

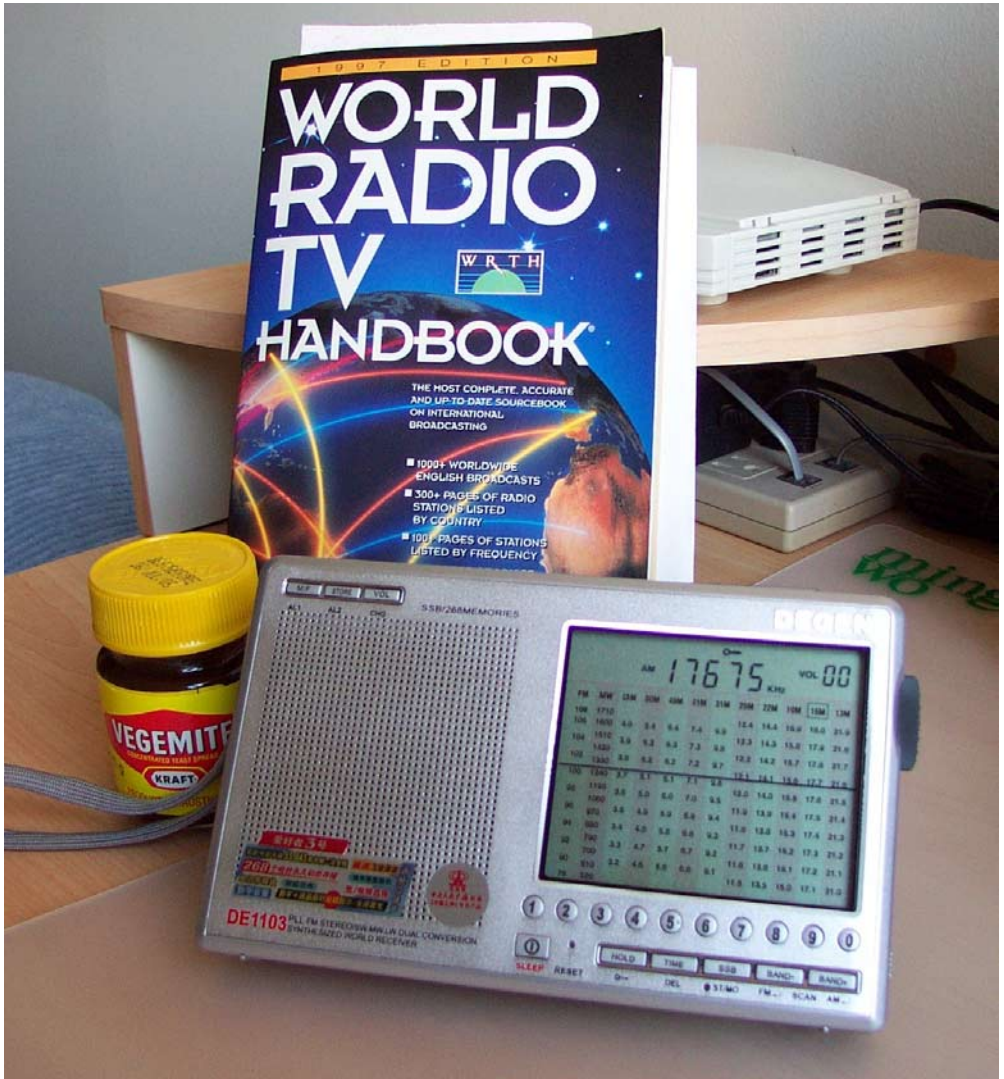


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FRONT COVER

Degen DE1103 Radio Receiver

Photo by Theo Donnelly
(Canadian DX League Member)
Vegemite Jar used to indicate scale
of the radio and also prove he is still
a true blue Kiwi.

See Theo's Review of the Degen
DE1103 on
Page 41 of this magazine.

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

KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3320#	0245	STH AFRICA, Radio Sondergrense. Gordon Lightfoot mx. Faint signal with hvy static. Poor – JW 26/6
3945	0827	VANUATU. R.Vanuatu, Fair in mx, but poor modulu in Bislama. Ethnic mx then talk by OM. YL ID 0830 0902 13/6 KVB
3976	1507	INDONESIA. RRI Pontianak (tent), Fair in II with ethnic songs accompanied by accordion and drums. MA 21/6 KVB
4052.5#0258		Guatemala, Radio Verdad Classical mx from an old favorite. ID at 0304. Moderate static. Fair – JW 26/6
4747	1022	PERU. R Huanta 2000 (tent) ,Fair in Quechua with Andean mx, contemp relg songs, adverts, talk by YL/OM 7/6 KVB
4780	1030	GUATEMALA, R.Cultural Coatan, Poor/Fair with local harmonies, relg mx & talk. 1036 several IDs. 1100 Jingle to tune "London Bridge is Falling Down" repeated. 16/6 KVB (also heard 1058 23/6)
4835	0727	AUSTRALIA, ABC Territory Radio, Alice Springs, Fair in English interview with AFL/VFL referee & nx. ID 0730 18/6 KVB
4855	1113	PERU, R.La Hora (tent), Poor/Fair in Spanish/Quechua, weak but speech fairly clear in rlg prgrm. Probable ID 1116/1120 6/6 KVB
4890	1933	PNG, Port Moresby fair in English with local comment, ID 1943 followed by more local comment – KAB 31/5
4900	0914	BOLIVIA ? R. San Miguel (tent), Poor/Fair in Spanish & Vern, bright mx, bird-song. MA/FA, adverts, poss relg segment, phone-in. Probable ID 1001 6/6 KVB
4919	0634	ECUADOR, R.Quito. Poor/Fair in Spanish with back-to-back contemp relg songs, 0700 FA/MA, nx headlines, adverts, mx. ID 0730 7/6 KVB
4925	1107	INDONESIA, RRI Jambi, Poor/Fair in Indonesian with call to prayer (adhan), ethnic mx, choir, echoy relg chant. 1129 I/S. MA/FA poss nx. ID 1130 16/6 KVB
4950#	1000	PERU, R Madre de Dios good in Spanish with church service – JS 5/7#
4985	0736	BRAZIL, R. Central, Goiania, Poor/Fair with variety of mx. 0830 got weaker, but fair with retune at 0954. Talk, adverts, ID jingle TS. MA/FA. ID/Freqs 0959 21/6 KVB
5025	0825	CUBA, R.Rebelde, Fair in Spanish, MA/FA, adverts, phone-in, ballads & lively mx. Very good audio. ID 0900 20/6 KVB
5470#	2225	LIBERIA, R. Veritas, pretty decent, circa 2230 mentioned "Saturday Night Dance Party," also 5470 kHz. "in the 60 meter band." Signal seemed to decline a bit, and the audio level was quite low from 2256 when there was a prayer, 2300 quick mx bridge and closing anmt, with a reading of the Lord's Prayer, then invitation to lstnrs to return for their

morning b/c (no s/on time hrd) on 6090 kHz. (On Jun 17 in the A-DX list, Christoph Ratzer also rpts hearing ref. to 6090 as the morning fqy.) Then some extremely low-audio vocal mx. Prgmng seemed to stop at 2305, carrier off a few mins. Later – JB 18/6#

- 5765 0348 USA, WWCR fair with relig prgm in English – KAB 6/6
5800 1938 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl with pop songs with German announcements, then commentary and more songs, IS 2000 then ID, IS and into French KAB 22/6
5810 0350 USA, WYFR good in English with relig prgm – KAB 6/6
5890 0513 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair/good in English with discussion on election in Beirut, scratchy // 7250 stronger – CC 4/6
5910 1429 KAZAKISTAN, Democratic Voice of Burma good in Burmese – IC 22/6
5950 0350 USA, R Taiwan Intl fair in English with prgm on agricultural production in Nth Korea, human rights in Malaysia, ID 0357, freq and time sked then off – KAB 6/6
5960 0400 CANADA, R Japan/NHK good in Japanese with ID then news – KAB 6/6
5960 2115 TURKEY, VOT fair in Turkish – IC 9/6
5975# 0930 CUBA, R Havana good in Spanish – JS 5/7#
6035 2103 SINGAPORE, R Japan via Singapore good in English with World News after ID and freq sked // 6055 via UK – KAB 4/6
6035 2115 SINGAPORE, R Japan/NHK fair in English – IC 9/6
6050 2043 ITALY, RAI good in English with music and ID at 2045 (not in PWBR) – CC 1/7
6055 0400 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with news and ID 0405 – KAB 6/6
6055 0447 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with man speaking and male singer//6125 weaker – CC 19/6
6055 2130 UK, R Japan/NHK via Skelton v good in English – IC 10/6
6070 0520 CHILE, R Voz Cristiana good in Spanish with ID 0524, noisy – CC 17/6
6075 0410 GERMANY, D Welle v good in German with news, ID 0429 with e-mail address – KAB 6/6
6090# 2321 6090 Anguilla, Caribbean Beacon The late Dr. Scott haranguing listeners about fund raising. Good- JW 10/6.
6105 2130 JORDAN, R Jordan v good in Arabic – IC 8/6
6110 0745 CHILE, Voz Cristiana v good in Portuguese – IC 20/6
6135# 0120 Bolivia, Radio Santa Cruz (t) Lively mx played before a live audience. MX consisted of tunes sang by both OMs and YLs to the accompaniment of guitars, fiddles, and bass. LG was either SP or something close. Couldn't tell if the bx was a revival or a hoedown. Good – JW 26/6
6160# 1000 CANADA, CKZU Vancouver with CBC prgm, good in English- JS 5/7#
6175 0330 CANADA, VOA via Sackville poor in English – IC 25/6
6175 0443 VIETNAM, V of Vietnam good in Vietnamese with talk and repeated refs to Vietnam – CC 19/6
6175 2130 FRANCE, RFI good in French – IC 9/6
6180 2145 UK, R Japan/NHK via Skelton weak in English – IC 9/6
6185# 0004 Brazil, Radio Nacional da Amazonia YL in Portuguese with PSA's. Several ments of Portuguese word for politics and president. Several political ads. Many ments of Sao Paulo and Radio Bras. Signal same strength from 6180-6190. G-VG – JW 24/6#

6185# 1000 MEXICO, R Educacion good in Spanish – JS 5/7#

6195# 1000 FRENCH GUIANA, BBC WS poor in English // 9740 better – JS 5/7#

6220 0410 ---?---, "Mystery" Radio. Very good with EE "pops". 2 ids noted in 45 mins, very hard to understand them. Also noted around 1900 but somewhat weaker. –RFK, 5/06

6854# 0044 Pirate, The Crystal Ship.Political cmtry. Audio Clips and mx by Bob Dylan. Fair – JW 26/6

6925.1 0601 WEST INDIES ! US Pirate, Undercover Radio from somewhere in the West Indies, just audible above band noise level. Heard in USB with local rap music. monitored past 0620 and noted again at same poor level at 0715.- JD 26/6

7120 0740 PNG R. Wantok Light, very good in mostly EE, but a little local dialects, almost all music – RFK 6/06

7130 1100 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl in Japanese 1100 to 1200, English 1200 to 1300 with Jade Bells and Bamboo Pipes, e-mail report sent. – JS 23/6

7165 2130 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl fair in English – IC 10/6

7170 2035 TURKEY, VOT good in English with ID, music, and news – CC 1/7

7170 2055 TURKEY, V of Turkey fair in English with European comment, IDed as V of Turkey featuring the Balkans prgm – KAB 9/6

7210 0527 GERMANY, TWR via Julich. Int sig commenced to sign on 0530 in Slovak. Mostly talk, but signal poor. 0827 transmission in Hungarian, no show – RFK 28-29/6.

7225 2200 THAILAND, VOA via Udorn fair in unid language after English IDs IC 15/6

7230 2200 SERBIA, R Serbia/Montenegro fair in English – IC 13/6

7240 0620 PORTUGAL, RDP International, Fair in Portuguese, variety of mx, MA/FA, talk sounds like comment on SAm football, and other sport. ID 0629/0635 21/6 KVB

7250 0230 RUSSIA, V of Russia good with pop music in Russian, ID 0259 then off KAB 6/6

7270 0300 TURKEY, VOT fair in English – IC 21/6

7275 0405 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne good in Arabic with 2 men speaking // 12005 the same – CC 26/6

7275# 0528 NIGERIA, R. Nigeria, apparently Abuja: There was something behind Tunis prior to their s/off at 0528, but it was barely perceptible. When Tunis went off at 0528, Nigeria was then audible, with the RN announcer giving a tantalizing mention of "meter band shortwave" right as Tunis went off. Reception was poor, in QRN. They played "Every Time You Go Away," then went into what seemed to be a long religious talk at 0530, maybe called "Living By God" per a later anmt (not sure). "Best" rcpn was at 0542, when there was an ad with many numbers and many ments. of Abuja. Then TC, light female vocal, more ads or promos from 0547, incl. seemingly a promo for a prgm called "Echoes of Our ____." They played "When A Man Loves A Woman" at 0550, more ads, TCs (UTC+1), R. Nigeria ID 0559, drum IS to TC and nx at 0600, when I tuned out. I checked through past WRTHs and PWBRs. WRTH has listed Abuja on 7275 since 2003, before that Kaduna was shown on the fqy. PWBR showed Kaduna on 7275 through 2000, nothing from Nigeria on the fqy thereafter. WRTH gives ID text as "The Capital Radio, the Voice of Unity." I didn't hear that, but at 0544 there is an ID as "This is the Voice of ____"

		Nigeria, Abuja." – JB 21/6#
7295	1847	CHINA, CRI, Poor/Fair in English with pop mx and CC/EE lesson, nx. ID 1900 26/6 KVB
7305	0302	VATICAN, Vatican Radio v good in English with relig prgm on mercy then Info Services from Vatican, ID, IS at 0319 – KAB 6/6
7345	0320	CZECH REP, R Prague good in English with talk about writer's festival, ID 0324 , music, then IS and off – KAB 6/6
7390	0415	STH AFRICA, Channel Africa good in French – IC 11/6
7410	1811	INDIA, AIR (tent), Fair in English with nx, ethnic mx, talk about singer Asha and playing some of her mx. 1835 off air 26/6 KVB
7420	2145	SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English – IC 12/6
7420	2150	SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with prgm of local events , Friday Edition, ID 2159 // 6065 also good – KAB 3/6
7440#	0004	Ukraine, Radio Ukraine Intl. Date: 24June05. Time: 0004-0009. YL in English with nx of war in Iraq and Ukrainian troops stationed there. Ments of Ukrainian companies doing business in Iraq. Ments of Russian Army and Black Sea Fleet. Good – JW 24/6#.
7440	0310	UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl good in English – IC 25/6
7440	0328	UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl fair in English with folk songs, ID 0358 – KAB 6/6
7490	2100	UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl weak in English on new freq. – IC 6/6
7590	0435	ICELAND?? AFN on USB in English with male with US accent. Steady QRN, hard to copy – CC 4/6

Logging of the month

is awarded to

Ian Cattermole for Democratic Voice of Burma from KAZAKISTAN on 5910 at 1429utc.

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

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KHZ UTC Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details

- 9290 0600 LATVIA, Radio Six International. Fair , with intro, 'Radio Six International broadcasting from Glasgow Scotland, around the clock , around the world.. good morning... Tony Currie.. a big day with Live Aid in many cities not this one,' into song from Ivory Towers. 2/7 DN
- 9290 0601 LATVIA, Radio Six. Good in EE. Quickly deteriorates. 18/6 IC
- 9365 0200 KUWAIT, RFA via Kuwait. Good in Tibetan. 28/6 IC
- 9365 2120 FRANCE, RTI via Issouden VG in FF. 16/6 IC
- 9390 2200 SWEDEN, RCI. VG in FF. via Horby. 15/6 IC
- 9405 2000 GERMANY, Save the Gambia Democracy Project. Fair in EE via DTK. Sat only. Into ethnic language by 2008. 4/6 IC
- 9435# 2351 GERMANY (CLANDESTINE), Democratic Voice of Burma via Juelich. Good - man with long talk in Burmese language followed by brief musical interlude and more long talks. Closing ID and announcements by a woman over a vocal selection. 24/5 RDA
- 9440 0100 SLOVAKIA, Radio Slovakia. Int. VG in EE. 14/6 IC
- 9495 0204 IRAN, VoJustice. First log of this station. In EE. Interview of former US Senator of the Democratic Party. ID at 0504. Items about Gauntonomo Bay. ID at 0209 as "This is Iran. You are tuned to the Voice of Justice." 14/6 JW
- 9555 0515 SOUTH AFRICA, Christian Voice. weak in EE. via Meyerton. 15/6 IC
- 9590 0830 AUSTRALIA, RA. Good in EE. 2/6 IC
- 9580 2356 BOSNIA, Intl R. of Serbia and Montenegro. Fair with i/s, id and freq axmnts at 2400 Nx of EEC and ments of UN Sec. General. ID @0004. Fair. 23/6 JW
- 9630 0030 BRAZIL, R.Aparecida, Fair/poor in PP, YL/OM, spoken & jingle IDs, T/S, Rosary. ID 0100 25/6 KVB
- 9645# 0326 BRAZIL, Radio Bandeirantes. PP talk by two men followed by time pips at 0330. Some light inst mx bridge and a telephone interview with another man. Time pips at 0400 just after a station ID by a man announcer. Poor but //11925 was slightly better. 17/5 RDA
- 9655# 0102 MOLDOVA, VO Russia. Good in EE with nx of Russian/Iranian nuclear pwr. Ments of Bulgarian Parliamentary election. "Moscow Mailbag" at 0112. Ments of Joe Adoamov being ill. 26/6 JW
- 9680 2330 SERBIA/MONTENEGRO, R Serbia/Montenegro. Fair in SS. 3/7 IC
- 9700 2327 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria. Weak in EE with choir singing. // 11700 much better. 29/6 CC
- 9705# 0029 INDIA (Goa), AIR - Panaji. Poor to fair. Woman axer with EE nx. ID at 0040 followed by inst. mx. ID and c/down axmnts at 0043. 25/5 RDA
- 9715 2135 AUSTRIA, AWR. Weak in EE via Moosbrunn. 9/6 IC
- 9720# 0056 TUNISIA, Radio Tunis. Man opening with ID and freq axmnts in AA and

www.radiotunis.com website addr. Light ME inst mx at 0100 followed by a man with nx. At 0103 a program of vocals. Fair to good with //12005 poor to fair. 22/5 RDA

9737 0225 PARAGUAY, RN del Paraguay, Asuncion with SS spoken features, indigenous vocals, frequent idents. Bad QRM from presumed Iran 9740 opening 0230 4/6. BCM

9737 0204 PARAGUAY, RN del Paraguay, Fair in SS, MA, ballad, interview, phone-in. 0228 bad QRM from 9740 CW. ID 0204 26/6 KVB

9737 2312 PARAGUAY, RN del Paraguay. Radio Nacional (Asuncion). Piano mx in the genre of Liberace. Good reception until the static gremlins took out the signal. 10/6 JW

9740 2301 SINGAPORE, BBC WS, Fair in EE with nx. ID 2303 25/6 KVB

9745 2330 ECUADOR, HCJB. Good. ID in SS sounding language. Lots of Andean flute mx including "This Little Light of Mine" in vern. 10/6 JW

9755 0412 FRENCH GUYANA, CRI, Fair in EE nx. ID 0413 25/6 KVB

9880 1418 RUSSIA, VOR. VG in EE. 11/6 IC

9880 0358 RUSSIA, VOR WS, Fair/good in EE b/c to NAM, 0400 IS ID nx 25/6 KVB

9890 0300 UNKNOWN LOC'N, RN, Good in SS, MA nx & talk. 0357 off air. ID 0300 25/6 KVB (Any ideas anyone?? - Ed.)

9895 0153 MADAGASCAR, RN, Good in SS, mx, MA ID/sked, 0157 silent. ID0154 26/6 KVB

9905 0050 IRAN, VOIRI, Fair/poor in SS, OM/YL nx, local & Euro mx, 0130 I/S ID, 0131 call to prayer (adhan) 26/6 KVB

9925 0159 GERMANY, VoCroatia. Fair/good in Croatian/EE OM nx, YL ID 0200 25/6 KVB

9925 2223 GERMANY, VoCroatia. Good with pop mx in unid lang. ID at 2339. 11/6 JW

9975# 0203 USA, KVOH - La Voz de Restauración in Rancho Simi, CA. Good with nice canned IDs with frequency and address in Los Angeles, program of easy vocals followed by preacher all in SS. Hadn't heard these guys in a while last time they were struggling late mornings/early afternoons in the 16 meter band. 25/5 RDA

10320 0444 HAWAII, AFRS (USB). Fair with talk on 'Origins of Life' and station axmnts 4/6 CC

11555# 1328 HAWAII (CLANDESTINE), Radio Hoa-Mai via KWHR. Fair but fading by 1352, prgm of talk in Vietnamese and mx. 12/6 RDA

11555 1330 HAWAII, Radio Hoa-Mia via KWHR. Fair in VV. 5/6 IC

11635 2354 TAIWAN, CBS. Fair/ good in CC with talk. 6/6 CC

11650 1531 IRAN, VOIRI. Good in EE with id, tx details & mx. //9635 wkr. 7/6 CC

11680 0855 NTH KOREA, KCBS. Fair/ good in KK with talk. // 9665 wkr & noisy. 13/6 CC

11690# 0050 LITHUANIA, R. Vilnius. Vg in EE OM with commentary on emergency communications and services in Lithuania. Ments of "Milk Bar" and menu of bakery items served therein. Sign on axmnts ID and IS. 26/6 JW

11690 0500 SOUTH AFRICA, Radio Okapi. Good in FF, via Meyerton. Last month I incorrectly listed this one as Ndeke Luca. Both are from Hirondelle Foundation, which caused confusion. Error regretted. (Not spotted by me either - Ed.) 28/6 IC

11700 2342 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria. Fair/ good in EE with folk mx. A little distorted. 6/6 CC

- 11700# 2340 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria. Good in EE Bulgarian folk mx in BB(p). Good. //9700 fair. 23/6 JW
- 11730 1542 JAPAN, RJ. Fair in EE with learning JJ prgm. //6190 less clear. 7/6 CC
- 11785# 0316 BRAZIL, Radio Guaiba. Poor in PP with man hosting a prgm of dramatic vocals. Five time pips at 0330, ID and more vocals. 18/5 RDA
- 11885# 2303 EGYPT, R Cairo. Fair. Egyptian inst. mx followed by prgm "The Holy Qu'ran and Its Meaning" where passages were recited and a man translated the meaning in EE. Time pips at 2325 followed by nx and commentary. 15/5 RDA
- 11885# 0212 EGYPT, Egyptian Radio (t). Fair/ good with an in AA. ME mx. 14/6 JW
- 11935# 0111 BONAIRE, RJ. Good in EE. 'Hello from Tokyo' special prgm celebrating 70 years of Radio Japan. Heard interviews with a bunch of DX'ers including me! (Excellent stuff - Ed). 6/6 RDA
- 11965 1800 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC via DTK. Poor in EE. 12/6 IC
- 11975# 2200 SÃO TOME, VOA via Pinheira. Poor to fair with v noisy condx. 15/5 RDA
- 11990 1800 HUNGARY, Radio Budapest. Good in Hungarian. 1/6 IC
- 12134 0452 USA, AFRS via Key West (USB). (listed as 12133.5) Fair at best //10320. 4/6 CC
- 13362 0715 GUAM, AFRTS Barrigada with "AFN" ident, and rock music prgm, strong signal in USB mode 4/6. BCM
- 13600 1330 GERMANY, Gospel For Asia. via DTK. Good in Hindi. 10/6 IC
- 13640 0710 PORTUGAL, RDP Lisbon in PP with ident as "RDP Internacional, Radio Portugal" at good strength // 12000 and 12020, both very good level, 4/6. Prgm listed in WRTVH Summer Supplement as Sat/Sun only, opening 0700. BCM
- 13645 1430 GERMANY, Gospel For Asia via DTK. Fair in Hindi. 9/6 IC
- 13660 0325 CYPRUS, BBC WS, Fair in AA talk, OM/YL, ID I/S 0329 26/6 KVB
- 13710 0706 ALBANIA, China Radio International via Cerik relay, fair-good in EE to Europe, comment on Sino/Japanese relationship rift, 4/6. BCM
- 13750 1530 GERMANY, Gospel For Asia. Good in Hindi via DTK. 19/6 IC
- 13800 1600 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC. Via DTK. Good in Hindi after EE IDs. 7/6 IC
- 13845 0120 USA, WWCR. Weak in EE. 3/6 IC
- 15170 0454 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK. Fair in AA with chanting. // 17895 weaker with QRM. 19/6 CC
- 15190# 1915 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Africa. Fair. Looking for Radio Pilipinas but blocked by this with rel. prgms in EE ("Truth for the World" and "Ledbedder Bible Broadcast") with nice ID at 1929 during prgm change giving radioafrica@myway.com address to write to station and they will forward to prgm producers. Fair. 21/5 RDA
- 15245# 1728 BOTSWANA, VOA relay. IS of "Yankee Doodle" followed by s/o axmnts in several langs then into local lang. Fair. 11/6 JW
- 15495 0459 KUWAIT, RK. Fair/ good in AA with male vocalist. Time pips at 0500. //11675 weaker. 19/6 CC
- 15660 1600 LIBYA, R Jamahiriya. Weak but clear in AA opening with chimes & talk. //17695 not so clear. 7/6 CC
- 15665 1946 USA, WHRA. Poor in EE. 20/6 IC
- 15720# 2301 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI. Poor to fair. Nx about Michael Jackson trial and ECU.

Wx for Auck.and the Nth Is. Sig. hampered by fading and static. 10/6 JW
 17475# 1717 GABON, Afrique Numéro Un. Good with talk in FF.11/6 JW
 17640# 1620 USA, World Harvest Radio. Good with religious talk in EE. 11/6 JW
 17770# 1539 RSA, Channel Africa. Fair to good with EE cmtry on shortage of medical
 personnel in Zambia and item on Walk-a-thon for worldwide hunger. ID at
 1551.11/6 JW
 17845# 1610 MOROCCO, VOA (Briech). Fair with "English Studies" with EE lessons
 containing questions about sports played in the USA. Fair. 11/6 JW
 21525# 1605 USA, Family Radio. Good with operatic arrangement of "Blessed
 Redeemer." and religious talks in EE. //21455 vg. 11/6 JW
 21655# 1558 PORTUGAL, RDP Intl. Good with mx followed by pips, TC and ID at TOH. Nx
 in PP. 11/6 JW
 21740# 2255 AUSTRALIA, RA. Weak but clear signal with YL anc'r interviewing OM about
 'Rugby Football.' Ments of UK and Sri Lankan teams. (I didn't know they had
 one - Ed!) TC and ID at TOH. 10/6 JW

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FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR AUGUST 2005

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 77-130. An * = good reception only above Index of 94. As mentioned in May, good evening reception from Europe may return at the end of August but only if the Flux is above 94. Otherwise it will gradually become available in September, centred on 15MHz.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ	
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
19	6-21	19	6-15	19	7- 9, 11*	19	5-11	19	-
20	6-21	20	6-15	20	13,15*	20	5-11,13*	20	-
21	6-15	21	9,11*-15	21	9*11*	21	6-15,17*	21	-
22	11-15*	22	-	22	-	22	6-21	22	15
23	9*15	23	-	23	-	23	9-21	23	-
00	9-15	00	-	00	-	00	13-21	00	-
01	9-15	01	-	01	11	01	13-21	01	-
02	6-15	02	9	02	9	02	13-21	02	-
03	7-15	03	9-11	03	9- 11	03	9-21	03	13*
04	6-15-21*	04	7-11	04	9, 11*	04	7-17,21*	04	6-9,11*
05	6-17	05	7-15	05	9*11*	05	5-17	05	6,9
06	6-15	06	7-9	06	9*11*	06	5-17	06	6,11
07	7*15	07	7-9,11*	07	15 17	07	5-15	07	6-11
08	11*15+	08	-	08	9- 11	08	5-13	08	6-9
09	15*17+	09	-	09	6- 15	09	5-9-13*	09	6-9
10	17+	10	-	10	6- 15	10	5-9,11*	10	6-9

+ = end Aug only (*)

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
19	6-9	19	7-9,11*	19	7*9-13	19	6,7*-11*	19	-
20	7-9,11*	20	6-9,11*	20	11-15x	20	6-11-15*	20	15
21	7-9,11*	21	6-15	21	11-15x17	21	9-11-15*	21	-
22	9,11*	22	9	22	11-15x17*	22	11-15,17*	22	15*
23	15	23	9-11	23	15x17	23	17*	23	-
00	-	00	11-17	00	17	00	17*	00	-
01	9*	01	11-17	01	17	01	13,15*	01	9-11
02	11*15*	02	13-17	02	17 21	02	11-15,17*	02	11
03	6-15	03	13-17	03	9-21	03	9-15	03	9,11*
04	9-17	04	9-11	04	9-21	04	6-15,17*	04	9,11*
05	9-15	05	13-21	05	9- 17,21*	05	5-11,13*	05	7*9*
06	11	06	15-17	06	5- 17,21*	06	5-11,13*	06	6*-9*
07	-	07	15	07	5- 17,21*	07	5-11,13*	07	6-9
08	-	08	9-15	08	5- 13-17*	08	5-9	08	6-9*
09	-	09	6-17	09	5- 13-15*	09	5-7	09	6-9,11*
10	-	10	6-17	10	5- 13	10	6-9	10	6*,9

Note:6-11-15*=6-11,13*15* x=not Hawaii. Try highest bands first.

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
0100	9440g	Radio Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	14/6	IC
0120	13845p	WWCR	USA	3/6	IC
0300	7270f	VOT	TURKEY	21/6	IC
0302-0319	7305g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	6/6	KAB
0310	7440g	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	25/6	IC
0320-0324	7345g	R Prague	CZECH REP	6/6	KAB
0328-0358	7440f	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	6/6	KAB
0330	6175p	VOA	USA	25/6	IC
0348	5765f	WWCR	USA	6/6	KAB
0350	5810g	WYFR	USA	6/6	KAB
0350-0357	5950f	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	6/6	KAB
0358-0400	9880g	VOR WS	RUSSIA	25/6	KVB
0412-0413	9755f	CRI	CHINA	25/6	KVB
0435	7590(USB)p	AFN	USA	4/6	CC
0444	10320(USB)f	AFRS	USA	4/6	CC
0452	10320:12134(USB)f	AFRS	USA	4/6	CC
0513	5890g:7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	4/6	CC
0515	9555p	Christian Voice	STH AFRICA?	15/6	IC
0601	9290g	Radio Six	LATVIA?	18/6	IC
0706	13710g	China Radio Int	CHINA	4/6	BCM
0715	13362(USB)e	AFRTS	USA	4/6	BCM
0727-0730	4835f	ABC Territory Radio	AUSTRALIA	18/6	KVB
0740	7120g	R Wantok Light	PNG	6/06	RFK
0830	9590g	RA	AUSTRALIA	2/6	IC
1418	9880g	VOR	RUSSIA	11/6	IC
1531	9635f:11650g	VOIRI	IRAN	7/6	CC
1542	6190p:11730f	RJ	JAPAN	7/6	CC
1800	11965p	Bible Voice BC	AUSTRALIA?	12/6	IC
1811-1835	7410f	AIR	INDIA	26/6	KVB

1847-1900	7295f	CRI	CHINA	26/6	KVB
1933-1943	4890f	Port Moresby	PNG	31/5	KAB
1946	15665p	WHRA	USA	20/6	IC
2000-2008	9405f	Save the Gambia Democracy Project	GERMANY?	4/6	IC
2035	7170g	VOT	TURKEY	1/7	CC
2043-2045	6050g	RAI	ITALY	1/7	CC
2055	7170f	V of Turkey	TURKEY	9/6	KAB
2100	7490p	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	6/6	IC
2103	6035g:6055	R Japan	JAPAN	4/6	KAB
2115	6035f	R Japan/NHK	JAPAN	9/6	IC
2130	6055g	R Japan/NHK	JAPAN	10/6	IC
2130	7165f	R Romania Int	ROMANIA	10/6	IC
2135	9715p	AWR	AUSTRIA?	9/6	IC
2145	6180p	R Japan/NHK	JAPAN	9/6	IC
2145	7420g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	12/6	IC
2150-2159	6065g:7420g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	3/6	KAB
2200	7230f	R Serbia/Montenegro	SERBIA	13/6	IC
2301-2303	9740f	BBC WS	UK	25/6	KVB
2327	9700p:11700g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	29/6	CC
2342	11700g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	6/6	CC

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0004-0009	7440g	Radio Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	24/6	JW
0029-0043	9705f	AIR	INDIA	25/5	RDA
0050	11690g	R Vilnius	LITHUANIA	26/6	JW
0102-0112	9655g	VO Russia	RUSSIA	26/6	JW
0111	11935g	RJ	JAPAN	6/6	RDA
1000	6160g	CKZU	CANADA	5/7	JS
1000	6195p:9740f	BBC WS	UK	5/7	JS





Hi all. Well, I hope it's warmer where you are! A real winter's chill has beset North Otago with snow not far away. A good time to listen to the bands instead of suffering as even at noon, there is plenty of activity on 41 and 49mb!

John Durham, Tauranga, just one back this month from a very DXer friendly station. Penant, information brochure and a receipt for return postage. Just like the old days ! Radio Verdad, Guatamala 4052.5 with listed 745watts. Very good John, might inspire a few others to chase this one. They're reasonably easy to hear after 1100z...

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, writes that over the last 2 months he has logged 97 stations from all over the globe.

Reports have gone out to: Radio Sweden 6065, Taiwan 11740, RSI Singapore 6080, 6150, Radio France International 7280. QSLs to hand from: VOT Ankara 15535, 7168 (sic), RAI 11920, WWCR 5070, Radio Nederlands 7315, RA 7240, Prague 7345, RCI 5850. And more to follow after your splurge!

Ron Killick, Christchurch, my meagre contribution for this month.... Bible Voice-Nauen 9430kHz,

DWR-Bonaire 9735, -Chita 15135. R Budapest-Jazberney 9795, R Okapi-Meyerton 11690. CRI -Urumqi 13600, -Cerrick 13710, Vo Korea 3320. Vo Croatia 13820. Not bad for a lad! Keep the boys well-fed at Shag Valley again"

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, has a goodly assortment back, NHK Bonaire. 11935. AIR. 11840, 11715. RDW. 9720. CRI. 11870,. Radio Budapest. 7250. 3975. 11990. WRMI (Gambia Dem.) 9405. R. Hoa Mai (KWHR) 11555. Gospel For Asia. 13645. 13600. 13750. Bible Voice. 13800. 11965. VOR. 15545. WBCQ. 9330. RN. 9890. NZ Post sent you those shares yet"

Rich d'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, with the usual high standard of replies... BOTSWANA 4930, Voice of America verified with a full data IBB Sao Tome Transmitting Station card in 16 days including a package of goodies (2005 VOA Calendar, sticker, Program Guide, and two pens but only one of them had a cap). (D'Angelo-PA) CHINA 4830, China Huayi Broadcasting Company replied with full data logo card in response to a postal report in 66 days from v/s Qiao Xiaoli indicating "2005 QSL No. 1" (D'Angelo-PA) CHINA 6090, Central People's Broadcasting Station, Ge,ermu verified through China Radio International in Beijing with a full data Endangered Rare Animals card (Pygmy Loris) indicating I heard their "national radio program in 43 days. Also, nice note on Dazu Stone Carving, Chongqing card thanking me for my reception report of the China National radio program from "Ying Lian" of the English Service. (D'Angelo-PA) CLANDESTINE (Iran) 4860, Voice of Iranian Kurdistan replied to an e-mail report with a no data e-mail reply from rdk_iran@yahoo.com in 13 days asking how I became acquainted with their station. The Paris office seems rather uncoordinated as a signed/stamped prepared card was received previously. (D'Angelo-PA) INDONESIA (Sulawesi)

4750, RRI Makassar verified by signing and stamping my prepared card in 41 days from v/s Dra. Rasdimanbudi B, Senior Manajer Bagian Adm. & Keuangan. (D'Angelo-PA) ITALY 5775, Italian Radio Relay Service in Milano verified with a full data Real Theater Della Scala card in 50 days including a copy of the A05 Summer 2005 Schedule and a station informational brochure. (D'Angelo-PA) KOREA (North) 6398, Pyongyang Broadcasting Station ' Kanggye verified via the Voice of Korea with a full data card in 86 days from an illegible verie signer. (D'Angelo-PA) SINGAPORE 9740, BBC Far Eastern Relay Station, Kranji verified with a full data antenna card in 22 days indicating that the transmitter is 250 kW. (D'Angelo-PA) Nice to see RRI Makassar still a good verifier.

Best Of The Month

Under 9MHz: John Durham with Radio Verdad, Guatemala 4052.5kHz

Over 9MHz: Ron Killick with Radio Okapi via Meyerton 11690.

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Contact Des Davey , Koneke Museum, 16 View Rd, Te Kuiti 2500 or phone 07 8787315



BELGIUM:

Vlaams Belang SW broadcast launches from "Eastern Europe"

The right-wing Flemish political party Vlaams Belang today launched its controversial weekly shortwave programme ZwartofWit with Jürgen Verstrepen, but in analogue and not digital mode. Attempts to broadcast in DRM mode via Juelich, Germany and then Rampisham in the UK failed when the transmission providers decided they did not want to broadcast the programme. The broadcast launched today at 1100-1300 UTC on 13680 kHz from a location in "Eastern Europe" with a power of 250 kW. On its website, Vlaams Belang comments on the irony of a Belgian political programme being forced to find a transmission site in the former Soviet Union. Today's programme was partly a compilation of items from the first two editions, which were only available via Internet. (RN News)

BURMA/MYANMAR. (NON)

15480, Democratic Voice of Burma [DVB], 1430-1530, new frequency since May 28: "Dear listeners. As the DVB is planning to produce weekend TV programmes as well, DVB is adding a new radio frequency to its evening programme for better clarity and reception. The additional radio frequency for the evening broadcast is shortwave 19 meter band at 15480 kHz and will begin transmission from Saturday, 28 May. DVB has already test broadcasted from this new metre band for a while and discovered that the reception is much better than the existing frequencies"(5910 and 17625.Ed) "That is why DVB will be regularly broadcasting its evening programme from 19 metre band at 15480 KHz from 28 May onwards. DVB would also like to urge its patrons to listen to the programme from this new frequency. In addition, DVB will continue to broadcast its evening programmes unchanged from the usual frequencies at shortwave 16 and 49 meter bands." (DVB web site via DSWCI)

CLANDESTINE

15650, a new clandestine broadcast will test to Somaliland on Fr, May 27 and begin regular transmissions on We Jun 01 at 1730-1800 Sa-Th. Further details, including the name and sponsorship of the program cannot be confirmed at press time. (Grace , May 26). Presumably this one heard *1730-1759*, May 27, abrupt s/on and s/off like DTK Juelich. Horn of Africa intro music, female ann, Arabic-style singing by man, then interview. Signal fadey, not very strong, not enough to ID. (Berg and Bueschel in Dexplorer). Empty channel May 30. R Horyaal had the same schedule in May on 12130 via Samara! (Ed)

CHILE.

Summer A-05 for Voz Cristiana via SGO=Santiago:

Portuguese to Mexico and Central America Brasil. 0000-0400 on 11745. 0400-1200 on 6110. 1200-2400 on 15475. Spanish to Central America . 0100-0400 on 15585.

Spanish to Northern South America. 0100-0800 on 11655. 0800-1200 on 5960.

Spanish to Southern South America. 2200-1300 on 6070. 1300-2200 on 9635. (Observer, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA/USA.

Radio Africa current schedule.

Pam American Broadcasting at> 2021 The Alameida Suite 240, San Jose, CA.95126-1145 , USA. Advise the following schedule for Radio Africa broadcasts.

Radio Africa. Daily 170-2300 on 7190 and 15190khz.

Radio East Africa. Sat. and Sun. 0700-1600 on 15190khz.

Radio Africa 2. Mon-Fri. 0800-1300 on 15190khz.

e-mail for reports is> radioafrica@myway.com (via DSWCI)

FRANCE:

Radio Taiwan International relays: Issouden.

1700-1800 Russian 11885 ISS. 1800-1900 English 3965 ISS. 2100-2200 French 9365 ISS
2200-2300 Chinese 3965 ISS. (Observer-BUL)

GREECE.

Radio Philia – Radio Friendship.

Radio Friendship, which in Greek is Radio Philia, now has a program entitled ~Its All Greek to Me,~ aired only on Sunday from 9.05 to 9.55 UTC on 9420, 11645, 15630, 15650 and 21530 kHz. The QSL address is: Radio Philia, English Service, Messogion 432, 15342 Aghia Paraskevi Attikis, Athens, Greece (DXLD)

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SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2005

9290 kHz SHORT WAVE

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09:00 - 17:00 UTC

10:00 - 18:00 UK TIME

11:00 - 19:00 CET

See 'Short Wave Reception' page for more information.

Alice's Restaurant Rock Radio: www.rockradio.eu.com

Info courtesy of Tony King.

Their website contains an online reception report for QSLs. No postal address available at this time. (ED)

LAOS. (NON)

Updated schedule for Hmong Lao Radio in Laotian:
0100-0200 Wed/Fri on 15260. to SoEaAs via Taipei.
1200-1300 Saturday NF 11785. NoCeAmerica.
1300-1400 Sunday NF 11785. NoCeAmamerica. (Observer. BUL)

LIBERIA:

Radio Veritas, reported back on 5470 kHz
Radio Veritas, Monrovia, Liberia is active again on 5470. Noted here on 14 Jun at 2003 UT.
First reported by Luca Botto Fiora in Italy via dxld yahoogroup. (HCDX)

NETHERLANDS:

Frequency changes for Radio Netherlands:
0200-0257 NF 9890 FLE 500 kW / 275 deg to CeAm in Spanish, ex 6165
1200-1257 NF 15640 MDC 250 kW / 085 deg to SoEaAs in Indonesian, ex 15645
2100-2157 NF 9480 FLE 040 kW / 123 deg to WeEu in Dutch in DRM, ex 12015
(Observer BUL)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Wantok Radio Light. June 11. Official opening. Future frequency change probable.
7120, Wantok R Light, the Christian religious broadcaster based in Port Moresby, which put on line its new 1 kW HF transmitter on May 23rd. opened officially on June 11th. and is being heard rather well right across the primary service area, with a 24-hour daily schedule. Due to propagation peculiarities, night-time reception near the transmitter site in the Port Moresby capital district is poor.

A frequency change is proposed, and I am working closely at the professional level with the Chief Engineer to determine suitable channels. The frequency variation is to move away from Amateur Radio activity in Region Three (Asia-Pacific), and in particular from Australian AROs. The spectrum 7100-7300 is used on a shared basis by the HFBC service and amateur radio service in this Region. The new channel is to be established in the range 7300-7500, which will accomodate minimal antenna retuning. The transmitter itself is capable of operation in the range 6000-7500 with minimal retuning. The station is having QSL cards printed for its HF service, and reports may be sent to: Wantok Radio Light, Attn: Chief Engineer, P.O. Box 1273, Port Moresby, NCD, Papua New Guinea. Visit <http://www.wantokradio.net> for further information. (Padula, via DSWCI)

Reception here is quite good some evenings and poor on others. Also audible at present up to 2130utc in NZ. Verifications received to date have been e-mail only (ED)

Registered frequency	usage	for	A05	on	7120	is:
China, Beijing	0200-0300		China,	Urumqi	0330-0530	
India, Jaipur	0430-1115		China,	Beijing	1000-1100	
China, Urumqi	1100-1230		China,	Beijing	1400-1700	
Romania, RRI	1600-1700		Madagascar,		1700-1800	
Egypt,	1800-1900		Russia, St. Petersburg		1800-2200	
China, Jinhua	2000-2100		Albania,	Shijak,	2130-2200	
Madagascar,	2100-2200		China,	Urumqi	2130-2200	

Germany,

Biblis

2300-0100

There is no time period where the channel is clear of other broadcasters, for shortpath darkness propagation westerly into Europe/Africa/Middle East. (DSWCI)

PHILIPPINES.

Changes for Radio Veritas Asia:

0100-0127 Urdu NF 15350 PUG, ex 15300

1330-1357 Sinhala NF 9520 PUG, ex 9565

1400-1427 Tamil NF 9520 PUG, ex 9565

1430-1457 Telugu NF 9520 PUG, ex 9565

1500-1557 Russian NF 9685 PUG, ex 9570

1500-1527 English NF 11765 PUG We/Fr/Su, ex 9695

1500-1557 English NF 11765 PUG Mo/Tu/Th/Sa, ex 9695. (Observer-BUL)

RUSSIA:

Special Radio on 6240khz.

Special Radio 1800-1900 UTC. 6240 kHz Thursdays only

Special Radio is an international corporate Internet project of musicians and contemporary art activists. Special Radio was organized on December 1, 2001 by a group of Russian independent music publishers' representatives. Special Radio is a unique project in the sphere of Internet radio: radio broadcast time is more than 30,000 hours. Freedom of music choice offered by Special Radio to its audience can't be compared with any other radio station. No FM radio station can offer such variety of music material.

Radio music content is formatted to different channels (buttons) and consists of stream broadcast of 32 audio and 5 video channels. Besides 2 channels content which can be presented on FM stations, there are 13 channels which have no analogs and are really impossible on FM radio stations. Special Radio is the only radio which works with Russian and foreign musicians regardless of their career success in other mass media. Special Radio program is composed by musicians who offer their tracks for rotation. Special Radio is the largest center of music of different styles in Russia. Besides Internet, Special Radio programs are relayed in 7 European countries, 10 Asian countries, Brazil, the USA and Canada. Special Radio daily audience is more than million people. Every day 10,000 people visit the site. (<http://specialradio.ru> including English version) (Mikhail Timofeyev .St.Petersburg via HCDX)

Website gives e-mail for this one as> admin@specialradio.ru (ED)

SOMALILAND. (NON)

New Clandestine Radio Horyaal.

A new clandestine broadcast, Clandestine Radio Watch (CRW) has learned, will test to Somaliland on Friday, May 27, 2005.

The test will air on 15650 kHz between 1730 and 1800 GMT.

The program will begin regular transmissions on June 1 and will follow the following schedule:

1730-1800 Sat-Thu 15650 kHz. (CRW) Transmissions via DTK-Systems in Germany. (ED)

SOUTH AFRICA.

Voice International via Meyerton.

New transmission for Voice International in English: 0515-1545 9555. (Observer-BUL)

SRI LANKA:

SLBC transmissions.

The evening transmission of the SLBC All Asia English service is off the air, but the morning service 0025-0430 is still operational, using 6005, 9770 and 15748, maybe for a few more months. The Indian language service continues as before. (Victor Goonetilleke via CUMBRE)

USA:

WWCR schedule from June 1st.

WWCR schedule has been updated for June 1 as below..

0000 - 0100 NA 5070, 7465, 9985, 13845

0100 - 0200 NA 3210, 5070, 5765, 13845

0200 - 0900 NA 3210, 5070, 5765, 5935

0900 - 1000 NA 5070, 5765, 5935, 9985

1000 - 1100 NA 5070, 5765, 5935, 15825

1100 - 1200 NA 5070, 5935, 7465, 15825

1200 - 1400 NA 7465, 13845, 9985, 15825

1400 - 1800 NA 9985, 12160, 13845, 15825

1800 - 2200 NA 9975, 12160, 13845, 15825

2200 - 2400 NA 7465, 9985, 12160, 13845 (WWCR transmitter schedules via Topica)

VIETNAM (non).

(Hawaii). Another clanny via KHWR.

The target prog "Radio Hoa-Mai" (Sat/Sun 1330-1400 via KHWR on 11555) is hosted by Nguyen Cong Bang of the Hoa-Mai Club, the Club's website is <http://www.nvnp.org> .

Email address for the host: <congbang@nvnp.org> ,

Postal address: P.O. Box 4175, Garden Grove, CA 92842-4175, USA. Quote from the web-site: "Hoa-Mai Club is a dedicated selective group of Vietnamese compatriots and friends from around the world, who have joined together for

a commitment of promoting the process of democratization and development of Vietnam." The radio prgr's website is <http://www.radiohoamai.com> and <http://www.radiohoamai.org> . (CUMBRE)

ZAMBIA:

A-05 for Christian Voice via LUS=Lusaka:

English to South and Central Africa 0600-1600 on 9865. 1600-0600 on 4965. (Observer, Bulgaria via DXLD)

LATIN CORNER:

BOLIVIA:

The following active SW stations have been heard by DX-ers worldwide during the past 12 months. Frequencies marked x) have been heard in May and/or June 2005:

Altiplano area:

3310 R Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi x)	3390 R Em. Camargo, Camargo x)
4410 R Eco, Reyes, Beni x)	4498 R Estambul, Guayaramerin x)
4650 R Santa Ana, Santa Ana del Yacuma x)	4685 R Paititi, Guayaramerin x)
4717 R Yura, Yura x)	4762 R Guanay, Guanay x)
4763 R Chicha, Tocla	4782 R Tanaca, Tumupasa
4788 R Em. Ballivián, San Borja	4796 R Mallku, Uyuni x)
4845 R Municipal, La Paz	4875 R La Cruz del Sur, La Paz
4900v R San Miguel, Riberalta x)	5927 R Difusora Minería, Oruro x)
5945 R Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza	5953 R Pio XII, Siglo XX x)
5965 R Nacional de Huanuni, Huanini	6025 R Illimani, La Paz x)
6038 R Difusora Trópico, Trinidad x)	6080 R San Gabriel, La Paz x)
6106 R Panamericana, La Paz x)	6155 R Fides, La Paz x)
6585 R Nueva Esperanza, El Alto	9625 R Fides, La Paz

Amazonas area:

4600 Perla del Acre, Cobija x)

Santa Cruz area:

4865 R Centenario, Santa Cruz de la Sierra x)	
6054v R Juan XXIII, San Ignacio de Velasco	
6135 R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra x)	(Petersen via DSWCI)

BRAZIL:

Radio Nova Tempo back.

Radio Nova Tempo, Campo Grande, MS. "A Voz da Esperança" has been reactivated and operates on 4895KHZ. Ex IPB AM. e-mail> novotempo.ms@usb.org.br (DWSCI)

FEATURED FREQUENCIES.

This month they are 9850 and 9855khz.

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

9850KHZ

Time.	Station .	Country.	Days.	Language .	Power.	Site
0325-0600	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	50	Xining
0600-0745	Vatican Radio	Vatican 1	LT 250	S. Maria di Galeria		
1500-1700	VOA - Voice of America	Sao Tome and Principe	1234567	Unknown	100	Sao Tome
1530-1745	FEBA Radio	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Armavir
1700-1800	VOA - Voice of America	Sao Tome and Principe	1234567	Unknown	100	Sao Tome
1800-2100	VOA - Voice of America	Sao Tome and Principe	1234567	Unknown	100	Sao Tome
2000-2200	VOA - Voice of America	United States	1234567	Unknown	250	Tinian Islands
2200-2300	Radio Budapest	Slovak Republic	1234567	Hungarian	250	Rimavska Sobota
2300-2359	Radio Budapest	Hungary 1		Hungarian	250	Jaszbereny

9855KHZ

Time.	Station .	Country.	Days.	Language.	Power.	Site
0000-0100	Emirates Media	United Arab Emirates	1234567	Unknown	500	Dhabayya
0030-0130	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1234567	BENGALI	500	Kamalabad
0100-0115	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	1	Unknown	250	Ascension
0130-0200	FEBA Radio	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	250	Dhabayya
0200-0300	FEBA Radio	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	250	Dhabayya
0300-0400	Greece Radio International	Greece	1234567	Unknown	250	Kavalla
0400-0600	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	1234567	Unknown	250	Morocco
1200-1400	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Jinhua
1400-1700	Voice International Limited	Ouzb stan	1234567	Unknown	100	Tashkent
1500-1600	Turkish Radio-TV Corp	Turkey	1234567	Tatar	500	Emirler
1700-1730	Radio Budapest	Hungary	234567	Russian	250	Jaszbereny
1815-2359	Ministry of Information - State of Kuwait	Kuwait	1234567	ARABIC	500	KABD
2000-2200	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Urumqi

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8867	0200	AUCKLAND/Kiwi 224. Departed Tuamotu 0137. Report when level 280.
8867	0225	Auckland/Kiwi 224. At FL 280. At APASI contct Nadi .
8867	0451	Auckland/Aussie 193. FL 270. Norfolk at 0527.
8867	0458	Brisbane/Aussie 662. Position report. FL240. Cell call MPJK. Check OK.
8867	0425	Nadi/Coastwatch 449. Cleared to leave controlled area. Call when passing 9000feet. Leaving FL190 for operations below 5000feet. Change to 5.643. What is your estimate for 2706S, 16455E. At 0444.
13261	0444	Nadi/Coastwatch 449. Now established below 5000 feet.
8867	0306	Auckland/Kiwi 513. Request clearance to climb to FL310. Recleared to FL 310. Report when maintaining.
13261	2342	Auckland/Kidwi 707. FL260. Call ops normal at 0030.
5643	1000	Brisbane/Reach 878. Position report. FL310.
8867	0155	Kiwi 552/Nadi. Cleared to block 250-270. Report when reaching.
8867	0115	Auckland/Kiwi 552. Estimate 28S, 178.20W at 0125.
8867	0125	Auckland/Kiwih 552. At 28S, 178.20W to 0124. Operating at 9000 and below.
13261	2348	Auckkland/Kiwi 486. Position report PUPUS at 2336. FL 270.
13261	0012	Auckland/kiwi 486. Position report. FL280.
8867	0025	Brisbane/Reach 562. Position report. FL340. GUMAR next. Cellcall CSFM.

Above contributions all from **Rohan Wahrlich**, Te Kauwhata, Icom R 75, Kenwood 5000, T2FD

Des Davey Te Kuiti writes to say that he has been checking the 40 metres ham band last month and has logged about 40 NZers, 15 Aussies from VK2 through VK7 and further afield EA3CXG, ON4KPR, EI3BF, FK1AKE and F3CG. All were heard on an FRG7000 and inverted L antenna.

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Low-Power FM broadcasters in Hamilton

Jim Benzoni sent in an article from the Waikato Times of 25 June about LPFM stations in Hamilton. Here's a list the article gave of the current LPFM broadcasters in Hamilton:

88.2 Tourist Information FM

Format: Tourist Information FM has been specially established to service the free and independent traveller. It broadcasts on 88.2 (English), 100.4 (German), and 100.8 (Japanese).

88.4 Recall

Aerial location: Palmerston Street, Hamilton

Coverage: Most of Hamilton CBD

Format: Just about anything depending on who makes the playlist, but mostly electronic dance.

88.6 Rockit FM

Aerial location: Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton

Coverage: Not far at the moment.

Format: Student radio of Fairfield Intermediate.

88.7 Station FM

Aerial location: Palmerston Street, Hamilton

Coverage: Hamilton CBD, Hamilton East, Hillcrest, maybe Melville

Format: Random political talk

106.0 Contact FM

Aerial location: University of Waikato, Hamilton East

Coverage: Hamilton city
Format: Student radio

- 106.7 Community Radio Hamilton
Aerial location: Collingwood Street, Hamilton
Coverage: Hamilton City (also broadcast on AM1206 covering the greater Waikato Region)
Format: Access radio. Providing broadcast access to a wide range of community, cultural, and special interest groups.
- 106.9 KFM
Aerial location: Ward Street, Hamilton
Coverage: FM also relaying through the Internet
Format: Electronic and roots music, Auckland based.
- 107.0 Sounds Familiar 107FM
Aerial location: Charmaine Cres, Chartwell, Hamilton
Coverage: Chartwell, Queenwood, St Andrews
Format: Popular music from 1930s to 1960s
- 107.1 Max FM
Aerial location: E Block, Wintec
Coverage: Central city (1 kilometre)
Format: Random shows. Presented by Wintec students.
- 107.3 George FM
Aerial location: Alexandra Tower, Alexandra Street, Hamilton
Coverage: What you'd expect from a 0.5W transmission!
Format: Eclectic grooves, Auckland based.
- 107.5 Twisted FM
Aerial location: Top of Centreplace, Bryce Street, Hamilton
Coverage: mw eirp FW, mono
Format: Non-commercial, non-profit dance music with no ads. Auckland based.
- 107.7 Easy FM
Aerial location: Beerescourt
Coverage: North Hamilton, particularly Flagstaff, Chartwell, Fairfield, Nawton.
Format: 24 hour easy listening with pre-recorded station IDs and occasional live broadcasts as time permits.

See: <http://www.low-power-fm-radio.spacejunk.co.nz/>

Brian Palamountain, Nelson

Loggings for June 2005 –

90.8 Classic Hits 90FM Taranaki

92.4 More FM Taranaki

Receiver – Sony 2001, telescopic aerial

I have been picking up on and off interference between 103-105. May be the old transformer across the road. I have not been able to pick up Niu FM.

I read with interest Ron Killick's loggings from Blenheim. Prior to receiving the June DX Times I had been into Mainland TV and seen owner Gary Watson. He kindly gave me a list of the Blenheim FM stations that are operated from the Mainland TV studio in Waimea Road, Nelson. The Blenheim transmitter is located on the Wither Hills in Blenheim:

88.1 The Shed FM

88.4 Mainland FM

88.7 Sunshine Radio 88.7FM

107.3 More FM

107.7 Southern Star

I am presently doing an update on Nelson FM stations; there are three small ones I am trying to get more detail on.





MAILBAG

RAY CRAWFORD, Forestdale, Queensland reports he's still trying to get reports out from his NZ trip in April. Veries in from Puketapu 746, Radio Vision 1701, Bahia Blanca, Argentina 840 and R. Nacional Argentina 870.

Radio Nacional 870 email letter from Marcela Campos, Directora and gave email addresses as rae@radionacional.gov.ar and camposrae@fibertel.com.ar.

Radio Bahia Blanca, 840 with registered letter and stickers from Maria Angelica Alvarez, Secretaria. email radio@lu2.gov.ar

Radio Vision, Sydney 1701 email letter from Phil Edwards, Broadcast Operations Manager pedwards@ucb.com.au

Radio Puketapu, Palmerston 746 email letter from Lawrence McCraw email to Sally Shortt salmcc@xtra.co.nz

We'll look dforward to readings of your exploits at Kingaroy Ray !

STU FORSYTH, Darfield reports veries in from: KKGM 1630, v/s Jack Davis, PD.; and WDSS 1680.

DES DAVEY, Te Kuiti has logged KFBK 1530 TSTP 1500 KFI 640 R. Forestland 1413, Access Wellington 783.

CRAIG EDWARDS, Adelaide, South Australia advises he has finally put this trip from Townsville to Adelaide on paper. The article and photo's describing this 14 day adventure can be viewed at www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/northern_australia_2005_03.dx

This DXpedition was simply a way to get myself and my wife from Townsville to Adelaide. So you see this DXpedition really didn't need to happen, we could have simply flown to Adelaide in a day as opposed to a 14 day road trip over 6000 km. But given the choice of flying and hearing nothing or driving and hearing 131 stations from 43 countries including 4 new countries makes this trip an obvious winner. The wife might not agree so much though. I've received 8 QSLs from: 4TAB 1161; 6KW 819; 6TZ 963; DZAS 702; BEL3 Taiwan Area Fishery 1143; VOR Moldova 1467; VOA Albania 1458; XEGEM 1600.

The QSL details are:

Albania

Voice of America, Durres 1458 kHz. FD VOA card and souvenirs, v/s illegible (CE)

Australia

6TZ Bunbury 963 kHz. Full data letter and about 30 stickers! f for SASE v/s Simon Healy, PO Box 148 Bunbury WA 6231 (CE)

4TAB Maryborough 1161 kHz. FD letter for SASE, v/s Van Richards-Smith, Chief Engineer VK4ZVZ, PO Box 275, Albion QLD 4010 (CE)

6KW Kununurra 819 kHz. PD veri card written on a postcard, v/s Vanessa Mills, Acting

Manager, ABC Kimberley PO Box 217 Broome WA 6725. (CE)

Moldova

Voice of Russia, Kishinyov 1467 kHz. FD VOR card no v/s, via VOR 25, ul. Pyatnitskaya, Moscow 113326 Russia (CE)

DX NEWS

AUSTRALIA:

On 1 July the Australian Broadcasting Authority and the Australian Communications Authority merged to form the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) This will be the single national regulatory body for broadcasting and communications.

ARGENTINA:

Buenos Aires has an X bander on 1700. Identifying as "AM 1700" its format is suggested as domestic and international pop music. As at 30/3 their planned website was not on line. (DXing info)

HAWAII

The 19th AM station in Honolulu will be KRUD AM 1130. but the new owners plan to file early for a call change, although they thought it may be appropriate if they'd chosen a sports format ! It will share floor space with KORL which the company already owns It also runs FM stations on Kauai and Maui. The KORL format of "multicultural programming by individuals and businesses that purchase blocks of air time" is also being considered for 500 watt KRUD. (DX Listening Digest 4/2/05)

DX TRAIL

Craig Edwards travelling DXpedition from Townsville to Adelaide via the Northern Territory. All listening done with an Icom R75 and cassette tape recorder from the car by road side with antenna laid on the ground. Listening locations:

(CE-MI) Mount Isa, Queensland. 200m wire at 270°

(CE-TC) Tennant Creek, Northern Territory. 20m random wire in the evening and in the morning 200m wire at 300°

(CE-K) Katherine, Northern Territory. 20m random wire in the evening and in the morning 300m wire at 270°

(CE-AS) Alice Springs, Northern Territory. 100m wire at 240°, next day 270°

(CE-E) Erldunda, Northern Territory. 200m wire at 290°

ASIA/PACIFIC

549 2033 CNR Fujian, China. Good here well over fading 2CR with Chinese musical. Mar 4 (CE-MI)

576 2040 DYMR Cebu City, Philippines. Fair over unid station in English playing easy listening song, DYMR noted with DYMR IDs. Mar 9 (CE-K)

585	0900	NBC Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. Good here with ID, news then discussions on political issues. Mar 4 (CE-TC)
594	0916	JOAK Tokyo, Japan. Good here over 3WV with MA & FA talks in Japanese. Mar 4 (CE-TC)
594	2008	DZBB Quezon City, Philippines. Good here canned IDs. Mar 7 (CE-K)
603	2003	DXPR Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines. Good in Tagalog with MA & FA quick RMN talks mixing with unid Asian, likely HLSA. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
612	2008	DYHP Cebu City, Philippines. Nice signal mixing with the Aussies but noted with RMN IDs & news items // 603. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
621	1000	DXDC Davao City, Philippines. Very good with RMN news commentary & lots of RMN IDs. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
630	2020	RRI Makassar, Sulawesi, Indonesia. Regular morning signal here with Indonesian call to prayers well over 4QN. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
666	1005	Voice of the Strait, Fujian, China. Fair here over 4LM with MA & FA Chinese talks // 11590. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
738	1958	DZRB Manila, Philippines. Good at sign on over likely Taiwan Fisheries station. Philippines Broadcasting Service & DZRB Bayan IDs. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
738	2015	BEL2 Taiwan Area Fishery, Taiwan. Good here in Taiwanese with FA giving weather reports // 1143. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
756	1905	HLKA Yeosu, South Korea. Odd appearance of a Korean as not many on this trip – poor with MA talks. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
774	0955	RRI Fak Fak, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Excellent at sunset with Indonesia talks then into full ID and Jakarta news. Mar 4 (CE-TC) Also noted in the mornings at 2117 with pop music show // 4790 Mar 10 (CE-TC)
810	0908	RRI Meruake, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Very good in Indonesian with end of Jakarta news and then local ID followed by non-stop commentary. Mar 4
819	1010	DXUM Cebu City, Philippines. Nice signal over 6KW with IDs & commercials. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
828	2028	JOBB Osaka, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 873, 1017, 1125, 1386, 593, 1602 then into Japanese s/on ann. Mar 6 (CE-K)
855	2020	DXGO or DXZH, Philippines. Fair mixing with unid Indonesian, MA talk in Tagalog then gave Manila Broadcasting Service IDs but no call sign ID. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
873	2028	JOGB Kumamoto, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 828, 1017, 1125, 1386, 1593, 1602 then into Japanese s/on ann. Mar 6 (CE-K)
882	1915	DWIZ Manila, Philippines. Fair with canned ID after series of political talks in Tagalog. Mar 8 (CE-K)
909	2004	RRI Sorong, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Checked this during apparent sign on with lots of IDs and then into gentle morning music, signal was fading quite a lot, even able to hear VOA Botswana underneath, for the rest of the DXpedition while in Northern Territory, when RRI signed on 909, that was it, the signal was huge! Mar 4 (CE-MI)
909	2107	DYSP Puerto Princesa, Philippines. Nice surprise to get this briefly over RRI with Super Radyo IDs & jingles. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
927	2102	DXMD Santos City, Philippines. Poor with brief appearance with RMN ID. Mar 7 (CE-K)

936	2058	DXIM Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Fair mixing with 6FX with Radio Bayan IDs after full English sign on announcements. Mar 8 (CE-K)
945	2030	CNR China. Typical CNR orchestrals in the morning // 5030. Mar 11 (CE-AS)
954	2113	DZEM Manila, Philippines. Good here with canned DZEM 954 IDs & Tagalog talks. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
963	2118	DYMF Cebu City, Philippines. Fair but mixing with 6FX with Bombo Information program & lots of sound effects. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
972	1830	RRI Surakarta, Java, Indonesia. Fair in Indo mixing with unid Philippino & 5PB. Mar 7 (CE-K)
972	2000	DXMO Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Good at sign on with numerous DZRH network IDs. Mar 7 (CE-K)
981	2038	CNR China. Fair here mixing with unid Philippines station, noted with Chinese orchestral // 1035. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
999	2125	DYSS Cebu City, Philippines. Big big big signal with Super Radyo news reports. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
999	1957	RRI Jarkarta, Java, Indonesia. Fair here with possible s/on with song of coconut isles then IDs. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
1017	2028	JOLB Fukuoka, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 828, 873, 1125, 1386, 1593, 1602 then into Japanese s/on annc. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1017	2001	DWLC Quezon, Philippines. Good over 6WH at sign on with NA then Philippine Broadcasting Service & DWLC Radio Ng Bayan IDs. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
1035	1055	RRI Serui, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Fair with local ID and numerous references to Jakarta in Indo. Mar 5 (CE-K)
1035	1825	SIBC Honiara, Solomon Islands & 2ZB Wellington, New Zealand. Both poor here and the only Pacific/NZ stations noted the whole trip off the back of the wire in the mornings. Mar 14 (CE-E)
1053	1040	JOAR Nagoya, Japan. One of the few JA stations this trip, good with Japanese music show & talk. Mar 5 (CE-K)
1053	1055	RRI Jayapura, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Poor under JOAR but noted with Indo talks then RRI ID before the hour then into Song of Coconut Isles interval signal. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
1062	2103	DZEC Manila, Philippines. Just caught the end of their sign on with end of legal English ID, then loads of Radio Agila news items & DZEC canned IDs with techno music. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
1071	2131	DXKT Davao City, Philippines. Very good here with religious sermon from FEBC. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1080	2030	KCBS Haeju, North Korea. Good in Korean with usual musical // 2850 Mar 8 (CE-K)
1089	2138	CNR Fujian, China. Powerhouse regular here with CC commentary, noted every evening and morning of the DXpedition. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1107	1103	JOCF Kagoshima, Japan. Fair over Indonesian/Philippines mix with Japanese sports show. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1116	2139	CNR Fujian, China. Not as strong as 1089 but still strong here with CNR pgm in CC & mixing with unid Philippines station. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1116	2038	DYTR Tagbilaran City, Philippines. Good over CNR with echo canned

- 1125 2145 DYTR IDs and talk in Tagalog Mar 8 (CE-K)
DXGM Davao City, Philippines. Nice signal with Super Radyo news items. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1125 2028 JOAK Okinawa, Japan. Likely the one here, didn't stick around for local ID, sign on interval signal // to 828, 873, 1017, 1386, 1593, 1602 then into Japanese s/on annnc. Mar 6 (CE-K)
- 1134 2149 CNR China. Sunrise over western China heralded appearance of lots of CNR megastations including this // 4800. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1134 2105 DWDD Quezon City, Philippines. Good morning announcements & DWDD Armed Forces Radio ID mixing with CNR. Mar 8 (CE-K)
- 1134 2100 RRI Banjarmasin, Kalimantan, Indonesia. Only noted briefly on the hour in Indo with MA giving local RRI ID then in the mush with Aussies & CNR. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
- 1143 2015 BEL3 Taiwan Area Fishery, Taiwan. Good here in Taiwanese with FA giving weather reports // 738 Mar 12 (CE-AS)
- 1161 2049 DYRD Tagbilaran City, Philippines. Nice strength at sign on over all the Aussies with full English sign on announcements – oh how I never get tired of hearing these!! , then into Tagalog. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
- 1170 1958 DXMR Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines. When they sign on they almost blew the headphones off as I was carefully listening for a VOR ID, Philippines NA then English sign on annnc and Radio Ng Bayan IDs. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
- 1170 1111 HLSR Gimje, South Korea. Good here in the early evenings with Russian commentaries. Mar 5 (CE-K)
- 1179 2156 RRI Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia. Tentative this as poor with Indo talks, rare ppearance of this one as this outlet only would occas. produce Sweden over the Indo/Philippine mush. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1179 2030 DYSB Bacolod City, Philippines. Good here with political pieces with laser gun sounds in between & canned IDs. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
- 1179 1946 JOOR Oaska, Japan. Fair in the mix with Filipinos with Japanese music show. Mar 7 (CE-K)
- 1188 2038 HLKX South Korea. Fair with Korean music show and little talk, mixing with ABC & unid Philippines station. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
- 1197 2056 DXFE Davao City, Philippines. Excellent at sign on over other stations with English sign on, full ID and FEBC Good News Radio show in English. Mar 6 (CE-K)
- 1215 2203 DYRF Cebu City, Philippines. Good here with network IDs & religious program. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1224 2205 DXED Davao City, Philippines. Fair here with canned ID & music show in Tagalog. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1224 2055 DWSR Lucena, Philippines. Nice strength at times mixing with CNR which was huge so lucky to get ID during of their brief fades. Noted Philippines NA then echo effect canned IDs for DZRH relay many times then a few moments later up popped DXED with their sign on! What a busy little frequency ! Mar 10 (CE-TC)

1224	2054	CNR Fujian, China. Sign on of this outlet mixing with unid Philippines station. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1251	1110	Voice of Russia, Ussuriysk, Russia. Fair over 2DU with Chinese commentaries. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
1260	2128	DZEL Lecuna City, Philippines. Good over 6KA with EBC & DZEL IDs. Mar 8 (CE-K)
1278	1115	JOFR Fukuoka, Japan. Fair here with Japanese music show. Mar 5 (CE-K)
1287	2216	RRI Palembang, Sumatra, Indonesia. Tentative here with poor Indo talks between interesting up beat tunes. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1287	2120	DXRC Zamboanga City, Philippines. Good with MA Tagalog talk & Super Radyo Zamboanga IDs. Mar 8 (CE-K)
1296	2019	DXAB Davao City, Philippines. The strongest of all Philippines stations, just like a local S9+10dB, 4RPH not even audible underneath! Mar 4 (CE-MI)
1314	2115	DWXI Paranaque, Philippines. Fair with religious pgm in Tagalog. Mar 9
1323	1117	CRI, Jilin, China. Fair over weak mix of others with Korean program // 5965. Mar 9 (CE-TC)
1332	2035	RRI Jakarta, Java, Indonesia. Tentative here with Indo talks by MA & FA. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1332	1934	JOSF Nagoya, Japan. MA & FA talks in Japanese at poor level mixed in with 4BU & others Mar 8 (CE-K)
1359	2005	CNR China. Good over Family Radio with Chinese music show Mar 12 (CE-AS)
1359	2005	Family Radio, Taiwan. Good strength but CNR dominant, FR with their Chinese service at this time. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
1377	2025	CNR Henan, China. Excellent here with Chinese orchestral // 1593. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1386	2028	NHK2 network, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 828, 873, 1017, 1125, 1593, 1602 then into Japanese s/on annnc. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1413	1120	JOIF Fukuoka, Japan. Fair mixing with 2EA, Japanese non-stop commentary. Mar 5 (CE-K)
1440	1845	JOWF Sapporo, Japan. Good here in Japanese over 2PB & Saudi Arabia. Mar 11 (CE-AS)
1467	2055	DXVP Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines. Very nice signal over TWR France. Noted with full English sign on announcement and into chatter by 2100. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1485	2047	DYDH Iloilo City, Philippines. Nice signal in Tagalog with MA chatter & nice ID. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1494	2000	DXOC Ozamis, Philippines. Good at sign on over Russia & Jordan with English full ID after NA. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1503	2013	Family Radio, Taiwan. Good here over the Aussies with US religious junk. Mar 7 (CE-K)
1512	0923	DYAB Cebu City, Philippines. Very good and in the clear with back to back news items and IDs. Mar 4 (CE-TC)
1530	2035	DZME Manila, Philippines. Good over VOA & 2VM with Tagalog commentaries. Mar 5 (CE-TC)

1539v	2110	DZYM San Jose, Philippines. Assume this one but no ID, religious program with program from Catholic Congress in Asia then into hymns. Mar 9 (CE-K)
1548	2020	unid Philippines. Good over mush of many unids with with Philippines political talks and news items on the budget, faded before ID though. Mar 7 (CE-K)
1557	2028	Family Radio, Taiwan. Fair with English religious pgm mixing with 2RE and France. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1566	2035	All India Radio Nagpur, India. Good here in the clear with music show // 9425. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1566	2010	HLAZ Jeju, South Korea. Fair in Korean mixing with AIR Mar 8 (CE-K)
1575	1945	Armed Forces Network, Japan. Fair here with 80's pop music show in English with AFN ID on the hour. Mar 7 (CE-K)
1575	2223	Voice of America, Thailand. Excellent in presumed Khmer with IDs & Asian news items, never heard at this late hour ever before. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
1593	1013	CNR China. Fairly good at western China sunset with FA talks in Chinese. Mar 4 (CE-TC)
1593	2028	NHK2 Network, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 828, 873, 1017, 1125, 1386, 1602 then into Japanese s/on ann. Mar 6 (CE-K)
1602	2028	NHK2 Network, Japan. Sign on interval signal // to 828, 873, 1017, 1125, 1386, 1593 then into Japanese s/on ann. Mar 6 (CE-K)

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

585	2115	BSKSA Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Poor as the ol sun was killing the band, noted with Middle Eastern music show. Mar 6 (CE-K)
621	2015	Voice of the Arabs, Batrah, Egypt. Poor in Arabic with call to prayer & then DXDC sign on at 2027. Mar 11 (CE-AS)
648	2010	BSKSA Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Poor in Arabic with male talks then into music // 1440. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
760	1840	Radio Sana'a, Yemen. Poor with MA talks in Arabic, this het was heard most mornings, first time any audio came through. Mar 14 (CE-E)
792	1905	VOA Kavala, Greece. Poor and heavy fading, but noted with MA & FA talks in presumed Turkish // 9485, tough due to variety of unid Asians & 4RN making reception tricky. Mar 14 (CE-E)
909	2008	Voice of America, Botswana. Good strength but well under RRI. Noted with VOA News for Africa in English. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
990	2116	Radio Sawa, Cape Greco, Cyprus. Fair with male talks in Arabic // 1260 mixing with 8GO. Mar 7 (CE-K)
1089	2110	Tbilisskaya, Russia. Poor but in the clear with MA talks in Russian, un sure of pgm though. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
1169	1925	IRIB Sarasary, Iran. This giving a big het on 1170 but the audio was very mushy, noted with Middle Eastern non-stop music. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
1170	1928	Radio Farda, Al-Dhabbaya, United Arab Emirates. Good but not as strong as // 1575 and was mixing with Voice of Russia at various times.

Also the het (no audio though) from 1169 was starting to cause some problems. Mar 4 (CE-MI)

- 1170 1945 Voice of Russia, Tbilisskaya, Russia. Poor due to Radio Farda but on the Farda fades this was clearly audible with sombre MA talks in East Euro language presumed Slovak, noted reference to various Euro cities and was preparing for VOR interval signal at 1958 when the next log happened.Mar 4 (CE-MI)
- 1179 1950 RSI Solvesborg, Sweden. Fair with MA commentaries in German. Mar 9 (CE-K)
- 1197 2020 Family Radio, Maseru, Lesotho. Poor under unid Filipino, 4BI and 5RPH mush with US Evangelist preacher garbage. Tricky log this as on Sunday 5RPH also has US Evangelist and after 2100 DXFE which is clearly stronger airs US Evangelist junk too!!, but Lesotho would fade in and out as per Botswana 909 was. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
- 1233 2208 Radio Monte Carlo, Cyprus. Good here in Arabic over unid Philippines station, RMC ID & address. Mar 5 (CE-TC)
- 1242 2109 Muscat, Oman. Nice on brief fades with MA talks in Arabic, but usually under 8TAB. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
- 1260 2014 Radio Sawa, Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands. Discussions on Iraq and then into unky music in Arabic over mushy mix of 4MW, Japan and Philippines. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
- 1296 1850 SNBC Reba, Sudan. Preume the one here on an excellent Naf/MEast morning. Arabic talks by male on various world issues, then up rose BBC WS from 4RPH on the hour. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
- 1323 1945 BBC Cyprus. Fair with BBC World Service in English mixing with 5RPH also carrying BBC WS!. Mar 10 (CE-TC)
- 1377 1904 France Info, Lille, France. Fair here in French with pop music mixing with 3MP. Mar 7 (CE-K)
- 1377 1851 Radio Free Africa, Arusha, Tanzania. Good on peaks over presumed Swaziland with English pop music and Radio Free Africa ID at 1900. Mar 9 (CE-K)
- 1377 1900 Radio Cidade, Sandlane, Swaziland. Tentative this as no ID but noted fading in and out with Tanzania in Portuguese with male commentaries. Mar 9 (CE-K)
- 1386 1923 KBC Maralal, Kenya. Fair on peaks but very deep fades, I only hung around because not much new was around, otherwise would have moved on as I've already got them QSL'd. English pop music show with brief FA announcements, occasionally unid Asian (possible HLAM) & Euro would pop up, terrible mess on this freq. Mar 12 (CE-AS)
- 1413 2044 BBC Masirah Island. Poor here but clearly audible, by now all Eastern Australian stations south of Bundaberg inaudible with the sun well up in the west Queensland sky. So even poor signals from Asia and the Middle East could poke their way through the noise. Mar 4 (CE-MI)
- 1431 1830 Radio Sawa, Djibouti. Noted with ID & up tempo pop music with Arabic vocals, finally landed this one after trying every morning, this time pretty

much in the clear only mixing with Vision Radio in WA. Then talks mentioning Washington numerous times, noted // 990 & 1260.

Mar 10 (CE-TC)

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| 1440 | 2040 | BSKSA Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Usual powerhouse mixing with 2PB with Arabic talks. Mar 4 (CE-MI) |
| 1458 | 2048 | Radio Vision Mayotte. Poor here mixing with Philippines mush, noted with French talks Mar 4 (CE-MI) |
| 1467 | 2039 | TWR Roumoules, France. MA & FA talks in German mixing with 3ML. Mar 15 (CE-CB) |
| 1494 | 1904 | Radio Jordan, Al Karanah, Jordan. Poor in the mix with TWR and others with MA talks in Arabic // 9830. Mar 6 (CE-K) |
| 1494 | 1904 | TWR Russia. Tentative in Russian sounding language, possibly Lithuanian with religious talks mixing in with Jordan. Mar 6 (CE-K) |
| 1521 | 2057 | BSKSA Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Usual Middle Eastern music program at good levels. Mar 12 (CE-AS) |
| 1530 | 2010 | Voice of America, Sao Tome. Nice signal in English // 909 but fighting it out with 2VM. Mar 4 (CE-MI) |
| 1548 | 1932 | TWR Grigoriopol, Moldova. Tentative here at poor levels in East Euro language, possibly listed Romanian with MA talks on world affairs under 4QD. Mar 6 (CE-K) |
| 1557 | 2028 | France Info, Fontbonne, France. Poor under 2RE and Family Radio but noted on peaks with French talks. Mar 5 (CE-TC) |
| 1557 | 1918 | CRI via Sitkunai, Lithuania. Mixing with Family Radio with world affairs talks in Russian // 7245. Mar 6 (CE-K) |
| 1575 | 1913 | Radio Farda, Al-Dhabbaya, United Arab Emirates. Good here and 1 st log of the DXpedition with usual contemporary pop music interspersed with Radio Farda IDs & talk in presumed Farsi. Mar 4 (CE-MI) |
| 1593 | 1938 | Voice of America, Kuwait. Fair in presumed Persian with news commentary of sorts noted // 9680 & mixing with CNR. Mar 10 (CE-TC) |

New Zealand News

National Radio 918, serving New Plymouth and rural Taranaki now on air. Transmitter is at Bell Block. Increased power is now 2.5kW both daytime and night. Directional towards south to protect 2XL/4VL. Replaces 1530, leaving that channel clear for Coast, Napier-Hastings market to also increase night power. (D Ricquish)





**NEW ZEALAND AM @ A GLANCE
UPDATES FOR JULY 2005**

COMPILED BY DAVID RICQUISH
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



Update #1 for NZ AM @ a Glance

Add:

873 Radio Trackside	[ST]	Tauranga	Horse Racing
873 Radio Pacific	[ST]	Tauranga	Companion Talk
918 National Radio		New Plymouth	[non-commercial] Variety
1422 Non-assigned			

Delete

1530 National Radio	New Plymouth [non-commercial] Variety
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Update #2 for NZ AM @ a Glance

Add

657	AM Network	[ST]	Wellington-Kapiti	Parliament
882	AM Network	[ST]	Auckland	Parliament
900	AM Network	[ST]	Dunedin	Parliament
909	AM Network	[ST]	Napier-Hastings	Parliament
963	AM Network	[ST]	Christchurch	Parliament
990	Radio Apna		Auckland	Hindi language
1440	Gold Rush Radio		Lawrence	Contemporary Hits

Delete

657/882/900/909/963	Parliament Service		
784	frequency error		
990	AM990	Auckland	Chinese languages
1440	Goldfields		

WVUV American Samoa arises from the ashes?

Compiled by David Ricquish

Recent Reports of Demise

Recent reports that WVUV American Samoa may have finally disappeared from the Pacific airwaves for ever, aren't yet the end of the story.

The DX press has carried news that the application to move to 720 had been dismissed and the call letters deleted. If true, this would be a sad end to what was once one of the most popular radio stations in the South Pacific.

WVUV has been on air

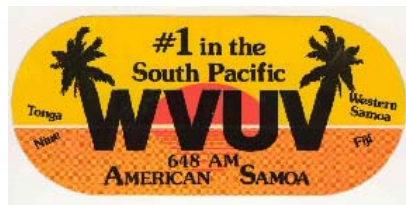
However, according to Larry Fuss, WVUV's owner, it's all because the FCC wrongly thought the station had been off-air for more than a year.

Not so, says Larry. In fact, WVUV has been broadcasting on 648 with a very low power, and the FCC had lost their application for an STA [Special Temporary Authority] to broadcast!

WVUV has since petitioned the FCC for reconsideration of the decision to delete the call letters and dismiss the application for the move to 720.

Started life as 50 watt USN outlet

WVUV started out as a small 50w station operated by US Navy personnel in Pago Pago in 1944, was later handed over to the American Samoan government and with a 10kW transmitter, became a household name around the South Pacific. It was later sold to private business interests, and is now owned by Larry's South Seas Broadcasting Co.



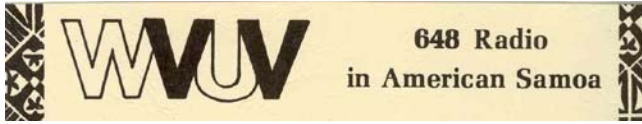
Fire destroyed studios and records

According to Larry, the building and old records of WVUV were destroyed by fire in about 1998. The future of WVUV-AM is now linked to Larry's highly successful KHJ-FM which broadcasts from modern studios in Pago Pago.

'This is WVUV' on-line

You can read 'This is WVUV' a personal recollection of broadcasting by one of its former DJ's at www.radioheritage.net where it's indexed as story #8 on the 'More Stories' index page.

Call for memorabilia to reconstruct heritage



If you have airchecks, old WVUV memorabilia or copies of QSL letters and cards from WVUV, the Radio Heritage Foundation would like to hear from you. WVUV and ourselves are keen to see what we can reconstruct from those ashes as regards the stations heritage.

Contact details

Either email info@radioheritage.net

or write to us at

PO Box 14339,

Wellington, New Zealand.

Warm regards, David Ricquish

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Bruce Portzer's Pacific-Asian-Log © ONLY at www.radioheritage.net

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EDXC 2005 Conference Report

from DX League member George Brown of Scotland

After a break in 2004, this year's Annual Conference of the European DX Council was held in Prague in the Czech Republic between 28th April 28 and 1st May. The Conference was attended by 35 persons from 12 countries who stayed at the Hotel Rhea Fortuna, located about a 15 minute train ride from the centre of the city. The countries represented were the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Russia, Sweden, UK and USA. Andrew Janitschek of Radio Free Asia and Mrs Bi-Whei Chiu from Radio Taiwan International's German Service represented the broadcasters.

Registration and an informal gathering were held at the hotel on Thursday evening.

On Friday morning we visited the headquarters of Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) in the Parliament Building of the Czechoslovak Republic. For those of you who are familiar with Prague, it is situated at the top of Wenceslas Square, across the road from the National Museum. Our guides were Ondrej Lukas and Tereza Nemcova who told us about the history of the building. RFE/RL was offered this building by the Czech Government in 1994 and they moved from Munich in 1995. For security reasons, they will move to a new headquarters in two year's time. They broadcast in 6 Balkan languages, 18 languages of the former Soviet Union and 5 languages to the Middle East and Afghanistan. The programme producers have access to a network of 23 news bureaus and offices in those regions with over 1400 local contributors. The programmes are also transmitted over FM transmitters in the region. They also transmit TV programmes through stations in Armenia, Bosnia and Macedonia. In addition, programmes are available on the Internet from which they obtain most of their listener feedback. We were then given a tour of the studios and programme-making facilities, including an explanation of the equipment in use.

Our conference was held in the afternoon in their Conference Suite. Since the end of the term of Luigi Cobisi as EDXC Secretary General there was no candidate to take over the post. The member clubs had agreed a revised set of Statutes in April. The main change is that individuals can now become members as well as DX Clubs and umbrella organisations.

Following the formal part of the meeting we had presentations from Anker Petersen on his DXpedition to French Guiana, Toshi Ohtake on DXing in Japan, Bi-Whei Chiu on Radio Taiwan International and Andrew Janitschek on Radio Free Asia's automated QSL system. Saturday morning was spent on a visit to the Czech Radio Headquarters, which are located close to the RFE/RL building. Our host was the Chief Engineer Martin Zadrazil. He explained that they began broadcasts in 1923 the second broadcaster in Europe after the BBC. They broadcast 6 channels of programmes, featuring two for news and current affairs, one for general interest and family radio, one for European style culture, one for the 11 Regional areas and finally the External Service - Radio Prague. They now transmit two of these channels on the Internet.

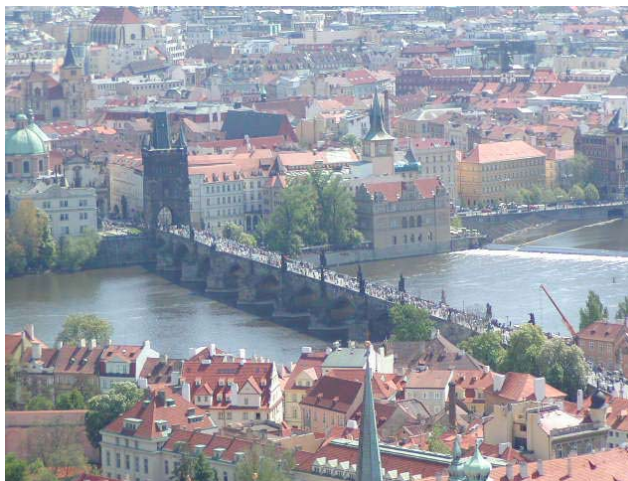
It is intended to start digital broadcasting shortly in the DAB mode but they are not intending to transmit in the DRM mode until receivers are available on the market. Then we were given a tour of the studios and programme production facilities during which the utilisation of digital technology was explained.

Next we had a meeting with Miroslav Krupicka, Director of the External Service who

explained that the Ministry of External Affairs financed the service. In addition to programmes in Czech, they also broadcast in English, French, German, Spanish and Russian. If listeners wanted programmes in other languages, requests should be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who decided on which languages should be transmitted. He also wanted feedback on programme content and suggestions for subjects to be covered.

Oldrich Cip, Frequency Manager is now Chairman of the High Frequency Coordinating Committee, responsible for frequency management worldwide. The HFCC fully supports the view of listeners that DRM broadcasts should be allocated separate frequency bands, but this view is opposed by the broadcasters who want to transmit on the frequencies in use for their analogue transmissions, which are already known to their listeners. As well as interference from this source, HFCC were also concerned about the transmission of Internet broadband over power lines (BPL) which is increasing. For example, in New York USA, Radio Prague can no longer be heard on shortwave.

The remainder of Saturday and Sunday was spent visiting castles on the outskirts of Prague as well as a tour of the city, which gave us time to exchange our views on the hobby. The provisional venue for next year's EDXC Conference is St Petersburg, Russia.



EDXC Photos from NZ DX League member Toshi Ohtake.(Japan)

Top left. Prague as seen from the Castle.

Bottom left. EDXC Group Photo

Top Right. Toshi at Radio Prague Main Entrance.

Thanks to George for his report. Thinking of an overseas trip in the future – why not consider coinciding your travels with a SWL/DX hobbyist gathering like the above? Upcoming events (courtesy of the June issue of The NASWA Journal) include:

- 25-27 August 2005 – International Radio Club of America's Annual Convention in Anaheim, California. The IRCA is predominantly a medium wave DX club.
- 3-5 September 2005 – National Radio Club's Annual Convention at Kulpville, Pennsylvania. NRC is a medium wave only DX club.
- 3-4 March 2006 – The 19th Annual SWL Festival, sponsored by the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA), also in Kulpville, Pennsylvania. Caters for all listening interests.
- 4-7 May 2006 – Danish Shortwave Clubs International 50th Jubilee DX Camp and Convention will be held at Vejers, near the westernmost corner of Denmark.
- 9-10 March 2007 – 20th Annual SWL Festival, sponsored by the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA). The same venue as in previous years, namely Kulpville, Pennsylvania.

If you'd like more information on any of these events, please drop a note to Bryan Clark at Box 3011, Auckland, or email bryan@radiodx.com

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

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

Under "CPRV," "The CPRV QSL Gallery," some shortwave oldies from Africa: ZNB, Mafeking, Bechuanaland (now Botswana), 1955 (Kary); two from Radio Biafra, sent from the Ivory Coast in 1969 and 1970 (Sizer); Radio Clube Mindelo, Cape Verde Is., 1973 (Sizer); Radio Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 1955 (Kary); Kenya Broadcasting Corp., Kenya (Niblack); Radio Maroc, Rabat, Morocco (Kary); Radio Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, 1953 (Kary); ZQP, Northern Rhodesia Broadcasting Station, Lusaka (now Zambia), 1948 (Kary); Radio Belgisch Congo, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (later Zaire, now Democratic Republic of the Congo) (Hankins); and South African Air Force Station ZRB, Pretoria, South Africa, 1948 (Kary). These are from the collections of Paul Kary, Art Hankins, Al Niblack, and Al Sizer.

Review of Radio Degen DE1103

Compiled by Theo Donnelly

In March Canadian DX League member Theo Donnelly purchased a new Degen DE1103 radio and has provided the following feedback.

His "testing" isn't on a bench and is subjective to his experience.

However his reception is in pretty demanding circumstances, high-rise concrete building, very short antenna, which really only adds to the performance capabilities of both the Sony and Degen.

His saving grace is that his location is electronically and electrically very quiet, despite using either receiver within three metres of the TV and one metre of each of two mini-fluorescents. The only TVI he gets is from the neighbour directly upstairs and she seems to have her goggle box on only on Sat and Sun mornings.

It's definitely as sensitive as, and probably better than, my Sony 7600GR... I can't set them up side-by-side for immediate comparison but have to rely on "memory" as I switch from one to the other. Selectivity is not as good if you judge it as a DXing tool, but as a listening receiver, it's more than adequate: for example, I can't dig CKZU/6160 out from RN Bonaire/6165's slop in our early evening



hours, say 0200-0300, even using its bandwidth switch on narrow, whereas the 7600 can. But conversely, it performs well with Africa No. 1/15475 around 1710 with DW/15470 and Greece via Delano/15485 hammering from both sides.

So, very subjectively, my pro points are:

Sensitivity;

Ease of tuning... there are four methods: direct entry, tuning by the "shuttle" or dial control (with preliminary "band" selection), memory, or automatic scan. I really like the shuttle, as it brings back good ol' dial twiddling which was lost on the 7600GR; you have to "thunk" through individual 5 kHz steps. The receiver "remembers" the last frequency you tuned in each band so you can do easy comparisons of reception if the tx's are in different bands;

Remarkable readability with a quiet front end. I find the Sony generates a "white noise" roar that has to be overcome by a signal before the audio becomes manageable. The 1103's small speaker understandably creates rather light audio but for some reason, it matches really well with my old 2000 ohm headphones (circa early 60's) for quality sound;

My only real grumble is that the HOLD or lock button kills all other functions: i.e., you can't adjust the volume without unlocking "hold" while listening.

There are some image problems (2 x second IF is 900 kHz) but nowhere near as prominent as the 7600. Images sound very muddy; the only major one I've discovered that affects me is KAIJ 4855 from 5755. Don't really understand why the Sony's Big Baddie of Thailand via Delano on 4980 from 5890 doesn't get replicated by the 1103 on 4990 but glad it is clean!

Quirks?

No direct volume control... you hit the volume button then quickly use the shuttle tuner to adjust;

Direct-entry buttons are small and arranged in a single line rather than in a keyboard pattern;

The power supply seems to have some sort of gremlin in it: the first batteries registered as having sufficient "juice" but it failed to operate... I re-arranged them and it worked fine. I charged the four supplied AA's and had a similar experience which ended with the receiver totally freezing. There's a "reset" function beside the on/off switch: touched that with a pin and it's operated without a grumble since. Incidentally, the built-in AC adaptor is 220v so NZ'ers are lucky. The batteries can be re-charged in the radio with warnings about timing.

For a more technical and comprehensive review, this is a translation of a Russian effort: http://www.radioscanner.ru/receivers/review/degen1103_eng.html

The buying experience? Well, both Guy Atkins in Seattle and myself, as well as dozens of others, have bought it off an EBay.com seller called <liyprn>. He can't advertise it as the Degen on line because of a trade mark problem I believe originating in Germany, but a search on his name and <model 1103> will bring up the item on EBay's site. Delivery is from Hong Kong (for some reason I thought it was Shanghai; the radio seems to be built in Shenzhen), and <liyprn>'s approval rating is something like 98%.

The price in early March was \$US44.90, plus \$20 shipping worldwide by what turned out to be XpressPost. I paid by PayPal on Tues 1 Mar and had their billing confirmation immediately and his order confirmation within ten minutes (it probably helped that it was about 12 noon in HK). He stated that a shipping advice would be sent later but I never received one, so on Thurs 10 Mar, I queried him and within a few minutes again, I had an answer saying it had been shipped on Fri 4 Mar. As it turned out, Canada Post had attempted to deliver it that afternoon but no one was home... picked it up from the local postal outlet the following day.

One note about availability by retail: it's being marketed in Canada and the US as the Kaito 1103 at prices 40-50% higher than the total package delivered from the EBay seller.

As I say, I'm really impressed. I think that it'll get used more than the 7600. It

seems to be pretty good on BCB as well, though living in a reinforced concrete building which is a great radio shield makes use of the ferrite antenna difficult: CBR/1010, CKMX/1060, K810, KFBK/1530 were all easy pickings last night... no sign of CBK/540 though which is an indication it wasn't the greatest night for reception around 0600 UTC.

90m around sunrise (~1420) brings in presumed RRI Palangkaraya/3325 and up on 75m, Pontianak/3976 with just a few metres of random wire on the outer lip of the balcony. If the weather would warm up a bit, I'd take the included ~10m antenna up to the roof to see how that improves things.

There is also an interesting review at <http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende1103.htm>

Latest Radio Heritage News

1. Art of Radio © series is now the most popular of the growing number of articles on-line. The latest features early radio art from Japan, and follows the earlier introduction to Australian and New Zealand radio art.
2. New series of Long Lost Australian Radio Stars has opened with photos and data about 1940's personalities from 2CA Canberra, 2CH Sydney and 2KY Sydney, as well as old station adverts and operating information.
3. Californian radio historian Jim Hilliker celebrates the 80th anniversary of 1020-AM KTNQ
4. Bruce Portzer's 'Pacific-Asian-Log' is now exclusively available at the web site, the latest July update already on-line
5. Recent radio heritage documentaries on RNZI have been DRM in the Pacific, and the future of SBC Samoa on AM. Audio-on-demand versions of these and earlier documentaries coming soon.
6. New articles on-line soon include the second series of Long Lost Australian Radio Stars [covering 3MA Mildura, 5DN Adelaide, 7LA Launceston]; a three part series celebrating the 60th anniversary of WVTR Tokyo; Pedro Gonzalez and KELW Burbank; Radio Christmas Island and the Art of Radio © Hawaii.
7. The Emporium Radio Heritage Store © is now open with the Top 40 Radio Book List [including WRTH and Passport to Worldband Radio, pirate radio, ham radio, wartime radio and much more] at competitive prices as well as several gift packages to help fund operations and archiving work. More items will be added shortly.
8. Major recent donations to the project include the complete QSL collection of New Zealand DXer Keith Robinson, a collection of 1930's Radio Record magazines, and personal collections of photographs from WWII Pacific AFRS stations WXLG Kwajalein and WVUG Anchorage, Alaska.
9. Pacific Radio Newsletter is available free on-line and by sending your email address to info@radioheritage.net





WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER TERJE (TERRY) NIELSEN of Linwood Christchurch. Terry has been living in NZ for 2 years, but began DXing in his homeland Norway in 1964. He remains a member of the Norwegian DX-Listeners Club. A big welcome to you Terry – we look forward to reading of your listening efforts in the ‘DX Times’ - it would also be interesting to hear from you how DXing ‘down under’ compares with listening in Scandinavia.

MORE FAREWELLS to names from the past. Members will be sorry to learn that **RALDA CUSHEN** died Thursday 23 June. Long-time Invercargill DXer **PAUL ARONSEN** spoke at Ralda’s funeral on behalf of the DX League. Ralda, widow of the **late ARTHUR CUSHEN**, made a significant behind-the-scenes contribution to our hobby, through her support of Arthur - blind for most of his adult life. Most of you will be aware of Arthur’s place in the history of of DX listening hobby, as a founding member of the NZ Radio DX League, reporter to listener programmes on Radio NZ International and its predecessors, and Radio Netherland’s DX Jukebox (later to become Media Network).

I last visited Ralda in mid-April - since leaving the famous 212 Earn Street address some years ago, she has been living in her own sunny unit in a retirement village in Invercargill. Because her life had so focused on supporting Arthur and his radio work until his death in 1997, I don’t think Ralda ever fully adjusted to widowhood. One of the most pleasing things I have done was presenting Ralda with a special award on behalf of the NZ Radio DX League, I think in the early 90s. The plaque acknowledged her own unique contribution to the DX hobby over more than 45 years.

Personal messages of condolence on Ralda’s passing can be sent to Ralda’s niece, Gloria Wilson, 3/16 Clyde Street, Winton, Southland.

Amongst the tributes received about Ralda are these words from **BILL WHITACRE** in the USA – “Very sad news. Must’ve been 20 years ago now that Paula and I spent a night with the Cushens in Invercargill. I have never met a nicer, more devoted couple.” **DAVE ONLEY** in Australia recalls - “Ralda was a huge part of Arthurs hobby. I never met her in person but spoke to her many times on the phone.”

MARTIN HADLOW writes “It’s hard to believe that, in this day and age, any individual will ever again, as Arthur did, make most of their living from DXing and radio monitoring. And, of course, without Ralda, where would Arthur have been...”



Ralda and Arthur Cushen at Arthur’s investiture of his MBE awarded to him by the Queen. (c) Cleve Costello Collection, Radio Heritage Foundation

PETER ABURN, an active member of the DX League until the 1970s, died on 26 June in Dunedin. Peter was National Vice President from 1967 to 1972, when League administration was based in Dunedin. He was also prominent in Otago branch affairs over a longer period. His wife Joan also took a prominent part with Peter in branch and headquarters social affairs. We extend sympathy to Joan and the family, and thank League Patron **JACK FOX** and former National Secretary **ROSS GIBSON** for background details.



CALLING THE PACIFIC RIM Radio NZ International is looking for DX listeners in any of the Pacific Islands right out to the Pacific rim to monitor and report on RNZI transmissions. They are especially interested in finding enthusiasts who will assist with reporting on the new digital technology [DRM] transmissions beginning later this year. In exchange for this service a DRM receiver will be supplied at no cost. For further information please contact: Adrian Sainsbury, Technical Manager, Radio New Zealand International, PO Box 123, Wellington, New Zealand or email asainsbury@radionz.co.nz

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LISTENING REWARDS A woman who won a radio contest that promised the winner "100 grand" sued after the station gave her a candy bar — a Nestle's 100 Grand — instead of \$100,000. Norreasha Gill filed a complaint Wednesday in Fayette District Court against Atlanta-based Cumulus Media, which owns WLTO-FM in Lexington, Kentucky. Gill, 28, says the station and its parent company breached a contract to pay \$100,000 to the contest winner. Night host DJ Slick sponsored the station's contest to "win 100 grand," Gill said in the lawsuit. Gill won by listening to the radio show for several hours and being the 10th caller at a specified time. She went to the radio station the next morning to pick up her prize, but was asked to return later. When she got home, she found that the station manager had left a message explaining she had won a 100 Grand candy bar, not money. Later, he offered her \$5,000, Gill said. "I said I wanted \$95,000 more," she said. "Nobody would watch and listen for two hours for a candy bar."

Experts said the radio station could face action by the Federal Communications Commission, which licenses radio stations. FCC regulations say contest descriptions can't be false or deceptive and that stations must conduct contests as advertised. Stations in two other states have been fined for contests that told listeners they'd won cash prizes without specifying they were in the Italian or Turkish lira, not the U.S. dollar. Before her family went to sleep that night, Gill says, she promised her children — ages 1, 5 and 11 — that they'd have a minivan, a shopping spree, a savings account and a home with a back yard. "What hurts me is they were going to get me in front of my children, all dressed up, and hand me a candy bar, after all those promises I made to them," she told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "You just don't do that to people." A prank in Florida led to a similar lawsuit that was settled in 2002. A former waitress claimed Hooters promised to award her a new Toyota car — but instead gave her a toy Yoda. (AP 23 June)

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Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



Auckland Branch

10 present with an apology from Yuri, and a couple of regular faces missing. There was the usual round table DX discussion with Mike giving his regular list of SW stations recently heard. It is a pity some of us do not do the same!! The conversation then led to current propagation conditions. An interesting discussion was then had as what is a good earthing system and what are the benefits, if any. Barry then commented on the problems been experienced in DXing from an apartment and possible solutions. More to follow.

The next meeting is the branch AGM, and we would like to see a full muster. We extend a welcome to all Auckland members to join our friendly and informal get-togethers.

The place is, Western Suburbs Radio Club, 3000 Gt. North Rd., New Lynn(next to the Whau Creek bridge. **Time, 2 pm. Sunday 24th July.** Always the last Sunday of the month. For further information phone Barry 817,1833

North Otago Branch

July meeting held at Arthur & Dorothy de Maine's home at Kakanui. A good attendance of members. Decided to change our meetings to Wednesday nights. Discussion took place around many aspects of our hobby, and how to attract new members. Clubs all around the world were facing falling membership and it seemed that no one had an easy solution to the problem. Recent QSL's were handed around and there are still stations who are sending out attractive verifications. Jim Smyth to organise the next raffle and Arthur De Maine to organize the frequency competition.

Next meeting in August to be at Waianakarua. Date and time to be arranged by Paul Ormandy.

Contact Peter Grenfell email petedx@es.co.nz

Wellington Area Branch

Wellington Area get-together planned for **Sunday, August 28 at 1.45pm.** Cafe on 4th floor at Te Papa. Catch up on travels, news and DX from around the traps. Easy public transport access from anywhere in Wellington, on-site parking. Celebrate the arrival of Spring!

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