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KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3240#	0319	3240, SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, 0319-0332 Jun11, man preaching in listed Shoma language with ID and familiar IS at 0330. Change of language. Poor. – RAD 11/6#
3290	0844	PNG, R.Central. Fair in vern/English, chanting, nx, wx, ID 0915 21/7 KVB
3325	0916	PNG, R.Bougainville(tent). Fair in Pisin/English/vern, FA nx, mx, talk on education 21/7 KVB
3976	1029	INDONESIA, RRI Pontianak. Fair in Indonesian, FA talk (several 'Pontianak' refs) then reading from list. Tx off air intermittently. 17/7 KVB
4750#	0247	SUDAN, Radio Peace, group singing followed by two men with Vernacular talks. At 0258 brief instrumental music with a man in English giving ID and frequency announcement at 0259: "Thank you for listening to Radio Peace broadcasting on 4,750 kHz in the sixty meter band." Brief choir vocals followed by another ID: "This is Radio Peace." Instrumental music opening another program with a man talking in a local language. Program of talks and choir vocals. Poor to fair signal with intermittent CODAR interference – RAD 8/7#
4780#	0216	GUATEMALA, Radio Cultural Coatan, program of Latin music hosted by a man with Spanish talk between selections. Another man with canned ID and sign off announcements at 0257. Poor with intermittent RTTY and numbers QRM and eventually a heterodyne from Djibouti – RAD 16/7
4780#	0257	DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion TV Djibouti, open carrier followed by instrumental music opening at 0259. Man announcer with ID and sign on announcements at 0300 followed by recitations. Fair – RAD 1/6#
4780#	0300	DJIBOUTI, Radio TV Djibouti, opening instrumental music followed by a man with opening ID and announcements. Another man followed with Qu'ran recitations. Fair. – RAD 16/7#
4810#	0133	MEXICO, XERTA - Radio Transcontinental da America, program of Latin pop vocals with a man announcer giving ID and frequency announcement in Spanish after each selection. Poor to fair with CODAR pulses marring reception – RAD 25/5#
4810#	0209	MEXICO, Radio Transcontinental de América - XERTA, program of Latin vocals with canned ID at 0215 and full canned ID and frequency announcement by a man at 0229. Pop music vocals from 0230. Fair but noisy conditions – RAD 2/7#
4819.2#	0515	HONDURAS, LV Evangelica, tnx to alert from Jim Ronda-OK, pretty good strength but heavy QRN. Religious songs, brief anmts; ID 0615, fuller ID 0625, into talk. They stayed on all night, and they were still there at

- 1000 (weakly). URL is <<http://www.hrv.org/>> but most of it is under construction.- JB 23/7#
- 4865# 0320 BRAZIL, Radio Alvorada, Londrina, man announcer with long religious talk in Portuguese. At 0330 brief instrumental music segment followed by another man and a woman talking. ID at 0400 and more religious talk. Poor to fair – RAD 30/5#
- 4885# 0257 BRAZIL, Radiodifusora Acreana, man talking in Portuguese with full ID and frequency announcement at 0300. Program of Brazilian pop vocals followed. Fair.- RAD 11/6#
- 4885# 0322 BRAZIL, Radio Club Do Para (Belem) OM in Portuguese with up tempo Latin dance club mx. ID at 0328. Hvy QRN. Poor. – JW 17/7
- 4890 1950 PNG, Port Moresby good with music show in English – KAB 24/7
- 4890# 0400 GABON, Radio France International via Moyabi, two men and a woman with the news in French. ID at 0410 after the news followed by instrumental music segment. A series of announcements, ID and more talking followed. Fair – RAD 23/7#
- 4905# 0236 BRAZIL, Nossa Rádio (presumed), non-stop soft Portuguese vocals with carrier cut mid-song. Poor.- RAD 16/6#
- 4910# 0249 ZAMBIA, ZNBC, familiar fish eagle IS followed by choral National Anthem, opening ID and announcements and talk in local languages and music. Apparently back here after reported move to 5,915 kHz earlier in the week. Poor to fair – RAD 14/7#
- 4939.7#0235 VENEZUELA, Radio Amazonas, various men talking in Spanish. Latin vocal selection at 0256. Man announcer with ID and sign off announcements. Off without a national anthem although carrier lingered for another nine minutes. Poor to fair.- RAD 17/6#
- 4965.7#2336 ZAMBIA, Radio Christian Voice, contemporary Christian vocals program hosted by a woman announcer with English talk, ID and address at 2350. TC, ID and program previews at 2358 followed by more music. Fair. RAD 17/6#
- 4976# 0316 UGANDA, Radio Uganda, nice choral religious vocals to 0320 when a man spoke. More music at 0326 followed by religious talk. The music was at a good level but the talking was poorly modulated, hardly heard. Signal was fair and steady. – RAD 12/6#
- 4976# 0337 UGANDA, Radio Uganda, program of vocals hosted by a man announcer. ID at 0400 followed by news. Poor – RAD 29/6
- 4985 0913 BRAZIL, R Brazil Central poor/fair in Portuguese with talk and Latin music, several refs to Brazil, very scratchy – CC 6/7
- 4985# 0240 BRAZIL, Radio Brasil Central, program of romantic vocals until a man spoke in Portuguese at 0254. Ad sting and ID noted prior to pop music program from 0301. Fair signal with //11815 fair to good. – RAD 10/7
- 4995.6#0201 PERU , Radio Andina, man announcer with long Spanish talks and some OA vocals. IDs, ads, mentions of Huancayo. Left air after an OA vocal selection by a female without a National Anthem. Poor. – RAD 31/5#
- 5005# 2256 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional, Bata, tuned in during the long orchestra national anthem. Poor to fair – RAD 28/6

- 5010# 0047 INDIA, All India Radio - Thiruvananthapuram, nice selection of Hindi vocals followed by a man with Hindi talk. Fair and steady signal until 0115 when beginning to fade. – RAD 25/6#
- 5050# 0342 USA, WWRB. First log in a while. OM in English with Biblical readings. Good. – 17/7 JW
- 5070 0413 USA, WWCR fair in English with discussion – KAB 5/7
- 5446# 0400 USA, AFRTS on USB. ID at 0403 as "You're listening to the Armed Forces Network." Baseball game between the Seattle Mariners and Baltimore Orioles. Ads for local restaurants. Fair – JW 17/7
- 5580.3#0050 BOLIVIA, Radio San José (presumed), nice program of flute music with snatches of a man talking in Spanish. Very weak and pretty much gone by tune out – RAD 23/5#
- 5765 0415 USA, WWCR fair in English with relig prgm – KAB 5/7
- 5765# 0408 USA, KAIJ (Fisco TX)The late Dr. Scott preaching in English on The Pentateuch. VG. – JW 17/7
- 5850 0930 USA, WEWN v good in English with Catholic relig prgm, also heard in English 0650 with ID at 0654 – KAB 27/7
- 5850 2010 SWEDEN, R Canada Intl fair in English with discussion on banking in Canada, ID 2011 – KAB 29/7
- 5865 0358 GREECE VoGreece signing on in Greek programme, I/S and ID at 0400, the talk and correspondents reports with music breaks Barely readable by 0442. – RFK 8/7
- 5910 0914 COLOMBIA, R.LV de Tu Consciencia. Fair in Spanish with pleasant guitar mx/vocals, MA, talk, adverts, signal poor by 1020. ID 'Marfil Estero 88.5' 0939 9/7 KVB (also hrd 0846-0951 10/7, clear channel)
- 5920 1858 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Intl fair in English with repeated IDs and IS, OM then YL speaking, scratchy – CC 17/7
- 5920# 0330 USA, WBOH.OM in English with tk of Book of Joel and xenophobic rhetoric. ID at 0339 as FBN (or SBN) and calls for donations. Good. – JW 17/7
- 5925 0410 FRANCE, RFI good in French, ID 0411, then comment – KAB 29/7
- 5950 0738 USA, R Taiwan Intl good in English with news in the Asia Pacific prgm – CC 18/7
- 5960 0848 CHILE, Voz Cristiana. Poor/fair in Spanish, contemp rlg mx, MA/FA, adverts, ID jingle 0900 23/7 KVB
- 5975 0229 ANTIGUA, BBC WS. Poor/fair in English nx, Edward Heath has died. ID 0230 18/7 KVB
- 5980 0928 BRAZIL, R Guaruja fair in Portuguese with talk, ID 0930, rather noisy – CC 6/7
- 5980 0953 USA, R.Marti. Fair in Spanish talk, mx from Broadway shows, I/S ID 1000 12/7 KVB
- 5985 1900 GERMANY. Russia International Radio via DTK Juliech, VG at sign on in Russian, to Middle East. News and then music with some Russian pops Still going well 2100 – RFK 27/7
- 5990 1040 BRAZIL, R.Senado. Fair/poor YL/OM talk, adverts, mx, ID 1101 5/7 KVB
- 5995 0350 USA, BBC WS. Fair in Spanish with back-back jazz standards. 0359 multilingual ID and off air 0400 18/7 KVB
- 6000# 0414 CUBA, RHC YL in English with cmtry on effects of poor soil conservation practices in Cuba. ID at 0416. Ments of wine industry in Cuba. VG. – JW 17/7

6000# 1000 CUBA, R Havana good in Spanish – JS 22/7
6010 0636 COLOMBIA, LV de Tu Consciencia. Poor/Fair in Spanish mx, rlg talk, children's choir, MA. (heavy QRM after 0700) ID 0638 18/7 KVB
6020 0720 BRAZIL, R Guacha v good in Portuguese – IC 9/7
6020 0816 PERU, R.Victoria. Fair in Portuguese, very intense sermon, brief mx. ID 0842 7/7 KVB
6020# 1000 AUSTRALIA, R Australia with news in Tok Pisin – JS 22/7
6020.2#0736 PERU , Radio Victoria, man preaching in Spanish later accompanied by a man and woman talking. End of program followed by ID, TC and announcements by a man including a canned echo effect ID. More announcements, another canned ID followed by more preaching. Fair – RAD 5/7
6025 2000 SLOVAKIA. Radio Budapest via Rimavska Sobota, G s/on and 30 min prog in French. Mostly talk but vaudeville item to run programme out, then Italian at 2030. To weak to do much with English segment 2100. - RFK 26/7
6030 0631 CANADA, CFVP, Calgary with ID as the "Country morning show"- , weak and faded within ten minutes DN , 18th July
6035 1906 SINGAPORE, R.Japan. Fair in Japanese, talk, pop song, 1959 ID/freqs TS 22/7 KVB
6055 0240 SPAIN, REE fair in Spanish with OM speaking.A little scratchy // 9535 & 9620 clearer and stronger – CC 30/7
6055 1108 JAPAN, R.Nikkei. Fair/good in Japanese, pop & class mx, adverts ID 1129 17/7 KVB
6055 2100 UK, R Japan via Skelton good with world news in English, ID 2105 // 6035 from Japan – KAB 20/7
6060 0721 BRAZIL, R.Tupi. Fair in Portuguese intense rlg talk, some mx. //9565 poor. 16/7 KVB
6065 1948 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with prgm on holiday destinations in Europe – KAB 24/7
6090# 0420 CANADA?? Radio China Intl. YL in English with talk on Chinese fishing fleet. ID at 0412. OM with sports and wx for various major world cities. Strong signal. Hvy QRM from Caribbean Beacon. Fair. – JW 17/7
6105 1910 JORDAN, R.Jordan. Good in Arabic discussn, Arabic mx, MA ID nx 2000 18/7 KVB
6110# 0500 CANADA, R Japan/NHK fair in English with Tony Blair talking about terrorism – DW 9/7
6115 0252 ALBANIA, R Tirana fair in English with singer, news, ID and off at 0258, light QRM – CC 7/7
6115 2000 GUAM, KSDA poor in Korean after English IDs – IC 6/7
6134.8#0001 BOLIVIA, Radio Santa Cruz, apparent ad string, man and woman talking in Spanish, announcements, banco ad, nice canned echo effect ID, frequency announcement and location by another man at 0008. More Spanish talk but switched to Aymara at 0015. Fair. – RAD 19/5#
6134.8#0035 BOLIVIA, Radio Santa Cruz, man with Spanish talk and ID ("Radio Santa Cruz, la primeria.") followed by two vocals elections then an ad string including one for a "banco" and various local

telephone numbers. At 005 another man gave echo effect ID and sign off announcements followed by a cute vocal with flutes about Santa Cruz. Fair signal with slight QRM from Aparecida.- RAD 30/6

6134.9#0102 BRAZIL, Rádio Aparecida, in the clear after Santa Cruz signed off with Portuguese religious talks, prayers and children repeating (KJES-like!) hosted by a man announcer. ID at 0130 followed by some music. Poor but in the clear.- RAD 30/6

6140 0350 CUBA, R Rebelde good in Spanish to off at 0400 – IC 20/7

6140# 0300 TURKEY, V of Turkey poor in English with news – DW 8/7

6145 1746 TAIWAN, CBS fair in Chinese with Chinese music, distorted // 7130 the same – CC 3/7

6150 1000 SINGAPORE, Mediacorp Radio. Poor/fair in English nx earthquake in Burma, mx ID/slogan '938 Live gets you talking' repeated. ID 1007 17/7 KVB

6150# 0235 BRAZIL, Rádio Record, two fast talking male announcers with coverage in Portuguese of futebol match. Numerous jingles, quick ads and a lot of excitement. In the clear with fair signal until Dr, Gene Scott cranked up at 0254. Futebol coverage noted underneath Costa Rican transmitter. – RAD 1/7

6160 0824 CANADA, CKZN, New Foundland fair in English with anthem by choir, ID as CBC 0827, scratchy and some QRM – CC 10/7

6160 1051 CANADA, CKZN, Nfld. Fair/poor in English. Start with Natl Anthem instr, then choir, 0827 MA sked, 0829 FA s/on (6am), 0830 MA ref to "St John's" then nx, mx. (Hrd agn 0823 17/7 same format). 3/7 KVB

6165 0400 NETH ANTILLES, RN fair in English with ID then news, some QRM – KAB 26/7

6165# 0433 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, RN. OM in English with mx program featuring Island mx. Exc cmtry on songs and band history. VG. – JW 17/7

6165# 0442 NETH ANTILLES, RN fair in English with African news – DW 9/7

6174 1051 PERU, R.Tawantinsuyo. Poor in vern/Spanish, muffled audio, QRM, fast MA. Andean-sounding pipes & singing, adverts. Lift in signal 1118 & 1127, before start of fade at 1132. IDs, jingle & spoken, 1122 1124 1129, 28/7 KVB

6175 0339 CANADA, Vo Vietnam Poor/fair in English, FA nx item on ASEAN. Off air 0358. ID 0340 30/7 KVB

6175 0904 USA, Family Radio. Fair in Portuguese OM/YL rlg prgrm. I/S & addss 1000 3/7 KVB

6185 0635 MEXICO, R.Educacion(tent), variety of mx back-back. Distinct ezl piano mx (I/S?) with MA/ID (brief/unclear) 0700, 0734 28/7 KVB (logged 5 days, similar format)

6185 1002 BRAZIL, R.Nacional da Amazonia. Fair in Portuguese. OM talking abt 'Pedro y Paolo', mx, then rlg service with congregation responding. ID 1002 3/7 KVB

6195 1105 SINGAPORE, BBC WS. Fair in English i'view of Asian satirist. ID 1106 5/7 KVB

6220# 0243 PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio, non-stop pop/dance music with periodic "Mystery Radio" IDs. Fair signal but beginning to deteriorate after 0400. – RAD 2/7

6220# 0256 PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio, pop/dance music combination with occasional "mystery Radio" IDs. No talking, just continuous music. Poor to fair.- RAD 19/6#

6240 1800 RUSSIA, Special Radio poor in Russian on Thursdays only. E-mail veri received – IC 21/7

6350 0710 HAWAII, AFN on USB good in English – IC 6/7

6350 1040 USA, AFRTS Pearl Harbour. (USB), Good in English with ‘NPR News’ UK bombing aftermath. 28/7 KVB

6855 0405 USA, WYFR poor in English with relig prgm – KAB 26/7

6855 0859 USA, WYFR. Fair in English with FA ID I/S, MA with “Open Forum” 28/7 KVB

6925# 0144 PIRATE, USA, on USB Grass Cutter Radio and Sunshine Radio. Joint bx of these two pirates. First time I have heard either in a couple of months. Several ID’s by both stations. Hellos to several pirate Dxer’s and Happy Fathers Day wishes by both stations. Mx included “Sweet Jane” by Lou Reed(p) and “Safety Dance.” Sideband made reception difficult. Poor to fair. – JW 19/6#

6925# 0202 PIRATE, USA, UNID on USB. Difficult reception due to mode. The show sounded like it was extremely well produced. Several audio clips from movies. Mx by the Cars. At 0218 thru s/o several clips from what sounded like a top 40 station named WGAR in Cleveland. Fair to poor – JW 19/6#

7105 2115 NTH MARIANAS, RFA Tinian good in Mandarin // 7540 – IC 27/7

7110# 0324 ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia, woman talking in Amharic followed by Horn of Africa vocals at 0327. A man gave ID and news at 0330. End of news at 0338 followed by HoA music segment and another man with talk. Fair with //9704.2 also fair – RAD 29/6

7120 2133 ALBANIA, R Tirana fair in English with local Albanian news, constant mentions of Albania – KAB 30/6

7125 0445 MOLDOVA, Russian Intl Radio good in Russian with music and comment, ID 0447 – KAB 27/7

7135 0445 FRANCE, RFI good in French with comment to Africa – KAB 27/7

7135 2140 FRANCE, RFI fair in unid language – IC 27/7

7155 1920 THAILAND, R Thailand good in English with global news with advert, ID 1924 then News from Thailand – KAB 3/7

7170 0450 UK, VOA via Wooferton good in English with comment on motherhood in the Moslem world, ID 0459 – KAB 27/7

7170# 0422 RWANDA, D Welle fair with slight QRM in English with talk on terrorism – DW 9/7

7185 1242 BANGLADESH, R Bangla Betar fair in English with news about Bangladesh and Japan, noisy with QRM – CC 18/7

7190 0455 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne good in Arabic with singing, ID 0500 then news in Arabic – KAB 27/7

7210 2145 EGYPT, R Cairo v good in Arabic – IC 27/7

7225 2200 PHILIPPINES, VOA v good in Indonesian – IC 27/7

7240 0458 PORTUGAL RDP Lisbon, run up to 0500 sign on in Portuguese, talk, comments and music breaks. Good signal – RFK 22/7

7250 1957 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English with prgm on buried treasure in UK, ID 2009 – KAB 24/7

7260 2100 CHINA, CRI poor in Chinese after IS, ID with comments – KAB 20/7

7260# 1000 VANUATU, R Vanuatu good in English – JS 22/7
7265 1530 CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese with strident music then off. Distorted // 9610 clearer – CC 11/7
7275# 0528 7275, NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria , pop music selection followed by a man with a long talk. At 0545 returned to a pop music program hosted by a man announcer. Several nice IDs at 0559 and again at 0600 with 3 plus 1 time pips. The news at 0600. Poor to fair but voice modulation was muddy – RAD 17/7
7320 2200 LIBYA, Voice of Africa fair in Arabic with English news at 2220utc. This one probably via France – IC 18/7
7330 2000 SRI LANKA DWR sign on with new service for this area, in German. Ex signal, and usual layout, News and commentary progs. – RFK 14/7
7330 2000 SRI LANKA, R D Welle v good in German on this new freq – IC 13/7
7345# 0004 CZECH REP, Radio Prague YL in English with feature on Czech musical conservatory's summer school program followed by nx of other academic institution's curriculum. Fair.- JW 4/8.
7345# 0325 CZECH REP, R Prague fair in English with discussion on movie actors – DW 8/7
7420 2130 MADAGASCAR R.Sweden via Talata, VG at sign on in English, news and Sweden today. Swedish language 2200. – RFK 20/7
7440# 0016 UKRAINE, Radio Ukraine Intl. OM in English with nx of Ukrainian politics followed by items on trade deficit with Russia. Items on Ukrainian Independence Day (08/24) and a prgm "Close Up" with YL ancr. ID at 0019. Good. – JW 4/8
7440# 0300 UKRAINE, R Ukraine fair in English with musical selections – DW 8/7
7450 2044 GREECE, V of Greece good in Greek – IC 27/7
7500 2100 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria with IS, ID in English followed by freq., time sked then news – KAB 4/7

Logging of the month

is awarded to **Cliff Couch & Kelvin Brayshaw**
for CKZN, New Foundland, Canada on 6160 at 0824utc.

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
9330#	1955	USA, WBCQ. Fair with prgm id as "This is Good Friends Radio Network" in EE. Station id on hour as "WBCQ -- Monticello, Maine" followed by the theme from the cartoon "Underdog." 30/7 JW
9420	0440	GREECE, FTH. Vg in Greek. Male voice choir. //17520 weaker and less clear. 17/7 CC
9510	0815	HAWAII, KWHR. Vg in EE. 25/7 IC
9525	0700	ASCENSION IS, Star Radio, Liberia. Poor in EE. 15/7 IC
9525#	0700	ASCENSION IS (tent.), Star Radio. Poor, opening with group singing a Star Radio jingle, then ID by man in EE. I rechecked this on Jul 14 and found them weak and useless at 0700. At 0715 re-check the signal was circa S9 and completely readable! The prgm was "Liberia Today," featuring interviews and field rpts on local topics, mostly in EE but with occasional segments in what was called "Liberian English." Signal level declined and background noise increased considerably after 0830, and during that period the signal suffered noise from some local source as well; it was poor overall from 0830 to 0900. 13/7 JB
9555	1400	ALASKA, KNLS. Poor in EE on this new frequency. 8/7 IC
9635	1546	IRAN, VOIRI. Good in EE with talk about the Bosnian massacre. //11650 weaker. 11/7 CC
9655	1800	GERMANY, Christian Science Germ. via DTK. Poor in RR. 23/7 IC
9720	0230	TUNISIA, RTVT. Good with talkin AA. //12005 weaker. 30/7 CC
9736.9#	0145	PARAGUAY, RN del Paraguay. Fair with Latin vocals and talk in SS and several IDs. 15/7 RDA
9745#	1445	ECUADOR, HCJB. Vg in SS with Mexican Service. Several ments of "Mexico". Email address and calls for reception reports. Ments of QSL's. Pips and ID at 1500. 16/7 JW
9770	0155	SRI LANKA, SLBC. Poor in EE. Male vocalist and time pips at 0200. Very scratchy. Identified by announced time. 4/7 CC
9779.5#	0258	YEMEN, Yemen R. Fair in AA with talk and mx bridges. 1/7 RDA
9845	1600	GERMANY, Overcomer via DTK. Poor in EE. 4/7
9895	0200	AUSTRIA, AWR. Fair in Urdu after EE IDs. Schedule lists this one as in English but not so. 26/7 IC
9910	2100	INDIA, AIR. Fair in EE. 18/7 IC
11500	1732	BULGARIA, R Bulgaria. Fair/ good in EE with nx. Id at 1734. //9500 less clear. 3/7 CC
11680	2346	SPAIN, REE. Good in EE with talk. // 9535 wkr & scratchy. 20/7 CC
11700	0210	BULGARIA, R Bulgaria. Fair/ good in EE with nx about Bulgaria and id. 18/7 CC
11720#	2040	MOROCCO VOA Morocco YL with EE Lesson in FF. Good. JW

11815 2034 FRANCE, RFI. Good/fair in PP, nx then LAm & reggae mx, talk, FA ID & s/off 2055 3/7 KVB

11820# 2254 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK. Good in AA with talk and Holy Quran prgm. Id at sign off. //11915 (also good) and 11740 (buried). 21/6 RDA

11825# 1944 BRAZIL, Radio Ananguer (f). Woman with possible id followed by man with nx and upbeat mx. 30/7 JW

11840 0815 GUAM, KTWR. Opens in EE. Vg. 17/7 IC

11850 0647 PORTUGAL, RDP. Fair/good in PP talk, mx, nx 0659 FA ID/freqs 0700 TS 4/7 KVB

11869# 1950 COSTA RICA, University Network. Poor. The late Dr. Gene Scott with an interesting mix of views on the reconstruction of the Southern US and evolution. Never let it be said that Dr. Scott couldn't combine unusual topics. 30/7 JW

11870 0800 ALASKA, KNLS. Fair in EE. 17/7 IC

11895 2011 GERMANY, DW, Fair in EE nx items abt Nigeria & Somalia. ID 2013 11/7 KVB

11915 1849 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK. Fair in AA with chanting. // 11740 spolit by QRM. 28/7 CC

11920 2300 ECUADOR, HCJB. Weak in PP. //12020 not audible. 20/7 IC

11920 0709 SINGAPORE, R.Japan. Fair in JJ discussion, mx 0759 FA ID/freqs/"Singaporu" T/S 4/7 KVB

11955 0900 AUSTRALIA, CVC Int. Fair in EE. 7/7 IC

11955 0840 THAILAND, BBC via Udorn. Fair in EE. 7/7 IC

11965# 2100 ASCENSION ISLANDS, Star Radio. Fair. Popped on with group singing followed by a man announcer with opening ID "This is Star Radio broadcasting to you from Monrovia, Liberia." Nx next. 16/7 RDA

11965 2100 ASCENSION IS, Star Radio, Liberia. Fair in English. 14/7 IC

11965# 2100 ASCENSION IS, Star Radio (presumably via Merlin). Id, EE nx, id again 2105, more nx, id 2110 "This is Star Radio, Liberia, we b/c on FM and SW". Mediocre signal here, fadey with much background noise, couldn't understand most of the EE segments. Per RNMN <<http://medianetwork.blogspot.com/>> they were to start b/cing Jul 12 at 0700-0900 on 9525 and 2100-2200 on 11965. This is via Ascension. 12/7 JB

12085# 2045 SYRIA, Radio Damascus, YL in EE and Unid Lang. Cmtry continuous ME mx background. Short nx bullets in EE. OM in EE and off at 2104 JW

12085# 2349 SYRIA, R Damascus. Fair signal strength but very low voice modulation. Appeared to be SS program with a woman talking and AA vocals but after midnight definite AA programming with a man talking. 21/6 RDA

13680 2330 CUBA, RN de Venezuela. Poor in SS via Cuba. 27/7 IC

13685 0300 UZBEKISTAN, CVC Int. via Tashkent. Fair in EE to India. 28/7 IC

13700 0705 HAWAII, KWHR. Fair in EE. 4/7 IC

13800# 1500 USA, Radio Marti. Good with nx in SS. Id as jingle at 1505. 16/7 JW

13830 1750 CROATIA, Croatian R. Fair at best with men speaking in Croatian. A little scratchy. // 6165 stronger with QRM. 3/7 CC

13845# 1510 USA, WWCR. Fair. Sounded like the late Dr. Gene Scott talk about communion followed by jazz mx. 16/7 JW

15170 0452 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK. Fair with man chanting in AA. // 17895 weaker and not so clear. 17/7 CC

- 15205# 2125 RWANDA, DW (Kigali) YL/OM with GG language lesson in EE. The lesson dealt with Carnival. "This Week in Africa" and ID with YL in EE at 2129. Good. // 11865 VG. 6/8 JW
- 15210 0900 CHINA, CRI. Fair in EE. 19/7 IC
- 15295 2350 PORTUGAL, RDP Int. Good in PP with male vocalist. // 13660 weaker. 20/7 CC
- 15330 0058 USA, Radio Martí. Fair in SS. 22/7 IC
- 15350# 1516 TURKEY, VoT. Good. 2 men with talk in TT. Good. 16/7 JW
- 15360# 1520 CANADA, RCI. Fair in EE with prgm about fishing and other wilderness activities in Canada. 16/7 JW
- 15385# 0010 SPAIN, REE. Vg in EE with wx for major cities and regions in Spain, followed by ballads and EZL mx in SS. 4/8 JW
- 15400# 1525 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC. Fair with nx about British Open. 16/7 JW
- 15425# 1936 EGYPT, Radio Cairo (Abu Za'bal). Barely audible with ME mx. 30/7 JW
- 15485# 1602 GABON, Afrique Numero Un. Moyabi. Nx in FF then into local prgm at 1609 with Rap mx in FF. F-G 6/8 JW
- 15495 0445 KUWAIT, R Kuwait. Fair/ good with vocals and talk in AA. // 11675 weaker. 17/7 CC
- 15560 0140 AUSTRALIA, HCJB Australia. Very good with mail-in prog. 4/7 CC
- 15560# 1526 PORTUGAL, RDP. Very good in PP with ezl mx. 16/7 JW
- 15570 1758 VATICAN CITY, Vatican R. Good in EE. Id, tx axmnts and off. Light QRM. 3/7 CC
- 15580# 1532 BOTSWANA, VOA. Poor in EE with nx about scrubbed Space Shuttle launch. Several ments of VOA. Heavy static. 16/7 JW
- 15660# 1030 BELGIUM, presumed Zwart of Wit/Black or White. Talk and mx. Definitely Dutch, signal useable, but fadey, high background noise and bothered by local pulsing QRM. It is supposed to be on Sundays 0900-1100 via Armavir. URL is <<http://www.vlaamsbelang.org/index.php?p=36>> 31/7 JB
- 17550# 1355 CLANDESTINE (Somalia), R. Waaberi, originally unid., but IDed as this per Bern Trutenau info (see below). There was a stn on fqy at tune-in, fadey signal but useable. Definite HoA mx, then closing axmnt by woman which I couldn't get until reading Bernd's item; now I can hear "Waaberi" at the start of the axmnt. A bit more mx, then off. In listening to the recording posted on their website I see that it opens with a "Jeff White RMI" anmt in EE, so Jeff must be the broker for this one. Bernd advises that this one is via Julich, Fridays 1330-1400, URL is <<http://www.radiowaaberi.org>> e-mail info@radiowaaberi.org, and that it is the same as earlier rptd as "R. Solmal/Soomal" and "R. Nuateri/Muateri." 29/7 JB
- 17570 1740 BELGIUM, RTBF Int. Fair/ good in FF with talk and mx. 3/7 CC
- 17595# 2048 USA, WEWN. Excellent with pop Christian mx in EE. 30/7 JW
- 17680# 2040 CHILE, Voz Cristiana. Excellent. Armchair quality in SS with Christian Rap and Hip Hop. 30/7 JW
- 17725# 1930 USA, WYFR. Fair with id followed by gospel mx in unid. lang. (My research indicates PP - Ed.) 30/7 JW
- 17765# 2002 CANADA, RCI (Sackville). Excellent with prgm "Definitely not Opera" on pop culture. 30/7 JW
- 17715# 1640 BOTSWANA, VOA. ID and prgm about endangered flora and fauna in

Hawaii. Good.6/8 JW
 17715# 1640 BOTSWANA, VOA. ID and prgm aboutendangered flora and fauna in Hawaii. Good.6/8 JW
 17770# 1549 RSA, Channel Africa.ID and YL in EE with American pop and Afropop mx. Off abruptly at 1555 w/o ancmts. Fair with some QRN. 6/8 JW
 17810# 2029 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, RN. Good with id, pips and time check on hou. NX in EE by "Guy Wilson." Ments of UK bombing suspects and Mrs Blair. //17735 vg //17660 good 30/7 JW
 17830 0715 AUSTRALIA, CVC Int. Fair in CC. 6/7 IC

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Loggings of the Month

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 13680, Radio Nacional de Venezuela via Cuba

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FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 71-130. An * = good reception only above Index of 94. The lowest daily Flux reading so far in this Solar Cycle occurred on 19th July. This forecast applies to the Flux range of 76-149. During the last month only 5 days were under this, but 13 were above a Flux of 94.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
19	6-11 -17*	19	6-15	19	6*9, 11*	19	5-11	19	21*
20	6-15, 17*	20	6-15,17*	20	-	20	5-11-15*	20	17*
21	9-15, 17*	21	15	21	-	21	6-15-21*	21	17*
22	11 -15*	22	-	22	-	22	9-15-21*	22	15, 17*
23	11* -15*	23	-	23	-	23	11-17,21*	23	-
00	11* 15	00	-	00	-	00	13-17,21*	00	-
01	9*11*15	01	-	01	-	01	13-17,21*	01	-
02	9- 15	02	9, 11*	02	9*	02	13-17,21*	02	-
03	7-9,15	03	9- 11	03	7,9* 11*	03	13-21	03	9*15*
04	6-21	04	7- 11-15*	04	7-9 -17*	04	11-17,21*	04	11*
05	6-11 -17*	05	6- 15	05	9-15,17*	05	9-17,21*	05	6, 7*-15*
06	6-15	06	7- 9 -15*	06	13,17*21*	06	5-17,21*	06	6-11
07	7-15, 17*	07	6- 9 -15*	07	15-17	07	5-15,17*	07	6-11 -15*
08	9*15, 17*	08	17*	08	9-17,21*	08	5-13-17*	08	9
09	15 17*	09	7*	09	6-15,17*	09	4-15,17*	09	6- 9
10	15*17*	10	-	10	6-15,17*	10	4-11-17*	10	6*-9

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

Note: 6-11-17*=6-11,13*-17* x=not Hawaii. Read across for hour's reception.

english in time order

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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)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0155-0200	9770p	SLBC	SRI LANKA	4/7	CC
0210	11700g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	18/7	CC
0229-0230	5975f	BBC WS	UK	18/7	KVB
0252-0258	6115f	R Tirana	ALBANIA	7/7	CC
0300	13685f	CVC Int	UZBEKISTAN?	28/7	IC
0339-0358	6175f	Vo Vietnam	VIETNAM	30/7	KVB
0400	6165f	RN	NETHERLANDS	26/7	KAB
0405	6855p	WYFR	USA	26/7	KAB
0413	5070f	WWCR	USA	5/7	KAB
0415	5765f	WWCR	USA	5/7	KAB
0450-0459	7170g	VOA	USA	27/7	KAB
0650-0654	5850g	WEWN	USA	27/7	KAB
0700	9525p	Star Radio	LIBERIA?	15/7	IC
0705	13700f	KWHR	HAWAII	4/7	IC
0710	6350(USB)g	AFN	USA	6/7	IC
0738	5950g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	18/7	CC
0800	11870f	KNLS	ALASKA	17/7	IC
0815	9510g	KWHR	HAWAII	25/7	IC
0815	11840g	KTWR	GUAM	17/7	IC
0823	6160f	CKZN	CANADA	17/7	KVB
0824-0827	6160f	CKZN/CBC	CANADA	10/7	CC
0827-0830	6160f	CKZN	CANADA	3/7	KVB
0840	11955f	BBC	UK	7/7	IC
0844-0915	3290f	R Central	PNG	21/7	KVB
0859	6855f	WYFR	USA	28/7	KVB
0900	11955f	CVC Int	AUSTRALIA?	7/7	IC
0900	15210f	CRI	CHINA	19/7	IC
0916	3325f	R Bougainville	PNG	21/7	KVB
0930	5850g	WEWN	USA	27/7	KAB
1000-1007	6150f	Mediacorp Radio	SINGAPORE	17/7	KVB
1040	6350(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	28/7	KVB
1105-1106	6195f	BBC WS	UK	5/7	KVB

1242	7185f	R Bangla Betar	BANGLADESH	18/7	CC
1400	9555p	KNLS	ALASKA	8/7	IC
1546	9635g:11650f	VOIRI	IRAN	11/7	CC
1600	9845p	Overcomer	GERMANY	4/7	?
1732-1734	9500:11500g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	3/7	CC
1758	15570g	Vatican R	VATICAN CITY	3/7	CC
1858	5920f	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	17/7	CC
1920-1924	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	3/7	KAB
1948	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	24/7	KAB
1950	4890g	Port Moresby	PNG	24/7	KAB
1957-2009	7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	24/7	KAB
2010-2011	5850f	R Canada Int	CANADA	29/7	KAB
2011-2013	11895f	DW	GERMANY	11/7	KVB
2100	7500	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	4/7	KAB
2100	9910f	AIR	INDIA	18/7	IC
2100	11965f	Star Radio	LIBERIA?	14/7	IC
2100-2105	6035:6055g	R Japan	JAPAN	20/7	KAB
2130-2200	7420g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	20/7	RFK
2133	7120f	R Tirana	ALBANIA	30/6	KAB
2346	9535f:11680g	REE	SPAIN	20/7	CC

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0004	7345f	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	4/8	JW
0010	15385g	REE	SPAIN	4/8	JW
0016-0019	7440g	Radio Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	4/8	JW
0300	6140p	V of Turkey	TURKEY	8/7	DW
0300	7440f	R Ukraine	UKRAINE	8/7	DW
0325	7345f	R Prague	CZECH REP	8/7	DW
0330-0339	5920g	WBOH	USA	17/7	JW
0342	5050g	WWRB	USA	17/7	JW
0400-0403	5446(USB)f	AFRTS	USA	17/7	JW
0408	5765g	KAIJ	USA	17/7	JW
0414-0416	6000g	RHC	CUBA	17/7	JW
0420-0412	6090f	Radio China Int	CHINA	17/7	JW
0422	7170f	D Welle	GERMANY	9/7	DW
0433	6165g	RN	NETHERLANDS	17/7	JW
0442	6165f	RN	NETHERLANDS	9/7	DW
0500	6110f	R Japan/NHK	JAPAN	9/7	DW
0700-0900	9525p	Star Radio	LIBERIA?	13/7	JB
1000	7260g	R Vanuatu	VANUATU	22/7	JS
1520	15360f	RCI	CANADA	16/7	JW
1532	15580p	VOA	USA	16/7	JW
1955	9330f	WBCQ	USA	30/7	JW
2029	17735g:117660g:7810g	RN	NETHERLANDS	30/7	JW
2048	17595e	WEWN	USA	30/7	JW
2100-2110	11965	Star Radio	LIBERIA?	12/7	JB
2336-2358	4965.7f	Radio Christian Voice	ZAMBIA?	17/6	RAD



Hi all. Well, the weather has improved and propagation is still in the doldrums... yesterday was the best day for more than a month so maybe we've turned the corner towards the Equinox!

A very warm welcome to new member, **Terry Neilsen of Christchurch**, who has reactivated his DXing interest after relocating from Norway several years ago. QSLs received in the past month are: ZLXA Radio Reading 3935, Levin. Card and nice letter in 7 days. VoRussia 9665, Kishinov, Moldova. Nice card and letter in 19 days. HCJB Australia 11750, Kinunurra. Card, stickers and letter in 9 days. NHK Radio Japan 21610. Card in 13 days. NHK Radio Japan 11970, Gabon. Px in Swedish. Card in 21 days. Radio Sweden 7420, Talata, Madagascar. Card in 13 days. KTWR, Merizo Guam. Nice letter and card in 22 days. Dwelle 9630, Sines Portugal. Dwelle 15175, Komsomisk, Ukraine. Dwelle 9730, Petropavlosk, Kazakhstan. All 3 cards and letters in 10 days. Good to have you on board terry... some of the boys need some competition!

And good to hear from our **German member, Gunther Jacob, Passau**, once more... These are some of the QSLs received recently: This month, 17 out of 19 reception reports of the years 2000 until 2004 have been verified by Y. K. Sharma, Director (Spectrum Management & Synergy), All India Radio: Aligarh (9910, 9950, 15020, 15155, 17895); Bangalore (9445, 13605, 13710, 17800), Delhi (7410, 9950, 11620, 11645, 15260, 17670), Panaji (9705, 11740). AWR via Moosbrunn Austria (15280) and Agat Guam (15480). KTWR Guam 13630. CVC (Voice International) Darwin 15205. DW via Kigali (9640, 11795, 12040), Trincomalee (9505, 15470), Bonaire (15410). Family Radio via Skelton (3955) and Woofferton (13700). Radiostation Belarus 6170 and 7280. Radio Romania 9515 and 9790. VOR Komsomolsk-on-Amur (17665) and via Xian, China (9660). RFA Tinian (9385, 11795, 15215) and Saipan (11870). Radio Vaticana 9650 (QSL with Pope Benedict XVI.). Mr Sharma sounds like a good guy to know!

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania "Summer DX conditions continue and so is the hot and sticky weather. I can't wait for the humidity to break and maybe see the temperatures drop a little. Overall the bands have been reasonably good although there are periods of just plain horrendous conditions from time-to-time.

Nothing too exciting about this month's batch of QSLs. It would have been nice if the "UN Radio via "Merlin TV Facilities" would have listed Ascension Islands as the site but at least they replied. Radio Free Syria's mail is being returned without any forwarding address. The Ledbetter Bible Answer Program via Radio Africa in Equatorial Guinea replied via e-mail and maybe there is hope that they will become a postal verifier as well. I am still waiting for a further response from them after an e-mail exchange on the subject of verifications. Sounds promising but only time will tell. A card from All India Radio via Panaji follows an earlier e-mail reply. The no data reply from Voice of Malaysia was a little disappointing. I was hoping for a Studio & verification from the VOA but instead received a

standard VOA reply. I was glad to see a response direct from BBC in Oman." And some very nice replies...

ASCENSION ISLANDS 17810 UN Radio via "Merlin TV Facilities" verified with a full data UN building w/world map in the background card in 169 days.

CLANDESTINE A letter sent to Radio Free Syria, c/o Reform Party of Syria, P. O. Box 59730, Potomac, MD 20859 was returned after three months labeled "Return to Sender, Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward." Any ideas? I have had letters returned to me from all parts of the globe because of "bad addresses" but usually in less time than this letter to Maryland.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA 15190, Ledbetter Bible Answer Program via Radio Africa "kind of" verified in 6 days with a no data almost helpful statement: "This is Spencer Ledbetter from the Ledbetter Bible Answer Program that is broadcasting in Equatorial Guinea. I appreciate your report. I'm not familiar with a QSL verification but if you tell me what it is, I will seek to comply. Thanks for listening! God Bless you and your family! If I can help you in any way, let me know!" I wrote back to "let him know" so we shall see if anything positive develops. I'm optimistic although historical experience with many individual religious broadcasters (program providers) hasn't been good overall.

INDIA (Goa) 11715, All India Radio via Panaji verified with a full data "Frieze of dancers from bhoga-mandapa, Konarak" card in 82 days for an electronic report from v/s Y. K. Sharma, Director (Spectrum Management & Synergy). An earlier reply was received electronically in just 4 days.

MALAYSIA 15295, Voice of Malaysia verified with a no data ("Do write to us again") Kuala Lumpur scenes picture postcard, schedule bookmark, colorful information booklet/schedule, VOM coaster and cloth patch in 146 days. Sounds pretty much like the same package previously received by Scott Barbour including the disappointing no data QSL card.

MOROCCO 17895, Voice of America (Studio 7) verified with a full data Morocco Transmitting Station card in 22 days from an illegible verie signer. Also, received the usual assortment of goodies from the reformed VOA including a pen, two VOA refrigerator magnets, program guide and a sheet of English broadcast times and frequencies.

OMAN 11955, BBC Relay Station at Aseela verified direct from the site with a full data form letter including a brief summary of my program details in 51 days from v/s Afrah Al Orimi noting the transmitter is 250 kW using the following antenna HRS2/3/.5 ? Bearing 63. (D'Angelo-PA)

Jerry Berg, Lexington, MA with some nice rewards:

CLANDESTINE (Somalia). 17550, R. Waaberi, nice phone call within a few hours of sending an E-rpt with RealAudio file to info@radiowaaberi.org, brief E-mail the following day: "Hello Jerry. Thanks very much for contacting us. Yes, you heard it right. Radiowaaberi went on air on 07/22/05. We broadcast on 17550 kHz on Fridays from 4:30 - 5:00 PM (Horn of Africa time). Thanks again. Ali Gulaid." "

JAPAN. 6110, NHK (via Sackville), very nice "JSWC 2005 Year of the Rooster" card received for "Hello From Tokyo" 70th anniversary prgm; full-data format on back (but time not filled in); also sent JSWC info sheet. In 6 wks. for postal rpt and one IRC to JSWC's Toshi Ohtake.

"LIBERIA." 9525, Star Radio: E-mail reply in two days from starradio_liberia@yahoo.com for E-mail rcpn rpt and audio clip: "Dear Jerry. We acknowledge with thanks the reception report on Star Radio shortwave transmission. We hope this communication will remain open. We will inform you about any development in future. Best regards. James K. Morlu, Station Manager."

SUDAN. 4750, R. Peace, same-day E-mail from pete@edmedia.org for follow-up to unanswered postal rpt originally mailed to Persecution Project in Culpeper, VA in April

2004: "Jerry. Please consider your monitoring of Radio Peace VERIFIED. Sorry we don't have QSL cards available yet. I hope this can suffice. You might be interested in our second transmission over 5895 kHz at about the same time of day as 4750. One English program followed by two Arabic programs is what we present for now for one hour on 5895 kHz at 6am & 8pm local time. Thanks for monitoring. All the best! Pete Stover."

El Presidente, David Norrie, Auckland, "... a rare postal QSL for me (because I don't send many!) Radio Six International via Latvia 9290, 06-07, heard on 2nd July (21 days from e mail via web site www.radiosix.com), v/s Tony Currie, nice card and programme schedule. Sentimental value since the programmes originate in Glasgow (indeed not far from where I used to live)." Do you know how long it took BC to verify Latvia... :^)

Ron Killick, Christchurch, Voices from the Diaspora/Gambia Development-Julich 9405, VoRussia-Komsomolsk-on-Amur 15545, Family R-Ascension 15195, KSDA 9715, RDPortugal 13700, DWR's -Komsomolsk-on-Amur 15175, -Bonaire 15410, -Trincomalee 7300, RFA -Ulan Bataar 7460, -Dushanbe 7450, TWR-Julich 7210, IBRA-Julich 9840. That first one sounds like a political lesson!

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, checks in with logs of Israel 7545, WBCQ 7415, RA Alice Springs 4835, Channel Africa 9685, Thailand 9680 and replies in from Sweden 6065, Ukraine 7440 and RNZI 6095. Would have logged more if not for the school hols and grand children. You could always turn them into DXers, Des!

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, confesses "once again it seems that quantity over quality is the order in most instances.." mate, at least you're sending reports out! Not like others I could mention, like me.... QSLs in from KSDA. 11975. 6115, RFA (Palau) 9955. 9930, RFA (Saipan/Tinian) 17615. 11970. 13745. 13765. 11775. 9355. 17880. 15150. 11765. RFA (Kuwait) 9365. RFA (UAE) 11695. Overcomer. 9845. VOR. 9880. RDW 15175. CRI. 7190. 9800. 13600. Radio Okapi. 11690. Christian Voice (Mey) 9555. Star Radio. 9525. Radio Six. 9290. Radio Marti. 17670. RDW. Sri Lanka. 7330. Special Radio. 6240. R.Ukraine Int.7440. Christian Voice (DTK) 9655. AWR. 15245. And the odd "real" broadcaster in there!

Ray Crawford, Brisbane has them back from Portugal 11945, 15555, 15560, 9715, 11630, 13360 and 13700, Radio Orion (Dutch pirate) 6305 and 9265. Sounds like you treated those Kiwis very well!

Best Of The Month:

Under 9MHz: Ray Crawford with Radio Orion 6305kHz

Over 9MHz: Ray Crawford with Radio Orion 9265kHz

OK, I know Ray doesn't live in NZ and pirates are frowned upon by the purists... just the other stations QSLd in Godzone could be heard on the proverbial lump of coal and string of wet spaghetti! Ray does, however, have an NZ passport so does still qualify as a Kiwi and always backs the ABs to beat the Wallabies!

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ALASKA:

Freq change for KNLS New Life Station in English:

1400-1500. NF 9555, ex 9795 to avoid RFI in Vietnamese via YAM. (Observer BUL)

AUSTRALIA:

Freq change for HCJB Australia in English from July 10:

0100-0230 NF 15405 .to SoAs, ex 0100-0300 on 15560. (Observer BUL)

HCJB-Australia schedule has been updated, effective June 5-Aug. 27.

0000 - 0100 As 15525.

0100 - 0130 As, Su 15560.

0130 - 0230 As 15560

0700 - 1000 Oc 11750.

1000 - 1130 As 15425.

1130 - 1230 As, Sa-Su 15425

1230 - 1300 As 15425.

1300 - 1400 As, Sa-Su 15405.

2230 - 2400 As, Sa-Su 15525

All are in English (Topica)

Summer A05 for CVC International. (Formerly Voice International.)

English to China.

1000-1400 on 13685.

1400-1800 on 15205.

English to Indonesia.

0600-0900 on 15335.

0900-1100 on 11955.

1100-1800 on 13635.

1800-2100 on 6115.

(Observer BUL)

BAHRAIN:

Radio Bahrain being heard

9745. 2230- Radio Bahrain.. Heard daily with non-stop Arab music. AM/U. Equally strong with co-channel Vo Han/Kuanghua and HCJB. (CUMBRE)

CLANDESTINE.

SW Radio Africa on again via Wofferton.

SW Radio Africa in English again heard on short wave but only one hour: 1700-1800 on 15145 WOF (Observer-BUL)

INDIA.

ALL INDIA RADIO TO LEAVE 90 METRE BAND.

All India Radio is going to vacate the 90 metre band altogether in favour of 60 metres for domestic SW services. This means Shimla on 3223, Bhopal on 3315, Delhi on 3365 and Gangtok on 3390 kHz will soon move onto the 60 metre band. It is expected that there will be some adjustments on the present 60mb usage by All India Radio (from <http://www.dxasia.info> via Alokesh Gupta, DXLD)

LIBERIA:

STAR radio Liberia launches shortwave broadcasts

As from today, July 11th. STAR radio Liberia begins shortwave broadcasts over Liberia & the sub region, which are aimed to reach the entire population of Liberia and the neighbouring countries. The shortwave will initially be for three hours, daily, with morning broadcasts at 0700-0900 UTC (on 9525 kHz) and evening broadcasts at 2100-2200 UTC (on 11965 kHz). STAR radio was reopened on 25th May 2005 after having been forcibly closed down by the then President Charles Taylor in March 2000. It currently broadcasts for 17 hours a day bringing News, Current Affairs and a variety of Feature programs to the people of Monrovia and its environs. STAR radio is a Liberian not for profit organization, operated in partnership with the Hirondelle Foundation - Media for Peace & Human Dignity, Switzerland. (Media Network) e-mail address for Star Radio is starradio_liberia@yahoo.com Station manager is James K. Morlu (ED)

LIBYA (non).

Planned Tentatively LBJ via ISS-TDF schedule in B-05.

7320 1900-0400.ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.	9485 1800-1900. ISS 500 204 Ar LBJ TDF.
9590 1700-1900.ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.	11635 1800-2130.ISS 500 153 Ar LBJ TDF.
11715 1800-2030.ISS 500 140 Ar LBJ TDF.	11860 1700-1800. ISS 500 204 Ar LBJ TDF.
11860 1800-1900.ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.	15220 1600-1700. ISS 500 204 Ar LBJ TDF.
15220 1700-1800 ISS 500 153 Ar LBJ TDF.	15615 1700-1800. ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.
15660 1700-1800.ISS 500 140 Ar LBJ TDF.	17695 1100-1230. ISS 500 204 Ar LBJ TDF.
17840 1600-1700.ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.	17870 1700-1800.ISS 500 153 Ar LBJ TDF.
21485 1100-1230.ISS 500 185 Ar LBJ TDF.	21675 1100-1500 ISS 500 153 Ar LBJ TDF.
21695 1000-1400.ISS 500 140 Ar LBJ TDF (DXLD)	

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES:

Radio Sweden to the Pacific via Bonaire;

9490 1130-1200 .14N,55,56,59,60 BON 100kW. (DXLD)

OMAN:

Radio Sultanate of Oman back in English:

15140: R Sultanate of Oman, Thumrait. Per Noel Green tip, the other Omani SW tx noted back on the air and in English at 1400. Reading dedications and playing Sade's "Smooth Operator" after the news. (CUMBRE)

PHILIPPINES:

Radio Veritas Asia frequency change

Due to co-channel interference Radio Veritas Asia effective 17th July is using 11730 kHz (ex-11770) at 0030-0057 ITC in Bengali to South Asia. (DX Asia)

SINGAPORE:

URL change for Radio Singapore International

From 01 August 2005 onwards, RSI's official website URL will be changed to www.rsi.sg RSI broadcasts in English between 1100-1400 hrs UTC (1900-2200 Singapore time) over

6080 kHz in the 49mb and 6150 kHz also in the 49mb. For programme schedule, visit : www.rsi.sg/english (DX Asia)

SLOVAKIA:

Radio Slovak International saved -- for the time being.

The intention to close down Radio Slovakia's shortwave services has been stopped. The general director of Slovak Radio, Jaroslav Reznik, has confirmed that Radio Slovakia International will not stop broad-casting on shortwave -- for the time being. The law dealing with Slovak radio states that finance should be provided from the state budget for foreign service broadcasting. However the current Culture Minister questions this part of the law. Due to the unclear interpretation of the financing of the station, the Slovak Culture Minister Frantisek Toth has initiated a legal analysis of the situation. Thus the supervisory body of Slovak Radio has concluded that for now they will have to wait for Parliament and the Government to solve the current deficit of over EUR 8 million for the Radio. (HCDX)

SOMALIA (non)

New Radio Waaberi on 17550khz.

Radio Waaberi is a new target radio program aimed at listeners in Somalia (in particular, Somaliland), produced by the California-based Waaberi Broadcasting Services. It is aired Fri 1330-1400 via JUL on 17550 kHz.

Website: <http://www.radiowaaberi.org> ; email: info@radiowaaberi.org. Quote from the website: "Waaberi Broadcasting Services (Radio Waaberi) was incorporated on April 18, 2005 in the State of California and is currently seeking 501 (C) (3) Tax exemption code from the Internal Revenue Service.

Waaberi Broadcasting Services is nonprofit, nongovernmental international communication service broadcasting from overseas in Somali via shortwave to East Africa and the Middle East and of course via the internet to the worldwide diaspora." NB. This program was earlier reported in the DX press as "Radio Solmal/Soomal" and "Radio Nuateri/Muateri". (CUMBRE)

SOUTH AFRICA:

Additional Radio Okapi transmission via Meyerton;

Hirondelle Foundation station Radio Okapi now has an additional broadcast in French via Meyerton On 11890khz .

News schedule is: 0400-0600 on 11690 and 1600-1700 on 11890. Both via Meyerton. (DXLD)

SRI LANKA:

New RDW transmission from Trincomalee to A.NZ.

We will introduce a new frequency as from 11th July 2005:

German programme, 2000-2155 UTC, frequency 7330 kHz from Trincomalee directed to Australia/New Zealand (250 KW, 120°). Your reception report will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards .

Adelheid Lucas .

Deutsche Welle . Customer Service

SUDAN:

Frequency change reported for Sudan National BC.

Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation, Omdurman has been observed on new frequency of 9505khz. Ex 7200khz which has been suffering heavy QRM. Scheduled transmission is 0400-2000utc. (Observer BUL.)

TAJKISTAN (non)

Additional frequency for Voice of Russia WS in English:

1600-1700 12115 DB // 6070 9405. 11640. 12055. 15540 (Observer-BUL)

TANZANIA:

Radio Tanzania, Zanzibar back on 11735khz.

Picked up my email at 2055 and following a tip off from Tony Rogers on the BDXC-UK list quickly logged Radio Tanzania, Zanzibar on 11735, on channel not 11734.1 as previously, lady in Swahili, anthem and off 2100, fair on clear channel. Tony had them from 1745, English news 1800-1808, Swahili news 1900 and 2000 and nice selection of music. (Mike Barraclough, via CUMBRE)

UZBEKISTAN:

CVC International schedule to India via Tashkent.

English: 0100-0300 on 7355. 0300-0600 on 13685.

Hindi: 0100-0400 on 12070. 0400-1100 on 13630. 1100-1400 on 13765. 1400-1700 on 9855. (Observer BUL.)

VENEZUELA-CUBA,

Radio Nacional via Cuba schedule

Anuncian las siguientes frecuencias y horarios UTC:

13740 kHz. 1900-2000 UTC zona de San Francisco

9550 kHz. 2000-2100 UTC zona del Caribe

13680 kHz. 2000-2100 UTC zona de Chicago

15230 kHz. 2000-2100 UTC zona de Buenos Aires

17705 kHz. 2000-2100 UTC zona de Río de Janeiro

11875 kHz. 2100-2200 UTC zona de Santiago de Chile

9820 kHz. 2300-0000 UTC zona de Chicago

13680 kHz. 2300-0000 UTC zona de Chicago

11760 kHz. 2300-0000 UTC zona de Norte, Centro y Sudamérica. (CUMBRE)

Apparently e-mail reception reports to> internacional@rnv.gov.ve will bring a response.

The only one I have managed to hear

Has been 13680 and no reply as yet!! (ED)

LATIN CORNER:

HONDURAS:

4820, HRVC, La Voz Evangelica, Tegucigalpa.

As a follow-up on my remarks in DX-Window no. 275, I contacted HRVC and they gave

me an account of how they have been off shortwave for 2 or 3 years. They have had bad final amplifier tubes and although they knew where to get the parts, they did not have enough money to replace them. But God provided, so the tubes have been purchased and already are en-route to them. The station should be back on the air in about a month. In the meantime, they have been expanding their MW network, but they never abandoned the vision of spreading the Good News to the nations via a shortwave transmitter. (DSWCI)

HONDURAS:

Radio Misiones Internacionales reactivated.

5010, HRMI, R Misiones Internacionales, Comayagüela has been reactivated on this frequency with evangelical programmes (DSWCI)

FEATURED FREQUENCIES.

This month they are 9860 and 9865khz.

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

9860KHZ

Time.	Station .	Country.	Days.	Language.	Power.	Site
0100-0400	Voice of Russia	Vatican	1234567	Unknown	250	S. Maria di Galeria
1200-1730	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	100	Beijing
1730-1830	Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1234567	BOSSNI	500	Sirjan
1830-1900	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Jinhua
1900-1930	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Urumqi
2100-2300	BBC Worldservice	United Kingdom	1234567	Unknown	250	Mahe, Seychelles
2200-2300	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Kashi
2300-0100	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Moskva
2300-0200	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Jinhua

9865KHZ.

Time.	Station .	Country.	Days.	Language	Power.	Site
0030-0600	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	1234567	Unknown	250	Morocco
0600-1600	Christian Voice	Zambia	1234567	English	100	Lusaka
0930-1100	Trans World Radio	United States	1234567	Mandarin	100	Agana, Guam
1115-1230	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Irkutsk
1325-1445	BBC Worldservice	Ouzb stan	1234567	Unknown	200	Tashkent
1500-1700	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Samara
1800-2000	VOA - Voice of America	United States	1234567	Unknown	500	Tinian Islands
2000-2100	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Kunming



dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Welcome to Dxisimo we start this months page with news of two European broadcasters.

FINLAND

Scandinavian Weekend Radio is Scandinavias first private shortwave station. Studios and transmitters are located in Virrat,western Finland. The station broadcasts on 5980 6170 11690 & 11720kHz and is on the air for 24 hours starting at 0000 hrs the first Saturday of every month (Finnish time and date).

Both transmitters are low power 30-100watts but have been heard in the USA and southern Europe. Would be a excellent catch here in NZ!.

ITALY

Radio Maria 26000kHz reported here in AM with 50watts

BOLIVIA

Radio Municipal. 4845.14 0943-1002 This is tough copy usually a Brazilian here and the automatic type signal that pops up every couple of minutes.Heard band music before the hour untill about 0957 then a woman talks followed by promos.Heard a canned ID at 1010 as " Radio Municipal...onda corta.....Radio Municipal" with a echo effect.Signal was fair. (Chuck Bolland Florida July 19. via HCDX Vol 31 Issue20)

Radio Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza 5742.2kHz 1110 July 23 SS Religious Prg.Distorted signal. SINPO 44433 (DXC)

Radio Juan XXIII,San Ignacio de Velazco. 6054.4kHz 1116 July23 SS Local messages and advs by female. ID "..... amigos de Radio Juan XXIII". SINPO 24532 (DXC)

ECUADOR

Radio Quito,Quito. 4919.1kHz 0308 July 23 SS Basquet transmission.Match between Uruguay vs ?.

Ann & ID as "En la informacion..... Radio Quito.....".transmission from Julio Cesar Hidalgo Stadium. SINPO 25442 (DXC)

GUYANA

GBC Georgetown.3291.4 return to this freq. 0900-0940 with om announcer and pop mx.(Wilkner-Florida via HCDX Vol31 Issue30)

HONDURAS

La Voz Evangelica, Tegucigalpa. 4819.2kHz 0320 July23 SS REACTIVATED !!!!! religious prg in SS. Christian songs SINPO 24432 (DXC)

MEXICO

Radio Transcontinental,Mexico DF.4810kHz 0740 July23 SS Complete ID by Male as "XERTA onda corta internacional,4810,banda de 60 metros,transmitendo desde Colonia Centro,XERTA"

Other ID as "Radio Transcontinental de America" and religious prg. SINPO 25442 (DXC)

PERU

- Radio San Antonio, San Antonio de Cayali. 3375.3kHz** July 23 SS 1102 News Bulletin. SINPO 35443 (DXC)
- Radio Sicuani, Sicuani 4826.4kHz** July 23 0249 July23 Quecha Catholic religious prg. SINPO 35543 (DXC)
- Radio Virgen del Carmen, Huancavelica, 4886.8** 23 July 1137 very nice huaynos selection. SINPO 24542 (DXC)
- Radio Madre de Dios, Puerto Maldonado. 4950kHz** 23 July 1125 SS local advs. and ID "Radio Madre ds Dios.....2005!!!!". SINPO 25442 (DXC)
- Radio Ondas del Suroriente (p) , Quillabamba, 5071.1kHz** 23 July 1131 huaynos selection SINPO 25432 (DXC)
- Radio Victoria, Lima. 6022.5kHz** 23 July 0253 SS Time check "las 9 de la noche minutos" SINPO 33433 (DXC)

(DXC) = Arnaldo Slaen [Argentina] at a DX camp Cuyo, in El Challao, 7 kms to Nth/west of Mendoza City and 1081 kms to west of Buenos Aires. via HCDX Vol 31 Issue 31.

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| 8867 | 0001 | Auckland/Kiwi rescue 384. Position report. (Orion searching for missing trimaran) |
| 13261 | 0322 | Brisbane/Kiwi 903. Position report. FL 300. |
| 8867 | 0043 | Kiwi 046/Auckland. No reported traffic in military area 1. Report when established in Military area 1. |
| 8867 | 0143 | Auckland/Kiwi 046. Complete military area 2. Now established in military area 1. |
| 8867 | 2349 | Nadi/Kiwi 981. Position report. FL 240. Cell call check OK. Moderate to severe turbulence warning. |
| 8867 | 0452 | Aussie 689/Brisbane. Traffic details and position report. |
| 8867 | 0506 | Brisbane/Aussie 689. Left FL 240. |
| 8867 | 0010 | Auckland/Kiwi 339. Position report. Operating at FL090 and below. over 25 South contact Tuamotu on 8843 or 6553. |
| 8867 | 0012 | Nadi/Reach 5E1. Position report Tesat next. |
| 8867 | 0214 | Auckland/Kiwi 981. Position rep. At Kalag contact Auckland on 123.9. |
| 8867 | 0229 | Auckland/Kiwi 981. Request climb to FL270. Clear to FL270. No traffic. Call at 270. |
| 8867 | 0242 | Auckland/Kiwi 981. Maintaining FL 270. |
| 5643 | 1053 | Auckland/Kiwi 441. Position rep. FL370. |
| 8867 | 0142 | Auckland/De Havilland 05. FL 250. No cell call equipment. Maintain listening watch, Call ops normal at 0240. |
| 8867 | 2300 | Auckland/Kiwi 293. Ops normal. Rigby at 2241. |

Above contributions all from Rohan Wahrlich, Te Kauwhata, Icom R 75, Kenwood 5000, T2FD
Remember please send contributions to editor@radiodx.com until a replacement section editor is found.



New stations in The Radio Network

91.1	ZM	Kapiti-Horowhenua [new]
91.9	Radio Sport	Masterton [new]
96.8	Classic Hits	Russell [new]
	ZM	Wanganui [new]
97.2	Classic Hits	Kaikohe [ex-1215 AM]
97.6	Classic Hits	Kaitaia [ex-1026 AM]

(David Ricquish, Wellington)

Radio Right At The Top

Radio listeners in the mid and far North will have new listening options from Monday 25 July as two of New Zealand's top radio brands Classic Hits and Newstalk ZB improve coverage of the region.

"Classic Hits Northland will finally be heard on FM throughout Northland. After extensive engineering work I'm very pleased that we have been able to access frequencies to bring Classic Hits to the mid North on 97.2FM and far North on 97.6FM," Mal Egginton,

The Radio Network's Northland acting general manager said today.

The long awaited transition of Classic Hits to FM allows Newstalk ZB to be broadcast Northlandwide. Newstalk ZB will be introduced on the former Classic Hits AM frequencies, broadcasting on 1215AM mid North and 1026AM far North.

"We try to cater for all listening tastes with our portfolio of radio brands and it's a matter of responding to listeners' wishes and ensuring they can hear their favourites as much as possible," commented Egginton on the reason for the coverage improvements.

"The new coverage for Classic Hits and Newstalk ZB finally gives both stations coverage equal to that of our competitor," says Mal Egginton.

Bill Francis – general manager talk for the Radio Network says "Newstalk ZB will provide news, sport, weather, fishing reports, the top-rating Paul Holmes Breakfast show with newsreader Bernadine Oliver-Kirby and now Northland".

A fourth Classic Hits frequency 96.8FM in Russell will be switched on in a few weeks once engineering work is completed.

Some of the frequencies were acquired in the recent Government auction and others were privately acquired.

Newstalk ZB has 439,000 listeners across New Zealand with a national audience share of 11.7% and Classic Hits has 441,000 listeners for a 10.2% share of national listening for people aged 10+. (www.radionet.co.nz 22 July)

New FM station in Tauranga

Noted a new FM station here in Tauranga. Submarine FM 88.3 broadcasting from the local BOP Polytech. On the air 24/7 playing 25% student music, the remainder is all Kiwi music. (John Durham, Tauranga)

Auckland LPFM News

Bryan Clark Auckland observes another Christian broadcaster in his area, Hope FM on 106.7, announcing as broadcasting to Auckland's Eastern Suburbs. In Mangawhai, Heads FM has changed frequency from 88.0 to 88.1 FM.

Calvary Chapel Radio in Nelson

Calvary Chapel Radio NZ began broadcasting on 106.7 FM on June 1. It can be heard as far away as Mapua and Maygrove. The station is on air 24 hours a day with Christian programmes and music. Brian notes that the station is also available through Sky Digital Network Channel 107. (Nelson Mail 4 June via Brian Palamountain)

New country music station on air in Temuka

A dedicated country music radio station has recently started transmitting from Temuka's Empire Hotel.

The publicans, Colin and Jane Blackadder, are country music fans happy to host a low-frequency channel. The channel is on 88.4FM and the pre-recorded programming plays for 24 hours a day.

Mr Blackadder said he had been a long-time country fan and Temuka FM is often the background music in the pub. He has been getting half-a-dozen calls a week saying how much people like the country option. Apart from power and somewhere to house the radio station's computer hosting it was not an effort, he said. A father and son, Lester and Brad Fix, from Timaru provide the music which is put into a computer format by Christchurch man Dave Smith. He is a country fan behind the Just Country Music stations transmitting on low-frequency general user licences. He travels to where the music is being transmitted and upgrades the selections on each computer. In Timaru the Fix family play country music on 106.7FM.

The Temuka channel music is not live, but they have a selection of around 30,000 songs to play. The father and son are recording them to tape with introductory voice-overs and Dave Smith marries up the tracks with the voices on computer. Brad Fix said with so many songs they have not been voiced yet. He said comments about their wide selection of country music, ranging from early stars like Hank Williams to modern singers like Shania Twain, show there is a wide base of country music fans in Temuka and Timaru. (Tuesday 9 August, Rob Kerr - Timaru Herald via Steven Greenyer)

Loggings for Brian Palamountain, Nelson

Brian Palamountain of Atawhai Nelson heard the following FM DX during July:

90.8	Classic Hits 90FM	Taranaki
92.4	More FM	Taranaki
103.4	Niu FM	Waikato.





MAILBAG

Our mailbag indicates a very active month from several members with 'winter DX' of North Americans being to the fore particularly as the listening period can be from as early as 0500 through until 1200. And, I've discovered the joy of using an FRG7 again with a Kiwa filter kit (6.2/3.7 switchable bandwidth) to be added this month.

Bryan Clark, Auckland DXing from Mangawhai (Northland) has reports out to WWAA 1690 and KKGM 1630.

Sutton Burtenshaw, Hamilton says "I've put up a temporary 18m wire to nowhere in our new location just to keep my hand in and once again able to hear some stateside stations even if they are just the same old usual ones nightly. This location (just one block down the road) seems much quieter electrically. The power is separate and underground direct to our house. We are 85 meters in one direction away from overhead power lines and about 30 meters in the other. The first of two EWEs will be erected in about a month or so. (hopefully)."

Recent Logs are 1XT 1368, 2YE 1071, RBG 621, KUMU 1500 and KKEA 1420. QSLs are in from 2YE 1071, and RBG 621. (Tony Note: EWE's are very popular and I'm about to erect mine. Have the benefit of tall trees and presently have the prospect of a 30 x 150 x 30 EWE NE. Halyards already in place.)

Stu Forsyth, Darfield knows all about the great EWE and says: I have a report out to XED 1320 logged at Waianakarua.

I've been to Brisbane and stayed with Ray and Raewyn Crawford. Steven and Jeannette Greenyer joined us. Whilst at Ray's I logged 2WA 1584, 4GC 828 and 4HI repeater 945, and 2EL 1089 We went for a long weekend to Kingaroy to the home of John and Jeanne Bastable. We arrived Friday morning and rolled out two longwires - one of about 300m pointing north east and the other of about 450 meters pointing south east. John had previously had installed a couple of EWEs pointing in the same directions. The idea was to compare them. As it turned out we rolled the wires up after the first night - the EWEs triumphed - the signals were clearer and it was easier to get rid of some unwanted signals. In addition, at my suggestion we threw up another EWE to the north, looking for Asians, with great success. See the article and trail elsewhere in the DX Times.

As a result of the above I logged the following: KHRA 1460, KXTK 1280, 2KY repeater 1593, 5RM 801, KKEA 1420, KTKZ 1380, RRI Merauke 810, RRI Sorong 909, Solomon Is 1035, 4AM 1422, 4LG 1098, 4KZ 531, 4DB 1629, Family Radio via Taiwan 1359, CNRI 1593, 1134, 1377, 1035, 5AA 1395, 8AL 783, Kenya 1386, 5LC 1602, BBC Oman 1413, Saudi Arabia 1440, DXAB 1296

I was really impressed with the performance of the EWES. I have to tweak the one I already have and then set up the other one I have just purchased. I would strongly recommend

them to other DXers. They are 25 feet long and 10 feet high, with the vertical elements "doing all the work". I am going to run them so that the active end of each of the EWES share a pole, rather than having them radiate away from a common point.

I called in to see ARDXC member John Smith on the way home from the DXpedition. John has two EWES up in the garden and made my two for me. DX conditions were dreadful with the A & K indexes both well in the red. Nevertheless, we heard Yanks on 1040, 1050, 1420, 1500 and 1520 - all at loggable levels. John lives in suburban Brisbane and has a backyard just big enough to house the EWES. He is proof of what can be achieved with one. If anyone would like to hear a sample of what he has logged using them, drop me a line and I will arrange it. He also sent me a sound file of KNBR 1050. It was KTCT but has now changed call to KNBR. They still have their 680 outlet with the same call. If you check the website, it has their logo and 680 & 1050 as the frequencies used.

I have now logged KNBR 1050 and KLHT 1040 from here at home.

Veries are in from Radio Trackside 711, 828, 1071, 1206, 1260, 1476, 1485, 1548; Rhema Gisborne 648; KNBR 680, v/s Erick Steinberg (esteinbe@susqsf.com) Dir of Technical Ops.; 5AA 1395; BBC Oman 1413 (for country 51); R Bahía Blanca LU2 840.

Ray Crawford, Forestdale, Queensland is just recovering from hosting an influx of Kiwis here this month. An enjoyable day was spent with ex Southland DXer Frank Glen and his wife Margaret who visited and there was plenty of talk of times past. Stuart Forsyth arrived followed by Steven Greenyer and his wife Jeanette who all stayed before went up to Kingaroy on a DXpedition. A great time was had by all as will be seen in the article elsewhere in the Times.

No veries in but reports from the Kingaroy trip are 4CH 603, KXTK 1280, RRI Merauke 810, RRI Sorong 909, Family Radio Taiwan 1359, Farda Dubai 1575, CNR-1 China 1593, 1035, 1377 1134, and the highlight Kenya 1386. All heard on one of the various EWE antennas set up. Looking forward to another trip up to Kingaroy soon.

DX NEWS

NORTH AMERICAN STATION NEWS

Courtesy IRCA "DX Monitor" July 2005, NRC DX News, and Billboard radiomonitor.

XEPE 1700 changes format again !

- 540 KXME Carmel Valley, CA has new call KRXA
- 540 XESURF Tijuana, BCN format is now adult standards
- 690 WOKV Jacksonville FL has been granted increase in night power to 25kw.
- 720 WGN Chicago IL slogan now "Voice of Chicago"
- 820 KUTR Taylorsville UT new on air 50000/2500. Female talk.
- 840 KPMP Modesto CA has requested 5kw day & night DA-2 Yet to air.
- 860 KTRB Modesto CA requests 50kw day & night DA-2
- 880 KKMC Gonzales CA new now on 10kw/10kw
- 910 KNEW Oakland CA now on 20kw/5kw
- 960 KOVO Provo UT has requested 50kw day, 940 watts nights DA3

- 1100 new Las Vegas, NV has call sign KWWW.
- 1100 WTAM verified by letter from Cheryl Z, Regional Programming Coordinator; 6200 Oak Tree Blvd, 4th Floor, Independence OH 44131-2510
- 1110 KDIS verified by letter from Mike Worrall, Asst Chief Engineer; 3321 South La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90016 (Martin Folz)
- 1160 KBIS Highland Park, TX call letters have changed to KMGS Format is R&B oldies, slogan "Magic 1160."
- 1200 KFNW West Fargo ND granted 50kw days, 13kw nights.
- 1200 KYAA Soquel CA format is now Indian radio with slogan "Radio Humsafar."
- 1210 KWVG Auburn WA ex KDDS, format changed to Spanish hits
- 1260 KKGQ Beverly Hills CA ex KSUR, format adult stds //XESURF-540
- 1300 KKOL Seattle WA granted CP for 50000/50000
- 1430 KMRB San Gabriel CA has been granted 50kw days, 9.8kw nights. WLTC Panama City FL format is talk
- 1450 Hawaii, Hilo application in for new station 5000/5000.
- 1460 KCNR Shasta CA has returned to the air with Jones adult standards MOYL
- 1480 KNTB Lakewood WA format changed from classic rock to Spanish religion
- 1550 KXEX Fresno CA has replaced regional Mexican format with Radio Disney //KAVT-1680.
- 1550 KYCY San Francisco CA format now "Podcasts" "KYOU open source radio"
- 1590 WZRZ Jackson MS format changed to black gospel "Glory 1590."
- 1620 Toms River, NJ has new application in for 10000/1000
- 1630 KKGM verified by letter from Jack Davis, Program Director; 5787 South Hampton Rd, Suite 108, Dallas TX 75232 (Jim Pogue)
- 1640 WKSH Sussex WI now Disney in IBOC format.
- 1650 KWHN verified by letter from Gary Elmore, Program Director; 311 Lexington Ave, Ft Smith AR 72901 (Jim Pogue)
- 1660 WQSN QSL received from Geary S Morrill, 4200 West Main, Kalamazoo MI 49006 (Jim Pogue)
- 1670 WMWR QSL from Richard W Hamilton, Transmitter Engineer; 7080 Industrial Hwy, Macon GA 31216. (Jim Pogue)
- 1680 WDSS form letter response from 4417 Broadmoor SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512 (Jim Pogue)
- 1690 Charlotte Amalie, VI granted 10kw day/1kw nights.
- 1700 KKLK QSLed by Hubert R Beavers; 3500 Maple Ave, Suite 1600, Dallas TX 75219 (Jim Pogue)
- 1700 WJCC Miami Springs FL format changed from Spanish religion to Ethnic
- 1700 XEPE Rosarito Beach BC becomes "Cash 1700" mid August. Programmed by XEPRS. Broadcast Company of the Americas will flip regional Mexican XEPE (La Pentera) San Diego to business talk as "Cash 1700, Where Money Talks" in mid-August. The station will carry local and syndicated programming, plus a certain amount of brokered programming. Station manager Rob Quinn says that 20 clients had already stepped up for the brokered programs. (Billboard RadioMonitor 25/7)

TRAILS

MANGAWHAI JULY TRAIL

Bryan Clark's Mangawhai (Northland) Logbook for 3 evenings in July with AOR7030+ and 185 metre BOG (Beverage on Ground) aiming northeast.

- 740 USA KTRH Houston TX with ident as "It's 2.30 on NewsRadio 7-40 KTRH", road conditions and weather 22/7. BCM
- 760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu concluding "Word of Hope" Christian prgm 0727, ident "This is AM 760, Hawaii's Christian Talk, for you, KGU" 22/7. BCM
- 820 USA WBAP Fort Worth TX TX vgd with adverts. Cuban Radio Reloj audible in background 22/7. At 0724, promo for the "Midnight Truckers Radio Network". BCM
- 830 USA KMXE Orange CA presumed the strong SS talk format here 1105 23/7 with frequent references to Los Angeles and advt for Golden Insurance. KHVH Honolulu "Radio 8-30" in background w/ Coast to Coast AM. BCM
- 840 USA WHAS Louisville KY good 0543 22/7 w/ "a Newsradio 84 WHAS Weather Bulletin". BCM
- 840 USA KXNT Las Vegas NV vgd with promos for Nevada Army National Guard and "Kim Komando on 8-40 KXNT" 1058 23/7. BCM
- 850 KOA Denver CO good with advt 0655 for Spa Pool dealer w/branches in Englewood & Lafayette, ident 0657 16/7. BCM
- 910 USA KNEW Oakland CA at 0559 with prgm promo for "Talk 9-10 KNEW" pushing through co-channel SS religious format 22/7. BCM
- 1090 USA KPTK Seattle WA with "Air America" slogan 1052 23/7, fair. BCM
- 1120 USA KMOX St Louis MO w/ABC News 0704 22/7, later ident "Newstalk 11-20, KMOX". BCM
- 1150 USA KTLK Los Angeles CA w/ "Air America Radio" and "LA' s Progressive Talk, KTLK AM 11-50" slogans, vgd 1046 23/7. BCM
- 1200 USA WOAI San Antonio TX with good w/weather 0703 22/7, then promo for "Primetime San Antonio debuts on Monday August 1st 7pm on Newstalk 1200, WOAI". BCM
- 1230 MEXICO XEEX Culiacan SIN peaking fair occasionally from 0637, up for full ident as "Radio Formula" at 0701 22/7. BCM
- 1250 USA UNID talkshow here 0746 22/7 despite slop. With Rhema 1251 a semi local (less than 100km away) pleased I could dig this audio out. BCM
- 1410 MEXICO XECF La Mochis, with ident "La Mexicana, XECF" 0618 22/7. Currently dominates the channel. BCM
- 1430 USA KMRB San Gabriel CA presumed the Asian language here 1138 23/7 over or mixed Sportstalk format (KFIG?). BCM
- 1530 KGBT Harlingen TX with Mexican music format dominant 0545, ident in SS for "AM-15-30". Over co-channel US station in EE w/promo for the B.I.G Network & EDT timecheck at 0600 16/7. BCM
- 1540 USA KMPC Los Angeles CA surprisingly carrying Brother Stair and his

- "Overcomer Ministry" prgm 1039 23/7. Website confirms KMPC carries this daily 3 till 4am PLT. BCM
- 1560 MEXICO XEINFO Mexico City DF good with ident "Desde la capital de la republica Mexicana, escuchas de XE-INFO, Radio Monitor, 24 horas....mil watts de potencia, en todos..." 23/7. BCM
- 1570 UNID with Ranchera SS format pushing through XERF 0613 16/7. Possible ident on tape. BCM
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP St Croix good with BBC news 0803 16/7 over Catholic mass (presumed KSMH). On checks at 0600 and 0700, WDHP was on continuous music format. BCM
- 1630 USA KKGW Dallas Fort Worth TX with Texas Gospel, regular idents & station promos 0507, contemporary Christian vocals 23/7. BCM
- 1650 USA KWHN Fort Smith AR w/ABC News 0603, then weather and ident for "Newstalk 16-50 KWHN" and "Good Morning Oklahoma, this is George Noorie, Coast to Coast AM on KWHN.." 22/7. BCM
- 1660 USA KTIQ Merced CA with energetic SS talk 0630 16/7, ident 0635 as "Radio Visa", mixed KXOL. BCM
- 1660 USA KXOL Brigham City UT taking its turn on top 0659 16/7 with "The All New True Oldies Channel" format, otherwise mixed with KTIQ, WCNZ, an unid Sports station, even tentative KXTR on classical music. BCM
- 1660 USA WCNZ Naples FL overall the best signal tonight with new Catholic talk format from 0602 tune-in 16/7, end-times, early church history, phone callers, ident as "This is Relevant Radio" at 0802. BCM
- 1670 USA KHPY Moreno Valley CA forever dominant with Radio Catolica ident in SS 1126 23/7. BCM
- 1670 KNRO Redding CA with sports talk 0726 mixing KHPY Radio Catolica in SS. ESPN ident 0737 16/7. BCM
- 1680 USA KAVT Fresno CA presumed the strong Radio Disney outlet 0711 16/7, rock music, numerous idents & promos. Also vgd 1032 23/7 w/ promo for "Radio Disney Code Word for the Day" BCM
- 1690 USA WWAA Atlanta GA fair, improving from 0444 with liberal talk 23/7. Ident 0459 as "Air Atlanta". BCM
- 1690 USA KDDZ Arvada CO with Radio Disney idents 0556 and 0757 over co-channel SS (KFSG?) 16/7. BCM
- 1700 MEXICO XEPE Tijuana BCN strong relaying XEPRS EE sports 0551 16/7, promos for "the Mighty 10-90". BCM

David Norrie logged at Matarangi, Coromandel Peninsula, North Island New Zealand on AOR 7030 with 40m long wire. All USA unless otherwise stated.

- 690 06.25 CBU Vancouver, Canada//6160, "making whoopee" 18th July, DN
- 740 10.50 KRMG, Tulsa OK, news of "honour America ten times award winner Emmy Lou Harris and full ID newstalk 740 KRMG", other nights blocked by KTRH 15th July, DN
- 820 11.06 WBAP,Dallas TX, "WBAP news..North Texas builders 11,00 homes in

- 2nd quarter into Reliant energy Ad" 17th July, DN
- 820 9.25 UNID "Utah's the place to be" then into ad for Swift drivers programme and Snyder.com, possibly KUTR, 19th July, DN
- 850 11.05 KOA, CO, "Harry Potter fans await new... five past six in Colorado.. 850 KOA" 15th July, DN
- 870 10.30 WWL, New Orleans, "mayor Ray Nagen vetoed council approval of new hotel in French quarter.. WWL newstime" 05.30, 20th July, DN
- 880 10.30 KRVN, Lexington Nebraska, "Nebraska world radio association one day trip... spirit of the old west, high of 89F message from John Byrne Attorney general", full ID thought this was a little exotic but regular every night 15th July, DN
- 1000 11.30 KOMO, Seattle Wa, "KOMO 1000" ID its 4.30 in Seattle, 15th July,
- 1060 10.54 CKMX Canada, Calgary, ID as "classic country AM 1060.com", 19th July, DN
- 1130 06.01 KWKH, Shreveport LA, C and W then into news headlines on judge Anderson and ID, jumble with SS KSDO, 21st July, DN
- 1170 11.12 KFAQ Tulsa OK, ad for Jonny Daniel footwear, ID good, 15th July,
- 1190 11.32 KEX, Portland OR, "the radio you depend on for news, sports. KEX , 15th July, DN
- 1310 11.35 KTCK, Dallas TX, "sports radio 1310 the ticket", good, 15th July,
- 1310 9.58 KMKY, CA, "Radio Disney.com.. extreme make over garage edition and into Kung Foo fighting", 19th July, DN
- 1320 04.50 XED, Mexico, Radio Monitor, good in SS with full ID and advising available on internet, 21st July, DN
- 1510 10.59 KGA, Spokane WA, "CBS news Judge Roberts born in Buffalo. mention of Spokane into unashamed programme for "super detox programme", good, 20th July, DN
- 1520 11.12 KOKC, Oklahoma, ID as "KOKC" ex KOMA? with anniversary of first man on moon, 20th July, DN
- 1530 9.02 KFBK, CA "KFBK news and traffic", 19th July, DN
- 1700 11.38 XEPE (p) but no call sign ID, English announcement "talksport radio" and "SAIC studios" and ID as "mighty 1090", good 15th July ,





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Updates in bold



1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	Rel SS.
1620	WHLY	South Bend IN	"WHLY AM 1620"
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News' & C-to-C AM
	KBLL	Blackfoot ID	SS sports ESPN Radio
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban AC/ Black Oldies " //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento"
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	C & W 'Classic Country AM 1620 Gulf Breeze"
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Islands	Uninterrupted instru/jazz Slogan "The Champions"
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Talk/Sport "16-30 KCJJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS ID 'La Grande"
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	Rel. Some SS. + college football.
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport 'Newstalk 1630"
1640	WKSH	Sussex WI	Disney " AM 1640 WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee" tx IBOC
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	"Talk Radio 1640 WTNI Biloxi" Takes Coast to Coast. ABC nx.
	KFXV	Enid OK	"Fox Sports radio 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma"
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS/Radio Unica/Radio Latina .EE ID on hour
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Disney. "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KHRO	El Paso TX	Modern Rock "Hero Rock 1650"
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	"The new 16-50 The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" CBS nx
	KWHN	Fort Smith AR	'Newstalk 1650 KWHN'
	KBJD	Denver CO	Talk. "KNUS-2"
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	Now "Radio Visa" SS talk. EE ID "KTIQ Merced"
	WFNA	Charlotte NC	Sporting News " New 1660 AM WFNA Charlotte"
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	'Newsradio 1660' AP nx.
	WQSN	Kalamazoo MI	Sports/talk ESPN
	KRZI	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport. Nx on hr/local ads .05
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Nostalgia "Star 1660 is KQWB AM" CNN News
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	"Oldies Radio Network"
	KXTR	Kansas City KS	'Classical 1660'
	WGIT	Canovanas Puerto Rico	SS oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WMWR	Dry Branch, GA	News/Talk "Talk Radio 1670 WMWR "
	WTDY	Madison WI	Talk. Talk Radio 16-70 WTDY Madison")
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS EE on the hour.
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Redding's ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO'
1680	WTTM	Princeton NJ	Ethnic – Asian "EBC Radio"
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS
	WDSS	Ada MI	"R.Disney 'AM1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids"
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	Ethnic./SS Rel/"The Bridge, AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle."
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Urban Gospel. "Rejoice AM 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WRLL	Berwyn/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 16-90"
	WWAA	Adel GA	News/Talk CNN. "1690 Air Atlanta"
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	"Newstalk 1690 WPTX" CNN headline News
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL	SS/Rel/"Radio Luz" FF/Ethnic.
	WEUV	Huntsville AL	Talk
	KKLF	Sherman TX	Talk/ KLIF 570 "Talk Radio KKLF"
	KBGD	Des Moines IA	Slogan "La Ley" Des Moines Iowa"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk"
	XEPE	Rosarito, BCN MX	Fox Sport//XEPRS/ but becomes 'Cash 1700' with New Format in August

DXpedition to Kingaroy July 15-17 2005

Compiled by Stuart Forsyth

John and Jeanne Bastable kindly welcomed 9 visitors to Belvedere, their home in Kingaroy (Queensland, Australia), for a DX weekend. This is fast becoming something of a Queensland DXing mecca. From New Zealand Steven and Jeannette Greenyer and Stu Forsyth came, while Ray and Raewyn Crawford, John and Colleen Smith and Ron and Hazel Everingham came up from Brisbane. Local identity Geoff Hosking completed the party.

Two permanent EWEs (NE and SW) had previously been erected. A couple of longwires were run out to offer a comparison with the performance of the EWEs. It became readily apparent that they were not superior in what they offered and were taken down for the last night's listening.

In addition another EWE was installed facing NW in an attempt to see what could be heard from the Asian region. This proved to be a bonus as a number of interesting stations were received, the highlight of which being Kenya on 1386 at 2100UTC, a good hour after sunrise.

A wide range of receivers were used including: AOR 7030, AORO 7030 plus, Drake SPR4, R8A, SW8, Icom R 75, Sangean ATS909s. All performed well on the EWEs.

Ron Everingham began making crystal sets as a boy. 50 plus years later he is still doing so and another highlight of the weekend was seeing his crystal set in action. This beautifully crafted receiver is a double tuned crystal set with an in-line wavetrapp, connected to 100m of wire. Its performance was outstanding, as can be seen from the table on page xxxxxxx



Ron's Crystal Set

Frequency	Call	Location	Time (UTC)	Distance from Kingaroy (kms)
531	2PM	Kempsey	0900	500
540	4QL	Longreach	1020	860
558	4GY	Gympie	0123	90
576	2RN	Sydney	1105	950
585	2WEB	Bourke	1152	750
747	4QS	Toowoomba/ Dalby	2051	100
792	4RN	Brisbane	1114	150
837	4RK	Rockhampton	1125	400
855	4QB	Maryborough	0815	170
900	2LM	Lismore	0820	300
936	4PB	Brisbane	0825	150
981	2NM	Muswellbrook	0835	700
1071	4SB	Kingaroy	0850	2
1134	2AD	Armidale	0853	500
1332	4BU	Bundaberg	1053	225
1530	2VM	Moree	0451	425

Geoff took the Greenyers and Crawfords flying in his plane around the power station, coalfields and farms of the South Burnett area. Some excellent photos were taken and the only worrying moment may have been when Ray took control of the wheel!

Saturday lunch was taken at 'The Captain's Paddock', a winery neighbouring Belvedere. John Wright where were you? We travelled by bus and the wheels of the bus went round and round.... It was an excellent meal enjoyed by all and the tuning oil aided afternoon reception!

Sunday morning there was a wine and cheese tasting expedition in Kingaroy, peanuts were also purchased. John cooked a wonderful barbecue lunch. The Smiths departed late in the afternoon and took the good signals with them. There was a noticeable decline in reception patterns and little was heard that night. The group had to resort to entertaining itself, and anyone else who cared to ring up.

Monday morning reception wasn't flash either, although different things were heard. Kenya was there again as was Saudi Arabia on 1440. DXAB was heard opening on 1296 and China was going well on 1035. Radio Tarana in Auckland was heard well past 9am NZT. It had been daylight in Australia for some time. It was also interesting to note that Kenya, also on 1386, was in the clear on the 300 degree EWE, while Tarana was in the clear on the 120 degree EWE.

The temporary EWEs were soon dismantled and then it was time to go. Conviviality was the theme of the weekend and a good time was certainly had by all. Our sincere thanks go to John and Jeanne for their great kindness. The DX wasn't bad either.

Kingaroy Trail

Frequency	Time UTC	Call	Country and details
765	1055	Unid.	Unknown – Asian region station in EE with American accent. Hrd on NW EWE.
810	0955	RRI Merauke	PAPUA. Good all night with talk in Indonesian and mx.
909	1010	RRI Sorong	PAPUA. Fair/ good with EE mx. Mixed.
1035	1007	SIBC	SOLOMON IS. Fair but mixed 2ZB. Nx in Pidgin then into EE.
1180	1030	Radio Marti	USA. Fair with usual SS talk
1200	1050	WOAI	USA. Fair with commercials and id.
1220	1045	XEB	MEXICO. Fair/ good with SS vocals.
1280	0730	KXTK	Good with ESPN sport
1296	2000	DXAB	PHILIPPINES. Poor but clear under 4RPH with full s/on announcement.
1359	1152	Family Radio	TAIWAN. Fair in EE, with postal address in Philippines.
1370	1120	KIFO	HAWAII. Fair with Hawaiian mx prog.
1380	0730	KTKZ	USA. Newstalk 1380 – good with talk prog.
1380	1100	Unknown	MEXICO. Good. Anthem on the hour.
1386	2100	KBC, Maralal	KENYA. Good with time pips, id and nx in EE.
1386	1924	Unknown	UNKNOWN. Good in Asian language, don't believe it was Kenya.
1390	0700	KLTX	USA. Fair/ poor in SS.
1410	0800	XECF	MEXICO. Fair with SS vocals and ids
1413	2003	BBCWS	OMAN. Excellent with BBCWS programme in EE.
1420	0645	KKEA	HAWAII. Good with sports news.
1440	2020	CNR1	CHINA. Fair with mx and CC talk, mixed Saudi Arabia.
1440	2020	BSKSA Dammam	SAUDI ARABIA. Good with talk in AA and mx.
1460	0805	KHRA	HAWAII. Fair in KK. Splash from Aussies.
1480	0651	KYOS	USA. Good with id at 0700.
1500	0923	KUMU	HAWAII. Very good each night with talk. Took CNN Radio news.
1520	1046	KOKC	USA. Good with t/c and ad for 'What a burger'!
1540	1128	KREA	HAWAII. Good with religion in KK.
1575	1115	VOA	THAILAND. Good – lots of ids in EE, into Burmese at 11.30.
1575	1930	R Farda	DUBAI. Good id at 1940, lots of ids.
1593	2000	CNR1	CHINA. S/on 2000. Very good with CC axmnts and lovely mx. // 1134 and 1377

1600	0820	KUBA (tentative)	USA. Fair/ mixed with talk and mx. Mentions of Southern California.
1650	0830	KDNZ	USA. Good id and then talk.
1660	0901	KXOL	USA. Good with oldies music, mixed with KTIQ.
1660	0913	KTIQ	USA. Fair/ good in SS, mixed with KXOL.
1670	0830	KHPY	USA. Good in SS.
1670	1030	WMWR	USA. Fair with Sports medicine talk. Up briefly.
1680	0845	Disney R.	USA – unsure of which one on freq. Good with Disney promos.



Another view of Ron's Crystal Set



Ron with Crystal Set



Aerial Construction



Listening Table

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

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," some early "scripts" of "Sweden Calling DX-ers." The program, which was broadcast over Radio Sweden on Tuesday nights, mailed these two-sided DX sheets to contributors, and they were a valuable source of DX news. SCDX began in 1948. It morphed into MediaScan in the 1980s, but by then was focused on satellite broadcasting rather than shortwave. The editor who was most associated with SCDX is Arne Skoog, who died in 1999. These scripts are from 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963, and come to us from Bob LaRose of San Diego, California, who was active during the 1960s. Thanks, Bob.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Recordings," from my own collection, a few audio clips of stations that have "gone dark" on shortwave: from Haiti, 4VEH, 9770 kHz, 1977, and R. Citadelle, 6156 kHz, 1979; from El Salvador, R. Nacional de El Salvador, 9553 kHz, 1980; from Martinique, France Region 3, 3315 kHz, 1976; and from Belize (formerly British Honduras), R. Belize, 3285 kHz, 1977.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Potpourri," the ISWC anti-jamming campaign. After the International Short Wave Club ceased operations in the U.S. in May 1942 and reappeared in the U.K. four years later, its two best known hobby-wide projects would be its periodic shortwave station popularity polls and the ISWC anti-jamming campaign. The anti-jamming campaign was basically a personal project of the club's leader, Arthur Bear. It began in 1956. It was not universally embraced within the hobby, in part due to the stridency of ISWC statements on the subject. Bear named not only the jammers and the western stations that were said to incite the jamming, but also those hobby organizations that did not fully embrace the anti-jamming campaign. We have posted four front pages of ISWC bulletins from 1958 which illustrate the tone of the campaign.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER LOU WOOD of Wyndham in Southland. We hope you'll find information of interest in the magazine Lou, and look forward to your contributions to our various columns on what your radio is tuned to!

PROMOTING OUR RADIO LISTENING HOBBY At its July meeting, the League Administration Committee (Adcom) agreed on an advertising initiative to attract new or former members into the club. With the personal approach often the clincher in attracting newcomers, we invite members to each play a special part in promoting their hobby, and the League. A small number of colour brochures will shortly be mailed to all NZ-resident members with an explanatory letter from National President **DAVID NORRIE**. We ask that you circulate them in your community – to curious friends or work colleagues who have taken an interest in your radio listening, in mailboxes of neighbours who have a large radio antenna in their backyard, on the notice board at your local library, community or leisure centre, to radio hams you know, radio-related classes or clubs in local schools, or even your local Dick Smith outlet which is probably one of the few retail outlets where one would find a shortwave radio on sale these days! Even if only a few brochures result in a new membership, the exercise will have been worthwhile. If you are talking one-on-one with a potential member, get them to check out the information resources at www.radiodx.com If a shortwave radio Adcom will respond to any resulting enquiries with a sample magazine and information about radio listening, DXing and how to become a member. When they arrive in your letterbox, please do make the effort to use the brochures where you believe they will have the most impact. And if you'd like more brochures, or extra copies of the DX Times to give to interested colleagues, drop an email to bryan@radiodx.com or snail mail to Box 3011, Auckland.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The League's 57th Annual General Meeting will be held in Auckland in October – more details in our next column. If you have any remits that you would like considered at the AGM, these need to be received by National Secretary/Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland (or by email to paverdp@extra.co.nz), no later than 30 September to allow them to be pre-circulated to interested parties and publicised in this column.

SECRETARY/TREASURER We thank **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** for accepting this combined role in the League's administration due to **EVAN MURRAY**'s ill-health. Evan reports that his recuperation has been helped by a recent Australian holiday.

STOLEN RADIO EQUIPMENT Early this month one of our Auckland members **COLIN** had his house burgled. Amongst the items stolen were the following items: Yaesu FRG 8800 communications receiver with internal VHF converter (serial no. 70994); Kenwood R5000 communications receiver (serial no. 70053).

If this equipment comes to your notice, please contact the Police or call **COLIN** on mobile 027-291-5690.

MEMORIES OF RALDA UK-based member **MICHAEL MURRAY** (a former Secretary-General of the European DX Council) writes "I was sorry to read in the July bulletin of the passing away of Ralda Cushen. I was lucky enough to meet both Ralda and Arthur, twice within the space of a week. The first was at the 1986 ANARC meeting in Montreal, Canada and then a few days later at the Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DX meeting in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan, USA. Memories of these meetings will live with me for ever".

TSUNAMI EFFORTS REMEMBERED Back in January we included an update from **VICTOR GOONETILLEKE** covering the efforts of Sri Lankan radio hams in the recovery efforts. Victor is President of the Sri Lanka Radio Society, and he and the Society have just won the 2005 Golden Antenna Award for their outstanding work during the Tsunami disaster. This annual award is organised by the German town of Bad Bentheim and given in connection with amateur radio with humanitarian work. (WIA News via **JACK FOX**)

ADSL AND DX Member **ALBERT KRUIJSHOOP** sought advice as to the likelihood of additional radio interference if he upgraded his internet link from a dial-up modem to ADSL. Two Christchurch members report no problems – **MICHAEL POLLARD** says "We have an ADSL connection (on a phoneline with a single jackpoint) and the noise is negligible." **KEN BAIRD** writes that "I have ADSL. No problems at all as it does not appear to cause any noticeable RF interference".

SUBSCRIPTIONS New Zealand-based members are reminded that, if your annual subscription is due and you have Internet Banking, you can save hassle and postage by paying by internet direct. The bank account details are: **NZ Radio DX League, Account Number 12-3089-0286191-00. Make sure that your name is included as the depositor.**

WHAT'S ARRIVED IN YOUR MAIL LATELY? We posed this question in this column recently, prompting **GÜNTER JACOB** in Germany to share some of his mailbox excitement with us. G nter writes:

"Ioana Masariu, Head of the English Service of Radio Romania International, wrote: "We are happy to announce that you are the winner of a CD with traditional Romanian music offered by our radio station for the most detailed reception report of the week." The CD is "De la Romni Pentru Romni", volume II, with 20 pieces.

Back on October 15 2004, Jennifer Ellis, Board Operations Manager at WBCQ, wrote: "I just wanted to let you know that we did receive your request, and that I am working on preparing for you our verification of it. I wanted to include a couple of WBCQ-related items with your QSL to try and make up for the five years you've been waiting for a response (sorry !). So just hold tight a little bit longer and that will be coming to you via the mail very soon." Anyway, as at July 26, 2005, nothing has arrived. However, I would prefer to receive the requested 3 verification cards for the 3 detailed reception reports sent to WBCQ since July 1999!

Osman Dilekci wrote on behalf of the TRT ("Voice of Turkey") Director General External Service: "We would like to express our happiness over the close interest you have shown in our radio station and broadcasts and consider it an obligation to sincerely thank you with a diploma enclosed in this letter." Enclosed is the Diploma no. 00237 dated 19.04.2005. Frankly, I would rather have received the requested three QSL cards with complete reception details for three reports to the English Section since June 2004. The good news is that - after my many letters with detailed description of what a proper verification needs - QSL cards with complete details can now be obtained from: "La Voix de la Turquie", Programme Francais: "Carte de Confirmation" will be issued on request with all details including "Emetteur". "Stimme der Trkei", Deutsches Programm: "Besttigungskarte" will be issued on request with all details including "Senderstandort". This all means that both the French Section and the German Section give the time now with time zone and also give the transmitter site (Emirler or Cakirlar). Hopefully the English Section will be convinced soon that their most beautiful QSLs are worthless if they do not include the correct and complete reception data.

In January 2005, a diploma could be obtained from one of Germany's radio clubs, "Kurzwellenfreunde Brand", for the logging of broadcasting stations from as many different countries as possible. I received my "Radio Activity" Award for hearing 140 countries, 127 on SW and 13 on MW (first place). - Details for the "Radio Activity Award 2006" are available from de3ear@u23.de

In the month of May 2005, as many European countries as possible should be logged by the "Bavarian Radio Friends". I received my "European Spring Award 2005", No. 1, for hearing broadcasting stations in 40 European countries, all of them on Sunday, May 1, 2005.

Another nice award (for "hams" or SWLs, but not too difficult to get) was received last month in an envelope with 25 stamps upon it: WARD 2005, World Amateur Radio Day - 18 April 2005. It was issued by "QTC", the Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal.

Well done Günter – you have been busy with your hobby and have the rewards to show for it!

A DXER FROM THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Compiled by Terry Nielsen

In welcoming me to DX League membership in the July DX Times, Bryan Clark invited me to comment on DXing in Scandinavia.

My first 2 years here in Christchurch went without one report due to lack of a radio set up with antenna etc. But I still contributed information to the Norwegian DX Listeners Club (DX-LC) every month, and for the next issue of "DX-News", the club's monthly magazine, I have an article about 3XP Radio Ferrymead 1413 kHz.

Now I am DXing again and have already received some nice QSL-cards from my

listening in Christchurch. Currently my DX-LC "rank" is 417 different stations in 142 countries around the world, compared with the top ranking in the club of 1940 stations in 231 countries!! So I'm in the high 20's on the Norwegian list.

DX-ing in Norway can be divided into 2 groups, DXing on Medium Wave or DXing on Shortwave. During the winter-months (October to March) the big thing on MW is getting the North American stations, and because the north of Norway has the "Midnight Sun" in the summer, you have the "midnight darkness" in the winter, no daylight at all (!!!) giving a very good opportunity to catch the low power MW stations in North America as well as MW stations in Pacific and Asia. Believe it or not, so far, NOBODY in Norway has yet verified a NZ MW station, although some have QSLs from Fiji, Tonga and Australia. So getting a NZ station will be high on the agenda for the yearly MW-expedition to "Berlevåg/Kongsfjord" held in October/November. That's where Bjarne Melde lives – the World's "Northernmost DXer". At this location DXers have the opportunity to erect longwire antennas 200 to 600 metres in any direction they want to pick up "that station" in "that direction"!! For those who are interested, information about Bjarne and much more about these DXpeditions can be found on his website: www.kongsfjord.no and also at Bjarne's web log: www.mjelde.blog.spot.com

So to the other group, SW DXing. Again the best conditions are experienced during the dark days of the winter months. In Spring and Autumn there is high focus on Latin America. If you have been into Latin DX, maybe names like Arnstein Bue and Tore Nilsen will be familiar, as as they have verifications from hundreds of stations from the Caribbean way down through South America.

In the summer months, some enthusiasts enjoying DXing on the FM band as the conditions are very good when the sun is shining around the clock.

So you see, in the winter when you have to be a "Polar-bear" or an "Eskimo" to enjoy outdoor activity, what is better than to be nice and warm inside with an open fire and listening to exotic samba music or maybe some Pacific Islands music on the radio.....
..???

Well, I hope this gives you some idea of the DX hobby as experienced in Norway.



Checking the aerials
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website.

A cooler environment than the participants at Kingaroy, Qld, Australia would have encountered. See Aerial Construction Page 40. (Chief Ed)

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Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



Auckland Branch

The Auckland branch's Annual General Meeting at the Clubrooms had 9 present. Barry W. is writing an article on earthing systems for the DX Times. Olly B. has donated 2 radios and a couple of books to the League. The branch President and Secretary arrangement to continue.

The General Meeting followed with 10 present. Mike B. read out a number of his latest shortwave English language loggings as well as solar flux values for July. Malcolm H. will try to organise a Dxpedition in September.

The August meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, just past Whau Creek, on **Sunday, August 28th at 2 PM**. The **September meeting** will **tentatively be at the Clubrooms on Sunday, September 25th at 2 PM**. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December

Southland Branch

Not a great deal to report from down here in the way of DX. It seems that the cold weather has frozen the "ON" switches on the radios in the "Off" position. New Member Colin McLean hosted our July Meeting in his Radio shack at his residence few miles out of town. There was many interesting radio orientated items to look at, and when Colin finally gets all his receivers and transmitters operating in their racks, one could be excused for thinking that a space shuttle could be launched from there. We had the opportunity to listen to Colins Icom R9000 receiver which was connected to a hurriedly erected antenna. It will certainly be an interesting venue to go back to. August is the month for our Branch AGM and with so few Members, we will all continue the positions we have now.

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!

RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE



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Compiled by Stuart Forsyth, Darfield



MEDIUMWAVE	JUN	AUG	INC	CNTS	SHORTWAVE	JUN	AUG	INC	CNTS
OPEN (Over 500)					OPEN (Over 500)				
Ray Crawford	2329	2342	13	189	Ian Cattermole	5167	5214	47	200
Paul Ormandy	1569			145	Günter Jacob	3218	3277	59	171
Sutton Burtenshaw	1048	1050	2	104	Barry Williams	2703			243
David Ricquish	867	867	0	67	Ray Crawford	2637			233
Craig Edwards	685			87	John Durham	2264			265
Bryan Clark	677			120	Robert Park	1829			104
Barry Williams	664			83	John Campbell	1675			261
Stuart Forsyth	658	678	18	51	Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Mark Nicholls	643	643	0	67	Bryan Clark	1560			240
John Campbell	642			129	Paul Aronsen	806			125
Paul Aronsen	531			50	Peter Grenfell	673			133
SENIOR (301 - 500)					SENIOR (301 - 500)				
Peter Grenfell	443			37	Craig Edwards	409			168
Gordon Mathieson	418			18	Stuart Forsyth	399	401	2	108
Frank Glen	305			22	Andy McQueen	386			104
INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)					INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)				
Andy McQueen	298			21	Arthur de Maine	275			93
Günter Jacob	271	281	10	51	JUNIOR (5 - 150)				
JUNIOR (5 - 150)					Mark Nicholls	121			55
Robert Park	86			2	Frank Glen	73			51
Arthur De Maine	58			11	Andrew Sunde	55			36
Andrew Sunde	24			3					
FM-TELEVISION					UTILITIES				
Robert Krijger	678			6	Ron Killick	61875			133
Bryan Clark	148			5	Robert Park	78			5
Paul Ormandy	110			5	Günter Jacob	14	14		12
Mark Nicholls	43			2	Stuart Forsyth				
Gordon Mathieson	40			2	c/- NZRDXL, P.O.Box 3011, Auckland				
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73s, Stu

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