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## FRONT COVER

Some of Des Gates QSL's from the late 1940's.

See Barry Willaims article 'Some Old and Interesting Shortwave QSLs' on page 50.

Another packed magazine this month with a large number of members contributions and news.

Unfortunately the planned review of the 2006 WRTH and some other items have had to be held over until space permits. Even though last month (January) and this month the magazine have been extended to 52 pages.

*Mark Nicholls  
Chief Editor*

## Burnet Pollard Books

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

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

- 3215 0900 USA, WWJR fair with relig prgm // 9985 excellent – SMF 6/1
- 3215# 0528 USA, WWCR. Prgm in English about the Government that governs the least being the best. Listener's call-in with tk of trying to pay a rather large traffic law violation fine with US Mint Silver Eagle coins. The listener was unsuccessful, and had to resort to folding money. VG. – JW 14/1
- 3235 0906 PNG, R West New Britain fair with news in English – PFB 13/1
- 3325 0837 PNG, R Bougainville fair in Tok Pisin with refs to Buka. Time utc + 11, steady QRN – CC 2/12
- 3325 0952 PNG, R Bougainville poor to fair in English with talk on education in PNG – PFB 18/1
- 3365.1#0245 BRAZIL, Radio Cultura, program of continuous religious vocals with a man with Portuguese announcements and ID at 0300 followed by more music. Very poor.- RDA 9/1
- 3905 1027 PNG, R New Ireland fair with music followed by news at 1100 – PFB 11/1
- 3935 1415 NZ, ZLXA v good in English – DD
- 3945 1011 VANUATU, R Vanuatu with a talk on the Solomon Is, ID 1019 followed by French prgm 1030utc, fair – PFB 18/1
- 4052# 0525 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad. "Peace in the Valley" by Tennessee Ernie Ford followed by insp tk by OM in SS. Poor.- JW 4/2
- 4052# 0533 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad. First log of this station's legendary English service. OM ancr with tk between music. Ancr mentioned the book of James and prayed for the world's sick and afflicted. Several IDs as "Radio Truth." S/O ancmts in Spanish by Dr. Morales in Spanish at 0553 with "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" prayer, addy and call for reports. Hvy static throughout the broadcast. Poor.- JW 14/1
- 4052.5#0340 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, mix of religious choir vocals and a fire and brimstone male preacher in English. Man announcer from station gave closing ID and announcements in Spanish followed by choral vocals. Poor to fair. – RDA 8/1
- 4319 1626 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN fair on USB in English with talk about wine, scratchy – CC 8/1
- 4319 1753 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN on USB with a v good signal with news and comment // 10320 clear but weaker – SMF 6/1
- 4605# 1154 INDONESIA (Papua), Indonesian pops with a man announcer in Indonesian at 1158 followed by Song of the Coconut Islands at 1159. Jakarta news at 1200. Poor- RDA 3/1.
- 4777# 0528 GABON, Radiodiffusion TV Gabonaise, group singing with a fast talking man announcer in French at 0530 with ID followed by the news read by a woman. Into a mix of highlife music and Afro pops. Fair. – RDA 7/1

- 4777# 0530 GABON, RTV Gabonaise (Moyabi). First log of this station. OM in FF with tk b/w Afropop mx. YL with nx at 0532 with ments of Cameroon. Radio drama followed by more mx. Good.- JW 4/2
- 4825# 0038 BRAZIL, Radio Canao Nova, coverage of futebol match with occasional jingle IDs. Fair signal with some CODAR QRM – RDA 12/1
- 4835 0830 AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs poor in English with cricket commentary – KAB 15/1
- 4860# 1228 INDIA, All India Radio - Delhi, man announcer with Hindi talk until 4+1 time pips at 1230 followed by ID and news. Poor. – RDA 23/12
- 4885# 0547 BRAZIL, Radio Clube do Para Playing MOR mx in PT with OM anc. Fair.- JW 4/2
- 4890 0845 PNG, Port Moresby fair with pop music and comment in Tok Pisin, sounded like request session – KAB 15/1
- 4890 1052 PNG, Port Moresby with songs until 1100utc then news, good – PFB 4/1
- 4890 1350 PNG, Port Moresby fair in English – DD
- 4890# 0412 GABON, Radio France International, man and woman talking in French. Pop music vocal by a woman. ID at 0430 followed by African news. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM. //7270 (Ascension Islands) was very good. – RDA 23/12
- 4909.2#0937 ECUADOR.R. Chaskis, OA mx, talk by woman, quick ID noted at 0945. Not hrd as well this day as on other recent days.- JB 8/1
- 4915# 0410 BRAZIL, Radio Difusora de Macapa, program of Brazilian pops with a man announcer giving Portuguese ID at 0422: "Radio Difusora de Macapa" followed by more pop vocals. Fair to good. – RDA 13/1
- 4965# 0147 ZAMBIA, Radio Christian Voice, contemporary Christian vocals with a series of program promotional announcement at 0158 and a jingle ID at 0200 before cutting carrier. Poor to fair – RDA 9/1
- 4965# 2100 ZAMBIA. Christian Voice, beautiful signal at 2100, a very good African afternoon. Nice music, inspirational msgs, good fidelity on E1 with wide BW- JB 20/1
- 4985 0750 BRAZIL, R Bras Central fair in Portuguese with LA music, only Latin listed on this frequency – CC 20/1
- 4985 0850 BRAZIL, R Brasil Central with Latin music, Portuguese comment, fair with ID 0849 – KAB 15/1
- 5005# 0541 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional, highlife vocals with man announcer hosting with Spanish talk and ID. News at 0600. Poor to fair. – RDA 24/12
- 5005# 0551 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional (Bata) First log of this station. OM in SS with Afropop mx. ID at 0553. Fair.- JW 4/2
- 5005# 2255 EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Rio Muni), Radio Nacional - Bata, tuned in to catch sign off ID and announcements in Spanish by a man announcer followed by long orchestra National Anthem. Fair – RDA 2/1
- 5020 0830 SOLOMON IS, SIBC in Tok Pisin with music prgm, ID 0832, strong het – KAB 15/1
- 5020 1127 SOLOMON IS, SIBC fair in English with local ads and Christmas music – PFB 22/12
- 5025 0758 CUBA, R Rebelde fair in Spanish with Latin music and refs to Cuba, surging CC 20/1
- 5045# 0510 BRAZIL. R. Guaruja Paulista: Hrd on 5045 at 0510, chimes and quick ID at 0514. Hrd part of English ID at 0535 for "Guaruja Paulista Radio, ment. "shortwaves" and 5045 and at least one other fqy. Hrd at the same time on 3235, but different prgmng. Nothing on 5930, which they have used as well. – JB 27/1
- 5054# 0555 COSTA RICA, Faro Del Caribe Inst mx thru TOH with OM is S with prayers

and insp tk. P-F.- JW 4/2

- 5446u#0603 USA, AFRTS. Professional basketball game with the Portland Trail Blazer vs. the Minnesota Timber Wolves. Portland won 89-85. Good.- JW 4/2
- 5830 1910 CZECH REP. Radio Prague. VG in RR, Id at 1918. 1/2., PP
- 5855 1310 ARMENIA, TWR fair in English with Mentor by Radio and Christian music – PFB 31/12
- 5860 1300 CHINA. Voice of Jinling. Fair in CC. 31/12 IC
- 5865 1500 RUSSIA. AWR via Samara. Fair in Punjabi. 24/1 IC
- 5885 1722 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English with news, ID 1726 //9645 the same CC 11/12
- 5890 1915 JAPAN Radio Shiokaze (Sea Breeze), Gd in English, anncmts of Jap. prisoners in North Korea against a background of music. Several Id's. 1/2 PP
- 5900 0700 BULGARIA. Radio Bulgaria. Good in Serbian. Off at 0730. 18/1 IC
- 5930 1700 CZECH REP, R Prague fair in English with news, ID 1702 – CC 11/12
- 5952.4#0950 BOLIVIA. Presumed R. Pio Doce, talk between Andean instrumentals, Indian lang. Fairly good, best in USB.- JB 28/1
- 5955 1030 CHINA, CRI good in English – DD
- 5955 1300 CHINA, CRI weak in English – DD
- 5960 0550 CANADA, CRI good in English, off at 0600 – DD
- 5990# 0958 BRAZIL, Radio Senado, woman announcer with Portuguese talk, musical numbers, ID and more talks. Fair. – RDA 28/12
- 5995# 0605 MALI, RTV du Mali (p)Guitar IS. OM ancr in French with Afropop & ballads in French. Poor.- JW 4/2
- 6010# 0000 CLANDESTINE, Radio Republica, opened suddenly after shifting from 6135 in midst of interview by a woman announcer with a man over the phone in Spanish. Mainly talks with two musical selections. Full ID by a man accompanied by instrumental music at 0029. Good reception – RDA 1/1
- 6055 0535 SPAIN, REE excellent with music prgm featuring Strauss waltzes and Radetsky March – SMF 6/1
- 6060 0600 CUBA, R Havana poor with news in English – DD
- 6060 0841 BRAZIL, R Tupi fair in Portuguese with preaching // 9565 bad QRM – CC 2/1
- 6060 0925 ARGENTINA, R Nacional fair in Spanish with ID 0930, steady QRN – CC 10/1
- 6060# 0615 CUBA, Radio Habana Cuba YL in English with nx of Cuban physicians going to Bolivia to aid with medical emergencies brought on by flooding. Prgm ID for Latin American Round Up. VG.- JW 4/2
- 6060# 1130 CHINA. Sichuan PBS, Chengdu, I have been watching this fqy for the last week and found rcpn highly variable. One day I hrd a "Voice of Golden Bridge" ID at 1130. Tnx to Ron Howard for his work on this one – JB
- 6070 0829 CHILE, R Voz Cristiana fair in Spanish with Latin music then ID at 0831, surging – CC 2/1
- 6070# 0619 CANADA, CFRX-CFRB. "Star Talk" prgm with listeners call ins concerning terrorism. Ments of Islam and the symbolism of geometry concerning Mosques. Poor.- JW 4/2
- 6075 0540 ??? D Welle v good in German talking about Kyoto Protocol – SMF 6/1
- 6080 1356 SINGAPORE, R Singapore Intl good in English with world news, ID and announcements at 1359 then off – CC 31/12
- 6080# 0625 SAO TOME, VOA relay.Tk of African soccer championships with Senegal and DR Congo. Promos for "African News Now" and Hip Hop mx prgm. Good.- JW 4/2

- 6105.5#1053 BOLIVIA. R. Panamericana, light pop instr. mx, ID 1053, then Andean flute mx. Not very strong this AM, and murdered by RN 1100 s/on on 6110. JB 28/1
- 6115 0605 CANADA. CRI via Sackville. VG in English. 18/1 IC
- 6115# 0424 ROMANIA, Radio Romania Intl, YL in English with requirements for foreign nationals to live in Romania. OM with tk of art museum in Bucha rest and a contest from RRI featuring a trip to Romania as the prize. Several IDs as "You're listening to Bucharest-Radio Romania International." P-F – JW 14/1
- 6139# 0630 COLOMBIA, Radio Lider. First log of this station and country. ID as "Radio Lider Santa Fe de Bogotá." YL/OM in SS with nx with ments of Venezuela, Caracas, and North America. Nx consisted of EG and PT items with SS translations. G-VG.- JW 4/2
- 6165# 1225 VIETNAM, Voice of Vietnam - Xuan Mai, continuous vocals in H'mong service until talk by a woman announcer at 1225. Poor - RDA
- 6165# 1228 INDIA, All India Radio -Delhi, IS popped on covering Vietnam. Woman with opening announcements in listed Sindhi language followed by female with Hindi vocal. Fair but somewhat noisy with //11585 (Delhi) good. – RDA 25/12
- 6165# 2156 CHAD, Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne, highlife vocals followed by ID and news in French by a man at 2200. More music and talk from 2215 with closedown ID and announcements at 2228 followed by orchestra National Anthem. Poor with severe QRM from Croatia. – RDA 30/12
- 6180# 0042 MEXICO, Radio Educacional. OM in Spanish with ballads and Mexican folk mx. Deep fades and some static. F-P.- JW 14/1.
- 6185 0900 BRAZIL, R Nacional da Amazonia poor/fair in Portuguese with LA music, heavy QRN // 11780 clearer and stronger – CC 2/12
- 6205 1800 RUSSIA. RVI via St. Petersburg. Weak in Dutch. 3/1 IC
- 6536# 0026 PERU, Radio Difusora Huancabamba, man announcer with lively Spanish talk, ID and TC hosting a program of OA music. Poor to fair. – RDA 4/1
- 6855 0545 USA. WYFR. Good in English. 1/1 IC
- 6973# 0048 ISRAEL, Galei Zahal, Electronic dance mx with 2 OM in Hebrew between sets. What a wide range of mx ones hears on this station. Fair.- JW 14/1
- 7100 1900 DPRKOREA. Voice of Korea s/on in English, at good strength, news (after 2 mins of s/on and National Anthemn), covered Great Leader, Solidarity with South African comm party and so on. 3/01 RFK
- 7110 0330 CLANDESTINE, fair in Spanish with comment followed by music 0345 then more comment, Latin music, "Radio Republica" ID and off at 0400. No sign of jamming – KAB 9/1
- 7110 2000 GERMANY. AWR via Wertachtal, Ex in Farsi at sign on, English ids and invite to website etc, off at 2029.- 22/01 RFK.
- 7110 2000 GERMANY. AWR via DTK Wert. VG in Farsi after English IDs. 2/1 IC
- 7120 0829 PNG, Wantok Light fair with Back to the Bible prgm in English – PFB 29/12
- 7120 0830 PNG, Wontok Light fair in English with music and relig comment after time check – KAB 15/1
- 7120# 0300 ENGLAND, Sudan Radio Service via Woofferton, Man opening with ID announcements and program previews. After a tip on how to avoid aids,

the man read the news. At 0315 a program entitled "Our Voices" was heard. Fair – RDA 12/1

7135 1000 CHINA. CRI. VG in English. 26/1 IC

7140 0840 NTH KOREA, V of Korea good in Chinese with comment and Chinese music – KAB 15/1

7150 0459 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia, interval signal to s/on at 0500 in English good level. Usual sign on, the News and Moscow Mailbag at 10 past (does not seem the same without everyones uncle Joe), Treasure Store followed RFK 6/01

7170 0641 BELARUS, Belarussian R. Fair/Poor (weak audio at times) in pres Belarussian talk by YL, classical music, 0700 TS ID 28/1 KVB

7175 0845 GERMANY, D Welle v good in German with comment on music of Mozart – KAB 15/1

7180 0332 MOLDOVA, V of Russia poor in English with piano music, ID, and comment KAB 7/1

7180 0522 MOLDOVA, V of Russia v good in English with Moscow Mailbag // 7150 noisy, 9840 fair but noisy, 12010 fair with hiss, 15425 poor – SMF 6/1

7180 0630 ROMANIA. RRI. Weak in English. Difficult log. 6/1 IC

7180 0637 ROUMANIA, RRI, Fair in English news FA/MA. ID 0638 28/1 KVB

7185 1650 BANGLADESH, Banglar Betar with non-stop sitar music, surging with QRM CC 26/1

7190 0652 TUNISIA, ERTT, Good in Arabic, ethnic music, news FA/MA, ID 0702 18/1 KVB

7215# 0327 SOUTH AFRICA, Trans World Radio via Meyerton, IS alternating with man with English language ID: "You are tuned to the international voice of Trans World Radio." Opening at 0330 of Amharic language program with brief talks, musical selection and preacher. Another English language ID at 0345 followed by IS. Fair. – RDA 12/1

7240 1430 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with Encounter – DD

7240 2015 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good with PNG Service- DD

7255# 2212 NIGERIA, Voice of Nigeria, long talks in local language with many mentions of Nigeria and occasional tribal vocals. Time pips noted at 2300. Fair at tune in but almost faded out by time pips. – RDA 24/12

7260 2000 GERMANY. Pan American BC. via DTK. Weak in English. 29/1

7275 0658 ROUMANIA, RRI, Fair in pres Roumanian with I/S, waltz music, ID 0700, sked, poss news 24/1 KVB

7275 1740 SPAIN, REE fair in Spanish with talk // 17715 clearer – CC 12/1

7280 1400 N.MARIANAS. RFA. VG in Cantonese. 5/1 IC

7285 0341 GERMANY, V of Croatia fair in Spanish with comment, ID 0344 and then into Croatian?? – KAB 7/1

7285 1512 NTH KOREA, V of Korea good in English with news and ID at 1516 //12015 not as clear – CC 10/12

7285# 0057 GERMANY, Voice of Croatia relay. Pips, IS, and ID in several languages at TOH. Nx with YL in Croatian. Good- JW 14/1

7295 0533 MOROCCO, VOA, Fair/Good, MA with 'Jazz America' ID 0543 28/1 KVB

7295 0650 MOROCCO, VOA v good with Issues of the Day in English – DD

7305 0305 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in English with discussion on the Church, a little scratchy // 9605 the same – CC 20/1

7315 0710 FRANCE, RFI, Fair in Albanian FA/MA, ID 0714, off air 0730 28/1 KVB

7320 0350 RUSSIA, Magadan Radio fair in Russian with comment, ID 0400 then

continued – KAB 7/1

- 7325 0626 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC WS, Fair in Arabic poss news FA ID I/S 0630 28/1  
7330 1618 IRAN, VOIRI good in English with talk about Iraq war // 9940 the same – CC 8/1  
7330 2015 RUSSIA. VOR. Weak in English. 24/1 IC  
7345 0808 CZECH REP. R.Prague, Fair in English news/sport: tennis & NHL ID 0810 24/1 KVB  
7345 0852 CHINA, CNR 1, Fair in Chinese MA/FA, music, news headlines. TS ID 0900 14/1 KVB  
7345# 0103 CZECH REP, Radio Prague, ID at 0104 as “This is Radio Prague.” YL/OM with ments of Czech national soccer team qualifying for the World Cup in the history of the Czech Republic. Wx with the daytime highs being near the freezing point. Ments of Romany women and the Jewish Museum in Prague. VG.- JW 14/1  
  
7365 1900 VATICAN, Vatican Radio v good in Spanish/Italian – DD  
7375 1919 ALBANIAQ, TWR good in English – DD  
7380 0618 ALBANIA?? TWR (tent), Fair in E,Euro OM relig, contemp relig music. Off air 0623 28/1 KVB  
  
7385# 0113 USA, WRMI. YL in English with prgm about juicing vegetables. She sounded like the same YL that I heard mentioning using cayenne pepper to stop a bleeding cut a few months back. One would imagine that that might smart just a tad. Fair.- JW 14/1  
  
7400 0259 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria fair in English with IS, ID at 0300 followed by announcements and news, a little scratchy – CC 20/1  
7400 0352 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria poor in English with ethnic music and comment, off at 0400 – KAB 7/1  
7400# 0024 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria, YL in English with talk of Bulgarian Supreme Court. ID as “You’re tuned to Radio Bulgaria” at 0025. Prgm “Arts and Artists” with ments of Bulgarian authors. VG.- JW 14/1  
  
7410 1804 INDIA, AIR v good with local news in English – PFB 2/1  
7410 1900 INDIA, AIR good with news in English – DD  
7420 0643 UKRAINE, R.Ukraine, Fair/Good in pres Ukrainian, discussion ID 0656 24/1 KVB  
7420 1338 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with news //11550 the same, 15240 weaker – CC 31/12  
  
7430 1931 GREECE, V of Greece fair with local news in English – PFB 13/1  
7475 0554 GREECE, Foni tis Helladas, Good in Greek MA/FA discussion, music ID 0559 25/1 KVB  
7490 1600 RUSSIA. TWR via Arm. to India. Good in Pashto. 19/1 IC  
7505 0653 USA, KTVN, Poor in English OM relig, advt for digital converter to watch TBN TV. ID 0700 3/1 KVB  
  
7520 0515 USA, WYFR Okeechoobee, good in English with Family Radio Bible Reading fellow- ship programme throughout. Into Spanish 0600. 8/01 RFK  
7530 1230 RUSSIA. TWR via Irktusk to India. Fair in Maithili. 20/1 IC  
7545# 0451 ISRAEL, KOL.Mx in Spanish by Selena followed by 2 OM in Hebrew with a long discourse with many chuckles. ID at TOH. VG. – JW 14/1  
  
7555 0534 USA, WHRA, Poor/Fair in English OM relig, advt, ID 0558 I/S 0559 15/1 KVB  
7570 0800 USA, WEWN with usual Catholic prgm in English, mentioning abortion, fair/good – SMF 5/1  
7580 0723 N. KOREA, V.O. Korea, Fair in Japanese, classical instr/choral music FA/MA 0800 I/S, anthem 24/1 KVB



7580 1805 SRI LANKA?? R.Farda, Fair in Persian with ethnic & English pop music MA/FA ID 1806 28/1 KVB  
 7580 1900 NTH KOREA, V of Korea fair in unid language – DD  
 7595 1840 SRI LANKA??, R.Ashna, Good/fair in Pashto, then Dari at 1930, FA interviews, music, news. ID 1841, VOA I/S & stings 1930 17/1 KVB  
 7780 0710 USA, WYFR, Fair in English with 'Family Bible Reading', ID 0717 KVB 3/1

## **French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 24 (January 29, 30 and 31, 2006)**

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340 and a Drake R-8B, 500-foot wire essential north and a 200-foot wire essentially southwest.

After one dismal outing in November and a superb outing in December, I was really looking forward to this DXpedition. I should have stayed home. Propagation was awful. Although conditions to Africa were good both late afternoons listening sessions, Latin America was almost non-existent until the final morning listening session. The Pacific region didn't exist either. It was a rough two days of DXing but the company was good so it was a good time nevertheless.

Maybe the weather was a little too spring like because we had noisy conditions with the warm weather. Temperatures were in the upper 50's F with plenty of rain... to much rain as the ground was muddy in many areas DXpedition #24 at French Creek was attended by Rich Cuff (Sunday only), Kris Field, John Figliozzi, Ed Mauger, Bob Montgomery (departed on Monday afternoon) and me.

### **Logs**

#### **ARGENTINA**

6214, Radio Armonia, 0018-0107 Jan 30, Spanish language vocals program with a man announcer with Spanish talk segments. ID at 0100 followed by talk, another ID and some more music. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **BOLIVIA**

3310, Radio Mosoj Chaski, 0920-0937 Jan 31, woman announcer with talk in Quechua followed by flute music and ID by a man with preview of next program. Rustic vocal by a man. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4716.8, Radio Yura, 2318-2332 Jan 30, nice program of rustic Bolivian vocals hosted by a man with multiple IDs and frequency announcements and Spanish talk. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4796.4, Radio Mallku, 0934-0947 Jan 31, program of rustic early morning Bolivian music hosted by a man with some Spanish talk. Weak. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4903, Radio San Miguel, 0938-0953 Jan 31, man announcer with long winded talk in Spanish with ID, hosting Bolivian music. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5952.5, Radio Pio Doce, 0952-1006 Jan 31, man announcer with Spanish talk probably tail end of opening announcements with mentions of frequencies. Another man followed with a series of announcements and ads. Brief flutes to ID and TC and further talk by a man announcer. Mix of flutes and talks. Fair although splatter from WYFR reduced conditions

periodically. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6134.8, Radio Santa Cruz, 0922-0935 Jan 31, series of nice Bolivian vocals followed by a man announcer talking in Spanish with ID and ad string. Talk by a man and woman followed by another ID and a rustic vocal. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **BRAZIL**

4775, Radio Congonhas, 2240-2254 Jan 30, man announcer with Portuguese talk, ID hosting a program of romantic vocals. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4815, Radio Difusora Londrina, 2250-2306 Jan 30, man announcer with Portuguese religious talks followed by choir vocals. Fair with CODAR splatter. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **CHAD**

6165, Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne, 2102-2135 Jan 30, discussion by two men in French followed by a musical selection. ID and talk by a woman announcer. More music followed by a talk by a man and a woman. Fair signal but co-channel Croatia was stronger. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **CONGO (Republic)**

5985, Radio Congo, 1954-2003 Jan 30, vocals in the clear with woman announcer giving ID in French and some talk prior to opening of Family radio at 2000. Poor to fair, but clear, until WYFR sign on. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **LIBERIA**

4760, ELWA, 2155-2231\* Jan 29, program of continuous religious music until ID and sign off announcements in English. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5470, Radio Veritas, 2205-2301\* Jan 29, promo announcement for live morning mass six days a week followed by ID and choir vocals. ID at 2259 by a man announcer mentioning benediction was next followed by station ID, frequency announcement and the Lord's Prayer. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **MADAGASCAR**

11806.2v, Family Radio, 1814-1858\* Jan 30, Swahili program with numerous IDs and Oakland, CA address. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **PERU**

4385.7, Radio Imperio, 1014-1033 Jan 31, man before a crowd with a religious church service; crowd repeating certain portions. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5699.8, Radio Frecuencia San Ignacio, 0132-0148\* Jan 31, OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with mentioning "Frecuencia San Ignacio" during chat breaks. Off with orchestra National Anthem. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **PIRATE (No. Am.)**

3365, Undercover Radio, 0244-0258\* Jan 30, Dr. Benway with a replay of the New Year's program featuring a Halloween story and confrontation with Commander Bunny. Fair but seemed to disappear suddenly. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **RWANDA**

6055, Radio Rwanda, 2034-2101\* Jan 30, mainly long French language talks by a man announcer with some vocal segments. ID at 2059 followed by a continuation of a vocal selection until the carrier was terminated. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

#### **SWAZILAND**

3240, Trans World Radio, 2201-2234 Jan 29, English language religious program on at apparently a new time spotted by Bob Montgomery. ID at 2230 by a woman as the program segments changed out. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

## VIETNAM

5925, Voice of Vietnam - Xuan Mai, 1045-1115 Jan 31, Hmong domestic service with music until 1100 ID and news program. Fair and noted //6165 (fair) until huge carrier clobbered VOV at 1052. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

That's it from Wyomissing!  
73, Rich

### Logging of the month

is awarded to **Cliff Couch for R Tupi, BRAZIL on 6060** at 0841 utc

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.  
Ken Baird

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Khz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details	Dxer
9370	0742	USA, WTJC, Gospel mx, F/G in EE, 29/12	PFB
9385	1500	BULGARIA? IRRS Italy presumed via Bulgaria. Fair in EE. 14/1	IC
9385	2125	N.MARIANAS. RFA. Fair in Korean. 21/1	IC
9385	1230	GUAM. KTWR. VG in u/k Asian language on this N/F. 27/1	IC
9415	0800	CHINA, CRI, Good in EE also at 0900, same. 9/1 ???	MB
9450	1300	RUSSIA. RN. VG in DD via Russian transmitter. 2/1	IC
9475	1435	AUSTRALIA, R.Austr.Int., Topic on Israeli politics, Vg in EE, 22/12	PFB
9475	1700	AUSTRALIA, R Austr.Int. Exc.in EE, no date	DD
9505	2030	MOROCCO, VOA, Gd in Serbian, no date	DD
9525	2131	TURKEY. V.of Turkey, om with anncmts, ID and Nx, F/G in EE, 29/11	CC,ABD
9530	1500	UK. AWR via Skelton. Fair in Nepali after EE IDs. 25/1	IC
9560	0757	FINLAND, YLE R.Finland, fem.vocalist F/G in Finnish, //11755 not so clear, 2/1	CC
9570	1350	S.KOREA, KBS World Serv., yl with ID & station anncmts, noisy, Fair in EE, 31/12	CC
9570	0834	S.KOREA, R.Korea Int., Poor in EE, tlk about students, ID at 0842, 2/2	ABD
9580	1000	AUSTRALIA, R Austr.Int. in EE Gd, no date	DD
9590	0935	AUSTRALIA, R Austr.Int. Gd in EE, no date	DD
9640	1800	ROMANIA, Radio Romania Int. Moderate (S5) in EE, 26/1	MB
9660	0654	VATICAN CITY, Vat.Radio, Nx from around the word, Gd in EE, ID at 0657,2/2	ABD
9695	1000	JAPAN, NHK, WS in EE, Gd, no date	DD
9710	1000	AUSTRALIA, R Austr. Int. PNG Service, Gd in EE, No date	DD
9715	0430	USA. WYFR. Good in EE. 24/1	IC
9725	1428	THAILAND, R.Thailand, om re events in Thailand & ID, F/G in EE, 16/12	CC
9770	2124	CANADA, RCI, yl tlk about Canada & the Commonwealth, F/G in EE, 29/11	CC
9779.5#1947		YEMEN, Yemen Radio - San'a, AA tlk until 2000 ID and nx progr. Nx again at 2200 followed by vocal progr.Fair and clear until around 2100 when presumed VOA-Sao Tome on 9780 began interfering, 2/1	RDA
9780	0716	CHILE. Voz Cristiana. VG in SS. 4/1	IC
9795	2137	PORTUGAL, RDP Int., om speaking, rather scratchy, Fair in PP, //11825 less clear, 29/11	CC
9810	1232	THAILAND, R.Thailand, om & yl with ID & Nx, F/G in EE, 15/1	CC
9810	1100	CHINA, CNR, Beking, Vg in Mandarin, no date	DD
9840	1506	VIETNAM, V.of Vietnam, yl & om with Nx, F/G in EE, //12020 weaker, 10/12	CC
9840	2035	USA, WHRI, DX progr. Gd in EE, no date	DD
9885	0430	CZECH REP. Radio Prague. Poor in EE with heavy co-channel QRM from VOA. 16/1	IC
9925	1201	UKRAINE, R.Ukraine Int., om with Nx, ID by yl at 1207, a bit noisy, F/G in EE, 15/1	CC

9955#0428 CLANDESTINE, Radio Republica via WRMI, with SS talk followed ID ("Este es Radio Republica.") at 0430 Fair, 9/1 RDA

11550 0140 MADAGASCAR, R.Sweden, om re gays in Sweden, F/G in EE on 1/12, stronger at 1432 from Sweden on 16/12, CC

11665 2045 TAIWAN. RTI. Good in FF via USA.. Into GG at 2100. 3/1 IC

11695 2330 AUSTRALIA, R Austr. Int., Fair in Indonesian, no date DD

11735 0300 INDIA. AIR Aligarh. Fair in Dari to off at 0345. 23/1 IC

11750 1940 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR via Meyerton. Poor in Hausa. Off at 2000. 24/1 IC

11765 0218 ASCENSION, RAI (Italy), male vocalist, surging, F/G in II, //9840 same 13/1 CC

11785 0709 CHINA, CRI, ID and website address, P/F in EE, 2/2 ABD

11806# 1814 MADAGASCAR Family Radio, Swahili progr. with numerous IDs and Oakland, CA address. Fair signal. 30/1 RDA

11880 0930 AUSTRALIA, R Austr. Int., Vg in EE, 6/1 DD,JW

11915 1130 GUAM. KSDA. Good in EE. 10/1 IC

11915 1130 GUAM, AWR, Wavescan progr. Sundays, Gd in EE, 8/1 PFB

11920 0940 SINGAPORE, NHK Rad. Japan, Vg in JJ, no date DD

11925 0400 BRAZIL, R.Bandeirantes, Time pips & om speaking (Nx?, ref.to G.Bush) F/G in PP, //9645 weaker, 23/1 CC

11945 0950 SPAIN, REE., Vg in SS, no date DD

12020 1234 VIETNAM, V of Vietnam, Local nx followed by world nx, Fair in EE, 31/12 PFB

13362 0226 GUAM, AFRTS, om tlk about discrimination in USA, Gd in EE, 13/1 CC

13610 1000 CHINA, Centr.People's BC, Vg in Chinese, no date DD

13615# 1712 USA, WEWN (Vandiver AL). Mass with Latin resp. prayers. Gd pipe organ mx. Fair. 28/1 JW

13645 1404 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC, tlk on Jesus healing. Ann. for bible course, Gd in EE, 31/12 PFB

13670 0200 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia, Good in EE, heard till 0700 6/1 MB

13685 0345 UZBEKISTAN, CVC to Austr., om tlk about speed cameras, ID at 0347, F/G in EE, 2/12 CC

13710 1000 INDIA, AIR, Nx in EE, Vg, no date DD

13720 1018 CHINA, CRI, F/G in EE, no date DD

13730# 1706 AUSTRIA, Radio Austria International. Mx in EE/GG with dialog by in GG with some EE translation. Mx was reminiscent of 1960's British Invasion Pop. Poor. 28/1 JW

13735# 1950 SAO TOME, VOA relay. OM ancr in FF with Reggae and Afropop in both EE and FF. Several ments of band "TheMeditations." Poor. 21/1 JW

13740 0720 RUSSIA. RVI. Fair in DD via St. Petersburg. 3/1 IC

13780 0955 GERMANY, DW, Vg in GG, no date DD

13855# 1702 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia. OM in RR with dialog between ballads in RR. Poor. 28/1 JW

15000# 1929 HAWAII, WWVH. YL in EE giving partially readable station ID ancmts. Ancmts included "Providing standard time" Ancmts concluded with "Aloha". At 1933, WWV completely covered WWVH. Faint. 21/1 JW

15105# 1658 ASCENSION ISLAND. BBC relay. Poor in EE with sports. Pips, TC and ID at TOH. Hvy QRM from World Harvest Radio. 28/1 JW

15110 1200 UAE. AWR via Dhabayya. Weak in EE. 6/1 IC

15110 1217 UAE, AWR, Tlk on moral decline, ID at 1227, then prgr.in Bengali, Fair in EE, 21/1 PFB

15120# 1354 THAILAND, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty via Udorn, IDs incl. English "You are tuned to Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty." Opened with news. Fair, 26/12 RDA

15120# 1956 NIGERIA, Voice of Nigeria, tribal mx followed by EE talk about Christmas. ID at 2000 followed by more nx. Pr/fair. Next day noted around 1750, fair/gd, 25/12 RDA

15120 0200 PHILIPPINES, R.Pilapinas, yl with nx, surging, F/G in EE, //15270 strong QRM (China?), 13/1 CC

15135# 1905 NETH. ANTILLES. RN relay. Prgm "Dutch Horizons" featuring mx and interviews in EE. VG. 21/1 JW

15155 1334 TURKEY, V of Turkey, om wiht Nx, ID at 1355, Gd in EE, //11735 same, 31/12 CC

15180 2348 CANADA, RCI, om & yl speaking, F/G in FF, 3/12 CC

15180 1230 UK, BBC, Nx in EE (?? Ed), Gd, no date DD

15205# 1158 UAE. FEBA, very nice signal, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" is followed by opening in lang. 21/1 JB

15295 0745 MALAYSIA, V of Malaysia, om re Asian Games, repeated refs to Malaysia, Gd in EE, 2/1 CC

15300 0930 FRANCE, RFI, Vg in FF, //15315 no date DD

15335 1442 MOROCCO, RTV Marocaine, Choir singing, some QRM, F/G in AA, //15345 much weaker, 16/12 CC

15360 0721 SINGAPORE, BBC, Talk about riots in Paris, F/G in EE, 2/2 ABD

15380 1212 S.ARABIA, BSOTK, om speaking, Gd in AA, //17895 same, 15/1 CC

15415 0215 AUSTRALIA, R Austr.Int., Gd in EE, also at 0830, no date DD

15460 0704 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Int., Nx in EE, F/G, 2/2 ABD

15475 0300 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia. Also at 0400. Fair in EE, //15595, 6/1 MB

15480 1030 IRAN, VOIRI, Sign on with male chorus, followed by ID and freq.scheds, reading from Koran, Nx at 1040 "claiming the right to use nuclear power energy for peaceful purposes", V/gd in EE. // 15460 weaker, 16/1 and 2/2 PFB,PP

17490 0706 CHINA, CRI, ID, Poor in EE, 2/2 ABD

17490 0855 CHINA, CRI, weak in CC (?? Ed.), no date DD

17555 1150 GREECE, VOA, Press Conference, Fair in EE, no date DD

17620 0835 FRANCE, RFI, Exc in FF, no date DD

17665 0600 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia, Moderate. in EE close at 1000, // 17805 till 0900 20/1 MB

17680# 1725 CHILE, Voz Cristiana. Insp mx in both EE and SS. Hvy QRM from RDP (p). Poor. 28/1 JW

17710 0600 CHINA, CRI, Good in EE 20/1 MB

17710 0800 PORTUGAL, RDP Int, Excellent in Portugese, (Sat) 28/1 MB

17725 0400 CHINA, CRI, Wx report, then China horizons Gd in EE 4/1 and 12/1 PFB,MB

17750 0840 AUSTRALIA, R Austr.Int., Fair in EE, no date DD

17755# 1720 SPAIN, Radio Exterior de Espana. (Noblejas). "Mack the Knife" by Bobby Darin followed by tlc in SS. Fair. 28/1 JW

17770 0850 SPAIN, REE, Vg in SS to Australia, no date DD

17785 2200 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia. Moderate strength in EE, 17/12. MB

17810# 1742 ASCENSION ISLANDS, UN Radio, "UN Today" program. ID at 1744: "This is

United Nations Radio in New York." followed with closing announcements and sched. Fair, 27/12 RDA

17835 1756 CANADA, RCI, Two yls speaking, ID at 1759, Gd in FF, 12/1 CC  
17855 1315 AUSTRIA, R Austria Int. Nx, Gd in EE, 4/1 PFB  
19010 0850 KUWAIT, R Free Afghanistan, fair in Pashto, no date DD

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# english in time order

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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.

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\*\*\*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
0140	11550g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	1/12	CC
0200	15120g:15270e	R Pilapinas	PHILIPPINES	13/1	CC
0200-0700	13670g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	6/1	MB
0215	15415g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0226	13362g	AFRTS	USA	13/1	CC
0259	7400f	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	20/1	CC
0300-0400	15475f:15595	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	6/1	MB
0305	7305f:9605f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	20/1	CC
0332	7180p	V of Russia	RUSSIA	7/1	KAB
0345-0347	13685g	CVC	UZBEKISTAN?	2/12	CC
0352-0400	7400p	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	7/1	KAB
0400	17725g	CRI	CHINA	12/1	MB
0400	17725g	CRI	CHINA	4/1	PFB
0430	9715g	WYFR	USA	24/1	IC
0430	9885p	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	16/1	IC
0500	7150	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	6/01	RFK
0522	7150:7180g:9840f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	6/1	SMF
0522	12010f:15425p	V of Russia	RUSSIA	6/1	SMF
0534-0559	7555f	WHRA	USA	15/1	KVB
0545	6855g	WYFR	USA	1/1	IC
0550-0600	5960g	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
0600	6060p	R Havana	CUBA		DD
0600	17710g	CRI	CHINA	20/1	MB
0600-0900	17805g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	20/1	MB
0600-1000	17665g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	20/1	MB
0605	6115g	CRI	CHINA	18/1	IC
0630	7180p	RRI	ROMANIA	6/1	IC
0637-0638	7180f	RRI	ROMANIA	28/1	KVB
0650	7295g	VOA	USA	-	DD



0653-0700	7505p	KTBN	USA	3/1	KVB
0654-0657	9660g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	2/2	ABD
0704	15460g	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	2/2	ABD
0706	17490p	CRI	CHINA	2/2	ABD
0709	11785f	CRI	CHINA	2/2	ABD
0710-0717	7780f	WYFR	USA	3/1	KVB
0721	15360g	BBC	UK	2/2	ABD
0742	9370g	WTJC	USA	29/12	PFB
0745	15295g	V of Malaysia	MALAYSIA	2/1	CC
0800	7570g	WEWN	USA	5/1	SMF
0800-0900	9415g	CRI	CHINA	9/1	MB
0808-0810	7345f	R Prague	CZECH REP	24/1	KVB
0829	7120f	Wantok Light	PNG	29/12	PFB
0830	4835p	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	15/1	KAB
0830	7120f	Wantok Light	PNG	15/1	KAB
0830	15415g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0834-0842	9570p	R Korea Int	STH KOREA	2/2	ABD
0840	17750f	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0906	3235f	R West New Britain	PNG	13/1	PFB
0930	11880g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	6/1	DD
0930	11880g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	6/1	JW
0935	9590g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0952	3325f	R Bougainville	PNG	18/1	PFB
1000	7135g	CRI	CHINA	26/1	IC
1000	9580g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1000	9695g	NHK	JAPAN	-	DD
1000	9710g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1000	13710g	AIR	INDIA	-	DD
1018	13720g	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1030	5955g	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1030-1040	15480g:15460	VOIRI	IRAN	16/1	PFB
1030-1040	15480g:15460	VOIRI	IRAN	2/2	PP
1127	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	22/12	PFB
1130	11915g	AWR	GUAM?	8/1	PFB
1130	11915g	KSDA	GUAM	10/1	IC
1150	17555f	VOA	USA	-	DD
1200	15110p	AWR	UAE?	6/1	IC
1201-1207	9925g	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	15/1	CC
1230	15180g	BBC	UK	-	DD
1232	9810g	R Thailand	THAILAND	15/1	CC
1234	12020f	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	31/12	PFB
1300	5955p	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1310	5855f	TWR	ARMENIA?	31/12	PFB
1315	17855g	R Austria Int	AUSTRIA	4/1	PFB
1334-1355	11735g:15155g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	31/12	CC
1338	7420g:11550g:15240f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	31/12	CC
1350	4890f	Port Moresby	PNG	-	DD
1350	9570f	KBS World Service	S KOREA	31/12	CC
1356-1359	6080g	R Singapore Int	SINGAPORE	31/12	CC
1404	13645g	Bible Voice BC	AUSTRALIA	31/12	PFB

1415	3935g	ZLXA	NZ	-	DD
1428	9725g	R Thailand	THAILAND	16/12	CC
1430	7240g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1432	11550e	R Sweden	SWEDEN	16/12	CC
1435	9475g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	22/12	PFB
1500	9385f	IRRS	ITALY	14/1	IC
1506	9840g:12020	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	10/12	CC
1512-1516	7285g:12015f	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	10/12	CC
1618	7330g:9940g	VOIRI	IRAN	8/1	CC
1626	4319(USB)f	AFN	USA	8/1	CC
1700	9475e	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1700-1702	5930f	R Prague	CZECH REP	11/12	CC
1722-1726	5885g:9645g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	11/12	CC
1753	4319(USB)g:10320(USB)f	AFN	USA	6/1	SMF
1800	9640g	Radio Romania Int	ROMANIA	26/1	MB
1804	7410g	AIR	INDIA	2/1	PFB
1900	7100g	Voice of Korea	DPR KOREA	3/01	RFK
1900	7410g	AIR	INDIA	-	DD
1915	5890g	Radio Shiokaze	JAPAN?	1/2	PP
1919	7375g	TWR	ALBANIA?	-	DD
1931	7430f	V of Greece	GREECE	13/1	PFB
2000	7260p	Pan American BC	GERMANY?	29/1	?
2015	7330p	VOR	RUSSIA	24/1	IC
2035	9840g	WHRI	USA	-	DD
2124	9770g	RCI	CANADA	29/11	CC
2131	9525g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	29/11	ABD
2131	9525g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	29/11	CC
2200	17785g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	17/12	MB

### OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0024-0025	7400g	Radio Bulgaria	BULGARIA	14/1	JW
0113	7385f	WRMI	USA	14/1	JW
0340	4052.5f	Radio Verdad	GUATEMALA?	8/1	RDA
0424	6115f	Radio Romania Int	ROMANIA	14/1	JW
0528	3215g	WWCR	USA	14/1	JW
0533	4052p	Radio Verdad	GUATEMALA?	14/1	JW
0603	5446(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	4/2	JW
0615	6060g	Radio Habana	CUBA	4/2	JW
1658	15105p	BBC	UK	28/1	JW
1706	13730p	Radio Austria Int	AUSTRIA	28/1	JW
1725	17680p	Voz Cristiana	CHILE?	28/1	JW
1905	15135g	RN	NETHERLANDS	21/1	JW
1929-1933	15000p	WWVH	HAWAII	21/1	JW
1956-2000	15120g	Voice of Nigeria	NIGERIA	25/12	RDA

# FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR MARCH 2006

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 77-94. An \* = good reception only above Index of 75. January issue club member's reports provided a massive 15 new propagation units - the most since July '04. Well done folks ! (Average 7)

## Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	7-9	18	7-11	18	7	18	4-9	18	-
19	6-9,13*	19	6*7-15	19	6-9	19	4-11	19	-
20	6-13	20	9-15	20	-	20	6-11	20	15*
21	9	21	9,15	21	-	21	5-15	21	-
22	11*	22	-	22	-	22	7-15	22	-
23	-	23	-	23	-	23	9-17	23	-
0	-	0	-	0	-	0	13-17	0	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	13-17	1	-
2	9	2	-	2	-	2	13-17	2	-
3	9	3	-	3	7*9	3	13-17	3	9
4	6-9,15	4	7-11	4	7-9	4	11-17	4	6-9
5	6-9	5	7-11	5	7-11	5	7,13-17	5	6-9
6	6-15	6	7	6	17-21	6	7-15	6	6-11
7	6-13,21	7	6-9	7	6,11-21	7	5-17	7	6-11
8	7-17,21*	8	9	8	9-17	8	5-17	8	6-11
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Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
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19	7-9	19	6-13	19	7-13	19	9	19	11
20	7-9	20	7-11	20	11*13	20	6-13,17*	20	-
21	9	21	9-11	21	11-13	21	9-13	21	11
22	-	22	11	22	15x17	22	11-13	22	-
23	-	23	-	23	15x17	23	11	23	-
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2	-	2	15	2	17-21	2	-	2	-
3	9-13	3	17	3	13-21	3	9	3	11*
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6	7-15	6	15-17	6	5-21	6	5-11	6	9-11
7	15	7	11-21	7	5-21	7	5-9	7	5*6-11
8	-	8	9-21	8	5-21*	8	5-7	8	5*6-11
9	-	9	9-21	9	5-15	9	5-11	9	6-11

x=not Hawaii

# shortwave.report@radiodx.com

Compiled by Ian Cattermole, Blenheim

## **AUSTRIA.**

New transmission for AWR via Moosbrunn

New additional transmission for Adventist World Radio from Jan. 1: 1500-1530 on 15150 MOS 300 kW / 120 degrees Daily to ME in Turkish, new language (Observer, Bulgaria, Jan 10 via DXLD)

## **BELGIUM.**

Radio Vlaanderen International SW schedule:

0700-0800utc. 13740khz from St. Petersburg.

0800-0900utc. 9790khz from Skelton.

1800-1900utc. 6205khz from St. Petersburg.

1900-2000utc. 6040khz from Skelton.

(Mike Barraclough, DXLD via DSWCI)

## **BENIN.**

TRANS WORLD RADIO TRANSMITTING TOWER IN BENIN IS UP.

Trans World Radio Africa reports that the tower of its new mediumwave/ shortwave radio station in Benin has been erected. The foundation, main floor and some of the top floor of the transmitter building have also been constructed. However, the Higher Authority of Audiovisual Communications (HAAC) and the Department of Communications in Benin have not yet issued the mediumwave and shortwave radio licences needed to put the Benin station on the air. In addition, funding still needed to produce programmes for the various people groups in Niger. More photos of the project are available on the TWR website <http://www.twraro.org.za/0066.asp> # posted by Andy @ 14:11 UT Jan 10 (Media Network blog via DXLD)

## **CHILE:**

CVC commences DRM transmissions from Santiago

Christian Vision (CVC) has started a period of regular daily DRM transmissions in Portuguese (Voz Cristã) from Santiago targeting Brazil

:Time: 1900-1200 UTC Frequency: 17645kHz. Power: 15kW. Broadcaster: Voz Cristã.

Language: Portuguese

CVC has also announced a period of regular daily transmissions in Spanish from Santiago targeting northern South America, Central America and Mexico. Coverage may also extend in the western USA.

Time: 1800-1900 UTC. Frequency: 17640kHz. Power: 15kW. Broadcaster: CVC (CVC- La Voz)

Language: Spanish

(Source: Andrew Flynn, CVC, in DRM Software Radio Forum via RN News)

## **CHINA:**

China R. International. Additional transmission in English.

1000 - 1100 Asia on 7135. (Observer, Bulgaria, via DXLD, via Gayle Van Horn, MT)

## **ENGLAND:**

AWR via Skelton on 9530khz.

Another unique opportunity is available for those who are collecting QSL cards from Adventist World Radio for the various relay transmitter locations.

AWR via Skelton in England can be heard from 1500 - 1600 UTC on 9530 kHz.

(Dr Adrian Peterson, DX Editor, Adventist World Radio)

## **GABON:**

Radio Gabon on 4777KHZ.

Since their reactivation on 4777 about a month ago Radio Gabon has pulled the plug around 1700 UT. On 4 Jan noted them to continue and they were still transmitting around 1840. Recheck at 1905 shows the transmitter is off. Usually they id simply as "Radio Gabon". (Jari Savolainen, Finland. Via CUMBRE)

## **GERMANY:**

Adventist World Radio from Jan. 1 additional transmissions via DTK.

0700-0800 on 11975 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Daily to NoAf in Arabic.

0800-0830 on 11975 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Wed to NoAf in Arabic.

0800-0830 on 11975 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Sun-Tue to NoAf in Kabyle .

0800-0830 on 11975 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Thu-Sat to NoAf in Tachelhit

0800-0900 on 12025 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Daily to NoAf in French.

1900-2000 on 11955\*JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Daily to NoAf in Arabic.

2000-2030 on 7110 WER 250 kW / 105 deg Daily to WeAs in Persian.

2000-2100 on 9695 JUL 100 kW / 200 deg Daily to NoAf in French, ex 2000-2030 (DTK)

## **GUAM.**

Frequency change for KTWR Agana in Kokborok:

1230-1300 NF 9385 TWR 100 kW / 285 deg to SoAs Mon-Fri, ex 11730, re 11660

1230-1245 NF 9385 TWR 100 kW / 285 deg to SoAs Sat-Sun, ex 11730, re 11660 (Observer BUL)

## **INDIA (non)**

Frequency changes for TWR India to SoAs in various SoAs languages via Irkutsk:

0015-0200 NF 9825 IRK 100 kW / 110 deg, ex 9445. 1230-1530 NF 7530 IRK 100 kW / 110 deg, ex 7535

(Observer, Bulgaria, Jan 3 via DXLD)

## **ISRAEL:**

Israel Broadcasting Authority English language schedule has been updated.

0430 - 0445 Am, Eu 6280, 7545, 15640

1030 - 1045 NA, Eu 15640

1830 - 1845 NA, Eu 7545, 9345, 11590

2000 - 2025 NA, Eu, Af 7545, 11590, 15640 (Wolfgang Buschel, wwdxc BC-DX, via DXLD/PTSW)

## **ITALY.**

IRRS testing on 9385 and 11510khz.

In addition to regular transmissions on 5775 and 13840khz IRRS has been carrying out tests to Europe, Middle East and North America of 9385khz and 11510khz. (info. Ron Norton. IRRS)

### IRRS NEW TIMES

Mon-Fri 5 days/week :

from 0530-0655 UTC on 5,775 kHz

from 0700-1755 UTC on 13,840 kHz

from 1600-1730 UTC on 5,775 kHz

Daily 7 days/week :

from 2000-2300 UTC on 5,785 kHz

All above is in addition to our regular broadcasts.

Check <http://www.nexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules/> (Ron Norton IRRS)

## **JAPAN: (NON)**

Shiokaze English broadcast

Station named Shiokaze, or Sea Breeze started its transmission on 30th October last year targeting abducted Japanese in North Korea.

In the beginning it aired only 30 minutes, but in early December air time increased to one and half hours, all in Japanese language.

Broadcast hours are from 1400 to 1500 UTC and from 1900 to 1930 UTC.

Frequency is 5.89 MHz.

They said reception reports were received from Asian countries, Oceania and Europe. So they began Korean, Chinese and English programs from 30th January.

Korean program is on Monday, from 1430 to 1500 and 1900 to 1930.

English program is on Tuesday, from 1430 to 1500 and from 1900 to 1930.

Chinese program is on Wednesday, from 1430 to 1500 and from 1900 to 1930.

Other days and times are in Japanese.

It is not announced, but the transmitter is believed to Merlin's in Irkutsk, Russia.

In the program, victim's names, birthday and family letters of their victims are read. (via Mark Nicholls)

Sounds very much like the new Free NK Radio mentioned last month (ED)

## **NETHERLANDS: (NON)**

Radio Netherlands transmitter site change

The transmitter site for the Radio Netherlands Dutch transmission to W Europe at 2100-2300 UTC on 6015 kHz has been changed. Instead of Dhabayya, the transmission now comes from a 500 kW transmitter at Grigoriopol, beamed 265 degrees.

## **NEW ZEALAND:**

RNZI's latest B05 schedule is as follows.

0400-0759 15720 Pacific (+Eur & Midwest USA)

0800-1059 9885 ditto (+Midwest USA)

1100-1259 13840 NW Pacif., Bouganville, PNG, Timor, Asia.

1300-1750 9870 NE Pacif., Fiji, Samoa, Cook Is.

1751-1850 11980 Pacific

1851-2235 15720 Pacific.

2236-0359 17675 Pacific. (www.rnzi.com)

## **NIGERIA:**

Voice of Nigeria schedule has been updated.

0630 - 0700 Eu 15120 (start time could be earlier but often not before 0600)

1000 - 1500 Eu 7255

1700 - 2100 Eu 15120 (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, dxing.info via DXLD)

## **RUSSIA:**

AWR via Samara on 5865khz.

Another interesting opportunity for an AWR QSL card from another relay location has just become available. For those who can hear it, Adventist World Radio is now on the air from Samara in Russia, beamed towards the Indian sub-continent on 5865 kHz. This is a 250 kW unit, the timing is 1500 - 1600 UTC, and the languages are Punjabi & Hindi. This new relay service began on December 23 last year.

For those who can remember, AWR was on the air from Samara for a period of 4 years, extending from 1992 - 1996. On Sep 10, 1994 AWR broadcast a special announcement from Samara only, as part of the annual contest in the Nordic DX Championships for that year. (Adrian Peterson, DX Editor, Adventist World Radio)

## **SOMALIA .**

New transmitter for Radio Galkayo;

6980 Radio Galkayo has been off due to a failed transmitter, but on Jan 19th a 7 person amateur radio DX pedition team from Italy will arrive in Galkayo and they will donate a replacement SW transmitter and linear amplifier. So look out on 6.980

MHz. (Voron via Cumbre)

## **USA :**

Frequency changes for WINB>

We'll be making two frequency changes in the coming days:

9265 will be replacing 9320 from 1100-1300 and from 2300-0400. The FCC has asked us to leave the channel after Andrews AFB base said that WINB was causing interference to their communications. This change will start at 1100 on Jan 12th. 13570 will be used seven days a week in the period of 1600-2100 UTC.

We had been using 9740 Mon-Fri at this time. This change will start at 1600 on Jan 23rd.

Reception reports are welcome to winb40th@yahoo.com We are especially interested in reports on 9265 as this is a new frequency for us. (via Hans Johnson, WINB Frequency Manager, Jan 10)

WWRB leaving 9320 for 9385

9320 WWRB Brother Stair is announcing that the FCC has requested that WWRB leave the frequency of 9320. He says that 9320 will be replaced by 9385 "any day now." My observation has been that Brother Stair is here from 1400 to 2300 and I believe this is seven days a week. (Johnson Jan 11 via CUMBRE)

## **LATIN CORNER: MEXICO.**

ZAPATIST STATION RADIO INSURGENTE BACK ON AIR [sic]

Radio Insurgente, voice of the EZLN, Zapatist National Liberation Army, has resumed broadcasting on shortwave, FM and the internet, according to a 16 December 2005 communiqué from subcommander Marcos, the public spokesman for the Clandestine Indian Revolutionary Committee-General Command of the EZLN, Mexico City Canal 11 TV reported on 21 December.

The radio station was previously closed on 20 June 2005 under the orders of the Zapatist leader but the 21 December news bulletin on Canal 11 TV confirmed that the broadcaster had returned to the airwaves.

Shortwave radio. "Its weekly shortwave programme in Spanish is particularly directed to the people of Mexico and the Americas, but also to all interested parties from civil society in Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania. It has regular reports on actual events in Chiapas, on the progress of constructing a Zapatist autonomy through the Juntas de Buen Gobierno and the autonomous rebel municipalities, on the history of the National Zapatist Liberation Army, indigenous women's rights and many other subjects. "It also entertains with a variety of music and short stories from Chiapas. On shortwave, Radio Insurgente transmits one hour per week on Fridays from 3 pm (Mexico official time, gmt -6) on the frequency 6.0 MHz, 49 metreband. The web site "On this web page <http://www.radioinsurgente.org> you can listen to or download the weekly shortwave Radio Insurgente programmes, as well as some special programmes and samples of the FM programme. You also can send an email to the Radio Insurgente team with your comments. (BBC Monitoring Research via DXLD)

## **BOLIVIA:**

New radio station, Radio Logos on 6165khz.

6165, R Logos, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Santa Cruz. I am not sure if SWL's are aware yet of a new SW station in Santa Cruz,

Bolivia. On Dec 18, 2005, Ray Rising (CP6RR), Julio Andino and myself (VA7GF9) put R Logos on 6165. Antenna is an NVIP [near vertical incidence] antenna using four half wave dipoles and is presently fed with a 5 kW AM transmitter. They also have a 1 kW transmitter but technical problems keep it off the air for now. The transmitter/ antenna is on the same plot of land as RCN [Radio Centenario La Nueva] which has been broadcasting on



4865 for a number of years. When I returned to Canada on Dec 23, the crew of R Logos were still building a control studio at the transmitter site so initial programming is mostly a satellite feed from ALAS in Spanish with hours of transmit the same as RCN on 4865. However the eventual plan is to produce more local programming including indigenous language programming. The antenna system was my responsibility. (Borthwick, Jan 21 in DXLD via DSWCI)

## PERU.

Radio Triple SH new on 5700khz

5700, R Triple SH, San Ignacio, Reactivated with new name and administration, ex R Frecuencia, San Ignacio ! It is presenting various kinds of music, many advs:Ferreteria Señor Cautivo, Confecciones Peña, Multiservicio Karol, Renovadora de Calzado El Diamante; and some comunicados (messages). Announces that it is broadcasting on "triple" frequencies: "99.6 FM, 1200 kHz onda media y 5700 kHz onda corta."ID's: "...somos Triple SH...", "...mantenga la sintonia con Triple SH para mas comunicados", "...Desde esta provincia fronteriza de San Ignacio, Tierra del cafe, transmite su Radio Triple SH..". (Rodríguez). Also heard by several U.S. DX-ers in Jan on 5699.8. R Frecuencia has been off since Jun 2004. (Ed) (DSWCI)

## Adventist World Radio Temporary New Relay Services



### Wertachtal Germany

7110 kHz 250 kW 2000 – 2030 UTC Farsi

Additional service, began Dec 9, 2005

### Skelton England

9530 kHz 300 kW 1500 – 1600 UTC Nepali & English

Began December 2005, replaced UAE, terminated during end of January and replaced by Samara/Armavir

### Samara Russia

5865 kHz 250 kW 1500 – 1600 UTC Punjabi & Hindi

Began December 23, 2005, replaced UAE

### Samara/Armavir-Krasnodar Russia

7480 kHz 250 kW 1600 – 1700 UTC Nepali & English

Began during end of January 2006, replaced Skelton; this relay site is officially at Samara, but reliable monitoring reports suggest that it is actually located at Armavir in the Krasnodar region.

(Adrian Peterson, DX Editor, Adventist World Radio)

If you go to <http://www.awr.org/> and click on the 'Radio Giveaway' image you can enter a weekly competition to win a radio, competition is currently running and finishes on March 18th 2006. - Chief Ed



## **RIP Channel Z... Hello Kiwi**

After several years struggling in the ratings, Channel Z is to be relaunched under a brand new name - 'Kiwi' - as a 100 per cent New Zealand music broadcaster.

The station will be programmed by current Z PD Grant Hislop but is expected to debut a new line-up of DJs when it switches format at 7pm on Waitangi Day (February 6).

"Simply put: About bloody time!" says Hislop, who has mumbled late into the night at industry functions for years about the potential of a local content-only radio station.

Channel Z has always had a high proportion of local material, including stints during the last two NZ Music Months when it went 100% Kiwi, but going permanently Kiwi is a first for mainstream radio.

"We are rapt that this plan is finally coming to fruition and the feedback so far has been nothing short of phenomenal."

"The last few years have been such a watershed period for the local scene with brilliant new acts, and programmers and listeners alike taking risks that they may not have a decade ago. Everyone at Channel Z has a passion for New Zealand music and we see the decision to re-brand and re-format to Kiwi simply as a long-overdue extension of that passion.

"Kiwi will continue to be instrumental in breaking new acts as well as focusing on the best of New Zealand music both past and present," he says.

While Kiwi's arrival is hailed as good news for local music, the departure of Channel Z will leave a big hole for the music industry machine breaking international music. Often the breaking ground for rock and alternative artists of all nationalities, the three-city network has long occupied the ground between the b.net and the mainstream.

However, it has faced consistent difficulties in the last few years maintaining an audience, not helped in Auckland by its exile to a Waiheke Island frequency two years ago when The Edge claimed its previous spot on the dial.

The new format will include dedicated genre-specific shows, according to Hislop, with plans to enlist the help of "famous New Zealanders in guest spots and a concentration on musical styles to suit the personalities and knowledge bases of the chosen on-air hosts."

Kiwi will broadcast on the three FM frequencies currently occupied by Channel Z (93.8FM Auckland, 91.7FM Wellington and 99.3FM Christchurch). It will also be available nationwide to SKY Digital subscribers on Sky Channel 100, and streaming online at [www.kiwifm.co.nz](http://www.kiwifm.co.nz). (Median Strip January 20).

## **Auckland LPFM news**

107.7 Highland Park area. There's a reported 'talking clock' format being heard here, with 24/7 time, and interfering with reception of other signals. (David Ricquish)

Noted for the first time today in central Auckland City is Cool FM on 106.7 FM. This is likely to be Jack FM of the Broadcasting School in a new guise. Jack FM had open carrier through

most of the holiday period. Cool FM has professional promos for "80s to the max" and "Pure 80s" - format is, you guessed it, hits from the 1980s. (Bryan Clark)

### **Wellington LPFM news**

- 88.3 Flatline FM heard in central city, badly interfering with Mix FM which has broadcast here for some years. According to reports, Flatline FM is ignoring all complaints.
- 88.3 Cheers FM in Upper Hutt reported to be on air soon. Website is: [www.cheers.co.nz](http://www.cheers.co.nz)
- 107.7 Chomsky FM reportedly on air with strong signals into the eastern suburbs. (David Ricquish)

### **Life FM changes**

According to the latest material from Rhema Broadcasting Group:

Life FM Ashburton on 96.5 FM went live on 15 November.

Outlets for Porirua (99.2 FM) and Invercargill (100 FM) are in the pipeline.

Other future plans for Life FM include Kapiti 96.7, Nelson 93.8, and Dunedin 94.2, the last 2 replacing existing LPFM guardband relays. (Bryan Clark)

Current Life FM frequencies (from [www.lifefm.co.nz](http://www.lifefm.co.nz))

Whangarei 98.7, Auckland 99.8, Waikato/BOP 94.6, Taupo 107.0, Gisborne 92.5, South Taranaki 99.5, Opunake 88.4, Hawkes Bay 93.5, Wanganui 107.3, Marton 88.4, Manawatu 96.3, Kapiti 96.7 (coming soon), Wairarapa 95.7, Porirua 99.2 (coming soon), Golden Bay 106.7, Nelson 88.7, Rangiora 106.8, Timaru 93.9, Cromwell 91.1, Te Anau 107.0, Dunedin 107.3, Mosgiel 88.3, Gore 92.6, Invercargill 100.0 (coming soon)

### **Battle of the Streets**

Here's news of a once a year broadcast – the commentary from the annual 'Battle of the Streets' motorcycle races held at Paeroa. Since the 2003 race, 107FM has been used, but on prior occasions 100.6 & 100.0. This year's 'Battle of the Streets' is on Sunday 20 February 2005, again on 107FM. (Gordon Mathieson)

### **Fifeshire now More FM**

Brian Palamountain sent in an article from The Nelson Mail of 14 December 2004 titled "Fifeshire to become More FM", and from The Leader of 16 December 2004 titled "Fifeshire renamed". Brian added the following comments:

10 December 2004 – Last day broadcasting as Fifeshire FM

11 December 2004 – First day broadcasting as 93 More FM.

The four frequencies 92.0, 93.0, 94.1, and 990AM all now have just the same callsign – 93 More FM. (Sounds a bit odd when you here it on 990AM),

### **Airspace Invaders**

Evan Murray sent in a copy of an article in the Canvas supplement of the Weekend Herald 22 January 2005 about the logjam of LPFM radio stations in Auckland. Here's a section of

the article which lists the frequencies:

Peter Shaw, secretary of the Society of Low Power FM Broadcasters, tries to keep track of the number of stations, but he says it is impossible to give an exact number. "It's constantly changing as stations fold and new ones begin." He encourages operators to register their station online at [www.lpfmnz.com](http://www.lpfmnz.com)

Here is our – by no means exhaustive – guide to LPFM stations in Auckland:

Check these stations out if like your music electronic and upbeat:

Twisted 107.7 (West Auckland, North Shore, Auckland Inner Suburbs)

Red FM 106.7

Julia FM 107.5 (Auckland CBD)

UP FM 88.1 (Auckland Inner Suburbs) and 107.6 (South Auckland)

And with a similar alternative feel, but perhaps a more eclectic range of sounds, give these gems a try:

Fleet FM 88.3 (Top of Symonds Street)

Base FM 107.3 (Ponsonby)

K FM 106.9 (Auckland CBD)

Static FM 88.1 (AUT, Auckland Central)

For locally produced music and news about the latest specials on chops at the local supermarket, try these for true community radio:

The Flea 88.2 (Devonport)

Spider FM 107.5 (West Auckland)

For a ZM clone try:

Jack FM 106.7 (Auckland CBD)

If you like your radio to be an automated jukebox try this:

CBFM 106.7 (St Kevins Arcade, K Rd)

For the older crowd who fancy a trot down memory lane, or perhaps a little country and western give these a try:

WCCR (TLC Radio) 107.5 (West Auckland) and 107.7 (South Auckland)

Retro Hit Radio 88.1 (South Auckland)

Bay Classics 88.2 (Browns Bay)

Unforgettable Music 106.9 (Papatoetoe) and 107.0 (Massey)

Mountain Side FM 88.3 (South Auckland) and 107.3 (East Auckland)

For alternative news and information you won't hear from John, Carol, or Judy try:

Radio Chomsky 107.1 (Auckland Inner Suburbs)

For your fix of religious news and views:

Calvary Chapel Radio 106.7 (North Shore)

Hope City FM 106.7 (Avondale)

If you're visiting NZ:  
Tourist FM 88.2

To hear the voice of different ethnic communities try:  
Apna FM 107.1 (North Shore and Henderson)  
Chinese Voice 106.8 (Pakuranga)  
Southern Cross 106.7 (Henderson, North Shore, and Botany Downs)  
Radio Samoa 88.2 (Central Auckland)

For a bit of everything try:  
GO FM 107.1 (West Auckland)

If you want to hear from 16-year old students:  
College FM 107.6 (Pakuranga)

**Gordon Mathieson, Paeroa** - logs for January 2005

Concert FM Whakatane 95.3  
Mercury FM 107.0 (Tairua tx)  
Coast FM Auckland 105.4  
QSLs received  
2MC-FM Kempsey 106.7  
Radio Rhema Tokoroa 99.6  
Concert FM Whakatane 95.3

**Brian Palamountain, Nelson** – loggings

27/10/2004 – 2000-2045hrs – Good strong signals  
90.8 Classic Hits 90FM – Taranaki  
92.4 Energy FM – Taranaki  
103.8 Niu FM – Auckland  
104.6 Planet FM – Access Community Radio – Auckland  
105.4 Coast FM – Auckland  
Australian loggings – 10/12/2004 – 2100-2300hrs  
101.7 ABC – Southern Downs – Queensland. Announcer – news – city traffic reports  
– violin music  
104.5 4MMM – Brisbane  
104.7 Country Energy FM – Grafton. Announcer – local news- commercials – Queen Street  
mentioned  
104.9 ABC – South Queensland. Announcer – 6pm local time  
105.7 Radio Metro 4MET – Brisbane. Announcer – mentions surfers – Radio Metro  
broadcast/good music (signal loud and clear)  
106.1 ABC Classic FM – Brisbane

The four Australian stations listed below I have not been positively able to identify, even with the use of WRTM 2005 and atlases. One was busy ducking and diving from one station to another.

- 101.3 The announcer said the radio station was sponsored by Tweed Tanks (most probably water, not military). The town was Wollamber or Wollambar.
- 103.6 Dinner Classic – Ashford. The announcer, Dinner Classic, mentioned Ashford, could not find on map – possibly smaller town in vicinity of a city.
- 105.1 reception not very good, announcer said Star FM. Not sure if Australia or NZ. If NZ it would be North Island.
- 105.4 This one came in loud and clear. The first Sydney FM station I have received. Announcer giving out city traffic road report – mentioned Sydney and Bondi Junction.

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

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles": One of the most popular DX magazines of the 1930s was "All Wave Radio." Here is its shortwave editor, J. B. L. Hinds of Yonkers, New York, with the January 1936 edition of his column, "Globe Girdling." Also under "Articles, Research, etc.," additional information has been added to the "WPE" Monitor Registration Program article, thanks to Joe (K1IIE/WPE1EIT).

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," a 1924 booklet from WTAS, located at the Villa Olivia estate near Elgin, Illinois and broadcasting on 286 meters, circa 1050 kc. This pamphlet is a great window into various aspects of radio life in 1924. Check out the "Ten Radio Commandments" on p. 13. And if you're in the neighborhood, use the free pass for a station tour!

Under "CPRV," "QSL Gallery": The CPRV recently received from **Annette Bell of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand** a very nice collection of QSLs that belonged to her father, George Inglis. Most are from stations which he heard between 1929 and 1931, and we are posting a few in the CPRV gallery. Among the U.S. medium wavers is an undated CBS folder, in this case used as a verification for WABC; a good-looking card from KOIN, Portland, Oregon, 1929; and a letter with EKKO stamps from WHT-WSOA, Chicago, Illinois, also from 1929. Two very old non-U.S. mediumwave stations are a 1929 card from JOGK, Kuamoto, Japan, and a letter and separate sheet from 2ZP, Wairoa, New Zealand. The 2ZP QSL is undated, but judging by the picture of the car on the letterhead it is very old indeed. Finally, there are two short wave QSLs: an undated card with gold seal from G.E. station W6XN, Oakland, California; and a letter and card from PCJ, Eindhoven, the Netherlands. The PCJ letter is dated August 29, 1929, two years after PCJ started broadcasting and the year after Eddie Startz's voice was first heard on the air. While we have many older mediumwave QSLs in the CPRV collection, this PCJ QSL is now our oldest SWBC QSL. Thanks, Annette!



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- 5574 0820 San Francisco/Pacific 149 SC and secondary 3413. EM  
6628 0847 Santa Maria/Unid 1181. EM  
8176 0956 Wx for Queensland waters. EM  
8764 0639 Wx for Queensland waters. EM  
8864 0029 Gander/Continental 25 Posn. JFF  
8864 0033 Gander/Continental 23 Posn FL 38-0. JFF 380. JFF  
8864 0035 Gander/Continental 95 Posn./ JFF 95 Posn JFF  
8864 0036 Gander/Continental 340 Standby. JFF  
8867 0623 Skier 01/Auckland Control requests you confirm your estimation for position BOSLA at 0733. RW  
8867 2213 Skier 92/Auckland Vonfirm you are in block Confirm you are in block 210-250. OK currently ar FL 210. RW  
8867 0724 Auckland/Ice 32. Posn report FL 250m Selcal CAKR Check OK/ RW Check OK. RW  
8867 0023 Auckland /Reach 6E1 Posn report DUBEV 0023 FL 230 SC GRHQ Contact Brisbane 13261. RW  
8867 0938 Auckland/Ice 35 Posn report BOSLA at 0936 FL 350. RW  
8867 0543 Reach 5E2/San Francisco Climb to and maintain FL 370 Report reaching.RW  
8867 0348 Auckland/Kiwi 351 Revised estimate TANIN 0412. RW  
8867 0018 Brisbane/Reach 6E1 Posn report FL 2350. RW  
8867 0810 Nadi/Qantas 56 Posn report and Selcal check. JFF  
8867 0633 Nadi/Unid 840 SC check. JFF  
8867 0825 Bluebird 68/Brisbane. EM  
8867 0826 Kiwi 2/Auckland Cleared to 370. EM  
8867 0900 Nadi/Bluebird 93 Posn report FL 380 Wind 315/21 Temp -21. EM  
8888 0021 Unid broadcasting station. JFF  
8904 0635 Asian fishermen withr strong signals. JFF  
10051 0724 Gander Volmet for Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Metar for Kuujjua Metar for Kuujjuaq. EM  
10051 0730 New York Volmet for Chicago. EM  
11253 0816 Architect with Wx for RAF Waddington, Kinmloss. EM  
12603 0645 DIVO beacon in CW. JFF

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# Mailbag

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Summer has certainly made its presence felt in Canterbury - the lawns are dying, sprinklers are on and I am looking forward to some cooler weather. The DX hasn't been bad either - I've heard a number of Yanks on MW, so I am pleased. No doubt I'd hear Asian stations if I got up early enough!

## Shortwave

Dipping into the mailbag this month first up is **Douglas Johns of Christchurch**. He has reports out to RFA Vladivostock 15590 and Ulan Bator 7460; RA Shepparton 15515, 15160 and 15230, via Darwin 17555; DW via Trincomalee 17800, Sines 12020 and Wertachtel on 12045; RFI 9555; R Free Afghanistan via Kuwait 19010; RDP 9815, 21830; Slovakia 13715; NHK via Ascension Is 15220; KWHR 15610; VOR 17495, 7415, 7390; WYFR via Belarus 7440 and RCI Sackville 9710, 13650, 11865 and 15180.

QSLs are in from RFA Dushanbe 17525, Ulan Bator 7460, Vladivostock 15590; RDP 21830, 9815; VOR via Minsk 7440, Moscow 7390, Irkutsk 17805; Slovakia 13715; RFI via Issoudun 9555; TWR Monte Carlo 9800; VOR Wertachtel 12025, Trincomalee 17800, Sines 7225; NHK via Ascension Is 15220, Yamata 11690, R Free Afghanistan 19010 (via RFE/RL); RNW Horby 6015 and RCI Sackville 9755

*Phew - it has been a busy month - the postie must be worn out, or the ISP!*

**Ron Killick of Christchurch** is next with: 'Hi there, bet the railway line up your way in a right twist with heat of late. (You can say that again - 35° here the other day)

Well ChCh's DX event of the month, has been and gone (the Branch gathering at Ron's place) with some learning and discussion. All very good. You had a good response last time in the mag, hope a sign of the future, can see Mark saying you are restricted to 20 pages.

OK -too good to be inside with this machine, so have QSLs in from.... TWR Monte Carlo (Like that name - much better than "Monaco") 9800; R Prague 9400 pic pc; RDP 11630 (RDP HQ pc); WYFR 7780, odd freq and thought as image, and did not expect QSL;

RFA-Al Dhabayya 21715, 9th Anniv card; R Budapest 9775 archives pc; DW Wertachtel 13780 aerial farm pic; DW Alma Ata 11510, aerial farm; AWR Meyerton 15140 Sentech letter; AWR Wertachtel 11955, 7110 DTK email; VoCroatia 11690 DTK email. There were 17 mailed or emailed out in January.

(Yugoslavia new and old does not QSL me for some reason, think my name must be "offensive language" over there). *(An enjoyable afternoon at the gathering. Thanks for hosting, Ron. You are not alone in having woes with Yugoslavia!)*

The **Christchurch** trio is finished off with **Terje Neilsen**. He has veries from KTBN, Salt Lake, Utah 7505. Received card. sched, CD ++ in 60 days; CRI Jinhua 11760. Received card and



sw radios on the market; VoR Komsomolsk 17765. Received card and greeting card in 14 days.

Elena Frolovskaya at the VoR letter dept. told me it was "wonderful" weather, sunny and minus 35 degrees. I think they must have another meaning of the word wonderful !!!

**Joe Wood of Greenback, TN** has a verie in. He had given up hope of getting this back: USA, National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio Station, WX4NHC. Freq: 14325 usb kHz. 20 metre band. Received a full detail card with a personal note in 148 days for an EE report of Hurricane Katrina wx bx, a SASE, and an applause card. Amateur Radio Station WX4NHC, c/o JULIO RIPOLL WD4R, 14855 SW 67 LANE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33193, USA. v/s Julio Ripoll. (*Je vais très bien merci! A good QSL to get!!*)

**Ian Cattermole in Blenheim** just keeps churning out the QSLs. This month's tally consists of: RRI 9655; AWR (Germany) 7110, 12025, 11975; AWR Meyerton 15140, 9655, 11885; AWR (UAE) 11975, 15110; VOA Philippines 15145; WYFR 7780, 11530, 11835; KSDA 11960, 11965, 17655; KNLS 9655; WYFR Ascension Is 15195; Voice Ethiopian Salvation 9820; CRI Albania 11750; RFA 11900, 11950; Radio Waves Int. 9290; Radio Habana 6060; WADR 12000; VOR 15425; TWR Albania 7380; Tartastan Wave 9860; IRRS 9385; Radio Prague 9860.

**Rich D'Angelo of Wyomissing, PA** had another DXpedition to French Creek State Park. Condx were not favourable and thank goodness the company was good. His loggings were: R Armonia, Argentina 6214; R Mosoj Chaski, Bolivia 3310; R Yura, Bolivia 4716.8; R Malku Bolivia 4796.4; R San Miguel, Bolivia 4903; R Pio Doce, Bolivia 5952.5; R Santa Cruz, Bolivia 6134.8; R Congonhas, Brazil 4775; R Difusora Londrina, Brazil 4815; RDFN Tchadienne, Chad 6165; R Congo 5985; ELWA 4760; R Veritas Liberia 5470; WYFR Madagascar 11806.2v; R Imperio, Peru 4385.7; R Frecuencia San Ignacio, Peru 5699.8; Undercover R 3365 (NAM); R Rwanda 6055; TWR Swaziland 3240; VoVietnam 5925.

Veries are in from: R Quito 4919; IRRS 5775; Words of Life, via IRRS 5775; R Okapi via Meyerton 11690

**Des Davey of Te Kuiti** was about to go fishing, when he wrote, to see if he can catch anything other than QSLs. His reason for saying this is that he has veries back from: WRB (WWL SW relay after the Hurricane) 5835. He has reports out to VoMongolia 12085, VoMalaysia 15295 and RFree Afghanistan 19010. (*Good luck with the fishing and save me a snapper!!*)

**Peter Beaufoy in Murupara** wishes to thank Evan Murray for sending EWE information. Reception has only been fair for him, although there have been a couple of good days. The EWE is now up, but he is looking for a resistor to suit. Hopefully it is now all systems go.

Veries are in from: VoMongolia 12085; RN Bonaire 9795; KTWR 11840; R Prague 21745; KTBN 7505; R Slovakia Int 13715 and RAE 15345. (I'll add these to your ladder totals).

In addition Peter wants us to know that Murupara has an FM station - ER FM 88.3. Has anyone logged it?

*(Good news about the EWE - drop me a line with your phone number and I'll give you a call. My address is in the ladders section.)*

**Günter Jacob** of **Passau** in Germany has been in touch. He received the following verifications: R. Minsk 7290, R. Traumlant via Jülich 5925; IRRS Milano 9385 (after 4 days!); DW Kigali 11690; TWR via Meyerton 9930; TWR Swaziland 9525; VOR Irkutsk 17805; AWR via Al Dhabbaya 9530; WWCR 13845 (after 543 days!); ABC Western Australia Local R. via Exmouth 7875 USB; AWR via Agat 7150, 7180, 9510, 9585, 9600, 9635, 9685, 9695, 9720, 11770, 11780, 11915, 12045, 15070.

## **BEST 'QSL's OF THE MONTH**

### **Shortwave**

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, WRB 5835

### **Mediumwave**

Stu Forsyth, Darfield, Radio Buenos Aires 1350 (logged at Waianakarua)

Some remarks about verification policy:

### **AUSTRIA**

"Ö 1 Service" of ORF, Vienna, says they cannot fulfil (since 2002, it seems) the request for verification of Sackville Relay for reports referring to such a transmission. However, I cannot use their incorrect QSLs confirming 13775 kHz Moosbrunn, Austria, and 1476 kHz Moosbrunn, Austria; Moosbrunn has never been operating on mediumwave! - If you get that kind of incorrect QSL, please, do send it back to Vienna and also ask them not to issue incorrect documents. (At present they use 13675 kHz via Sackville to N. Am. from 1600 to 1700 UTC, but will only confirm - incorrectly! - via Moosbrunn, Austria.)

### **CHINA**

Unlike their French Service, Russian Service, Esperanto Service, it seems that CRI's English Service cannot afford separate QSL cards any more. After sending many requests / reminders of my very detailed reception reports of 2004 and receiving many promises that QSLs will be sent soon, Mrs. Ying sends 8 (eight) cards for 24 (twenty-four) reports (each card verified three different reports).

Also she wonders how to find out about their relay stations and confirms: "6100 kHz via .....", "7295 kHz via .....", "13600 kHz via .....".

### **CANADA**

Being a listener to Radio Canada programmes since 1955, I hoped to receive QSL cards for my 13 detailed reception reports sent during the 50th year of listening and reporting. Nothing doing! It would be a thousand pities if their good verification policy should have stopped. *(It would indeed. We need to remember that a lot of international broadcasters no longer can afford to pay for staff to do verifications and those that do do not necessarily offer the relevant information to their staff. There is not a lot we can do other than complain. Good will is important. Satellite television, among other things, has done a lot to weaken the importance of radio .....*)

## Broadcast

These LW/MW QSLs arrived recently: 171 R. Méditerranée Internationale Nador Morocco; 234 RTL Beidweiler Luxembourg; 261 Bulgarian R.; 558 R. Svizzera Monte Ceneri-Cima Switzerland; 693 VOR via Oranienburg Germany; 1008 R. 10 Gold Flevoland Holland; 1035 Northsound 2 Aberdeen; 1053 TalkSport UK; 1143 AFN Germany, 1296 RN via Orfordness, 1422 Romanian R.; 1431 VOR via Mykolaiv Ukraine; 1521 CRI Urumqi China; 1611 R. Vaticana.

Günter also reports that it has been quite "cool" outside during the last fortnight, often between - 10° and - 15° C, today only around - 8° C. However - unless it's foggy - there are beautiful days with blue skies and lots of sunshine. To take long walks over frozen snow is very enjoyable; all you need is some warm clothing.

**Jerry Berg** from **Lexington, MA** has had a couple of veries back. Special Radio 5850 (via Tashkent), E-mail received in 18 days. More information on Special Radio can be found at their official website <<http://www.specialradio.net>> Contact person is Maria Anikeeva, The press attache, PR-manager, <[www.specialradio.ru](http://www.specialradio.ru)> <[www.specialradio.net](http://www.specialradio.net)> Address: Office 417, Efremova st, 10, Moscow, Russia 113092. tel./fax +7 (095) 7754821, anikmay@specialradio.ru and WWL via WHRI-5835, URBONO card (United Radio B/Cers of N.O.).

## Mediumwave

**Stu Forsyth** of **Darfield** has been listening, but not logging. A few Yanks have been heard on a loop in Christchurch and a few more on my EWE at home, but nothing unusual. Veries have been received from: Radio Buenos Aires 1350 and WHAS 840. No reports out.

**Craig Edwards, Nhulunbuy (Gove), NT** says: " I have erected a second EWE aimed at Europe via the Philippines. I'm glad I did because evening DXing is pretty tough due to afternoon/evening thunderstorms as the monsoons have arrived. Fortunately DX in the early morning through to sunrise has been good. I've been lucky enough to grab some Euro/Middle Eastern/African stations. The massive highlight was Armenia on 1377 carrying TWR and their new VOR service - lucky too - I needed a rush of adrenalin at 3.30am to wake me up last Saturday morning!" QSLs in from Pakistan 1035; HLAZ 1566; Family Radio Taiwan 1557; KYOS 1480; KXTK 1280; KJR 950; KKZZ 1590; RTL Luxembourg 234. Have a look at [www.dxing.info/dxpedititions/nhulunbuy\\_2005\\_12.dx](http://www.dxing.info/dxpedititions/nhulunbuy_2005_12.dx) for what has been going on of late.

**Arthur deMaine** of **Kakanui, Nth Otago** reports that he has finally erected his EWE antenna. It points ESE - towards the sea. He also has a longwire pointing in the same direction. The EWE is a couple of S points better and 100% quieter. The likes of KVNS 1700 comes in very well. Now to find the time to DX!

Good luck with it - mine would have most of the same characteristics!

**Steven Greenyer** reports in from **Timaru**. He has constructed a portable EWE and is going to try it out at Clyde (Central Otago) over Waitangi Weekend.

Good luck with it. I shall be down there and look forward to seeing what happens.

**David Norrie of Bucklands Beach** tells me that he has had another wonderful holiday at Mataurangi on the Coromandel Peninsula (I am not jealous!) He took his AOR 7030 and put a 30m wire on the ground and heard what appears in the trail.

**Tony King** writes in from **Greytown** about the KAVT test recently. He says: I think I did hear it. Is the only one on 1680 that plays techno (8 beat plod) like you'd hear at a gym ! Had to enlist the help of an under 30's woman at work and describe it to her ! About 1209 the signal lifted to the top but was trounced until about 1221 when there was another surge. About four hours late for the best here but nevertheless shows that X banders are as late as that. I have a cassette (one of 8 to be edited) where I think I heard it about two weeks ago. According to a web source only ID's on the hour. *(May be worth dropping an e-mail to Patrick Martin - he's the QSL Manager for them).*

## **Mediumwave QSLs**

### **Luxembourg**

**RTL 234 kHz.** Full data RTL Longwave QSL card for IRC v/s J Junk (Edwards)

### **Pakistan**

**Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, Multan 1035 kHz.** Full data QSL letter, v/s illegible (Edwards)

### **South Korea**

**HLAZ Cheju 1566 kHz.** Full data HLAZ QSL card for IRC no v/s MPO Box 88 Seoul, 121-707 South Korea (Edwards)

### **Taiwan**

**Family Radio 1557 kHz.** Full data QSL card for IRC via Oakland USA (Edwards)

### **U.S.A.**

**KKZZ Ventura, CA 1590 kHz.** Full data verification letter for \$US, v/s Lisa Osborn, Program Director, 2284 S. Victoria Ave, Suite 2G Ventura CA 93003 (Edwards)

**KYOS Los Angeles CA 1480 kHz.** Full data QSL letter for US \$1 note v/s Dennis Daily, Program Director, 1020 W Main, Merced CA 95340 (Edwards)

**KJR Seattle WA 950 kHz.** Full data QSL letter for US \$1 bill v/s Doug Irwin, Chief Engineer (Edwards)

**KXTK San Luis Obispo CA 1280 kHz.** Full data verification letter for IRC (which was returned) v/s Milos Nemcik, Engineering Staff, PO Box 14910, San Luis Obispo CA 93406 (Edwards)

**WHAS, Louisville KY 840 kHz.** E-mail from Mark S Williams of Clear Channel Radio (markswilliams@clearchannel.com). My reply of thanks then elicited a great series of photos showing transmitters and antenna. A really nice reply. (Forsyth)

## TRAILS

### David Norrie's trail from Mataurangi on the Coromandel Peninsula:

#### Freq Time Country, Call & Details

- 690 0855 Canada, CBU, Vancouver, CBC Radio One then into jazz notes the R Australia programme// 6160, 15/1, DHN
- 720 0900 USA KDWN, NV, "news talk and ID as "KDWN720", "military analysts on Iran, VP Cheney in the middle east for talks, USA radionetwork news", 16/1, DHN
- 780 0814 USA WBBM, Chicago, "news time this weeks forecast for Chicago, low 30's", good for a few minutes then faded, 16/1, DHN
- 830 0853 USA WCCO, MN, Ad for biological father testing and into its' "three degrees in Minnesota"!!, brief ID, 16/1, DHN
- 850 0811 USA, KOA, Denver "the best of the best is Colorado", regular most nights 16/1, DHN
- 1040 0800 USA KLHT, HI, readings from second Corinthians and second Timothy, v good at times but co mingling with another religious station. Impossible to know whom was whom, "sponsored by Calagary.Chapel... California", ID as "KLHT Honolulu", 21/1, DHN
- 1040 0734 USA, WHO, IO "the voice of Des Moines, newsradio 1040 WHO", gd at times, mixing with two religious stations one of which was KLHT above, 23/1, DHN
- 1050 0742 USA, KTCT, Ca, ID as " San Mateo KTCT, Fox sports radio", good most nights, 21/1, DHN
- 1060 0848 Canada, CKMX, Calgary, ID as "classic country AM 1060, in the heart of Calagary country", ad for country music legend George Thorogood, into "Houston .. one day closer to you", 14/1, DHN
- 1120 0754 USA KPNW, Springfield, OR, Fox news, C to C with George Noory, 19/1, DHN
- 1140 0739 USA ,UNID "ESPN radio Jason Smith" syndicated but from where? has to be west coast from strength, DHN
- 1160 0905 USA KSL, Utah, "ID as KSL news radio with Ken Howard" into ad for mattress technology, 17/1, DHN
- 1190 0859 USA KEX OR, Portland, ID as " KEX the big one", with weather for Portland and Vancouver , 23/1, DHN
- 1210 0744 USA KZOO(p) HI, Japanese speaking station, regular most nights, 18/1, DHN
- 1310 0847 USA KMKY, R Disney, numerous ID's 14/1, DHN
- 1320 UNID, announcing as "1650", any ideas ?
- 1370 0913 USA, KHUI (p) , numerous ID's only as their FM frequency "995", slow guitar music with sounded like religious talk, 18/1, DHN
- 1510 0720 USA, KGA, WA, ID as "the big five? KGA", Lars Larson show 19/1, DHN
- 1630 0950 USA KKGm (p) TX, "nobody talking about Jesus any more", bit of a jumble here mixing with KCJJ and the pesty local beacon, 18/1, DHN
- 1690 UNID, heard most nights, what language? DHN
- All were heard on David's AOR 7030 with 30m wire on the ground.

### Craig Edward's trail from the Northern Territory of Australia:

- 531 1836 JAPAN, JOQG Morioka. Poor under 4KZ with NHK1 network JJ music show // 594. 16/12 CE

- 540 1838 JAPAN, NHK1 Network. Fair with NHK1 network JJ music show // 531. 16/12 CE
- 549 1210 CHINA, CNR Fujian. Very good yet over modulated with MA talks in CC // 1116 over the Russian. 16/12 CE
- 549 1210 RUSSIA, RV162 Tavrchanka. Fair with Radio Mayak program, music pieces & brief Russians talks by MA & FA, mixed with CNR. 11/12 CE
- 549 1840 JAPAN, JOAP Naha. Fair with NHK1 n/w JJ music show // 531 & 540. 16/12 CE
- 558 1211 PHILIPPINES, DZXL Manila. Good mixing with 4AM, noted in Tagalog with cigarettes ad (with EE disclaimer) & 'DZXL' jingle. 12/12 CE
- 567 1845 JAPAN, JOIK Sapporo. Noted mixing with KGUM, NHK1 network JJ music show // 531, 540 & 549. 16/12 CE
- 576 1130 PHILIPPINES, DXMF Davao City. Good in Tagalog with Honda ad then 'Radio Bombo' IDs & 'Bombo Network News'. 12/12 CE
- 580 1347 USA, KMJ Fresno, CA. Fair with simple 'KMJ' ID then later with '6 o'clock morning news, sports, weather & traffic'. 13/12 CE
- 585 xxxx PAPUA NEW GUINEA, NBC Port Moresby. IDs as 'This is Karai Radio — the Voice of Papua New Guinea' etc. This is audible all day long at fair levels & then obviously stronger from late afternoon until sign off. 14/12 CE
- 585 0844 PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Radio Sandaun. This evening I noted there were two stations which was really weird. NBC Port Moresby had music programming // 4890 but there was something in English underneath. I hung around thinking maybe the local ABC Radio 8GO in Gove was overloading the radio - but no. There were local news items in English which was heavily accented like a Pacific Island station. Over the next 30 minutes this station was actually equal to or even stronger than NBC Port Moresby. During a brief NBC Port Moresby fade I noted a Radio Sandaun ID with local news items mixing with NBC Port Moresby who were having a music show. At 0900 both stations had NBC News // 4890 with a slight half a second difference between the two. Once I realised the ID's for Radio Sandaun I checked 3205 and it was //. After news 585 had separate programs again. Both were heard through the next few hours. I last checked Radio Sandaun around 1145 and it was there but gone (just like 3205) at 1208 UT so I presume it is a 1200 sign off. I can't think why on earth PNG would commission two stations on 585? Since then both stations have been operating & audible each night. Just for interest the listed 1593 which used to be heard from PNG // 3205 is not audible here, only Truk Island. 14/12 CE
- 585 1304 PHILIPPINES, DXCP Santos City. Only noted briefly & no ID so only tentative. Poor under Japan & strong NBC Port Moresby open carrier. Heard with religious pgm in US accented EE. 16/12 CE
- 585 1449 JAPAN, JOPG Kushiro. Noted under NBC open carrier with FA talks in JJ // 594 CE
- 594 0830 JAPAN, JOAK Tokyo. Exc & the most powerful of all NHK1 outlets. First fades in (along with 693) around 0815 UTC which is over an hour before local sunset & heard all night long. 11/12 CE
- 594 1420 PHILIPPINES, DZBB Quezon City. Fair under JOAK with references to GMA n/w & ID'ing as 'Number 1 D Z double B' & 'On Super Radio D Z double B'. 16/12 CE
- 612 0853 GUAM, KUAM Agana, Guam. Fairly good at times with Kmart & Ford ads, then program annc 'You're watching Gatorade Sports Extra'. 14/12 CE

- 612 1106 PHILIPPINES, DYHP Cebu City. Fair in the mix with KUAM with 'RMN Cebu News-break'. 12/12 CE
- 621 1115 PHILIPPINES, DXDC Davao City, Philippines. Good here with excited 'DXDC! – DXDC! – RMN!' being shouted. 12/12 CE
- 621 1831 NTH KOREA, Pyongyang Bangsong, Chongjin. Good signal in the clear with typical fanfare music pieces // 657. 16/12 CE
- 639 0909 JAPAN, JOPB Shizuoka. Fair in a messy jumble of signals but this was on top with world news in Portuguese carrying NHK2 // 693. 14/12
- 650 1305 HAWAII, KRTR Honolulu. No ID caught on this one so presume only that this was them. Playing non-stop EZL/AC music like 'My Guy', 'Memories' & 'Killing Me Softly', faded in the mush before any announcements heard. 13/12 CE
- 657 1831 NTH KOREA, Pyongyang Pangsong. Fair signal in KK with typical fanfare music pieces // 657. 16/12 CE
- 666 1822 JAPAN, JOBK Osaka. Fair over unid CC station with NHK1 music show in JJ // 594. 16/12 CE
- 666 2025 PHILIPPINES, DZRH Valenzuela, Philippines. Good this morning with political program with numerous mentions of DZRH, mixing with JOBK. 17/12 CE
- 675 0918 JAPAN, JOVK or JOUG. Pretty good signal but a messy channel, carrying NHK1 JJ program // 594, will need to check this a bit earlier for local ID. 14/12 CE
- 680 0920 USA, KNBR San Francisco, CA. Poor here with KNBR & ESPN IDs. 14/12 CE
- 780 1452 USA, KNOM Nome, Alaska. Poor with Christian music show, extended weather broadcast on the hour for Alaska then back to religious music show. 16/12 CE
- 684 1134 CHINA, CNR Fujian. Solid signal mostly with FA talk in CC // 1089. 12/12 CE
- 693 0855 JAPAN, JOAB Tokyo. Very strong this one. 693 is the NHK2 version of 594 NHK1 for me here – i.e. a mega powerful marker station to check parallel frequencies. Again fades in from around an hour or so before local sunset here. Noted at 0859 with local Tokyo NHK ID. 11/12 CE
- 702 0903 PHILIPPINES, DZAS Valenzuela. Pretty good with US accented English religious programs 'you're listening to the Voice of God'. But have heard this while tuning the band a couple of times with local DZAS ID's in English at TOH. 11/12 CE
- 702 1215 PAPUA, RRI Manokwari, (Irian Jaya). Fair signal with MA & FA talks in Indo mixing with DZAS. Retuned at 1256 to get RRI ID. 15/12 CE
- 711 0925 STH KOREA, HLKA Sorae, South Korea. The most regular KBS1 outlet here (along with maybe 1467) with very good signal in KK stronger than 4QW. Noted FA with KBS ID then into MA talks after 0930. 14/12 CE
- 720 0906 RUSSIA, RV679 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. Very good in Russian with Radio Mayak IDs & world news items. Also heard this later in the evenings carrying Voice of Russia Japanese service. 11/12 CE
- 729v0830 PAPUA, RRI Nabire?, (Irian Jaya). I'm suspecting this is RRI Nabire, I'm 99% sure it's a Papua station judging by the propagation of this one. In the early evening around 0830-0900 would carry call to prayers but no IDs on the hour at 0900. Noted one evening with SCI at 1200 then RRI ID & Jakarta news but no local province noted, other times there is dead air just before 1200 & then straight into Jakarta news. On Dec 11, 12 & 14 was on 729.0 but on Dec 13 & 15 was on 728.25. Usually very strong but fights it out with powerhouse JOCK. CE
- 729 0909 JAPAN, JOCK Nagoya. Good but fighting with RRI. Noted with NHK1 in JJ with

- MA/FA talks // 594. 11/12 CE
- 738 0920 TAIWAN, BEL2 Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station, Baisha, Taiwan. Good in Taiwanese with usual format. Giving weather for Hong Kong apparently & noted // 1143. 13/12 CE
- 747 0845 JAPAN, JOIB Sapporo. Vg here with NHK2 PP program // 693. 11/12 CE
- 756 1816 JAPAN, JOGK Kumamoto. Pretty good here with JJ NHK1 music show // 594.
- 765 0916 INDONESIA, RRI Tual, Maluku. Good here & dominant on channel with series of EE xmas carols. Retuned at 1030 to catch RRI ID 13/12 CE
- 765 1053 CHINA, CNR Fujian, China. Good over the mix of others with more contemporary CC music show // 1089. 12/12 CE
- 774 0925 JAPAN, JOUB Akita. Strong & sharing the channel with RRI, noted with NHK2 news in Spanish // 828. 11/12 CE
- 774 0925 PAPUA, RRI Fak Fak, (Irian Jaya). Strong here but usually so is powerhouse JOUB too! Call to prayers then into RRI ID on half hour. This one can usually be heard at midday on the car radio when I'm parked on the edge of the beach! 11/12
- 801 1102 GUAM, KTWG Agana, Guam. Great to get this, only heard once I think when I was in Townsville, but audible most nights here, although North Korea makes a horrible mess on this frequency. Noted at fair levels with religious 'Focus on the Family' program in EE. Dec 11. On Dec 23 noted at 0930 with local ID as 'our saviour Jesus Christ right here on KTWG' CE
- 801.15 0945 NTH KOREA, Pyongyang Bansong, Hwadae. Animated propaganda speech in KK with fanfare almost totally stuffing up 801 later in the evenings. 12/12 CE
- 810 xxxx PAPUA, RRI Merauke, (Irian Jaya). Much like 585, this is a wonderful exotic non-Aussie station heard all day long and clearly at midday driving around Nhulunbuy on my car radio – very cool. Merauke is on the south coast of Papua & I'm 572 km directly over a water path. Shows the power of the coastal site & water path, for instance Katherine is 546km inland from me & they put in feeble signals in at night & obviously nothing during the day. CE
- 828 0928 JAPAN, JOBB Osaka. Noted quickly in passing with very good signal carrying NHK2 Spanish service // 693. 11/12 CE
- 830 1256 HAWAII, KHVH Honolulu. Good with ID 'at the top of the hour, this is news radio 830'. 13/12 CE
- 837 1214 DYFM Iloilo City, Philippines. Good in Tagalog with 'Radio Xmas Special – number one for radio – Bombo!' ID. Dec 12 CE
- 846 2018 PHILIPPINES, DZRV Quezon City. Good with religious programs in presume Tagalog, with 'Radio Veritas' IDs. 17/12 CE
- 873 1050 JAPAN, JOGB Kumamoto. Fair with MA/FA talks in JJ // 693. 14/12 CE
- 880 0932 USA, KRVN Lexington, NE. Fair with ID 'This is KRVN' & C&W mx show. 13/12 CE
- 882 0905 JAPAN, JOPK Shizuoka. Good with MA/FA talks in JJ // 594. 13/12 CE
- 891 1809 JAPAN, JOHK Sendai. As mentioned above, good strength but so was it's KBS buddy. Noted with NHK1 music show in JJ // 594. 16/12 CE
- 891 1809 STH KOREA, HLKB Busan. Good strength but so was JOHK. Noted with 2 MA with KK talk // 711. 16/12 CE
- 900 0930 PAPUA NEW GUINEA, R W New Britain, site?. Listed as NBC Karai Radio/R Eastern Highlands in Goroka & listed to be // 4890. Noted Pidgin English & eventually worked out this was carrying music show called Pacific Beat with programming



- from Radio West New Britain // 3235 and not // 4890. Prior to 1000 giving 'ten o'clock' time check. Has been pretty regular since // 3235. 19/12 CE
- 909 0915 PAPUA, RRI Sorong, Papua (Irian Jaya). Just had this on without the headphones as I was packing my suitcase getting ready to depart home to Adelaide for the festive season!!! Nice xmas carols show with brief MA in Indo with RRI ID on the half hour. 23/12 CE
- 927 2013 JAPAN, NHK1 Network. Fair with MA talks in JJ carrying NHK1 // 594. 17/12 CE
- 945 0913 JAPAN, NHK1 Network, Japan. Fair here with MA talks in JJ carrying NHK1 // 882. 13/12 CE
- 945 0944 SOLOMON ISLANDS, SIBC Honiara. Fair mixing with NHK, carrying market prices in heavily accented English for the North-West Co-operative for Papua & Polynesia in the Solomon Islands. 23/12 CE
- 945 1235 CHINA, CNR mult.locations, China. Fair with MA talks in CC // 1035. 12/12 CE
- 954 1039 INDONESIA, RRI Kendari, Sulawesi. No ID heard but this is likely the one, noted under JOKR but reasonable at times with Indo mxpieces // 4000.15. 11/12 CE
- 954 1039 JAPAN, JOKR Tokyo. Strong here with JJ talkshow. 11/12 CE
- 960 1103 USA, KALE Richmond, WA. Nx with ax'This is CNN News' & ESPN IDs. 14/12 CE
- 963 1228 PHILIPPINES, DYMF Cebu City. Fair here with ID as 'numero uno news Cebu - Radyo Bombo'. 12/12 CE
- 963 2008 JAPAN, NHK1 N/w. Fair with NHK1 prgm with MA talks in JJ // 594. 17/12 CE
- 1008 2000 JAPAN, JONR Osaka. Fair with FA in JJ with 'ABC Radio' jingle then talks. 17/12 CE
- 1020 1140 USA, KTNQ Los Angeles, CA. Good here with usual SS music format. 11/12 CE
- 1026 1125 PAPUA, RRI Serui, (Irian Jaya). Usually a very strong signal here come nightfall. Xmas carols in Indo then RRI ID by MA. 15/12 CE
- 1026 1130 PHILIPPINES, DZAR Quezon City. While listening to above log's xmas carols & waiting for RRI ID, up popped from nowhere this one with ad for peer education products in Tagalog with 'DZAR' ID, then away it went & back to RRI dominating. 15/12 CE
- 1035 1150 SOLOMON ISLANDS, IBC Honiara, Solomon Islands. Fair with 'Weekend Music Show' in EE then ad for gas appliance store in Honiara. 11/12 CE
- 1035 1235 CHINA, CNR mult.locations. Gd with MA talks in CC // to other CNR's. 12/12 CE
- 1040 1410 HAWAII, KLHT Honolulu. Fair here with usual Christian music format. 13/12 CE
- 1044 1146 PAPUA, RRI Biak, (Irian Jaya). All over 4WP with pop mx show in Indo with RRI IDs. 12/12 CE
- 1050 1445 USA, KCTC San Mateo, CA. Very good with 'KNBR Sports Update'. 12/12 CE
- 1053 1152 JAPAN, JOAR Nagoya. Mixing in & out with RRI with JJ talks but noted nice CBC IDs on the hour before news feed started from Jakarta. 12/12 CE
- 1053 1152 PAPUA, RRI Jayapura, (Irian Jaya). Fair mixing with JOAR. Xmas carols in EE & Indo, then RRI ID & Jakarta news at 1200. 12/12 CE
- 1070 0910 USA, KNX LA, CA. Good with ID 'KNX traffic in southern California. 12/12 CE
- 1071 1946 JAPAN, JOFK Hiroshima. Good with NHK1 prgm of MA talk in JJ // 594. 17/12
- 1080 1759 CHINA, CRI, Kunming, China. Fair with ID 'You're tuned to the English service of China Radio International' then web, email & snail mail details then prgm s/ off.
- 1080.4 0855 NTH KOREA, KCBS Haeju. Strong messy signal stuffing up 1080 with mind numbing typical KK mx pieces from KCBS // 2850. 12/12 CE

- 1089 1204 CHINA, CNR Fujian. Strong with MA/FA CC talks // 765. 11/12 CE
- 1090 0920 USA, KPTK Seattle, WA. Fair here with usual talk format. 12/12 CE
- 1100 1000 USA, KFAX San Francisco, CA. Good with ID 'The Spirit of the day for over 40 years – AM 1100 KFAX'. 12/12 CE
- 1107 0840 JAPAN, JOCF Kagoshima. Early fade in late afternoon with FA talks in JJ. 13/12
- 1110 1005 USA, KFAB Omaha, NE. Good here with Coast to Coast // 1120. 20/12 CE
- 1110 1040 USA, KDIS Pasadena, CA. Fair with loads of Radio Disney promo's. 12/12 CE
- 1116 1210 CHINA, CNR Fujian. Fair with MA talks in CC // 549. 16/12 CE
- 1120 0910 USA, KPNW Eugene, OR. Very good with Coast to Coast. 13/12 (CE
- 1125 0850 PHILIPPINES, DXGM Davao City, Philippines. Good in presume Tagalog with happy birthdays & 'Super Radyo' IDs. 13/12 CE
- 1130 1140 USA, KRDU Dinuba, CA. Fair here with usual religious format. 21/12 CE
- 1134 1115 CHINA, CN. Good mixing with JOQR with MA/FA talks in CC // 1593. 15/12 CE
- 1134 1925 JAPAN, JOQR Tokyo, Japan. Great signal with JJ pop music show. 17/12 CE
- 1140 1200 USA, KHTK Sacramento, CA. Poor with 'Fox National Sports Report'. 13/12 CE
- 1143 0920 TAIWAN, BEL3 Taiwan Area Fishery Broadcasting Station, Baisha. Fair mixing with 4HI, noted in Taiwanese with weather announcements // 738. 13/12 CE
- 1150 1223 USA, KTLK Los Angeles, CA. Fair with ID 'You're listening to Talk AM 1150' CE
- 1152 0925 JAPAN, JORB or JOPC. Fair signal with NHK2 EE language lessons with a Xmas theme. 13/12 CE
- 1152 1940 STH KOREA, HLCW Wonju, South Korea. Nice sig in KK with MA talks // 711 CE
- 1160 1100 USA, KSL Salt Lake City, UT. Good with ABC news & traffic report. 15/12 CE
- 1170 1100 STH KOREA, HLSR Gimje. Noted with good signal each evening although various interesting things underneath for later checking in the New Year. Noted with KBS ID & web info prior to Russian service starting. CE
- 1179 0955 JAPAN, JOOR Osaka. MA/FA talks in JJ, regular here each night at good levels.
- 1180 1005 CUBA, Radio Rebelde, Cuba. Poor but noted a few evenings now with SS programming // 5025. 22/12 CE
- 1188 1110 STH KOREA, HLKX Incheon. Fair carrying US accented religious programs from FEBC in English. 13/12 CE
- 1190 0930 USA, KEX Portland, OR. Poor here with ads then simple 'KEX' ID. 19/12 CE
- 1197 1000 PHILIPPINES, DXFE, Davao City. Gd in EE 'Focus on the Family' network program.
- 1197 1931 JAPAN, STV N/w, Japan. Fair with animated JJ FA talks noted // 1440. 17/12 CE
- 1200 1010 USA, WOAI San Antonio, TX. Fair -sports items on Dallas Mavericks. 13/12 CE
- 1210 1140 HAWAII, KZOO Honolulu. Poor with JJ music show. 13/12 CE
- 1224 1030 PHILIPPINES, DXED Davao City. Fair with pres. Tagalog economic talks & 'DXED Radio 12-24' ID. 12/12 CE
- 1224 1756 CHINA, CNR Fujian. Good with CC musical // 1089. 16/12 CE
- 1251 1350 RUSSIA, RV70 Ussuriysk. Good carrying Voice of Russia's CC service. 16/12 CE
- 1260 1912 JAPAN, JOIR Sendai. Fair over a mix of others with JJ love songs. 17/12 CE
- 1278 1015 JAPAN, JOFR Fukuoka, Japan. Discussions between 2 MA's in JJ at fair level in the clear. 12/12 CE
- 1287 1752 JAPAN, JOHR Sapporo. Very good with MA talks in JJ. 16/12 CE
- 1296 1022 PHILIPPINES, DXAB Davao City. Fairly good in the 1296 jumble with political reports in pres. Tagalog & lots of 'Patrol' jingles. 12/12 CE
- 1296 1748 JAPAN, JOTK Matsue. Fair with NHK1 // 729 EE songs & MA in JJ. 16/12 CE

- 1310 1035 USA, KMKY Oakland, CA. Fair Radio Disney promos & pop songs. 12/12 CE
- 1314 1905 JAPAN, JOUF Osaka. Good with FA talks in JJ. 17/12 CE
- 13321150 JAPAN, JOSF Nagoya. Good in JJ with ads. 14/12 CE
- 1341 1744 STH KOREA, KBS Kimpo, South Korea. Fair with MA talks in KK // 711 & 1467. 16/12 CE
- 13591735 TAIWAN, Family Radio, Fangliao. Vg with Family Radio Mailbox in EE. 16/12 CE
- 13801300 USA, KTKZ Sacramento, CA. Fair with jingle for '105.5FM & 1380AM'. 20/12 CE
- 13861337 STH KOREA, HLAM Mokpo, South Korea. Very good with MA talks in KK all over the top of NHK. 13/12 CE
- 13861337 JAPAN, NHK2 n/w. Poor under HLAM EE language lessons // 693. 13/12 CE
- 1410 0905 CANADA, CFUN Vancouver, BC. Poor with medical talkback show. 20/12 CE
- 1413 1228 JAPAN, JOIF Fukuoka. Fair with talkback show in JJ. 13/12 CE
- 14201136 HAWAII, KKEA Honolulu, Hawaii. Good with ESPN sports. 13/12 CE
- 14401320 JAPAN, JOWF Sapporo. Good with excited MA talks in JJ. 16/12 CE
- 14601406 HAWAII, KHRA Honolulu, Hawaii. Very good with usual KK format. 13/12 CE
- 14671242 STH KOREA, HLKN Mokpo, South Korea. Very good & regular with KBS1 KK talkback show // 711. 13/12 CE
- 14801205 USA, KYOS Merced, CA. Fair with ABC news – actually had an interview with Australian correspondent about the 'race riots' in Sydney! 14/12 CE
- 15000828 HAWAII, KUMU Honolulu, Hawaii. Very good with newstalk, usual long KUMU ID. 12/12 CE
- 1512 1355 PHILIPPINES, DYAB Cebu. Good with 'ABS-CBN News' promo. 13/12 CE
- 15200920 USA, KOKC Oklahoma City, OK. Fair talk & ID 'Talkradio 15-20 KOKC'. 15/12 CE
- 15300902 USA, KFBK Sacramento, CA. Fair with wx then ID 'For Newstalk 1530 Sacramento & Southern California'. 22/12 CE
- 15301315 PHILIPPINES, DZME Bulacan. Good in predominantly EE with Jackpot draw for 9,466,922 pesos! & ID 'DZME 1530 on your AM band'. 13/12 CE
- 15401250 HAWAII, KREA Honolulu, Hawaii. Good with usual Korean format. 13/12 CE
- 15571415 TAIWAN, Family Radio, Kouhu, Taiwan. Good with EE service. 13/12 CE
- 15700820 MEXICO, XERF La Poderosa. Gd with usual SS Ranchera mx format. 12/12 CE
- 15751301 PHILIPPINES, DXJR Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Caught the end of Philippines NA at sign off under VOA Ban Pachi, Thailand on Dec 13. On Dec 16 noted a later sign off at 1312. CE
- 15900915 USA, KKZZ Ventura, CA. Fair AC songs & canned '15-90 KKZZ' IDs. Dec 20 CE
- 15930905 JAPAN, JOTB or JOQB. Fair & in the clear of V6AK for once with NHK2's Portuguese news. 15/12. CE
- 15930930 TRUK, V6AK Moen, Chuuk. Becoming a nightly regular now, but like Palau 1584, never really strong. Presumed Trukese MA talks with weather report & then into back to back old EE C&W songs from artists like Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers & The Eagles. Dec 15. A little later in the week they would intersperse this with Xmas carols. CE
- 15931253 CHINA, CNR. Fair signal with MA talks in CC // 4460. 13/12 CE
- 16001130 USA, KGST Fresno, CA. No ID heard but assume this is the fairly regular one here - SS music pieces & ads mentioning California numerous times. 21/12 CE
- 16600950 USA, KTIQ Merced, CA. Poor with SS music pieces. 20/12 CE
- 16700940 USA, KHPY Moreno Valley, CA. Poor with MA talks in SS. 20/12 CE

- 1700 0955 XEPE Tecate, Mexico. Just could not find an Id for this. Noted regularly with most nights with EE financial format. Many ads for US based companies along with PSA for US citizens travelling to Mexico & how to keep safe sponsored by the city of San Jose. 23/12 CE
- 1700 1050 ?? not sure who this is. Fair with sports show & slogans 'On Fox Sports Radio' noted // 1050. 22/12 CE
- 1700 1100 USA, KVNS Brownsville, TX. Fair mixing with XEPE with talkback show & 'Valley's place to talk' slogan ID on hour with 'Information Radio Network' news with an ad after each news item. 11/12 CE
- All heard on Craig's Icom R75 with pre-amp and 3m x 15m x 3m EWE to Nth America.

## **NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST NEWS UPDATE.**

Thanks to IRCA (International Radio Club of America) for the following news of stations that might propagate to Australia/New Zealand.

- 570 WNAX verified by letter from Chief Engineer John Cyr, 1609 East Hwy 50, Yankton SD 57078. (Jim Pogue)
- 640 WJNA Boca Raton, FL requests increased powers of 25kw day & night, DA2.
- 670 WSCR verified by letter from Greg Davis, Chief Engineer; 455 N Cityfront Plaza Dr, 6th Floor, Chicago IL 60611-5579. (Jim Pogue)
- 720 KDWN verified after follow-up, by Buzz Jones; P O Box 760, Las Vegas NV 89125. (Martin Foltz)
- 740 CHWO verified by Brian Smith, QSL Mgr; Ontario DX Association, 155 Main St N, Apt 313, Newmarket ON L3Y 8C2; [am740@rogers.com](mailto:am740@rogers.com).
- 930 WKY Oklahoma City, OK news/talk format replaced by regional Mexican //KINB 105.3 FM. Slogan is "La Indomable".
- 970 KIXL Del Valle/Austin TX adds Starboard's "Relevant Radio" Catholic programming.
- 970 KMRQ Manteca/Modesto CA flips from modern rock "New Rock 96.7" to Spanish oldies "La Preciosa."
- 980 KMBZ response from Chief Engineer Ken Wolf, 4935 Belinder Rd, Westwood KS 66205. (Jim Pogue)
- 1020 KOIL Plattsmouth/Omaha NE flips from classic country to Radio Disney, picking up the format (and, eventually, the calls) from KYDZ 1180 Bellevue/Omaha NE.
- 1080 KRLD verified by Erik Disen, Director of Engineering, 4131 N Central Expway, Suite 500, Dallas TX 75204. (Martin Foltz)
- 1160 KMGS Highland Park TX has construction permit for 35kw directional days, 1kw nights.
- 1170 KLOK San Jose, CA format change to Spanish newstalk "Radio Cadena".
- 1190 KEX QSL letter from by Paul Snowden; 4949 SW Macadam Ave, Portland OR 97201. (Martin Foltz)
- 1200 WPTK Pine Island Center FL granted 50kw days, 1kw nights DA2.
- 1280 KWSX Stockton CA changes format from religious teaching to talk //KFIV-1360.
- 1300 KAZN Pasadena CA has applied to increase day power to 23kw, still 1kw nights.

- 1350 KBID Bakersfield, CA reactivated with Spanish religious format.
- 1500 WTOP Washington, DC has changed its long-time callsign to WTWP. In April, WTWP will flip from its present all-news format to news-talk "Washington Post Radio." The all-news format will be carried on WGMS-FM 103.5.
- 1500 WTOP reply from Ken Sleeman, Transmitter Site Mgr; 3400 Idaho Ave NW, Washington DC 20016, in 296 days after multiple follow-ups. (Jim Pogue)
- 1530 KFBK returned prepared card after 417 days, signed by Chief Engineer Ross DuClair, 1440 Ethan Way, Suite 200, Sacramento CA 95825. (Martin Foltz)
- 1540 KZMP University Park, TX drops SS religion for regional Mexican //KZMP-FM
- 1560 KILE Bellaire, TX has requested 1kw nights, current 50kw daytime only.
- 1620 WNRP replied by letter from "AM1620 Staff"; 7251 Plantation Rd, Pensacola, FL 32504. (Jim Pogue)
- 1630 WRDW verified after 600 days and follow-ups, from Brett Erieg, Assistant Engineer; 4051 Dyess Pkwy, Augusta GA 30907. (Jim Pogue)
- 1650 KHRO El Paso, TX has switched format from modern rock to talk.
- 1680 KAVT verified by letter from DXer Patrick Martin; QSL Mgr; P O Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843.
- 1690 WWAA, Avondale Estates, GA is now running CBS nx, not CNN. (Mike Cooper)



'What do you mean you need a cat's whisker to tune a radio?'

John Smith's cat at home on his radio.



**ANOTHER SHORTWAVE ERA ENDS “Mr Radio Australia”**, veteran ABC Broadcaster **KEITH GLOVER** passed away on 3 February. Keith was always an entertainer at heart. He studied singing in the 1930s and won several competitions. He entertained during the war years and worked on radio serials after the war. His radio career began with the ABC in Queensland in 1947. Moving to Melbourne in 1956 Keith worked with Radio Australia for many years and to shortwave listeners worldwide he was very much the friendly voice of

Australia. He was a consummate communicator and as presenter of Radio Australia’s ‘Listeners’ Mailbag’ became an ‘interactive’ broadcaster well before the term was popularised. He received a number of awards for international broadcasting, and in 1997 received a Medal in the Order of Australia for his community service. This included presentation of the Sound Magazine for Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind for 20 years. Keith’s voice was well known on ‘home service’ radio, presenting a wide range of programs including news bulletins, sporting panels, Anzac Day marches, and Royal Tours. Keith was seen regularly on Melbourne’s ABV2 TV station and he presented a ballroom dancing programme for a number of years. He once quipped that he might have been a TV newsreader but for his lack of hair. In the latter stages of his ABC career Keith moved into management, working as Supervisor of Radio Australia’s English Language programming and finally as Supervisor of Radio Presentation in Victoria. He retired from the ABC in 1985. Around this time he toured NZ, meeting with DX League branches and did a great job as guest auctioneer at the DX Convention at Godley Head near Christchurch. For many members of the League, Keith Glover personified Radio Australia and with his death another of the great shortwave radio personalities is lost to us.



Keith Glover - Radio Australia

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**HARRY WEATHERLEY** a long-time member of the DX League, died in Melbourne on 8 January after several years of ill-health. He was aged 84. **BRYAN CLARK** recalls “It was my privilege to have known Harry as a friend for almost 30 years. Like a number of club members I first met him in the mid-70’s when he attended the 1976 DX League convention at Tatum Park north of Wellington, and as a great host for the Melbourne stopover on Tony King’s Australian DXcursion Tour. Harry was a keen hobbyist and particularly enjoyed DXpeditions, having great success in places like Tiwai (Southland), Waianakarua (North Otago), Te Araroa - East Cape, Pauanui (Coromandel), Rarotonga, Warratah and Marlo (Victoria), Coolum (Queensland) and Western Australia. We shared DX in many of these locations. I will particularly remember Harry for his generosity, encouragement, selflessness and hospitality. He was a very hard worker for the DX listening hobby, being instrumental

in the formation and running of "DX Australia" during the 1980s and 90s. He remained a loyal and generous supporter of the DX League, regularly attending our conventions into the 90s. It was a privilege to represent the DX fraternity at Harry's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in October 2001. Harry was a big part of my DXing interest and will always be remembered."

**RAY BABBAGE** writes "I last saw Harry at his Unit in Glen Iris in mid-September. He was a great fellow and a credit to the DX world. Will be missed."

**RON KILLICK** writes "I had the pleasure of meeting Harry a couple of times. He was a real gentleman of the old school."

From **DAVE ONLEY**: "Sad news about Harry. He was a nice old bloke.. He was the heart and soul of DX Australia and I respected him very much. We had some decent arguments over the years but we were always able to share a laugh, a beer and DX experiences. The last time I saw him was when **Dario Monferini** visited him a few years back and Harry invited me around for tea. He sure will be missed by those who knew him. Waratah (one of Harry's favourite DX sites, Ed) won't be the same."

**ROBERT COPEMAN** recalls "Harry was always a hard worker and always made that special effort to make sure the DXA magazine "DX'er's Calling" was of top quality. In some ways he was a bit of a mentor to me and his running of DX Australia gave me incentive to start my ICDX (VHF Newsletter, Ed). Harry's interest in DX was mainly medium



Harry's 80th Birthday - October 2001  
Bryan Clark, Harry Weatherley, Brian Dodgson



Harry Weatherley DXing at Waianakarua  
(Mark Nicholls, Harry Weatherley,  
Paul Ormandy) Photo Bryan Clark



Masthead of DX'er's Calling the monthly magazine of DX Australia during the 1980's/90's

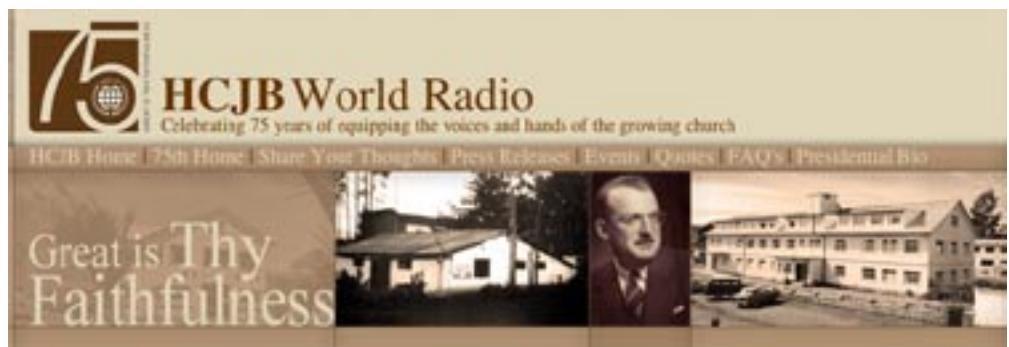
wave (AM) radio with some interest in short wave. Back in 1956, he was fortunate enough to meet the late George Palmer and even visited him in Williamstown Victoria around the time George was breaking world records, receiving the UK (BBC1) on TV, during the sunspot maximum. Harry was always a good friend to me and he will be missed. May he rest in peace." **MICHAEL MURRAY** a League member in the United Kingdom writes, Harry and I had corresponded for a number of years, in fact ever since he was last in the UK visiting relations in Reading. For a number of years Harry and I exchanged memberships, he in the British, World DX Club and myself in New Zealand DX League. Then when he took ill his radio listening decreased to the extent that he cancelled his membership to the World DX Club. It was therefore a shock to read that he had passed away so suddenly. I echo the sentiments expressed by Paul Ormandy in last months DX Times

**ECONOMICAL INSULATOR** From Te Kuiti, **DES DAVEY** suggests a novel alternative to the increasingly expensive egg style insulators for antennas. Des uses short lengths (say 70mm) of ¾ Alkathene High Pressure Water Pipe, with small holes drilled about 10 to 12mm in from each end to connect the wire.



Des has a 260 foot long antenna insulated this wire, so they obviously are up to the job! Thanks for the tip Des – lets hear from other members regarding economical solutions for our radio listening hobby. And lets not forget a get-well wish to Des who’s nursing a few bruises after falling off a horse – DXing is a much safer pursuit Des!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to long-time member **BRIAN WEBB** and his good lady on their award as “Upper Hutt Volunteer of 2005” for their services to the community. **(via Tune In)**



**HCJB WORLD RADIO CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2006** On 1 January Pioneer missionary radio broadcaster HCJB World Radio launched its 75th anniversary website in English [http://www.hcjb.org/anniversary/site/75th\\_anniversary\\_celebration.html](http://www.hcjb.org/anniversary/site/75th_anniversary_celebration.html) as the first step in a series of events commemorating its first broadcast on 25 December 1931. A 75th anniversary book will be released in September, highlighting not only the history



of HCJB World Radio, but today's ministries and the future vision. It will be a hardcover, 9-by-12-inch, 96-page full-color book with many high-quality photos. The theme for HCJB's anniversary year is, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," (Isaiah 26:12) and recalls co-founder Clarence Jones playing 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness' on his trombone to a handful of radio receivers in Quito on Christmas Day 1931. Together with local partners, HCJB World Radio now has ministries in more than 200 cities in more than 100 countries with Christian broadcasts in more than 120 languages and dialects. (via Alokesh Gupta via the odxa yahoo group)

## branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



### Auckland Branch

The January meeting of the Auckland Branch was held at the usual place and time, 3000 Gt.North Rd.,New Lynn, at 2 pm on the last Sunday of the month. 9 members were present including Colin Campbell a visitor from Hamilton. Mike Butler started with his report on recent loggings, followed by Phil Van de Paverd reporting on the success he had with his new EWE antenna while on holiday in Northland. Evidently it is quiet but directional. This created some interest. Brian Marsh had a few old photos that included Harry Weatherley, who recently passed away in Australia. Harry attended at least one of the DX Conventions we had in Auckland. There is an open invitation for any Auckland or visiting League members to come to our meetings. For information phone Barry Williams 09 8171833.

The February meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, on **Sunday, February 26th at 2 PM.**

The March meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on **Sunday, March 26th at 2 PM.** Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

### Canterbury Branch

6 members gathered at Ron Killick's house for a chat and a cup of tea. Apologies werereceived from David Searle (who had a weekend away at Diamond Harbour, but did take his receiver and a reel of wire!) and from Clint Allen. It was good to welcome Terje Neilsen and his collection of European QSLs was certainly very interesting. Frank Glen had some very old QSLs to show and an interesting letter from the SIS! Is Frank a national security risk? Apparently he was regarded that way at the time of the Korean War. It is interesting looking back at it all now. Frank and Stu Forsyth reported on the DXpedition to Tiwai.

**The next meeting** will be held at Douglas Johns' house, 20 Colesbury St, Bishopdale on **Sunday 26 March at 2pm.**

At present notices are sent out by Stu by e-mail only. Stu does not have an accurate e-mail address list for Canterbury members. Should you wish to receive notices by e-mail, please contact Stu at [darfielddx58@gmail.com](mailto:darfielddx58@gmail.com)

# SOME OLD AND INTERESTING SHORTWAVE QSLs

**By Barry Williams**

During the 1950s the Auckland Branch of the DX League met monthly at various members homes. We were a young and very keen and active group of Dxers. One of them was Des Gate who began DXing as a young man in 1939. Like so many young radio hobbyist at that time, active service during WW2 meant DXing ceased. By 1947 Des was again listening to the world.

Life moves on, and we eventually lost touch when Des changed QTH. A few weeks ago though a mutual friend, we regained contact and Des now 80, visited me and kindly donated his collection of 200 odd QSL's to my collection of DX history. Amongst Des's QSL cards and letters, were some I have not seen before, but have read about. These are the QSLs from Forces Broadcasting stations, both US and British operating from countries in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific.

But first I must comment on my astonishment when I saw one other particular QSL from one of the rarest shortwave countries in the world, Western Samoa. Des had 2 QSL cards verifying his report of 39<sup>th</sup> January 1948 of 2AP, Samoa heard on 7700 kcs. Both were on the old standard NZ National Broadcasting Service's pink QSL card.. One had the details written in, the other had them typed in. Both had "National" crossed out and "Samoa" written in. The frequency on both cards, was written in, by Des, and the cards were posted from Samoa. This obviously was verifying a special shortwave broadcast from Apia.

The British and particularly the American Armed Forces had radio stations on shortwave and medium wave for the benefit of occupational servicemen from the beginning of the WW2 war until into the 1950s when the US Armed Forces Radio Service dominated. I will go through Des Gates QSL's from this era. The first was a 1948 card from the American Forces Network, US Army – Navy, based in Munich Germany, listing 6 medium wave frequencies but verifying 6080 kcs on shortwave which it used for many years after the war. Another card was from KZCA, the Armed Forces Radio Service broadcasting from Salzburg, Austria, on 7220 kcs with 200 watts and dated 1947. The next QSL is from a station I do not believe I have heard of before. It was run by the United States Corps of Engineers in Athens, and they had a daily hours program on 8000 kcs. It entailed 15 minutes of news and 45 minutes of transcribed music. The letter advised they were using a Collins 30-K transmitter and 375 watts output to a doublet antenna.

The Middle East area was dominated by the British Forces Broadcasting Service. The earliest QSL for this area was a card from the FBS, M.E.L.F. (Middle East Land Forces). It verified Des's report of reception of the FBS station in Jerusalem Palestine with the call sign JCKW on 7220 kcs running 7.5 kW. It was dated March 1947. This was the one and only QSL I have seen from Palestine. As from May 1948, Palestine officially became Israel. This leads on to the next QSL, a letter from R.N.Joyce Esq., Lakatamia, Cyprus who apparently operated the Forces Broadcasting station there. The interesting and informative letter verified Des Gate's October 1948 report of FBS Cyprus on 7220 kcs. The following extract from the letter explains what happened to the FBS Palestine when the country became Israel and the British pulled out.

" This station was originally in Haifa, Palestine and we moved over here when the British troops evacuated the country. The Jerusalem station was moved to Malta but has not yet

started operating. We now use the old Jerusalem frequency of 7.22 Mc and our transmitter is a Hallicrafters BC-610, output 400 watts and not the Jerusalem 47-50 transmitter, output 1000 watts.....”

The writer continues with a response to Des’s report of interference from KZCA Salzburg (see above) also on 7220 kcs. He stated that they could not hear KZCA in Cyprus but did have interference from the BBC on 7218 kcs. Des’s reception report was the first he had received from New Zealand and had to date, received 3 reports from Australia. The station broadcast 14 hours weekdays and 17 hours on Sunday. Mr Joyce had started a series of test transmissions every Saturday night and during the test presented a short program called REPORTS RECEIVED in which he thanked the many people who sent in reception reports from around the world.

The third QSL in this trifecta is from the Forces Broadcasting Service M.E.L.F., Malta. This is a neatly printed and folded card with limited details of the report. Just the date, September 1949 was written in. On the back the transmission schedule was printed and included 7270 kcs at 7.5 KW. Des had written in his reported frequency as 4782 kcs.

The next 2 QSLs were from stations regularly heard here in New Zealand as I have seen several of these verifications before. Radio SEAC (South East Asia Command) was a station in Colombo Ceylon, that was operated by the British Forces Broadcasting Service. Des’s QSL card was dated December 1947 and verified 17.77 mcs. Evidently it was a popular and entertaining broadcaster for the Armed Forces in South East Asia and was beamed in that direction. In 1949 the station facilities were handed over to Radio Ceylon. The second QSL card was from the British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service, Singapore. This station was established when the South East Asia Command moved to Singapore in 1945. The BBC eventually took over this station in 1948 and it became the well-known BBC Far Eastern Station in Singapore.

We now look to the Far East, China, which was still in a state of turmoil after the war. The first QSL was from XMAG S.S.O. Army Advisory Group, c/o San Francisco. It was a form letter verifying XMAG Nanking and said the station was an affiliated member of the Armed Forces Radio Service, through which it receives special features and transcribed programs. XMAG broadcast on both 1540 kcs and on 4275 kcs shortwave with 1000 watts. I am not sure what the purpose of this station’s broadcasts was for.

The next QSL was a card from the British Commonwealth Forces verifying WLKS, Kure, Japan. The card was overprinted on a 6” x 4” lined index card, probably indication the difficulty in obtaining supplies in post war Japan. Also uncommon was the British Armed Forces using an American call sign. It was a full data QSL card dated April 1947 showing the broadcast frequency as 1470 kcs, and shortwave transmitting 1000 watts on 6105 and 2405 kcs.

It was around 1947, that the US Government was putting into place plans for the future Voice of America service, as we know it today. Three QSL’s show this development. One, a letter from the Foreign Service of the USA verifies the Voice of America, Manila, Philippines on 15330 kcs The verification letter was written by the International Broadcasting Division c/o American Embassy, Manila. Another was a QSL card verifying KHRO, Honolulu on 9650 kcs. The United States Government, Central Pacific Operations, issued this QSL. Finally there was a card printed with “The Voice Of America In North Africa” on it. This QSL posted from Algiers verified 11765 kcs for a May 1947 reception report. By 1949 the Voice of America was well established as a major international broadcaster around the world.

*(See front cover of this magazine for 4 QSL's from the collection - Chief Ed)*

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