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Apologies for the delay of this months DX Times.

I had some pressing personal issues that took up my time.

See below for closing dates for the next 3 months.

Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor

CLOSING DATES FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

Starting this month I will put the closing dates for the next 3 months inside the front cover to help you plan in sending your contributions to the sub-editors.

November **Wednesday 1st November**

December **Wednesday 29th November**

January **Wednesday 10th January**

Note

The earlier close for the December DX Times
and the later close for the January DX Times



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

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2325	1925	AUSTRALIA VL8T Tennant Creek good and clear 8/9 with Overnight Talkback, discussing movies. Parallel with Alice Springs 2310. BCM
3185	0730	USA, the Overcomer with Bro Stair, good in English with usual. WWRB id 0759. 14/9 RFK
3291.2#0346		GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, 0346-0403* Aug 14, light classical music with a man announcer with English talk, announcements and ID at 0402. Carrier break and then returned but no programming noted. Planned sign off or just a break in transmission? Fair.- RDA
3935	0812	NZ, Radio Reading Service, Levin good, logged on ZC1 – DD 16/9
3945	1529	INDIA. AIR Gorakhpur. Poor in Urdu. – IC 1/10.
3995	1051	INDONESIA, RRI Kendari, Fair Indonesian FA long talk, QTH refs, Indonesian pop mx 10/9 KVB
4319	1750	DIEGO GARCIA, AFRTS, Fair USB English nx, memorial svc for Croc Hunter, public notices, 1800 ABC radio nx 15/9 KVB
4605	1025	INDONESIA, RRI Serui, Fair Indonesian MA phone-in, Indonesian pop mx, QTH ref, I/S 1059, FA nx 1100 3/9 KVB
4678	1117	LAOS, R.Nationale Lao, Xam Nua, Very poor until 1200 with only mx audible. MA/FA poor in vern from 1200, ID 1227, off air 1230 3/9 KVB //6130 Fair
4750	1113	INDONESIA, RRI Makassar, Fair Indonesian MA/FA var mx, advts, poss network ref & nx 25/9 KVB
4755	1039	UNKNOWN LOC'N or ID, Fair in Spanish rlg OM/YL, 1100 MA low audio, fanfare 14/9 KVB
4765#	0224	BRAZIL, Radio Rural, 0224-0301* Sep 1, man announcer with Portuguese talks hosting program of ballads and romantic vocals. ID at 0230 and a series of announcements followed by more music. ID at closedown and instrumental music until transmission carrier was terminated. Poor to fair with CODAR QRM. - RDA
4770#	0504	NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria, 0504-0537 Sep 4, man announcer with English language news. ID at 0511: "You are listening to a bulletin of news from Radio Nigeria." More news followed by a talk about community events at 0515. Tribal vocals and drums from 0523. ID and talk by a man about a patriotic "united" theme. Fair. - RDA
4775#	0359	SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, *0359-0416 Sep 16, IS and opening program ID and announcements in German language. Talks by a man mixed with choir vocals. Fair.- RDA

- 4775# 0448 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, 0448-0457* Aug 16, man preaching in English with soft instrumental music in the background. At 0455 another man gave ID and frequency announcement as program closed. Poor to fair. - RDA
- 4780 1845 DJIBOUTI???? R.Dif.TV (tent) Fair in pres Arabic, MA taking phone calls until start of fade 1930, Horn of Africa mx 8/9 KVB
- 4780# 0210 GUATEMALA, Radio Coatan, 0210-0234* Aug 15, nice program of rustic vocals hosted by a man announcer with short Spanish talks. Another man with ID, frequency and sign off announcements at 0233 with instrumental music to close. Poor to fair. - RDA
- 4790 0627 PERU, R.Vision, Fair in Spanish OM/YL rlg, rustic rlg mx in poss vern, MA ID 0637 30/9 KVB
- 4790 0928 INDONESIA, RRI Fak Fak, Fair Indonesian with Islamic mx, 0930 MA QTH refs, pop songs, some ute QRM 20/9 KVB
- 4790.18 0410 PERU Radio Vision with religious talk and gospel songs 9/9. Station ident in Spanish at 0502. Good signal at 0505 tuneout. BCM
- 4799.8#0347 GUATEMALA, Radio Buenas Nuevas, 0347-0412 Aug 23, religious vocals and Spanish language talks by a man announcer. Another man with ID and talk at 0401. Poor to fair- RDA
- 4810 1830 ARMENIA Yerevan with identification, anthem then French language prgm, fair 21/9. BCM
- 4819.2#0110 HONDURAS, La Voz Evangelica, 0110-0204 Aug 15, Spanish religious talk by a man with some vocal selections. Another talk began at 0130. Id and frequency announcement at 0153 followed by a series of announcements. Brief male vocal at 0158 until another ID by a woman announcer at 0200 followed by another religious program. Very poor with CODAR QRM. Have not heard this in quite some time.- RDA
- 4820 1730 INDIA. AIR Kolkada. Weak in English. Into Hindi at 1735. - IC 2/9
- 4830 1530 INDIA. AIR Jammu. Weak with news in English - .IC 1/9
- 4835 0738 AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs good in English with music, ID 0741, temperatures, prgm promo, "12 past 5 Alice Springs" - KAB 7/9
- 4835# 0830 AUSTRALIA. 4835-Alice & 4910-Tennant, poor but building at 0800 Sep 19, fqys in //; talk, pop mx, ABC nx at 0830; both closed at 0832, 4910 a bit before 4835. There was something on 5025 as well (Cuba was off), but it was gone before 0830 and I'm not sure it was Kathrine or something else--practically no audio - JB 19/9.
- 4845 1014 BRAZIL, R.Cultura Ondas Trop, Manaus (tent), poor Portuguese MA/FA mostly talk, upbeat format, jx/advts, ute QRM 14/9 KVB
- 4880 1530 INDIA. AIR Lucknow. Fair with News at 9 in English - IC. 11/9
- 4880 1818 SOUTH AFRICA/CLANDESTINE SW Radio Africa via Meyerton beamed to Zimbabwe with prgm of Soul music, English anncts 8/9, poor to fair. Heavy jamming from a cacophony of vehicle horns and sirens. From 1830 there is also a 'numbers station' co-channel. Closed at 1859 but jamming still there at 1910. BCM
- 4885 0825 BRAZIL. Radio Clube do Para. Poor in Portuguese - IC. 26/9
- 4895 1530 INDIA. AIR Kurseong. Weak but clear in English - IC. 17/9

4910 0740 AUSTRALIA, VL8T Tennant Creek fair in English with music. Shortage of doctors with Drs coming from Alice Springs – KAB 7/9

4910 1529 INDIA. AIR Jaipur. Fair in Hindi. Into English with news at 9 at 1530. – IC 28/9

4940 1530 CHINA. Voice of the Straits. Good in Chinese – IC . 12/9

4965 0903 PERU. Radio Santa Monica. Poor in Spanish – IC . 7/9

4975 0622 PERU???, R.del Pacifico(tent), Poor Spanish rlg FA/MA, weak audio at times, jx, tent ID 0700 26/9 KVB

5005# 2247 ECUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional – Bata, 2247-2303* Sep 15, man with Spanish talk followed by short instrumental music segment and more talk. Vocals from 2251 followed by long orchestra National Anthem. Carrier cut at 2303. Poor to fair. - RDA

5010 1530 INDIA. AIR Thruvananthapuram. Good in English - IC. 15/9

5025 0801 AUSTRALIA VL8K Katherine reactivated 18/9 with item about customised number plates, good. No sign of Cuba underneath. BCM

5035 0627 BRAZIL, R.Aparecida(tent), Poor Portuguese MA phone-in, advts, mx, tent ID jx 0631 28/9 KVB

5040 1530 INDIA. AIR Jeypore. Fair in English - IC. 16/9

5050 0427 ^USA, WWRB(tent), Poor/Fair English phone-in & comment US/Iraq. Off air 0500 27/9 KVB

5050 0829 AUSTRALIA, R.Darwin ARDS, Poor/Fair English/vern, Aboriginal mx, comments re Min of Aboriginal Affairs, land claims, reservations, ID 0845 18/9 KVB

5050 0902 AUSTRALIA, CDRS Humpty Doo fair in English and vernac with talk and choir singing, noisy – CC 19/9

5070 0800 USA, WWCR v good in English with relig prgm, ID 0801 followed by Baptist Bible Hour – KAB 17/9

5820 0335 UKRAINE. RUI. Fair in English - IC. 18/9

5820# 0053 UKRAINE, Radio Ukraine Intl. Laborious music in Ukrainian by YL singer. OM announcer in English with commentary, freqs and skeds. Call for reception reports followed by web and postal addresses. IS and ID at TOH. Fair. 23/09/2006 JW

5850 0705 USA. WEWN. VG in English - IC. 18/9

5850 0758 USA, WEWN with relig prgm after ID and prgm summary b- KAB 17/9

5910# 2354 USA, Radio Republica via WRMI, 2354-0019 Aug 14, Spanish language talks by a man announcer with a nice ID at 2359 followed by an announcement mentioning Radio Miami International. Cuban pop vocal before more talk about Cuba. Fair to good - RDA

5960 1741 TURKEY, VOT fair in Turkish with talk, distorted, //7215 weaker – CC 22/9

5965 0740 COSTA RICA. REE via Cariari. VG in Spanish – IC . 11/9

5970 2030 ITALY, RAI good in English with comment on Pope's remarks, ID 2036 – KAB 16/9

5970 2030 ITALY. RAI. VG in English - IC. 14/9

5990 0330 CANADA. Radio Prague via Sackville. Weak in English – IC . 4/9

5990# 2335 CHINA, China Radio Intl. (Unknown site). YL/OM in English with listeners' letters. ID and website addresses. VG. 15/09/2006 JW

5995 1142 AUSTRALIA, R Australia poor in English – DD 9/9

6000 1130 CUBA, R Havana v good in Chinese – DD 9/9

- 6010 0705 COLOMBIA. LV de Conciencia. VG in Spanish – IC . 22/9
- 6020 1136 AUSTRALIA R Australia excellent in English – DD 9/9
- 6030 0900 USA Radio Marti via Delano opening strongly after its Monday silent period 18/9, over Asian station. Full ident in Spanish with frequency info. BCM
- 6035 1906 SINGAPORE, R JapaN FAIR WITH NEWS IN Japanese – DD 9/9
- 6040 1000 CANADA, China RI vg in English with sign on, news and then roundup. 9/09 RFK
- 6045 1435 RUSSIA. VOR. Poor in English - IC. 17/9
- 6060# 1100 CUBA, Radio Nacional de Venezuela, 1100-1112 Sep 2, woman announcer with Spanish language IDs, address information, and program announcements over guitar music - RDA
- 6065 1715 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with talk on Swedish politics – CC 22/9
- 6065# 0430 ZAMBIA, Christian Voice. PSA's about Christian life followed by OM in English with program on marriage and divorce. Fair. 23/09/2006 JW.
- 6070 0920 CHILE, Voz Cristiana good in Spanish with male singer // 5960 not so clear – CC 19/9
- 6080 0950 AUSTRALIA, R Australia with NT Service good in English with ID as ABC Darwin & Alice Springs, and music – CC 19/9
- 6080 1139 AUSTRALIA, R Australia V good with rugby in English – DD 9/9
- 6080 1740 AUSTRALIA, R Australia fair in English with Asia Service, logged on my Hallicrafters WR600 Receiver – DD 31/8
- 6080 2044 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in English with prgm Macca All Over – KAB 16/9
- 6090 0750 ANTIGUA University Network with the late Dr Gene Scott preaching, fair in the clear 18/9. BCM
- 6135 0923 BRAZIL, R Aperacida fair in Portuguese with male vocalist, surging, //5035 weaker and not so clear – CC 19/9
- 6139.8#0850 COLOMBIA. R. Lider, strong signal, good audio at 0850 Sep 22; HJ mx, several full IDs at 0900 for AM and FM, no ment. of SW. Into "ultimas noticias" at 0902.- JB 22/9
- 6140 0915 COLOMBIA. Radio Lider. Fair in Spanish Many good IDs. – IC 22/9
- 6140 0938 COLOMBIA, R Lider fair in Spanish with male vocalist, OM with ID 0940, a little noisy – CC 26/9
- 6165# 0420 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Radio Nederland relay. . "A Good Life" program in English concerning indigenous populations throughout the world. VG. 23/09/2006 JW.
- 6170 0952 PHILIPPINES. Radio Ng Bayan. Fair in Pilipino. Some English IDs. etc. – IC 30/9
- 6195 1936 SINGAPORE, BBC WS fair in English with comment on financing drugs for developing countries, Health Check prgm, better USB, ID 1944 – KAB 11/9
- 6245 1950 IRAN (NON) Radio Zamaneh. Good in Farsi. – IC 12/9
- 6245 2047 CLANDESTINE Radio Zamaneh fair in presumed Farsi to Iran. Music & spoken features till closing at 2100 18/9. Some ute QRM co-channel. BCM
- 6350U#0710 HAWAII, Armed Forces Network via Pearl Harbor, 0710-0735 Sep 1, woman announcer hosting features/interview program in English. Poor. - RDA
- 6925U#0250 PIRATE (No. Am.), Take It Easy Radio, 0250-0255* and *0255-0310+ Sep 9, caught tail end of program with female vocal and a man with "Take It Easy Radio ... you have a good weekend." Returned with presumed repeat broadcast featuring Eagles music. Poor to fair. - RDA

- 6935U#0257 PIRATE (No. Am.), Northwoods Radio, 0257-0304* Aug 27, rock music and talk with ID by a woman announcer mentioning from Great Lakes. Closed with a CW ID. Poor to fair - RDA.
- 7110 0355 ??? Radio Republica fair in Spanish – DD 22/9
- 7120 0925 PNG, Wantok light good in English – DD 17/9
- 7125 0408 MOLDOVA, V of Russia good with pop music, ID in Russian 0410 – KAB 18/9
- 7125# 2150 GUINEA, Radio Guinee, 2150-2259 Aug 20, mix of French talks by a man announcer with highlife vocals and rustic tribal vocals accompanied by drums with ID at 2201 after musical selection. Talk feature from 2215. Improving to fair before Russian test tones commenced at 2253 covering Guinea although it could still be heard until the Russian began audio programming at 2259. First time heard in many months. - RDA
- 7130 2025 CHINA, CRI fair in Serbian?? With Chinese lesson with Chinese music interludes – KAB 16/9
- 7135 0535 FRANCE, RFI excellent in French – DD 22/9
- 7135# 2302 MOROCCO, Radiodiffusion-Television Marocaine, 2302-2359* Aug 18, woman reading the news in Arabic with various remote reports. Brief instrumental music segment followed by ID. More talk by a man and a woman. At 2318 began long recitation from Qu’ran that continued until the station carrier was terminated. Fair to good signal. - RDA
- 7140 2028 CYPRUSA, BBC WS Good in Arabic, ID 2030 – KAB 15/9
- 7145# 0659 NEW ZEALAND, Radio New Zealand International, *0659-0704 Sep 1, opening with IS to time pips at 0700 followed by station ID. Very weak after switching from 9615 kHz - RDA
- 7170 2031 TURKEY, VOT good in English with freq Sked, e-mail address, news, Review of Turkish Press – KAB 15/9
- 7185 1748 TAIWAN?? R Taiwan Intl?? Fair in Chinese with non stop Chinese music, no announcements, off at 1800, a little scratchy. – CC 22/9
- 7210 2130 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl poor in English with comment on European news and music, ID 2135 – KAB 14/9
- 7210 2145 BELARUS, R Minsk fair in English, off at 2200utc – DD 21/9
- 7210 2215 GREECE, VOA fair in Greek with music and comment, ID at 2129 – KAB 14/9
- 7235 2018 ALBANIA, CRI v good in Arabic with comment – KAB 16/9
- 7235# 0451 ITALY, RAI. News with YL in English. Mentions of employment rates in Italy. Good. 23/09/2006 JW.
- 7240 0730 PORTUGAL. RDP. VG in Portuguese - IC. 13/9
- 7240 1645 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with talk back show – DD 7/9
- 7240 1814 AUSTRALIA, v good in English with sports news – DD 27/8
- 7245 0520 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English – DD 22/9
- 7275 2045 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with classical music prgm – KAB 15/9
- 7305 0253 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English with talk about Holy Father’s statements – CC 16/9
- 7325 1538 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with talk about Irish dancing, ID at 1540 – CC 28/9
- 7330 2017 SRI LANKA, D Welle v good in German to Australia – KAB 15/9
- 7350 1800 CZECH REP. Radio Prague. Good in Russian – IC . 9/9

7410	1812	INDIA, AIR good in English with news – DD 27/8
7415#	2102	USA, WBCQ. Radio Timtron program. VG. 22/09/2006 JW.
7420	2137	MADAGASCAR, R Sweden fair in English with comment on Swedish economy and other Swedish news – KAB 14/9
7450	2012	GREECE, R Makadonias fair in Greek with Greek music – KAB 15/9
7475	0414	GREECE, Foni Tis Helledas good in Greek with great Greek music, ID 0420 – KAB 18/9
7475	1820	AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 27/8
7500	2007	BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl fair in German with news and comment – KAB 15/9
7510	1500	GUAM. KTWR. Good in Korean . N/F. – IC 20/9
7520	1100	GUAM. KTWR. VG in Mandarin on another N/F. – IC 21/9
7555	1954	KUWAIT, VOA fair in Dari?? With comment and Eastern music – KAB 15/9
7555	2115	KUWAIT. VOA via Kuwait. Poor in English - IC. 18/9

Logging of the month

is awarded to

Kelvin Brayshaw for R Nationale Lao, Xam Nua, 4678kHz, LAOS, at 1117utc, 1000W.

An honourable mention to Ian Cattermole logging 8 AIR Stations, and Brian Clark for Clandestine SW Radio Africa via Meyerton on 4880.

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indicates overseas contributors.

- | khz | UTC | Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details |
|--------|------|--|
| 9430 | 1802 | GERMANY, Wertachtal.Bible Voice gd in EE with standard religious prog, off 1915 3/09 RFK |
| 9445 | 1912 | INDIA, AIR, with nx, language ?? (Ed), fair/gd, 9/9, DD |
| 9500 | 1900 | AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., gd in EE, 9/9, DD |
| 9510 | 1700 | SINGAPORE, BBC, with nx in EE, fair, 5/9, DD |
| 9515 | 1200 | CANADA, R.C.I., gd in FF, 10/9, DD |
| 9555 | 0540 | SOUTH AFRICA. CVC. Poor in EE. 15/9, IC |
| 9570 | 2010 | SPAIN, REE, fair/gd in EE, 2/9, DD |
| 9625# | 2105 | CANADA, Radio Canada Northern Service. YL in EE with talk of female hockey players not being allowed to play on male high school teams in Manitoba. Fair. 22/09 JW. |
| 9630# | 0519 | PORTUGAL, DW, via Sines, OM with EE prog. featuring tlk about possibility of German troops in Lebanon. Germany vs.Sweden soccer report. ID at 0525 and a news summary. Another ID at 0530. Fair.17/8 RDA |
| 9695 | 1055 | JAPAN, NHK, nx in EE at 1100, poor/fair, 9/9, DD |
| 9700# | 2317 | BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria (Plovdiv). OM in EE talking about internet fraud. YL talking about general news on the Balkan region. V/gd. 15/09 JW. |
| 9710 | 0758 | LITHUANIA, Radio Vilnius interval signal & ident in EE. Quite clear until 0800 when Family Radio 9715 opened. EE ident & anthem at 0800 then prgm in Lithuanian. Listed for EE from 0830 but signal faded by then. 8/9, BCM |
| 9710 | 1040 | AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., Excel.in Indonesian, 9/9, DD |
| 9740 | 1400 | SINGAPORE, BBC, with nx in EE, poor, 31/8, DD |
| 9775 | 1902 | GERMANY, Wertachtal,Bible Voice vg in EE with standard religious prog, off 2000 2/09 RFK |
| 9835 | 0220 | INDIA. AIR Delhi. Fair in Pashto. 12/9, IC |
| 9840 | 0600 | GERMANY, Nauen, DW vg in GG, s/on with news then commentary, 9/09 RFK |
| 9885# | 0310 | BOTSWANA, VOA, Daybreak Africa program in English with features, nx, sports, mailbag, TC and nx headlines.At 0330 into VOA World Nx Now progr.Fair.1/9,RDA |
| 9925 | 0200 | GERMANY, V.of Croatia, f/gd in EE, 28/8, DD |
| 9955 | 0430 | USA. Radio Prague via WRMI. Fair in EE. 6/, IC |
| 10330# | 0137 | INDIA, All India Radio, OM with Hindi talks hosting a progr of Indian film mx and traditional Hindi vocals. YL with ID at 0200 followed by some announcements and more mx. Occasional announcements throughout programming giving it a "domestic" feel. F/gd but slowly fading around 0230. 27/8 RDA |

- 11565 2119 USA, Okeechobee, WYFR gd in EE Africa prog, religious, 23/09 RFK
- 11765 2026 GERMANY, Wertachtal, Rad.Canada, exc in EE with wx then mailbag, off 2059, 12/09 RFK
- 11785# 2003 NORTHERN MARIANAS, Radio Free Asia. (Tinian). First log of this station and country. Oriental music with a strong percussion line and a wind instrument No announcements of any kind until TOH when an YL in vernacular made a brief statement and back into music. Fair. 22/09 JW.
- 11825 1630 RUSSIA. Radio Prague via Krasnodar. Fair in GG. 5/9, IC
- 11955 2057 AUSTRIA, Moosbrunn, AWR gd in FF, 2100 EE, Africa prog, off 2128, 17/09 RFK
- 11980# 2053 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia. . Jazz music program featuring guitars with OM announcer in EE. Call for letters and mentions of jazz festival in St. Petersburg. V/gd // 9890 fair. 22/09 JW.
- 12025# 0229 GREAT BRITON (p), RTV Algerienne relay. . First log of this station. OM announcer speaking in AA with news and presumed Koran recitation followed by pop music. Very Good. 22/09 JW.
- 12050 0250 EGYPT. Egyptian Radio. Poor in AA. Off at 0300. 2/10, IC
- 12075 2030 MARIANAS, Saipan, Rad.Free Asia, exc in Korean, good id and EE excerpts, hounding NKorea, 14/09 RFK
- 12133# 1945 USA, AFRTS (Key West) Music by Stevie Wonder and George Harrison. Fair. 22/09 JW.
- 12759U0307 DIEGO GARCIA, AFN at fair strength on USB with news, sports, stock market. Frequency changed from 12579 – new frequency is clear of QRM, 21/9 BCM
- 13720 1000 CHINA. CRI. Poor in EE. 12/9, IC
- 13765# 1958 VATICAN CITY, Radio Vatican. IS and ID. OM in EE with mentions of Pope Benedict and talk of the Book of Acts. Recordings of His Holiness in Italian. Good. // 9755 poor. 22/09 JW.
- 13780# 1930 GERMANY, Deutsche Welle (Wetachel). . YL announcer in EE with German folk music. Lots of songs about hiking and fresh air. Good. 22/09 JW.
- 15115# 1558 UNITED KINGDOM, RTE Radio 1 via Rampisham (?), coverage of All Ireland Championships with Kerry beating Mayo for the title. Post-game coverage with interviews and analysis, PSA's commercials, brief news program at 1620, extensive wx forecast, more post game coverage. Fair on the channel with //17745 experiencing VOA QRM from 1600. No sign of the 21720 outlet. 17/9 RDA
- 15195 0630 JAPAN. NHK. Good in EE. 11/9, IC
- 15205 2012 GERMANY, DW, poor in EE, 14/9, DD
- 15210 0939 CHINA, CRI, gd in EE, 12/9, DD
- 15235 2040 CANADA, R.C.I., with spot light, poor, language? (Ed), 14/9, DD
- 15250 2315 VENUZUELA. (NON) Radio Nacional de Venezuela. poor in SS via probable RHC. 19/9, IC
- 15265 2030 GERMANY, AWR, fair/good in FF, 14/9, DD
- 15345# 2137 MOROCCO, RTV Marocaine, Arabic vocals with talk by YL in AA at 2148 followed by another vocal selection. Soft instrumental mx from 2157 until carrier was terminated. F/gd 3/9, RDA
- 15400# 1258 FINLAND, Radio Finland, soft instrumental mx to 1300 IS, one time pip and

YL with ID and talk in Finnish Nx progr with OM in Finnish. Weak but clear. 4/9 RDA

- 15415 2350 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., with ABC nx in EE, excell, 6/9, DD
15415 0800 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., nx in Indonesian, poor/fair. 11/9, DD
15445 2051 USA, VOA, with "Africa beat", fair/gd., language? (Ed), 14/9, DD
15580 2110 BOTSWANA, VOA, with classic rock show, v/gd , language? (Ed), 18/9, DD
15645# 1259 USA., Presumed Deewa Radio, new VOA Pashto service for Pakistan, see <<http://www.voadeewaradio.com>>; "Yankee Doodle," talk started 1300; poor signal, fadey, occasional small peaks where several ments. of Pakistan could be made out. Signal did not improve, and went off a little after 1400 following "Yankee Doodle." //11510 (Iranawila) not hrd at the outset; something was there by 1330, but the audio was barely perceptible; it also went off at 1400, 2/10. (Berg-MA)
- 15650# 1459 CLANDESTINE, Voice of Oromiya Independence via Juelich, open carrier until Jeff White mentioned: "This is Radio Miami International. The following progr is directed to East Africa." Progr. opened with OM in Oromo language with ID followed by YL and some flute mx Nx read by OM;Horn of Africa vocals and features.Fair16/9 RDA
- 17560 0130 JAPAN. NHK. Good in EE. 5/9, IC
17655 0145 HAWAII. KWHR. Good in EE. 5/9, IC
17680# 2327 CHILE, Voz Cristiana (Santiago). Inspirational music in SS. V/gd. 15/09 JW
17830 0210 PHILIPPINES. Radio Veritas Asia. Fair in RR. 5/9, IC
17860 2300 RUSSIA, Irkutsk, DW s/on in EE vg, News and then Newslink, 23/09 RFK
17895 1650 MOROCCO, VOA, closed at 1700 fair/gd in EE, 30/8, DD

Logging of the month

is awarded to

Bryan Clark for DIEGO GARCIA, AFN, on new frequency **12759U**, changed from 12579

Contributors this month

- BCM** Bryan Clark, Mangawhai Northland with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta sloper
DD Des Davey, Te Kuiti, JRC NRD-535, FRG-7700, NC-121, 50M Longwire
IC Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, JRC NRD535, Antenna T2FD, Alpha/Delta
JB Jerry Berg, Lexington, MA, USA ,Drake R8 & Eton E1-XM receivers; 19, 41 & 90 mb dipoles
JW Joe Wood, Greenback TN, USA, DX 390 and 8m wire
RDA Richard d'Angelo, Wyomissiong PA, USA Ten-Tec RX-340,Drake R-8B, Lowe HF-150, Alpha/Delta DX sloper RF systems Mini Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4
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english in time order

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Phil's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour. For propagation forecasts please refer to Mike's column.

SIGNAL STRENGTHS e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor.

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0130	17560g	NHK	JAPAN	5/9	IC
0145	17655g	KWHR	HAWAII	5/9	IC
0200	9925g	V of Croatia	CROATIA	28/8	DD
0253	7305g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	16/9	CC
0307	12759(USB)f	AFN	USA	21/9	BCM
0330	5990p	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	4/9	IC
0335	5820f	RUI	UKRAINE	18/9	IC
0427-0500	5050f	WWRB	USA	27/9	KVB
0430	9955f	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	-	IC
0520	7245g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	22/9	DD
0540	9555p	CVC	STH AFRICA?	15/9	IC
0630	15195g	NHK	JAPAN	11/9	IC
0705	5850g	WEWN	USA	18/9	IC
0730-0759	3185g	The Overcomer	USA	14/09	RFK
0738-0741	4835g	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	7/9	KAB
0740	4910f	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	7/9	KAB
0800	5070g	WWCR	USA	17/9	KAB
0801	5025g	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	18/9	BCM
0812	3935g	Radio Reading Service	NZ	16/09	DD
0829-0845	5050f	R.Darwin ARDS	AUSTRALIA	18/9	KVB
0902	5050f	CDRS	AUSTRALIA	19/9	CC
0925	7120g	Wantok Light	PNG	17/9	DD
0939	15210g	CRI	CHINA	12/9	DD
0950	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	19/9	CC
1000	6040g	China Radio Int	CHINA	9/09	RFK
1000	13720p	CRI	CHINA	12/9	IC
1055-1100	9695f	NHK	JAPAN	9/9	DD
1136	6020e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	9/9	DD
1139	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	9/9	DD

1142	5995p	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	9/9	DD	
1400	9740p	BBC	UK	31/8	DD	
1435	6045p	VOR	RUSSIA	17/9	IC	
1530	4830p	AIR	INDIA	1/9	IC	
1530	4880f	AIR	INDIA	11/9	IC	
1530	4895p	AIR	INDIA	17/9	IC	
1530	4910f	AIR	INDIA	28/9	IC	
1530	5010g	AIR	INDIA	15/9	IC	
1530	5040f	AIR	INDIA	16/9	IC	
1538-1540	7325g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	28/9	CC	
1645	7240g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	7/9	DD	
1650-1700	17895g	VOA	USA	30/8	DD	
1700	9510f	BBC	UK	5/9	DD	
1715	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	22/9	CC	
1730-1735	4820p	AIR	INDIA 2/9	IC		
1740	6080f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	31/8	DD	
1750-1800	4319(USB)f	AFRTS	USA	15/09	KVB	
1802-1915	9430g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	3/09	RFK	
1812	7410g	AIR	INDIA	27/8	DD	
1814	7240g	R Australia?	AUSTRALIA	27/8	DD	
1820	7475g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	27/8	DD	
1900	9500g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	9/9	DD	
1902-2000	9775g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	2/09	RFK	
1936-1944	6195f	BBC WS	UK	11/9	KAB	
2010	9570g	REE	SPAIN	2/9	DD	
2012	15205p	DW	GERMANY	14/9	DD	
2026-2059	11765e	Radio Canada	CANADA	12/09	RFK	
2030	5970g	RAI	ITALY	14/9	IC	
2030-2036	5970g	RAI	ITALY	16/9	KAB	
2031	7170g	VOT	TURKEY	15/9	KAB	
2044	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	16/9	KAB	
2100-2128	11955g	AWR	AUSTRIA?	17/09	RFK	
2115	7555p	VOA	USA	18/9	IC	
2119	11565g	WYFR	USA	23/09	RFK	
2130-2135	7210p	R Romania Int	ROMANIA	14/9	KAB	
2137	7420f	R Sweden	SWEDEN	14/9	KAB	
2145-2200	7210f	R Minsk	BELARUS	21/9	DD	
2300	17860g	DW	GERMANY	23/09	RFK	
2350	15415e	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	6/9	DD	

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0053	5820f	Radio Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	23/09	JW
0310-0330	9885f	VOA	USA	1/9	RDA

0430	6065f	Christian Voice	ZAMBIA?	23/09	JW
0346-0403	3291.2f	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	14/08	RDA
0420	6165g	RN	NETHERLANDS	23/09	JW
0448-0457	4775f	Trans World Radio	SWAZILAND?	16/08	RDA
0451	7235g	RAI	ITALY	23/09	JW
0504-0537	4770f	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	04/09	RDA
0830-0832	4835p	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	19/9	JB
0830-0832	4910p	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	19/9	JB
0519-0530	9630f	DW	GERMANY	17/8	RDA
0659-0704	7145p	Radio New Zealand Int	NZ	01/09	RDA
0710-0735	6350(USB)p	Armed Forces Network	USA	01/09	RDA
1930	13780g	Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	22/09	JW
1945	12133f	AFRTS	USA	22/09	JW
1958	9755p:13765p	Radio Vatican	VATICAN CITY	22/09	JW
2053	9890f:11980f	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	22/09	JW
2105	9625f	Radio Canada Northern Service	CANADA	22/09	JW
2317	9700g	Radio Bulgaria	BULGARIA	15/09	JW
2335	5990g	China Radio Int	CHINA	15/09	JW

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and

2 electronic versions of the DX Times. (either as a separate subscription or as a free addition to your print subscription)

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(the text is good but the images are reduced in quality and may appear fuzzy)

1 version is higher resolution
(generally similar quality to the Print version)

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We can offer the ADXN electronic magazine from the Australian Radio DX Club and
We can offer the 'Listening In' electronic magazine from the Ontario DX Association.

If you do not currently receive either the ADXN or Listening in electronic magazines and would like to receive them please send an email to editor@radiodx.com.

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR NOVEMBER 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 70-89. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. Those who wish to witness the advent of European evening reception should check the BBC on 15485 & 17640 from 07UTC and Spain on 17770 between 07-09UTC. Low level reception occurred in Sept.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	6*-9*	18	7*- 15*	18	7*	18	6-11*	18	
19	6-9	19	9,13*15*	19	7*	19	6-11	19	15
20	6-9	20	9	20	-	20	7-11	20	-
21	9	21	11-15	21	-	21	7-17	21	-
22	-	22	17	22	-	22	9-15	22	-
23	-	23	17	23	-	23	13-17	23	-
0	11*	0	-	0	-	0	13-17	0	-
1	11*13*	1	-	1	-	1	13-17	1	-
2	9	2	9*	2	-	2	11-17	2	-
3	7-9	3	9*	3	-	3	11-17	3	-
4	7-11	4	7*9*	4	7	4	11-15,17*	4	6, 11*
5	6-9	5	6*-11*	5	7-11	5	9-15,17*	5	6- 11*
6	6-11-17*	6	6-11*	6	6-7,15 17	6	5-17	6	6-9,11*
7	6-11-17*	7	7, 9*	7	6, 15 17	7	5-15	7	6- 11
8	6-17	8	9*	8	11-17	8	5-17	8	6- 11
9	9-21	9	-	9	7-17	9	4-11-15*	9	6-9

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

Note:6-11-17*=6-11,13*-17* x=not Hawaii

ALASKA:

KNLS has already posted their B-06 schedule, and look at the new frequencies in the 6.9 MHz area, so maybe they will be without co-channel: KNLS Broadcast Schedule Starting October 29, 2006:

0800-0900 English 6150

0800-1000 Mandarin 7355

0900-1000 Russian 6150

1000-1100 English 6150

1000-1200 Mandarin 7355

1100-1200 Russian 6150

1200-1300 English 6150 6915

1300-1400 Mandarin 6890 7355

1400-1500 English 6150

1400-1600 Mandarin 7355

1500-1700 Russian 6150

1600-1800 Mandarin 6915

1700-1800 Mandarin 6150

(from KNLS website via Joe Hanlon/DXLD via NASWA)

ALGERIA

Algerian radio to create new international multilingual channel

Text of report by Algerian radio on 18 September

The director-general of radio, Azzedine Mihoubi, is at this very moment holding a news conference at the radio headquarters. The first official in charge of radio has said that the latter is still technically backward, a fact that hinders its news gathering activities. He also confirmed the news of the setting up of an international Algerian radio station of a regional dimension. A report by Mourad Atif:

[Atif - recording] The director-general of the national radio, Azzedine Mihoubi, said that the radio is still technically backward and still operating with the analogue system instead of the digital. Azzedine Mihoubi said all national, regional and thematic radio stations will be on digital by the end of 2007. Mihoubi stressed the need for training the staff before engaging in international competition and expanding the broadcasting network.

The director-general of radio confirmed the news of setting up an international Algerian radio channel before the end of the year with four working languages: Arabic as the main language, then French, Spanish and English, to raise Algeria's international profile. The new channel will be allocated a significant budget, which has not been revealed.

The Algerian international radio will exist alongside a sports radio channel and a semi-economics one, Azzedine Mihoubi said, adding that the new orientation of radio will enable provincial radio stations to expand their broadcasting airtime.

A new development in national radio is also the creation of weekly forums held at the radio headquarters. The radio is also expected to move to new headquarters whose

plans are currently being in preparation.

(Source: Algerian radio, Algiers, in Arabic 1200 gmt 18 Sep 06 via BBC Monitoring)

BELARUS

Checking both the Radio Belarus website and actual broadcast I can give the following schedule of Radio Belarus:

1600-1720 Belarussian 7390 7440

1720-1800 Belarussian 7105 7390 7440

1800-1900 German 7105 7390 7440

1900-2100 English 7105 7390 7440

2100-2300 Russian 7105 7390 7440

(Ullmar Qvick, Sweden, Sept 25/DXLD)

CONGO, Dem Rep.

Radio Kahuzi 6210.

6209.66, R Kahuzi, Bukavu, 1653-1706*, Sep 11, talks and religious music. Mainly chorus music until closing ann, a short tuner melody and off. I guess language was Swahili or similar. We both sent reception reports to the kivu-online email address given on their web page of R Kahuzi and on Sep 13 received verification e-mails from Bukavu with a promise of printed QSL from home office in California. E-mail was signed by Richard and Kathy McDonald. They gave daily schedule as 0900-1300, 1400-1600 plus 1800-1900 Mondays and Fridays. I guess this is Bukavu time (UTC+2). But sign-off times seem to be variable. (Savolainen in DXLD and Ritola in Dexplorer, Sep 13)

DIEGO GARCIA:

AFRTS on new 12759khz. USB.

12759.0 USB, AFRTS, 1339-1457*, Sep 08, ID at 1348 "American Forces Network", AP Radio News at 1400. New frequency (ex 12579), (Baste). On their website <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/shortwave> they are showing 12759, so apparently not an error. (Berg via DSWCI)

GUAM.

Frequency changes for KTWR:

Mandarin Chinese 1100-1500 Daily NF 7520, ex 7455

Korean 1500-1630 Sun-Fri NF 7510 ex 7455 . 1500-1700 Sat NF 7510 ex 7455

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Sept 19 via DXLD)

IRAN (non).

Radio Zamaneh now on shortwave.

6245, Radio Zamaneh was heard Sept 11, on their first day on SW, from about 2030-2100*, by Jerry Berg, Lexington, MA.

Radio Zamaneh is a new Iranian broadcasting station based at the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This independent non-partisan radio station aims to be a medium for the unheard voice of [the] young. Broadcasting in the Farsi language via Internet, satellite and short-wave, Radio Zamaneh brings news and analysis, educational programs as well as music and entertainment. Internet broadcasting started on the 4th of August 2006 while satellite broadcasting started on the following 7th of September and short-wave broadcasting starts today on the 11th of September 2006. Radio Zamaneh broadcasts 24 hours in its satellite edition. The core of its current affairs and cultural program is broadcasted 4 hours a day through short wave. Daily short-wave broadcasts start at 19:00 Amsterdam time (20:30 Tehran time). Radio Zamaneh's main target group is young Iranians. This young generation represents the overwhelming majority in contemporary : more than 70% of the Iranians are under the age of 28. Yet Iranian media inside and outside this country for various reasons has systematically ignored the voice of this huge majority, which is colorfully diverse. Radio Zamaneh's mission, therefore, is to be the voice of [the]young. Radio Zamaneh is an independent foundation and its programming policy is based on its own editorial vision, which is based on an interactive media-making philosophy. Financial support for establishing Radio Zamaneh comes from various private and public sources including the Dutch Government. On the basis of an amendment by the Dutch Parliament for substantial support of free media for Iranians in 2004, the Dutch government agreed to fund a selection of new media initiatives by Iranian journalists. Radio Zamaneh was one of these initiatives.

The director of Radio Zamaneh is a well-known former senior BBC producer, Mehdi Jami. He is a blogger and multi-media journalist working both for radio and online interactive. Mr. Jami works mainly with young writers, journalists, bloggers and program editors, such as Massoume Naseri. She was a former journalist in Tehran working for the popular youth magazine Chelcheragh until two months ago joining Radio Zamaneh. This information is from: <http://www.pressnow.org/news.asp?NewsID=63> Also note Radio Zamaneh has a we1900-2000 7155 Europe 2030-2045 9680 Europe 0000-0030 9570 Eur/Afr 0030-0100 5890 E. NAm [Greenville] 0300-0330 5890 W. NAm [Delano, and moved months ago to 0200! --- gh] 0530-0600 17655 Europe 1230-1300 9835 Asia/Pacific 1400-1430 9830 Asia/Pacific

website: <http://www.radiozamaneh.com/>. (Ron Howard USA)

This one is being heard well here (ED)



PHILIPPINES:

Radio Ng Bayan heard on 6170v.

6169.8 Radio Ng Bayan Thanks Japan Premium tip 1000 with fanfare and news by man. Short items with an almost constant fanfare heard in the background or between the items. There were a number of English words, such as "area of responsibility," and "recovery." At 1025 there was a long ID block giving the above ID a number of times as well Philippine Broadcasting Service. They seemed to be listing every station that is in this network, so there were a number of callsigns, such as DZRM, and locations given. . (Johnson via CUMBRE Sept 29)

Heard here quite well on Sept.30th. 0950utc. on 6169.8khz exact frequency. Much better by

1025utc. Many Ng Bayan IDs. (ED)

PHILIPPINES:

Radio Pilipinas.

Radyo Pilipinas <radyo_pilipinas_overseas@yahoo.com> wrote: Join our group now! This is the newest and exciting way to connect to Radyo Pilipinas! Check out our home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/overseas_radio/ Join now! You will be informed about Radyo Pilipinas' latest infos and activities. Be informed! Join now!



THAILAND:

Radio Thailand. English language schedule.

1900-2000 7155 Europe

2030-2045 9680 Europe

0000-0030 9570 Eur/Afr

0030-0100 5890 E. NAm [Greenville]

0300-0330 5890 W. NAm [Delano, and moved months ago to 0200! --- gh]

0530-0600 17655 Europe

1230-1300 9835 Asia/Pacific

1400-1430 9830 Asia/Pacific

(<http://www.hsk9.com/Schedule.html>)

TURKMENISTAN.

English language news broadcasts.

A bulletin with news in English from Turkmenistan Radio was heard in Sofia on 4930 kHz between 1645 and 1653 hours in its Second program broadcast Monday through Saturday. First program includes news in English at 1500 hours on 5015 and 279 kHz (Rumen Pankov, R. Bulgaria DX Sept 29 via John Norfolk via DXLD)

UKRAINE

Radio Ukraine International plans to broadcast in additional languages

Radio Ukraine International (RUI) is celebrating its 55th birthday. The total amount of daily broadcasting is currently 31.5 hours: 23 in Ukrainian, 4 in English, 3 in German and 1.5 in Romanian. But RUI Director Olexander Dykyi writes in a message on the station's website that "as we witness an ever growing interest in Ukraine, RUI means in future to enlarge language range of the radio station, first of all in Russian, Polish, French, Spanish and Arab languages."

(Source: Radio Ukraine International)

UKRAINE:

R. Ukraine Int'l English language schedule has been updated from Sep 10.

0000 - 0100 NA, As 5820, 5830

0300 - 0400 NA, As 5820, 5830

1100 - 1200 Eu 9950

2100 - 2200 Eu 5840

(Alexander Yegorov, RUI, via DXLD)

USA:

WEWN English language schedule has been updated.

0000 - 0500 NA, Eu, Af 5810, 5835

0500 - 0600 NA, Eu, Af 5850

0600 - 0900 NA, Eu, Af 5850, 7570

0900 - 1400 NA 5850

1400 - 1600 NA 9955

1600 - 1700 NA 6890

1700 - 2200 NA, Eu, Af 6890, 15220

2200 - 2400 NA, Eu, Af 9975, 15745

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

USA: AFRTS.

Current Shortwave High Frequencies/sites.

Location	Band	Daytime	Nighttime
Diego Garcia	Upper Sideband	12,759 kHz	4,319 KHz
Guam	Upper Sideband	13,362 kHz	5,765 KHz
Key West, FL	Upper Sideband	12,1335 , 7812.5 and 5,4465kHz	Same as daytime
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	Upper Sideband	10,320 KHz	6,350 KHz

If you would like to submit a shortwave reception report and request a QSL card please send your request directly to Navy Uplink Reception at > QSL@dodmedia.osd.mil. (Source: <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/shortwave>)

Seems AFRTS will once again verify reports by using the above address. (ED)

ZIMBABWE.

Radio Zimbabwe back on 6045khz.

6045, ZBC, Harare, 2200, Aug 20, 25 and 26, back on SW after a several weeks' absence, but still noted to be "missing" every now and then, so probably some transmitter problems. IDing as R Zimbabwe and playing local pop music. No trace on 3306 nor 6612. (Korinek and Kuhl in Dexplorer via DSWCI)

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe: State releases funds for new radio station

The Government of Zimbabwe has released funds for the opening of a new radio station, Studio 24/7, in Gweru, the acting Minister of Information and Publicity, Cde Munyaradzi Paul Mangwana, has said. Addressing journalists at the Zimbabwe Union of Journalists annual general meeting in Redcliff last Friday, Cde Mangwana said the radio station would be operational before the end of the year.

“Government has already released the funds to operate Studio 24/7 and that is a boost to the broadcasting industry. Everything being in place as it is, the station should be fully operational before the end of the year,” he said.

Cde Mangwana, who did not disclose the amount released by the Government, said the station would fall under the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Holdings (ZBH). Initially it was supposed to be run by New Ziana but we have since realised that broadcasting is not the core-business of New Ziana,” he said.

The New Ziana broadcasting project has been on the cards for more than three years with fully equipped studio premises in Gweru.

Andy Sennitt comments: Earlier reports said this station would use shortwave to cover the whole of Zimbabwe. Other reports said it would be a de facto external service. Indeed, this is apparently still the plan, as today's edition of The Herald quotes Cde Mangwana as saying that “funds had been availed for the shortwave radio station that was meant to counter propoganda by hostile media organisations, Studio 7 [the VOA programme to Zimbabwe] included, by telling the true Zimbabwean story. The minister also said the issue of Studio 7 broadcasting to Zimbabwe from Botswana was being handled diplomatically through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. If there are shortwave transmitters at Gweru being readied for use, this could explain the apparent new source of jamming to SW Radio Africa. (RN NEWS)

LATIN CORNER:

COLOMBIA:

Radio Lider being well heard on 6140khz. again.

Radio Lider is once again being easily heard during our evenings over recent weeks slightly back at 6139.8khz. The station is easy to identify with many “RADIO LIDER” Ids. (ED)

dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Welcome to DXISSIMO

A reminder about the upcoming broadcast from St Helena on the morning of November 5th (NZ date) on 11092.5 USB.

1800-1930 to New Zealand via short path.

2000-2130 to Japan via short path.

2200-2330 to Europe.

2330-0100 to North America.

Now a challenge to all DXers in NZ.two broadcasters that have never been heard here (to the best of my knowledge)

CONGO D.R.

Radio Kahuzi.Bukavu. 6210kHz (now that this frequency has been vacated by Radio Fana reception of this rarely heard broadcaster becomes a distinct possibility) scheduled 0900-1300. 1400-1600. 1800-1900 Mondays and Fridays. This is possibly Bukavu time add 2hrs for UTC.This information via Jari Savolainen and HCDX. Jari received a E-Mail QSL from Richard and Kathy McDonald via there California office.Noted that this station could be relaying programing from the VOA.[Ye Ed]

FINLAND

Scandinavian Weekend Radio.Virrat. Next Broadcast on 3-4 November On 11690.11720.5980.6170. from 0300.More information regarding frequencys and times can be found at:<http://www.swradio.net>

Now some news from South America with the reactivation of Radio Quito being reported

BOLIVIA

Radio San Gabriel. 6079.95. Already on at 0950.Time ticks at 0957.22!! Good enough to ID but didnt stay with it.Male talk in Aymara with mention of campesinos.[Dave Valko.Oct3 via HCDX]

Radio Santa Cruz. 6134.8. Came on this morning at 0913 w/OC and canned ID/promo and live Male

announcer with ID,mentioned "tres de frecuencias"and QTH.Fair but about equal strenght with the ZY at this time.Clearer later. (05 Oct.) Next morning came on at exactly 0915 seem to be coming on around 0915 now.[Dave Valko via HCDX]

Radio San Miguel.Riberalta.4900. 0920-0930 Oct3,SS songs and announcements by M.ID as "aqui,en Radio San Miguel" SINPO=25342.[Arnaldo Slaen. Argentina via HCDX]

Radio San Jose.San Jose de Chiquitos.5580.31.2235-2245 Sept 23. Romantic songs in SS non stop very strong signal. SINPO=35433.[Arnaldo Slaen.Argentina.via HCDX]

COLOMBIA

IA Voz de Guaviare.6035.02.0954-1004.Nice Rancheras amid slop from 6030.Live Male announcer at 1002 then canned ID by M,and continued live but clobbered.[Dave Valko. Oct 3. via HCDX]

ECUADOR

Radio Quito. 4918.97. Back on again!! 0856 News or press prgm.Mx bridge and ID by M.Still distorted,but strong w/QRM from ZY below.Mx prg after ToH.[Dave Valko.OCT 6 via HCDX]

Radio Chaskis.4909.21.0926 on with a live concert of modern relig. Mx.Decent strenght but modulation a bit low.[Dave Valko. via HCDX]

GUYANA

Voice of Guyana. 3291.7. 0850-0900. Recorded promo for Special program for the month of Ramadan."Early Bird Show" with EZL Mx on at this time.[Chuck Bolland.via HCDX]Could be worth checking this station for cricket commentaries from the Champions Trophy in progress now from India.[Ye Ed]

PERU

Radio Maranon.4835.43. 1035-1100 Noted MX and live comments from a Male.Plenty of IDs as "Radio Maranon" signal remained good even beyond the hour.[Chuck Bolland. Oct 2 via HCDX]

Some interesting QSLs that I have noted.

SYRIA.

Radio Damascus. Card,sticker,poster and schdule in 105days.Report sent to Radioemissora de la Republica Arabe Siria.PO Box 4702.Damacsus.with cd my qsl card and 1 US\$.[Francesco Cecconi via HCDX]

[Clandestine] ALGERIA

Radio Republic Arab Sahara. 7425 broadcasting to the former Spanish Sahara in AA from Tindouf in Western Algeria, noted at 2000. Rather poor at this time. [Ye ED]

[Clandestine] RUSSIA

Radio Zalmaneh.6245 broadcasting to Iran in Farsi noted around 2005 with some utility QRM.Seems to be a programe aimed at the youth of Iran possibly recorded in The Netherlands.[Ye Ed]

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Extra FM stations announced

Up to four FM radio stations can set up in each region under government plans announced today.

Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey and Communications Minister David Cunliffe said the decision to provide up to four new FM stations in each region would strengthen the role of local broadcasters.

The announcement follows a review of FM frequencies and approval of a new policy framework to promote local broadcasting.

Mr. Cunliffe said the new allocation arrangements would strengthen commercial and non-commercial local broadcasting.

Up to two licenses would be available for local new entrant broadcasting and another two for local non-commercial broadcasting.

The allocation conditions were expected to be finalised by early next year, Mr. Cunliffe said.

"Non-commercial licenses will then be allocated through an application process and commercial licences by auction," he said.

Community broadcasting would also be enhanced through increased power for low power FM broadcasting users.

These stations usually served local neighbourhoods and niche audiences.

Mr. Maharey said the new policy framework would help promote a diverse range of content and format in every community.

(NZ Herald October 3, 2006 via Winston Lashley)

88.6FM in Kapiti

Kapiti now joins Auckland and Gisborne to loose 88.6.

Station is owned by The Steam Radio Company Ltd, and is licenced until July 19 2007 to use 88.6 with 28dbw omnidirectional. Biggest shareholder [of many] is Geoffrey Rice, Cosmic Car Court, 30 Main Road South, Waikanae. One Ian Magan [ex Hauraki] is a minor shareholder. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Name for 88.6FM in Te Kuiti

Apparently the mystery LPFM station in Te Kuiti has a name. It is KCFM (presumably standing for King Country FM). No other information is known about this station.

(Adam Claydon, Te Awamutu)

trackside radio and talk
RadioPacific

LPFM Updates Needed

Please send bandscans of LPFM in your local area over the next few weeks to help us update the LPFM Radio Guide. We need to know: frequency + station + location. E.g.: 107.7, Groove, Wellington. Also check your local newspapers, flyers etc for any adverts or stories about any local LPFM stations and clip and send them to:

LPFM Radio Guide

Radio Heritage Foundation,

PO Box 14339,

Wellington.



Bandscans etc can be emailed to info@radioheritage.net. All information received will be shared in the NZDXT each month. Thanks! David Ricquish - Wellington.

Radio Pacific website

Radio Pacific/Radio Trackside now has its own website found at www.radiopacific.co.nz. According to their website here is a list of their FM frequencies:

Kaitaia/Far North 95.2 FM, Russell 94.8 FM, Whangarei/Mid North 92.4 FM, Whakatane 94.5 FM, Taupo 91.1 FM, Taranaki 97.2 FM, Wairarapa 91.1 FM, Kapiti 93.5FM, Nelson 97.6 FM, Westport 93.3 FM, Greymouth 89.1 FM/93.9 FM, Hokitika 89.1 FM, Ashburton 107.1 FM, Cromwell 107.1 FM, Queenstown 93.6 FM, Alexandra 107.1 FM, Oamaru 89.6 FM, Invercargill 91.6 FM.

They do have a number of AM frequencies but you can check out the website for them. (Adam Claydon)

Fresh FM Fifteen Today

Award-winning community Access station Fresh FM marks fifteen years on air today with the launch of its streaming service. Moscow to Murchison, Fresh FM is now available to listeners through the web at www.freshfm.net.

"The roll out of this new aspect to Fresh FM broadens its capabilities in a number of ways," says Station Manager John Bullock.

"As a community access broadcaster serving remote communities, in its role in ongoing education and as a publisher of our regional stories."

The Nelson-based station now broadcasts across the top of the South Island with a diverse and substantial community-driven programming line-up.

(Radio Scope 29 September 2006)

New FM licences in New Caledonia

Six applicants have been approved to proceed to the final stage for granting of new FM licences to serve New Caledonia: Radio Vie Nouvelle [UCB Pacific], Zic FM, Radio Oceane, Radio Cocotier FM, Nostalgie, and Rire et Chansons. Applicants have to present a full hour by hour schedule of proposed programs for each week and are not allowed to change the schedule without permission. A 24 hour video camera must monitor each studio and the tapes handed over to the authorities to prove that schedules are being maintained. When approved, the new stations may finally commence during 2007-2008. The process from call for applications to broadcasting takes about 3-4 years. (David Ricquish, Wellington)



3485	0620	Gander Volmet Fair to Poor. NM
3485	0630	New York Volmet Fair to Poor. NM
5643	0902	Auckland/Bluebird 162 Posn EM
5643	0430	Nadi/Bluebird 164 Posn. EM
5643	0858	Auckland/Pacific 931 At TEKEP continue with Brisbane on 8867. EM
5643	0900	Jetstar 407/Auckland Temp - Wind 189/237 knot . EM
5643	0910	NZ 21/San Francisco When can you accept FL 360. EM
5643	0923	Auckland/NZ 764 Temp -43° Wind 215/36 At DULEP contact Chch EM
5649	0524	Gander/EIE1 Posn and SC check. NM
6519	0520	WLO Mobile tropical storm warning ID at 0525. NM
6519	0557	WLO Mobile tropic depression warning "John". NM
6604	0525	Gander Volmet erratic but readable. NM
6628	0432	Santa Maria/Springbok 274 Change to 6535/3452. NM
6676	0931	Sydney Volmet with Metar for Cairns. EM
8825	0441	Santa Maria/MMI Direct right 100 milkes Wx. NM
8828	0946	Hong Kong Volmet. EM
8828	0715	Hong Kong Volmet for Guangzhou and Taipei. EM
8861	0945	Kirensk Volmet in Russian. EM
8867	1037	Auckland/BA 178 FL 360. EM
8903	1828	Japanair 723/Tokyo Asking if 723 can accept diversiaon to West. EM
8903	0920	Manila/Korean 627 aintaining listening watch. EM
10030	0304	Khartoum and Tripoli/Yankee Yankee 51. NM
10048	0908	San Francisco/Unid 357 SC check. EM
10048	0910	San Francisco/Noth West Unid Posn. EM
10048	0914	San Francisco/Unit 830 and NZ 170. EM
10048	0825	San Francisco/Korean 816 P at 50°/ NM
10051	0952	Gander Volmet with aerodrome forecast for Gander, St Johns, Halifax.EM
11253	0824	RAF Volmet Wx for Aldergrove Manchester and Prestwick. EM
11300	1910	Addis Ababa/VB PYY SC BHRS. NM
11300	0630	Tripoli calling Cairo but no reply. EM
11300	0630	Tripoli calling Khartoum 1-2-3, 3-2-1 but no reply. EM
11300	0626	Cairo/Libya 254 with Posn. EM
11300	0644	Cairo/Tripoli 355 en route Cairo. EM
11300	0635	Khartoum/Tripoli but no reply. EM
13261	0249	Brisbane/NZ 124 SC EKBC. NM
13300	0500	San Francisco/Coastguard 1072 SC OK. NM
15034	0132	Trentham Military with ID at 0135. NM

Contributors

NM	Neville McKenty, Napier - NRD 545 and various antennas
EM	Evan Murray, Auckland - Kenwood 5000 with T2FD antenna

Mailbag

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Shortwave

First up this month is **Ian Cattermole in Blenheim**. He reports veries from: Marfil Estereo 5910; WYFR 15770; KBS World 15210, 9560; RRI 9655; Radio Belarus 7280; WEWN 7540; BBC A'Seela relay 11955; KSDA 15520; RFA 11935; KTWR 9455, 17665; Radio Veritas Asia 11965, 15225, 11870; Radio Prague 7350, 11825; La Voz Del Campesino 5680; CVC 15250; Radio Tirana 7450; CRI 13720; Radio Ukraine Int 5820; Dem. Voice Burma (DTK) 9490.

Thanks, Ian, your usual list of interesting catches.

Next up is **Terje Nielsen from a cold and wet Christchurch** (well it was when he wrote). He has veries back from KSDA 15320 Agat, Guam; HCJB 11750 Kununurra, Australia; DW 17860 Irkutsk, Russia; ORF 9870 Moosbrunn, Austria. These with full data QSL-cards in 8 to 129 days, and by email: TWR 9860 Mont Agel, Monte Carlo, Monaco; CRI 11620 Xi'an, China and VOR 9665 Grigonopol, Moldova.

Another good selection, Terje.

Jerry Berg from Lexington, MA, USA reports QSLs back from Myanmar Radio & TV 5985, with a good looking, colorful folder card with stylized map of Burma, globe and flag on front, full-data and sked on inside, V/S Ko Ko Htway, Dir. of Radio B/Cing, Myanma Radio & TV. Also a stn folder. Return address: Ko Ko Htway, Dir. (Broadcasting), Myanma Radio & TV, Pyay Road, Yangon. For rcpn in Hawaii; rcvd by registered mail, two yrs. total for CD rpt and \$1, no follow-ups. A nice surprise; a clandestine (No. Korea) Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) 9485, presumably via Taiwan, with a nice-looking blue-and-white "COMJAM" QSL with "Rescue! Abductees by N. Korea - Short Wave - Shiokaze" plus freqs and tel.-FAX-URL contact info in EE, the rest in JJ, full-data penned in (got date wrong). In 7 (!) days after e-rpt and audio clip; QSL mailed from Japan; R. Prague 7345, special 70th anniv. QSL, 1936-2006, nice blimp-and-radio design on front, full-data on back with R. Prague handstamp, also senr schedule and 70th anniv. refrigerator magnet; in 11 days postal mail for e-rpt via their web form; R. Casablanca (via Latvia) 9290, card with "RCWS QSL" and picture of a cow on front, full-data on back, also a CD and lists of "Musiktalente." In 9 months for CD rpt and \$1; BBC via A'Seela 11750 with full-data letter from VT Merlin Communications, incl. power (250 kw.), to "Dear Mr. Jerry." In 46 months total, after two follow-ups, the last one 13 months ago to the address on this ltr: VT Merlin Communications, BBC Relay Station, POB 40, Al Ashkarah PC 422, Sultanate of Oman. For a CD rpt, originally with mint stamps, later with \$1. V/S Afrah Al-Orimi. Nice stamps on envelope (not the same as I sent them long ago, I think).

Good things come to those who wait, Jerry, and who are persistent!

Compatriot, **Rich D'Angelo from Wyomissing, PA** is next. He reports veries from Voice of Armenia 9965, verified with a personal letter and paper thin QSL "card" in 91 days from Armen Amirian, General Director. The envelope included a schedule but the glue from the envelope stuck to the letter making extricating the whole thing a messy situation. Naturally, the letter ripped in the process; Clandestine Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) 9855, verified an e-mail report with a partial data Japanese/English QSL postcard in 15 days that included the date and time handwritten on the card with the wrong frequencies printed on the card in 15 days; Radio Finland 11995, verified an electronic report with an electronic reply in one day to Digita Oy from v/s Paula Heikkinen of Digita Communications who indicated my report would be forwarded to the "Pori station which is responsible for the AM broadcasts." ; Nth American Pirate MAC Shortwave 6950, verified with a postal reply, after a previous e-mail response, with a full data logo card in 86 days indicating a power of 100 watts. The card only had the name "MAC" on the face apparently dropping the word "Shortwave" for some reason; WHRI – Cyprus Creek, SC, USA 9840, verified the United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans transmissions with a full data World Map card in 331 days from v/s L. W. Vehora, WHRI Engineering.

Good to hear from you as ever, Rich.

Our other regular 'Yank', **Joe Wood from Greenback, TN** says, 'Not much going on in GB. I managed a couple of hours of SWL last Friday, but didn't hear anything outstanding. I haven't received a QSL in a month of Sundays! I have reports out to Radio Sultante of Oman and Radio Yeman, and a resend on one from Radio Zambia from last year.

However, shortly after I received this news about a verie: China Radio Intl. via Mali 13630. Received a n/d card, skeds, and artwork in 56 days for an English report. V/S Ying Lian. Station address: English Service, CR-2, China Radio Intl. PO Box 4216, Beijing, P. R. China 100040

It must now be a month of Sundays! Well done.

Ron Killick in Christchurch has managed to get 12 reports out and veries in from DWR-Nauen 9480, and Kigali 7130, on Schlos garden cards; RFA-Al Dhabayya 11695, and Saipan 17835 on DSWCI cards; R.Taiwan Int 11715 Dancers card; CRI Albania 9570, 7130 Endangered animals card; e-mails BVB-Wertachtal 9430 9775, HCJB-Kununurra 15405; and the card he has been waiting for: AFRTS-Diego Garcia 4319kHz Chagos Archipeligo card and country 236 (on NZRDXL listing). Card is full detail for April 2006, and AFRTS in full detail and 3 service badges on reverse. Nothing much else is to report from this location.

Congratulations!! Hopefully mine may now turn up! It is nice to know that AFRTS is verifying again!

Russ Lay in Nag's Head, NC, USA sent an interesting e-mail: 'Here's an interesting story about two recent "stubborn" verifiers. Having been away from the hobby for a long period of time, I was surprised when reception reports from the VOA and AFN went unanswered. I inquired from others on some Internet mailing lists, and discovered DXers across the

world were not receiving replies from either station. In both cases, I went online to the station's web sites, searched for contacts, and sent some emails to some likely contacts. I explained politely how the hobby worked, why both the VOA and AFN were important to listeners because of their "exotic" transmitter locations as well as the technical value of well-constructed reception reports. Finally, I pointed out that as an American citizen, I was concerned about the negative public relations we were creating overseas by not responding at all to listener letters.

Both stations returned e-mails within days. In the case of the VOA, I discovered that only one employee was in charge of QSL's, he had suffered a heart attack, and the supervisor was unaware that no one else had picked up the slack. Shortly thereafter, QSL's began showing up on email lists, and my own arrived several weeks later. AFN was even more interesting. The contact I ended up corresponding with was a former verie signer at AFN-McMurdo! He was completely unaware that the Navy in Washington had ceased responding to letters. Although it took several months to implement, this person moved the operation back to March AFB, put a US Navy Sr. Chief in charge of the project, designed hard copy QSL cards (after asking me what DXers preferred) and set up snail and email addresses for reports. Although it took almost 9 months, QSL's arrived this week for Iceland and Diego Garcia in my box! The new address is:

Email: qsl@dodmedia.osd.mil

Address: Naval Media Center Detachment,
Defense Media Center
23755 Z Street, BLDG 2730
Riverside, CA 92518
ATT: Officer In Charge

The moral--nice letters, polite tones, and persistence can (sometimes) turn lemons into lemonade!!!

Here are my QSL's: KJES-11715, f/d photocopy cd in 6 mos. for mint stamps; Radio Ukraine Int'l-7440-f/d cd in 1 mo. for email report; Wantok Light-7120-f/d cd in 4 mos for \$2 US; AFN-Iceland-f/d "logo's" cd in 1 month for email report; AFN-Diego Garcia-4319--same, came in same envelope. V/S: Robert Winkler, MCCS.

I'm still looking for help from you guys down under--any tips for R. Tonga, Fiji Broadcasting, or RRI-Seru would be appreciated. Logged them all while in your beautiful country.

I think of you every time I open a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (which is often), which is the only S.B. I will drink!!!

Great to hear from you, Russ. You would have enjoyed my trip to the Marlborough wineries last weekend! Beautiful weather, excellent food and superb wines!! Don't know about the DX - but **Ian Cattermole** seems to do all right.

Des Davey in Te Kuiti has been having trouble with mice chewing wires. He doesn't appreciate cooked mice - not particularly appetising! Reports are out to R Belarus 7210. Belarus is a former Soviet Republic between Russia and Poland, Des.

QSLs are in from CRI 15210, 11260; Radio Sweden 7420 and VOA 9575

Peter Beaufoy, now in Te Awamutu, reports that he has yet to erect his EWE, but with his new Kenwood R5000 he has been hearing a bit. QSLs are a bit slow too, but as he says if they don't go out, they can't back in! However, QSLs have been received from CBC Radio 1 17765 via RCI; VOA via Saipan 15145; R Ukraine 7440 and R Bulgaria 5800.

Peter also comments that a couple of letters to Box 3011, Auckland have come back - hmmm. Perhaps Bryan can answer that one.

Good to hear from you, Peter and get that EWE up!

Broadcast

An interesting e-mail came from Douglas Johns in Christchurch. He tried to verify Kiwi FM and the reply he got just about sums things up!

Hi there

We've received a strange report from you and we can't for the life of us work out what its all about.

It's a list of what happened on our station at certain times of the day, and a request for us to confirm that its correct.

What is the point of this?

Glad you tuned in though...if you're wanting to know more about our station check out www.kiwifm.co.nz

Thanks

Kirsty

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The moral of the story is to insert a small paragraph at the beginning of your reports to explain just what DXing is. I do this and find it is usually appreciated.

Douglas also reports (at time of writing) Just got back last night from being away for a week, taking what will possibly be a farewell trip on the Overlander from Wellington to Auckland but taking two days to do it and overnighing in Tamaranui

He has loggings as follows:

WELLINGTON: Mix-FM 88.3, KIX-FM 88.7, Hauraki 93.1, More-FM/Upper Hutt 94.7, Radio Live 98.7, Coast 99.4, National Radio 101.3 Kiwi FM 102.1, Matrix FM 107.5, Therapy FM 107.3, Supernova 107.0, George FM 106.7

TAUMARANUI: UNID on 88.2, Ski-FM 89.5 94.4, Classic Hits/New Plymouth 90.0, Hauraki/New Plymouth 90.8, Awa/Wanganui 93.5, The Edge/New Plymouth 94.0, Rhema/New Plymouth 540 khz, Tuwharetoa 95.1, 97.2, Solid Gold/New Plymouth 98.0, Heartbeat 99.1, Classic Hits 99.9, Radio Hikurangi 107.7, Rhema 97.5, Concert/New Plymouth 91.6

AUCKLAND: Kiwi FM 102.2, KOOL FM 106.7, Times FM?Orewa 89.9, The Breeze 93.4, Solid Gold 93.8, BFM 95.8, Flava 96.1, George FM 96.8, Hauraki 99.0, 1XCM 936 khz, BBC World Service 810 kHz, Apna 990 kHz, 531PI 531 kHz, Trackside 1476 kHz, Ruia Mai 1179 khz, Nui 103.8

There are no veries to hand!

Des Davey in Te Kuiti has logged Radio Samoa, Auckland 1593. Des has also logged a station on 1620 in a foreign language, but doesn't know what it is. It could be R Pacific Asia in Auckland on 1593 - given that you are using a 1967 model National NC 121 - 5 valve receiver, the tuning could well be a bit awry.

Thanks, Des, and all good wishes.

Stu Forsyth in West Melton has to report that trees on the property have fallen over in the wind necessitating action with the chain saw on the weekend (boys' toys!). Not a lot of DX action. Whilst in Noumea recently on a school trip, I did collect a QSL from RFO 729. It was actually from TDF who run the tx sites. The local manager suggested I try TDF for my LW logging of France. I also have KCNZ 1650 back by e-mail.

No listening has been done, so no reports are out.

Brian Palamountain in Nelson checks in with a note detailing his recent listening. Noumea has been heard regularly on 666, but no report has yet been sent (look at my comments above). Brian also reports that his FM reception in the last year has covered the area from Sydney to Townsville. Great stuff, Brian, well done.

Craig Edwards, Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory, Australia says, 'Hi Everyone, I'm incredibly busy right now with work. It's all very exciting and exotic stuff. I'm currently away from home in Nhulunbuy 4-5 days a week, flying in 5 seater aircraft to incredibly remote Aboriginal communities through East Arnhem Land running health programs. Some of the places don't even have electricity, sewerage or running water. Just a quick contribution, with non logs but I've noticed a couple of early season openings to North America when I

have had a listen at home, namely KCBS 740, unid with ESPN 790, XENET 1320, KOA 850, CJVB 1470 and an unid with Fox Sports on 1170. In addition to this, the first Alaskans of the season popped up on September 6th, namely KENI 650, KNOM 780 and KICY 850. QSLs from: 3XX 1611; 6EL 621; 4K1G via 4MW 1260; JOHP 1368; JOID 1467; JOXR 864; CNR China 756; Voice of Russia via China 603; Azadi Radio, Kabul, Afghanistan 1296, Radio Aap ki Dunyaa, Tajikistan 972; VOA Djibouti 1431; VOA Greece 792; BBC Oman; KDWN 720

QSLs

AFGHANISTAN

Azadi Radio, Kabul 1296 kHz. Full data (including tx site) VOA QSL card, no veri signer, sent to usual VOA Washington address. (CE)

AUSTRALIA

6EL Bunbury 621 kHz. Full data verification letter for email follow up, v/s Bruce Curciarello, Station Manager bunbury@easymix.com.au (CE)

4K1G via 4MW 1260 kHz. Full data verification letter and stickers for SASE, v/s Nathan Goodwin, Station Manager, PO Box 5483 Townsville MC QLD 4810 (CE)

3XX Melbourne 1611 kHz. No data colour card for SASE, no v/s, PO Box 2266 Moorabbin Vic 3189 (CE)

CHINA

Voice of Russia, Dongfang 603 kHz. Full data QSL card for nrp v/s Elena Frolovskaya, Letter Dept, Voice of Russia (CE)

China National Radio 756 kHz. Full data CNR QSL card, nrp, no v/s CNR Audience Dept, PO Box 4501, Beijing 100040 (CE)

DJIBOUTI

Voice of America 1431 kHz. Full data (including tx site) VOA QSL card, no veri signer, sent to usual VOA Washington address. (CE)

GREECE

Voice of America, Kavala 792 kHz. Full data (including tx site) VOA QSL card, no veri signer, sent to usual VOA Washington address. (CE)

JAPAN

JOHP Takamatu 1368 kHz. Full data verification letter with colour NHK Takamatu letterhead, no v/s, address NHK Takamatu 1-12-7 nisikimati, takamatsui, kagawa (CE)

JOID Oita 1467 kHz. Full data friendly personal verification letter & NHK stickers, v/s Hiroshi Nakamura, Engineering Dept. Letter sent to Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), Radio

Station JOID, Oita City, Oita, Japan (CE)

JOXR Okinawa 864 kHz. Full data Radio Okinawa QSL card for nrp and mp3 report emailed to tech@rokinawa.co.jp (CE)

OMAN

BBC Aseela 702 kHz. Full data verification letter for US\$, v/s Afrah Al Orimi direct from Oman transmitter site. (CE)

TAJIKISTAN

Radio Aap ki Dunyaa, Orzu 972 kHz. Full data (including tx site) VOA QSL card, no veri signer, sent to usual VOA Washington address. (CE)

USA

KDWN Las Vegas, NV 720 kHz. Veri reply with stickers for US\$ rp, no v/s, PO Box 760, Las Vegas NV 89125-0760 (CE)

NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST UPDATE From IRCA's "DX Monitor" September 2006

610	WVTJ	Pensacola FL format changed to black gospel
690	XEWR	Tijuana, BCN ex XETRA and XERA. (Rob Wein CA)
710	WOR	New York City, NY 50kw day & night, seeks change to DA-2 pattern.
870	KRLA	Glendale CA requests increase in night power to 37kw DA-2.
1070	CBA	Moncton NB proposed to move to 106.1 FM.
1160	KMGS	Highland Park TX has change of call to KVCE.
1190	WLIB	New York City NY has dropped Air America talk, now black gospel
1220	KNTS	Palo Alto CA granted power increase to 50kw day & night, DA-2 antenna.
1280	CHQB	Powell River BC proposed to move to 94.1 FM.
1290	KKAR	Omaha NE granted 50kw days, 5kw nights, antenna pattern DA-2.
1310	WDOD	Chattanooga TN flips format from Air America to standards "Ruby 1310."
1330	KJPR	Shasta Lake CA reactivated as "Jefferson Public Radio" NPR news/jazz.
1370	KUPA	Pearl City HI is now silent.
1410	KTME	Lompoc CA has new call sign KINF
1410	WIQR	Prattville AL format changed from regional Mexican to Sports
1430	KFIG	Fresno CA seeks antenna pattern change to DA-2. Is 5kw day & night.
1490	CFWB	Campbell River BC proposed to move to 106.1 FM.
1510	WXOZ	Highland IL/St. Louis MO returns to the air with talk as "The Big X 1510."

1600	WAAM	Ann Arbor MI seeks power increase to 15kw day & night, DA-2 pattern.
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA format changing from Spanish talk to Spanish Contemporary Christian.
1660	KXOL	Brigham City UT format changing from Oldies to "romantica".
1670	KHPY	Moreno Valley CA identifies in SS as "K-H-P-Y (ka-ache-pe-i-griega) 16-70 (dieciseis sestenta) AM La Voz del Pueblo." (Richard Wood HI)
1690	WRLL	Berwyn/Chicago IL drops its "Real Oldies" format next month and flips to talk, becoming a 24-hour outlet for the programming of WVON 1450 Cicero/Chicago IL, which shares time on the frequency with WCEV 1450 Cicero.
1690	CHTO	Toronto ON is call assigned for this [pending? Ed] station.

Credits for above include theradiojournal.com and 100000watts.com

MANGAWHAI TRAIL – OCTOBER 2006

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai Northland NZ with AOR7030+ and 100m BOG aerials running East and Northeast.

760	0923	USA KFMB San Diego CA with local auto repairs advert, ident as "7-60 KFMB". BCM
820	0605	USA WBAP Fort Worth TX with "WBAP News", then weather update, good 22/9. BCM
920	0545	UNIDENTIFIED Latin over US talk station 22/9. Music format, regular timechecks in SS, references to 'rancherita' so maybe Mexican. BCM
950	0535	CUBA/MEXICO/USA Radio Reloj time pips each minute and "RR" CW ident, audible through unid US talker and Mexican stations. Mexican national anthem sung at 0600.9/9. BCM
1090	0627	USA KPTK Seattle WA with "Air America Radio" promo & local ident 21/9, good. BCM
1149.9	0521	UNIDENTIFIED Latin mixed with dominant KTLK Los Angeles. Gospel songs and ident at 0540 for "La Voz de Esperanza" 9/9. BCM
1160	0504	USA KSL Salt Lake City UT fair with news 22/9. BCM
1170	0500	USA KFAQ Oklahoma City OK with news, later promo "With Fox News on the hour, on the half, and when it breaks, I'm Brent Smith, Talkradio 11-70, KFAQ" 22/9 over unidentified Latin. BCM
1200	0543	KYAA Soquel CA with Hindi music smothering WOAI 22/9, unusual this early. BCM
1260		UNIDENTIFIED BCM
1340	0635	UNID/COLOMBIA English language station with religion over/mixed Carinosa 18/9, but unfortunately only Carinosa stayed around, with regular jingle idents. BCM
1420	0524	USA WOC Davenport IA with Coast to Coast AM 21/9. News & local weather 0530. Freq seems to be slightly below 1420 as het hum on

		channel. BCM
1420	0444	VENEZUELA YVNZ Radio Marabina fading in 18/9. Music prgm, SS ident 0501, fair to good but alone. BCM
1570	0515	UNIDENTIFIED Latin with cuckoo clock effects quite often 9/9, under dominant XERF. BCM
1640	0703	USA KDIA Vallejo CA with ident & slogan "the light at the top of the dial", good 9/9. BCM
1650	0640	USA WHKT Portsmouth VA with network promos for Radio Disney, over/mixed talk station that carried ABC News at 0700, maybe KWHN 22/9. BCM

More MW News

Hawaii

690	KHCM	Honolulu moved here ex 1180, C&W music
1180	KORL	Honolulu moved here ex 690, ethnic format [Chinese, Japanese, Samoan, Filipino etc] Dale Park, DXLD

New Zealand

657 AM		Network, Tauranga scheduled to open shortly.
1314 AM		Network, Invercargill scheduled to open shortly.
		Not known if Southern Star will lease new facilities, but very likely. In which case, RBG [Rhema Broadcasting Group] may swap some channels around or make some sale or lease arrangements for existing outlets such as 1026 Invercargill.

Australia

Radio 2 network [1611-1629] reportedly sold to Rete Italia [which already leases many sites to former owners] for expansion of Italian language network across Australia.

David Ricquish (Wellington)

ITU Marks 100 Years

ITU to Mark 100 Years of International Radio Regulations (Oct 19, 2006) -- This year marks the 100th anniversary of what became the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio Regulations, and the ITU will formally celebrate the occasion later this month. The first International Radiotelegraph Conference gathered 29 maritime states in Berlin, Germany, in November 1906 to sign the "International Radiotelegraph Convention," establishing the principle of compulsory two-way coast-to-ship radio communication and aimed at making it free from harmful interference. The annex to that convention contained the first regulations governing wireless telegraphy. Since expanded and revised by numerous radio conferences, these regulations now are known as the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union, or simply as the Radio Regulations.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS FRED DISHER, 17 Richmal Street, Waihi 3610 and **JAMES BARRY SMITH**, 13 Selwyn Avenue, Titirangi, Auckland. Great to have you on board gentlemen! Fred - some of my best DX has been caught in the Bay of Plenty, at Mount Maunganui, Whakatane, and also up at Pauanui. James heard about the League in an email exchange with an Englishman – the world is a small place, thanks to radio! Hope you'll both be able to share some of your listening experiences with us through these pages in the future!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The League's 58th Annual General Meeting will be held in **Auckland on Sunday 29 October, starting at 2pm**. The venue will again be the Western Suburbs Radio Club's clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland. Members from outside of Auckland who intend being present should contact our National Secretary/Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** at P.O. Box 3011, Auckland (or by email to paverdp@xtra.co.nz), to confirm arrangements and directions to the venue.

RADIO SAINT HELENA DAY This is your final reminder via these pages of the special shortwave transmissions from the remote South Atlantic island. Radio St Helena will transmit on 11092.5 KHz in Upper Side Band mode on **Sunday morning 5 November NZ Time**. Details in GMT/UTC are: Saturday 4 November 2006 at: 1800 - 1930 UTC to New Zealand (via short path); 2000 - 2130 UTC to Japan (via short path); 2200 - 2330 UTC to Europe; 2330 (Sat.) - 0100 (Sunday) UTC to North America. In the past, Radio St Helena signals have reached 'down under', and this year we have the advantage of a directional transmitting antenna being used. If you are lucky enough to hear these broadcasts, there are 2 options for securing a QSL – by sending your reception report to Ms Laura Laurence, Station Manager, Radio St Helena Jamestown, St. Helena, South Atlantic Ocean, enclosing "at least" 3 IRCs or US dollars ("at least" means that RSH welcomes donations at any time and in any amount). Alternatively the Danish Shortwave Clubs International (DSWCI) is treating the broadcasts as special programmes in connection with the 50th anniversary of the DSWCI on 18 Nov 2006. DSWCI will verify correct reception reports on these programmes with its special DSWCI QSL-card, if return postage (1 IRC, 1 U.S. Dollar or 1 Euro) is enclosed. Please send reports to DSWCI, Tavleager 31, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. Good listening!

THANK YOU to DAVE WEBBER of Tawa for his recent donation to League funds.

NEW INTERFERENCE FOR DXERS? Auckland's North Shore City Council's plans to impose controls on radio and TV aerials has already provoked an outcry from amateur radio operators. Some 200 submissions from hams have expressed concern that they will need Resource Consent whenever they wish to erect a new antenna, and they are also concerned that they will bear the cost of mandatory testing of radio frequency radiation. The council's proposed rules allow a maximum of 2 TV/radio aerials per residential unit

and a limit of 2 satellite dishes. New joined units will be allowed a single shared aerial or dish. The size of aerials is restricted to 3 metres and antennas 2 metres and out of sight. Precisely how these rules are translated for, say, a dipole antenna, are unclear, but the ham community are very concerned that such rules will spread to other local authorities. Indeed this could also have impact on SWLs and DXers, and is a topic to be discussed at this month's AGM – please keep us posted of any council activity in your area.

branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Upper Hutt



Auckland Branch

The September meeting had 8 present at the Clubrooms. The following receivers were displayed: Eddystone 5670A, Drake SW-4A, Roberts R606-MB, Yaesu FRG-7700, Hammerlund 100(A?) and a Blaupunkt Riviera. There followed a brief discussion on restoring valve radios. The Auckland VHF Group's 50th Anniversary will be held during Labour Weekend, October 2006.

The October meeting and the League's AGM will be held at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, on Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM.

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

North Otago Branch

North Otago Branch held it's AGM at Emma's Cafe on a cool overcast day. Good turn out of members, minutes from last AGM were read along with the Presidents and Financial reports.

Election of positions are as follows:--

President:-- Arthur De Maine

Secretary:- Keith Creighton

Treasurer:- Arthur Finch

Publicity :--Ray Davey

This was followed by a normal meeting with Peter Grenfell discussing Radio St. Helena Donations and broadcasting day. Lot of interest has been created, and we are looking forward to hopefully hearing them pending conditions.

Southland Branch

The September Meeting was held at Colin McLean's in his Radio Room, where it is always interesting to go to. Don told us that he has built a loop antenna and a brief discussion on antennas followed along with other topical subjects. The loudest thing we heard for the night was the freight train that rumbles past Colin's fence just a few meters away..

The October meeting is to be held at the home of Eric & Phyliss McIntosh, 11 Baird Street Invercargill, on Tuesday 24th October, starting 7-30pm.

THE BPL WAR: EMI INGRESS SHOWN IN AUSTRALIA

Some observations in Australia seem to prove that Broadband Over Powerline interference is a two-way street. Not only can a B-P-L system interfere with radio reception. Even a low power transmitter can make some B-P-L operations go away.

VK7TW and his team at REAST have measured the susceptibility of the Aurora Energy BPL service in Hobart to nearby HF radio transmissions.

The Mt Nelson RF Susceptibility Report, demonstrates a very high degree of disruption from very low power radio transmitters.

In some cases Aurora's client was required to re-enter their username and password and log back into the service. In fact, less than 5 Watts power output from a mobile station within 60 to 80 meters of an Aurora clients modem adversely affected their BPL service.

This represents an effective radiated power of less than 1 watt due to the inefficiency of the mobile antenna. Remember, mobile HF radio equipment normally operates with an output power of 100 watts so severe disruption from an amateur mobile station to a nearby access BPL service is probable.

This test down-under seems to show the degree of susceptibility to electromagnetic interference a BPL subscriber might expect if a ham or even a legal 5 watt CB operator were to drive by the power pole providing his B-P-L signal. This means that the apparent inability of at least Australia's Aurora Energy to deliver quality customer service in the presence of nearby radio transmissions, should be of great concern to BPL equipment manufacturers, BPL service providers, and their end-user clients as well. (WIA News)

POWER LINE NOISE (INTERFERENCE)

Power mains (line) noise is a major hindrance to SW reception.

Here is a selection of web sites having valuable information on the subject; the identification of, locating and curing power mains signal-masking interference.

<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/powerline-FAQ.html>

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

<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/rfi-noise/>

<http://www.powerlinenoise.com/links.htm>

Bill Smith W0W0I DX League member USA.

WRN assists Radio Romania International with inaugural DRM broadcast (October 20th, 2006)

Radio Romania International (RRI) has commenced its first ever broadcast using DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale) with the assistance of WRN, the London-based digital radio and television transmission provider. Since 16th October 2006, RRI, the international voice of Romania, has been broadcasting a daily, 30 minute, English language show to Europe from 1400 UTC during the Summer season on 7160 kHz and during the Winter season from 1500 UTC on 7340 kHz at 60kW (RMS DRM power). WRN has organised these DRM broadcasts for RRI using a transmitter site in Germany and is undertaking service monitoring and technical support.

Eugen Cojocariu, Head of Radio Romania International, says, "It is our great pleasure to announce that Radio Romania International is the first Romanian radio station to enter the DRM Club. We are very happy to be there because we are sure that the future is digital with DRM. I hope our European listeners will enjoy the daily half an hour English show coming from Bucharest." (Source: WRN via Media Network Weblog)



On the
shortwaves.com

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

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

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles," a brief, readable history of Radio Canada International. This pamphlet was prepared by RCI on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and covers the years 1945-1995. It is printed in both English and French; these are the English pages.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri": An ontheshortwaves supporter in California has sent along some interesting drawings related to KGEI, San Francisco. He used to work near KGEI, and obtained some drawings from the 1940s and other artifacts from FEBC when they closed KGEI. -- Drawing No. 1 is an NBC drawing showing KGEI probably as it was installed. No. 2 is the title block in the lower right hand corner of the drawing and No. 3 is the revision in the upper right hand corner. -- No. 4, "Proposed Additional Antennas" aimed at Asia and Australia, dated December 5, 1941, is the most interesting (remember what happened two days later). Knowing that the State Department asked GE to put a station on the air to counter Nazi propaganda in South America, and knowing that KGEI's antennas were directed to South America, why was KGEI thinking about expanding west? No. 5 is a detail of the drawing title. -- No. 6 is probably "as built" during the war with both KGEI and KGEX. Note the barracks; the site was guarded. Nos. 7 and 8 are details from the drawing.



Radio Free Asia
Technical Operations

RADIO FREE ASIA RELEASES TWELFTH QSL CARD OCTOBER 2016

RFA's Technical Operations Division is proud to announce the release of the company's twelfth QSL card commemorating the company's 10th anniversary of its first broadcast. On September 29, 1996, RFA's first program to broadcast was in Mandarin Chinese. This card is scheduled for distribution from September 1 to December 31, 2016. This is also the company's first QSL card to sport the new corporate logo.



RFA's twelfth QSL card celebrating 10 years of broadcasting.

Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Created by Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uzo, Aniko, and Khura), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance, and fairness in its editorial content. As a "surrogate" broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press those countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest. More information about Radio Free Asia is available at www.rfa.org.

RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. Radio stations, like RFA, usually confirm accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card.

RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at www.techweb.rfa.org (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org, and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to:

Reception Reports , Radio Free Asia , 2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300 , Washington DC 20036 United States of America.

Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

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ANTENNA TUNER and RF Pre-AMP KIT

Dick Smith Kit K6100 (1997) Unbuilt apart from a moment in 1997 when I loaded resistors only. Complete kit, components, full assembly instructions, case and panels still unpacked apart from the PCB. Controls: Antenna Tune Coarse, Tune Fine, Preselect Band, Preselect tune, RF gain. 12v DC power. Gain 35db at 500 kHz through to 17 db at 30 mHz Inputs: Hi impedance, 50 ohm input, RF output, 12v DC input. Can also be used as an active antenna. \$90 + free postage Tony King 06 3049402 tonyzi@ihug.co.nz

WANTED TO BUY

Radio Valves - Mini Type 12BE6, 12BA6, 12AVG, 50C5

If anyone has some good second-hand valves, please contact

Des Davey, 16 View Road, Te Kuiti 3910 Tel: 07-878-7315

WANTED TO BUY

VHF Aerial for Kenwood R5000. Also an ATU for shortwave listening.

Please phone Peter Beaufoy on 07-872-4330

or write to Peter at 46 Rotongata Road, RD1 Pukeatua, Te Awamutu 3880.

HELP REQUIRED

After moving into a new housing subdivision I need to install a suitable antenna. Space is restricted. The 10'x25' "Ewe" seems a good choice for 60 metres but is it worthwhile for general coverage? I would appreciate comments on this aspect from "Ewe" users. Jim Searle, 125 Tyne Street, Mosgiel 9007. Tel. 03 489 1981. or jimandshirley@paradise.net.nz



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Recent Additions at Radio Heritage Foundation

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Celebrating over 85 Years of Popular Kiwi Radio

As part of a new campaign scheduled for 2007, the Radio Heritage Foundation has released two introductory articles about 1930's broadcasting in New Zealand at its website www.radioheritage.net.

The first article 'Kiwi Radio Dial 1931' features a complete list of private and Radio Broadcasting Company stations on air at the peak of private radio, before removal of sponsorship revenue and a state nationalization campaign.

From long gone stations such as 2ZP Wairoa, 3ZE Cobden, 4ZM Dunedin, 4ZR Inchlutha, 1ZJ Auckland and 2ZW Wellington, this is a fascinating look back at the 'Golden Age' of radio in New Zealand.

Profusely illustrated with art work from many of the stations such as branding logos and letterheads, the article confirms that New Zealand had a vibrant radio broadcasting scene that could easily have followed the same development path as Australia and Canada.

Instead, blatant government regulation and interference [literally in the case of the jamming of 1ZB Auckland] killed private and community radio and replaced it with a dull BBC style service that effectively muzzled free and independent thought and expression until pirate Radio Hauraki arrived in 1966.

The second in the new series at www.radioheritage.net, features 1ZB Auckland radio personality 'Gran', a no nonsense Scottish woman [Nancy M. Donne] who built a loyal following of listeners to her mixture of practical advice, and homespun philosophies.

In the article at www.radioheritage.net, we've included '10 Top Tips' from Gran, such as how to get thin, how to waterproof a tent, and how to bake the most perfect banana cake! And, plenty of other 'Bits 'n' Pieces' from her 1930's era book.

There are photos of the early 1ZB radio personalities, including Marina, who helped establish the National Commercial Broadcasting Service as a popular entertainment and 'features station' network. Although run by public service rules, the broadcasters themselves, many of whom came from closed down private 'B' stations, made a valiant effort to entertain the nation.

We have a special offer to celebrate the new campaign, just visit our 'Voices in the Air' pages at www.radioheritage.net. We have just 5 copies available of this 30 year old out-of-print book about the history of New Zealand radio broadcasting as well as 5 sets of 1920's 'The Emerging Years' postage stamps - including the anniversary of radio issue - and they're available on a first come first served basis! Make sure of your unique set today, only 5 are available worldwide.

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Compiled by Stuart Forsyth, West Melton



MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	JUN	AUG	INC	CNTS
Ray Crawford	2357			189
Paul Ormandy	1570			145
Douglas Johns	1078			
Sutton Burtenshaw	1054			104
David Ricquish	867			67
Craig Edwards	831	844	13	98
Stuart Forsyth	715	724	9	55
Bryan Clark	678			120
Barry Williams	664			83
Mark Nicholls	643			67
John Campbell	642			129
Paul Aronsen	531			50

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Peter Grenfell	443	443	0	37
Gordon Mathieson	419			18
Günter Jacob	311	312	1	56
Frank Glen	305			22

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Andy McQueen	298			21
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JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Robert Park	86			2
Arthur De Maine	59			11
Andrew Sunde	24			3

FM-TELEVISION

Robert Krijger	678			6
Douglas Johns	595			
Bryan Clark	148			5
Paul Ormandy	110			5
Craig Edwards	77	81	4	1
Mark Nicholls	43			2
Gordon Mathieson	43			
Andy McQueen	29			2
Robert Park	19			1

SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

Ron Killick	5896	5941	45	236
Ian Cattermole	5476	5583	107	201
Günter Jacob	3518	3554	36	173
Douglas Johns	2941			
Barry Williams	2703			243
Ray Crawford	2648			233
John Durham	2275			265
Robert Park	1829			104
John Campbell	1686			261
Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Bryan Clark	1572			240
Paul Aronsen	806			125
Peter Grenfell	676	676	0	133
Craig Edwards	658	719	61	188
Douglas Johns	620			

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Stuart Forsyth	403	404	1	110
Andy McQueen	386			104

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Arthur de Maine	276			94
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JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Mark Nicholls	121			55
Frank Glen	73			51
Andrew Sunde	55			36
Peter Beaufoy	48	74	26	41

UTILITIES

Ron Killick	61939			133
Douglas Johns	34557			
Robert Park	78			5
Günter Jacob	16	16	0	13

Stuart Forsyth

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Hello everyone - a quiet couple of months, evidently. Here's hoping that we have a few more veries in December.

73s, Stu

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