'the Star Mountains and Fly River right down to Daru, over to Nomad

and Morehead and even down to the Telefomin District of Saundaun' says Ok Tedi.
(The National via Pacific Islands Report via David Ricquish, Wellington)

New 'toktok haus' in Vanuatu

Crest FM 104 is the new community radio station or 'toktok haus' (house of talk) at Isangel, Tafea Province in Vanuatu. Opened on September 24, the station currently broadcasts from 4-8pm local time daily and a big UNICEF delegation turned up for the opening speeches and bun fight.

The station will be 'mainly educational' which means programs about agriculture, police awareness, custom (or local) stories, education, health, religion and social programs such as local string bands and community feedback. You can just tell this is not a private commercial radio station can't you! (*Vanuatu Daily Post via Pacific Islands Report via David Ricquish, Wellington*)

Brian Palamountain of Nelson

August was not a very good month for FM DX due to lack of high pressure anticyclones. Hopefully better conditions are coming.

Logs for August - Energy FM Opunake 92.4 and Classic Hits 90FM Taranaki 90.8.

Receiver - Sony ICF2001 with telescopic aerial.

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Compiled by Bryan Clark, Updated 1 October 2004

The recent proliferation of frequency usage in the 100.0 to 106.6 mHz frequency range has been hard to keep up with. Here is the situation as we know it at 1 October 2004

- 100.3 Niu-FM, Whangarei
- 100.6 RadioWorks unconfirmed format, Skytower, Auckland **FPI.**
- 100.7 Niu-FM, Wellington # 103.7
- 100.9 Niu-FM Christchurch # 104.1
- 101.0 National Radio, Horokaka, Lower Northland **FPI.**
- 101.0 National Radio, Mount Te Aroha, Waikato/Bay of Plenty
- 101.0 National Radio, Wharite, Manawatu
- 101.0 National Radio, Grampians (Nelson) **FPI.**
- 101.1 National Radio, Mount Studholme (Timaru) **FPI.**
- 101.2 National Radio, New Plymouth (Taranaki)
- 101.2 National Radio, Invercargill (Southland)
- 101.3 National Radio, Mount Kau Kau, Wellington
- 101.4 National Radio, Sky Tower, Auckland
- 101.4 National Radio, Highcliff, Dunedin
- 101.5 National Radio, Tihiotonga, Rotorua.
- 101.5 National Radio, Taupo
- 101.5 National Radio, Napier
- 101.5 National Radio, Kapiti Coast
- 101.7 National Radio, Sugarloaf, Christchurch
- 103.4 Niu-FM, Waikato (Hamilton) # 103.8
- 103.7 Niu-FM, Wellington # 100.7
- 103.8 Niu-FM, Auckland
- 103.8 Niu-FM, Dunedin
- 104.1 Niu-FM, Christchurch # 100.9
- 104.2 Niu-FM, Tokoroa
- 104.3 National Radio, Parahaki, Whangarei **FPI.**
- 104.5 National Radio, Towai, Hutt Valley
- 104.6 Planet FM, Access Community Radio, Auckland
- 104.7 National Radio, Acacia Bay, Taupo
- 104.9 Coast Access FM, Levin/Kapiti
- 105.4 Coast FM, Auckland
- 5.5 The Breeze (ex Lite FM), Dunsandel # 94.5

Please notify updates to Bryan Clark at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland or by email to bryan@radiodx.com



MAILBAG

Craig Edwards, Townsville Queensland leads off this month with a list of reports after his excursions to Balgal Beach with his ICOM R75 and EWE pointed to North America.

Reports out to KFI 640, KIRO 710, CHMJ 730, KNEW 910, KECR 910, KJR 950, KALE 960, CKNW 980, CBR 1010, CKMX 1060, KYCW 1090, CHRB 1140, KESS 1270, KXTK 1280, KVVN 1430, KYOS 1480, KVNR 1480, KWOK 1490, KSTP 1500, KSPA 1510, KGDD 1520, KKAD 1550, KTXZ 1560, KNZR 1560, KLIV 1590, KDAV 1590, KVRI 1600, KDZR 1640, KBIV 1650, KQWB 1660, WTDY 1670, KAVT 1680, WRLL 1690 and KDDZ 1690.

QSLs from: 2HC 639; DXKT 1071; DXMR 1170; JOUG 675; JONK 819; JOVF 1431; CNR 1593; CNR Fujian 765 & 927; CNR Henan 1377; CNR 1359; CRI Changchun 1323 kHz; CRI Yunnan 1188 kHz; KHPY 1670; KKPZ 1330; KMKY 1310; KBIV 980.

QSL details:

2HC Coffs Harbour 639 kHz. FD letter in 2 weeks v/s Georgie Frogley, Station Manager, PO Box 1950, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 (CE)

CNR Fujian 765 kHz. FD CNR card in 7 weeks, addr PO Box 4501, Dept Audience, CHR Beijing (CE)

CNR Henan 1377 kHz. FD CNR card in 8 weeks, addr PO Box 4501, Dept Audience, CHR Beijing (CE)

CNR 1593 kHz. FD CNR card in 3 weeks, addr PO Box 4501, Dept Audience, CHR Beijing (CE)

CNR Fujian 927 kHz. FD CNR card in 3 weeks, addr PO Box 4501, Dept Audience, CHR Beijing (CE)

CNR 1359 kHz. FD CNR card in 3 weeks, addr PO Box 4501, Dept Audience, CHR Beijing (CE)

CRI Changchun 1323 kHz. FD QSL cd in 5 weeks (CE)

CRI Yunnan 1188 kHz. FD QSL cd in 5 weeks (CE)

JONK Nagano 819 kHz. FD NHK QSL card in 2 weeks, v/s T. Sato (CE)

JOUG Hiroshima 675 kHz. FD letter in 2 weeks, v/s Hideo Yamanaka, NHK Hiroshima (CE)

JOVF Wakayama 1431 kHz. FD QSL card in 6 weeks, v/s Hirotohi Kino, 3-3 Minatohonmachi Wakayama City, 640-8577 (CE)

DXKT Davao City 1071 kHz. FD QSL letter v/s John S Rada, RPN9 DXKT TX, Bolton Isla Davao City 800 (CE)

DXMR Zamboanga City 1170 kHz. FD letter v/s Andrew Navarro, Baliwasan Chico Rd, Zamboanga City 7000

KKPZ Portland OR 1330 kHz. Nice FD letter in 2 weeks for \$US with details of past listeners in Sweden, Italy, Australia and Switzerland. v/s Sharon, KKPZ 4700 SW Macadam #102, Portland OR 97239 (CE)

KMKY Oakland CA 1310 kHz. FD letter & sticker in 3 weeks for US\$, v/s Shalon Rogers,

900 Front Street, San Francisco CA 94111 (CE)

KHPY Moreno Valley CA 1670 kHz. FD letter for US\$, v/s D.L. Van Voorhis, 24490 Sunnymead Blvd, Suite No. 215, Moreno Valley CA 92553 (CE)

KBIV Salinas CA 980 kHz. FD letter & sticker for \$US v/s Erica Villalobos, 548 E. Alisal St, Suite A, Salinas CA 93905

DES DAVEY of Te Kuiti has sent reports away to: Radio Dunedin 1305 Solid Gold Wellington 1233 1XX Whakatane 1242 Des and one of his communications receivers will be spending a week in Rotorua during October.

STU FORSYTH, Darfield reports one in from: HJES, RCN Cali 980, v/s Nelson Moreno Holguin, Director de Radio (nelmohl@hotmail.com)

DAVID NORRIE, Auckland listening at Whitford Forest with an AOR7030 and 'fence post antenna has logged 1540 KMPC, IDing as "1540 the ticket" with coverage of San Jose? vs Dallas game at 06.45 , fair even though no call sign ID heard , 12/9

DX TRAIL

680	1111	KNBR San Francisco, CA. Poor here with usual talk 14/8 (CE)
710	0820	KIRO Seattle, WA. Fair here with a rarely heard nostalgia radio drama program "When Radio Was" 11/9 (CE)
730	0839	CHMJ Vancouver, BC. Fair but poor overall with ESPN 11/9 (CE)
910	0953	KNEW Oakland, CA. Dominant with talk 28/8 (CE)
910	1223	KECR El Cajon, CA. A couple of peaks up over stronger KNEW, noted with lifestyle directions program 28/8 (CE)
950	0745	KJR Seattle, WA. Good at times despite cochannel splatter with ESPN Sports Talk Back, good all night 11/9 (CE)
960	0753	KALE Richland, WA. Poor with ESPN // 950 network news (CE)
980	0856	CKNW New Westminster, BC. Fair with sports then news mixing with traces of KDBV 11/9 1010 0907 CBR Calgary, AB. Fair at times but tough to hear, noted international news, then heard at 1024 relaying DW Germany of all bloody things! 11/9 (CE)
1040	0914	WHO Des Moines, IA. The best on this channel mixing with KLHT and possibly CKST with sports tlk. Heard with C-to-C 11/9 (CE)
1060	0922	CKMX Calgary, AB. Poor under Torres Strait Islands 4TI on 1062, oldies mx show 11/9 (CE)
1090	0941	KYCW Seattle, WA. Good with C&W music & IDs 28/8 (CE)
1130	0938	CKWX Vancouver, BC. Gd ID mixing w. KRDU & KSDO 28/8 (CE)
1140	0930	CHRB High River, AB. Fair with network rel. pgm from FL then local ID noted 11/9 (CE)
1180	1052	KERI Wasco, CA. Poor with religious talk 14/8 (CE)
1270	0925	KESS Fort Worth, TX. Fair signal SS oldies with brief annc's in between songs 28/8 (CE)
1280	1040	KXTK Arroyo Grande, CA. Poor here with wx & talk of east coast

1280 1245 Hurricane 14/8 & better at 0913 on 28/8 (CE)
 KFRN Long Beach or KUYL Stockton, CA. Under KXTK with
 religious commentary 28/8 1430
 1153 KVVN Santa Clara, CA. Unid lang songs and few male announcements,
 then EE ID 21/8
 1480 0852 KYOS Merced, CA. Good with coast to coast over KVNR 28/8 (CE)
 1480 0904 KVNR Santa Ana, CA. Fade ups over KYOS, Asian format 28/8 (CE)
 1490 1210 Unid SS talk stn, no ID, likely one of the 1kW Californian or Texan SS
 stations here 21/8 (CE)
 1490 1303 KWOK Hoquiam, WA. Poor right on WA sunrise with ESPN radio IDs
 28/8 (CE)
 1500 1045 KSTP St Paul, MN. Good with talk & ID on hour, but mixing with
 equally strong KUMU also with talk 28/8 (CE)
 1510 0715 KGA Spokane, WA. Monster signal at times thanks to pointing this
 antenna to Canada. Lots of IDs 11/9 (CE)
 1510 1100 KSPA Ontario, CA. Brief peaks with oldies mx show under very
 dominant KGA with usual talk 28/8 (CE)
 1520 1105 KGDD Oregon City, OR. Poor here under much stronger KOMA
 which this day actually changed call to KOKC, noted a couple of unids
 in the mix, one with EZL SS tunes & other with news/talk 28/8 (CE)
 1550 1014 KKAD Vancouver, WA. Tough one due to splatter from monster on
 1548, noted oldies mx show with ID and occasional ads, also noted
 unid talk station 28/8 (CE)
 1560 1218 KTXZ West Lake Hills, TX. Fair here in SS mix with KNZR 21/8 (CE)
 1560 0834 KNZR Bakersfield, CA. Good with ID & football promo. 28/8 (CE)
 1590 0732 KLIV San Jose, CA. Fr with CNN news & ads over KUNX with SS 28/8 (CE)
 1590 0702 KDAV Lubback, TX. Fair & dominant over KLIV with oldies 28/8 (CE)
 1600 1114 KGST Fresno, CA. in SS with great tunes 21/8 (CE)
 1600 0939 KVRI Blaine WA. Dominant in the mix here with great back to back
 Indian mx & very few announcements 14/8 (CE)
 1600 080 KCRG Cedar Rapids, IA. Peaked up briefly with ID, nx & wx then
 back down in the mix a few minutes later 28/8 (CE)
 1600 0717 Unid. Fair peaks with adult cont format back to back songs, no
 announcements heard, mixing with others 28/8 (CE)
 1600 0803 Unid. Another unid on this funky channel, fair briefly in the mix with
 USA Radio News but no ID 11/9 (CE)
 1640 0732 KDZR Lake Oswego, OR or WKSH Sussex, WI. Not sure which one
 as missed local ID on half hour, fair on peaks with lots of Radio Disney IDs
 11/9 (CE)
 1650 0827 KBJD Denver, CO. Dominant with mainly religious talk 21/8 (CE)
 1650 0845 KBIV El Paso, TX. Fade up over KBJD, b2b C&W songs 21/8 (CE)
 1660 1130 KXOL Brigham City, UT. Best of the bunch with IDs & oldies over
 KRZX & KTIQ 14/8 (CE)
 1660 1127 KQWB West Fargo, ND. Great over KXOL, KRZX & KTIQ mix, noted
 ads, then CNN news & ID 28/8 (CE)

- 1670 1119 WTDY Madison, WI. ID after nx items and wx, over top of KHPY 28/8 (CE)
 1680 1027 KAVT Fresno, CA. Good with IDs, lots of ads in EE & SS & pop mx 21/8 (CE)
 1690 1112 WRLL Berwyn, IL. Good peak over KDDZ w/ oldies then ID 28/8 (CE)
 1690 1219 KDDZ Arvada, CO. Pr. but fair peaks w/ Radio Disney format 14/8 (CE)
- 558 FJI Suva Radio Fiji 1 with discussion in Fijian, dominant signal here (DR)
 639 FJI Lautoka Radio Fiji 1 // 558, very good signal, dominant (DR)
 846 KIR Tarawa Radio Kiribati with news bulletin in local dialect, female
 announcer. Mixing NewsTalk ZB (DR)
- 870 USA Honolulu, HI KAIM (presumed) heard with contemporary Christian
 music, fair. Running only 1kW (DR)
- 1410 CAN Vancouver BC CFUN with PSA for Canadian Society for Prevention
 of Cruelty to Animals, then news (DR)
- 1410 MEX Guadalajara XEKB suddenly came over Canadian, ranchera music,
 SS announcements 0845 (DR)
- 1420 USA Honolulu. HI KKEA with usual 'ESPN Radio' sports talk, fair (DR)
 1467 FJI Rakiraki Radio Fiji 2 with Hindi music, clear signal (DR)
 1566 NFK Burnt Pine VL2NI Radio Norfolk (presumed) the one here mixing with
 3NE. Loop direction was towards Brisbane, whilst 3NE looped further south.
 Snatches of slower noncommercial EE talk here at 0820 on 6 Sep, and
 around 0850 on 7 Sep. (DR)

Thanks to Craig Edwards, Townsville, Queensland, and David Ricquish, Wellington (Trio
 9R59DSM with 1m loop: Sept 6-7 between 0800 and 0900)

DX NEWS

Australia

- 711 7NT Kelso (Launceston) to convert to FM 'subject to audience survey' using 91.7 FM
 with 192kW
- 990 3RN Albury/Wodonga to increase power (currently 250w) subject to test
 transmissions causing no interference to either 2ST Nowra 999 or 3HA Hamilton 981.
- 1008 7EX Launceston to continue on AM but future move to FM under consideration
- 1098 7LA Launceston to convert to 89.3 FM
- 1116 4BC Brisbane to formally use day/night switching from new site. Has 'tested'
 switching from this new site since late 2001 with subsequent loss of partial
 coverage to the south. Is now 17kW/6.3kW operation.
Source: ABA (David Ricquish)

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CBC The Official Radio For Grenada

Grenadians can now listen to Barbados' Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) for domestic information. The CBC has expanded its 900 AM service to Grenada boosting the power of its transmitter to effectively cover the entire island.

In Tobago, Radio Tambrin will also be broadcasting official information to Grenada and its dependencies on the FM frequency on 92.1 FM. (via Winston Lashley)

The MURPHY LOOP AMP UPDATE

Over the winter months Kevin Murphy reports that in order to produce the PCB's for his new design he's purchased the gear to produce his own boards, and has also acquired the 'hard to get' components such as devices, toroids, heatsinks and a quantity of other hardware so that a prototype can now be built and tested, and then the production run of the units ordered can proceed.

Kevin, we appreciate the extraordinary effort you are putting into this project and look forward to the rollout of the amp !

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," Pot Pourri": Recently I have had the pleasure of going through some of the log reports of Littleton, Mass. DXer Bob Hill that date from 1965-66. This was the period when Bob was listening first from Boston, then from Washington, D.C. Check them out and then join me in a little nostalgia about SW stations long gone, like Ponta Delgada, Azores, 4865 kHz.; YSS, El Salvador, 9551; ETLF, Ethiopia, 11845; R. Clube de Mozambique, 15292; Forces Broadcasting Station, Greece, 6045; Radio Diamang, Angola, 11687; R. Tabriz, Iran, 6224; R. Noumea, New Caledonia, 3355. Sigh . . . Thanks to Bob for permission to post these on www.ontheshortwaves.com.

Mangawhai Trail (Northland) by Bryan Clark

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai, Northland, using AOR AR7030+ with 185m longwire along the ground to the northeast.

630	USA	0813	UNID US station with CBS News report and US election feature, peaking over 2YZ Napier briefly 11/9.	BCM
690	CANADA	0644	CBU Vancouver on orchestral concert. Identified through SW parallel CKZU 6160.	BCM
850	USA	0654	KOA Denver CO dominating another Yank with adverts, ident, 11/9.	BCM
910	USA	0521	KNEW San Francisco CA with talk show, ident 0530 as "This is the Bay Area's New Talk Leader, Talk 9-10, KNEW", then news, very good 10/9.	BCM
1110	USA	0806	KFAB Omaha NE with Coast to Coast AM network, hosted by George Noory, very good 11/9.	BCM
1160	USA	0546	KSL Salt Lake City UT good on peaks with old time radio drama, commercials, 10/9.	BCM
1190	USA	0638	KEX Portland OR with advt for "proud supporter of Oregon State Athletics" then sports talk. Ident & weather nx 0645 11/9.	BCM
1340	USA	0616	Several Yanks mixed, one with possible Radio Disney format 11/9 – rare that I can dig something out on this channel!	BCM
1410	UNID	0516	Unid in SS with idents as "La Mexicana", fair improving 10/9. Again on 11/9 dominating freq past 0600.	BCM
1410	CANADA	0604	CFUN Vancouver fading up with CBS news, programme promo & PSA, then into "Coast to Coast AM on 14-10 C-FUN" 11/9.	BCM
1470	UNID	0528	BBC Spanish language news programming dominant over another carrying ranchera music. Frequent references to BBC. Popular vocals from 0537 11/9.	BCM
1540	USA	0524	KMPC Los Angeles CA with adverts and PSAs. Jingle ident for "Sporting News Radio" then back to sports talk 11/9.	BCM
1560	USA	0522	Unid with Radio Disney ident under dominant SS talk station 11/9. From web lists, WQEW New York is most likely station.	BCM
1620	USA	0558	WTAW College Station TX with promo for George Noory and Coast to Coast AM, then local ident and news 25/9 mixing non-stop orchestrals which I suspect is WDHP.	BCM
1630	USA	0616	KKWY Fox Farm WY presumed the country music format here 10/9. 1630 a real challenge with Whangarei Airport beacon co-channel!	BCM
1650	USA	0554	KCNZ Cedar Falls IA with talk show. Ident mentioning KDNZ on the hour, then ABC News, 10/9	BCM
1650	USA	0740	WHKT Portsmouth VA dominating with Radio Disney idents and usual bubblegum music format, 11/9.	BCM
1660	USA	0607	KXOL Brigham City UT with ident as "All New Oldies Channel" dominant of several 10/9.	BCM

1670	USA	0703	WMWR Warner Robins GA dominating the jumble here with advts for local Dodge dealer and full ident at 0705:30, 25/9.	BCM
1680	USA	0730	KTFH Seattle WA with educational feature, ident as "You're listening to the Bridge", then Asian orchestral music, 11/9.	BCM
1690	USA	0541	KDDZ Arvada CO on Radio Disney mixing with Asian language format – sounded Korean or Japanese, presumably KFSG. 10/9	BCM
1690	USA	0751	WRLL Chicago IL with Roy Orbison song, few anncts. Ident with callsign and "Real Oldies" slogan at 0801 as another Yank fades up, 11/9.	BCM
1700	USA	0531	KVNS Brownsville TX with news, PSAs and ident as "NewsTalk 1700, KVNN, the Valley's Place to Talk" and promo for "O'Reilly, Weekdays 11 to 1 on NewsTalk KVNN". Then Coast to Coast network, 10/9. (Try as I might I cannot hear KVNS when I replay my tape!)	BCM

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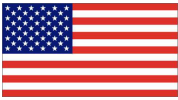


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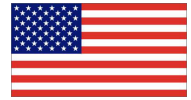
Meeting was held as usual on the last Sunday of the month at 2 pm, at the Western Radio Clubs rooms, 3000 Gt. North Rd, New Lynn. There were 9 present on a fine afternoon with 2 apologies. After quickly dealing with general business, Barry showed his display of vintage lightning arresters and ceramic antenna switches. Mike then displayed the little directional antenna that he had constructed, This small loop has little gain but enough to indicate the direction of an incoming signal of reasonable strength. Some members went away with the intention of building and experimenting with the loop. Do not forget the Leagues AGM is to be held at 2 pm on Sunday , November 7th at the clubrooms.

SOUTHLAND BRANCH

Our September meeting was held at Tiwai. Frank Glenn and Peter Grenfell were present as they had a 3 night stay at the farm house which coincided with the meeting. The main topic discussed was the renewal of the lease of the house from DOC. The present term expires at the end of this year, and it looked from the fine print of the existing lease documents, that the lease was not renewable. After contacting DOC, we now have an application form for another 5 year term. A very generous gift to cover the application fee to DOC (\$225-00) was made by Frank and Peter, and we would like to publicly thank them both very much. It was not intended to continue with the Tiwai, however we have hosted several out of town DXers over the past few months who have indicated they would like to see the farm house retained so they can come back for more DX !! The new solar panel is working well keeping the batteries charged, more on Tiwai next month.



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Updates in bold

1610	CJWI	Montreal QUE	FF/Creole
1620	WHLV	South Bend IN	"ESPN Radio 1620 South Bend" (Call swap.WDND to 1580)
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News' & C-to-C AM
	KBLI	Blackfoot ID	SS sports ESPN Radio
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban AC/ Black Oldies " //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento"
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	X WBUB. Not yet on air.
	WDHP	Frederikstad, US Virgins	BBC WS to after 0600 UTC. Full ID at :59
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Talk/Sport
	KKWY	Fox Farm WY	C&W AP nx "The Spirit of Wyoming" " K-W-Y 1630"
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	Rel. Some SS. + college football.
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport 'Newstalk 1630'
1640	WKSH	Sussex WI	Disney
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland' "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	"Talk Radio 1640 WTNI Biloxi" Takes Coast to Coast. ABC nx.
	KFNY	Enid-Oklahoma City OK	All Comedy Radio. P.O. Box 952 Enid OK 73702.
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS/Radio Unica/Radio Latina .EE ID on hour
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Disney. "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KBIV	El Paso TX	C & W. "Country Classics KBIV"
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Talk/ Sport .KDNZ call to 1250. Takes 'Coast to Coast'
	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	Now "Radio Visa" SS talk. EE ID "KTIQ Merced"
	WFNZ	Charlotte NC	Sporting News "WFNZ The Franchise 1660 AM"
	WWRU	Elizabeth NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	'Newsradio 1660' AP nx.
	WQSN	Kalamazoo MI	Sports/talk ESPN
	KRZX	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport //KRZI 1580. Nx on hr/local ads .05
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Nostalgia "Star 1660 is KQWB AM' CNN news
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	'Oldies Radio" (60's rock)
	KXTR	Kansas City KS	'Classical 1660'
	WGIT	Canovanas Puerto Rico	SS oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WMWR	Dry Branch, GA	News/Talk "Talk Radio WMWR 1670"
	WTDY	Madison WI	Sports/Talk. "Talk Radio 1670" (Sporting News Network)
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS EE on the hour.
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Redding's ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO"
1680	WTTM	Princeton NJ	Ethnic - Asian "EBC Radio"
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS
	WDSS	Ada MI	Disney 'AM1680 WDSS'
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	Ethnic./SS Rel/"The Bridge, AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle."
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Urban Gospel. "Rejoice 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	Disney
	KFSG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WRLL	Berwyn/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 1690" (change to WHTW noted??)
	WSWK	Adel GA	Atlanta Country. To move to Avondale Estates GA.
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	"Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN headline News
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL	SS/Rel/"Radio Luz"
	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Talk
	KTBK	Sherman TX	Sporting News Radio "Sports Radio 1310 KTCK- The Ticket"
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	'All News 1700 KBGG'. CNN. Now SS format ??
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk"
	XEPE	Tecate, MX	EE and SS love songs heard 0835



REMINDER - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The League's 56th Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 31 October at 2.00pm in the Western Suburbs Radio Club's clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland. Remits for consideration at the AGM are detailed below. Comments from branches and individual members on these remits will need to be received by our National Secretary **EVAN MURRAY** at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland, email varrisian@paradise.net.nz no later than Tuesday 26 October. Members from outside Auckland intending to be at the AGM should let Evan know of their intention.

AGM REMITS The agenda for AGM 2004 includes the following remits for discussion and decision:

From David Ricquish of Wellington:

- 1a) That NZRDXL agree in principle to co-locate its new archives within the Sound Archives facilities in Christchurch; that both new South Island and North Island member materials be lodged here with effect from January 1 2005, and
- 1b) that the NZRDXL retain ownership of the collections deposited, and
- 1c) enter into a joint management arrangement with the Sound Archives for these collections, and
- 1d) that David Ricquish be authorised to negotiate draft arrangements between the parties, to be presented to each of them for approval as soon as possible.

From the Administration Committee:

- 2a) that domestic subscription rates be reduced from NZ\$35.00 to NZ\$30.00 for the standard (paper-based magazine) membership and NZ\$15 for an electronic subscription, and
- 2b) that the electronic subscription rate for Australia be reduced from AU\$20.00 to AU\$15.00.

From National Treasurer Phil van de Paverd:

- 3a) that a standard subscription year be established for all members, to correspond with the DX League's financial year, that is 1 September to 31 August, and
- 3b) that subscriptions currently expiring at other times of the year be prorated until alignment with 31 August is achieved, and;
- 3c) that new members joining throughout the year be charged a pro-rata subscription for their initial period of membership up to 31 August.

From Competitions Secretary Arthur de Maine:

- 4a) that Annual Competition period run from 1 January to 31 December.
- 4b) that Inter-Branch Competitions be deleted.
- 4c) that Best of the Year — Mediumwave and Shortwave competitions remain.
- 4d) that Best of the Month Shortwave requirements remain unchanged except that the words "Competitions Committee" be replaced with Shortwave Mailbag Editor.
- 4e) that Best of the Month Mediumwave rules change as follows "Best of the Month Mediumwave awards are decided on a subjective basis by the DX Times

Mediumwave Editor, with all QSLs submitted to the Mediumwave section each month being eligible.

- 4f) that One Hundred Competition be deleted.
- 4g) that the Utilities Section of the Ladders be written into the Ladders Competition.
- 4h) that New Award — Best Logging of the Year — Shortwave Over 9 and Under 9 — be established and judged by the Shortwave Bandwatch Editors and the Competitions Secretary.
- 4i) that Ladder Competition — wording changes and deletions — Delete wording “A Ladder Certificate will be awarded ÖÖÖ
- 4j) that the Founders Trophy be renamed Founders Award and be awarded to the person who contributes most to the DX League and the DX Times over the past twelve months.
- 4k) that the Chester Cup for Best of Year Shortwave be renamed the Charlie Chester Award.
- 4l) that the Whitestone Trophy for Best of Year Mediumwave be renamed the Arthur Cushen Award..
- 4m) that the Merv Branks Memorial Trophy be renamed the Merv Branks Award. Criteria unchanged.

In respect to Remit 2, Adcom has considered and decided to act upon a suggestion for changes to subscription levels that **DAVID RICQUISH** included in a draft 3-year strategic plan submitted to Adcom following last years AGM. Adcom believes that some of the League’s accumulated funds can be returned to the membership by way of reduced subscription levels. Particularly with retired members, financial constraints have been given as a reason for some resignations in the past, so it is hoped that a reduced subscription level will help to retain membership levels.

BOOK PRIZE WINNER Congratulations to Hastings member **KEITH SMITH** for winning the early renewal radio book prize from Burnet Pollard Books. League Secretary Evan will be in touch with you soon Keith.

HARRY WEATHERLY A special greeting goes out to our long-time Melbourne member Harry who has been in hospital this year. Harry was a regular visitor to DX League conventions between the late sixties and the 1990s, and generously hosted many League members on visits to Australia during that period.

GREETINGS FROM SPAIN Prolific Italian DXer and traveller **DARIO MONTERINI** has been in Barcelona recently as evidenced by a postcard of the incredible Holy Family cathedral, autographed by 15 fellow DXers and forwarded to DX League headquarters. Gracias and grazie Dario!

IF YOU THINK ITS BEEN COLD HERE LATELYÖ. up in the Arctic, the New Life Station KNLS is broadcasting 10 hours a day in English, Mandarin and Russian from Alaska. An hour of English is currently scheduled daily at 0800 UTC on 11765kHz and at 1300 on 9690 and 11870kHz. Frequency changes are scheduled for 31 October, with 9690kHz tentatively scheduled for both 0800 and 1300 UTC broadcasts. KNLS welcomes listener correspondence and DX reports addressed to KNLS, Anchor Point, Alaska 99556.

ALL-BAND RADIO MONITOR CERTIFICATES A part of the international DX hobby dating back to the 1960s was the opportunity for shortwave listening hobbyists to register for a unique “callsign” in the manner of our radio amateur cousins. This idea was initiated by **HANK BENNETT**, the Shortwave Editor of American magazine “Popular Electronics”, with the

issue of special certificates for callsigns with the prefix WPE. At the magazine's request, WPE was later dropped and replaced by WDX. Our North Carolina member **DAVID WERONKA** has sent in a copy of his WDX4KBE certificate issued in September 1970, and notes that Hank is still around, and ponders whether such certificates may still be available. We have tried to track down confirmation of this on the Internet and note reports in late 2003 from **STEWART MACKENZIE** in **GLENN HAUSER's** "DX Listening Digest" bulletin that Hank can indeed be contacted at WDX Monitor Services, PO Box 9, Collingswood, NJ 08108, USA.

WITH REGRET we have learned of the sudden passing of Stratford member **MURRAY ASTON**. A message of sympathy has been sent on behalf of all League members. Also, long-time international medium wave DXers will be saddened to learn of the death last month of **CESAR OBJO** of the Dominican Republic, at the age of 76. (NRC AM List via Ray Crawford.)

PENFRIEND REQUEST 27-year old Sheila Lung of Buka in the Northern Solomons Province of Papua New Guinea has written in, seeking a penpal. If you know of someone who might be interested, please drop us a note at Box 3011 Auckland or to our column email address and we'll pass Sheila's letter on to you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the transistor radio, 50 years old this month. The Regency TR1 was introduced to American consumers in October 1954, but it wasn't until 1959-60 that shortwave was offered on a 2 band transistor radio by Sony of Japan.

FM Radio Bacolod City Philippines

By League Member David Miller

From March 27th till April 24th '2004 I was in the Philippines. I stayed most of the time in Bacolod City which is the capital city of Negros Occidental. If you look on the map of the Philippines the island looks like a sock.

After my first visit in 2000 where I took down frequency information and station names. I used those notes to write up a updated list of station names and frequencies.

I started with working out what station was at the top and at the bottom and from this I was able to compile the following list.

90.3 MHz	Mums Radio
91.9 MHz	Love Radio
92.7 MHz	Oldies Radio
94.3 Mhz	iFM
95.5 MHz	Star FM
96.7 MHz	W-Rock
99.1 MHz	Crossover
99.9 MHz	RJ100
101.5 MHz	ABS/CBN
102.3 MHz	Jamie at 102.3
103.1 MHz	Radio 103
105.5 MHz	Yes FM
106.3 MHz	Killer Bee
107.1 MHz	Campus Radio

CEBU'S MUSIC ZONE



In holy week, this is the week leading up to Easter on holy Thursday some stations did not broadcast at all. On April 9th 2004, W-Rock and Jamie at 102.3 were playing mellow music.

I did note what I thought to be a carrier for a short time from Mums radio. Star FM and Radio 103 were also on. After 7pm Philippine time the only FM station broadcasting was W-Rock.

Saturday April 10th 2004, Saturday in the Philippines over Easter is called Black Saturday and again some stations were on, the stations on were RJ100, Radio 103, ABS/CBN.

I know this as I recorded these on cassette.

Mums radio had the station id "it's all about you, Mums radio. I FM announced they had talkback but I didn't have the opportunity to listen. W-Rock had a id "It's more than the music you play , a feeling the words can say, friends who care, your always their, keep the light on with Bacolods 96.7 W Rock.

Crossover played jazz and took their news from CNN and announced their website www.crossover.com.ph . Crossovers id was " Fly, that's adventure through the sky, let our music take you high, where the song is your heart forever, "Crossover". ABS/CBN had this sung station id " 101.5 my only radio for life with you I never have to feel alone, my only radio for life with you the first thing I ever know, you are my only radio".

Jamie had this id "Jamie at 102.3, the best mix, more variety". Jamie is part of the Nation Broadcasting Corporation. The other stations in their FM network are:

Jesse @ 102.3-Baguio, Donna@88.7- Cabanatuan, Lovely@-94.3-San Pablo, Charlie@101.9-Cebu, Danni@101.9-Davao, Sandy@101.5-CDO. They also have a AM Network.

Killer Bee on 106.3 also announces it web site www.killer.fm . This station had moved location since I was last in Bacolod City but the station manager still remembered who I was, lucky I had his business card, but that's another story.

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," three new items: Under "Philately," a first day cover from Ascension commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the BBC; and under "Pot Pourri," two new items added to "The USCGC Courier Revisted": another postal cachet from the VOA-Courier, and a QSL-card from SV0WV, a ham operator aboard the Courier. Operator Larry Mennitt was in Rhodes from 1959 to 1964, and served many tours of duty at VOA stations around the world thereafter. He was much in demand on the air because the "Dodecanese Islands" were considered a separate country in the ham radio world (as they are under the NASWA country list).

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," a brochure promoting the North American Service of the BBC. This pamphlet probably dates from the 1950s. And under "Personalities," a photo of the well-known DXer from the Dominican Republic, César Objío, who passed away on September 3, 2004 at the age of 76. Cesar was well-known and highly regarded by DXers the world over. Thanks to his daughter, Ana Objio, for sending this picture.



MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	JUN	OCT	INC	CNTS	SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	JUN	OCT	INC	CNTS
Laurie Boyer	4016	4016	0	137	Ian Cattermole	4872	4965	93	200
Ray Crawford	2320	2327	7	188	Günter Jacob	2989	3062	73	164
Paul Ormandy	1568	1568	0	145	Barry Williams	2703	2703	0	243
Sutton Burtenshaw	1048	1048	0	104	Ray Crawford	2633	2636	3	233
David Ricquish	866	867	1	67	John Durham	2262	2264	2	265
Bryan Clark	676	677	1	120	Laurie Boyer	1940	1940	0	188
Barry Williams	648			83	Robert Park	1787	1829	42	104
Mark Nicholls	643	643	0	67	John Campbell	1674			261
John Campbell	642			129	Paul Ormandy	1649	1649	0	245
Stuart Forsyth	614	636	22	49	Bryan Clark	1558	1559	1	236
Paul Aronsen	530	530	0	50	Paul Aronsen	800	800	0	125
SENIOR (301 - 500)					Peter Grenfell	673	673	0	133
Peter Grenfell	443	443	0	37	SENIOR (301 - 500)				
Gordon Mathieson	-	415		18	Andy McQueen	386			104
Frank Glen	301	301	0	22	Stuart Forsyth	384	390	6	106
INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)					INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)				
Andy McQueen	298			21	Arthur de Maine	271	272	1	93
Günter Jacob	263	265	2	47	JUNIOR (5 - 150)				
JUNIOR (5 - 150)					Mark Nicholls	121	121	0	55
Robert Park	86	86	0	2	Frank Glen	72	72	0	50
Arthur De Maine	57	58	1	11	Andrew Sunde	55	55	0	36
Andrew Sunde	24	24	0	3	UTILITIES				
FM-TELEVISION					Ron Killick	61754			133
Robert Krijger	678			6	Robert Park	78	78	0	5
Bryan Clark	148	148	0	5	Günter Jacob	14	14	0	12
Paul Ormandy	110			5	Stuart Forsyth				
Mark Nicholls	42	42	0	2	c/- NZRDXL, P.O.Box 3011, Auckland				
Gordon Mathieson	-	29		3	or direct to 27 Mathias St, Darfield 8172.				
Andy McQueen	29			2	E-mail: smforsyth@xtra.co.nz				
Robert Park	19	19	0	1					

Still not a lot of activity on the verification front it would seem. However, Ian Cattermole and Günter Jacob have been busy on Shortwave. Here's hoping that there will be rush for Christmas! I look forward to hearing from you all then.

Stu

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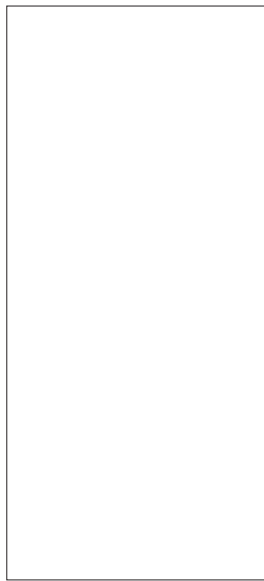
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