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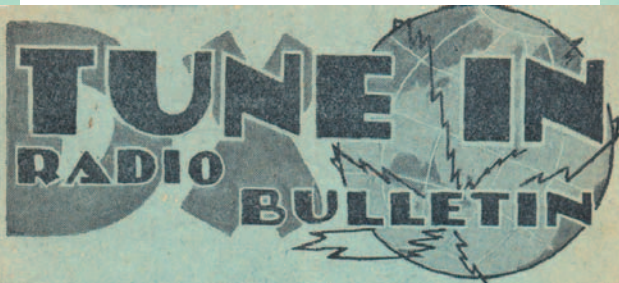
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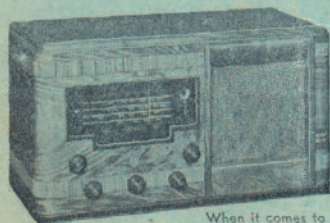
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New Zealand DX Radio Association
announce they will be closing at the
end of 2006.
(see Adcom page 44 for more information)

DSWCI SPECIAL QSL

Anker Petersen of the DSWCI
advises that there will be a special
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the English Programme "World
Interactive" on May 25-27 when
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kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

3185	0820	USA, Manchester. WWRB vgood in English with Overcomer relay	13/4	RFK
3185	0826	USA, WWRB. Good with the Overcomer Ministry.	15/4	TY
3200#	0415	SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, choir vocals, religious talks by a woman in German. Music and talk continued to 0429 English ID, announcements, times and frequencies prior to "Insight for Living" program. Poor to fair with //4775 fair. – RDA 20/3		
3205	0855	PAPAU NEW GUINEA, RSandaun - Vanimo, time, id and NBC News in Tok Pisin at 0900.	14/4	RFK
3215	0445	WWCR, Excellent with English talk and commercials.	18/4	TY
3230	1830	SWAZILAND, TWR. Fair with vocals.	19/4	Ynak
3235	0500	BRAZIL, R Gauruja Paulista. Good in Portuguese	18/4	
3235	1000	PNG, R West New Britain with talk in Tok Pisin after ID, fair –	KAB 8/4	
3250	1829	KOREA DPR. VoKorea Kujang, vgood in Korean, little talk mostly classical music.	13/4	RFK
3280	0430	ECUADOR, La Voz del Napo. Fair with talk.	16/4	TY
3290	1000	PNG, R Central poor in Tok Pisin with comment and music –	KAB 8/4	
3291	0445	GUYANA, V of Guyana. Fair with talk.	16/4	Vg with BBC 18/4 TY
3291.2#	0326	GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, rap music followed by a number of cuts from Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album. ID at 0400 followed by BBC World News. Fair to good –	RDA 9/4	
3310#	0051	BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, woman announcer with talk in Quechoa. Brief choral vocals followed by an ID and more talk. Poor with noisy conditions. -	RDA 11/4	
3310#	0932	BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, man announcer talking in Queshoa followed by ID and into rustic vocals. Poor –	RDA 26/3	
3315	1447	AUSTRALIA, ABC Tennant Creek fair with country music –	DD	
3315	1839	PNG, R Manus. Fair in English.	19/4	Ynak
3320	0440	RSA, Sonder Grense. Fair with orchestals.	16/4	TY
3325	1151	PNG, R Bougainville weak –	DD	
3325	1900	PNG, R Bougainville. Fair with religious songs.	16/4	TY
3340	0427	HONDURAS, R Misiones Internacional. Weak with vocals. Much better at 0545 with id. Abrupt s/off 0555.	16/4	Good with prog past 0600 18/4 TY
3350	0440	COSTA RICA, REE // 6125 better sig. Weak in Spanish	15/4	TY
3365	1005	PNG, R Milne Bay poor in English with news –	KAB 8/4	
3366	1831	GHANA, GBC. Fair but noisy. Woman with English nx.	17/4	TY
3905	1205	PNG, R New Ireland fair with domestic service –	DD	
3925	1156	JAPAN, R Nikkei poor with home service –	DD	

3935 1158 NZ, Radio Reading Service fair to good – DD
 3945 0815 VANUATU, R Vanuatu poor in Bislama with pop music prgm – KAB 29/4
 3965 1850 FRANCE, R Taiwan Intl fair in English with talk about stage in Taiwan, ID and off at 1856, scratchy – CC 16/4
 4005 0445 VCS, Vatican R. Fair/ good with religious message. 18/4 TY
 4052.5#0406 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, marimba music alternating with Spanish talk by a man with mentions of Guatemala, station ID, and talk of “programa internacional.” Group religious vocals before another man began a religious talk. Fair.- RDA 8/4
 4319 1853 DIEGO GARCIA, AFRS. (USB) Good with sports talk. Bad het on signal. 20/4 Ynak
 4319U 2002 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN, vgood in English, with news, including Marine Corp Radio news. Finally lost 2110. 04/4 RFK
 4605 1125 INDONESIA, RRI Serui fair with domestic service – DD
 4760 0556 LIBERIA, ELWA. Poor at s/on. 18/4 TY
 4760 1849 INDIA, AIR, Port Blair/ Leh. Fair with a lot of static covering cricket v Pakistan in Abu Dhabi. //3315 Bhopal (clearer), 4880 Lucknow weaker but clearer, 4960 Ranchi Fair, 5040 Jeypore Fair. 19/4 Ynak.
 4770 0525 NIGERIA, Kaduna. Mx prog – weak. 15/4 TY
 4770# 2240 NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria, vocals program hosted by a man with English talks and ID. ID and sign off announcements at 2300 followed by orchestra National Anthem. Fair with some UTE slop. Noted again at *0430-0442 Mar 20, drums opening, choral National Anthem, prayer, ID and sign on announcements. Fair – RDA 19/3
 4775 0422 SWAZILAND, TWR. Fair in German, mx and religious talk. 16/4 TY
 4777 0530 GABON, RTV Gabonaise. Fair with songs. 15/4 TY
 4780 0326 DJIBOUTI Radio Djibouti with indig music prgm 22/4, fair at best. Fading after 0350 but audible past 0400. BCM
 4780 0430 DJIBOUTI, Poor but improving. 18/4 TY
 4785.060924 BRAZIL Radio Caiari with music, frequent Portuguese spoken & jingle idents, fair 22/4. BCM
 4800 0405 GUATEMALA, R Buenos Nuevos. Weak/ fair. Off 0415 with id and anthem. 16/4 TY
 4810 0438 MEXICO, XERTA, R Transcontinental. Poor with woman in Spanish. 16/4 TY
 4810 1929 ARMENIA. Fair – id with freq. and website in English. 15/4 TY
 4814.980946 BRAZIL Radiodifusora Londrina very good with music prgm interspersed with time checks in Portuguese. Ident at 0958 22/4. Best on USB to avoid Ute QRM. BCM
 4824.960931 BRAZIL Radio Educadora tentatively the station with several ‘Radio Para’ idents during music prgm. A second Brazilian opened abruptly in the background at 0932 22/4. BCM
 4825 0415 BRAZIL, R Cancão Nova. Fair in Portuguese with talk and mx. 16/4 TY
 4835 0810 AUSTRALIA, ABC Alice Springs good in English with sports results, 20/20 cricket tomorrow, 20 to 6 off to the footie in Sydney – KAB 29/4
 4835# 0825 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs & 4910-Tennant Creek. Both hrd at 0825 Apr 29, seemingly in // with what sounded like sports coverage. 4835 went off abruptly at 0829, ditto 4910 at 0830. Poor but better than usual.- JB 29/4
 4874.8 0720 PERU. Radio Del Pacifico. Poor in Spanish IC. 24/4

- 4885 0442 BRAZIL, ?? Poor and noisy with mx and singing in Portuguese. 16/4 TY
4885 0446 BRAZIL, R Dif Acreana. Excellent. Freq details @ 0456 1/2. Mentioned Rio Branco. Full Nat Anthem and s/off 0502. 18/4 TY
- 4890 0730 PNG, Port Moresby fair – DD
4890 0815 PNG, Port Moresby with music prgm. No sign of Catholic Radio Network, Vanimo, on 4960 for months – KAB 21/4
- 4910 0808 AUSTRALIA, ABC Tennant Creek good in English with local sports results including horse racing at Alice Springs – KAB 29/4
4910 1810 ZAMBIA, ZBC Fair with mx 13/4 TY
4915 0356 BRAZIL, R Nacional da Amazônia. Fair with a lot of Portuguese talk and then mx after 0400. 16/4 TY
- 4915 0535 GHANA, GBC, Accra. Spoken prog. Weak 15/4 TY
4915 0831 BRAZIL Radiodifusora de Macapa very strong 22/4 with time check in Portuguese as “5 horas, 32 minutos de Macapa” and music prgm. Ident & ‘Ave Maria’ at 0900. BCM
- 4915 0914 Unknown – religious b/c, possibly Spanish or Portuguese. 15/4 TY
4915.050445 PERU Radio Cora good with pop music 8/4. No announcements hrd past 0500 except for jingle ident 0500 as “Cora” on the hour. BCM
- 4930 1857 TURKMENISTAN. V weak in English (?) 15/4 TY
4940 1924 SAO TOME VOA in English to Africa, “VOA Today” prgm // Botswana relay on 4930 which was best on LSB to avoid utility QRM. Both frequencies at fair level 24/4. BCM
- 4976 0530 UGANDA. Weak with talk. 15/4 TY
4985 0855 BRAZIL Radio Brasil Central very strong 22/4 with music, adverts in Portuguese, ident with frequencies & powers at 0857. BCM
- 4990 0443 SURINAM, R Apintie. Fair with oldies. No TOH axmnt. 16/4 TY
5020 0859 SOLOMON IS, SIBC. Fair – ids with freqs. English b/c 15/4 TY
5020 1904 SOLOMON IS, SIBC. Fair with mx and Easter prog. 14/4 TY
5025 0250 CUBA, R Rebelde. Good with sports – football comm. 16/4 TY
5025 0810 AUSTRALIA, ABC Katherine with sports results in English, strong het – KAB 29/4
5035 0400 BRAZIL, R Aparecida. Fair/ good with Easter Mass in English & PP. 16/4 TY
5035 0430 USA, WEWN, Discussion about Cath.religion, gd in English, PP 10/4
5035 0450 USA WEWN now here, answering listener mail 8/4, very good signal over Brazil, weak in background. BCM
- 5035 0501 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida good in the clear after WEWN closes, giving comprehensive station listing in Portuguese. Jingle ident 0505, then theme music, spoken ident and news 8/4. BCM
- 5050 0800 USA, Okeechobee, WYFR signs on after RTaiwan, excellent in English with Bible Reading Fellowship, off 2045 17/4 RFK
- 5050 1845 TANZANIA, V weak sig. 15/4 TY
5050.081858 TANZANIA Radio Tanzania with advertisements in Swahili, ident as “Radio Tanzania, Dar es Salaam” then drumbeats and news. Very good, steady signal 24/4. BCM
- 5680.8 0815 BOLIVIA. Radio LV Del Campesino. Fair/good in Quechoa. This is probably the one reported as Santa Rosa last month. IC 30/4
- 5785 1940 ITALY. IRRS with EGR programme. Fair in English IC. 26/4

5850 0800 USA ETWN good in English --JFF 30/4
 5850 0800 USA, WEWN poor in English – DD
 5850 2035 SWEDEN, RCI fair in English with talk on pop bands, ID 2042 – KAB 9/4
 5885 0510 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English with talk and choir music // 7250 the same – CC 2/4
 5905 2031 MADAGASCAR Radio Nederland - Talata Vgood in English with International news then newslne. Off 2057.13/4 RFK
 5910 0520 GERMANY, DW, YL talking in Russian, nx at 0523, Sign tune of DW at 0530, Gd in Russian, PP 21/4
 5910 0810 COLOMBIA, LV De Tu Conciencia good in Spanish with music prgm, no ID heard. Same at 0855 – CC 23/4
 5910 1058 RUSSIA, D Welle good in German – DD
 5925 1810 CHINA, CNR5. Excellent with pops. // 7620. 14/4 TY
 5945 0739 GERMANY, Bible Voice Julich. poor in English, talks on Book of Life. Bad QRM from Radio Taiwan via Okeechobee 5950. 14/4 RFK
 5950 0757 TAIWAN, Rad Taiwan Int, ID and freq.list, close 0800, gd in English PP, 10/4
 5950 0801 USA, WYFR, Sign.tune, singing, ID, then bible reading, gd in English PP, 10/4
 5950 1058 USA, WYFR fair in English – DD
 5955 0530 SWEDEN, RN, talk about festivity, gd in Dutch, //7125 poor, PP 21/4
 5955 1200 CHINA, CRI v good with news in English – DD
 5960 0915 CHILE, Voz Cristiana good in Spanish with talk, // 6070 the same – CC23/4
 5975 0435 NETH. ANTILLES, RN, Progr."Sports net NL,", gd in Dutch, PP 10/4
 5975 2000 GERMANY, RTaiwan via Nauen, good in Spanish, names and places in mostly newsy talk, gone by 2050.1/04 RFK
 5975 2030 GERMANY. RTI via DTK. Good in Spanish. IC 5/4
 5995 1640 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD
 6000 0845 BRAZIL. Radio Guaiba. VG in Portuguese – IC . 20/4
 6010 2035 ITALY, RAI with news in English, ID then into Italian – KAB 9/4
 6015 0528 NETHERLANDS, RN good in Dutch with talk, // 7125 the same – CC2/4
 6020 0936 AUSTRALIA, ABC NT Service with news on the Solomon Is in Tok Pisin, ID 0937 as "ABC NT Radio". On 11650 from 1900 – KAB 23/4
 6020# 0930 AUSTRALIA. ABC Far North Queensland svc, Cairns, xmtng via Shepparton Apr 19, special prgmng connected with Cyclone Monica; hrd at 0930, QRMed by RN till they s/off at 1015, then in the clear with cyclone advisories, call-ins, pop mx, TCs (UTC+10), ABC nx at 1100. Very nice signal. Also hrd Apr 20, but back to regular ABC *1000 in Tok Pisin on Apr 21.-JB
 6035# 0255 SOUTH AFRICA, BBC via Meyerton, open carrier, IS, time pips, ID into news in English followed by The World Today. Fair with moderate fading. – RDA 10/4
 6065 2130 SWEDEN, R Sweden poor in English with 60 Degrees Nth, after IS, ID // 7420 better – KAB 31/3
 6080 0440 CHINA. CRI. Poor in English. Off 0500. IC 5/4
 6080 1700 AUSTRALIA, R Australia fair/good in English – DD
 6080 1930 AUSTRALIA, R Australia fair with sports news in English – DD
 6085 1920 JAPAN, R Japan good in Japanese – DD
 6100 1700 CHINA, CRI good in English – DD

- 6115# 0143 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana, Opening ID and announcements followed by news and weekly program about developments in Albania. Off with ID or close down announcements. Fair to good. Programming still not what it should be – RDA 14/4.
- 6120 1050 JAPAN, R Japan fair with talk on schooling in Japan – DD
- 6134.8#0912 BOLIVIA, Radio Santa Cruz, vocals followed by ID by a man announcer in Spanish and Aymara. Religious drama program followed with guitar music throughout. Poor to fair – RDA 26/3.
- 6140 0344 TURKEY, V of Turkey fair in English with talk, ID 0345 then singer, steady QRN – CC 9/4
- 6180 0817 BRAZIL, Radio Bras. Excellent with talk and mx. Many ids. 20/4 Ynak
- 6185# 0449 MEXICO, Radio Educacion (Mexico City). Very nice program featuring Mexican folk music followed by classical music. VG.- JW 14/4
- 6190 0422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio Berlin, vgood in German. 0440 weather for most European cities. DeutschlandFunk id 0500 before CRI covered all. 16/4 RfK
- 6195 1050 SINGAPORE, BBC WS weak with news in English – DD
- 6205 1942 IRAN Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran with English news, good signal 24/4. Parallel 11695 poor. At 1950 weather update for Middle Eastern cities. BCM
- 6350U 1015 HAWAII, AFRTS, USB, YL & OM with various topics, ID at 1040, gd in English, PP 1/5
- 6355# 0459 ETHIOPIA, Voice of Tigray Revolution (p). OM in vernacular with Horn of Africa music in background. QRM from Germanic station. Fair. – JW 14/4
- 6857 0715 USA, WYFR religious station, good signal -- JFF 30/4
- 6925U#2231 PIRATE (No. Am.), vocals with nice ID and e-mail address (takeiteasyradio@yahoo.com). After program Captain Ron called to say hello. Fair. – RDA 8/4
- 7110 0305 CLANDESTINE, R.Republica, Fair in Spanish, FA MA, many "Cuba" refs, occsnl mx, ID 0334 s/off 0359 4/4 KVB
- 7110 0330 UK. Radio Republica. VG in Spanish via Woofferton. IC 19/4
- 7110 1952 ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia good signal with indigenous music but much QRM. Better audibility on // 9704.2. Closed 1959 with anthem 16/4. BCM
- 7120 0424 SOUTH AFRICA, BBC, Poor in English sports nx, FA, 'Network Africa'; Fair after splatter from 7125 stops at 0430. ID 0428 18/4 KVB
- 7120 0816 PNG, Wantok Light with pleasant music – KAB 21/4
- 7120 1005 PNG, Wantok Light poor in English – DD
- 7120# 0402 SOUTH AFRICA, BBC via Meyerton, noted with English news //6035 with fair signal- RDA 10/4
- 7135 1111 SINGAPORE, BBC, Fair in Indonesian nx FA/MA, item abt film 'Brokeback Mountain'. ID 1117 16/4 KVB
- 7150 0415 Russia, V of Russia v good in English – DD
- 7150 0430 GERMANY, D Welle under V of Russia in German, poor – DD
- 7155 1900 THAILAND, R Thailand good in English with National news – CC 16/4
- 7155 1923 THAILAND, R.Thailand Fair/Good in English nx, advt for Bangkok Airlines, item on H.M. Queen aware of environmental issues. ID 1926 16/4 KVB
- 7155 1951 THAILAND, R Thailand good in English with comment on writing clinic, Mozart, weather, ID 1956, gong IS then off at 2000 – KAB 6/4
- 7155 1956 THAILAND, Rad.Thailand, close down with ID gd in English, PP 9/4

7160 0630 ??? BBC WS v good with Network Africa in English – DD
 7165 1600 ETHIOPIA, R Ethiopia fair in English with ID then news, distorted – CC 2/4
 7170 0602 PORTUGAL, Deutsche Welle Sines, vgood in English. News and
 newslink programme, Living Planet at 0630 14/4 RFK
 7170 0640 PORTUGAL, D Welle good in English, closed 0700 – DD
 7170 2035 TURKEY, V of Turkey v good in English – DD
 7170 2101 TURKEY, V of Turkey good in English with talk on history of Turkey – KAB 11/4
 7180 0435 RUSSIA, V of Russia v good in English – DD
 7185 1753 BANGLADESH, Bangla Betar fair in English with non stop sitar music, off
 1800 with no ID, distorted – CC 4/43
 7210 0630 GERMANY, D Welle good with news in German – DD
 7210 1550 RUSSIA, RFA good in English – DD
 7225 0405 RWANDA, DW, Poor in English nx/comment, Pope Benedict's first year, ID 0416 19/4 KVB
 7225 0431 RWANDA, D Welle poor in English with comment on Iraq – KAB 11/4
 7225 0640 ??? D Welle excellent with listeners letters in English – DD
 7240 0530 SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Poor in English. Much better on // 9685. IC 23/4
 7240 0645 PORTUGAL, RDP Intl, Fair in Portuguese MA FA, nx, contemp mx, IDs
 as 'R.Portugal' as well as 'RDP Intl'. ID 0718. Off air 0758 4/4 KVB
 7240 1430 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with Sat Night Country Replay – DD
 7240 1614 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English – DD
 7240 1730 PORTUGAL, D Welle good at s/on in Russian – DD
 7260 0343 VANUATU, R.Vanu Atu(tent), Poor in Bislama MA FA nx, Melanesian mx. 24/4 KVB
 7260 0400 ????? Bible Voice Broadcasting fair in English – DD
 7270 0336 TURKEY, VOT, Poor in English YL 'Stories from Anatolia', OM 'Did you
 Know that...', item on WWI, pop & class mx. ID 0337, s/off 0349 25/4 KVB
 7275 0349 TUNISIA, ERTT(tent), Fair in Arabic, MA FA, poss nx, Arabic mx 25/4 KVB
 7275 0510 Tunisia good signal -- JFF 30/4
 7275 0556 NIGERIA, VON(tent), Poor in English MA FA, advt, mx, nx T/S & tent ID 0600 24/4 KVB
 7275 0821 STH KOREA, RKI, Fair in Japanese FA /MA, variety of mx, poss language
 lesson Korean/Japanese ID 0858 17/4 KVB
 7280 1622 VIETNAM, V of Vietnam fair in English with female singer, a little noisy //
 7220, 9730, 9550 with QRM – CC 11/4
 7285 2006 CHINA, CRI, nx and ID, report on big fire, gd in English, PP 9/4
 7290 0755 INDONESIA, RRI Nabire, Poor in Indonesian, MA, massed Islamic
 singing, 0800 I/S 'Coconut Islands' rptd. 27/4 KVB (Vy weak stn audible
 7289 poss RRI Serui)
 7295 0645 MOROCCO, VOA excellent with Africa News Now in English – DD
 7295 0655 MOROCCO, VOA good with Africa News Now – DD
 7305 0435 SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Poor on French. IC 1/4
 7315 0330 USA WHRI fair with edition 492 of 'DXing with Cumbre' 17/4. Aired
 Mondays at this time. BCM
 7315 0650 FRANCE, RFI good in French – DD
 7330 2120 SRI LANKA, DW, sport discussions, ID and s/off at 2155, fair in German, PP 24/4
 7345 1012 RUSSIA, R Rossii, Yakutsk, Fair in Russian MA with phone-in, some mx,
 farmyard sounds. 1100 TS, Bells, ID, 16/4 KVB
 7355 0132 AUSTRALIA, CVC TV, Poor in English MA FA, nx, pop mx incl NZ/Samoan

song 'How Bizarre', promos, web addss. ID 0233, Off air 0300 6/4 KVB
 7365 1415 RUSSIA, R Kanal v good in Russian – DD
 7365 2020 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in English – DD
 7375# 0514 COSTA RICA, University Network. The late Dr. Scott with talk of the Great
 Artificer of the Universe. Good. – JW 14/4
 7390 1600 RUSSIA. TWR via St. Petersburg. VG in Romanian. IC 8/4
 7390 1900 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair with news in English – DD
 7390 1915 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English – DD
 7400 1025 RUSSIA, D Welle fair in German – DD
 7410 1914 INDIA, AIR fair/good in English – DD
 7415 0437 USA, WBCQ good in English with World of Radio , ID 0445 then off – CC 24/4
 7420 2040 SWEDEN, R Sweden fair in English – DD
 7420 2100 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in Swedish after IS, ID – DD
 7420 2130 SWEDEN, R Sweden with IS, ID, News and comment – KAB 1/4
 7430 1027 RUSSIA, DW, Fair in German FA with SE Asia temps, nx, MA ID 1030 4/4 KVB
 7455 0235 ALBANIA, R.Tirana, Fair in English FA nx, ethnic & class mx ID 0237 I/S
 0258 18/4 KVB
 7475 0650 GREECE, fair/good in Greek, closed at 0655 – DD
 7505 0930 USA, KTBN fair in English – DD
 7505 1030 USA, KTBN fair with relig prgm in English – DD
 7505# 0516 USA, KTBN (Salt Lake City, UT).. Well done radio drama concerning the
 empty tomb. VG – JW 14/4.
 7520 0700 USA, WYFR fair in Spanish – DD
 7535 0708 ??? TWR v good in Spanish – DD
 7540 0735 USA , WEWN Strong in Spanish -- JFF 30/4
 7540 0900 USA, WEWN good in Spanish – DD
 7545 0430 ISRAEL, KOL Israel good in Hebrew with news with many mentions of
 Israel after ID – KAB 26/3
 7555 1840 UNKNOWN LOCN, R.Ashna Good in pres Pashto, FA/MA nx, discussion,
 phone-in, 1930 ID nx in pres Dari 18/4 KVB
 7555 2047 USA, VOA, progr."special English", gd in English, PP 9/4
 7560 1430 RUSSIA, TWR poor in English – DD
 7570 0710 USA, WEWN good in English – DD
 7570 0745 USA WEWN Good in English -- JFF 30/4
 7570 1930 NTH KOREA, VOK, Fair (QRN) in Spanish talk, patriotic & class mx,
 FA/MA, 2000 I/S rptd, anthem 19/4 KVB
 7580 0907 NTH KOREA, VOK, Good in Japanese FA MA, concert of patriotic & class
 mx, ID 0956 16/4 KVB
 7580 1430 USA, WYFR good in English – DD
 7590 2020 ICELAND, AFN feeder Grindivik, Fair/Poor (USB) in English with nx items
 on Pensacola NAS, 1st US movie audience 1896, phone-in, advts/notices 21/4 KVB

Trail from Ron Killick, Shag Valley, 100m wire, ICF 6800W, FRG7, Easter 2006

2310	0920	Australia, Alice Springs, VL8A, vgood in English	12-16/4 RFK
2385	0928	Australia, Katherine, VL8K, vgood in English.	12-16/4 RFK
3200	1830	Swaziland, TWR Manzini, poor in English,	12-16/4 RFK
3215	0800	USA, WWCR, vgood in English relig, everynight	12-16/4 RFK
3220	0915	Papua New Guinea, RMorobe, good in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3250	1818	Korea, DPR, VoKorea Pyongyang, vgood in Korean	12-16/4 RFK
3235	1850	Papua New Guinea, R West New Britain, good in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3305	0925	Papua New Guinea, R Western, fair in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3320	1000	Korea, DPR, VoKorea Pyongyang, poor Korean	12-16/4 RFK
3325	0925	Papua New Guinea, R Bouganville, fair in Tok Pisin, 1904 Easter Sunday morning with early church service in Tok Pisin vgood.	12-16/4 RFK
3335	0930	Papua New Guinea, R West Sepik, good in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3345	1002	Papua New Guinea, R Northern, good in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3365	0930	Papua New Guinea, R Milne Bay, vgood in English	12-16/4 RFK
3379	0815	Ecuador, La Voz del Napo, poor in Spanish	12-16/4 RFK
3385	0935	Papua New Guinea, vgood in English	12-16/4 RFK
3900	0934	China, Hulunbei BS, poor in Chinese	12-16/4 RFK
3905	0935	Papua New Guinea, R New Ireland, poor in Tok Pisin	12-16/4 RFK
3925	0935	Japan, RNikkei (multiple sites?), vgood in Japanese	12-16/4 RFK
3930	0930	Korea, Republic. KBS-HWA, poor in Korean plus jammer	12-16/4 RFK
3955	1805	Germany, Julich, Family R, vgood in English	12-16/4 RFK
3985	1919	Iran, VolRI, good in Arabic	12-16/4 RFK
4005	1930	Vatican, Vatican R, fair in German	12-16/4 RFK
4635	1925	Tadjikistan, Tadjik R-Yangiyul, vgood in Tadjik?	12-16/4 RFK
4780	1930	Djibouti, Djibouti R-Doraleh, vgood in Afar?	12-16/4 RFK
4860	1855	India, AIR-Delhi, vgood in Hindi	12-16/4 RFK
4985	0700	Brazil, RBrazil Central, vgood in Spanish, every night	12-16/4 RFK
5985	1900	Germany, Russian Radio Intl-JUL good in Russian	12-16/4 RFK
6000	0420	Cuba, Radio Habana Cuba, good in English	12-16/4 RFK
6020	0705	Brazil, RGaucha, vgood in Portuguese, lots of music	12-16/4 RFK
6030	0800	USA, RMarti-GRV, vgood in Spanish	12-16/4 RFK
6040	1004	Canada, CRI-SAC, ex in English	12-16/4 RFK
6055	0800	Slovakia, RSlovakia poor in German under Nikkei	12-16/4 RFK
6070	0740	Canada, CFRX, good in English but under CVC-Chile	12-16/4 RFK
6075	0706	Germany, Deutsche Welle-WER, vgood in German	12-16/4 RFK
6085	0422	Spain, RExterior-NOB, ex in Spanish	12-16/4 RFK
6100	0700	Chile, CVC-Santiago, vgood in Portuguese, with English announcement of "Portuguese for Africa"	12-16/4 RFK
6140	0708	Germany, Deutsche Welle-JUL, vgood in Russian	12-16/4 RFK
6150	0710	Costa Rica, Univ Network Limon, vgood in English	12-16/4 RFK
6155	0730	Austria, Austrian R-MOS vgood in German	12-16/4 RFK
6160	0729	Canada, CBC network, did not bother to identify which one good in English	12-16/4 RFK
6170	0905	USA, WYFR, vgood in Spanish	12-16/4 RFK

6350U	0900	Hawaii, AFRN, Pearl Harbor, vgood in English	12-16/4	RFK
6855	0710	USA, WYFR, vgood in English	12-16/4	RFK
7120	0825	Papua New Guinea, Wantok R Light, vgood in English	12-16/4	RFK
7580	0925	Korea, DPR. VoKorea-KUJ, vgood in Japanese	12-16/4	RFK

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khz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
9290	0603	LATVIA Radio Six International via Ulbroka relay, strong at this earlier time Saturdays. EE variety programming with promo for new DX programme starting in May. Slow deterioration to fair level at 0700 closing 22/4. BCM
9370	1200	GUAM. KTWR. Poor in Mandarin. Heavy co-channel from WTJC. 17/4, IC
9390	2000	SWEDEN. Radio Sweden. IOpens in SS. Good. 18/4, IC
9410	0100	CHINA, CRI. Moderate (S5) in EE, // 9725. 6/4 MB
9430	2000	GERMANY - Pan American Broadcasting Wertachtal, s/on vg EE with Power for Living. Off 2015. 9/0 RFK - 7/4 IC
9440	0100	SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia Int. Fair in EE for 30mins. 6/4 MB
9445	0330	CZECH REPUBLIC, R Prague. Weak in EE. 19/4 MB
9455	1330	GUAM. KTWR. VG in Bengali. 10/4, IC
9470	0657	GERMANY, V.o Croatia, OM vocalist, a little scratchy, // 13820, same, f/g in Croatian, 2/4, CC
9500	0951	CHINA, CNR-1, excell.in mandarin, Date ??, DD
9500	1738	BULGARIA, Rad.Bulgaria, YL with nx about Bulgaria, QRM troublesome, ID 1740, // 11500 clearer, f/g in EE, 4/4, CC
9505	0730	US, Fam.Radio, Answers to listeners' letters by OM and YL, fair in EE, ID at 0733. 8/4 PP
9510	1815	SINGAPORE, BBC, nx in EE, good, Date ??, DD
9515	2000	GERMANY - AWR Wertachtal s/on in Farsi, vg. Now replaced by 9770. 7/04 RFK
9525	2058	HUNGARY - Radio Budapest Jazberney s/on in EE gd, Nx and Insight Central Europe. off 2127. 15/4 RFK
9530	0615	GERMANY, BBC, Progr. "The world today", Tlk about war crimes, gd in EE, 21/4, PP
9545	1800	GERMANY, DW, nx in GG, good, Date ??, DD
9575	0430	USA, VOA, nx in EE, good, Date ??, DD
9580	0534	GABON?, Afr.Num.Un?, OM and YL speaking, No ID heard, good in FF, 2/4, CC
9600	2205	RUSSIA. Radio Vaticana. Fair in CC via Petro. Off at 2245. 17/4, IC
9600	1800	CHINA, CRI, nx in EE, good, Date ??, DD
9620	0800	CHINA - Business Radio Beijing, vg in CC with some EE ids. Much orchestral music. 13/4 RFK
9620	2130	PORTUGAL, DW, Nx items in AA, interspersed with German and English snippets, v/gd 10/4 PP
9625	0730	NETH. ANTILLES, R.N to Australasia with nx, wx and sport results, gd in DD, 10/4, PP
9630	0500	PORTUGAL, DW Germany. Moderate in EE 17/4 MB
9635	1535	IRAN, VOIRI, OM with chanting & Islamic creed, ID 1537, good in EE, 2/4, CC

9645 0356 BRAZIL, R.Bandeirantes, Male vocalist, scratchy, // 11925 with heavy QRM, fair in PP, 9/4, CC

9675#0743 BRAZIL, Radio Cancao Nova, Mar 23, Portuguese religious talks by OM and YL before a "live" audience with some singing. Musical fanfare at 0759 followed by a male announcer with canned ID and freq. anncmt, series of promotional anncmts before another religious program began. Fair. 23/3, RDA

9700 0740 NETH.ANTILLES, Rad.Neth., Talk about democracies in Africa, gd in EE, ID with addr.and website at 0757. TX 0600-0800, 10/4 PP - 17/4 MB

9704.2#0332 ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia, Om with nx in Amharic language followed by ID at 0341, brief instrumental music bridge and talk by YL announcer. Poor to fair with deep fades and //7110 blocked by Radio Republica. 13/4, RDA

9735 0500 CYPRUS. Darfur Salaam. Special bc to Sudan via BBC. Many VG IDs. AA programming. BBC resumes normal AA programme at 0515 utc. Excellent level. // 11820 via Moscow poor. 1/5, IC

9740 1100 SINGAPORE, BBC, nx in EE, good, Date ??, DD

9760 1355 CHINA, CRI, in EE, v/gd, Date ??, DD

9760 1400 PHILIPPINES, VOA, nx in EE, poor, Date ??, DD

9770 2000 GERMANY - AWR Wertachtal, s/on in Farsi vg. EE details at s/on. 26/4 RFK

9775 1930 GERMANY. Bible Voice via DTK. Fair in EE. 23/4, IC

9779.5#0251 YEMEN, Republic of Yemen Radio – San'a, Middle Eastern vocals until 0300 ID and News in Arabic by a man. Return to Middle Eastern vocals at 0307. Fair. 9/4 RDA

9790 0300 CUBA, CRI. Moderate in EE 19/4 MB

9795#0229 HUNGARY, Radio Budapest, opening ID and s/on anncmts followed by nx in EE and Insight Central Europe (gd progr. that maybe Tirana should try to emulate). Gd 13/4 RDA

9820 2100 PORTUGAL, RDP. Good with football comm. //11945 Exc. 15/4 Tiwai, RC

9840 2035 GERMANY. IBRA via DTK. Fair in AA. 17/4, IC

9845#0005 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Radio Netherlands relay. Progr. "Newsline" in EE. Mentions of Dutch and US warships firing upon a Somali pirate vessel "Newsline" followed by a documentary on identity fraud. Excell. programming. VG-E. 6/4 JW

9850 1000 NORTH KOREA, V.o Korea, s/on with ID "This is the English service of the Democratic Republic of Korea", followed by military type singing by male choir, then nx, good in EE, 1/5, PP

9855 0800 NETH ANTILLES - DWR Bonaire, ex at s/on in EE with news and usual. 26/4 RFK

9855 2130 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait. Good in AA. // 15495. 29/4, IC

9860 1900 GERMANY - Overcomer Julich, vg in EE, usual prog and off air 1959. 2/4 RFK

9870 0130 AUSTRIA, R Austria Int. Fair in EE 6/4 MB

9870 1110 NEW ZEALAND, RNI, with Dateline Pacific program, gd in EE, Date ??, DD

9875 2135 RWANDA. RDW via Kilgali. Fair in GG to off at 2155. 11/4, IC

9880 0330 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia, News in brief then WW2 history -- 1/5 JFF - 19/4 MB

9900 1010 CHINA, CNR, v/gd in CC, nice music, Date ??, DD

9900 1030 RUSSIA, DW, talk about the car industry, ID, v/gd in GG, 4/5, PP

9900 1630 NORTH KOREA, V.o Korea, Pleasant choir singing. // 11545, weaker & QRM,

good in EE, 11/4, CC
 9925 2330 USA ETWN good with music -- 30/4 JFF
 9925 0205 GERMANY, Croation Radio, Nx, ID at 0209, mx from 0215, gd in EE, 20/4 PP
 9950 1800 INDIA, AIR, nx in EE, poor, Date ??, DD
 9950 2104 INDIA, AIR, YL reading nx, ID at 2105, gd in EE, 24/4. PP
 9955 0752 USA. Site? Radio Republica. Fair in SS. Probably via Woofferton?
 (via WRMI? Ed) 19/4, IC
 10330 1120 INDIA, AIR, Home service, gd in Hindi, Date ??, DD
 11565 0850 USA, WHR, fair/good in EE, Date ??, DD
 11580 0115 PAKISTAN. Radio Pakistan. Fair in Urdu.// 15480. 7/4, IC
 11615 1500 GERMANY. Evangelische Missions Gemeinden. VG in RR. 22/4, IC
 11620 0822 CHINA - CRI Beijing, vg in EE with Roundup programme, listeners garden
 0830. A Good Combination , Roundup and Garden 15/4 RFK
 11635 1000 CHINA,CRI, Beijing, Chinese YL and American OM with "China drive"
 progr. v/gd in EE, description.of American hamburgers, ID and address
 at 1055, 4/5, PP
 11640 1040 CHINA, CRI, gd in EE, close at 1100, Date ??, DD
 11660 2130 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia very strong with RNZI relay //13630 -- 1/5 JFF
 11675 0505 KUWAIT, Rad.Kuwait, YL speaking, // 15495, both good, 30/4, CC
 11690# 1546 JORDAN, Radio Jordan, pop/rock vocals in different languages. Time pips
 at 1600 followed by Om mentioning the nx.YL gave the station ID and
 time check. Nx headlines followed by the nx in detail. 1/4, RDA
 11690 0000 THAILAND VOA Tibetan Service via Udorn relay opening strongly with
 theme music & EE ident, followed by news in Tibetan. Very strong 17/4. BCM
 11690 1605 CONGO DEM REPUBLIC?, Rad.Okapi?, YL speaking, then OM, no ID
 heard, light QRM, good in FF, 2/4, CC
 11695 0228 DUBAI -RFA Al Dhabayya, vg in Tibetan, no jammer, 0258 off some EE ids.15/4 RFK
 11710 0523 ALBANIA, CRI, Discussion about trade between China and European
 Union, gd in EE, 10/4, PP
 11710 1215 INDIA, AIR, poor in EE, Date ??, DD
 11710.7#0211 ARGENTINA, Radiodiffusion Argentina al Exterior – RAE, Engl. progr with
 nx and tango music. DX'ers Special at 0240 with tips from Wolfgang's
 Top News #751. IS and multi-language Ids at 0255. Fair. 23/3 RDA
 11715# 2218 INDIA (Goa), All India Radio – Panaji, Apr 8, Om talking in English about
 Indian customs. YL gave ID ("You are listening to the General Overseas
 Service of All India Radio.") She gave some progr previews for the next
 day followed by Indian instrumental mx. ID and s/off anncmnts at 2229
 with broadcast times given in Indian Standard Time first. Fair. //11620
 (Bangalore) was very gd and //9950 (Delhi) was poor. 8/4 RDA - 22/4 BCM
 11715# 1356 USA, KJES. Responsive readings and singing by children in English. VG., 8/4, JW
 11715 2103 INDIA AIR General Overseas Service via Panaji transmitter very strong
 22/4 with EE news, // 7410 fair and 9445 vgd but bad splatt from
 Deutsche Welle 9440. BCM
 11750 0915 CHINA, CNR-1, gd in CC, Date ??, DD
 11765 2205 USA, WHRA, Preaching the gospel, v/gd in EE 10/4 PP
 11765 2035 GERMANY, Rad.Can.Int., Discussion about recent election results, ID at

2049. gd in EE, 11/4, PP
 11800 0920 CHINA, CNR-2, v/gd in CC, Date ??, DD
 11880 0455 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int, ABC sport, excell. in EE, Date ??,DD
 11890 0855 USA, VOA, poor, lang?, Date ??, DD
 11895 2001 GERMANY - Family Radio Julich, gd in FF, plenty ids and themes. (KSDA on 2100). 16/4 RFK
 11895 1320 ??, AWR, in EE, v/gd, Date ??, DD
 11965 2200 RUSSIA - DWR Irkutsk, poor in GG at s/on, news and newslink type prog. 4/04 RFK
 11980 1240 CHINA, CRI, nx in EE at 1300, much noise, poor, Date ??, DD
 11980 0945 CHINA, CRI, v/gd in CC, Date ??, DD
 12000 0920 PORTUGAL, RDP. Good with talk in PP. // 12020 Fair, 15160 Poor.16/4 Tiwai,RC
 12005 1647 TUNESIA, RTV Tunisienne, Indigenous singing, light QRN, // 7225, 9720, QRM, f/g in AA, 11/4, CC
 12010 0850 PHILIPPINES, VOA, fair in Mandarin, Date ??, DD
 12025 0847 MONTE CARLO, RFI, poor/fair in FF, Date ??, DD
 12035 0800 SPAIN, REE, gd in SS, Date ??, DD
 12035 2230 GERMANY, DW, fair in Indonesian lingo?. Date ??, DD
 12075 0830 RUSSIA, Radio Rossi, gd in RR, Date ??, DD
 12085 0835 MONGOLIA, V.of Mongolia, gd in Mongolian, Date ??, DD
 13580 1230 SWEDEN, Rad.Sweden, nx in EE, v/gd, Date ??, DD
 13620 1600 GERMANY. WRMI via DTK. VG to Maldive Islands. 24/4, IC
 13630 0800 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., with nx, excellent, Date ??, DD
 13645 1135 CHINA, CRI, with China drive program, gd in EE, Date ??, DD, s/on at 1100 with ID, 4/5, PP
 13650 0535 HAWAII, KWHR, Talk about the scriptures, gd in EE, 10/4 PP - 27/4 MB
 13650 0820 CUBA, CRI, poor in CC, Date ??, DD
 13670 2340 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int., gd in EE, Date ??, DD
 13710 1000 RUSSIA, Rad.Neth., ID followed by world nx, then Newsline, // 12065, 13820 all v/gd in EE, 4/5, PP
 13710 2020 USA, WHRA, progr."Bible voice", YL talking about the bible and people having to help each other, ID and website at 2030 from studio B in Indiana, gd in EE, 24/4, PP
 13750 0303 CHINA, CRI, nx items, ID at 0305, poor, very noisy in EE, // 11770 poor, 9690 good, 11/4 PP
 13765 2017 VATICAN CITY, Vat.Rad.Tlk about Afr. women participating in politics, ID 2030, gd in EE, 24/4, PP
 13780 1900 GERMANY, DW. Fair in EE 11/4 MB, 24/4 PP
 13780 0825 GERMANY, DW, v/gd in GG, Date ??, DD
 13820 2015 GERMANY. CVC TV. via DTK. Fair in EE. 7/4 IC, 24/4 PP
 15110 0400 ROMANIA - Radio Romania Tiganesti, ex in EE at s/on, nx and past weeks nx etc. 30/4 RFK
 15115 0000 CHINA, CRI. Fair in EE 12/4 MB
 15160 0730 PORTUGAL. RDP. Poor in PP under RA. 2/4, IC
 15170 2220 AUSTRALIA, Voice Intern,Talk about "rocking the boat" gd. in Mandarin with EE translation.10/4 PP

- 15190# 0945 EQ. GUINEA. R. Africa: QRM from CRI comes in arnd 1030. All EG gospel prgms, a couple of IDs noted, either "R. Africa" or "R. East Africa.", can't tell for sure. Good signal, but very fadey. JB
- 15195 0500 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, Discussion about the animals in the zoo in Tokyo, next progr: "Life in Japan", gd in EE, //17810 and 21755, v/gd. 8/4 PP
- 15215 2230 GUAM, AWR, VOHC (Voice of Hope Chinese) ,Program "Common English phrases". Excellent in EE. Address:Kowloon Central, PO Box 71030 HongKong, email address zhaoming@vohc.cn and website www.VOHC.cn 2/5 PP
- 15220 0745 USA, RFA, poor in Tibetin?? Date ??, DD
- 15220 2130 USA, WEWN, Question and answers, religious, gd in EE, 28/4, PP
- 15230 0400 CUBA, Radio Habana, Strong -- 1/5 JFF
- 15240 0400 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia news -- 1/5 JFF
- 15240 0744 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., fair to good in EE. Date ??, DD
- 15270 0210 PHILIPPINES, Radio Pilipinas., YL with nx, ID at 0215 "This is Radio Philippines overseas service", poor in EE, severe interference from China's Central People's BC, //15510 much better, 10/4, PP
- 15280 0740 ROMANIA, good in Arabic, Date ?? DD
- 15290 2040 SPAIN, REE, Soccer results, ID at 2055 with freq.sched. gd in EE, 11/4, PP
- 15335 0640 AUSTRALIA, CVC, fair in EE, Date ??, DD
- 15340 0650 IRAN, VOIRI, poor in Iranian, Date ??, DD
- 15360 0630 THAILAND, BBC, fair in EE, Date ??, DD
- 15360 1554 CANADA, RCI, YL talking about a place for authors, ID 1556, good in EE, 2/4, CC
- 15360 0545 SINGAPORE, BBC, European soccer matches, followed by Austr.cricketers' collapse against Bangladesh, ID at 0600, good in EE, 11/4 PP
- 15380 0635 CHINA, CNR, home service, weak in Mandarin, Date ??, DD
- 15425 0700 IRAN, VOIRI, poor in own lingo, Date ??, (could be 15430 in FF, ED), DD
- 15510 0200 PHILIPPINES, R Philipinas. Fair in EE with frequent signal dropouts. 8/4 MB (see 15270 PP, ED.)
- 15515 0535 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., v/gd in EE, Date ??, DD
- 15575 0205 SOUTH KOREA, KBS WR, YL with nx, Gd in EE, item: Japan's deathrate from diabetes, 10/4, PP
- 15595 0400 RUSSIA, VOR. Fair in EE 23/4 MB
- 15600 2200 USA, Rad.Taiwan Int., YL opening with ID & nx, steady QRN, fair in EE, 11/4, CC
- 15650 0559 GREECE, V.o.Greece, fair in Greece, Date ??, DD
- 15665 0545 USA, WHRA, poor, not in EE, other language?? Date ??, DD
- 15665 2135 USA, WHRI, several ID's as "Radio weather", Address for QSL cards: PO Box 456, Ontario, Canada, good in EE, 28/4, PP
- 15720 0550 NEW ZEALAND, RNI, poor in EE, Date ??, DD
- 17490 1000 CHINA, CRI. Excellent in EE 6/4 MB (continuous from 0600-1300 ED)
- 17540 0745 CHINA, CRI, Talk about China's shrinking water supplies, fair in EE, ID at 0750. 8/4 PP
- 17655 0255 HAWAII, KWHR, Tlk about the book of Revelations, ID at 0300, gd in EE, 11/4 PP
- 17720 0600 CHINA, CRI, Opening with ID, then nx, gd in GG. 8/4 PP
- 17790 0355 THAILAND, BBC WS, ID at 0359, time pips at 0400, then BBC nx headlines, fair //21660, 10/4, PP
- 17800 1049 INDIA AIR Bangalore with General Overseas Service in EE. Editorial

- comment from Indian newspapers about India's nuclear capability.
 News bulletin at 1055. Very good & clear signal 23/4. BCM - 6/4 MB
- 17810 1115 INDIA AIR Panaji (Goa) vgd at s/on in Tamil 23/4, audio a bit overmodulated and signal level varied considerably over the period monitored. At 1136 DX feature marking Marconi's birthday. Tx closed 1215. BCM
- 17825 2119 JAPAN, Rad.Japan to N.Amer.Tlk about elections in Japan, ID, gd in EE, 11/4 PP
- 17860 2330 GERMANY, DW. Fair in EE 12.4 MB
- 17895 0545 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK, lamenting singing by OM, fair, 8/4 PP
- 21610 0340 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, lessons in Japanese by OM & YL, v/gd in EE, 11/4 PP
- 21670 2121 JAPAN, Rad.Japan to Oceania, nx items for Asian-Pacific region, followed by progr."Japan music archives", v/gd in EE, 11/4 PP
- 21790 0540 RUSSIA, V.of Russia, Progr."The Christian message", gd in EE, //17635, wk, close at 0900, 8/4 PP, NX, ID, 11/4 CC

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NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0100	9410f:9725	CRI	CHINA	6/4	MB
0100-0130	9440f	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	6/4	MB
0132-0300	7355p	CVC TV	AUSTRALIA	6/4	KVB
0235-0258	7455f	R Tirana	ALBANIA	18/4	KVB
0330	7315f	WHRI	USA	17/4	BCM
0330	9445p	R Prague	CZECH REP	19/4	MB
0336-0349	7270p	VOT	TURKEY	25/4	KVB
0344-0345	6140f	V of Turkey	TURKEY	9/4	CC
0400	7260f	Bible Voice Broadcasting	AUSTRALIA?	-	DD
0405-0416	7225p	DW	GERMANY	19/4	KVB
0415	7150g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	-	DD
0420	6000g	Radio Habana	CUBA	16/4	RFK
0424-0428	7120p	BBC	UK	18/4	KVB
0430	5035g	WEWN	USA	10/4	PP
0431	7225p	D Welle	GERMANY	11/4	KAB
0435	7180g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	-	DD
0437-0445	7415g	WBCQ	USA	24/4	CC
0440-0500	6080p	CRI	CHINA	5/4	IC
0445	3215e	WWCR	USA	18/4	TY
0450	5035g	WEWN	USA	8/4	BCM
0510	5885g:7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	2/4	CC
0530	7240p:9685g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	23/4	IC
0556-0600	7275p	VON	NIGERIA	24/4	KVB
0602-0630	7170g	Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	14/4	RFK
0603-0700	9290g	Radio Six Int	LATVIA?	22/4	BCM
0630	7160g	BBC WS	UK	-	DD
0640	7225e	D Welle	GERMANY	-	DD
0640-0700	7170g	D Welle	GERMANY	-	DD
0645	7295e	VOA	USA	-	DD

0710	6150g	Univ Network	COSTA RICA	16/4	RFK
0710	6855g	WYFR	USA	16/4	RFK
0710	7570g	WEWN	USA	–	DD
0715	6857g	WYFR	USA	30/4	JFF
0729	6160g	CBC	CANADA	16/4	RFK
0739	5945p	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	14/4	RFK
0740	6070g	CFRX	CANADA	16/4	RFK
0745	7570g	WEWN	USA	30/4	JFF
0757-0800	5950g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	10/4	PP
0800	3215g	WWCR	USA	16/4	RFK
0800	5050e	WYFR	USA	17/4	RFK
0800	5850g	ETWN	USA	30/4	JFF
0800	5850p	WEWN	USA	–	DD
0801	5950g	WYFR	USA	10/4	PP
0808	4910g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	29/4	KAB
0810	4835g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	29/4	KAB
0810	5025	ABC	AUSTRALIA	29/4	KAB
0820	3185g	WWRB	USA	13/4	RFK
0825	7120g	Wantok R Light	PNG	16/4	RFK
0859	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	15/4	TY
0900	6350(USB)g	AFRN	USA	16/4	RFK
0920	2310g	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	16/4	RFK
0928	2385g	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	16/4	RFK
0930	3365g	R Milne Bay	PNG	16/4	RFK
0930	7505f	KTBN	USA	–	DD
0935	3385g	?	PNG	16/4	RFK
1004	6040e	CRI	CHINA	16/4	RFK
1005	3365p	R Milne Bay	PNG	8/4	KAB
1005	7120p	Wantok Light	PNG	–	DD
1015-1040	6350(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	1/5	PP
1030	7505f	KTBN	USA	–	DD
1050	6195p	BBC WS	UK	–	DD
1058	5950f	WYFR	USA	–	DD
1158	3935g	Radio Reading Service	NZ	–	DD
1200	5955g	CRI	CHINA	–	DD
1430	7560p	TWR	RUSSIA?	–	DD
1430	7580g	WYFR	USA	–	DD
1447	3315f	ABC	AUSTRALIA	–	DD
1550	7210g	RFA	USA	–	DD
1600	7165f	R Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA	2/4	CC
1614	7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	–	DD
1622	7220:7280f:9550:9730	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	11/4	CC
1640	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	–	DD
1700	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	–	DD
1700	6100g	CRI	CHINA	–	DD
1753-1800	7185f	Bangla Betar	BANGLADESH	4/43	CC

1805	3955g	Family R	USA	16/4	RFK
1830	3200p	TWR	SWAZILAND?	16/4	RFK
1831	3366f	GBC	GHANA	17/4	TY
1839	3315f	R Manus	PNG	19/4	Ynak
1850-1856	3965f	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	16/4	CC
1853	4319(USB)g	AFRS	USA	20/4	Ynak
1900	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	16/4	CC
1900	7390f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	–	DD
1914	7410g	AIR	INDIA	–	DD
1915	7390g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	–	DD
1923-1926	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	16/4	KVB
1924	4930f:4940f	VOA	USA	24/4	BCM
1930	6080f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	–	DD
1940	5785f	IRRS	ITALY	26/4	IC
1942-1950	6205g:11695p	VOIRI	IRAN	24/4	BCM
1951-2000	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	6/4	KAB
1956	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	9/4	PP
2000-2015	9430g	Pan American Broadcasting	GERMANY	7/4	IC
2002-2110	4319(USB)g	AFN	USA	04/4	RFK
2006	7285g	CRI	CHINA	9/4	PP
2020	7365f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	–	DD
2020	7590(USB)f	AFN	USA	21/4	KVB
2031-2057	5905g	Radio Nederland	NETHERLANDS	13/4	RFK
2035	6010	RAI	ITALY	9/4	KAB
2035	7170g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	–	DD
2035-2042	5850f	RCI	CANADA	9/4	KAB
2040	7420f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	–	DD
2047	7555g	VOA	USA	9/4	PP
2101	7170g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	11/4	KAB
2130	6065p:7420	R Sweden	SWEDEN	31/3	KAB

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0255	6035f	BBC	UK	10/4	RDA
0402	6035f:7120f	BBC	UK	10/4	RDA
0430-0442	4770f	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	20/3	RDA
0516	7505g	KTBN	USA	14/4	JW
0825-0829	4835p:4910	ABC	AUSTRALIA	29/4	JB
0930-1100	6020g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	20/4	JB
2240-2300	4770f	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	19/3	RDA

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR JUNE 2006

WITH MIKE BUTLER

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 74-101. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. In June 2005, none of our members reported good reception above 11MHz, while the S.F. Index was below 95 - that was not already in our chart. So how about a higher band crusade this year !

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ		UTC MHZ	
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
19	6- 9,11*	19	6-9-15*	19	7- 11	19	4-11	19	-
20	6-13,15*	20	7-15	20	7*,11	20	6-11	20	-
21	6-11	21	7*-9*,15	21	11-15	21	6-17	21	-
22	-	22	-	22	-	22	7-17,21*	22	-
23	15*	23	-	23	-	23	7-17,21*	23	-
0	9-11-15*	0	-	0	11	0	13-17,21*	0	-
1	9-11-15*	1	9*	1	-	1	13-17,21*	1	-
2	7-11-15*	2	9*	2	7*9,11	2	13-17,21*	2	-
3	7-11-15*	3	9*-11*	3	7*9	3	7-17,21*	3	-
4	6-11-15*	4	7*-11*	4	9*	4	9-17,21*	4	-
5	6-9	5	6 -15*	5	15-17	5	9-17	5	6
6	7-11	6	6*-9*	6	17*	6	9-17	6	6,9*
7	-	7	6*-9*	7	17	7	6-11,13*	7	6-9
8	-	8	-	8	9-15	8	6-9	8	9
9	-	9	-	9	6-13	9	5-9,11*	9	6-9
10	-	10	-	10	6-13	10	5-9	10	6-7,9*

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
19	6-9*	19	7-9	19	7-13	19	-	19	-
20	6-9*	20	6-9	20	9-15x	20	15	20	-
21	6*7*9	21	6-15	21	11-15x17	21	15-17	21	-
22	9	22	9-11	22	15x17	22	13-17	22	-
23	-	23	11-15	23	15x17	23	13	23	-
0	-	0	11-15*	0	17	0	15	0	11
1	-	1	13*	1	17	1	13	1	9-11
2	9*	2	15-17	2	15-17	2	9-15	2	-
3	6-13,15*	3	-	3	17,21*	3	9-15	3	-
4	9-11-15*	4	-	4	9-17,21*	4	6-15	4	9
5	-	5	11-15	5	5-17,21*	5	5-11	5	6-9
6	11	6	-	6	5-17	6	6-11	6	6-9
7	-	7	15	7	5,11,13*	7	6-11	7	6-9
8	-	8	7-11,15*	8	5,9-11	8	6-9	8	6-9
9	-	9	6-11-17*	9	5-13	9	6-9	9	6-9
10	-	10	6-13,15*	10	5-11,13*	10	5-9	10	9

Note:6-9-15*=6-9,11*13*15* x=not Hawaii

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ITALY.

IRRS/EG Radio.

Hello There from Milano, Italy,

We are announcing a series of high power broadcasts, on 9,310 and 5,785 kHz on behalf of EGR (<http://www.egradio.org>), according to the following schedule:

Daily, to EU/N Africa & Middle East;

9,310 kHz from 1400-1800 UTC (1600-2000 CEST) - 100 kW (English)

5,785 kHz from 1800-2300 UTC (2000-0100 CEST) - 100 kW (English)

and (Friday only), to West Africa:

15,750 kHz from 1200-1300 UTC (1400-1500 CEST) - 100 kW (French)

We welcome your reception reports for the above broadcasts by email to reports (@) nexus . org or in reply to this email. All of our test broadcasts will be acknowledged by email and QSL on request if you include your mailing address.

These test transmissions are in addition to our usual schedule on 5,775 and 13,840 from IRRS-Shortwave. Please check our A06 program and frequency schedule online at : <http://www.mexus.org/NEXUS-IBA/Schedules> for details. (RON NORTON IRRS)

KAZAKHSTAN/FRANCE:

The Voice of Orthodoxy. Frequency change.

According to information received along with a QSL card The Voice of Orthodoxy has changed frequency on March 26th. from 7460khz to 9355khz 1630-1700utc Tuesdays and Fridays. They send a nice friendly letter along with a fully detailed QSL card and appreciate reception reports. (Ian Cattermole)

LITHUANIA:

Radio Vilnius, English language transmissions.

0030-0100 NA 9875

1900-1930 Eu 9710

2330-2400 NA 7325 (PTSW English)

PHILIPPINES.

PBS reported back on 6170KHZ.

Several DXers in Japan had monitored that PBS, Philippine Broadcasting Service came back on 6169.8kHz after long long absence. This station seems to relay DZRB-Radyo ng Bayan on 738kHz, but detail is unknown because of heavy QRM.

In Japan, this frequency is mainly heard in evening, around 09:00 to 12:00.

(Kenji Takasaki, Japan. via HCDX)

SINGAPORE:

Since Mar 26, AWR Wavescan schedule, including "Radio EDXP" is as follows, for Sundays:

1130-1200 15425 KSDA to Asia
1200-1230 15365 Dhabbaya to India
1330-1400 15275 KSDA to Bangladesh
1530-1600 15225 Dhabbaya to Nepal, Tibet
1600-1630 11640 and 11680 KSDA to India
1630-1700 11975 KSDA to India
2130-2200 11850 KSDA to Asia
2230-2300 15320 KSDA to Asia.

Please tune in and let me know how you hear Radio EDXP on the various new frequencies from Mar 26! You may send in a reception report using a simple form, which is at the EDXP Home Page <http://edxp.org> to receive a fully detailed 10th Anniversary RADIO EDXP E-QSL via the internet.

Radio EDXP postal mailed QSLs are also available, and reports should be sent to EDXP, 404 Mont Albert Road, Mont Albert, Victoria 3127, Australia, and return postage is necessary. Note that Radio EDXP programme over Wavescan are different to those which are broadcast over HCJB and World Harvest R. (Padula, via DSWCI)

SOUTH AFRICA:

Channel Africa A06 schedule via Meyerton.

03:00 05:00 3345 100 1234567 Southern Afr English
03:00 04:00 6120 250 1234567 East Africa Swahili
03:00 04:00 5960 500 1234567 East Africa English
04:00 05:00 7305 500 1234567 Central Afr French
05:00 06:00 9685 500 1234567 West Africa English
05:00 08:00 7240 100 1234567 Southern Afr English
06:00 07:00 15255 250 1234567 West Africa English
08:00 16:00 9620 100 1234567 Southern Afr Eng/Loz/Nya
15:00 16:00 17770 500 1234567 East Africa English
15:00 16:00 17780 250 1234567 East Africa Swahili
16:00 17:00 15235 500 1234567 West Africa French
17:00 18:00 15235 500 1234567 West Africa English
19:00 22:00 3345 100 1234567 Southern Afr Port/English (SENTECH)

SRI LANKA:

SLBC transmissions.

SLBC Sri Lanka noted sign on in English at 0100 on 6005 9770 & 15745. Earlier they used to sign on half an hour earlier. (GRDXC)

TAIWAN:

Radio Taiwan International schedule change on 20 April

According to the website of Radio Taiwan International, the English transmission to South Asia and China from 20 April will be at 1600-1700 UTC on 11550 (replacing 11815) kHz. Alokesh Gupta advises us that the 1700-1800 UTC transmission on 6170 kHz will be cancelled. (RN NEWS)

TAIWAN: (CLANDESTINE)

Voice of China Reborn.

Only 10-minute broadcasts: "Voice of China Reborn" in Chinese. via Taiwan 0300-0310 9660 kHz heavy QRMed China Jam. 1400-1410 9780 kHz QRMed RFA. (Nagoya DX Circle HQ, Japan, via DX LD)

TAIWAN: (CLANDESTINE)

SOUND OF HOPE.

Sound of Hope, now on SW for 60 hours a week from Taiwan, and further expansion is planned. Schedule: 2200-2300 on 9635, 2200-2400 Sat/Sun on 6280, 2300-2400 on 7310, 1100-1300 on 7280, 1300-1400 on 7310, 1400-1600 on 9450, and 1600-1700 on 11765. (Xiaoxu Lin, Executive VP, Sound of Hope via RNNM. Via DSWCI)

USA:

AWR Wavescan via WRMI to Americas.

The new Asian edition of the DX program, Wavescan, is now on relay to the Americas. Jeff White of R Miami International states that the program is now on the air five times each weekend from WRMI in their regular shortwave services to North America, Caribbean and Latin America. Wavescan is the official DX program from Adventist World Radio, it is produced on a regular weekly basis in Singapore, and it is also heard each Sunday in Asia in the English Service from Adventist World Radio. Two QSL cards are available for the North American relay of Wavescan; one from the AWR address in Indianapolis and the other from shortwave station WRMI itself. Schedule on UTC days:
Saturday 0530-0600 on 9955 kHz to Caribbean and Latin America
Saturday 1500-1530 on 7385 kHz to North America
Sunday 0630-0700 on 9955 kHz to Caribbean and Latin America
Sunday 1500-1530 on 7385 kHz to North America
Tuesday 0430-0500 on 9955 kHz to Caribbean and Latin America. (Dr. Adrian M. Peterson via Dexplorer, Apr 13)

LATIN CORNER: PERU:

New station on 4620khz.

Radio Espacial, Otuzco, La Libertad deoartment is a new station being heard on 4620khz. Address is: Bolivar 354, Otuzco, La Libertad. (Slaen via DSWCI)

URUGUAY:

In fact, there are no SW broadcasts currently being radiated from Uruguay. Transmitter problems in the SODRE's two SW outlets were confirmed this past week after I phoned a technical operator at site. He told that priority is on the MW side, where CX26 has been with some problems lately. He also referred certain difficulty on obtaining spare parts and reduced budget also affects. In the general SW scene from Uruguay, owners are more interested on the Internet streaming. That is the sad truth for us, SW fans. (Nigro, Apr 16 via DSWCI)



The big news this month is the propping up of CanWest station Kiwi FM by the government. Here are a few articles about it.

Kiwi FM in radio rescue deal

The Government has stepped in to save New Zealand music station Kiwi FM, which was facing extinction.

Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey said the Government would grant it access to new FM frequencies to help it stay on air.

The station, launched by CanWest last year, has failed to attract sizeable audiences. Network bosses decided last month to replace Kiwi FM in Auckland with The Breeze, Wellington's most popular station.

Kiwi FM will take up its new frequencies from July.

(www.stuff.co.nz 2 May 2006 via Winston Lashley)

Government helps Kiwi FM stay on the Airwaves

The government will grant Kiwi FM access to new FM frequencies, under an agreement that will help the 100% Kiwi music station stay on the airwaves, Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey announced.

Steve Maharey said the station had been granted the use of three FM frequencies for an initial period of one year, during which time it would look towards becoming a not-for-profit organisation.

"Kiwi FM will take up the new frequencies from July. They will be Auckland 102.2FM, Wellington 102.1FM, and Christchurch 102.5FM. As part of the agreement to use the frequencies, the station's brief will be to significantly expand its content to include a greater range of New Zealand music."

(www.kiwifm.co.nz 2 May 2006)

Kiwi FM boss hits back at govt hand-out accusations

The new boss of Kiwi FM denies the station has been bailed out by the Government – and accuses critics of having "vested interests".

On Monday, Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey announced it would grant Kiwi FM access to FM frequencies set aside for public broadcasting services, which had been targeted for a youth radio network.

Kiwi FM, owned by Canadian media giant CanWest, is the only station to play 100 per cent New Zealand music.

However, since its launch in February last year, the station has only managed to corner 0.7 per cent of the Auckland market.

The station has now been allowed a year from July to reconfigure itself as a not-for-profit organisation.

The Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd (APRA) warned the deal could undermine the plan for a public youth radio network, and other stations have said it was "unfair" that a commercial operator was getting Government support.

However, newly-appointed chief executive Karyn Hay, an award-winning writer and broadcaster, who became a household name in the 1980s as host of the television show Radio With Pictures, said she was annoyed at the "misconceptions".

There was no advantage in the new arrangement for CanWest, which had been going to "can" the station, she said.

"CanWest is being a good corporate citizen."

It was "completely wrong" to insinuate that Government money was going into a commercial enterprise, she said.

Some critics of the deal appeared to have "some major vested interests" themselves, she said.

"My motives are completely transparent as this agreement is completely transparent."

She said she would have been one of the first to support the idea of a public youth network, although she happened to be out of the country during the years it was on the table.

"I don't see one superceding the one or muscling out the other.

"I don't want to step on the toes of anyone who has put forward the idea of a youth radio network; I don't see any reason why the two couldn't co-exist."

Unlike a youth radio network, Kiwi FM was not looking for any Government funding at all.

"We are going through same avenues as other radio stations do for NZ On Air funding for specific shows within that network – but the station itself is not being funded."

The station had plans for eight new shows, which would embrace a huge diversity of New Zealand music genre, she said.

"If we just stop focusing on the negative here and think about the positive, this is a great initiative for New Zealand musicians and for their output."

Kiwi FM was "a boutique station", which would become a forum for all New Zealand musicians, including those who were yet to find a record deal.

In doing so, Kiwi was fulfilling every criterion of the Government's art policy.

"We are accountable every step of the way."

(www.stuff.co.nz 5 May 2006 via Winston Lashley)

TRN Wants Answers

TRN Chief Executive John McElhinney is seeking a 'please explain' from Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey, questioning the transparency of the government's recent decision to award CanWest free use of three valuable metro frequencies.

The decision to award use of the publicly owned frequencies to Kiwi for a year essentially gives CanWest a commercial advantage over other radio operators, allowing it to continue to generate income from the station, while freeing up its current frequencies to launch new commercial stations in the main centres.

"There has been no consultation with the industry as to the wisdom or implications of this decision and this lack of transparency is of concern," says McElhinney.

(www.radioscope.co.nz 5 May 2006)

More FM Northland

Here's an interesting extract from CanWest MediaWorks 2006 Interim Report just received

: "We have undertaken a significant technical initiative in the Northland region. Called synchronous transmission, this will allow our FM radio signals to each be broadcast on a single frequency across Northland's complex terrain. Previously some of our radio brands have been on up to 4 different frequencies to allow for the rugged geography of the region.

Now, More FM, The Edge and The Rock can be received on a single frequency for virtually the entire Northland region. Radio Pacific/Trackside is also broadcast throughout Northland, while Radio Live will launch into this last remaining surveyed market in June. Many thanks to our RadioWorks engineering team for completing this important project".
(Bryan Clark)

LPFM in Taumarunui

We have a low power .5 watt fm station running off a computer playing 50 - 60 - 70's and 80's music running down stairs in the computer room. It's called Radio Hikurangi Fm 107 and a repeater on 107.7fm.

We got the transmitter, software and music data base to run it from the "Unforgettable music Society".

They have about five stations running around Auckland and one in Te Aroha. Our next door neighbour, Dave, was involved in the Te Aroha station and was keen to get a station running in Taumarunui. It started broadcasting 18 months ago The station has a line of sight coverage of about 10 km from our place with a repeater on 107.7fm above the town to fill the coverage gaps Doesn't go around corners so good, although the coverage is better than the society expected in places up to 25km..

The station runs 24/7 with time and station ID voice drops 3 or 4 times an hour.

http://www.korero.orcon.net.nz/radio_hikurandi.htm

(Item from Brian Withers via ICDX Newsgroup, via Bryan Clark)

LPFM in Te Kuiti

An LPFM station on 88.5 or 88.6 has been audible in Te Kuiti since mid-March. No ids heard but the music is good. Des undertook to let us know more when he tracks down who is running the station. (Des Davey)

Note from Adam: I have heard this station on 88.6 a number of times on trips down the road to Te Kuiti. I have never heard any announcements or station IDs on this station, so I don't have a clue what the station is called or who runs it.

Central FM Sells

Another of the country's few remaining independent commercial radio stations has changed hands - but this time, just for something different, it's remaining independent. Central FM in Waipukurau, in the Hawkes Bay, has been sold to Simon Law (ex RadioWorks Hawkes Bay Manager) and wife Denise. The Laws take over from today (May 1). All current staff, with the exception of Managing Director Chris Reid, will be retained.

(www.radioscope.co.nz 1 May 2006)

2006 New Zealand Radio Awards – Station of the Year

Metropolitan Winner:

The Rock Network – Programme Director Brad King / Network Marketing Manager Katie Mills

Regional Winner:

93 More FM Nelson – General Manager, Phillipa Pattison

Provincial Winner:

One Double X – General Manager, Glenn Smith

(www.rba.co.nz)

From Des Davey in Te Kuiti

From time to time I keep getting phone calls and or folk stopping me in the street and asking me why can't they pick up ZHFM Classic Hits on 99.9FM. They tell me that ZHFM in Hamilton on 98.6, they keep on stating it over the air that they can be heard in the King Country on 99.9. Everyone is trying to tune into it but here no luck. ZHFM is causing much confusion with the general public of Te Kuiti by announcing this last fact. I had a look in WRTH and found King Country Radio 99.9, and 99.9 can only be heard in Taumarunui not in the Northern King Country or Te Kuiti, and yet ZHFM Classic Hits Hamilton keep announcing that they can be heard in the King Country on 99.9.

They should not be saying that at all, after all they announce Classic Hits in Rotorua too so why don't they announce it as Taumarunui Classic Hits FM 99.9 not King Country Radio. They have everyone trying to tune into 99.9 frequency here in Te Kuiti but the only station that they can get loud and clear near 99.9 is 99.6FM Maniapoto Radio not Classic Hits 99.9 as they announce over the air. The fact Taumarunui should not be using the words King Country Radio at all, for unless King Country Radio covers the total King Country with its airwaves, on then they should delete that name pronto as its causing a lot of confusion in the Northern King Country, but especially in Te Kuiti, and I'm getting sick of people phoning me to ask me how come they can't get 99.9 here on the radio, as ZHFM tells them that they can be heard in the King Country on 99.9? I say come on ZHFM get your act right!

American Samoa Radio and Television

The following is a listing and description of FM radio and television services operating in the American Samoa market.

FM Radio Stations

92.1	KSBS	Commercial – Samoa Technologies Inc. Variety programming, Samoan emphasis.
93.1	KKHJ	Commercial – South Seas Broadcasting.
93.7	KKHJ	Western District Translator. American style "hit music," local news. English.
95.1	KULA-LP	Religious – Pacific Islands Bible School. Christian and public affairs programming. (Church of Christ)
104.7	KNWJ	Religious – Showers of Blessings Radio. Christian music and talk. (Assembly of God) Samoan

TV Stations

2	KVZK	American Samoa Government. News, Sports, Public Affairs and Local Culture. US PBS network programs. Operates 6 am to 12 pm daily.
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- 5 – KVZK American Samoa Government.*
 US ABC and CBS programs. 1 week tape delay.
 Operates 6 pm to 12:30 am daily, 3 pm to 12 am weekends.
- 11 – K11UU Religious – Pacific Channel Samoa. (Bill Hyman)
 ABC Australia, New Zealand news and sports. Bahai Faith.
- 30 – WVUV-LP Commercial, NBC – South Seas Broadcasting. Pending construction.
 US NBC network, local news.

Cable – Pay TV Service

American Samoa Cablevision.

Replay of major US cable networks on 2 week tape delay as well as a few live satellite feeds. American owned. Tape programs provided by Comcast San Francisco area.

Local Originated Cable Channels

- 4 – Malama TV Malama Communications Inc.
 US Fox network, Samoan culture and local news.
- 10 – Island Music Channel South Seas Broadcasting.
 Music videos.
- 13 – Info Channel – South Seas Broadcasting.
 Advertising.

*KVZK channel 5 will be changing from the NTSC broadcast standard to the ATSC digital broadcast standard. The change will allow high definition transmission and extra programming capacity. (ATSC receiver or converter required.)

*Although out of market commercials are aired on KVZK channel 5 as part of programming, American Samoa Government is prohibited from accepting compensation. Local advertising is prohibited.

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Des Davey is looking for a Whip Antenna for a ZC1 Mark 2 ex WW2 Army Transceiver. Need only the whip sections, not the base.

Hopefully someone may just have one of these stuck away in the loft or under the bed!

Des is also looking for a U-shaped Mounting Bracket in a black finish for a Tait Truck CB Speaker. The inside width of the bracket is 15cm. It is used to mount the speaker under the dashboard of a truck or ute vehicle. He's hoping a member might have a bracket or even a complete speaker and bracket kit surplus to requirements in their radio junk box.

If you can help, please contact Des Davey, 16 View Road, Te Kuiti

Tel: 07-878-7315



- 4417 0840 Bluebird 90 (Apia to Sydney)/FL 220 On climb to FL 360 Est LINET 2312
DULAP
- 5450 1905 next (Waypoints not confirmed). NJ
- 5450 1905 Auckland/Kiwi 270 Request traffic movements military area 5. No
reported IFR traffic below FL900 Report ops normal 2300
- 5643 0726 This is VMC Australia Weather East Broadcasting Marine and Weather
and warnings from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology on HF
Frequencies w201 4426 6507 8176 12365 & 16546. NJ
- 5643 0915 Kiwi 260/Auckland You have a Chieftain on Lord Howe/Kerikeri track ETA
Kerikeri 0032
- 5643 0722 Call when established military area 1. RW
- 8831 0935 Auckland/Kiwi 260 Vacated military area 5 Established military area 1
VH-KLS Chieftain
- 8867 2151 reported SARAP at 0027 FL 090. RW RW
- 8867 0010 Kiwi 494/Auckland Climb to FL 280 and report when level. RW
- 8867 0010 Auckland/Kiwi 494 Now maintaining FL 280. RE
- 8867 0045 Auckland/Kiwi 753 Posn report Ops normal at 07214. RW
- 8867 0045 Brisbane/Aussie 650 Time over Lord Howe 2359 Selcal check LPBJ. RW
- 8867 0729 Nadi/Aussie 680 Over DOLSI at 0717 FL 290 Selcal LPBE. RW
- 8867 0747 Air Force Auckland/Kiwi 142 Departure msg To AIG 16906 A NEB 142
21934Z Please pass msg To AIG 16906 A NEB 142 B
- 8867 0848 21034Z Pse pass on arrival time to Air Force Darwin. RW
- 8867 2320 RAF Volmet for Paris and numerous locations in Scotland by computerised
female voice in English. BDC
- 8867 0845 Bluff Fishermens Radio Operator Maureen Various fishermen reporting. PP
- 8867 1035 Auckland/Qantas 25 Posn report. PP
- 8867 1049 BMC Perth Wx forecast Australian coast in parallel with 2056 2291 4149
4426 6230 8113 8176 12362 16528 16546. PP
- 8974 0109 NZ 45/Auckland Clear to deviate up to 45 miles left or right of track. NJ
- 8974 0845 NZ 118 (ZK-OJC)/Auckland FL 370. NJ
- 8974 0955 EAM Andrews AFB WV6SW. NJ
- 11175 0726 LK 41/Rogers AFB 2BSA6246743 Is that a charlie Copy. NJ
- 11175 0839 Jetstar 497/Brisbane ES 842 FL 350. NJ
- 12365 2155 JDO Say again (faded) Contact 3452. NJ
- 12365 0454 This is VMC Australia Weather East broadcasting marine weather and
warnings from Australian Bureau of Meteorology on HF frequencies
2201 4426 6507 8176 12365 and 16546. NJ
- 12365 0955 Orion 4205/Air Force Auckland Radio test SELCAL KMEF. NJ
- 12365 0955 Orion 4205/Air Force Auckland Request Selcal watch. NJ

13261 1103 Qantas 164/Brisbane ORLEL FL 380 Selcal HJEP. NJ
 13261 1103 Chathams 512/Auckland Block 169-240. NJ
 13261 1103 Bluebird 90 (Apia to Sydney)/FL 220 On climb to FL 360 Est LINET 2312
 DULAP next (Waypoints not confirmed). NJ

Additional VHF Frequencies omitted last month

119.1 0107 Hood Aerodeome Masterton JUmperS away Ceiling height 9000 all out. TL
 119.1 1250 Masterton air traffic Air Pageant Harvard to take off. TL
 123.7 0945 Christchurch Air Asking if an aircraft on time delay because of wheelchair offloading. TL
 124.2 0109 Eagle Air/Christchurch Re aircraft clear for take off to Taranaki Taupo and Wellington. TL
 130.167 0450 International Space Station VHF 2 Downlink "Houston sending some video down" VHF 1 (143.625) usually active also. BM
 145.800 2300 NA ISS International Space Ststion Calling CQ Contacted ZL2CIA with brief QSO NA ISS "Over northern tip of North Island 3243 kms up) brief discission on ISS antenna systems "Once they are out there that's it Will leave you shortly Good evening (Used for voice and packet downlink). Both loggings of the ISS were very clear and strong short transmissions NFM until fade out American astronaut speaking and believed to be William (Bill) McArthur There are three crew on the space station at present Reception is a matter of either scanning known frequencies and/ or checking NASA websites as to location of nearest space station. Visual sightings of the ISS are easy in clear sky conditions at night usually for 1-4 minutes.

Contributors

BDC Bryan Clark (at Mangawhai) - AOR 7030 + 69 m longwire N-S
PP Phil van de Paverd, Auckland - Icom 7000 Icom R71E Discone 50 m longwire
NJ Noel Jones, Auckland - Kenwood 5000 T2FD
RW Rohan Wahrlich, Te Kauwhata - Icom R 75 Kenwood 5000 T2FD
BM Bill Mannix, Blenheim - Yaesu FRG 100 AD Sloper,mUniden UBC 9000 XLT Icom R1 discones
TL Tony Lowe, Masterton - Phillips D2935 40 m long wire Uniden Bearcat 300 UBC

Apologies if any of the loggings above have errors - Evan has had some computer problems and the loggings may have become slightly corrupted.

Mailbag

Compiled by **Stuart Forsyth, Darfield**
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Mailbag Shortwave

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, has had a busy month with 32 reports out and 33 veries in. They are:

Radio Budapest 11675; KTWB 7550; AWR Moosbrunn 9895, 11955; KSDA 11915, 9530; AWR Dhabayya 9585, 11975; RA Taiwan 15240; RFA 11710; AWR DTK 7295, 15265, 15130, 9515; RTI DTK 5850; VOR (via??) 5990, 6145; Radio Sweden 9485, 11610; VOT 6055; VOA Philippines 15150; Voice of Orthodoxy 7460; WYFR 11895; Pan American BC 15205; CVC 13820; KFBS 11830; RRI 17780; Channel Africa 7305; Radio Republica 9955; R Free Afghanistan via IBB Kuwait 19010; Evangelische Missions 11615; Bible Voice BC 9775; VOA Saipan 13755.

Your usual eclectic crop, Ian.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA, USA

Rich has logged the following: TWR Swaziland 3200; VoGuyana 3291.2; R Mosoj Chaski 3310; R Verdad, Guatemala 4052.5; R Nigeria 4770; BBC via Meyerton 6035, 7120; R Tirana 6115; R Santa Cruz, Bolivia 6134.8; Take It Easy Radio (Nth Am Pirate) 6925 usb; R Cancão Nova 9675; R Ethiopia 9704.2; AIR Panaji 9705, 11715; Yemen 9779.5; R Budapest 9795; R Jordan 11690; R Bulgaria 11700; RAE 11710.7

More details on these loggings can be found in the bandwatch sections.

Veries are in from: Radio Prague 11665 via Ascension Is, verified with another full data "Czech Spas: Podedbrady, Central Bohemia" card this time including the site from another illegible verie signer in 18 days. Included was an "It is time to listen to Radio Prague" magnet and program schedule; Voice of the People 11705 via Madagascar (Zimbabwe Clandestine) verified an e-mail report with an e-mail reply in 20 days from v/s John Masuku, Executive Director VOP through the voxpopzim@yahoo.co.uk e-mail address; Radio Anacaona 2288h, Dominican Republic verified a postal report with an e-mail reply in 31 days from Dr. Manuel A. Bello, Director Ejecutivo. The verie signer is responsible for the programming on 1140 "La Reina del Sur" and 94.9 FM "La Alegria Musical." Although reply came from lidiabelloo@hotmail.com the reply listed radioanacaona@verizon.com.do as the station's "correo electronico de la emisora."; Family Radio 11805 via Madagascar verified with a site only e-mail reply in 5 days from Dan Elyea, Engineering Manager at WYFR promising to forward report to Oakland for a postal verification.

An interest lot of loggings, Rich. I heard the first three very well at Tiwai. I would like to hear Verdad, too. I like the Zimbabwean Clandestine verie too.

Jerry Berg in Lexington, MA, USA has QSLs in from: R. Republica, "the voice of the Cuban

Democratic Directorate (Clandestine, Cuba). 6135 - no-data SS-EE form ltr, sked, clipping, in 8 wks. for CD rpt. Address: P.O. Box 110235, Hialeah, FL 33011, USA; AFN Diego Garcia 4319usb, Naval Media Center, same friendly personal ltr and DG postcard rcvd by others, in 6 wks. for a postal rpt and US stamps (not used). V/S IC2(SW) Marshall C. Bennett. Says 4319 is their night time freq, in use at "2100-0900." Return address: PSC 466, Box 14, FPO AP 96595. Originally QSLed back in 2000.

Ron Killick, Christchurch.

Ron has been on his own DXpedition - this time to the RA's AGM & get together at Shag Valley, Nth Otago. He writes: 'Was good meeting our Dunedin guys at Easter at Shag Valley, but once again "power fry" beat my plans to beat up 4 and 5 megs. I wonder if it does come from the McCraes mining operation which is in a straight line just over the hill, "Y-nak is just over the hill" the other way, don't ask me to walk over for a cuppa though! So, I did not much of any real value down there, but I guess every report out and reply back will count for something.

(They certainly do)

QSLs are in from: R Tirana via Shijak, 7350, their usual B&W paper QSL; DWR-Kigali 9875, -Irkutsk 11965 standard cards of scenes; R Japan-Bonaire 11935, postcard; RFA 13740 on Torino Winter Olympics card; Weather Radio-Naalehu 17655, A4 full detail coloured certificate, and it arrived "unbent"; and emails from DTK Jülich- 5945/ Bible Voice; 11895/ 9705/ Family R; 9860/ Overcomer (also a paper sheet from Brother Stair), Wertachtal-9515/ 9770 AWR; 9430/ Pan American; Nauen-5975/ RTaiwan.

Günter Jacob, Passau, Germany.

QSLs are in from: "Fussball WM 2006 in Deutschland" from DW, via Kigali, 9695; also other DW QSLs: Kigali 9775, 11935, 17800; Trincomalee 15610; Sackville 15595; Bonaire 9855. Radio Romania 7180. Radio Japan via UK Relay 9660. Radio Pakistan 11570 and 5080 (after 554 and 816 days). RN via Bonaire 15525, 17725. RNZI 7145. KTWR 9355, 11695.

Stu Forsyth, Darfield.

Following my annual DXpedition to Tiwai and then Waianakarua with Ray Crawford a number of interesting loggings were made. On the Shortwave bands I managed to log the following: R Nacional da Amazônia (Macapá) 4915; TWR Swaziland 4775; R Apintie 4990; R Difusora Acreana (Rio Branco) 4885; Voice of Guyana 3291.17; HRMI, Rádio Misiones Internacional 3340; AIR Leh/ Port Blair 4760, Bhopal 3315, Lucknow 4880, Ranchi 4960, Jeypore 5040; Rádio Bras 6180. There are some nice loggings here and stations that I have wanted to hear for a while - AIR Port Blair, Apinite and Guyana. They are not necessarily hard to hear, but I haven't managed to get round to them!

Best QSL of the Month

Ian Cattermole, Channel Africa 7305

Broadcast

Barry Williams, Auckland, is not normally a visitor to these pages. However, I found what he has to say very interesting and certainly applies to this month's activities.

I found the article in the March issue of the DX Times, on the success of the Norwegian Dxers in finally hearing New Zealand on medium wave, very interesting. The Norwegian Dxers on the DXpedition to Kongsfiord, were obviously very experienced, persistent and well deserving their success. Of particular interest was their acknowledgement of the mutual co-operation with another DXpedition operating in northern Finland at the same time. On referring to my atlas I find that Kongsfiord appears to be further north than the Finnish location. It would have been interesting to know as to how reception of the NZ stations compared between the two locations.

During the 50s and 60s, at Whangaparaoa, north of Auckland, there was some co-operation when a group of Dxers were listening at Claydens farm. On a Monday there could be up to 4 keen Dxers listening for American tone tests on the 250 watt frequencies, Each of us would monitor a couple of 250 watt channels and alert others if the station was fading up for a station identification. There were no digital readouts, memory function or tape recorders. One had to be at the right spot at the right time.

Had we had cell phones I am sure we would have been in touch with our counterparts in Invercargill and Dunedin, comparing band conditions and exchanging information. However there could also have been frustration as there were at times significant differences in propagation between the far north and the deep south. Notably, with East Coast Yanks signing on around 10 pm NZT. With the twilight zone down south the chaps down there heard those stations far better than we, further north.'

Stu Forsyth, Darfield.

From Tiwai and Waianakarua I have logged the following: HJFJ RCN Caldas 1060; CNR5 765, 549, 1116; 5RPH 1197; XEPRC 790 (tentative); R Nouvelle-Calédonie 729; 2EA 1035; WMNE 1600; WRHC 1550; WAMA 1550; WVOI 1480; WDDV 1320 (tentative); OBZ4N Rádio Union 880; KCNZ 1650; 7TAB 1008; 6BAY 1512; KNZR 1560; KSL 1160; KOGO 600; KLAC 570; KFRC 610; KFMB 760; WKVL 850; KKOBB 770; R Rebelde, Cuba 710 & 600; 850 - unidentified - carried WACC 830 id and identified as Rádio Paz. R Paz is a producer of Catholic programmes in SS. Nothing concrete has been found so far, but am working on it; HIVC, R Visión Cristiana 1330; BBC Cyprus 1323; KFSG 1690

Conditions were not very good, but there were some interesting catches, with a good opening to Florida one evening. The pick of the loggings is WAMA 1550 in Tampa, with night-time power of 133 watts! I have always wanted to hear a Yank 250 watter, so this is twice as good!!

Phil van der Paverd, Howick, Auckland.

He reports that reception has been pretty good. The weekend before ANZAC day was pretty good. His loggings are in the trail. Phil has some interest in news about a couple of

websites that may be useful:

<<http://www.amlogbook.com>>

This gives AM and FM stations in USA, Mexico, Canada etc, which would be handy for members who do not have a WRTH handbook.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti

I am sorry, Des. Your contribution has been lost in my house shift ad I will find it and include it next month.

Best Logging

Stu Forsyth - WAMA, 1550 - 133w

Tiwaí & Waianakarua DXpeditions

Paul Aronsen again played host to a group of DXers over Easter at Tiwai. Arthur De Maine (Kakanui), David Headland (Maheno), Stu Forsyth (Darfield), Steven Greenyer (Timaru) and Ray Crawford (Forestdale, near Brisbane) all made the trek south.

Conditions were generally variable with a few interesting catches, but in general stations had gone by 0700. They were not as good as they had been in past years. Sunday night provided good listening, with excellent openings to Florida and the Bahamas, in particular.

However, we were blessed with good weather and no wind at all for 6 days (unlike years past!). Ray and Stu headed off to the Riverton races; we all had a lovely blue cod, oyster and paua fritter lunch at Ray's sister-in-law's place. Much fat was chewed and past times were remembered.

Paul Aronsen and Steven Greenyer were fishing for DX, but no catches were made because the dog took the bait!

Stu and Ray moved on to Paul Ormandy's crib at Waianakarua. Arthur DeMaine dropped in for a night's listening too. Conditions were not a great deal better, but once again interesting things were heard.

Thanks once again to Paul and Paul for their hospitality and to all participants for their good humour and conviviality.

Mangawhai DXpedition

Bryan Clark spent three nights at his property at Mangawhai, 15-17 April.

He comments: 'On all 3 nights there were Spanish-speaking stations audible on most frequencies. 16 April in particular was a great night to Latin America with North

America less in evidence than on other nights. So many unidentified Spanish-language stations heard on almost every channel this day, with some formats and tango music heard early evening being reminiscent of past receptions of Argentina and Uruguay.

A quick conversation with DX colleagues listening at the same time at Tiwai Southland (780 miles, 1250 km southwest of me) indicated they were hearing more of Florida than I was. When they had Bahamas 1540 booming in, it was only poor for me, but a few minutes later ZNSI was clear in the north too.

RA DXpedition

Our friends in the RA, many of whom are members of the DX League as well, had their AGM at Shag Valley over Easter. Their trail is attached.

Freq.	UTC	Call & Details
171	1716	RUSSIA, Tbilisskaya or Bolshjakovo. Man talking. Poor and noisy. 16/4 TY
180	1720	GEORGIA, R Mayak. Fair with talk. 16/4 TY
530	0812	TURKS & CAICOS, Visión Cristiana — presumed here, weak in N slop. 20/4 Ynak
570	0812	USA, KLAC, Los Angeles, CA. Fair/ poor with relig. talk. Id given as Family Radio. 18/4 TY
580	0514	COLOMBIA, HJHP, R Dif. Nacional, Cali. Classical mx, id at 0530 14/4 TY
600	0802	USA, KOGO, San Diego, CA. Fair with local id 0805. 18/4 TY
610	0829	USA, KFRC Poor but improved with religious talk. Id as Family Radio. 18/4 TY
639	0850	FIJI, FBC, Lautoka. Fair with talk in Fijian, mixed with Rhema. 15/4 TY
666	0815	NEW CALEDONIA, R New Caledonia. Good in French 15/4 RA
666	0849	NEW CALEDONIA, Radio Nouv. Cal. Good with talk in FF 15/4 TY
670	0515	COLOMBIA, HJPL, RCN Antenna 2, Medellín. Fair with vocals and SS talk. 15/4 TY
670	0554	CUBA, CMBA, R Rebelde. Good with lively dance mx. //710 20/4 Ynak
670	0740	PERU, OAX7H, RN del Perú, Puno. Fair on Latin longwire, but mixed. // 710 (poor) 18/4 TY
680	0639	COLOMBIA, R Nacional de Colombia. Not listed in WRTN, but very clear id. Fair with deep fades. 16/4 TY
680	0833	USA, KNBR, San Francisco, CA. Fair with baseball talk. 18/4 TY
690	0659	COLOMBIA HJ CZ Radio Recuerdos with spoken & jingle ident in SS over CBU with "CBC Radio One" ident, 16/4. BCM
690	0659	COLOMBIA/CANADA HJ CZ Radio Recuerdos with spoken & jingle ident in SS over CBU with "CBC Radio One" ident, 16/4.
690	0655	MEXICO XERA Tijuana (new call ex XETRA) callsign clearly given in SS during EE/SS ident at 0656 17/4, fair signal. BCM
690	0900	MEXICO, XERA, Tijuana. Fair with id. Prgm in SS. A bit of splash. 19/4 Ynak
710	0832	CUBA, R Rebelde. Pick your location! Fair/ good, poor modulation. Talk and mx. //600 (weaker) 19/4 Ynak
720	0732	USA KDWN Las Vegas NV with ident for Talk Radio, promo for 'The Morning Edition' 24/4. No sign of 4YZ at this time. BCM
729	0844	NEW CALEDONIA, Radio Nouv. Cal. Poor/ fair under others. // 666 15/4 TY

740	0624	USA KTRH Houston TX with 'Coast to Coast AM' talkfest. 0630 ident and slogan "Houston's Official Weather Station" 17/4. BCM
740	0832	USA, KTRH, Houston, TX. Good but suffering from splash. Newsradio 740 KTRH id. 17/4 TY
750	0720	COLOMBIA, HJDK, Medellín Good with talk in SS. Few bars of mx, then talk etc. // 790 and 850 20/4 Ynak
750	0520	ECUADOR, HCRC2, R Caravana. V good with Ecuadorian flute mx. 14/4 TY
750	0619	WSB, Atlanta, GA. Fair/ good — PSA message. 19/4 Ynak
760	1028	HAWAII KGU Honolulu presumed the Christian format station dominating freq 24/4. At 1030 prgm called 'Turning Point'.
760	0852	USA, KFMB, San Diego, CA. Fair, but deep fades. Id given as Radio 750, KFMB. 18/4 TY
765	1801	CHINA, CNR5, Fuzhou. Good in CC with pop vocals. // 549 7 1116 (under 4BC). 14/4 TY
770	0627	COLOMBIA Radio Suceso fading up with commercial then ident and promo for "RCN, la Radio de Colombia", fair 17/4. BCM
770	0715	COLOMBIA, RCN, Bogotá. Nx and talk. Fair but mixed. 16/4 TY
770	0606	URUGUAY Radio Oriental ident hrd during talkback discussion on music preferences 16/4, good level for 5 minutes. BCM
770	0735	USA, KKOB, Albuquerque, NM. Fair. Id as Newsradio 77, KKOB. C to C. 19/4 Ynak
780	0654	PERU Radio Victoria with 'Voz de Liberacion' evangelist prgm, poor. Better audibility on parallel 1250 and 9720 SW at this time, 17/4 BCM
790	0911	COLOMBIA, HJDC, Caracol, Medellín. Poor — fair with nx stories. //750 20/4 Ynak
790	0554	MEXICO, XEPRC (tentative), Chihuahua. Fair/ poor — deep fades. Many mentions of Chihuahua (QTH of station). No id audible at TOH. TY
800	0906	NETH ANTILLES, PJB, TWR (presumed). Religious talk and modern gospel songs in SS. Presumed the one here. 16/4 TY
801	1838	AUSTRALIA, 2RF, Sydney. Fair and mixed. //1575 & 1593 14/4 TY
820	0530	ST KITTS & NEVIS, R Paradise. Fair in religious prgm in EE. 20/4 Ynak
820	0841	ST KITTS/CUBA Radio Paradise with TBN religious prgms // to 7505 SW fair, over Radio Reloj time pips every minute followed by morse ident "RR" 16/4. BCM
820	0535	USA, WBAP, Ft Worth, TX. Good with wx and the Midnight Hour show. 15/4 TY
830	0730	WCCO, Minneapolis, MN. Good with id as '830 WCCO Radio news.' 19/4 Ynak
840	0928	COLOMBIA, HJJK, Neiva. 'archay hota, doble kak' id and lively vocals. 20/4 Ynak
840	0546	USA, WHAS, Louisville, KY. Vg with Coast to Coast 15/4 TY
850	0648	Unknown — identified as Radio Paz with WACC 830 id. 20/4 Ynak
850	0630	USA, WKVL, Knoxville, TN. Poor/ fair — fading with talk. 19/4 Ynak
870	0719	CUBA CMDT Radio Reloj with time pip every minute, followed by "RR" in morse, over unid Latin American with orchestral format 16/4. BCM
870	0628	CUBA, CMDT, R Reloj, Sancti Spíritus. CW id hrd through WWL. 19/4 Ynak
870	0622	USA, WWL, New Orleans, LA. Good with C to C. 19/4 Ynak
880	0846	PERU, OBZ4N, Radio Unión, Lima. Good with talk and pops. 16/4 TY
880	0631	USA, KRVN, Lexington, NB. Midnight Trucking Radio n/w. Good 19/4 Ynak
910	0553	VENEZUELA YVRQ with frequent idents as "RQ 910" 16/4. Hrd again 0800

		giving a long list of network stations & frequencies, good. BCM
920	0628	USA KARN Little Rock AR on C to C. Fair over SS station 24/4 announcing as "Noventa-Dos". KARN dominant from 0643, full ident & local weather after 0700 news. BCM
930	0748	USA, KHJ, Los Angeles, CA. Music in SS. Id at 0800. 18/4 TY
940	0810	BOLIVIA, R Metropolitana. Good with religious prgm. After 0900 into Aymara. 19/4 Ynak
940	0747	USA, KWRU, Fresno, CA. Fair/ poor with religious message in SS. 18/4 TY
960	0524	PERU Radio Panamericana with non-stop music format, regular idents over music, peaking very good 15/4. BCM
960	0610	USA UNID talk format here 24/4 with bracket of commercials and promo "This is the Mike Gallagher Show". Per web, KKNT Phoenix AZ carries this prgm on 960 but I have sent a query to Mike to see if there's anyone else on 960 with his programme!
980	0735	COLOMBIA, HJES, RCN, Calif. Fair in SS 14/4 TY
980	0745	USA, KDBV, Salinas, CA. Fair in SS talk. 18/4 TY
1000	0658	COLOMBIA, RCN, Cartagena. 'La Radio de Colombia' 'con mucho más' and nx stories. 20/4 Ynak
1008	1854	AUSTRALIA, 7TAB, Launceston. Vg with local commercials and then QLD TAB mx prog. //1161. 17/4 TY
1010	0557	COLOMBIA, R Reloj, Bogotá. 'La emisora del ??' 20/4 Ynak
1010	0510	Unid 'La Nueva Emisora' id, mentioned Flores a number of times. Also mentioned La Voz de Nuevo Mundo' 14/4 TY
1020	0810	USA, KTNQ, Los Angeles, CA. Good with SS. 18/4 TY
1035	1836	AUSTRALIA, 2EA, Wollongong. Good with techno mx. 2ZB nulled by EWE. Not // with 1107, which was playing DW radio. 15/4 TY
1050	0705	MEXICO XEG good signal with ident as "Ranchera 10-50" in SS 15/4. BCM
1050	0740	USA, KNBR2, San Mateo, CA. Excellent with phone in. 18/4 TY
1060	0722	CANADA, CKMX, Calgary, AB. AM 1060 Classic Country, mixed with unusual stn — weird chanting(!) 13/4 TY
1060	0434	COLOMBIA, HJFJ, RCN, Caldas. Good with ads and mentions of RCN and Colombia. //720 14/4 TY
1060	0743	MEXICO, XEEP, R Educación, Mexico City. Good with EE C & W then classical mx/ opera. 20/4 Ynak
1070	0744	USA, KNX, Hollywood, CA. Good with id and sports results. 18/4 TY
1100	0927	MEXICO XERED with SS talk format, jingle ident 0830 15/4 vgd. BCM
1100	0741	USA, KFAX, San Francisco, CA. Fair with religious message. 18/4 TY
1107	1907	CHINA, Unknown station. Mx and talk under 2EA. 15/4 TY
1110	0525	COLOMBIA, R Reloj, Calif. Exc in SS 14/4 TY
1110	0731	MEXICO, XERED, R Red, Mexico City. Good in SS. Id given as 'a traves Radio Red'. 14/4 TY
1110	0704	USA KFAB Omaha NE ident for "The Talk of the West, KFAB" and "Check us out at KFAB.com", over Latin 15/4. BCM
1110	0830	USA, KFAB, Omaha, NB. Good with talk, ids and ads. 13/4 TY
1110	0740	USA, KFAB, Omaha, NE. Good with talk. 17/4 RA
1120	0800	KPNW, Eugene, OR. Good with nx 18/4 TY

1140	0640	COLOMBIA, La Voz de la Victoria. Fair/ good with relig talk. 16/4 TY
1140	0830	USA, KHTK, Sacramento, CA. Fair with sports talk. Splash and mixed. 15/4 TY
1150	0710	KTLK, CA. Good with religious talk. 18/4 TY
1160	0556	USA KSL Salt Lake City vgd with conclusion to 'Voice of Prophecy' prgm, 17/4. BCM
1160	0721	USA, KSL, Salt Lake City, UT. Fair/ good with local ads & wx. 18/4 TY
1170	1957	UAE, R Sawa. Poor under 2CH. AA talk and mx. 17/4 TY
1170	0650	USA, KFAQ, Tulsa, OK. Good with talk. 'Talk R 1170, KFAQ'. 13/4 TY
1180	0839	CUBA Radio Rebelde strong with Latin vocals way over Marti 15/4. BCM
1180	0617	USA, Radio Marfí, Marathon, FL. Fair in SS with mix & NZ splatter. 13/4 RA
1180	0600	USA, Radio Marfí, Marathon, FL. Excellent in SS. 15/4 TY
1190	0550	COLOMBIA, HJCV, R Cordillera, Bogotá. Fair/ good with SS talk and mx. 20/4 Ynak
1190	0730	USA, KEX, Portland, OR. Fair mixed with classical mx. Nx @ 0730. 13/4 TY
1197	1915	AUSTRALIA, 5RPH, Adelaide. Fair/ poor carrying BBC prog. 14/4 TY
1200	0730	USA, WOAI, San Antonio, TX. Good with 'WOAI 24 hour newsradio.' 13/4 TY
1210	0745	CUBA, CMKC, R Revolución, Chivirico or Mayarí Arriba. Good with strident revolutionary-style programming. 9/4 Ynak
1210	0827	USA KPRZ, San Marcos, CA, with conclusion of 'Washington Watch' feature. Ident 0829 for 'AM 12-10 KPRZee' good 24/4 on Sony portable. BCM
1220	0643	MEXICO XEB with popular vocals in S, ident as "XEB, La B Grande de Mexico", very good 17/4. BCM
1230	0543	COLOMBIA, HJKL, R Calidad, Calí. 'La ritmo de AM, Radio Calidad. 20/4 Ynak
1250	0814	PERU Radio Miraflores good & steady with religious talk in SS 17/4.
1250	0510	PERU, OAX4L, R Miraflores. Usual strident evangelical talk. Fair. 20/4 Ynak
1250	0903	USA UNID station here with adverts & CBS News, briefly fair 15/4. Traces of talk format later. BCM
1260	1900	RHODES, R Sawa. Under NZer with talk. F/out 1935 16/4 TY
1270	1003	HAWAII KNDI Honolulu with Hawaiian music, fair 7/4.
1290	1013	USA KKDD San Bernardino CA with Radio Disney programming 7/4.
1300	0849	USA WFFG Marathon FL popped out of the morass to give ident as "WFFG 1300 AM, your newstalk station", first time heard 15/4. BCM
1300	0659	USA, WFGG, Marathon, FL. Id on hour and then news. Good but deep fades. 16/4 TY
1310	0847	VENEZUALA, YVSM, R Nacional, Barcelona. Id La Cadena mas popular de Venezuela. Good 19/4 Ynak
1320	0610	COLOMBIA, HJTA, R María, Medellín. Under/ over XENET. 16/4 TY
1320	0631	MEXICO XENET Radio Monitor regularly heard with talk format in SS. Frequent idents as "Monitor", also 'Escuchar Radio Star' and "desde la capital de la republica, ...XE-Net" 15/4 and 16/4. BCM
1320	0500	MEXICO, XENET, R Monitor, México City. Id and details of where it can be heard were given. 15/4 TY
1320	0653	USA, WDDV, Venice, FL (tentative). Jazz mx. Popped up briefly through XENET. Florida was where the opening was on this night, so ... hopefully this was it. 16/4 TY
1323	1910	CYPRUS, BBCWS. Fair/ poor under 5DN. Gone by 1930. 20/4 Ynak
1330	0902	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HIRV, Radio Voz Cristiana. Fair with religious message in SS. Settled to Gospel songs at lower level from 0912. 20/4 Ynak

1332	1927	AUSTRALIA, 3SH, Swan Hill, Vic. Vg with talk. 16/4 RA
1360	0542	USA WMOB Mobile AL gospel music heard here 22/4 until 0604 when ident and apparent closing anncts heard, fair despite NZL slop. BCM
1370	0640	USA, KZSF, San Jose, CA. Good in SS 18/4 TY
1380	0513	CHILE Radio Corporacion vgd w/SS anncts & inspirational music 15/4. BCM
1390	0630	USA, KLPX, CA. Fair in SS. 18/4 TY
1410	0900	MEXICO, XECF, La Mexicana, Los Mochis. Fair with vocals. 15/4 TY
1420	0643	VENEZUALA, YVNZ, R Marabina. Good with dance mx, mixed unid Latin. 20/4 Ynak
1460	0621	USA, KABL, Salinas, CA. Vg with local ads and nostalgia mx. 18/4 TY
1467	1830	FRANCE, TWR-Romoules. Poor with i/sig. 14/4 RA
1467	1839	FRANCE, VaticanR via Romoules. Poor with i/sig. 17/4 RA
1470	0810	CANADA, CJBV, Vancouver, BC. Fair with talk. 13/4 TY
1470	0700	PERU CPN Radio Lima very good and regular most of the evening with ident & slogan "CPN Radio informar major" 15/4. BCM
1480	0630	USA, KYOS, Merced, CA. Fair with message from Bush 18/4 TY
1480	0620	USA, WVOI, Marco Is. Fair, when up. Id at 0624'When dark skies threaten, 1480AM, your Marco Island stn.' 16/4 TY
1494	1924	JORDAN. Presumed the one here with AA talk over/ under R Sport Timaru, 90 km away. 19/4 Ynak
1500	0600	HAWAII, KUMU, Honolulu. Fair in splash. 18/4 TY
1500	0545	PERU, OBX4I, R Santa Rosa, Lima. Good with religious talk and id 0552 15/4 TY
1512	1928	AUSTRALIA, 6BAY, Morawa. Fair/ poor under 2RN with mx show. Id 'The Spirit'. 17/4 TY
1520	0437	COLOMBIA, HJLI, Vida AM Música, Bogotá. Good with ads, jingles and mx 14/4 TY
1520	0823	USA KOKC Oklahoma City OK on Midnight Truckers Radio Network, ident as "Talk Radio 15-20 KOKC", good on Sony portable. BCM
1520	0700	USA, KOKC, Oklahoma City, OK. Fair with nx and talk. 13/4 TY
1521	1921	SAUDI ARABIA. Dominant with Arabic talk over A/NZers 19/4 Ynak
1530	0532	USA KGBT Harlingen TX very good swamping NZ stations 22/4 with ranchera music, ident with callsign in SS. BCM
1540	0713	BAHAMAS ZNS1 Radio Bahamas peaking very good over KMPC sports with easy listening & jazz, jingle ident from time to time, 16/4. BCM
1540	0609	BAHAMAS, ZNS-1, Nassau. Good. T/c '9 minutes past 2 in the Bahamas'. 15/4 TY
1540	0657	USA KMPC Los Angeles CA mixing ZNS1 15/4 with ident on the hour as "15-40 The Ticket, KMPC in Los Angeles". BCM
1540	0614	USA, KMPC, Los Angeles, CA. Good with sports talk. 18/4 TY
1550	0544	USA, WRHC, Coral Gables, FL. Fair in SS. Mixed. Id in EE at 0600 'This is WWFE, 670AM, Miami'. SS axmnt followed mentioning 'la Poderosa'. WRHC is owned by WWFE. 16/4 TY
1557	1919	IRAN, tentative here with Farsi talk under A/NZers. 20/4 Ynak
1560	1135	MEXICO, R Monitor, México City, with id. 18/4 TY
1560	0606	USA, KNZR, Bakersfield, CA. Fair with C to C. Id 0734. Bad splash 1557. 18/4 TY
1570	0615	MEXICO, XERF, Cd. Acuña. Excellent with usual prog. 1100 still there and good. 18/4 TY
1575	1750	UAE, R Farda. Fair with vocals. Mixed 2RF. 14/4 TY
1580	0651	USA, KMIK, Tempe, AZ. R.Disney Good with talk and mx. 17/4 RA
1580	0615	USA, KMIK, Tempe, AZ. Disney. Good with phone in. 18/4 TY
1590	0843	USA, KLIV, San Jose, CA. Id at 0848. Weak. 16/4 TY
1600	0517	USA, WMNE, Riviera Beach, FL. Fair, fading, mixed and bad splash from

		1602. Disney ad and id at 5.19 Only Disney stn on freq. 16/4 TY
1610	0517	ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon. Poor with splash and noise. 16/4 TY
1620	1837	AUSTRALIA, Radio 2, Sydney. Fair with mx. 14/4 TY
1620	0425	USVI, WDHP, Frederiksted. Poor/ fair with BBC nx 14/4 TY
1630	0515	USA, KKGW, Fort Worth, TX. Good with religious talk. 17/4 TY
1640	0640	USA, KDIA, Vallejo, CA. Good with religious spots. 17/4 TY
1640	0506	USA, WTNI, Biloxi, MS. Fair with id and then into C to C. 16/4 TY
1650	0608	USA, KCNZ, Cedar Falls, IA. Fair/ good mixed KBJD.
1650	0635	USA, KFOX, Torrance, CA. Fair mic'd with 2 others. 17/4 TY
1660	1134	USA, KRZI, Waco, TX. Good with talk. 15/4 RA
1660	0633	USA WCNZ Marco Island FL fair with Relevant Radio Catholic talk format 16/4, one of the few X-Banders heard this night. BCM
1660	1115	USA, KRZI, Waco, TX. Good with Waco ads. 18/4 TY
1660	0645	USA, KXOL, Brigham City, UT. Good with oldies. 17/4 TY
1660	0450	USA, WCNZ, Marco Is, FL. Excellent with rel. talk. Id given as 'Starboard Relevant Radio'. 16/4 TY
1670	0805	USA, KHPY, Moreno Valley, CA. Excellent in SS. 14/4 RA
1670	0630	USA, KHPY, Moreno Valley, CA. Good with SS vocals 17/4 TY
1680	0700	USA, KRJO, Monroe, LA. Good with id and Gospel. 17/4 TY
1680	0540	USA, WDSS, Ada, MI. Good with Disney — lots of ids and mentions of Ada. 18/4 TY
1690	0837	USA, KFSG, Sacramento, CA. Fair in SS. 16/4 RA
1690	0910	USA, KFSG, Sacramento, CA. Excellent with SS gospel vocals. Mixed WWAA, but on top. 18/4 TY
1690	1051	USA, WRLL, Berwyn, IL. Id as Real oldies. Good in the ix. 12/4. RA
1700	0646	USA, KBGG, Des Moines, IA. Good in EE. 17/4 RA
1700	0535	MEXICO, XEPE, Tecate. National Anthem and SS talk. EE after. 17/4 TY
1700	0515	USA, KVNS, Brownsville, TX. Fair with ad for auto parts. C to C. 15/4 TY
1701	0725	ASUTRALIA Radio 16. Good in EE 16/4 RA

TIWAI - TY

Ray Crawford, SPR4; Stu Forsyth, AOR7030+; Arthur De Maine AOR 7030+; Paul Aronsen, Kenwood R5000 and Yaesu 8800; Steven Greenyer, Palstar R30; David Headland, Drake SPR4. All of these were hooked up to a variety of longwires and amplified EWEs.

WAIANAKARUA – Ynak

Ray Crawford, SPR4; Stu Forsyth, AOR 7030+; Paul Ormandy IC 706 Mk2G; Arthur De Maine, AOR 7030+. Antennae used were a variety of longwires (approx 400m) and EWEs (7.5 & 9m long). All were amplified.

MANGAWHAI - BCM

Bryan Clark, AOR 7030+ & Sony ICF7600G with 100m BOG (beverage on ground) pointing East & North East.



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Updates in bold

1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	Rel SS,
1620	WWLV	South Bend IN	AC:EZL
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's 'The Zone'
	WTAW	College Station TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes 'USA Radio News' & C-to-C AM
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento"
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	C & W 'Classic Country AM 1620 Gulf Breeze"
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Islands	Carries BBC WS until after 0700, otherwise b2b mx
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Hot AC "16-30 KCJJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS ID 'La Grande 1630"
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	Rel. Southern Gospel.
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport Sporting News Network & ABC News.
1640	WKSH	Sussex WI	Disney " AM 1640 WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee"
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney "KDZR Radio Disney Portland" "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	"Talk Radio 1640 WTNI Biloxi"
	KFXV	Enid OK	Fox Sports 'The Score 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma"
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS/"Super Radio" .EE ID on hour
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Disney. "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KHRO	El Paso TX	now Talk
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Talk /Fox sports "The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" CBS nx
	KWHN	Fort Smith AR	'Newstalk 1650 KWHN' Takes C to C
	KBJD	Denver CO	Talk. "KNUS-2"
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	Now "Radio Visa" SS talk. EE ID "KTIQ Merced"
	WFNA	Charlotte NC	Sports/some ESPN "1660 AM WFNA Charlotte" The Franchise.
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean (10kw)
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Rel. Catholic/Starboard Relevantant radio
	WQSN	Kalamazoo MI	Sports/talk ESPN
	KRZI	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport. Nx on hr/local ads .05
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Talk. "Talkradio 1660 " CNN News
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	"Northern Utah's Oldies Radio AM 1660 KXOL"
	KXTR	Kansas City KS	' The Classical station KXTR 1660'
	WGIT	Canovanas Puerto Rico	SS oldies "El Gigante"
1670	WVVM	Dry Branch, GA	SS:AC
	WTDY	Madison WI	Talk. " Madison 16-70 WTDY The Pulse"
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Sports. ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO"
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic - Asian "EBC Radio"
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS "Alma Latina"
	WDSS	Ada MI	"R.Disney 'AM1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids"
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney/SS
	KTFH	Seattle WA	Ethnic./SS Rel/AM 16-80 KTFH Seattle."Radio Sol"
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Urban Gospel. "Rejoice AM 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	SS rel. and Asian. EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WRLL	Berwyn/Chicago IL	"Real Oldies 16-90"
	WWAA	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk CNN. "1690 Air America" or "Air Atlanta"
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	Sports, Sporting News
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel
	KKLF	Sherman TX	Talk// KLIF 570 "Talk Radio KKLf"
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	CNN News. "The new AM 1700"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Newstalk 1700 KVNS The Valley's Talk" & C to C.
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	'Cash 1700 Where money talks' XE ID 3x per hour.



INTER-CLUB MAGAZINE EXCHANGES Members with access to the internet and an email address can receive the 'NZ DX Times' electronically. They can also sign up to receive the electronic editions of hobby publications from our sister clubs in Australia and Canada at no extra cost. In a recent communication to our Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS**, the chairperson of the Ontario DX Association **BRIAN SMITH** wrote "We have had very good feedback [from our members] on both your magazine and the Australian edition also. It's always fascinating to see what is happening in different parts of the world and compare reception to our own. I hope our magazine 'Listening In' is also being received well down there. I am sure that any member receiving the three editions will benefit greatly in this wonderful hobby." Mark responded that our members who receive 'Australian DX News' and 'Listening In' appreciate the opportunity to see a different perspective on their hobby. If you'd like to receive these magazines by email, send a message to **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** – his email address is on the back page.

SPECIAL QSL OFFER Deutsche Welle, The Voice of Germany, will issue 2 special limited edition QSL-Cards to mark the FIFA World Cup for Soccer in Germany next month, with a limit of 1 card per listener. Stay tuned for more details of when these will be available. (Swopan Chakroborty via Hardcore DX via JOHN WRIGHT)

HIDDEN TREASURES Our regular correspondent DES DAVEY from Te Kuiti was very pleased to discover some of his early QSLs when cleaning up his radio shack recently. Many of these QSLs will bring back memories for those of us who were DXing 40 to 50 years ago. Some stations are still being heard today while some callsigns and frequencies are long gone. When Des started DXing back in 1954 he used a Ultimate Ekco Skyscraper dual wave mantel radio and a 10 foot Inverted L antenna. In the 1960s he upgraded to his first communications receiver – the Trio 9R59 (I had one too Des! BC) and then in 1972 a Yaesu FRG7 which Des still uses. Amongst his treasured early QSLs Des has found XERF Vila Acuna Mexico 1570, KFI Los Angeles 640, KRAK Sacramento 1140, KSTP St Paul Minnesota 1500, KXEL Waterloo Iowa 1540, and a screed of Hawaiians including KULA 690, KGMB 590, KHVH 1040 and KPOA 630. Des also found a lot of old Aussie MW QSLs and a utility QSL letter from Nandi Airport's radio telephone operation on 5641 SW which he logged on 27 February 1958. Thanks Des – we'd like to hear from other senior members about their early DXing experiences too.

DIGITAL RADIO COMING? According to a posting on the ABU Website on 21 April, New Zealand is joining the growing list of countries to adopt DAB as the new way of broadcasting in the digital age. The 12-month trial, driven by Broadcast Communications Limited (BCL), will cover a large part of the Auckland area. The trial launches in September and during the trial, BCL will work closely with New Zealand's regulatory body to develop a spectrum plan and a policy for roll out of both commercial and public broadcasting services.

The WorldDAB Forum - an international non-governmental organisation whose role is to promote the awareness, adoption and implementation of DAB worldwide - will support BCL by allowing it to benefit from other countries' successful regulatory systems for DAB. Public broadcaster Radio New Zealand, along with commercial broadcasters RadioWorks and Local Media Group, has agreed to take part in the trial. Manufacturers will also support the trial by providing DAB products to be placed with consumers and industry figure during the trial. Commercial services are expected to launch in the country within 18 to 24 months of the trial start date (via **MARK NICHOLLS**). Meantime, across the Tasman, Australian Communications Minister Helen Coonan has announced that digital radio will start in the six state capitals by 2009. According to a press release last month, the Australian government has "spent the past 6 months working on new laws and plans to roll out digital radio - which offers more choice, better sound quality and innovative new services." Trials of digital radio have already been run with some success in Sydney and Melbourne.

SISTER NZ DX CLUB TO CLOSE In their latest issue of 'Tune In Radio Bulletin' the New Zealand DX Radio Association (NZDXRA) has the following announcement from their National President **ROGER PRYDE**.

"It is with some sadness and regret that I as your President must inform you the New Zealand DX Radio Association Inc will be wound up over the remainder of the year and ending by 31 December 2006"

"Some of the main reasons, a gradual decline in membership greater than joining members, over the past 10 years maintenance costs and general overall costs have risen, we reached our break even point some years ago."

"The understandable, but not unexpected resignations of 3 major office bearers, **RUSSELL DICKSON**, HQ Secretary, **RON KILLICK** long standing editor/CCC, **JOHN CHAPMAN** Amateur/Utility Editor. No sign of replacements on the radar has compounded our problem"

I am sure members of the League will join me in expressing regret in the closing of the NZ DX Radio Association which is one of the oldest DX Clubs in the World.

The NZ DX Radio Association is another casualty in the Worldwide decline in the hobby with other DX Clubs Worldwide either closing due to a decline in membership, being unable to get editorial staff for their magazine, or in some other recent cases due to increasing print and postage costs, discontinuing their print magazine in favor of an electronic only publication.



DSWCI Domestic Broadcasting Survey (DBS 8)

Reviewed by Ken Baird
(Christchurch)

I have recently received the latest DBS from DSWCI covering the domestic area of SW broadcasting . This Survey is based on loggings reported to DSWCI, including the Bandwatch columns from the NZ DX Times.

Part 1 : Covers all ACTIVE broadcasting stations on 2300 – 5700kHz. It is a very valuable reference for Tropical Band enthusiasts, particularly with the wealth of information on stations often heard here in NZ.

Part 2 : Domestic stations on international SW bands above 5700kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience. Relays of such broadcasts to compatriots abroad are no longer included, because they are regarded as international broadcasts.

Part 3 : All ACTIVE Clandestine SW stations are listed with schedules and IDs

Part 4 : Deleted frequencies between 2 and 8 MHz which have not been heard for 4 years. Unfortunately, this list is growing with each issue as stations go off the air or convert to FM.

This new Survey is based upon many official sources and DX-bulletins. A06 schedules are included when available. In order to make the DBS reliable, DSWCI own monitors around the world have checked throughout the period May 2005 - April 2006, if each of the 1165 station frequencies is on the air. ACTIVE stations are marked with an A ("Regular"), B ("Irregular") or C ("Sporadic") in the list. D means "Likely inactive".

A unique feature is the right column called "Last log". It shows the last month and year before DBS deadline on April 17, 2006 when the particular station was reported logged by a DX-er somewhere in the world. This is another way of indicating the current audibility of the station.

The Editor, Anker Petersen, has done another great job in turning out this latest issue which is of the same high standard as all the previous issues. I can thoroughly recommend the DBS as a reference to all serious Dxers in the League. It is very easy to use, giving frequency, power, country, station name, broadcast times, IDs, etc. All the information needed to make an accurate and reliable identification of the station you are hearing.

DBS 8 is available from DSWCI in Denmark on www.dswci.org with the electronic edition costing \$7US and the printed edition \$12US (Limited number available)

Ken Baird

branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



Auckland Branch

The April meeting had 10 present at the clubrooms. There is a possible Dxpedition planned for the third weekend of June 2006. There was a general discussion on ATV, satellite tv reception, Dxpeditons, HDTV, LED torches and loop antennas. Malcolm Holmes compared prices for weekend stays at Waipu Cove and Port Waikato. Mike Butler and Phil van de Pavverd shared DX tips.

The May meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, on **Sunday, May 28th at 2 PM.**

The June meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on Sunday, June 25th at 2 PM. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

Canterbury Branch

We have a display planned for the Ham Festival to be held at Riccarton Racecourse over Queen's Birthday weekend.

The next Canterbury Branch gathering is at Frank Glen's on **Sunday May 28th, 2.30pm.** The address is 32 Ti Rakau Drive. (I don't know the suburb).

The more the merrier and we look forward to welcoming any new members.

Southland Branch

The April Meeting was at Colin McLeans at Long Bush. Colin had his recently accquired Collins R390 on display. It was quite an impressive beast weighing at a considerable weight and is built like a tank. Colin took the top of the tuning unit off to show how the tuning side of the radio works, It could only be described as like a whole lot of Lifts side by side going up, and down controlled by a number of gears and cogs. There was only a short piece of wire on the the floor as an antenna, so we did not hear it operating to it's best. Along side was the Military version of the R 390. It was a compact shape and also heavy looking and Colin tells us that it is completely waterproof.

The May meeting will be at Eric McIntosh's 11 Baird Street Invercargill on **May 23rd at 7.30pm**

Wellington Branch

Wellington area members, friends and visitors from all radio clubs are invited to the next social get-together at **1.30pm, Sunday, June 25** in the upstairs cafe lounge at Te Papa National Museum, Cable Street, Wellington. Undercover parking onsite, public transport to the door. All welcome for DX chat, show and tell and tall stories!

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

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri": "Thrills, entertainment, education are at the command of the D-X fan . . ." says Stewart-Warner in a nice 16-page promotional booklet. There are instructions on how to tune (the lesson seems to be to "Tune Slowly"), photos of world events and some well-known stations, and a list of shortwave, longwave, mediumwave and police stations. The back cover contains advertising for their Ferrodyne Round-the-World shortwave radios. This booklet contains no dates, but it appears to be from the mid-1930s.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Research," we have added to the "Wavescan" section a series of current feature articles, "Reminiscing With A Radio," written by highly regarded DXer and radio historian Dr. Adrian M. Peterson, Coordinator of International Relations for Adventist World Radio.

And under "CPRV," "QSL Gallery," a trip to Africa, with some shortwave QSLs not to be seen again anytime soon: Five from the Belgian Congo--(1) a 1945 QSL issued by the BBC's New York office for reception of the BBC program relayed over Leopoldville; (2) a QSL from the Belgian Broadcasting Service during World War II when it was transmitting from Leopoldville rather than from Europe; (3) a 1947 QSL folder from OTC, the Belgian National Broadcasting Service; (4) a QSL-card from OTC when it was "the International Goodwill Station In the Heart of Africa"; and (5) a super rare, a 1956 QSL from 250 watt Radio College, Elisabethville, Congo Belge. From the Canary Islands, (6) a great looking 1968 card from Radio Atlantico; and (7) a 1947 card from Radio Club Tenerife. (8) Radio Clube de Sao Tome e Principe, 1952 (note the frequency, 17677 kc.). And (9) August Balbi's 1935 QSL from the African Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Johannesburg, forerunner of Radio RSA--at the same P.O. Box 4559 that the station would use into the early 90s!

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For Sale

I am selling 3 of my John Smith made EWE aerials (3m x 7.5m x 3m). at \$90 + pp each. Enquiries to phone 03 318 7902 (Darfield - Christchurch) or darfielddx58@gmail.com. When I move into my new place I will want bigger ones and I now know enough to be able to satisfactorily build my own. Stu Forsyth e-mail darfielddx58@gmail.com

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The New Zealand Radio DX League (Inc) is a non-profit organisation founded in 1948 with the main aim of promoting the hobby of Radio DXing.

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