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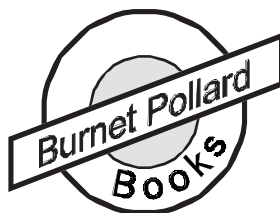
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- ABC Far North, Cairns. Home of 4TI 1062, 4WP 1044, 4MS 639 and 4QY 801
 - 4KZ 693 relay transmitter site and tower at Tully, set amongst canefields
 - Pialba transmitter site with Radio 2 1611 tower on left and double tower array for 4QB 855 on the right.
 - David Ricquish with Sidewalk sandwich board advertising 4AA 1026 Mackay outside about to be demolished original studio building
 - ABC Radio Tropical North, Mackay. Former home of 4QA 756
 - Mossman Youth Radio 87.6 FM store front studios
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KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3215#	0229	MADAGASCAR, AWR fair in heavy static with tuning melody at 0229 then ID and Malagasy prgm, mostly talk. — # JB 4/10
3335#	1052	PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Radio East Sepik, 1052-1117 Oct 6, continuous music including Glen Campbell's "Rhinstone Cowboy" followed by a woman with "Radio East Sepik" English ID at 1101 followed by a man with news in English. Fair reception until 1103 when an unwelcome UTE popped up making reception awful — RAD#
3344	1407	INDONESIA?? RRI Ternate (tent). Fair in pres Indonesian with Koran past 1430 17/10 KVB
3350	0540	COSTA RICA. REE. Poor in Spanish om/yl & variety of mx ID 0550 18/10 KVB
3385	1335	INDONESIA, RRI Kupang fair in Indonesian with English songs, off at 1359 IC 6/10
3385#	1044	PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Radio East New Britain, 1044-1124 Sep 28, man announcer with talk in Pidgin and English. Island vocal selection followed by a string of announcements including telephone numbers. At 1049 long talk about a special about on Saturday. More island vocals. Fair signal — RAD#
3905	0851	PNG. R.New Ireland. Poor in Tok Pisin muffled audio. FA/MA mx adverts, community notices speech by Provincial Govt minister ID 0927 12/10 KVB
3905#	1051	PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Radio New Ireland, 1051-1122 Sep 28, island vocals to ID and news in English at 1100. A woman gave ID during the news: "This news is coming to you from Radio New Ireland." After the news the woman spoke about upcoming events in New Ireland. Poor to fair with intermittent ARO QRM — RAD#
3965	1828	UK, R Taipei Intl poor in English with comment on life in Taiwan — KAB 5/10
4052.5#	0246	GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, 0246-0315 Oct 16, non-stop easy listening instrumental music with ID at 0302 and some Spanish talk by a woman announcer before returning to music. Poor to fair — RAD#
4750#	0228	SUDAN 4750, Radio Peace, *0228-0241 Oct 5, sudden sign on with a man giving ID and frequency announcement followed by brief choir vocals. A man and woman followed with English religious program including some music. Poor — RAD#
4760#	0558	LIBERIA, ELWA with good IS then weak in strong QRN — JB# 5/10
4845#	0120	MAURITANIA, Radio Mauritanie, 0120-0210 Oct 16, running 24 hours for Ramadan with two men chatting in Arabic, nice vocal selection and more long winded studio talks. Music segments ending program, ID, man and woman introducing next program of talks and local music. Fair to good signal — RAD#
4860#	0300	UNID, heard several times around 0300, ME style singing, possibly "Dengi

Kurdistana" - # JB 9/10

- 4870# 1030 ECUADOR, Voz del Upano with church service, TC, ID, then into Andean music - # JB 26/10
- 4965# 0910 PERU, R Santa Monica good with OA music prgm, many utc TCs, then ID at 0934 - # JB
- 4974.9# 1031 UNID, Chinese weak heard better a month ago - # JB 13/10
- 4985# 0200 BRAZIL, R Brasil Central good with C&W song, romantic ballad, 0207 ID, talk, not quite as good on // 11815 which appeared to be jammed - # JB 8/10
- 4990# 0235 SURINAME, Radio Apintie, 0235-0352 Sep 22, program of familiar pop vocals hosted by a man announcer with mainly Dutch talk. Poor to fair- RAD#
- 5010# 0255 MADAGASCAR, Radio Nationale Malagasy, *0255-0312 Oct 1, instrumental music opening followed by choral National Anthem. At 0300 opening ID and announcements by a man in Malagasy language. Marching band music followed by a female vocal and then some talk by a woman announcer. Poor to fair — RAD#
- 5019.9# 0002 PERU, Radio Horizonte, 0002-0049 Oct 5, program of OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, IDs and TCs. Long ad string at 0027 followed by ID and more music. Poor with severe splatter from Rebelde — RAD#
- 5030# 2230 BURKINA FASO, Radiodiffusion TV Burkina, 2230-0001* Sep 19, man with French talk taking phone calls from listeners and playing brief bits of highlife music between calls. At 2340 continuous highlife vocals until 2355 ID and sign off announcements followed by orchestra National Anthem. Fair — RAD#
- 5045 0735 BRAZIL, R Guarujá Paulista fair in Portuguese — IC 13/10
- 5045# 0007 BRAZIL, R-dio Guarujá Paulista, 0007-0032 Sep 28, Brazilian pop vocals, jingle IDs and man announcer with Portuguese talk and IDs. Poor to fair with static being a problem tonight — RAD#
- 5815# 0002 DENMARK, World Music Radio, 0002-0023 Sep 20, program of rock music with multi-language IDs at 0006. Poor to fair — RAD#
- 5815# 0825 DENMARK, WMR good with pops and quick IDs - # JB 26/10
- 5910# 0245 ZAMBIA 4910, Zambia Broadcasting Corporation, *0245-0320 Sep 30, Fish Eagle IS to choral National Anthem at 0250. A man with ID and sign on announcements in local language at 0253 followed by tribal vocals. Another man gave frequency announcements. English ID and talk noted around 0315. Fair. — RAD#
- 5930 1758 CZECH REP, R Prague good in Czech with FA with repeated ID & IS, a little scratchy — CC 17/10
- 5952.5# 0210 BOLIVIA, Radio Pio Doce, 0210-0231* Oct 2, talk in Spanish by a man and woman, Latin vocal and more talk. At 0230 ID and sign off announcement followed by brief whistling. Poor to fair signal with no WYFR but deep fading RAD#
- 5970 1832 GERMANY, Bible Voice poor in English with relig prgm, ID 1832 — KAB 4/10
- 5975 1826 ANTIGUA, BBC WS fair in English with comment on Blair and Labour Party KAB 4/10
- 5985 1350 MYANMAR?? R.Myanmar (tent). Fair until 1420 then poor in pres Burmese FA ethnic & some EE mx. 1428 unid announcement. 20/10 KVB
- 6000 0430 CUBA, RHC good in English — IC 6/10
- 6005 0633 ASCENSION ISL. BBC WS. Fair in English 'Network Africa' Presidential elections

in Cameroons ID 0643 11/10 KVB

6005 0755 JAPAN?? NHK Sapporo (tent). Poor (weak) in Japanese om/yl talk & mx. 11/10 KVB

6005 1855 SEYCHELLES. BBC WS. Poor in English yl prgrm on saving the environment recorded in Addis Ababa. 1900 TS ID nx 6/10 KVB

6005# 0310 ASCENSION ISLANDS, BBC, 0310-0344 Oct 16, World Service programs with promos at 0329 followed by an ID and news deadlines. Program features about Africa. Fair with some Havana slop — RAD#

6010.2# 0840 BRAZIL, presumed Inconfidentia, very weak but no sign of Mil or Conciencia # JB 26/10

6020 0645 PERU. R.Victoria. Fair in Spanish om w/interviews adverts ID 0652 11/10 KVB

6025# 0202 Dom Rep, R Amanecer ID noted in passing, audio low - # JB 4/10

6040 0730 BRAZIL. R.Paranaense. Fair in Portuguese with relig prgrm rosary etc ended 0810. MA 'Bom Dia', freqs adverts. ID 0819 12/10 KVB

6040 1833 MOROCCO, VOA good in English with Middle East news , ID 1834 — KAB 4/10

6040# 0258 SWAZILAND, TWR on 6040/6100 v good with IS and IDFreq later occupied by TWR Monte Carlo 0300-0320 via Sackville after which TWR heard again in Afro language - # JB 10/10

6060 0830 BRAZIL, R Universo/Tupi good in Portuguese relig prgm — IC 8/10

6075 1813 UNKNOWN, D Welle v good in German with comment — KAB 6/10

6080 1830 AUSTRALIA, RA fair in English with Pacific Baet // 7240 good — KAB 4/10

6085 0728 GERMANY. Bayerischer. Fair in German with contemp mx & nx yl. ID 0729 3/10 KVB

6085 1817 GERMANY, Bayerischer Rundfunk good in German with comment and music bridges — KAB 6/10

6090 0527 CHILE?? R.Esperanza (tent). Poor in Spanish om/yl poss phone-in Latin mx, then mx to live audience 0557 noise on freq from jammer or ute. 23/10 KVB

6105 0900 BRAZIL, Cancao Nova v good in Portuguese — IC 8/10

6110 0445 ITALY, RAI v good in English // 7235 also good — IC 4/10

6115 1811 AUSTRALIA. Voice International. Fair in English with hit parade & NZ singer Bethany Dillon at #29. Relg prgrm 'Planet 30' ID 1833 16/10 KVB

6115 1837 AUSTRALIA, Voice Intl very good in English with comment on stress and Christian living — KAB 1837

6115# 0415 BELARUS, R Belarus fair with talk, Slavic sounding language // 7110weak and fady - # JB 8/10

6125 0919 ECUADOR. HCJB. Fair in Quechua rlg prgrm Andean songs by children & adults. 0929 MA freqs TS 0930 ID 11/10 KVB

6125# 0945 BOLIVIA, R Illimani with Andean music, no ID noted. Returned 26/10 for full ID, freqs, music from 0935 - # JB 25/10

6150 1337 SINGAPORE. RSI. Fair in EE w/interview & comment on takeover of new Indon president //6080 fair (6150 better) ID 1339 20/10 KVB

6165 0557 CROATIA, Croatian Radio fair in Croatian with MA then FA speaking, scratchy // 9830 clearer, ID at 0600 — CC 24/10

6165 0800 JAPAN NHK/R Japan fair in Russian — IC 14/10

6180 0610 UNKNOWN SITE. VOA. Good in English 'Daybreak Africa' item on protection of Kenyan forests, mx ID 0610 12/10 KVB

6185	1100	SIGAPORE, R Singapore Intl strong in Chinese but severe QRM from co-channel Huay BC — IC 6/10
6185	1950	UK, R Taipei Intl via Skelton v good in German to off at 2000 — IC 5/10
6185	2000	ITALY, RAI opens in Russian, English at 2025 — IC 5/10
6185#	0950	BRAZIL, R Nacional da Amazonia , no ID but " Bon dia Amazonia" — JB# 9/10
6190	0519	CANADA. CRI. Fair in English nx 2 US researchers get Nobel Prize ID 0524 6/10 KVB
6190#	2257	GERMANY, Deutschlandfunk, 2257-2325 Sep 22, soft English lyric pop tune followed by a man with ID and News in German. Very poor and battling Radio Nacional da Amazonia that dominates frequency- RAD#
6210#	2140	PIRATE, Laser Hot Hits poor with pops, English announcement with freqs, e-mail address, Merlin postal address - # JB 29/10
6235#	0507	ALBANIA, TWR with IS in progress, into Polish at 0515, IS once then off at 0530 - # JB 30/10
6250.4#	0505	EQ GUINEA, presumed R Nacional, Malabo with Spanish talk and music, too poor to ID, intermittent QRM - # JB 10/10
6308#	2335	PIRATE, Euro Delta Radio just for a few seconds with ID as they were closing, good - # JB 9/10
6350	0550	USA. AFRTS Pearl Harbour. Good/fair in English comment on sports and Presidential campaign, phone-in. 0628 MA 'Sport Overnight America brought to you by Ovaltine' 16/10 KVB
6715#	2130	CANARY IS, Full Gospel Church checked a number of times on 29/10 but nothing heard - # JB 29/10
7105	1855	GREECE, R Sawa with rap music, ID, more music, good in Arabic — KAB 7/10
7160	0645	ASCENSION IS, BBC WS v good in English — IC 6/10
7165	1650	ETHIOPIA, R Ethiopia poor/fair in English with talk about Africa, ID at 1700 then into French, distorted with QRM — CC 7/10
7170	0650	UK, VOA via Wofferton v good in English — IC 6/10
7180	0350	MOLDOVA, V of Russia good in English with ID and FA and MA speaking about Russia — CC31/10
7185	1815	BAGLADESH, Bagladesh Betar fair in English — IC 17/10
7190	0655	TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne v good in Arabic // 7275 also v good — IC 6/10
7210	1845	ALBANIA, R Tirana poor in English, into French at 1900 — IC 4/10
7240	1840	AUSTRALIA, RA v good in English with comment on football team of Solomon Is — KAB 7/10
7280	1838	GREECE, R Sawa fair in Arabic with comment then pop music — KAB 7/10
7305	0356	VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in Spanish with MA speaking with frequent refs to R Vaticasna, off at 0358 — CC 31/10
7335#	0310	VATICAN, Vatican Radio, 0310-0332 Oct 4, noted with CHU off the air with Ukrainian program followed by ID and IS at 0320 into Byelorussia program. Good signal. — RAD#
7350	0403	RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with FA with World News, ID 0403 (not in PWBR) — CC 31/10
7440	1840	TAJIKISTAN, RFA with Chinese music jamming broadcast, continuous music, no ID or comment — KAB 5/10
7440	1900	RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with IS, ID followed by news — KAB 5/10

7470	0637	ALGERIA???, National Radio Sahara Democratic Republic v good in Arabic
7480	1833	MOLDOVA, R Payam-e-Doost good in Farsi with comment, ID 1837 followed by ME music then off 1845 — KAB 5/10
7620	1826	CHINA, CNR Beijing good in Chinese with comment, pop music, CNR Taiwan Service — KAB 10/10
8749#	1034	HONG KONG VinaCapital Hong Kong Vietnam Boat race with weather on USB - # JB 29/10

Logging of the month

is awarded to **Ian Cattermole** for RRI Kupang, INDONESIA on 3385 at 1335utc. My thanks to all the contributors with a good variety of loggings this month.

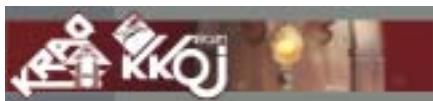
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Greetings to all who have contributed this month and a special welcome to David Weronka from Benson, North Carolina. It would be much appreciated if those who wish to contribute, and have a computer, could use the template form - it makes life so much 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.

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KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
9480#	22.00	GERMANY. R. Cimarrona (via DTK). Good in SS. Prgm produced by "Testimonios, colectivo de radio independiente" and Allerweltshaus Köln e.V. (same parent as R. Rhino Intl). Hrd tnx to info from Castano-Uruguay relayed by Nigro-Uruguay. Sked as given by Castano: Sun & Mon at 2200-2300 on 9480. Several other IDs noted during the 35 mins. I listened. Appears to be an "alternative prgm," on this day mainly about the availability of water. Sounds of birds, kids, flowing water, also various mx bridges, incl. "Money Makes the World Go Around" at 2210. I tuned back at 2300 as they were giving their E-mail address of radiocimarrona@hotmail.com, then they went off. The signal was fairly good, but badly beaten up by powerhouse WWCN-9475, so USB necessary. See < http://www.allerweltshaus.de/testimonio/radio.html > 18/ 10 JSB
9480#	06.35	RUSSIA. R. Tikhy Okean, apparently via Vladivostok. I was surprised to hear the 2d day of their two-day test with a passable signal after getting practically no audio the day before. Mostly talk, but punctuated by their IS, code tapping, a little mx here and there. Ended at 07.00 after a RR vocal and cut carrier about 30 secs. after the hour. Audio seemed overmodulated at times. There was a stronger R. Rossii signal here until 06.04, with the carrier returning in a weaker state a few mins. later and staying in until the Tikhy Okean prgmng started at 06.35. (Tikhy Okean b/c for the last time on Jan 7, having come on air on Apr 17, 1963.) 5/10 JSB
9535	01.52	SPAIN, REE. Vg with talk from woman in SS. //9620 & 15160 the same. 10/10 CC
9555	21.00	SAUDI ARABIA. BCKSA. VG in AA. 18/10 IC
9580#	00.10	BOSNIA, Int. R. of Serb. Mont. Fair in EE with nx discussion on Serbian politics. 6/10 DW
9605#	18.00	BULGARIA. Voice Africa (via Sofia), per info in Bulgarian "Observer" via Wolfgang Buschel. Poor /fair. UK contact info (radio@voiceafrica.net, SMS 00447781488271, UK P.O. Box 3040), then into usual upbeat format, light vocals, inspir. msgs, but blocked by much stronger co-channel RAI-Italy at approx. 1802-1825 (GM) & 1932-1958 (EG). Ended with repeat of

contact info to 2000 close, carrier off soon after. Has been on since Oct 18, 100 kw, 215 degrees to W.Afr. 22/10 JSB

9610 01.43 VATICAN CITY, Vatican R. Fair. IS with id at 01.45. A little noisy. 10/10 CC

9650 12.00 CANADA. RKI via Sackville. Poor in EE. Severe QRM. 12/10 IC

9800# 02.00 CANADA, RFI via Sackville. Fair in FF with nx about Tony Blair. 6/10 DW

9860# 02.10 RUSSIA, VoR via Moscow. Good in EE with talk on culture in society. 6/10 DW

9925 02.02 GERMANY, V of Croatia. Vg in EE with sports nx and wx. Id at 02.09 10/10 CC

9925 17.50 RUSSIA, Flanders R Int. Fair in EE with woman talking about Belgian expenditure on medicine. 14/10 CC

11530 14.27 MOLDOVA (CLANDESTINE), V.o.Mesopotamia via Moldova. Good in Kurdish w/ ethnic mx & poss nx FA good ID 14.29 8/10 KVB

11600 03.54 CZECH REPUBLIC. R.Prague. Fair/ poor in EE 17/10 CC

11620 22.02 INDIA. AIR. Vg with nx in EE. // 11715 not so clear. 4/10 CC

11635 21.10 LIBYA. Voice of Africa. Fair in AA. 8/10 IC

11640 06.10 SOUTH AFRICA. TWR via Meyerton. Fair in EE. 19/10 IC

11710# 16.00 N. KOREA, VoK. Strong in EE at 15.45. Silent 1556-1600, and may have changed beam at 1600, as not as strong when began FF at that time. To 16.00 there was another stn in the background, maybe China, // 11795 (another stn came on top on 11795 at 1600). Freq. bobbling slightly. 28/10 JSB

11734.9#10.15 BRAZIL. R. Transmundial. Poor in PP with quick ID at 1022. Didn't sound like the new 50 kw xmtr; QRM from co-channel No. Korea and maybe another stn as well. I checked it again on Oct 27 and found a better signal than Oct 26 when it popped on at *0949 with a quick ID. The signal improved still further at 10.00 after a full (but truncated) ID, then continued at a fairly good level, no QRM except for a small het and minor side splatter. ID at 10.00 was when it was best. 26/10 JSB

11750 08.23 AUSTRALIA, HCJB Australia. Fair in EE w/ a little interference. 30/10 AJ5

11765 05.05 SOUTH AFRICA. BBC WS. Fair in EE nx Former Bosnian Serb officer turns himself in for war crimes. ID 05.06 10/10 KVB

11780# 03.30 BRAZIL, R.Nacional de Am azonia. Good with station id at 03.30, s/off at 03.31 15/10 DW

11795 02.35 UAR. Salaam Watander via Dhabbaya. Gd in Dari. 4/10 IC

11810 21.15 JORDAN. R. Jordan. Good in AA. 8/10 IC

11840 14.08 SRI LANKA. R.Japan. Good in EE nx Japan/N.Korea talks November ID 14.14 8/10 KVB

11895 22.12 ITALY, AIR. Good with nx in EE. Id at 22.15 4/10 CC

11895 02.35 ROMANIA. RRI. Fair in Romanian to off at 0256. 8/10 IC

11925 05.11 BRAZIL. R.Bandeirantes. Fair in PP MA w/long interviews T/S every 15 mins, adverts ID 05.34 11/10 KVB

12005 03.58 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne. Good with chanting in AA (Holy Koran??). // 9720 spoiled by interference. 17/10 CC

12080 06.07 AUSTRALIA. RA Brandon. Poor to start, improved to fair in EE w/Reserve Grade NRL grand final ID 06.35 3/10 KVB

12080 20.01 CHINA. CRI. Fair in EE nx Congrats in US for elimination of poverty in China ID 20.06 4/10 KVB

15075 02.20 INDIA, AIR. Good with cultural mx 31/10 AJ5

15100 08.00 PAKISTAN. R. Pakistan. Fair in EE. //17835.° 11/10 IC

15120 02.40 PHILIPPINES. R.Pilipinas. Poor with echo, later fair EE nx item "from the palace of the President" FA mx talk. 0302 Bad QRM ute or jammer. ID 02.52 4/10 KVB

15195 13.30 ENGLAND. Salaam Watander voa Wofferton. VG 21/10 IC

15205 08.40 GUAM, KTWR. Good in EE with various pgrms. 26/10 AJ5

15240 14.30 CANADA. R. Sweden via Sackville. Fair in EE. 2/11 IC

15245 21.45 N.KOREA. Radio Pyongyang. VG in EE. 6/10 IC

15290 20.30 SPAIN. REE. Good in SS. 7/10 IC

15310 00.04 THAILAND. BBC WS. Fair in EE "The World Today" ID 00.06 3/10 KVB

15315 00.04 NETH.ANTILLES. RN. Fair in SS contemp mx, comic play, ID jingle nx 00.59 6/10 //9895 (Fair 0125) KVB

15320# 04.27 MADAGASCAR. R. Nile (via RN-Madagascar), formerly Voice of the People. Good onopening, ID in EE and AA. AA nx by man, contd. in other lang. "Voice of the People" mentioned during lang. A talk. During EE ID woman gave freqs, also times as 0430-0500 Sat-Tues. E nx by woman at 04.53, and went off abruptly at 04.57 in the middle of the nx. //12060 was almost the same strength, but light jamming there. 30/10 JSB

15335 00.59 PHILIPPINES. R.Veritas Asia. Fair in Telugu I/S s/on FA ethnic mx talk // 17860 Fair ID 00.59 12/10 KVB

15345 02.20 ARGENTINA, RAE. Good in SS w/ lively axer in SS. 31/10 AJ5

15345 22.20 ARGENTINA, RAE. Good in SS with frequent references to Argentina. 4/10 CC

15355 18.47 GABON. R.Japan. Poor in JJ talk YL/OM 18.59 ID s/off TS 15/10 KVB

15380 08.45 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA. Good in AA w/ child singing live in studio. 26/10 AJ5

15400 08.32 ASCENSION ISL. BBC WS. Fair in EE Indian memories of Taj Mahal ID 08.32 6/10 KVB

15410 10.00 INDIA. AIR Bangalore. Fair in EE. //17800. 18/10 IC

15410 05.35 MADAGASCAR. R.DW. Fair in EE Proposal to reduce 3rd World debt ID 05.39 3/10 KVB

15415 02.15 AUSTRALIA, RA. Excellent in EE. 31/10 AJ5

15420 03.29 SEYCHELLES. BBC WS. Fair in EE Story on life of mixed race groups in Africa ID 03.29 10/10 KVB

15465 01.15 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Fair in unknown language. 13/10 IC

15470 18.29 ENGLAND. R.Ndeke Luka. Fair in FF s/on birdcall YL/OM Afro mx prgrm on 'election' then poss relig. ID 1900. TX off in mid-sentence at 19.29 19/10 KVB

15476# 20.45 ANTARCTICA. LRA36. Choppy with pop mx, axmnts by M&W, ID 20.59.

Couldn't determine if there was any audio after scheduled 21.00 s/off, however, due to QRM from Voz Cristiana which signs on 15475 at that hr. 28/10 JSB

15520 00.29 PHILIPPINES. R.Veritas Asia. Fair in Tamil I/S s/on YL/OM talk & ethnic mx ID 00.29 12/10 KVB

15530 00.59 PHILIPPINES. R.Veritas Asia. Fair in presumed Telugu I/S s/on talk South Asian mx ID 01.00 3/10 KVB

15600 22.08 USA. RTI. Fair in EE FA talk on History section of Taiwan Civil Service exam ID 22.08 23/10 KVB

15660 14.25 IRAN (CLANDESTINE), R. Seday-e Melat-e Iran ("Voice of the Iranian Nation"). Fair, but a little fadey. Carrier already on at 14.25, opening 14.30 with brief mx, ID by woman, then man (voice clearer with male ancr), talk by woman. Jammer did not come on until 14.33, and then not as potent as usual. Anyone have any info on this one? 29/10 JSB

15665 11.00 ITALY (CLANDESTINE). R. For Peace (via IRRS). Barely audible with the W. Sahara prgm, Fri only: Barely audible at 11.00 as China closed on the same freq., but built up fairly quickly to a decent level by 11.30 when it switched from AA to SS. URL <www.radiokcentrale.org/> and E-mail address which I'm pretty sure was the one on the website, radioforpeace@libero.it. Prgm closed at 12.00, after which was hrd the IRRS EE ID, request for rpts, anthem-like piece. 8/10 JSB

15748 03.21 SRI LANKA. SLBC. Fair in EE pop mx until 0330 then relg. ID TS 03.30 25/10 KVB

17490 04.00 CHINA. CRI. VG in EE. 13/10 IC

17535 07.45 ISRAEL. KOL. Fair in Hebrew to NA. 26/10 IC

17720 13.00 "AFGHANISTAN." Afghanistan-based R. Solh. Very strong. Prgmng is almost all upbeat vocal mx, maybe Afghan. There were many seeming "Radio Sout" IDs and "MHz." axmnts. Finally, at 14.27 they gave an anmt different from the others, with an E-mail address and some telephone numbers. The E-mail address sounded like "cjtf.rewards@hotmail.com" or something like that. That was the only contact info I hrd, although here and there there was some other brief non-ID/fqy talk as well. Male voices throughout. Closing ID at 14.59 with "R. Sout" ID and freqs again, and off at 1500. – Per Dave Kenny-UK, it appears to be "R. Solh" (Dari for "Radio Peace"), the name given in WRTH 2004 (p. 82) for the US psyops b/cs aimed at Afghanistan (originally "Information Radio"), seemingly now via high-powered Merlin xmtrs. For a year-old article about R. Peace, <http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=5278> 28/10 JSB

17765 19.15 CANADA. RCI. VG in EE. 16/10 IC

17860 02.14 CHINA, RCI. Fair in EE with science prgm. A little scratchy. //15510 suffered from bad interference. 10/10 CC

17880 00.45 PAKISTAN. R. Pakistan. Opens in Urdu. Fair. 12/10 IC

21455 02.49 ECUADOR. HCJB. Fair in SS w/poss DX prgm ezl mx ID 0259 TS 03.00 18/10 KVB

21555	22.10	USA. VOA. Fair in Creole with talk mx s/off ID 22.29 16/10 KVB
21605#	15.00	UAE, Dubai. Fair with AA mx. 9/10 DW
21645	21.02	FR GUIANA. RFI. Poor in SS. Tx late on air YL /OM talk ID 21.29 off air 21.30 18/10 KVB
21660	07.18	THAILAND. BBC WS. Fair in EE Giant primates (unknown whether apes or gorillas) found in Northern Congo ID 07.19 10/10 KVB
21795	05.47	THAILAND, R.Thailand. Good in EE with sports nx. Id at 05.50 24/10 CC

Our Contributors

Abb.	Name	Location	Rxers & Antenna
IC	Ian Cattermole	Blenheim	JRC NRD535. Ant. T2FD, Alpha/Delta
KVB	Kelvin Brayshaw	Levin	R-1000. 5MHz Delta Loop
JSB	Jerry Berg	Lexington, MA, USA	Drake R8; 19, 41 & 90 mb dipoles
DW	David Weronka	Benson, NC, USA	5350 Grundig, 30' longwire & whip
CC	Cliff Couch	Paraparaumu	Sangean ATS 803A with 60m horizontal loop
AJS	Andrew Sunde	Ohai	ICF-2001, 40m wire

Logging of the Month

Kelvin Brayshaw

11530 Voice of Mesopotamia (Clandestine) via Moldova.

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": The Chicago Short Wave Radio Club was one of many regionally-based SWBC clubs in the 1930s. Here is a September 1935 issue of its four-page bulletin, Short Wave Radio Reception News, published every two weeks. In addition to brief narrative notes about specific stations heard, it includes a station list, arranged by frequency, showing reception quality over the previous two weeks. If you would still like to join, mail in the membership form with the \$1 annual dues.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," "Membership Cards & Certificates." In the 1950s and 1960s, when radio clubs flourished, members would often receive cards or certificates upon joining. In some cases, cards were issued annually as each member renewed. Radio magazines of the day with shortwave columns also sent cards or certificates to listeners who provided loggings for publication. John Herkimer has prepared an assortment of membership cards and certificates issued to the late California DXer, Bill Flynn, who passed away in November 2002.

Under "CPRV," "QSL Gallery," some QSLs from the Pacific: From Australia, NBC-3LR (1936), M/V Kanimbla-9MI (1938), "Australia Calling"-VLG (1943) and ABC-VLR (1946); from New Zealand, Radio New Zealand 10th Anniversary QSL (1958); from Fiji, VPD (one QSL from 1935 and two from 1936); and from Hawaii, VOA-KRHO (1945). These are from the collections of August Balbi, Frank Bellington, Paul Kary, Russ Mappin and Carroll Weyrich.

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR DECEMBER 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 88-140 An * = good reception only above Index of 94. Note that from November, evening reception from Europe has been available as low as 6MHz in our evenings up to the 8UTC hour. This good low frequency reception will gradually fade from February.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

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

Notes: (1) 7-9-15* = 7-9,11*-15* (2) x=not Hawaii

english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Stuart'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>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0004-0006	15310f	BBC WS	UK	3/10	KVB
0010	9580f	Int R of Serb Mont	BOSNIA	6/10	DW
0202-0209	9925g	V of Croatia	CROATIA	10/10	CC
0210	9860g	VoR	RUSSIA	6/10	DW
0214	15510:17860f	RCI	CANADA	10/10	CC
0215	15415e	RA	AUSTRALIA	31/10	AJS
0240-0252	15120p	R Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	4/10	KVB
0321-0330	15748f	SLBC	SRI LANKA	25/10	KVB
0329	15420f	BBC WS	UK	10/10	KVB
0350	7180g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	31/10	CC
0354	11600f	R Prague	CZECH REP	17/10	CC
0400	17490g	CRI	CHINA	13/10	IC
0403	7350g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	31/10	CC
0430	6000g	RHC	CUBA	6/10	IC
0445	6110g:7235g	RAI	ITALY	4/10	IC
0505-0506	11765f	BBC WS	UK	10/10	KVB
0519-0524	6190f	CRI	CHINA	6/10	KVB
0535-0539	15410f	Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	3/10	KVB
0547-0550	21795g	R Thailand	THAILAND	24/10	CC
0550-0628	6350g	AFRTS	USA	16/10	KVB
0607-0635	12080f	RA	AUSTRALIA	3/10	KVB
0610	6180g	VOA	USA	12/10	KVB
0610	11640f	TWR	STH AFRICA?	19/10	IC
0633-0643	6005f	BBC WS	UK	11/10	KVB
0645	7160g	BBC WS	UK	6/10	IC
0650	7170g	VOA	USA	6/10	IC
0718-0719	21660f	BBC WS	UK	10/10	KVB
0800	15100f:17835	R Pakistan	PAKISTAN	11/10	IC
0823	11750f	HCJB Australia	AUSTRALIA	30/10	AJS

0832	15400f	BBC WS	UK	6/10	KVB
0840	15205g	KTWR	GUAM	26/10	AJS
1000	15410f:17800	AIR	INDIA	18/10	IC
1200	9650p	RKI	STH KOREA	12/10	IC
1337-1339	6080f:6150g	R Singapore Int	SINGAPORE	20/10	KVB
1408-1414	11840g	R Japan	JAPAN	8/10	KVB
1430	15240f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	2/11	IC
1545-1556	11710e:11795	VoK	NTH KOREA	28/10	JSB
1650-1700	7165f	R Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA	7/10	CC
1750	9925f	Flanders R Int	BELGIUM	14/10	CC
1811-1833	6115f	Voice International	AUSTRALIA	16/10	KVB
1815	7185f	Bangladesh Betar	BANGLADESH	17/10	IC
1826	5975f	BBC WS	UK	4/10	KAB
1828	3965p	R Taipei Int	TAIWAN	5/10	KAB
1830	6080f:7240g	RA	AUSTRALIA	4/10	KAB
1832	5970p	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA?	4/10	KAB
1833-1834	6040g	VOA	USA	4/10	KAB
1837	6115g	Voice International	AUSTRALIA	-	KAB
1840	7240g	RA	AUSTRALIA	7/10	KAB
1845-1900	7210p	R Tirana	ALBANIA	4/10	IC
1855-1900	6005p	BBC WS	UK	6/10	KVB
1900	7440g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	5/10	KAB
1915	17765g	RCI	CANADA	16/10	IC
2000-2025	6185	RAI	ITALY	5/10	IC
2001-2006	12080f	CRI	CHINA	4/10	KVB
2145	5245g	Radio Pyongyang	NTH KOREA	6/10	IC
2202	11620g:11715f	AIR	INDIA	4/10	CC
2208	15600f	RTI	TAIWAN	23/10	KVB
2212-2215	11895g	AIR	INDIA	4/10	CC

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0228-0241	4750p	Radio Peace	SUDAN?	5/10	#RAD#
0453-0457	12060f:15320g	R Nile	MADAGASCAR?	30/10	#JSB#
1052-1117	3335f	Radio East Sepik	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6/10	#RAD#
1100-1122	3905f	Radio New Ireland	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	28/9	#RAD#



TODAY'S HITS & YESTERDAY'S FAVORITES

AUSTRALIA

HCJB

KNX Kununurra WA AUS 15S48 128E41

SP1 : 2 element Cubical Quad 11.75MHz, 25m, Azimuth 120 deg.

SA1 : 2/2/1.2 array, 15.48MHz, 19m, Azimuth 307 deg.

EA1 : 2/2/1.2 array, 15.48MHz, 19m, Azimuth 340 deg.

B04 Operational Schedule - With Lang Details

Effective from 31 Oct 04 to 27 Mar 05

Freq	Time	Power	Azimuth	Antenna	Language	(Days)	-Target
15560	0100 0230	100kW	307	SA1	- English (Daily)		-SAsia
15560	0230 0300	100kW	307	SA1	- Urdu (Mon-Sat), Eng (Sun)		-SAsia
11750	0800 1100	50kW	120	SP1	- English (Daily)		-SPacific
15425	1100 1230	100kW	307	SA1	- English (Daily)		-SEAsia
15405	1230 1300	100kW	307	SA1	- English (Daily)		-SEAsia
15405	1300 1330	100kW	307	SA1	- Indonesian (Daily)		-SEAsia
15405	1330 1400	100kW	307	SA1	- Urdu (Mon-Sat), Eng (Sun)		-SAsia
15405	1400 1415	100kW	307	SA1	- Hindi (Daily)		-SAsia
15405	1415 1430	100kW	307	SA1	- Hindi (Sun), Punjabi (Mon), Nepali (Tues), Malayalam (Wed), Chhattisgarhi (Thurs), Hmar (Fri), Meetie (Sat)		-SAsia
15390	1430 1600	100kW	340	SA1	- English (Daily)		-SAsia
15525	2230 0000	100kW	340	EA1	- Chinese (Mon-Fri), English (Sat/Sun)		-EAsia
15525	0000 0100	100kW	340	EA1	- English (Daily)		-EAsia

Dave Yetman, Broadcast Engineering Manager, HCJB Australia

NEW ZEALAND

RADIO NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL

TE REO IRIRANGI O AOTEAROA, O TE MOANA-NUI-A-KIWA

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Radio New Zealand purchases DRM capable Short-Wave Transmitter from Thales

Radio New Zealand has signed a contract with Thales for a new digital capable (DRM) short-wave transmitter for its international broadcaster Radio New Zealand International (RNZI). The new 100 kW short-wave transmitter will be operational in early 2006.

RNZI's current analogue short-wave transmitter (also from Thales) is nearing the end of its serviceable life. The new Thales transmitter will work alongside it and then replace it completely as RNZI's transmission mode into the Pacific.

Radio New Zealand Chief Executive and Editor in Chief Peter Cavanagh says the decision to purchase from Thales recognizes the very significant contribution the company has made towards the DRM system. "They have the largest number of transmitters in service carrying a DRM signal and they offer an excellent product".

The contract follows an announcement earlier this year by the New Zealand Government about a funding boost for RNZI to move to digital short-wave technology.

RNZI Manager Linden Clark says DRM offers an ideal solution for a service like RNZI. "The new transmitter will transmit a digital (DRM) signal for rebroadcast across the Pacific on our 14 Pacific partner radio stations. The current analogue transmitter will continue to deliver an analogue short-wave signal to individual Pacific listeners."

"Thales is proud to have been selected by RNZ to execute this exciting new project, which is an important milestone in the history of DRM," says Willi Tschol, Managing Director of the Thales Radio Broadcasting Activities. "I will be following the progress personally, and wish to thank the management of RNZ for their trust in our company and in the future of DRM."

RNZI is New Zealand's international broadcaster, on air 24 hours a day with a service to the Pacific which reaches from Papua New Guinea in the west to French Polynesia in the east and covers all the Pacific region in-between.

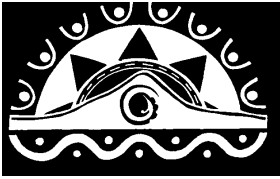
While broadcasting mainly in English, RNZI also carries news in Pacific languages, making it one of the most listened to, and respected, stations in the Pacific.

The service was set up in 1990 with one analogue short-wave transmitter.

Peter Cavanagh says "the new transmitter secures the future of what has become a vitally important service for the people of the Pacific region. Radio New Zealand International plays a significant part in increasing an understanding and awareness of New Zealand's role in the Pacific".

(Linden Clark, Manager Radio New Zealand International)





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FREQUENCY SCHEDULE

Dated: Tuesday, 16 November 2004

B04 Amended : 14 November 2004 – 27 March 2005

UTC	NZ Time	kHz	Primary Target
1300 – 1750	0100 – 0550	9870	All Pacific, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1751 – 1850	0551 – 0650	11980	All Pacific, also heard in Europe
1851 - 2050	0651 – 0850	15265	All Pacific
2051 - 0358	0851 - 1558	17675	All Pacific
0359 - 0759	1559 – 1959	15720	All Pacific, also heard , and mid-west USA
0800 - 1059	2000 – 2259	9885	All Pacific, also heard mid-west USA
1100 - 1259	2300 – 0059	15530	NW Pacific, Bougainville, Timor, Asia

BELGIUM:

MAJOR CUTS COMING AT RADIO VLAANDEREN INTERNATIONAL. From 26 March 2005,

Radio Vlaanderen Internationaal says it will stop its radio programmes in English, French and German. The broadcasts in Dutch will be mostly relays of the domestic networks, and the only remaining shortwave transmissions will be to southern Europe. The RVI Web site will be relaunched with a new look. The name of the station will also be changed, to VRT-Internationaal. "The old and traditional mediumwave, and especially shortwave, output will be reduced," says VRT Radio Director Frans Ieven. These are outmoded delivery methods and "there are other cheaper and more efficient means of reaching people than with gigantic shortwave transmitters." But although the output will be reduced, it isn't disappearing altogether. "On mediumwave, a bit of shortwave, via satellite and the Internet, people can still hear an offering which you could describe as the best of the VRT channels. A network in which we combine the bits of our domestic services which are most relevant to the Flemish abroad." RVI will also carry "interesting sporting events" as well as some specific programming produced for Dutch-speaking listeners abroad. But many of the existing programmes in Dutch will also disappear. Radio programmes like Brussels Calling in English, French and German are being scrapped. In their place there will be translations, on the VRT-Internationaal Web site, of the main points from the Flemish and Belgian news stories. There's a relatively large expatriate Belgian community we need to serve, says Ieven, but what we have to offer is limited. Therefore, we have to do it as efficiently as possible. "Some people will find that they receive more interesting things, others will find they no longer receive what they had

before. (DXLD)

BURKINO FASO.

Radio Burkina Faso broadcasts on short wave only when sports competitions take place there. This happens usually on Wednesday and Saturday. The station was received in Sofia on October 9 at 2025 UTC on 5030 kHz. The emissions are in French but a program in English has been noted in previous months at 1915 UTC.

The QSL address is: Radiodiffusion Nationale du Burkina, B.P. 7029, Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso. (via Radio Bulgaria)

CZECH REP: English Schedule B04.

0800 - 0827 7345 41 100 N.W. Europe 9880 31 100 1000 - 1029 21745 13 100/100 S. Asia/ W. Africa 1130 - 1157 11640 25 100 N. Europe 21745 13 100 E. Africa/ Mi. East 1400 - 1429 21745 13 100/100 E. Africa/ N. America 1700 - 1727 5930 49 100 N.W. Europe 15710 19 100 C.& W. Africa 1800 - 1827 5930 49 100 N.W. Europe 9415 31 100 Asia/ Australia 2100 - 2127 5930 49 100 N.W. Europe (N.America) 9430 31 100 S.& E. Asia/ Australia 2230 - 2257 5930 41 100 N. America 7345 49 100 W. Africa 2330 - 2357 5930 49 100 N. America 7345 41 100 0100 - 0127 6200 49 100 N. America 7345 41 100 0200 - 0227 6200 49 100 N. America 7345 41 200 0400 - 0427 6200 49 100 N. America 7345 41 100 0430 - 0457 9865 31 100 Mi. East/ S.W. Asia 11600 25 100 FRENCH 0700 - 0727 5930 49 100 W. Europe (DXLD)

ERITREA/ETHIOPIA. INONI.

B-04 for UNMEE via VTMerlin's txs:

0900-1000 Sun on 21460 DHA 250 KW . English+Various 1030-1130 Tue on 21550 DHA 250 KW. English+Various. (DXLD)

GERMANY:

HAMBURGER LOKALRADIO AUF KURZWELLE 6045 KHZ.

According to the enclosed message Hamburger Lokalradio will be again on shortwave from Nov 6, every Saturday 1000-1100 via Jlich on 6045. The original B04 schedule from T-Systems shows this slot for Evangeliumsradio Hamburg – and in DRM. But no mention of this, instead a power of 100 kW is given, suggesting that this will be AM. Nothing about these revived shortwave transmissions on the Hamburger Lokalradio website so far.

Hallo Freunde! Das Hamburger Lokalradio hat informiert, dass es ab 6.November jeden Samstag zwischen 10 und 11 Uhr UTC auf der 6045 kHz und damit neben der UKW 96,0 auch auf Kurzwelle zu hren sein wird. Es wird um Empfangsberichte gebeten mglichst mit Rckporto unter: Hamburger Lokalradio, Kulturzentrum LOLA, D-21031 Hamburg Auf deren Website gibt es Zusatzinformationen: <http://www.hhlr.de> (DXLD)

NOTE: Latest B04 schedule I have just received from DTK. DOES show this transmission from Nov.06. (ED)

INDIA:

New QSL man for AIR:

Lately a lot of listeners have received qsl cards signed by Mr. Y.K. Sharma from AIR Directorate in New Delhi. He has taken over as new Director of Spectrum Management & Synergy

Division of AIR and replaces Mr.A.K.Bhatnagar who has been there for some time now. (DX INDIA)

ISRAEL:

KOL. English schedule B04.

ENGLISH 0430-0445 7545 6280; CAm/Au 17600 . 1030-1045 15640 17535 .

1830-1845 9390 11585 11605 . 2000-2025 9390 6280; Saf 15615 . (DXLD)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.

Bonaire relays.

Some interesting things in the B04 Radio Netherlands and other broadcasters schedule, via Media Network tip:

9745 0000-0100 China Radio International from Bonaire

6165 2200-2400 AWR from Bonaire

12060, 15320 The R. Nile (ex Radio Voice of Hope?, used to be an hour-long, I believe) 0430-0500 Sat-Tue. (via CUMBRE)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

New religious broadcaster to use 7120khz. –

A joint project of several evangelical groups is also planned to broadcast on SW. Up till now Wantok Radio Light has only been on FM in Port Moresby: "Dear Dr. Biener, Thank you for your note of inquiry about the Shortwave station in Papua New Guinea. The project is still on track and the station should begin broadcasting within the first two weeks of January 2005. The SW frequency assigned by Pangtel (the government regulatory agency) is 7120 kHz. Many thanks for your interest. Joe Emert, Joseph C. Emert, President Life Radio Ministries, Inc., Radio Station WMVW, 100 S Hill Street, Suite 100, Griffin, GA 30223, 229-2020, U.S.A. via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, Germany, BC-DX Oct 16 via DXLD)

This project has been in limbo for over a year; they were supposed to start up about 6 months ago, but CRN beat them to the air (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

SCOTLAND: (NON).

Scotland's most successful radio show makes its comeback for shortwave and web listeners worldwide on November 6th.

Jack McLaughlin's Ceilidh began on floating station 242 Radio Scotland in 1966 as the antithesis of the BBC's rather prim style of presenting traditional Scottish music. The ship borne station came to an end, but the show continued on Scotland's first land based commercial stations Radio Clyde and Radio Forth. And it soon crossed over to television as ITV's phenomenally successful Thingummyjig, leading to hit versions on stage and records. See long and interesting article by Andy Sennitt at <http://medianetwork.blogspot.com>

Aimed now at listeners to shortwave in the USA, Canada, and western Europe, McLaughlin's Ceilidh airs on *radio six international* on Saturday, November 6th at 8.05pm Eastern (Sunday 0105 GMT) on 5105 kHz and on the web at radiosix.com.

Please note: from November 1st, Radio Six's 5105 transmissions will run between 0000 and 0200 UTC to allow for the return to Winter Time in most of our listening area. (CUMBRE)

Note: Understand this will be a regular broadcast over coming months but given this frequency and time frame reception will be unlikely here in NZ. (ED)

ST. HELENA:

Possible return to Shortwave.

Station Manager: Mr. Ralph H. Peters. Coordinator of station: 15.55 South / 05.32 West. Broadcasting on 1548 MW 24 hours with 1 kW with relays of BBC World Service and local programming. Verification of Reception Reports: By QSL card. Return postage required (at least 2 IRC's). Reception Reports by email accepted. Recordings cannot be returned.

Future Plans: It is hoped that the annual world-wide "RSH Day" transmission on SHORTWAVE can be revived in future. (DSWCI) *Let's hope that these plans come to pass. This one was always a challenge for most of us in the past. (ED)*

SUDAN: Inonl.

B-04 for Sudan Radio Service via VT Communications:

0300-0500 Mon-Fri on 9625 WOF 300 kW. English/Arabic/Various.

0500-0600 Mon-Fri on 11795 WOF 300 kW. English/Arabic/Various.

1500-1700 Mon-Fri on 15530 WOF 300 kW. English/Arabic/Various.

1700-1800 Mon-Fri on 11715 WOF 300 kW. English/Arabic/Various (Observer, Bulgaria)

UNITED NATIONS, Inonl.

B-04 for United Nation Radio /UNR/ via VT Communications: 1700-1715 Mon-Fri French 7170 MEY 100 kW. 9565 SKN 300 kW. 21535 MEY 500 kW. 1730-1745 Mon-Fri English 7170 MEY 100 kW. 9565 SKN 300 kW. 17810 ASC 250 kW. 1830-1845 Mon-Fri Arabic 7265 RMP 500 kW. 9810 SKN 300 kW. (Observer, Bulgaria,)

SWITZERLAND:

SRI to cease boafcasts.

Swissinfo. /Swiss Radio International (SRI) is to broadcast its last shortwavec and satellite radio programmes on October 30, 2004. As SRI goes off the air after nearly 70 years, a chapter in Swiss radio history comes to an end. swissinfo/SRI will in future focus exclusively on its multimedia news and information platform, www.swissinfo.org, which is available in nine languages.

Swiss Radio International first broadcast to the world on shortwave in 1935. The station made a name for itself as a neutral voice of authority during the Second World War and throughout the Cold War. Programmes were broadcast in nine languages (German, French, Italian, Romansh, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic and Esperanto). During this time, SRI established itself as one of the most high-profile and popular international radio broadcasters. (CUMBRE)

UGANDA:

Radio Uganda heard back on 60 metres.

After a long absence from the 60 meter band, Radio Uganda was received in Sofia with its program "Red Channel" on 4796 kHz and with "Blue Channel" on 5026 kHz, the latter being badly interfered by Radio Tashkent. Both stations broadcast in English from 2030 UTC.

Radio Uganda confirms reports very seldom, but you can try to: Radio Uganda, P.O.Box 2038, Kampala, Uganda. (via Radio Bulgaria)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:

UNMEE on 21460KHZ.

UNMEE via VTMerlin's transmitters in Al Dhabbaya (250 kW / 255 degrees) is scheduled for B04 period in English and African languages:

Su 0900-1000 and Tu 1030-1130. (R Bulgaria Observer)

LATIN CORNER:

GUATEMALA:

Radio Amistad reactivated on 4698.71.

Radio Amistad, San Pedro La Laguna, 0925, Apparently back on. Heard a healthy carrier with bits of audio. Sounded like music at 0924, then a man announcer at 0925. They haven't improved the audio at all. (CUMBRE)

There have been several reports of this one back on and is an outside possibility here given this time frame I would think. (ED)

FEATURED FREQUENCY:

This month is 9805KHZ.

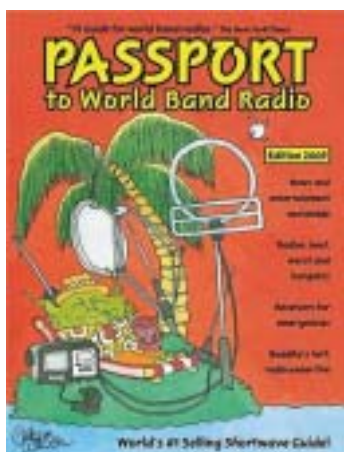
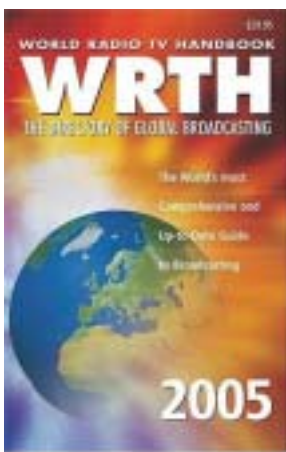
How many of these are you able to hear and identify??

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0300-0330	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1234567	RUSSIAN*		500 Sirjan
0400-0430	Radio France Internationale	Gabon	1234567	English	250	Moyabi
0400-0700	VOA - Voice of America	United States	134567	Unknown	250	Greenville, NC (Site B)
0500-0530	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Serbian	250	Issoudun
0600-0630	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Albanian	250	Issoudun
0700-0900	VOA - Voice of America	United States	134567	Unknown	250	Delano, CA
0900-1300	VOA - Voice of America	United States	1234567	Unknown	250	Delano, CA
1200-1300	Radio France Internationale	Japan	1234567	Mandarin	300	Tokyo Yamata
1400-1500	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Serbian	250	Issoudun
1400-1600	ABC-Radio Australia	Australia	1234567	English	250	Darwin, NT
1600-1700	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Polish	250	Issoudun
1700-1800	VOA - Voice of America	Germany	1234567	Unknown	100	Biblis
1800-1900	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Russian	500	Issoudun
1900-2000	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Serbian	250	Issoudun
1900-2200	Radio Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	100	Irkutsk
2000-2100	Radio France Internationale	France	1234567	Romanian	250	Issoudun
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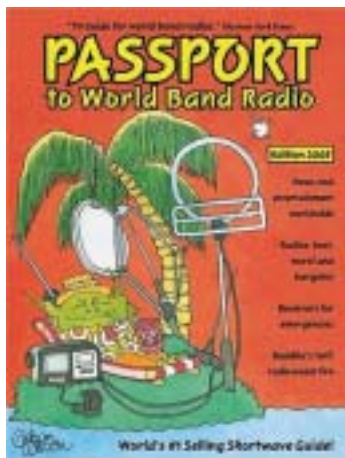
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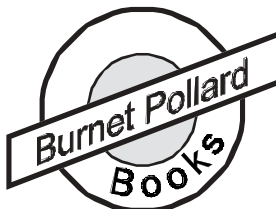
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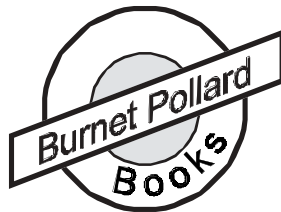


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Hi all, Summer has well and truly arrived in the deep SouthÖ and no doubt the higher frequencies is where all the action is! Some pundits say the current solar-cycle will end much earlier than expected, so make the most of the tropical bands while you can! And if you think your radio has died, or your aerial is laying on the ground, don't worry massive solar eruptions have devastated the ionosphere.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, checks in with reports to NHK 11840, AIR 9690, WEWN 7520, ORF 9870, Iran 11650 and 9635, with replies coming from Habana 9820, WJTC 9370, RNZI 9885, CRI 15210, VOA 7265 and VOR 21mbÖ somewhere! Des, regarding the ICF-SW07, it's really designed for portable use and ideal if you only want to listen to strong signals. The IC-R75 will serve you well for many years and provide excellent performance for the price. I know which one I'd buy! You thinking of joining the ham ranks???

Ina Cattermole, Blenheim, WRMI. 6870. RNZI. 11820. RN. Flevo. 7125. 6015. HCJB Ecuador. 12040. RDW Madagascar. 15410. Radio Nikkei. 3925. 6055. 6115. 9760. 9595. Minivan Radio. 12015. RDW Wert. 7190. Salaam Watander. 15195. RFA Mongolia. 7460. RFA Tinian. 9365. 17730. R. Guaruja Paulista. 5045. AWR Juelich. 11730. Can you hear that Brazilian on 3235 also? Good signal here.

Ron Killick, Christchurch, reports nothing out but a few inwards, RFA-Dushanbe 17525, -Tinian 15225, both on 8th Anniv card. R.Romania 15430. DWR-Trincomalee 6170. R.Sweden 9930. KTBN 7505. RVI-Bonaire 11635. KSDA 11975. Voice Intl 6115. VoR-Moscow 9860 9880. Just keep ticking them off.

Jerry Berg, Lexington, Massachusetts, "AFGHANISTAN." 17700, Salaam Watandar (via Merlin-UK), nice looking oversized QSL-card, name and logo on front with map of Afghan provinces and FM xmtrs, full-data on back, incl. xmtr site as "UK" and power as 500 kw., and "Internews Afghanistan" handstamp. Posted in Kabul with nice Afghan stamps. A surprise, 3 mos. after earlier E-mail responses to E-mail rpt with RealAudio clip. **BRAZIL**. 4885, Rdif. Acreana, ltr from Antonio Washington de Aquino Sobrinho, Gerente Geral, by registered mail, one mo. after CD follow-up, 11 mos. total, mint stamps (not used) sent both times. Says 4885 is 5 kw., in use 0400-0990 LT (on MW 0400-2400). **BRAZIL**. 6000, R. Guaiba, QSL-card with logo, fqys, no-data multi-lingual veri statement, V/S Ademar J. Dallanora, Ger. Adm. Also sent two stickers. One month after follow-up with CD, one yr. after original CD rpt with mint stamps. **BRAZIL**. 6080, CBN Ananguera, prepared card (not filled out properly) with sticker attached, V/S illegible; also separate sticker and info sheet from website. One mo. after CD follow-up, 10 mos. total, mint stamps (not used) sent both times. **CHINA**. 6185, China Huayi Broadcast Co., blue card with stn name and "Verification (QSL) Card" on front, full-data (in EG and CH), plus power (15 kw.), on back. V/S Qiao Xiaoli (E-mail 2883752@163.com), who enclosed some cancelled Chinese stamps and wrote a long note on the back of the envelope about available CHBC QSLs (this one and a folder card; a white card is out of stock).

Rptd to, and return address shown as: Qiao Xiaoli, Feng Jing Xin Cun 3-4-304, Changshu, Jiangsu 215500, PRC. Stn address on card is as per PWBR. In 3 wks. for CD rpt and \$1. **ECUADOR.** 12005, HCJB, EDXP QSL for EDXP segment over DXPL, same day for E-rpt, delivered via "Cards by Mouse"; map of OZ, full-data. **GREECE.** 12105, Voice of Greece, usual VoG card in one mo. for rpt on R. Filia svc (no ment. of Filia, however); also sked and EPT pin, and returned my dollar. **"VENEZUELA."** R. Nacional de Venezuela, six E-QSLs as PowerPoint attachments, one for each fqy rptd in a comparative rpt. A beautiful design, with colorful views of Venezuela, and logo, on top half, full-data veri statement, "QSL," second multi-lingual veri statement and logo again on bottom half. This was rcvd 17 days after I sent an E-mail follow-up (with a RealAudio attachment) to a 5-mo. old postal/CD rpt sent to their P.O. Box, apparently now closed. The E-follow-up bounced because Hotmail could not handle the attachment, so I re-sent it without the attachment. The day after I sent the E-mails the original postal/CD rpt came back through the postal system, whereupon I remailed it to their street address. So I don't know if it was the E-rpt or the postal rpt that brought the eventual response. The E-mail was sent to Sr. Ing. JĒferson Rodriguez at ondacortavenezuela@hotmail.com the reply came from the same E-mail address, unsigned except for "Antena Internacional de RNV." Nice E-mail msg as well, basically "tnx for the rpt, here's a QSL, good luck." Definitely a nice way to QSL by E-mail. No mention of Cuba as xmtr sit" Bom dia, senhor!

Best of the Month

Under 9MHz: Ian Cattermole, Radio Guaruja Paulista, Brazil 5045kHz

Over 9MHz: Jerry Berg for Radio Nacional de Venezuela, 9540kHz.

OK, I know BOMs are only supposed to be for Kiwis, just that everything else over 9MHz could be heard on a chunk of coal with a wet piece of spaghetti for an aerial and Radio Nacional de Venezuela is seldom heard and difficult to verify!

Laurie Boyer advises that he has recovered from his illness and will be resuming his role as Shortwave Mailbag Editor in January 2005. *Chief Ed*

The following email has been received from Sam Ward a blind Listener in Georgetown Ontario about 50 km northwest of Toronto, Canada. He has been intensely interested in listening to the radio (Shortwave) since he heard his first Rolph Harris record back in 1963 on WBZ radio in Boston. If you are able to help Sam or would like to correspond with him please send him an email at samward54@cogeco.ca

"My name is Sam Ward and I am totally blind and have an intense interest in obtaining recordings of radio stations in the Northern Territory of Australia as well as many of the Pacific Island nations such as the Cook Islands, the Christmas Island that belongs to Kiribati, Kiribati itself, PNG, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. If anyone has any recordings of radio stations in these countries and can either burn them onto MP3 CDs or convert them to say, 80 bit mono MP3 files, I can have you upload them to my private website. The entire Pacific region fascinates me, and I am interested in both current and vintage recording from the area. If you think you can help me, please contact me at:" samward54@cogeco.ca



5643 0941 Brisbane/Reach 6E2 Posn report NIVIT next At DUBEV contact Nadi. RW

6649 0844 Unid in Caribbean with Uno, Uno, Ocho in SS. EM

8867 0947 San Fran/Reach 5E2 Posn report FL 370 ETA JORDA 1002 Next check on 5643. RW

8867 0732 Nadi/Pacific 692 ADKEP at 0920. EM

8867 0717 Brisbane/Reach 5E1 We will be taking off at 1830 Primary 5643 Secondary 8867. RW

8867 0731 Auckland/Qantas 44 Request FL 380. EM

8867 0649 Auckland/Ice 22 Posn report. RW

8867 0100 Auckland/Kiwi 369 Ops normal at this time Will call again 0130. RW

8867 0127 Kiwi 369/Auckland Clearances confirmed No reported IFR traffic to FL 280 Cleared to Whenuapai. RW

8867 2258 Auckland/Ice 27 Selcal check CRDJ Check OK. RW

8867 0338 Skier 95/Auckland Cleared in block Flight level 200 to 300. RW

8867 0125 Aussie 281/Brisbane At DUBEV contact Nadi. RW

8867 0149 Auckland/Kiwi 369 Maintaining FL 280 at this time. RW

8867 2205 Auckland/VHSVQ taxiing Norfolk Island runway 11 for Lord Howe Island 2 POB. JC

8885 0655 American 75/Flight Support Lima. EM

8903 0846 San Fran/Reach 7121 Cleared to deviate 20 miles left of course FL 340 Report back on course. RW

8930 1759 Stockholm/Easy 6757 GJE departure report to Easy Ops We are Belfast to Malaga Is it OK to continue to Malaga We have lost our right number two IDG. JC

8930 1834 Stockholm/Atlant-Soyuz asks for professional phone call to Moscow Our position is Kabul. JC

8957 0731 Shannon VM for Brussels National, Antwerp. EM

8974 2059 Auckland/Kiwi 900 Departure message priority time 252059 Z from from captain to AIG 16906 More to follow Para A NUH 900 Para B NZWP (Whenuapai) 252052Z Para C NCRG (Rarotonga) 260205Z Ops Normal Selcal LMDJ. NJ

8974 2200 Kiwi 900/Air Force Auckland (via Selcal) Ops normal Call again 2300Z NJ

8974 0007 Air Force Auckland calling Aussie 541 (unheard) Roger Probably 1 hour Over. NJ

8983 0843 Marshack/RC 318 Hi Fox radio check Called twice no answer. RW

8983 0947 Repeated calls This time answered Both stations reported loud and clear. RW

9031 1717 Architect/Kittyhawk 9 ATD Madrid(Torrejon) 1640/45 ETA Norfolk 1825 SC AHDK (UK Royal/VIP flight). JC

9031	1804	Architect/Ascot 6911 SC BLHK requests PP Architect advises be aware this is a classified circuit. JC
9031	1859	Architect/Ascot 6215 ETA Brize Norton 2050/2100 SC JKES. JC
10051	0734	New York VM with TAF for Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. RW
11253	0850	Architect with WX Mombasa, Nairobi, Montevideo. EM
11300	0541	Tripoli/Mountainair 084 Confirmed not Mountainair USA an Aerial Photograph company. EM
13282	0942	Tokyo VM Wx for Fukuoka, Hong Kong. EM

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RW	Rohan Wahrlich, Te Kauwhata Kenwood 5000, T2FD





Feilding Station Loses Frequency

A do-it-yourself Feilding radio station faces financial ruin after a nationwide network asked for its frequency back.

Feilding's Hot Country leases its 97.0 frequency from RadioWorks, a subsidiary of Canadian broadcasting behemoth CanWest.

RadioWorks owns Radio 2XS, The Rock and The Breeze, among others.

Hot Country station owner Delwin Harris pays a lease of \$300 plus GST a month for the frequency, which is also used by radio stations in Woodville and Dannevirke.

Now RadioWorks wants the frequency back and is shutting down Mr. Harris' lease to get it. The move has left Mr. Harris and his family facing insolvency. He estimates he has \$50,000 in studio equipment that will sit useless because, he says, there are no other frequencies available in Manawatu. (*Median Strip October 21*)

'Indymedia' Radio Growing

If you saw the *Eating Media Lunch* episode about Radio Chomsky or read a review of that station in the *Listener* a few weeks back then you may have glimpsed the tip of a new independent media iceberg. Already Matrix 107.5FM in Wellington and The Station 88.5FM in Hamilton are broadcasting a similar mix of alternative politics, a 4th station has just emerged in Palmerston North and another is on the way for Warkworth. (*Median Strip October 21*)

New Station in Tawa, Wellington

ISE FM on 88.4 MHz (pronounced as Ice FM). This is run by the International School of English and is located on Main Road, Tawa. It is being used as a vehicle for the overseas students to practice their English, but most of the programming is music. (*Dene Lynneberg, Pukerua Bay*)

New Guardbanders in the North

On my visit to Mangawhai (110km north of Auckland) last weekend I discovered a new LPFM outlet - Heads FM on 88.0 FM, giving very good coverage of both villages of Mangawhai and Mangawhai Heads, as well as surrounding countryside. Professional identification announcements, promos and community announcements with a familiar commercial voice suggesting this is a holiday home activity of some Auckland-based radio professional. Offers great music format including "jazz from midnight to dawn". (*Bryan Clark*)

Also new in the north are relays of BBC World Service.

According to their website <http://www.worldservice.co.nz/>, the Auckland Radio Trust, operators of BBC World Service in Auckland on 1476 AM, is pleased to announce that two new areas of New Zealand can now receive the BBC World Service, they are the beautiful Coromandel Coast centered on OPITO BAY, and the historic Kaipara Harbour region around

PAPAROA and MATAKOHE.

These fm frequencies are in addition to our main Transmitter on Puketutu Island on 1476AM.

The Opito Bay frequency is 107.0 FM

The Kaipara frequency is 107.3 FM

I will look for the Kaipara frequency on my next visit to Mangawhai. *(Bryan Clark, Auckland)*

FM list amendments down South

I have recently been on a trip down south, and noted the following for amendments to the FM NZ list.

94.4 The Edge, Timaru

91.6 Trackside (Simulcast Sky Trackside) Invercargill

98.3 Radio Wai (presumed) Greymouth - real heavy metal stuff, no announcements

99.9 Coast FM Greymouth - part of the Coast FM set up

And for the LPFM list

88.3 Invercargill New Country FM not heard

88.4 Te Anau Southern Star not noted

88.4 Balclutha relays Hokonui Gold after 12pm announces as Radio Clutha and Hokonui Gold

88.6 Greymouth Pegasus Gold not noted

88.7 Hokitika and

88.7 Greymouth X-FM not noted

106.7 Timaru Just Country not noted

106.7 Invercargill Z100FM not noted

107.0 Balclutha and

107.0 Clinton Radio Rhema not noted

107.5 Timaru Hospital FM seems to relay Pacific in the afternoon

The following are not in the list but heard (and info would be welcome)

107.5 Oamaru Relay of Classic Gold

88.1 Te Anau Continuous music

88.1 Greymouth continuous music

88.5 Greymouth music, with item ID after each record, but no station ID

Unfortunately I was only looking for new stations, and did not check the status of ones I already had. Hope this is of some use. *(Douglas Johns)*

Kaikoura and Blenheim LPFMs

A quick run north, unfortunately a rock fall on Kaikoura coast caused a bit of damage and put me 2 hours behind.

Kaikoura afternoon

88.3 Out of the Blue, music, ids and ads,

105.5 Nothing on air.

107.0 // with 88.3 now/ (possibly R.Waves is morning with talk as heard earlier in year).

Blenheim

88.4 Afternoon - Music no talk ids noted.

Morning - Appeared to be talk, but transmitter problem, all broken and 1 word in 10 noted. Gave it away. *(Ron Killick)*

Guardband Update — Upper Hutt

107.6 W'sup FM is still active in the Upper Hutt area. Heard an announcement a couple of weekends ago saying that the Aerial Pirates were taking over the studios of W'sup FM on the Sunday evening. Not sure if this is a permanent arrangement for Sunday evenings or not. Haven't been able to check this one out since. W'sup FM is still carrying its own programs during the daytime. *(Dene Lynneberg, Pukerua Bay)*

Radio stations clash as FM air waves jam

A rapid blossoming of low-powered FM radio stations throughout the country has led to a record number of infringement notices and fines.

Seventy-two notices were issued nationally during the 2003-2004 financial year, says the annual report of Radio Spectrum Management (RSM), the Government agency which administers the air waves.

Auckland operators received 23 notices, carrying a \$250 fine for individuals or \$1250 for companies, and three stations were shut down after officers confiscated their broadcast equipment. Two licence audits ended in prosecutions.

The report expressed concern over the growing number of infringements and the associated cost of keeping the peace between non-fee paying, radio mavericks.

Infringements mostly involved operators breaching restrictions on transmitter power and range.

The report predicted such breaches would continue as long as broadcasters believed they could gain commercial advantage from increasing advertising coverage and revenue.

The biggest growth in LPFM stations has occurred in Auckland, where the region's 1.2 million residents can tune in to about 50 FM radio stations, including about 20 largely unregulated, low-powered stations which broadcast over a 10km radius.

Last year's rapid growth followed the freeing-up of new frequencies, which led to overlapping radio signals within the inner city and escalating threats among irate operators.

RSM Auckland regional manager Chris Brennan could not say how much the enforcement action had cost the agency, but said the time needed to monitor LPFM stations distracted staff from other work.

Most breaches involved broadcasters deliberately choosing to break the rules and required ongoing monitoring.

"We're dealing with an area where the technology is cheap and people are passionate about what they are doing," he said.

In August, a group of Auckland broadcasters frustrated over the feuding formed the Society of LPFM Broadcasters to arbitrate disputes and act as an advocate for the small community stations.

Society chairman Mike Baker, a former Radio Hauraki pirate who runs Devonport station The Flea 88.2FM, said the group was aware of the RSM's concerns, but believed the growth pains of the past year had settled down.

He said LPFM stations were important as they provided greater choice for listeners and filled the community-focused role abandoned by the large national networks.

(NZ Herald 13 October via W Lashley)

New rock station for Nelson

Radio Hauraki is heading for the Nelson Airwaves.

The Auckland-based rock station is part of The Radio Network company which plans to launch in this region next year.

General Manager of Radio Nelson (part of The Radio Network) Mike McElhinney says Radio Hauraki will compete against the Radio Works' network station The Rock.

Mr McElhinney cannot say at this stage what frequency the station is likely to be broadcast on or exactly when it is likely to start.

It will be The Radio Network's fifth station in the Nelson region. The others are Classic Hits, Newstalk ZB, Radio Sport, and ZM.

(The Nelson Leader via Brian Palamountain)

Veries in from Dene Lynneberg

Sounds Familiar 107.0 Hamilton. Full data prepared postcard QSL from owner operator Murray Orchard.

The Flea 88.2 FM Devonport. Full data prepared postcard QSL from Mike Baker. Mike is the Chairman of the Auckland Low Power FM Trust. Mike rang and we had an interesting chat for a while, lots to talk about as we both have a long association with the NZ Broadcasting industry.

A very FM nice opening was had to Australia on 13 October, with the following stations all heard at excellent level; and in stereo.

Reception made from the BCL Climie site up on the ridge behind Te Marua/Upper Hutt. Signals heard from tune in at 1200 NZDT thru to 1630 when we left site. Signals solid throughout the whole period. Seems we were at the right site and the right height and according to the weather maps there was some nice ducting between us and Australia at the time.

Seemed to be reception from around Coff's Harbour and up to the Brisbane area.

104.7 Unidentified -p commercial station

105.3 4BBB B105 Brisbane

105.5 Unidentified

105.7 Unidentified

106.1 ABC Classic FM Brisbane

106.3 2CS FM Coff's Harbour

Unfortunately DX'ing and work don't always mix, so the unidentified channels remained unidentified as I was busy working instead of listening.

Did get a good log for 2CS FM 106.3 though, but the old hand method of writing down notes. I didn't have my tape recorder with me this day; otherwise I would have run tapes on all the channels.

Took my tape recorder on the next two days and nothing heard from Aussie at all.

Best opening I've ever experienced for Aussie FM.

Loggings from Brain Palamountain, Nelson

For September:

- 90.8 Classic Hits 90FM — Taranaki
- 92.4 Energy FM — Taranaki
- 103.4 Niu FM — Waikato
- 103.8 Niu FM — Auckland

For October:

- 90.8 Classic Hits 90FM — Taranaki
- 92.4 Energy FM — Taranaki
- 101.0 National Radio — Palmerston North
- 103.4 Niu FM — Waikato
- 103.8 Niu FM — Auckland

Receiver — Sony ICF 2001, telescopic aerial

Minister Praises Access Radio

Broadcasting Minister **Steve Maharey** has praised the country's many (mostly volunteer) Access Radio broadcasters, but stopped short of telling them what they wanted to hear.

Speaking at the Community Access Radio conference in Invercargill, he said the government appreciated the important work of the Access radio.

"Your organisations and the programmes you make available are valuable parts of an effective broadcasting system, not to mention a democratic society."

However, he would not give any guarantees on issues of funding and reservation of new frequencies in the upper FM band.

"You have asked that sufficient funding be made available to allow for the lifting of the funding provided to you by NZ On Air in both absolute and percentage terms. You have asked that all Access Radio stations be allocated frequencies in the same range of the upper FM band.

"I hope that you are convinced of the respect I have for Access Radio, and I know that it will disappoint you that I cannot give an immediate 'yes' to these requests. I do want to proceed with the broadcasting programme of action in a measured way, the better to ensure the durability of the decisions we take.

"Tempting though it may be to make decisions outside the coherent programme I envisage, I do not think it is desirable that I do so." (*Median Strip October 15*)

Radio Ffeshire founder dies

The founder of Nelson's Ffeshire FM radio station, Kevin Ihaia, has died. He was in his early fifties. He set up Radio Ffeshire in 1982 at the age of 28. The station began broadcasting on an AM frequency in January 1983 with a summer licence before fighting Radio New Zealand in court to receive a fulltime FM licence. From 1983 through to 1998, Kevin was the larger-than-life personality who started and developed one of the country's most successful independent radio operators. (*The Nelson Mail September 2004 via Brian Palamountain*)

Rotorua FM stations

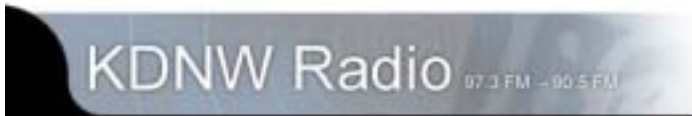
Here are the FM stations I heard on a trip to Rotorua in October. *(Adam Claydon)*

- 88.1 Country Radio (see <http://www.globaltech.co.nz/radio.html>)
- 89.0 Pumanawa FM
- 89.6 Gospel Radio
- 90.3 Concert FM
- 91.1 Solid Gold FM
- 91.9 Radio Pacific
- 92.7 The Rock
- 93.5 Rhema
- 94.3 Radio Hauraki
- 95.1 Easy Listening i
- 95.9 Lakes 96FM
- 96.7 Mai FM
- 97.5 Classic Hits
- 98.3 ZM
- 99.1 The Pulse
- 99.9 The Edge
- 101.5 National Radio
- 103.9 Niu FM

Hamilton stations above 100FM

Here are the FM stations I heard above 100MHz on a recent trip to Hamilton. *(Adam Claydon)*

- 100.0 Radio Pacific
- 101.0 National Radio
- 103.4 Niu FM
- 106.0 Contact FM (see <http://www.contactfm.co.nz/news.php>)
- 107.3 George FM
- 107.7 Beerescourt FM (easy listening music 24/7)





MAILBOX

David Ricquish, Wellington reports from his recent pilgrimage to Queensland.

A recent two week visit to Queensland revealed some interesting news for X-band DXers with five new stations on air, one new location and six clearly silent though 'on air' according to their owner.

1611 Radio 2 Bowen 4805 (Silent)
4DB Country Music Network Emerald 4720 on air // 1629
4DB Country Music Network Goondiwindi 4390 on air // 1629
Radio 2 Mt Stuart (Townsville) 4813 (Silent)
4DB Country Music Network Roma 4455 on air // 1629
4DB Country Music Network St. George 4487 on air // 1629
1620 Radio 2 Cairns 4870 (Silent)
4KZ Cannonvale (Airlie Beach) 4802 on air // 531
Radio 2 Gladstone 4680 (Silent)
Radio 2 Mermaid Beach (Gold Coast) 4218 new location, on air
1629 Radio 2 Cremorne (Mackay) 4740 (Silent)
Radio 2 Mango Hill (Brisbane) 4058 (Silent)

We drove almost 5000km from Brisbane to Daintree (north of Mossman) and return along the Bruce Highway, and Radio 2 was conspicuous by its absence at most locations - very frustrating when trying to log them!

In the end, I was only able to log Radio 2 outlets at Mermaid Beach (Gold Coast), Manly (Brisbane), Caloundra (Sunshine Coast) and Pialba (Hervey Bay) as everything else north of there was off air.

I was also able to take photos of the Radio 2 aerial at Pialba, which is co-sited with 4QB 855 and barely pokes above the surrounding trees at the site.

The 4KZ site at Cannonvale puts out a monster signal as far north as Ayr and as far south as Bowen at midday. This is clearly the site getting out to New Zealand and not Georgetown as originally thought. The frequency has been taken over from Reef Radio by Promo Radio who in turn lease it to 4KZ.

The 4DB Country Music Network based in Dalby (1629) is heavily promoting itself on air as 'the hottest country music in south east Queensland' and full ID's with frequencies and locations of all five transmitters.

We spent an interesting two weeks in Far North Queensland, driving just under 5000km from Brisbane to north of Port Douglas and return.

Along the way, I did a little listening on both the GE SuperRadio II and the Suzuki car radio which just happened to have AM coverage up to 1710kHz.

Daytime car radio reception of NBC Port Moresby 585 and SIBC Honiara 1030 were quite astounding, but nighttime car radio DX was even more so with many Chinese, Indonesians, Phillipinos and Japanese stations right along the dial. Many of these were just 5kW or less, so it's quite a different listening experience.

RRI Merauke 810 had beautiful soft Indonesian ballads to lull us to sleep in the balmy 30C nighttime temperatures at Port Douglas, and listening to NewsTalk ZB 1035 weather forecasts was no inducement to return!

Took some nice photos including Radio 2 1611 PIALBA alongside the 4QB 855 array, and the manager of 4AA 1026 dragged his bemused DJ out of the studio to set up a nice shot behind the mike at Easy Listening 10-26 in Mackay.

I especially liked tracking down 4MS Mossman, now on 639 AM and for which I hold a QSL for its first reception report when it came on air in the 1970's on 600 AM.

Very friendly meeting with Tony Smith and a group of local ARDXC members in Rockhampton, and spent several nights with Ray Crawford at Forestdale - and very nice to catch up with them again. Unfortunately, missed Craig Edwards in Townsville this time around.

A nice collection of logs and I hope to find some time over the coming weeks to get the reports out. No trail this time, just look at Craigs lists to get a good idea of what's on the dial up there. It's Asian DX to an extent most Kiwi DXers are unfamiliar with these days because of the focus here on Latins and Yanks.

Very useful for North Pacific signals also, V7AB 1098 Majuro was there most nights, and Guam on several channels according to Craig.

Logs are:

4KZ 531, 4AM 558, 4MS 639, 4CC 666, 4KZ 693, 4AT 720, 4GC 765, 4TO-FM 774, 4QY 801, RRI Merauke 810, 4GC 828, 4EL 846, 4AY 873, Vision FM 873, 4VL 918, 4CC 927, 4HI 945, 4EL 954, 4AA 1026, 4WP 1044, RRI Jayapura 1053, 4HI 1143, 4HI 1215, 4MW 1260, 4AM 1422, 4VL 1584, Radio 2 PIALBA 1611, Radio 2 Manly 1620, Radio 2 Mermaid Beach 1620, 4KZ Cannonvale 1620, 4KZ Ingham 1620, 4DB Dalby 1629.

DX NEWS

MEXICO

1700 XEPE Tecate, BCN Música rom-ntica, government PSAs, southern California ads. Full ID "Esta es XEPE, 1700 AM, La Rom-ntica, Tecate, Tijuana y San Diego, una emisora del grupo Media Sport (?) de MÈxico," and back to more music. I believe they operate with 10 kW all the time. [Wilkins-CO] NRC IDXN.

AUSTRALIA:

1026 4AA Mackay This is correct callsign per visit to station. ABA list still wrongly shows 4MK.

1296 2- Albury Open Narrowcast licence up for auction

1323 6- Northam Open Narrowcast licence up for auction

1377 6- Bridgetown Open Narrowcast licence up for auction

1602 2CP Cooma applies for power increase to 500w from current 50w. Transmitter is already rated 500w, so easy once approval granted.

Source: ARDXC (David Ricquish)

HAWAII:

940 KHCM Waipahu request to move to 960 with 10kW/10kW denied
1110 KPOI Kihei new call ex KAOI (return of old familiar call)
1180 KJPN Honolulu seeks here ex 1170
1370 KFIF Pearl City new call ex KITT
KUPA Pearl City is call shown in current FCC database. Confusing!
Source: NRC DX News except for 1370 KUPA (FCC direct). (David Ricquish)

USA:

Changes reported to National Radio Club's "DX News" - October 2004

700	KALL	North Salt Lake City UT has approval to erect an additional antenna tower and increase power to U4 50kw day, 10kw nights.
770	KKOB	Albuquerque NM had a clash with a bear recently - during a hot air balloon festival, the Smokey Bear balloon crashed into one of the stations antenna towers. 3 people in the balloon gondola were rescued safely while KKOB went off air.
840	KXNT	Las Vegas NV is being widely hrd in the USA suggesting that its antenna pattern may be faulty. Carries same 'Coast to Coast' network as co-channel WHAS, with KXNT's feed running about 5 seconds ahead of WHAS.
870	KRLA	Glendale CA has petitioned for change to U4 50kw days, 16kw nights, using antenna towers of KDIS 1110 (which can be heard in NZ)
960	KABL	Oakland CA call letters changed to KQKE "The Quake"
970	KIAK	Fairbanks AK has new callsign KFBX.
1300	WOOD	Grand rapids MI is on the air with U3 20kw day and night.
1330	KFH	Wichita KS has call change to KNSS
1660	KRZX	Waco TX has swapped calls with KRZI 1580. Format still ESPN Sports.
1690	WSWK	Adel GA call changed to WWAA and construction permit for location change to Avondale Estates.

ANOTHER E-MAGAZINE BONUS FOR MEMBERS

As Bryan mentions in the Adcom page on page 47. You can now receive an electronic copy of the ODXA (Ontario DX Association) Listening In as part of your New Zealand Radio DX League subscription.

If you receive the Printed Version of the New Zealand DX Times - you can also request an electronic version at no extra cost. Any questions email editor@radiodx.com

You can also receive an electronic version of the Australian DX News at no extra cost. For details email editor@radiodx.com

And now you can also receive an electronic version of Listening In from the ODXA.

The Electronic DX Times and ARDXC magazine is redistributed by the Chief Editor
The Electronic Listening In Magazine will be redistributed by the Treasurer

For more details on either email editor@radiodx.com or paverdp@extra.co.nz

BCB TRAIL

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai, Northland, using AOR AR7030+ with 185m longwire along the ground to the northeast. DN = David Norrie, Whitford Forrest Auckland.

690	MEXICO	0643	XETRA Tijuana BC dominant with commercial for Villa Ford, then a Toyota dealership. Ident 0645 as "Extra Sports 6-90 and 11-50" 24/10.	BCM
690	USA	7.54	UNID but suspect KXTA or station affiliated to it, ads for Bicycle casino in LA, Amco.com Southern California , Auto insurance specialists, ID as ...on 1150 and 690, 30/10	DN
760	USA	0639	KFMB San Diego CA the dominant of several talk format signals 24/10. Host talking about power companies offering more affordable high-speed internet connections within 18 months! Ident as "... Radio 7-60, KFMB" at 0648.	BCM
770	USA	0637	KKOB Albuquerque NM strong on "Coast to Coast" with audio a few seconds ahead of 780, 24/10.	BCM
780	USA	0629	KKOH Reno NV strong on breakout from "Coast to Coast AM" with ident as "Newstalk 7-80 KOH", promo for station's election coverage on half hour, 24/10.	BCM
800	MEXICO?	0625	XEROK Ciudad Juarez presumed the Spanish on top with rapid-fire commercials 24/10.	BCM
810	USA	0622	Unid here 24/10 over Fiji and 4YA with "Coast to Coast AM" talkshow. News headlines on half hour. Positive ident still eludes me, though only WGY on network list.	BCM
850	USA	7.52	KOA, Denver, ID as "news radio KOA", Ted Bell on the Phil Henry show, good, 30/10	DN
1100	USA	0544	KFAX San Francisco CA with Christian vocals, strong over "Coast to Coast AM" which would be WTAM Cleveland OH, 23/10.	BCM
1120	USA	0535	KPNW Eugene OR with commercials then back to "Coast to Coast AM" talk network, fair 23/10.	BCM
1467	FIJI?	0457	FBC Raki Raki assumed the weak Indian music here, time pips on the hour. Almost 2 hours before sunset 24/10.	BCM
1570	Mexico	7.46	XERF, LA Poderosa, like a local this night, ID as I tuned in, 30/10	DN
1570	MEXICO	0508	XERF Ciudad Acuna always dominant with regular "La Poderosa" idents, SS talkback 24/10.	BCM
1580	USA	0507	KMIK Tempe AZ with "Birthday Greetings on Radio Disney", fair but all alone on frequency 24/10.	BCM
1620	USA	7.28	WTAW, George Norry, on coast to coast AM, fair, 30/10	DN
1630	USA	0659	KKGM Fort Worth TX noted for first time, fading up briefly with 2 idents across the hour, 24/10. Had hrd orchestral music here the previous night over KKWY on country music.	BCM
1640	USA	0549	KDIA Vallejo CA on talk format with Sacramento caller, over Radio Disney, presumably KDZR 23/10.	BCM
1650	USA	0625	KBIV El Paso TX with country music, ident 0637, over/mixed KCNZ on George Noory's "Coast to Coast AM" talkshow, 23/10.	BCM
1670	USA	7.34	KHPY, slow music with big clear SS ID as "Radio	DN

1690	USA	0608	Catolica",30/10 KDDZ Arvada CO vgd with Radio Disney but soon smothered by Latin American orchestral, presumed KFSG 23/10.	BCM
1700	Mexico	8.02	XEPE, dominating KVNS the valley co channel with slow romantic SS ballads, no stop at top of the hour then into clear "XEPE....La Romantica" ID, 30/10	DN

Tony says: I appreciate the use of a template for trail items as a merge is simplified. If you like to set up your own template the tab settings are cms 0.0, 1.5, 4.0, 5.5, 15.5, and 17.00. Save with printable margin.



Rockhampton studio building of 4RO
990 kHz and SEA FM 101.5

(c) Radio Heritage Foundation 2004

Reef Rhema 93.5 FM in beautiful old
'Queenslander' building, Bowen

(c) Radio Heritage Foundation 2004





U.S. X-BAND AT A GLANCE - NOVEMBER 2004



COMPILED BY TONY KING, GREYTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Send corrections or updates to broadcast.dx@radiodx.com

Updates in bold>

1610	CJWI	Montreal QUE	FF/Creole
1620	WHLY	South Bend IN	"ESPN Radio 1620 South Bend"
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News' & C-to-
	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	CP
	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
	KFNY	Enid 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"
	WFNA	Charlotte NC	Sporting News "WFNA The Franchise 1660 AM"
	WWRU	Jersey City 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"
	WRLI	Berwyn/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 1690"
	WWAA	Adel GA	Call changed 15/9/04 x WSWK To Move to Avondale Esta
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	"Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN headline News
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL	SS/Rel/"Radio Luz"
	WEUV	Huntsville AL	Talk
	KTBK	Sherman TX	Sporting News Radio "Sports Radio 1310 KTCK- The Tick
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	'All News 1700 KBGG". CNN. Now SS format ??
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk"
	XEPE	Tecate, BCN MX	'La Romantica.' B2B ballads. MA ID after hr and after :30

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

Compiled by Bryan Clark, Auckland

The League's 56th Annual General Meeting was held on 31 October 2004 at the Western Suburbs Radio Club's clubrooms in New Lynn, Auckland. League President David Norrie opened the meeting by welcoming 15 local members and visitors Colin Campbell (Hamilton) and Peter Grenfell (Oamaru).

In his annual message, our Patron Jack Fox noted that the DX League could justify being proud of another successful 12 months. He acknowledged the DXers who give their time for the administration, producing the NZ DX Times — the best radio publication in this part of the world — and the excellent internet service through radiodx.com.

President's Report David Norrie noted the continued healthy status of the club and the joint move between NZRDXL and ARDXC to provide reciprocal e-magazines to their respective members. He thanked Chief Editor Mark Nicholls and his team of sub-editors for continuing to generate a first rate product every month. David also expressed pleasure with breaking news indicating that the Tiwai Listening House might continue to be accessible to DXers.

Treasurers Report — Treasurer Phil van de Pavard presented the annual accounts, showing an excess of income over expenditure of \$2696, a significant improvement over last year, resulting from significant numbers of members paying their 2003/4 subscriptions after 31 August 2003. Membership numbers continue in slow decline, with a net loss of 12 for the year — people die, are too old or infirmed, or are no longer able to listen due personal circumstances or increasing noise levels.

Chief Editor's Report — Mark Nicholls thanked sub-editors and members contributing to the magazine. He noted that Andy McQueen had stepped down after many years of great support as Bandwatch Over 9 Editor and Stuart Forsyth volunteering as replacement. Also, due to ill-health, Laurie Boyer has been temporarily replaced as Shortwave mailbag Editor by Paul Ormandy. A vote of thanks was extended to Mark for his tireless efforts, noting that the role of Chief Editor was the most onerous, critical, sometimes lonely yet most visible role in the organisation.

Webmaster's Report — In a brief report, Paul Ormandy noted continued growth in radiodx.com content, largely due to continuing contributions from Adrian Peterson. The site's high ranking on search engines like Google meant the site was easy to find, as testified by the numbers of emails from visitors.

Archives Report - Paul Ormandy advised there had been no significant collections donated this year. As the Hocken Library was now only taking collections from DXers who resided in the Otago/Southland area, the scope for future donations is somewhat restricted.

Heritage Committee — a lengthy report from David Ricquish was critical of his inability to access material at the Hocken Library for scanning, cataloguing or exhibition of items contributed by the League and members. His approach to the Alexander Turnbull Library as a possible second archive repository indicated similar loss of control would apply for any radio-related materials lodged there. David expected proposed arrangements with Radio

NZ Sound Archives would allow shared management of collections and the ability to send collection items on tour.

Competitions Report — Competitions Secretary Arthur de Maine reported another quiet year. There had been no entries for the Inter-Branch Competitions or Monthly Medium Wave Awards. He said that the League needed to make decisions on the future of competitions. Individual awards were: Founders Trophy — no award; Chester Cup (Best Shortwave) — Paul Aronsen with Radio Sonder Grense, South Africa 3320; Whitestone Trophy (Best Medium Wave) — No Award; Junior DXer of the Year- again awarded to Andrew Sunde; Merv Branks Memorial Trophy to David Ricquish for 29 Asia/Pacific QSLs on medium wave. A vote of thanks was extended to Andrew McQueen for his time editing the Continents Listings, as well as other editorial work with the DX Times.

Stationery Report — Barry Williams reported negligible sales for the past year with only \$36 in revenue, mainly from logbooks and badges. All stock had been written off as agreed at last years AGM. It was agreed to have an aggressive campaign to sell off remaining stocks, with special discount offers.

Branch Reports were tabled from Auckland and North Otago Branches, with Phil van de Pavverd and Peter Grenfell respectively commenting on branch activity including occasional DXpeditions. Bryan Clark encouraged members meeting for DXpeditions to send in details of their listening results to the magazine, as well as reports on experimentation with receivers and antennas.

Election of officers — all members of the Administration Committee were re-elected, at the nomination of Peter Grenfell, seconded Malcolm Holmes, together with a newly elected committee member Daniel Bloomfield — President David Norrie, Vice President Bryan Clark, Secretary Evan Murray, Treasurer Phil van de Pavverd, Committee Members Barry Williams and Daniel Bloomfield. The meeting also reconfirmed Mark Nicholls as Chief Editor. David said the addition of Daniel would allow a redistribution of tasks.

Appointment of auditor — Brian Beynon FCA of Howick was confirmed as auditor for a further year.

Remits (see pages 43-44 in last month's magazine for specifics)

David Ricquish's proposal that new archival material donated or bequeathed by members be lodged at the Radio NZ Sound Archives facilities in Christchurch was approved subject to the understanding that the relationship with the Sound Archives be a non-exclusive arrangement, that is, it does not preclude a member making their own decision as to where their own material will be lodged; and the DX League (through the Administration Committee) retains final responsibility for approval or negotiated amendment of the draft arrangements.

The Administration Committee's proposal to reduce subscription rates was passed in a modified form, providing for a \$5 rebate on subscriptions to NZ and Australian members, provided payments were received before the subscription expiry date.

National Treasurer Phil van de Pavverd's remit for a standard subscription year of 1 September to 31 August was passed by a majority vote. Subscriptions currently expiring at other times of the year will be prorated until alignment with 31 August is achieved.

The majority of items in the remit from Competitions Secretary Arthur de Maine regarding changes to League Competitions were approved. However decisions were set aside or defeated on items 4a, 4e and 4l. Item 4g — adding Utilities to the Ladder Competition

was passed by 8 votes to 5.

General Business:

Phil van de Paverd reported on the responses to the recent DX Times questionnaire.

Evan Murray asked whether members were willing to distribute the DX League colour brochure to schools and libraries. Barry Williams will approach NZART regarding possible distribution with 'Break In'.

A request from the Ontario DX Association to undertake a similar reciprocal distribution of magazines to that put in place with the Australian Radio DX Club was agreed to.

Mike Butler tabled a Propagation Activity Report summarising the work behind his monthly forecasts in the DX Times. As the meeting was brought to a close, Peter Grenfell moved a vote of thanks to the Administration Committee and all volunteer workers in the club.



NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 August 2004

Full Year 2002/2003		Full Year 2003/2004
	INCOME	
6392.12	Member Subscriptions <i>Note 1</i>	7867.95
105.00	DX Times Advertising	45.00
	Bank Interest	
0.00	ASB Cheque Account (00)	0.00
780.00	ASB Term Investment	714.00
918.87	ASB Accelerator Saving Acc. (50)	205.71
	Sundry Income	
0.00	Sundries <i>Note 2</i>	300.00
0.00	Annual Meeting Fees/Auction	0.00
61.00	Donations	85.00
7476.99	TOTAL INCOME TO 31 August 2004	9217.66
	EXPENDITURE	
	DX Times Magazine Expenses	
6036.67	DX Times Printing & Postage	5678.58
217.97	Handbooks for Magazine Section Editors	308.02
6295.14	Magazine Mailing Labels etc.	36.00
	Administration Committee Expenses	
375.68	Postage, Stationery, Photocopying & phone	235.60
62.50	NZ Post Half-fee for Box 3011, Auckland	62.50
0.00	AGM Expenses	21.38
0.00	Bank Clearances & Fees	0.00
792.42	Sundries <i>Nil Note 3</i>	180.00
7087.56	TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31 August 2004	6522.08
389.43	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	2695.58

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31 August 2004

2959.34	(00)	ASB CHEQUE ACCOUNT	(00)	2984.63
4184.87	(50)	ASB SAVINGS ACCOUNT	(50)	5855.16
13000.00		ASB TERM INVESTMENT <i>Note 4</i>		14000.00
20144.21				22839.79

Auditor's Report

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, to the best of my information, the above financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the NZ Radio DX League as at 31 August 2004 and the results of its operations for the year ending that date.

WB Beynon FCA
Hon.Auditor

Date

Membership standing as per 31 August 2004

Financial members

New Zealand	Hardcopy	162
Overseas	Hardcopy	19
E-copy only	NZ19-AU5-Rest of W-9	33
Total membership		214
Lost members since 1 Sept.03		33
New members since 1 Sept 03		21

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

Note 1	Based on a current membership of 214 members, our present annual subscription intake is about \$7000, depending on the changing exchange rates The big discrepancy in subscriptions was caused by a larger than usual number of members last year not paying their sub by the 31 August. This year's sub receipts includes those late payments. There was a much smaller number of late payers this year.
Note 2	\$300 for the League's computer sold to P.Ormandy
Note 3	Internet subscription for Chief Editor
Note 4	Invested \$14,000 at 5.1% for 12 months, maturing 13 Sept.2004 Re-invested \$16,000 at 6.5% for 12 months, maturing 13 Sept 2005

Phil van de Paverd
National Treasurer

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AUCKLAND BRANCH

The 31 October League's AGM meeting was held at the Clubrooms with 16 present including Peter Grenfell from Oamaru and Colin Campbell from Hamilton. A very brief Auckland Branch meeting followed.

The November meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, **on Sunday, November 28th at 2 PM.**

There is no December meeting!

The January meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on Sunday, January 30th at 2 PM.

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER ANDREA LAWENDEL of Milan Italy. Andy has signed up for the electronic edition of the magazine — he recommends <http://www.radioascolto.org> for the latest DX tips from Italy. Whilst the website is in Italian, there's plenty of clear references and audio clips.

AGM 2004 Look for a full report on the DX League's 56th Annual General Meeting elsewhere in this issue.

BEST ORIGINAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR has been announced by Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS** following the 2004 AGM. The winner was 'A not too technical — Palstar R30 Receiver Review' by **STEVEN GREENYER** (see page 41, June 2004 DX Times), with an honourable mention to **JACK FOX** for his March 2004 article called 'The Hydro Dam DXer -Dr Gervan McMillan (Kurow)'. Congratulations gentlemen, and we encourage all members to put pen to paper or fingers to keyboards and contribute an article pertaining to the radio listening hobby — something special you've heard, a special listening technique or aid, an unusual receiver or antenna. Remember, our magazine is only as good as the contributions of members allow.

ANOTHER E-MAGAZINE BONUS FOR MEMBERS Following on from the arrangements whereby subscribers to the electronic (emailed) edition of the 'NZ DX Times' can also receive electronic copies of 'Australian DX News', agreement has been reached with Canada's Ontario DX Association for copies of their 'Listening In' magazine to be also distributed to League members by email. If you are interested in receiving the Canadian magazine each month, please contact Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** at the email address on the back page of this magazine. Our thanks to ODXA and ARDXC for this collaborative sharing of news about the DX and SWL hobbies.

BEEB TO BE SUPPLANTED BY HORSE RACING? Its tough for an anglophile or any loyal BBC listener to contemplate, but **VINCE GEDDES** has confirmed that relays of the BBC World Service in Auckland on 1476 AM will cease at the end of the year, following the sale of the frequency in May of this year by Auckland International Airport Ltd to the Canwest TAB Horse Racing Network. The BBC Sydney Office advises that the following stations carry BBC World Service programming overnight in NZ — Jukebox Radio at Waipu on 99.1 FM, Access Radio 999AM in Palmerston North, Beach FM Kapiti Coast 93.5 and Plains FM Christchurch 99.1. We've also heard of some low power FM outlets north of Auckland. If you're hearing regular BBC programming well on other frequencies, please let us know — also any reliable shortwave coverage!

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