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FRONT COVER

Large photo QSL card from the Chief Editors collection of QSL's issued by 1XI (Auckland) 1332kHz during the late 1970's

Note the earlier closing of the December DX Times to beat the Christmas mail rush

And also the later closing of the January DX Times to allow the editorial staff a few more days off over Christmas/New Year.

Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor

CLOSING DATES FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

December	Wednesday 29th November
January	Wednesday 10th January
February	Wednesday 7th February





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

2310 1010 AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs very good – DD 2/10

2315# 0553 USA, WWCR (Nashville, TN). Call in show with conservative viewpoints. Poor // 3215 VG. 12-10-06 JW.

2485 1015 Australia, VL8K Katherine fair – DD 2/10

3185 0900 USA, WWRB poor in English with relig prgm – DD 2/10

3185# 0405 USA, WWRB (Manchester, Tennessee). Advertisements for a movie entitled "Terror Wars," and for dietary supplements aimed at alleviating the effects of radiation exposure due to nuclear disasters VG. 21/10/06 JW.

3185# 0539 USA, WWRB (Manchester, TN). Brother Stair with standard spiel. VG. - JW

3220 0946 ECUADOR, HCJB poor – DD 2/10

3240# 0336 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, 0336-0345* Oct 3, man with religious talk in listed Nda language. ID and closing announcements followed by familiar IS at 0345. Poor.- RDA

3280# 0546 ECUADOR, LV del Napa (Tena). Slow ballads in Spanish. Fair. 12-10-06 - JW

3290 0948 PNG, R Central excellent – DD 2/10

3291# 0324 GUYANA, Voice of Guyana. . Whitney Houston music followed by OM in English with obituary notices. After the obituaries, there were several anncnts for local residents to contact family members. Poor. 28/10/2006 JW

3291# 0541 GUYANA, Voice of Guyana. . YL in English with BBC programming dealing with reviews of films. Best reception in ages. Fair. 12-10-06 JW.

3291.2#0320 GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, 0320-0352+ Sep 22, talk in English by a man to a "live" audience about local events, issues mentioning ministers of government and an upcoming national holiday. An announcer introduced a group of children who song the National Anthem a cappella. After a brief string of ads, a man gave a station ID ("This is the Voice of Guyana" which was followed by somber instrumental music and a man reading the obituaries. Appropriately followed by some lively jazz music (interesting programming change of pace). Fair. - RDA

3305 0953 PNG, R Western fair with nice music – DD 2/10

3320# 0348 STH AFRICA, Radio Sondergrense (Meyereton). . OM announcer in Afrikaans (p) with ballads in same with some English. Hvy QRN. Poor. 12-10-06 JW.

3375# 0903 BRAZIL, Radio Educadora, 0903-0938 Oct 12, Talk by a man and a woman in Portuguese followed by Brazilian pop vocal selection. At 0918 a menagerie of farm animal noises followed by more vocal selections. ID and frequency announcement by a woman announcer at 0932. Poor to fair. - RDA

4052.5#0347 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, 0347-0410 Sep 18, inspirational instrumental music and Spanish talk by a man. Nice ID and address announcement

- at 0402. Fair. - RDA
- 4125# 0550 UNID. YL/OM announcers in Spanish with lively music. Poor. 12-10-06 JW
- 4450 0717 NTH KOREA, KCBS poor with noise – DD 2/10
- 4460 1721 CHINA, CNR poor with dismal music – DD 27/9
- 4557 0919 NTH KOREA, KCBS poor with QRN – DD 2/10
- 4605 0925 INDONESIA, RRI Serui poor with heavy QRN – DD 2/10
- 4770 0545 NIGERIA. Radio Nigeria Kaduna. Poor in English – IC . 16/10
- 4770# 0428 NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria. Drum IS, choral music (NA?), and ID as Good morning everyone. This is the English Service of Radio Nigeria.” Followed by skeds and freq in English by OM announcer. Poor. 21/10/06 JW.
- 4777 0520 GABON. RTV. Gabonaise. Weak but clear in French - IC. 22/10
- 4780# 0258 DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion Television du Djibouti, *0258-0320 Sep 21, open carrier to instrumental music opening at 0300. At 0301 a man in French gave opening ID and announcements. More instrumental music followed by another man introducing a Qu’ran recitation. Poor to fair. - RDA
- 4810 0730 MEXICO. XERTA. Radio Continental. Weak but clear in Spanish - IC. 20/10
- 4815# 0243 ECUADOR, Radio Buen Pastor, 0243-0256* Sep 19, man with Quichua talks with nice local vocal by a woman at 0246. More talks and music with brief sign off ID and announcements at 0254 just before carrier was terminated. Poor. - RDA
- 4845 0655 MAURITANIA. RTC Mauritanie. Good in Arabic. – IC 11/10
- 4845# 0426 MAURITANIA, Radio Maurintanie. OM with agitated talk in Middle Eastern language with some French. Good. 21/10/06 JW
- 4885# 0430 BRAZIL, Radio Clube Do Para (Belem). Dance club music in Portuguese. Poor. - JW.
- 4890 0936 PNG, Port Moresby v good in English & Tok Pisin – DD 2/10
- 4900.6#0155 BOLIVIA, Radio San Miguel, 0155-0217* Sep 23, man talking in Spanish until 0200 when a series of rustic vocals were played. At 0213 the man announcer returned with ID followed by an instrumental music interlude and a man and woman with ID and closing announcements. Poor to fair. - RDA
- 4919# 0220 ECUADOR, Radio Quito, 0220-0350+ Oct 6, drama program to 0230 ad string and multiple IDs (“Radio Quito, la voz de la capital.”). Talk programs until ID and news at 0300. Fair - RDA
- 4960# 0516 PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Vanimo) (t). DExtremely tentative log of this station. OM in English barely audible with mentions of Christ Jesus and The Deity. Heavy QRM from VOA and from stations playing Afropop or Latin music. P-VP. 28/10/2006. JW .
- 4960# 0522 SAO TOME, VOA relay. . OM in Vernacular with Afropop music. Fair. 21/10/06 JW
- 4985# 0005 BRAZIL, Radio Brasil Central, 0005-0047 Sep 20, two fast talking men in Portuguese with coverage of futebol match. Jingle ID and short ad string at 0021 followed by a return to the match. Poor with some fair peaks but //11815 was fair. - RDA
- 4990# 0350 SURINAME, Radio Apintie (presumed), 0350-0418 Oct 6, a selection of continuous vocals. No announcements heard so only presumed. Poor. - RDA
- 4990# 0524 SURINAM, Radio Apintie. OM announcer in Dutch with pop music including “Lonely Girl,” and other Motown hits in English. Poor. 21/10/06 JW
- 4990# 0642 SURINAME, Radio Apintie (Paramaribo). . Long block of pop music in

English. Fair. 12-10-06 JW.

5005# 0530 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional (Bata). . Time: 0530. OM announcer in Spanish with mentions of Bata and into music. Fair. 21/10/06 JW

5010 1732 INDIA, AIR fair with news in English – DD 27/9

5025 1708 AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine fair with current affairs prgm – DD 27/9

5030 1730 CHINA, CNR poor in Chinese – DD 27/9

5040 1712 INDIA, AIR fair with home service – DD 27/9

5070 0915 USA, WWCR excellent with relig prgm in English – DD 2/10

5765U 1753 GUAM, AFN good in English with commercials and music – CC 9/10

5885 1905 VATICAN, R Vaticana good in Italian with message from Pope with comment – KAB 19/10

5925 1835 CHINA, Central PBS Beijing good with Chinese pop music and comment – KAB 18/10

5955 1810 GERMANY, D Welle good in Russian with comment – KAB 8/10

5975 1814 THAILAND, BBC WS fair with news in English – KAB 8/10

5995 0906 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English – DD 2/10

6000 0641 CUBA, fair in English with talk on stamps – DD 7/10

6000 0850 BRAZIL, R Guaiba fair in Portuguese with talk & hymn, surging – CC 23/10

6005# 0540 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC relay. OM announcer in English with program on pollution caused by automobiles. Good. 21/10/06 JW

6009.5#2308 BRAZIL, Radio Inconfidencia, 2308-2324 Oct 9, Brazilian pop vocal followed by a man announcer with Portuguese talk, ad string, followed by ID and "House of the Rising Sun." Fair. - RDA

6010# 0730 BRAZIL-COLOMBIA-MEXICO. All three of the usuals here at 0730 one recent morning. Brazilian, presumed Radio Inconfidencia-6010.09 and R. Mil-6010.0 were fighting it out. Brazilian had a ZY mx prgm with male host, UTC-3 TCs, maybe an ID at 0802 but not certain. R. Mil was usually dominant. Conciencia was down on 6009.46. The E1's synch wasn't much help here, but "enhanced SSB" was--tune each one to the sideband that minimizes the QRM, then tune on ESSB to get rid of any remaining het from the other side. Pretty impressive. - JB

6020 0350 CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese – DD 2/10

6020# 0434 ALBANIA, China Radio Intl. (presumed site Cerrik). . YL/OM in English with a program dealing with wedding customs in China. After the discussions on weddings the program "Chinese Idioms" was presented dealing with the finer points of diction in Mandarin. VG. 28/10/2006. JW .

6030 0937 USA, R Marti fair in Spanish with Latin music, ID 1001, scratchy – CC 11/10

6040 1042 CHINA, CRI v good in English with China Drive Show – DD 2/10

6050# 0418 ECUADOR, HCJB (Quito). Contemporary Christian music and OM announcer in Spanish. Fair. 12-10-06 JW.

6050# 0845 CHILE (presumed). CVC, in Portuguese at 0845, upbeat Christian vocals, big IDs; about the same level as 6070 (SP) - JB

6055 0932 JAPAN, R Nikkei fair in Japanese with music, surging // 9595 with strong QRM – CC 11/10

6055# 2050 RWANDA. R. Rwanda, very nice signal at 2050 Oct 26, local Afr. mx, pop mx, greetings to lstnrs, a few English words here and there, couple of quick IDs; blocked at 2100 by R. Japan (Skelton listed) - JB.

- 6060# 0554 CUBA, Radio Habana. "Weekly Review" program with Ed Newman about medical treatments in the Gaza region of the Middle East. VG. 21/10/06 JW
- 6065 1756 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with news about Sweden – CC 19/10
- 6075 1740 GERMANY, D Welle fair in German – DD 27/9
- 6080 1657 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with talk back show, off at 1658 – DD 27/9
- 6080 1810 AUSTRALIA, R Australia fair in English with news, ID 1811 – KAB 8/10
- 6095 0840 NZ, RNZI fair in what was scheduled as DRM – DD 2/10
- 6105 1830 GERMANY, VOA good in German with comment, ID 1832 – KAB 18/10
- 6110# 0420 CHILE, Voz Cristiana (Santiago). . OM in vernacular with prayers. YL in vernacular with Miami, Florida, USA address. Instrumental version of "How Great Thou Art." Fair. 12-10-06 JW.
- 6139.8#0056 COLOMBIA, Radio Lider, 0056-0152 Sep 23, Latin vocals to 0100 canned ID followed by news program. At 0134 another complete ID followed by ad string and program of Latin music hosted by a man with IDs after most songs. Fair with some Turkey slop - RDA.
- 6145 1756 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl fair in Chinese with nonstop Chinses music, light QRM // 7130 the same – CC 9/10
- 6150 1425 SINGAPORE, Media Corp Radio v good in English – DD 17/10
- 6165 1764 CHINA, CNR excellent in Chinese with home service – DD 27/9
- 6165# 0430 NETHERLANDS Antilles, Radio Netherlands (Bonaire). YL in English with program dealing with the development of real estate on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii, USA. 28/10/2006. JW .
- 6175# 2000 ROMANIA. R. Romania Intl: Per the Bulgarian "DX Mix News" reprinted in BC-DX and rcvd from Bueschel-Germany, the sked of the Saffitza, 50 kw. xmtr at times feasible for ECNA, winter B06, is: Ukrainian at 1900-1926 on 6135, Serbian at 1930-1956 on 7260 kHz., and Aromanian at 2000-2026 on 6175. I tried 6175 at 2000 and could just barely hear Romania's IS before the hour, only to have it wiped out by a FR stn opening at the same time (RFI listed in EiBi) - JB
- 6185 1830 VATICAN, R Vaticana good in Bulgarian with relig comment and blessing from Pope – KAB 18/10
- 6195 1654 SINGAPORE, BBC WSW poor in English – DD 217/9
- 6210# 2148 PIRATE (Euro). R. Borderhunter, hrd 2148 Oct 16 (Mon) with a test, 2151 quick ID; off 2152-2154, back on, quite noisy; off again 2231-2233 to switch antennas, then with a much improved signal, building to 2300 when it started sinking a bit, though still at a respectable level at 2315 tune-out. Many IDs, e-mail address (borderhunterrado@hotmail.com) and a quick response to an e-mail message; calls to Dave Valko, mx by Elvis, Fats Domino, etc. Postal address given as P.O. Box 2702, 6049-ZG Herten, Netherlands. Anmts all in English - JB
- 6215# 0903 UNID. Unid. Asian signal, noted at 0903 Oct 28, woman talking in a repeating cadence, reminded me of Shiokaze; a little talking by man, but mostly woman. Fair signal at best, noisy condx. It went off at 0920. The carrier came back some time before 1000, and I expected a 1000 repeat, but I believe the stn did not start up again until a couple of minutes past 1000 (I missed the s/on but taped it). Opened with brief

mx, then similar prgm, and closed at 1020, but rcpn considerably poorer at 1000 than at 0900. Couldn't tell lang., but definitely Asian. -- Weak and choppy Oct 29, I think it started with mx circa 0900, woman definitely started talking at 0903, to 0920*. Well below Oct 28 level. Didn't check the 1000 b/c until 1015, when the woman was holding forth to 1019, carrier off arnd 1019:30. - JB

- 6220.1#0500 PIRATE (Euro). Tent. Mystery Radio, rock mx here at 0500 Oct 8 (Sun), occasional anmts, and I think I hrd a "Mystery Radio" in there, but not certain. Heavy static on this. - JB
- 6245 1825 RUSSIA, D Welle in unid language good with classical music prgm – KAB 18/10
- 6260 1835 UZBEKISTAN. The Voice-Asia via Tashkent. Good in Hindi. 9/10 - IC
- 6350U 1730 HAWAII, AFN fair in English with commercials, distorted with a steady background whistle – CC 9/10
- 6925U#2220 PIRATE (No. Am.), WBNY, 2220-2238* Oct 15, Commander Bunny with Halloween special program featuring Haunted Love Mansion and other parodies. Gave Belfast address for QSLs. Fair to good on USB - RDA
- 6950U#2238 PIRATE (No. Am.), WDDR, 2238-2322* Oct 15, Warren Zevon vocals periodic IDs closed with "Knocking on Heavens Door". Good signal on USB - RDA
- 7050 0825 USA, KTBN poor with relig prgm in English – DD 2/10
- 7100# 0357 7100 & 7175 ERITREA. Voice of the Broad Masses, checked both fqys arnd 0357 Oct 24. 7100 was open, 7175 was QRMed, but the QRming stn left the air shortly before 0400, leaving it clear as well. Both channels could then be hrd playing the VOBME IS, and both opened at 0400 but with different prgmng. Poor signals, but 7175 was slightly better than 7100. - JB
- 7105 1815 GREECE?? R Farda good with Eastern music followed by ID and talk in Farsi?? – KAB 8/10
- 7120 0651 PNG, Wantok R. Light, Fair in English, FA/MA relig mx, promo, ID 0701 1/10 KVB
- 7120 0704 PNG, R Wantok Light fair – DD 29/9
- 7120 1815 MADAGASCAR, RN poor in English with news, noisy with QRM – KAB 8/10
- 7125# 0435 MOLDOVA, Russian Radio Intl. . Dance music in Russian. Good.12-10-06 JW.
- 7135 0545 FRANCE, RFI fair in French – DD 29/9
- 7140 2000 CYPRUS, BBC WS with IS, ID then news in Arabic – KAB 21/10
- 7155 1900 THAILAND. Radio Thailand. VG in English - IC. 11/10
- 7155 1937 THAILAND, R Thailand good in English with comment on transatlantic cables and overland telegraph line in Australia, weather flash, IS, ID 1958 – KAB 14/10
- 7160 1632 ??? BBC WS poor in English – DD 27/9
- 7170 0650 GERMANY, D Welle v good in English – DD 29/9
- 7175 0650 GERMANY, D Welle v good in English – DD 8/10
- 7175# 2046 SO. AFRICA. AWR, good signal at 2046 Oct 26 in Afr. lang., talk by M&W, some mx; phone numbers 2057, AWR IS 2058, off 2058:30 - JB
- 7210 1216 VIETNAM, VOV 1, Fair in Vietnamese, FA talk w/OM. //5975(G)/9530(F) 22/10 KVB
- 7225 0407 RWANDA, DW, Poor in English, MA/FA nx/comment ID/address 0417 23/10 KVB
- 7230 0655 UK, R Japan with NHK World in English, fair – DD 30/9
- 7240 0639 PORTUGAL, RDP Intl, Fair in Portuguese, MA/FA , jazz, ID/sked 0646 16/10 KVB

7240 1642 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent with talk back show – DD 27/9
7250 0505 VATICAN, Vatican Radio v good in English – DD 26/9
7250 2018 VATICAN, R Vaticana fair in English with comment on Jews t\leaving Egypt, IS and off at 2020 – KAB 6/10
7275# 0434 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne (Sfax). . Middle Eastern music. Good. 12-10-06 JW.
7295 1151 MALAYSIA, RTM KL, Fair in English, pop mx, FA anncs 'Nx at 8', advts, nx, calls to listeners. ID as 'Traxx FM' 1207 22/10 KVB
7300 2015 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in French with comment – KAB 6/10
7325 0305 UK, BBC WS, Fair in Spanish, OMs discussion, FA, ID 0329 23/10 KVB
7330 2015 SRI LANKA, D Welle good in German with news – KAB 6/10
7350 2011 CHINA, CRI poor in French with Chinese music and comment, noisy – KAB 6/10
7360 1645 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in Spanish – DD 27/9
7360 1850 VATICAN, R Vaticana good with Mass in Latin – KAB 14/10
7370 1845 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair in English with comment on expedition to Siberia – KAB 14/10
7395 1932 ??? VOA in Special English with African news, ID 1936 – KAB 14/10
7400 1820 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair in unid language, mentions of Russia – KAB 16/10
7405 0548 USA, R.Marti, Fair in Spanish, FA i'views OM, mx, jx, I/S ID 0600 10/10 KVB
7410 1932 INDIA, AIR Delhi poor in English with comment on Taliban – KAN 9/10
7425# 2330 CLANDESTINE, Radio Nacional de la Republica Arabe Saharaui Democratica, 2330-0002* Oct 3, instrumental music followed by nice Spanish ID followed by news headlines and detailed news. Program appeared to alternate from Arabic to Spanish during this 30 minute window. Music/vocals from 2345. Nice complete ID at 2357: "Radio Nacional de la Republica Arabe Saharaui Democratica." Talk and alternating music segments until Arabic ID at 0001. Fair.
7450 1940 GREECE, R Makedonias v good in Greek with Greek music, 1949 comment then more music, ID 1959 – KAB 6/10
7450 2059 MADASGAR, R.Sweden, poor in Swedish, 2100 s/on MA/FA, poss nx; 2130 English to Australia, ID 2100 25/10 KVB
7475 0255 GREECE, VOG, Fair in English (Sunday), OM to FA on state of classical education in U.S.; 0300 to Greek, MA nx, trad mx. ID 0258 8/10 KVB
7480 1647 USA, WYFR poor with relig prgm in English – DD
7480 1838 CLANDESTINE, R Payam-E-Doost via Moldova with Eastern music, Good with ID 1840 followed by freq sked and address – KAB 14/10
7540 0832 USA, WEWN v good with relig prgm in Spanish – DD 2/10
7570 0705 USA, WEWN fair in English with relig prgm – DD 16/10
7575 0807 S.KOREA, RKI, Good in Japanese, FA/MA, interview, contemp mx, advt, poss Japanese/Korean lesson. EE ID "KBS World Radio" 0844 5/10 KVB
7780 0528 USA, WYFR, Fair in German, OM long talk, insp mx, I/S, ID/sked 0559 15/10 KVB
7780 1149 USA, WYFR v good in English – DD 3/10
7811 0708 USA, AFRTS Feeder FL, Poor/Fair USB, sports comment/phone-in, advts, nx, ID 0733 15/10 KVB
7940 1835 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in French with comment and pop music – KAB 18/10

Logging for the month

to **Ian Cattermole** for

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My thanks to all the contributors for this month.

Ken Baird

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khz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
9170	1316	CHINA, CNR, home serv, fair/gd in CC, 11/10, DD
9345	1420	UZBEKISTAN, Rad.Neth. Int, v/gd in EE, 4/10, DD
9350	1600	USA??, Rad.Free Asia, v/gd in Uighur, 11/10, DD
9370#????		USA, WTJC (Newport NC). Inspirational mx in EE. Good. 12/10, JW.
9410	1327	CHINA, CNR, fair/gd in CC, 11/10, DD
9420	0404	GREECE, V.of Greece, with nice Greek music, v/gd, 3/10, DD
9440	2115	GERMANY, DW, Afr.serv. poor/fair in EE, 20/10, DD
9450	1052	RUSSIA, WYFR, v/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
9455	1335	CHINA, CNR, poor/fair in CC, 11/10, DD
9500	0630	BULGARIA. Radio Bulgaria. Good in EE. 11/10, IC
9505	0735	USA, WYFR, gd in EE, 13/10, DD
9545	0615	GERMANY, DW, v/gd in DD, (TX from 0600 - 1200, Ed), 7/10, DD
9555	2050	SAUDI ARABIA. BSKSA. Good in AA. 14/10, IC
9560	1708	HUNGARY, Rad.Budapest, v/gd in RR, ID only in EE, 29/9, DD
9560	2100	JAPAN. NHK. Fair in JJ. 14/10, IC
9570	1724	CHINA, CRI, OM talking about sport in China, light QRM, f/gd in EE, // 11900, weaker, 11/10, CC
9575	0730	MOROCCO, Rad.Med.Int.poor/fair in FF, 21/10, DD
9580	0850	AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. sports progr. Gd in EE, 21/10, DD
9580	1815	AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. GPS serv.with Pacific beat, fair in EE, 25/10, DD
9590	1348	AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int, exc.in EE, 11/10, DD
9595	0710	INDIA. AIR. VG in Nepali. 22/10, IC
9600	1915	SPAIN, REE, v/gd in FF, 3/10, DD
9600	2202	CHINA, CRI (Vat.Radio Ed)?, poor in CC, 2/10, DD
9610	0300	VATICAN. Radio Vaticana. Fair in EE. //7305. 22/10, IC
9645	1352	THAILAND, VOA, Exc.in EE,. 11/10, DD
9660	0414	GUIANA, NHK, nx in SS, gd, 12/10, DD
9665	0402	RUSSIA, V.of R., fair/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
9670	1930	THAILAND, VOA, nx in special EE, gd, 3/10, DD
9680	1356	TAIWAN, CBS, v/gd in CC, 11/10, DD
9680	2000	THAILAND. Radio Thailand. VG in GG. EE at 2030. 8/10, IC
9685#0500		SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa (Meyerton). D. OM in EE with nx of Uganda, Ivory Coast, and Dem. Rep of Congo. Good. 12/10 JW.
9690	1435	INDIA, AIR, v/gd in EE, 4/10, DD
9700#0505		RWANDA, DW relay (Kigali). OM with nx of plane crashing into an apartment building in New York City. VG. 12/10 JW.

- 9700 0720 NETH.ANTILLES, Dutch newspapers, gd in EE, 21/10, DD
9710 0200 CHINA, CRI, OM with ID and what sounded like nx, gd in SS, 8/10, CC
9710 0610 SPAIN, REE, gd in SS, 10/10, DD
9710 0819 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., v/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
9710 1658 AUSTRALIA, Rad.National, v/gd in EE, 1658, DD
9780 1516 PHILIPPINES, VOA, poor/fair in Vietnamese, 11/10, DD
9790 0607 FRANCE, RFI, with nx in FF, v/gd, 10/10, DD
9805#0401 GABON, Radio France Intl relay. OM in British accented EE with nx about New York City plane crash followed by news of Gabon, Senegal, ad Sudan. Hvy QRN. Poor. 12/10, JW.
9810 0900 CHINA, Chinese Bus.Rad, exc. In CC, 20/10, DD
9810 1412 CHINA, CNR, v/gd in CC, 11/10, DD
9820 0450 CUBA, Rad. Habana, OM with ham radio session, ID 0455, light QRM, f/g in EE, 15/10, CC
9820 1414 INDIA, AIR, v/g in own lingo, 11/10, DD
9830 1400 THAILAND. Radio Thailand. Good in EE. 12/10, IC
9845 1420 CHINA, CNR, noisy, in CC, 11/10, DD
9865 0420 RUSSIA, V.of R. with Russian music, fair in EE, 22/10, DD
9865#0511 MOROCCO, Radio Farda. Popular mx in Arabic. Gd. 12/10 JW
9865 1059 GUAM, KTWR, fair/gd in CC, close at 1100, 2/10, DD
9865 1426 UZBEKISTAN, BBC, v/gd in Hindi, 11/10, DD
9870 0040 AUSTRIA. Radio Austria Int. Good in EE. 9/10, IC
9870 1100 NEW ZEALAND, Rad.NZ Int, with nx in EE, fair in EE, 2/10, DD
9890 1430 MADAGASCAR, Rad.Neth.Int, poor in EE, 11/10, DD
9895 0826 NETHERLANDS, Rad.Neth, YL & OM speaking, gd in DD, //5955 & 11935 weaker, 23/10, CC
9895 1515 NETHERLANDS, Rad.Neth.Int, fair/gd in DD, 9/10, DD
9905 2202 INDIA, AIR, fair in EE, 2/10, DD
9930 1434 IRAN, VOIRI, v/gd in ??, 11/10, DD
9970 0540 BELGIUM, RTBF, fair in FF, 10/10, DD
9975 1438 GUAM, KTWR, poor in EE, 11/10, DD
9985 0920 USA, WWCR, poor/fair in EE, 20/10, DD
11092.51800 ST HELENA, Special broadcast in USB. Reception here in the North Island of New Zealand not great but could discern and identify many of the songs and two ID's heard (18.41 and 19.29) . The spoken dialogue was tricky to make out. I was fortunate enough to be at Bryan Clark's rural (and electrically quiet) property at Mangawhai 100km or so north of Auckland.
At 18.30 "waltzing matilda" was played and the Beatles numbers "Get back" at 18.39 and "Hello goodbye" at 18 .49. An Irish song made famous for my generation by Thin Lizzy "whiskey in the jar" was played at 19.31. At 18.55 fellow NZ Dxr Peter Grenfell's voice was heard in what could have been a pre recorded message. "Kare Kare Ana" a NZ iconic song was played at 18.53. Generally poor signal but fortunate to hear what we did. 5/11, BCM and DN
11565 0800 HAWAII, WHR, with DX program, v/gd in EE, 2/10, DD

11585 1820 India, AIR, YL singing, gd in AA, 5/11, PP
 11610 0600 GERMANY. Voice of Croatia via DTK. VG in EE. 5/10, IC
 11615 1825 FRANCE, Rad.Tripoli, YL singing, other YL talking in AA, v/gd, 5/11, PP
 11660 1520 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, talk back show, exc.in EE, 9/10, DD
 11675 0516 KUWAIT, Rad.Kuwait, YL speaking gd in AA, // 15495 weaker and not so clear, 15/10, CC
 11680 2336 SPAIN, REE, poor/fair in SS, 4/10, DD
 11695 2302 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, v/gd in Indonesian, 4/10, DD
 11700 0425 FRANCE, RFI, f/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
 11705 1830 FRANCE, Rad.France Int, om talking, gd in FF, //11995, 5/11, PP
 11710 0300 UAE. AWR via Dhabayya. Poor in Oromo for Ethiopia following EE IDs. 18/10, IC
 11750 0806 AUSTRALIA, HCJB, Exc.in EE, DD
 11840 0809 GUAM, TWR, v/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
 11865 2332 PORTUGAL, DW, f/gd in GG, 4/10, DD
 11880 0900 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, nx in EE to West Pacific, f/gd, 21/10, DD
 11895#0517 FRENCH GUIANA, Radio Japan relay. ID and nx in SS. V/gd .12/10 JW.
 12025 0520 RWANDA, DW, OM, then YL speaking, gd in GG, // 6075 weaker, 15/10, CC
 12035 0430 CYPRUS, BBC, African Serv, with African report, poor in EE, 2/10, DD
 12045 0436 GERMANY, DW, fair in EE, // 12025, 2/10, DD
 12160 1840 USA, WWCR, Nashville, religious, poor in EE, ID at 1845, 5/11, PP
 13630 0740 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, fair in EE, 2/10, DD
 13660 0755 CHINA, CRI, v/gd in EE, 2/10, DD
 13670 0426 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, with cricket comm.,fair/gd in EE, 22/10, DD
 13685 0435 AUSTRALIA, CVC, with pop type mx, poor/fair in EE, 22/10, DD
 13740 0748 CHINA, CRI, v/gd in CC, 2/10, DD
 15230 2320 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, with nx in EE, fair, 4/10, DD
 15240 0748 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, gd in EE, 9/10, DD
 15295 0751 MALAYSIA, Rad.Malaysia, with sports nx, 0800 nx in EE, fair, DD
 15325 0959 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Fair in EE. 23/10, IC
 15595 0505 RUSSIA, VOR,WS, YL with nx about Russia, then chamber mx, scratchy, f/gd in EE, 15/10, CC
 15680 0810 SRI LANKA, DW, nx in GG, v/gd, 9/10, DD
 17875 0745 UK. WADR. VG in EE. Into FF at 0800. 26/10, IC
 17880 0652 CHINA?, CRI? Poor in CC, 2/10, DD
 18980 1855 USA, Fam.Radio, religious, fair in EE, talkback, 5/11, PP
 21610 0920 SPAIN, REE, gd in SS with several ID's. // 21540, 4/11, PP
 21660 0905 THAILAND, BBC with Nx, followed by talk about Muslims in Turkey, gd in EE, 4/11, PP
 21670 1010 SAUDI ARABIA, Riyadh, BSKSA, good in AA not the same as 21705, 4/11, PP
 21705 0820 THAILAND, VOA, v/poor in CC, 9/10, DD
 21705 1000 SAUDI ARABIA, Riyadh, BSKSA, poor in AA, 4/11, PP
 21780 0950 GERMANY, DW, Talk about Lithuania's film production, gd in EE, ID and s/off at 1000, 4/11, PP

Contributors this month

BCM	Bryan Clark, Mangawhai Northland with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta sloper
CC	Cliff Couch, Paraparaumu, Sangean ATS 803A, 60 m horiz.loop
DD	Des Davey, Te Kuiti, JRC NRD-535, FRG-7700, NC-121, 50M Longwire
DN	David Norrie, Mangawhai Northland with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta sloper
IC	Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, JRC NRD535, Antenna T2FD, Alpha/Delta
JW	Joe Wood, Greenback TN, USA, DX 390 and 8m wire
PP	Phil van de Paverd, Mangonui, Northland with 15 M EWE and 100 M random wire

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branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Upper Hutt



AUCKLAND BRANCH

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

THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

The January meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on Sunday, January 28th at 2 PM. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

NORTH OTAGO BRANCH

North Otago Branch were invited to Paul Ormandy's residence for Radio St Helena Transmission to New Zealand, four members arrived, Peter Grenfell, Arthur Finch, Ray Davey, Keith Creighton.

Conditions improved over the last half hour and our thanks go out to Paul.



english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



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
0040	9870g	Radio Austria Int	AUSTRIA	9/10	IC
0255-0300	7475f	VOG	GREECE	8/10	KVB
0300	7305:9610f	Radio Vaticana	VATICAN	22/10	IC
0402	9665g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	2/10	DD
0407-0417	7225p	DW	GERMANY	23/10	KVB
0420	9865f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	22/10	DD
0425	11700g	RFI	FRANCE	2/10	DD
0426	13670g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	22/10	DD
0430	12035p	BBC	UK	2/10	DD
0435	13685f	CVC	AUSTRALIA	22/10	DD
0436	12025:12045f	DW	GERMANY	2/10	DD
0450-0455	9820g	R Habana	CUBA	15/10	CC
0505	7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	26/9	DD
0505	15595g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	15/10	CC
0545	4770p	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	16/10	IC
0600	11610g	Voice of Croatia	CROATIA	5/10	IC
0630	9500g	Radio Bulgaria	BULGARIA	11/10	IC
0650	7170g	D Welle	GERMANY	29/9	DD
0650	7175g	D Welle	GERMANY	8/10	DD
0651-0701	7120f	Wantok R Light	PNG	1/10	KVB
0655	7230f	R Japan	JAPAN	30/9	DD
0705	7570f	WEWN	USA	16/10	DD
0708-0733	7811(USB)f	AFRTS	USA	15/10	KVB
0735	9505g	WYFR	USA	13/10	DD
0740	13630f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	2/10	DD
0745-0800	17875g	WADR	UK?	26/10	IC
0748	15240g	RAustralia	AUSTRALIA	9/10	DD
0751-0800	15295f	R Malaysia	MALAYSIA	-	DD
0755	13660g	CRI	CHINA	2/10	DD

0800	11565g	WHR	USA	2/10	DD
0806	11750e	HCJB	ECUADOR	-	DD
0809	11840g	TWR	GUAM?	2/10	DD
0819	9710g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	2/10	DD
0825	7050p	KTBN	USA	2/10	DD
0840	6095f	RNZI	NZ	2/10	DD
0850	9580g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	21/10	DD
0900	3185p	WWRB	USA	2/10	DD
0900	11880g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	21/10	DD
0905	21660g	BBC	UK	4/11	PP
0906	5995e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	2/10	DD
0915	5070e	WWCR	USA	2/10	DD
0920	9985f	WWCR	USA	20/10	DD
0936	4890g	Port Moresby	PNG	2/10	DD
0950-1000	21780g	DW	GERMANY	4/11	PP
0959	15325f	FEBC	PHILIPPINES	23/10	IC
1010	2310g	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	2/10	DD
1015	2485f	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	2/10	DD
1042	6040g	CRI	CHINA	2/10	DD
1052	9450g	WYFR	USA	2/10	DD
1100	9870f	R NZ Int	NZ	2/10	DD
1149	7780g	WYFR	USA	3/10	DD
1151	7295f	RTM	MALAYSIA	22/10	KVB
1348	9590e	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	11/10	DD
1352	9645e	VOA	USA	11/10	DD
1400	9830g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	12/10	IC
1420	9345g	R Netherlands Int	NETHERLANDS	4/10	DD
1425	6150g	Media Corp Radio	SINGAPORE?	17/10	DD
1430	9890p	R Netherland Int	NETHERLANDS	11/10	DD
1435	9690g	AIR	INDIA	4/10	DD
1438	9975p	KTWR	GUAM	11/10	DD
1520	11660e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	9/10	DD
1632	7160p	BBC	UK	27/9	DD
1647	7480p	WYFR	USA	-	DD
1654	6195p	BBC WS	UK	-	DD
1658	9710g	R National	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1708	5025f	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	27/9	DD
1724	9570g:11900f	CRI	CHINA	11/10	CC
1730	6350(USB)f	AFN	USA	9/10	CC
1732	5010f	AIR	INDIA	27/9	DD
1753	5765(USB)g	AFN	USA	9/10	CC
1756	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	19/10	CC
1810-1811	6080f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	8/10	KAB
1814	5975f	BBC WS	UK	8/10	KAB
1815	7120p	RN	NETHERLANDS	8/10	KAB
1815	9580f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	25/10	DD

1840-1845	12160p	WWCR	USA	5/11	PP
1845	7370f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	14/10	KAB
1855	18980f	Family Radio	USA	5/11	PP
1900	7155g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	11/10	IC
1930	9670g	VOA	USA	3/10	DD
1932	7410p	AIR	INDIA	9/10	KAN
1932-1936	7395	VOA	USA	14/10	KAB
1937-1958	7155g	R Thailand	THAILAND	14/10	KAB
2018-2020	7250f	R Vaticana	VATICAN	6/10	KAB
2030	9680g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	8/10	IC
2115	9440f	DW	GERMANY	20/10	DD
2202	9905f	AIR	INDIA	2/10	DD
2320	15230f	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	4/10	DD

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0320-0352	3291.2f	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	22/09	RDA
0324	3291p	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	28/10	JW
0401	9805p	Radio France Int	FRANCE	12/10	JW
0428	4770p	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	21/10	JW
0430	6165	Radio Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	28/10	JW
0434	6020g	China Radio Int	CHINA	28/10	JW
0500	9685g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	12/10	JW
0540	6005g	BBC	UK	21/10	JW
0541	3291f	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	12/10	JW
0553	2315p:3215g	WWCR	USA	12/10	JW



FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR DECEMBER 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 70-80. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. European evening reception opened later this year. Earlier, fair strength signals occurred up to 17MHz. Then on the 19th October at SF 70, S5+ signals from 9 to 21 MHz appeared.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

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

Note: 6-11-21*=6-11,13*15*17*21* A Merry Christmas to all from me !

ALBANIA.

B06 ALR Radio Tirana tentative schedule.

5910 1900 1915 28 SHI 100 0 .234567 SER/CRO
6035 2001 2030 28 SHI 100 0 .234567 ITALIAN
6110 2130 2300 28 SHI 100 300 1234567 ALBANIAN
6115 0245 0300 8 SHI 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
6115 0330 0400 8 SHI 100 300 1.34567 ENGLISH
7105 0730 1000 28 SHI 100 0 1234567 ALBANIAN
7425 0000 0130 8 SHI 100 310 1234567 ALBANIAN
7465 0245 0300 8 SHI 100 310 1.34567 ENGLISH
7465 0330 0400 8 SHI 100 310 1.34567 ENGLISH
7465 1945 2000 27 SHI 100 310 .234567 ENGLISH
7465 2001 2030 27 SHI 100 310 .234567 FRENCH
7530 2100 2130 27 SHI 100 300 .234567 ENGLISH
(R Tirana via wwdxc BC-DX Oct 5, 2006 via DXLD)

BELGIUM: RTBF International launches special programming for Africa

RTBF International (RTBFi), the external service of the French-speaking community in Belgium, announces on its website:

"The French Community of Belgium celebrates this autumn 20 years of presence in Kinshasa. To mark this occasion, RTBFi launches, from September 30, 2006, two weekly programmes for central Africa, both broadcast on Saturdays: a news magazine centered on Congo and the area of the Great Lakes between 0830 and 0900, and a musical programme between 1800 and 2000."

It's not clear whether these times are UTC or local time. RTBFi broadcasts on shortwave 9970 kHz. (RN NEWS)

BULGARIA:

English language schedule. Radio Bulgaria B06. Commencing October 29th.

1.1-01.0 -daily- North America 7400 9700
03.00-04.00 -daily- North America 7400 9700
07.30-08.00 -daily- West Europe 9500 11500
12.30-13.00 -daily- West Europe 11700 15700
18.30-19.00 -daily- West Europe 5800 7500
22.00-23.00 -daily- West Europe 5800 7500

CZECH REPUBLIC: (NON)

Radio Prague via Sackville.

Radio Prague 1400-1427 on 15350 SAC 250 kW / 285 deg to North America in English, new additional transmission (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 12 via DXLD)

INDIA:

AIR planned moves to 60 metres.

Here are details of changes of AIR from 90 meters to 60 meters which is expected to come into effect from the B-2006 season.

3223 50 kw Shimla 0025-0200 1300-1730(Sat, Sun 1741)

(To be replaced by 4965)

3315 50 kw Bhopal 0025-0215 1130-1742 (To be replaced by 4810)

3365 50 kw Delhi (Kingsway) 1220-1841 (To be replaced by 5015)

3390 10 kw Gangtok 0100-0400 1030-1600(Sun 1630) (To

be replaced by 4845 MHz)

Note: Last year also the similar information was there but unfortunately it was put on hold at the last minute.

Anyway watchout on the AIR 90 meter frequencies in the coming days.

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS. National Institute of Amateur Radio . Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India)

So this explains why none of these appeared in the 60 metre band as had been anticipated. (ED)

IRAN:

Voice of Palestine via VOIRI

9610khz at 0330, Oct 16, the voice of the Islamic revolution in Palestine in Arabic, ID and giving wrong frequencies of 7250 and 9505, I tried to check both..but in vain. Started with the news about the coming Friday - the last Friday in the holy month of Ramadan - to be alQuds day ..al Quds in Arabic is Jerusalem in English/ Hebrew, interview with a member of the Muslim brotherhood from Egypt by phone, news about the Israeli invasion of Jenin. I wonder why do they give wrong frequencies?? (Zeidan via DSWCI).

IRAN:

Dear DX Friends,

It has been a while since we have received any reception reports from you attached please find the frequency listing for IRIB English service winter schedule effective from 26 October 2006

We are looking forward to hearing from you and getting reception reports and your views on our programs

Keep writing!!!

Regards, Dory Aalivandi. IRIB English Service

English language service effective October 26th.

1500-1500. 15460, 17660. 1900-2000. 7330, 6160. 2300-2400. 6010, 7320,
9855, 1695.

0500-0600 7160, 6120.

Please address your correspondence to IRIB English Service, P.O. Box No. 19395-6767. Tehran.

e-mail> Englishradio@irib.ir

PHILIPPINES:

RADYO PILIPINAS FREQUENCIES (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9, 2006)

Filipino Service Frequencies: 1730-1930utc.

11.720 Mhz

15.190 Mhz

17.720 Mhz

English Service Frequencies: 0200-0330utc.

11.885 Mhz

15.270 Mhz

15.510 Mhz

Thank you very much! Keep on listening to Radyo Pilipinas for news and information about the Philippines.

ROMANIA:

English language schedule B06. RRI.

0100-0156 6150 9515.

0400-0456 6115 9515 9690 11895

0630-0656 7180 9690 15135 17780

1300-1356 15105 17745

1800-1856 7120 9640

2130-2156 6055 6115 7145 9755

2300-2356 6055 6115 7105 9610

SLOVAKIA:

Radio Slovakia International to resume shortwave broadcasts

Text of report by Radio Slovakia International on 15 October

Radio Slovakia International is pleased to announce the return of shortwave broadcasting from Sunday 29 October [2006]. Frequencies will be announced in the next few days.

[Shortwave broadcasts from Slovakia ended on 30 June 2006 as part of a restructuring process which saw staffing levels at each language section reduced. Radio Slovakia International programmes continued on satellite and via the internet]

(Source: Radio Slovakia International, Bratislava, in English 15 Oct 06 via BBC Monitoring)

Slovakia International publishes its shortwave schedule

Radio Slovakia International, which recently announced that it was returning to shortwave, has published its frequency schedule that will be effective from Sunday 29 October. The station will be on the air in six languages at 0100-0300, 0700-0830, 1400-1500, and 1530-2130 UTC. The complete schedule is available on the station's website. (RN News)

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New Radio Books 2007

We are delighted to announce the arrival (or imminent arrival) of the three most important publications that help the keen radio enthusiast:

Passport to World Band Radio 2007

Is being collected from the shipper as I write this!

Features include the trademark Blue Pages, with graphical data on who occupies which frequency, when and in what language. Other features include reviews of the latest receivers and radio listening aids, and the programs to be heard. Price NZ\$70.00

With Club 20% discount - only \$56.00
World Radio TV Handbook 2007

Due in November, the largest reference to radio and television broadcasting is back, jam-packed with information on station schedules, addresses, websites and more! A series of interviews with leading industry figures on the Future of Radio II; a feature on the history of broadcasting in the Pacific; reviews and maps showing all SW transmitter sites. Unfortunately WRTH has had to increase its cover price this year due to rising costs—but we will hold ours till 31 December 2006—Price NZ\$90.00.

With Club 20% discount - only \$72.00
Broadcasts to Australia New Zealand & Oceania B06

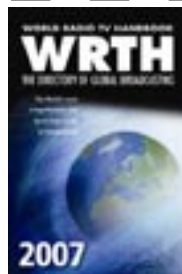
Due by air from Australia in the next few days, this is the ideal quick reference to slip in your bag when going on a trip! Price NZ\$20.00

With Club 20% discount - only \$16.00

Burnet Pollard Books, PO Box 5589, Papanui, 8542, NZ



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TURKEY:

English language schedule commencing October 29th..
 0400-0450 6020 7240. 1330-1420 11735 12035. 1930-2020 6055. 2130-2220 9525.
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UZBEKISTAN:

The Voice Asia now on 6260khz.
 The Voice Asia is now on the new frequency of 6260khz. via Tashkent to India. Schedule is 1700-2000utc. in Hindi.
 Their website is> www.thevoiceasia.com Contact address is. The Voice, P.O. Box 1, Kangra, PC.176001, Himachal, India. E-mail> mail@thevoiceasia.com (K.Raja, Chennai DX Club)
 This one is heard well here at 1830utc. currently. (ED)



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FREQUENCY SCHEDULE

ANALOGUE SERVICE

UTC	NZ Time +13 UTC	kHz	Effective: 08 November 2006 – 25 March 2007 Primary Target
1300 – 1650	0200 – 0550	5950	All Pacific
1651 – 1750	0551 – 0650	5950	NE Pacific, Cook Islands , Samoa,
1751 – 1850	0651 – 0750	9870	All Pacific
1851 – 1950	0751 – 0850	11675	All Pacific
1951 - 2150	0851 – 1050	17675	All Pacific
2151 - 0559	1051 – 1859	15720	All Pacific
0600 - 1059	1900 – 2359	9870	All Pacific
1100 - 1300	0000 – 0159	13840	NW Pacific, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, Timor

DRM SERVICE

UTC	NZ Time +13 UTC	kHz	Primary Target
1300 – 1650	0200 – 0550	7145	All Pacific
1651 – 1750	0551 – 0650	7145	NE Pacific, Cook Islands, Samoa
1751 – 1850	0651 – 0750	11675	NE Pacific, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands
1851 – 1950	0751 – 0850	15720	Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands
1951 – 2050	0851 – 0950	11675	NW Pacific, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
2051 – 2150	0951 – 1050	15720	NW Pacific, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
2151 - 0559	1051 – 1859	17675	All Pacific
0600 - 1259	1900 – 0159	9890	All Pacific

RNZI Summer Schedule B06. Reception quality feed back is appreciated.
Adrian Sainsbury , Technical Manager, Radio New Zealand International
Web: www.rnzi.com



Due to a shortage of contributions this page will include some items of general aviation interest starting with addresses which will provide useful information. These are:-

<http://www.canairradio.com/hf.html> A listing of Major World Airways Air Route Areas

<http://www.mayaparadise.com/mmfreq1.htm> A listing of Mobile Maritime Nets

Royal Air Maroc, state airline of Morocco, has banned its staff praying at work, an unusual action in an Islamic country.

Members who have travelled to Thailand will land at a new airport 25 miles East of Bangkok.

The airport boasts the largest single terminal building and the tallest control tower.

The new airline ETIHAD Airways based in Abu Dhabi will operate routes to the Middle East, Europe, Asia, the Indian sub continent and North America. The fleet will comprise mainly Airbus aircraft being A330-200, A340-300, A340-500, A340-600 and A380. There is no sign that ETIHAD will fly the Far East route.

A flight from Brize Norton, England to Ascension Island was recently affected by air turbulence with several passengers being injured. Flights using this route are Lockheed Tristar L 1011 of the Royal Air Force.

Freq UTC Details

5628	0815	San Francisco/United 258 with posn.	EM
6628	0827	KLM 430/New York Go to Santa Maria on 8825.	EM
6628	0829	Santa Maria/Unid 613 34N 32W -55° Next 31N.	EM 8867
	2238	Auckland/Kiwio 316 Airrep OPSLA FL 400 Whenuapai next.	RW
8867	0212	Auckland/Kiwi 264 Posn 2150S 1701E 2235S 17445 E at 0243.	RW
8867	0109	Auckland/Ice 10 APORO at 0108 FL 340.	RW
8867	2230	Auckland/Skier 90 Posn report Request clearance for the block FL 170 to 190.	RW
8867	0001	Nadi/Reach 5E1 Posn report NONON 2359 FL 360 DUBEV next.	RW
8867	0204	Nadi/Aussie 344 PUPEK at 0247 Contact Nadi on 119.1 mhz.	RWQ
8867	1038	Christchurch/Safair 859 SC JLFM En route Christchurch to Terra Nova Base Antarctica.	NM
8867	0730	Auckland/NZ 118 Posn report FL 370	EM
8867	0754	Auckland/NZ 559 Call Nadi this frequency.	EM
9032	2131	Auckland/Ice 16 ELNAK next.	NM
9032	2117	Mac Base with W x at South Pole.	NM
9032	2048	Mac Base/BBV on Ice runway Wx -21°.	x -21° dne point -24°. NM
9032	2007	Auckland/Ice 22 SC EPCS Blocks 280 - 290.	NM
10018	1756	Mumbai/Lufthansa Cargo 8639.	NM
10048	0945	San Francisco/Giant 8184 with posn.	NM

Contributors

NM Neville McKenty, Napier - ND 545 with various antennas

RW Rohan Wahrlich, Te Kauwhata - Kenwood 5000 with T2FD

EM Evan Murray, Auckland - Kenwood 5000 with T2FD

Contributions may be sent to varisian@paradise.net.nz or 14 Kia Ora Road, Birkdale 0626, Auckland



September/October 2006 Radio Ratings

Its radio ratings time again. Below are a couple of articles on some of the significant ratings this survey. For a full list of survey results see: www.radioscope.co.nz or www.radios.co.nz

Newcomer Breezes In With 81,000 Cume

The Breeze Auckland has made an instant impact in today's Research International T2/2006 survey results, debuting in 8th place with a 10+ cume of 81,600 listeners. The big-city battle between The Breeze, one of CanWest's best performed brands of recent years in other markets and TRN's similarly targeted easy listening station Viva promised to be one of the most interesting points in what was expected to be an otherwise fairly consistent book. Viva, itself still a pretty new station after replacing easy listening i last year, is 13th in the Auckland market with 65,100 10+ listeners per week - down only fractionally on last survey. The Breeze's new listeners would appear to have come instead from sister station Solid Gold (down 18,000 listeners) and Classic Hits (down 12,200), the rest tuning in to the new station in addition to their already established pre-sets. The debut makes PD Ian Avery "very very happy." "The entire team worked so hard to launch into such a tough market," he says. Group Programme Director Jana Rangooni agrees, putting the strong start down to "an incredibly solid team of professionals, both on-air and off-air, who have worked really hard."

(RadioScope 27 October 2006)

Survey Snapshots

The Breeze's Auckland debut aside, there are not too many dramatic changes in the latest survey round, most stations maintaining their respective positions on the rankings and showing small rises or falls.

The performance of past struggler Kiwi in the wake of its transformation and shift to government frequencies is one area of curiosity on which the figures shed no light as the station is not a subscriber - falls into the all-encompassing 'Others' category.

A few points worthy of note, however...

The Auckland breakfast market continues to be a TRN bastion, dominated once again by Paul Holmes and Newstalk ZB with a 20.1% share.

"It's an outstanding Auckland performance where we have four of the top five overall," says Programming Manager David Brice, "and four of the top five breakfasts led by Paul then Classic Hits with Andrew, Jacque and Justin, ZM's Morning Crew and, in 5th place, Mike Oliver on Coast."

The often volatile Urban/R&B market does not show the same sort of ups and downs of previous surveys (put down, in part, to changes in the timing of the survey to coincide

with school holidays). In Auckland Mai FM holds its spot as the second-biggest cume station and remains fourth on the share table. The primary competition, Flava, registered a slight rise in share - which pleased PD James Daniels.

"We're happy with our result - we went up, our primary competition went down! The Full Phat Breakfast (Stace and Dr Fane) is the best way to start the day - they're making radio that will be remembered for decades."

The tug-o-war for the ratings in Wellington is once again tightly contested. Despite extending its cume lead by a substantial margin and retaining the breakfast crown, ZM loses the top spot on the 10+ share table to The Breeze, up from third last book.

The news radio battle continues, Newstalk ZB remaining the most listened to commercial network in the country despite showing a slight drop in nationwide cume. Chief rival Radio Live showed growth, however, particularly in the main centres.

"We are particularly delighted with the outstanding results in the South Island," says General Manager Mitch Harris.

"We continue to attract an audience who are looking for a more contemporary talk program and this survey reflects our achievements as we work towards that goal."

Nationally, More FM picks up a little extra 10+cume (including 10,800 extra listeners in Auckland to get back over the psychological 100,000+ mark).

"Auckland back to over 100,000 cume, Si & Gary in Christchurch being #1 in breakfast and Invercargill's #1 cume result are just a couple of highlights," says More FM programmer Rodger Clamp.

"Our main aim was to be #1 with 25 to 39 females as a network, which we've succeeded in doing due to hard work from all the various More FM staff."

The competition for the rock radio audience showed a little more change than other formats, The Rock seeming to hold the upper hand over 40th birthday boys Radio Hauraki. The Rock picks up 23,300 new 10+ listeners this survey, while Hauraki sheds 21,800. Nationally, The Rock remains the top music station in share terms (helped by strong TSL).

"Absolutely stoked with the overall result," says PD Brad King.

"Retaining the #1 music station position nationwide is fantastic, along with some staggering #1 demo figures... very reassuring. It's the classic rollercoaster cliché, up in some markets, down in others - but rapt in overall cume increase to 374,000."

(RadioScope 27 October 2006)

Hauraki and ZM switch in Whangarei

On 21 October Radio Hauraki and ZM in Whangarei swapped frequencies. Hauraki is now on 93.2 and ZM is now on 95.1. Radio Hauraki says it's "a change of frequency to a more powerful signal".

(Hauraki Insider newsletter and www.radionetwork.co.nz, via Adam Claydon)

Victoria University LPFM

Victoria University, Wellington is setting up an LPFM. Contact details are: Kristen Paterson, Victoria Broadcasting Club, PO Box 600, Wellington. Email: vbcplanning@gmail.com. [Radio Active, the original Victoria University b-net station has been disconnected from the Students Union for some time now and operates as a semi-commercial 'section 9' broadcaster]. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

They have a page on MySpace: www.myspace.com/thevbc
(Adam Claydon)

More LPFM News

88.1 Peninsula FM, Auckland heard recently with poor modulation and splashing across adjoining frequencies. Seems to be located in Otara-East Tamaki area.

88.2 Free FM, Orewa on air

88.5 WEB-FM, Woodend Beach, north of Christchurch, on air.
Email: etsplanet@hotmail.com

88.7 Runway FM, Wellington scheduled to come on air late 2006/early 2007 with music format ranging from base & drums to retro hits. Located in Rongotai. Email: livewire88.3@gmail.com, T: 027 348 6416 [Baden].
(David Ricquish, Wellington)

Southern North Island Guardband observations

Notes from a recent short stay in the southern North Island, using a car radio.

Greytown and Martinborough - no guardband stations heard in either location, but was amazed how well Beach FM Paraparaumu 88.6 could be heard in Greytown given the Rimutuka and Tararua Ranges dominating the horizon.

Masterton - Tourist FM 88.2 and an unidentified Rock Music station on 88.5 were the only guardbanders heard.

In Pahiatua, Radio Woodville is being relayed on 88.3.

Raumati South - Paraparaumu Airport station on 88.2 noted with rock music.

Palmerston North - the Music Room with classical format continues on 88.1 and 106.7.

The latter frequency is audible as far east as the Pahiatua Track and as far south as Tokomaru. Religious formats were noted on 88.4 and 107.7.

(Bryan Clark)

Life FM News

Life FM are fundraising for 96.7 FM to cover the Kapiti Coast region from Foxton in the north to Pukerua Bay in the south, as well as a full-powered operation in Dunedin, where only a low-powered transmitter is currently utilized.

(Bryan Clark)

Here's a current list of Life FM's frequencies from their website:

Whangarei 98.7, Auckland 99.8, Waikato/BOP 94.6, Taupo 107.0, Gisborne 92.5, Hawkes Bay 93.5, Taranaki 99.5, Opunake 88.4, Wanganui 107.3, Marton 88.4, Manawatu 96.3, Wairarapa 95.7, Porirua 99.2, Golden Bay 106.7, Nelson 93.5, Rangiora 106.8, Ashburton 96.5, Timaru 93.9, Wanaka 107.5, Cromwell 91.1, Te Anau 107.0, Dunedin 107.3, Mosgiel 88.3, Gore 99.8, Southland 100.0

(Adam Claydon)



LPFM letter from Minister of Communications

The Low Power FM announcement by Steve Maharey and David Cunliffe omitted some details. Here is the Minister's reply to some specific questions:

"Thank you for your email, requesting further information as to the timing of the recently announced changes to Low Power FM broadcasting.

The implementation of Government announcements on increasing broadcasting power to 1 Watt Effective Isotropic Radiated Power and restricting the transmitter height, resides with the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Economic Development.

My understanding is that a date has not yet been set, but it is expected that these changes will come into force early next year and will be announced via the Ministry's free electronic newsletter - Business Update (visit <http://news.business.govt.nz/> to subscribe).

Yours sincerely,

Hon David Cunliffe

Minister of Communications"

(Letter dated 26 October, 2006 via Doug Ingham, Lower Hutt)

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

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



On the
shortwaves.com

Under "CPRV," "The CPRV QSL Gallery," some oldie QSLs from Cuba. On shortwave, from the Russ Mappin collection, CO9GC, Laboratorio Radio-electrico, Santiago de Cuba, 6150 kc. (1936); from George Demmitt, Short Wave Radio Station COC, Havana, 6010 kc. (1934); from Pete Clarius, COCD, La Voz del Aire, Havana, 6130 kc. (1935); and from Carroll Weyrich, COCH, General Broadcasting Co., Havana, 9428 kc. (1935) and COKG, Emisoras Grau, Santiago de Cuba, 6200 kc. (1936). And on mediumwave, from the Dick Daneker collection, CMCD, La Voz del Aire, 950 kc. (1939), and Carroll Weyrich's CMHI, Santa Clara, for a special DX broadcast on 1210 kc. (1935). Incidentally, for ODXA members, see Tom Williamson's "Looking Back" column in the October 2006 bulletin for more on early Cuban stations.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Full-Text Articles": The "On the Short Waves" book and website are named after a column that appeared in Radio News from July 1928 to June 1929 and that was one of the first columns in any popular American magazine that was devoted exclusively to short wave broadcasting. Here are two "On the Short Waves" columns from the February and March 1929 issues of the magazine. The type is a little small, but careful reading of these columns will give a good feel for the status of SWBC SWLing at the time. I will post some more of these in the future. Apologies for the quality of the reproduction.

Mailbag

Compiled by **Stuart Forsyth**, West Melton
mailbag@radiodx.com



Shortwave

St Helena Sunday

DXers around New Zealand listened on Sunday November 4th from 1800 - 1945 for Radio St Helena's broadcast. Here in West Melton I heard the time pips and a fanfare opening the programme, but the signal wasn't good. Towards the end of the broadcast it was very much better, and from an e-mail I had from **Peter Grenfell, the Nth Otago Branch** gathered at **Paul Ormandy's** and listened using his 20m beam. Their reception was similar to mine.

In Christchurch it was too noisy - **Douglas Johns, Terje Nielsen, Frank Glen and Ron Killick** all reported in. Ron, Frank & Douglas heard absolutely nothing, Terje heard a bit but not enough for a report. Steven Greenyer couldn't hear it in Timaru either.

League President, **David Norrie** reports: I was up in Mangawhai with Bryan (Clark), not great signal but we got ID's, Waltzing Matilda, various Beatles numbers "All You Need Is Love" at 18.34, "Get Back" at 18.39, "Hello Goodbye" at 18.49, Peter Grenfell announcement (not a Beatles number!!) at 18.55. The spoken words never really that intelligible other than a couple of Id's which I suppose is not bad. - No ideed, compared to the rest of the country.

John Durham heard nothing in Tauranga and overseas, Ray Crawford got good reception at 1930, but John Smith didn't. Ray was using a 20m ham dipole.

In the US **Joe Wood** reports hearing it during the b/c to Japan, but again it was very hard to hear. Those of us who have it should be grateful.

And now to the Mailbag ...

First up this month is **Jerry Berg, Lexington, MA, USA**. He has a verie back from, R. Zamaneh, 6245, Clandestine (Iran) with a beautifully designed, full-data QSL-card received for an e-mail report with RealAudio recording. Card depicts a book with stn logo on the right, lstnr's full-data details on the left, and a small "QSL-card depicting a microphone" clipped to the top of the left-hand page. I sent my rpt to both contact@radiozamaneh.com and to stn director Mehdi Jami at mehdi.jami@gmail.com; Jami replied with an e-mail of tnx, saying he would send a card. (He also translated my rpt into Farsi and posted it on their website at <http://www.radiozamaneh.com/blog/2006/09/post_17.html>) Card was accompanied by a separate white card from Jami, "Dear radio-lover," thanking for the rpt.

Received in 6 weeks from Holland, return addresses on envelope given as: Linnaeusstraat 35-F, 1093-EE Amsterdam, and Postbox 92027, 1090-AA Amsterdam. Very nice.

It certainly sounds good, Jerry: well done.

Next we have **Ron Killick, in Christchurch**. He has been galavanting up north and is about to head to the Bay of Plenty (watch out John Durham!). He reports QSLs of: AWR-Moosbrunn 11955 Shortwave target area card; CRI-Xian, 9470 and 13750 for unknown site, usual cards; TWR-Jülich 5910, Tulip card, replaces earlier e-QSL; R Romania Intl, 9535, Moldovita Train card; The Overcomer WWRB 3185, Overcomer card, and letter "3185 heard there in NZ, what a blessing knowing that".....!; and e-QSL's from RCI-Wertachtal 11765, CVC-Wertachtal 13820, Family R-Jülich 9925, R Farda-Wertachtal 9775, IBB-Wertachtal 7170, 9770.

A goodly collection of QSLs.

Ian Cattermole in Blenheim has his usual good number of veries: Voice of Croatia 11610; KTWR 9455; CVC 15170; Radio Sweden 5840; VOIRI 7540; RRI 11795; ARDS 5050; Radio Cuba Libre 9955; CRI 6020; R. Taiwan Int. 6045; KSDA 15300, 15510; AFRTS Diego Garcia 12759; RFERL Kuwait 9760; RFERL Lambertham 9760; VOR 6045; AFRTS Key West 12133.5; WYFR 9930; Radio Zamaneh 6245; Egyptian Radio 15115 (E-mail verification with promise of postal QSL to follow.)

Good to hear from you, Ian.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyommising, PA, USA writes: A relatively quiet month on the radio front with little quality listening time and even less time for sending out reports. The summer was also slow for reports and that is showing up in fewer returns.

Planning for the upcoming DXpedition season is in full swing. We usually manage three trips to French Creek to pursue elusive DX signals. I am hopeful that with sunspots beginning to move up the ladder, we will have some good listening conditions this year. Things have been a little uneven the last two years as we slowly bottomed out of the last cycle.

The value of good customer service is something you don't appreciate until you are the customer in need to good customer service. My troublesome Eton E1 required a call to Universal Radio ... no display makes operating this rig nearly impossible. They quickly shipped me a new one and a return UPS label to ship my broken unit back to them. The new unit was bench tested before shipping to me to be sure I was getting a healthy rig. I am happy to report, thanks to the fine folks at Universal Radio, that my new Eton E1 now works as advertised.

I have heard a number of reports about problematic Eton E1 units. There appears to be no special pattern. Some work like a charm and others have display problems. As long as

you are dealing with a reputable dealer, such as Universal Radio where customer service is never lacking, you should be okay. They understand not only the radios but the radio listeners! I don't know if you would get that same service from Discount Charlie's. Anyway, if you go the Eton E1 route be prepared that you could have a little display problem.

Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) 9855 verified again this time confirming my postal report. They initially responded to my e-mail report. WBNY 6925 usb send along a nice reply along with a pirate flag, a pirate sticker, a pirate keychain, and pirate baseball cap. A very impressive package of stuff! Northwoods Radio sent me two verifications (6925 usb). One was for their own transmission and the other was for a relay of WBNY. I received two separate program CDs as part of the package.

Günter Jacob, Passau, Germany, wrote last month, but was a little late for the contribution to go into the October Times. However, this is what he had to offer: Incoming verifications: R. Prague, 9410; CVC via Wertachtal, 15680; IBRA-R. via Nauen, 11880; VOR Kishinev Moldova, 7370; R. Romania, 11845; VOR Krasnodar, 9880; AWR via Samara, 5865/7480; AWR via Skelton, 9530 (special card for 'Wavescan' programme with focus on Philippines); Family R. via Madagascar, 7395; DW Kigali, 11905; Channel Africa, 9685; IRIB QSL No. 10, 3945/ 6035/ 6215/ 7215/ 7230/ 7310/ 9510/ 9660/ 9940/ 12005/ 13645/ 13800/ 15240; DW Trincomalee, 15640; R. Japan via Sri Lanka, 17780; VoTurkey 15450; AWR via Abu Dhabi, 11720; CVC via Tashkent, 13685; CVC Darwin, 13695; HCJB Kununurra, 15540; AWR Guam, 5985/9805; KTWR Guam, 11765.

Phew - a good number!

Joe Wood, Greenback, TN, USA has a verie back from: Northwoods Radio 6950 usb. He received a full detail letter and CD in 30 days for an email report for the CKLW revival show. Email address of northwoodsradio@yahoo.com

Another useful one to have back Joe.

Des Davey in Te Kuiti has loggings of R Budapest 9560; R Belarus 7210; RNZI 9870; Mediacorp R Singapore 6150. There is one back from DW Sines 9545. Thanks, Des.

Stu Forsyth, West Melton is delighted to have QSLs from AFRS 13362 Guam, 12579 Diego Garcia, 4319 Diego Garcia, 10320 Pearl Harbour

Broadcast

The Padre is back! **Frank Glen** has returned to Christchurch from Brisbane and found a QSL in his letter box! What's more, it is a good one. BBC Oman 1413. Another BC QSL and another country.

Great going, Frank. Now to get that EWE up!

Des Davey reports that it has been a few moons since last he tuned along the AM band, but on Labour Day morning he did and heard: 2XM 1161; Rui Mai 1179; 2ZP 1053; 2ZB 1035; 4ZW 1395; Sthn Star 657, 909; 2ZD 846; More FM 990; Apna FM 990; R Hauraki 1017. There was also something on 1705 in an unknown language. Possibly a harmonic??

All logged on 120 foot of wire using an FRG 7700 and a National NC121 valve receiver from 1963! (Wonderful!).

Thanks for writing slowly Des, it helps me to read slowly!

John Smith, Brisbane, Australia advises that conditions were pretty good the other night when he was listening to KPTK, Progressive Talk AM 1090 Seattle and heard them say they just released some new bumper stickers. So he sent them off an email and received a couple back.

I wouldn't mind hearing them, John.

Sutton Burtenshaw in Hamilton has had a verie - a postcard from KNVS 1700. No EWE up yet, so no listening.... there must be a moral to the story!

David Norrie was in Mangawhai and logged CHLW 1310. Very nice too.

Brian Palamountain in Nelson has heard the following: RFO 666; 2... 1620; 2ME 1638; 2MM 1665 & 1683; 4NTC 1701; 4RF 1629. All done with a 15m wire in the roof - get the EWE up quickly!

Stu Forsyth of West Melton has only one back - France Info 162 LW via TDF. Very pleased to get this back as it has been very frustrating not being able to verify France on MW/ LW. It was for a 2004 report from Tiwai. The e-mail address is: infos@tdf.fr

David Norie with a brief trail from his trip to Mangawhai

- 690 1012 KHCM, HI, with country music and ID, co channel CBU, fair 3/10 DN-MAT
- 690 1015 CBU, Vancouver, relaying Channel Africa programming with news of Benny McCarthy SA soccer player with Blackburn Rovers into "broadcasting from Johannesburg on 9365 and 7380 fair 3/10 DN-MAT
- 710 0740 KIRO, Seattle, WA with ad for anti oxidant "prime delight" to reduce plaque build up, ID as "710 KIRO", 4/11 DN-MANG
- 910 0807 KNEW, Talk phone-in format, "going out to hunt Elk", ID as "KNEW talk 910" 4/11 DN-MANG

- 1310 0613 CHLW, St Pauls, Alberta , with clear ID "CHLW music 1310" co channel more dominant UNID hip hop music station taking dance lessons "how low can you go" , 4/11 DN-MANG
- 1566 1839 3NE Wangaratta, Australia, "solid gold hits its 3NE", with Nilsson and "can't live if living is without you" good signal, co channel Nagpur, weak , 4/10 DN-MAT
- 1630 0648 KKGM, Praise him from me" and then into "AM 1630 KKGM" ID, 4/11 DN-MANG
- 1640 0640 UNID ESPN Radio with ad for steakhouse at 99 Sun valley ? and mention of shows with Gerry Crossley Don Cinders?, good but no ID, any ideas anyone, Format change 4/11 DN-MANG
- 1660 0830 KXOL, with new format in SS but EE ID "1660 AM" , "KXOL La favorita", good, 3/10 DN-MAT

New Zealand AM News

Expansion of the Radio New Zealand AM Network is expected to result in the following changes:

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|------|--------------|--|
| 576 | Hamilton | NZ's Rhema to move here ex 855 |
| 657 | Tauranga | New, expected on air shortly. Will carry AM Network and Southern Star Network // Wellington 657. |
| 855 | Hamilton | ex NZ's Rhema, new arrangements TBA |
| 1026 | Invercargill | NZ's Rhema to move here ex 1404 |
| 1314 | Invercargill | New, expected on air shortly. Will carry AM Network and Southern Star Network ex 1026 |
| 1368 | Tauranga | 1XT Village Radio expands hours to M-F 2100-0300 UTC, Sat-Sun 2000-0400 UTC. Power remains 1kW. No DX tests outside these hours permitted because two currently silent stations are allocated 1368 as well. Go figure! |
| 1404 | Invercargill | ex NZ's Rhema, new arrangements TBA |
| 1494 | Hamilton | New, expected on air shortly. Will carry AM Network and Southern Star Network ex 576 |

This should leave 855 Hamilton and 1404 Invercargill silent, but these frequencies may be leased to other stations.

The Pacific Asia Log and NZ @ A Glance Radio Guides will be updated as soon as possible with these changes once operating powers and dates of operation are known. Check www.radioheritage.net for updates.

Radio Heritage Foundation www.radioheritage.net



AGM REPORT 13 members attended the 58th Annual General Meeting of the League in Auckland on 29 October.

Joint Magazine Proposal - In matters arising from the 2005 meeting, there was lively discussion on last year's commitment to investigate the practicalities and trial a joint magazine for the NZ Radio DX League and the Australian Radio DX Club. **BRYAN CLARK** advised that the working party formed last year to pursue this idea had regrettably made no real progress. He noted that **ARDXC** remained keen for a trial. Adcom was keen to make a decision one way or the other before the end of 2006, and input from those at the AGM was important.

Questions arose about the commonality and relevance of stations being heard across Australia being also audible in NZ. It was pointed out that current contributions to the DX Times included items from overseas members where the time of broadcast or frequency meant reception was not possible in NZ.

It was suggested that DX Times sub-editors consider how useful such information will be to our NZ members.

Concern was raised whether the resulting larger magazine would mean higher mailing costs and therefore subscriptions?

DAVID CROZIER, an executive member of the **NZ Vintage Radio Society**, said that in these days of declining involvement in hobby clubs, one thing that keeps a club together is its identity; its history. He asked whether the proposal would mean the loss of that unique character as reflected in the club magazine.

It was agreed unanimously not to proceed at this time with the proposal for a joint magazine for the **NZRDXL and ARDXC**, but that the possibility of a future collaboration on a joint magazine not be discounted.

President's Report - In his annual report, **DAVID NORRIE** said that in the past year the club had held its ground in terms of membership and financial status. Membership stood at 204, down by 4. "Our problems in maintaining membership, never mind growing it, are not unique to NZ. DX magazines, DX programmes via radio and shortwave broadcasts themselves continue to decline. We are all not only volunteers but 'amateurs' in the sense of having a passion for radio and it is a timely reminder that many still derive great pleasure from that exotic catch", David said.

Treasurer's Report - Speaking to his report, **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** said that as at the 31 August financial year close, only 50% of annual subscriptions were to hand. The Auditor has expressed concern that having the League's financial year aligned with subscription renewal means we can never have a true picture of the club's financial status in the annual accounts. He suggests that the subscription year be changed to the calendar year, ending on 31 December, with all members being given a 4-month sub extension at

no charge. The Auditor also queried the level of funds on hand. Possible projects to utilise these funds that would benefit the membership at large were discussed – publication of callbooks, purchase of DRM or DAB equipment for members, access to antenna farms in the country, or setting up remote tunable receivers (like DXTuners). Adcom agreed to change the subscription year in response to concerns raised by the auditor, the result of which will be an extension to members' existing membership.

Adcom also invites any members interested in pursuing a remote tuner project, or with other 'project ideas' to contact them at Box 3011, Auckland 1140.

Adcom outlined previous efforts and expenditure aimed at member recruitment. Bryan Clark suggested participation at next years "Seniors' Day Out" Show in Auckland, as our target needed to be the 'baby boomer generation' who still had a love affair with radio, rather than today's young who could listen to most radio stations worldwide via the internet.

Chief Editors Report – MARK NICHOLLS thanked sub-editors "for their time and effort and the great work they have put into the magazine and to those members who sent in contributions to the magazine during the year. During the past 12 months the DX Times has continued to be well supported by members, with their contributions to the various sections and the occasional article." A vote of thanks to Mark was unanimously passed, for his fulfilling the toughest and loneliest job in the club.

Webmasters Report – CHRIS MACKERELL has been familiarising himself with the radiodx.com website layout and content. In the coming year his focus will be on reviewing the layout and style, as well as checking content for relevancy.

Archives Report – PETER GRENFELL reported there had been no additions to the League Archive held at the Hocken Library in Dunedin in the past year.

Competitions Report – ARTHUR DE MAINE said it had been a quiet year competition-wise, with the following awards made:

Founders Award – EVAN MURRAY for his work as League Secretary and Utilities Editor over many years;

Charles Chester Award for Best Shortwave QSL of the Year – Peter Grenfell with Undercover Radio, West Indies, 100 watts on 6925kHz;

Whitestone Trophy for Best Mediumwave QSL of the Year – STUART FORSYTH and PAUL ORMANDY with Radio Murialdo Mendoza Argentina 1290kHz;

Junior DXer of the Year – no award;

Merv Branks Award – Stuart Forsyth;

Best Loggings of the Year – KELVIN BRADSHAW with Radio Cultural Guatemala 4780 and **CLIFF COUCH** with Radio Nacional da Amazonia 11780.

Office Bearers – DAVID NORRIE, PHIL VAN DE PAVERD, BRYAN CLARK, EVAN MURRAY and BARRY WILLIAMS were re-elected to their roles. **MIKE BUTLER** was elected as a new committee member. **JACK FOX** continues as League Patron, and **W.B. BEYNON** as Auditor.

General Business – Moves by the North Shore City Council to place limitations on radio, TV and satellite antennas were discussed. It was agreed to contact the NZART to express solidarity with the opposition of radio amateurs to these, and any future moves in other regions.

MIKE BUTLER spoke to his Propagation Report and thanked members for their contributions taken from the Bandwatch columns in the DX Times.

Annual Prize Draw – Congratulations to **STEPHEN PRICE** of Napier who won the radio book prize for early payment of his 2007 subscription.

MAIL PROBLEMS The postal service has hiccups from time to time with members magazines being returned to us periodically with the endorsement “Not Known” or “Gone, No Address”, even though the address is valid and has worked in the past. We also have members reporting that mail to the DX League’s administrative address, P.O.Box 3011 in Auckland has been returned as undeliverable. We raise these situations with NZ Post as they occur - hopefully the new postcodes will help to eliminate whatever gremlins are in the system. **Our new postcode is 1140** so in future please address mail for the DX Times or the NZ Radio DX League as follows:

NZ DX Times (or NZ Radio DX League),
P.O. Box 3011,
Auckland 1140

CONGRATULATIONS & COMMISSERATIONS to those who tried for the **SPECIAL RADIO ST HELENA DX TEST** on 4 November. Reception seems to have been best in Southland, followed by North Otago. At my listening post in Northland the signal ranged from mediocre to poor at best but my ‘DX ears’ were able to extract a lot of identifiable items, thanks to the choice of music played in particular. Over the years I’ve found that DXers tend to exaggerate how well a signal came through – in this case the fact that I was able to identify **PETER GRENFELL**’s voice in the broadcast would suggest it was almost a usable reception! Thanks to organiser **ROBERT KIPP**, the staff at Radio St Helena, and to Peter and his North Otago Branch colleagues, and to DXers worldwide who made donations, for delivering the 2006 Special Broadcast from Radio St Helena. We must be hopeful that there will be further SW broadcasts from RSH at some time in the future.



NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 Aug 2006

2004/2005	<u>INCOME</u>		2005/2006
6,484.00		<u>Member Subscriptions</u>	5,555.39
60.00		<u>DX Times Advertising</u>	120.00
		<u>Bank Interest</u>	
	0.00	ASB Cheque Account (00)	0.00
	1040.00	ASB Term Investment	1179.00
1,295.70	<u>255.70</u>	ASB Accelerator Saving Acc. (50)	<u>234.04</u> 1,413.04
		<u>Sundry Income</u>	
	0.00	Sundries	
	0.00	Annual Meeting Fees/Auction	0.00
	135.00	Donations	200.76
1,135.00	<u>1000.00</u>	Stationery Donations	<u>95.00</u> 295.76
<u>8,974.70</u>		TOTAL INCOME TO 31 August 2006	<u>7,384.19</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
		<u>DX Times Magazine Expenses</u>	
	5295.64	DX Times Printing & Postage	4997.39
	330.00	Handbooks for Magazine Section Editors	330.04
5,661.64	<u>36.00</u>	Magazine Mailing Labels etc.	<u>36.00</u> 5,363.43
		<u>Administration Committee Expenses</u>	
	263.43	Postage, Stationery, Photocopying & phc	189.35
	62.50	NZ Post Half-fee for Box 3011, Auckland	62.50
	0.00	AGM Expenses	17.33
	180.00	Mark ISP	179.40
	168.69	Website	189.82
	30.86	Bank Clearances & Fees	21.21
800.48	<u>95.00</u>	Sundries	<u>180.00</u> 839.61
<u>6,462.12</u>		TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31 August 2006	<u>6,203.04</u>
<u>2,512.58</u>		EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>1,181.15</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31 AUGUST 2006

2,912.54	(00)	ASB CHEQUE ACCOUNT	(00)	2,684.21
6,467.13	(50)	ASB SAVINGS ACCOUNT	(50)	5,876.61
16,000.00	(73)	ASB TERM INVESTMENT	<i>Note 3 (73)</i>	18,000.00
<u>25,379.67</u>				<u>26,560.82</u>

Auditor's Report

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, to the best of my information, the above financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the NZ Radio DX League as at 31 August 2006 and the results of its operations for the year ending that date.

Signed

WB Beynon FCA
Hon.Auditor

Date

HOLIDAY SEASON DONATION IDEAS FROM THE RADIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION



As a fundraiser for our 2007 campaign 'Celebrating Over 85 Years of Popular Kiwi Radio, we're offering great thank you gifts in return for donations. All donations over \$5 are tax deductible. Just choose the gifts you want, pay us, and we'll arrange shipping direct to your door. You can get your favorite radio books for much less than you thought possible when supporting our 2007 fundraiser.

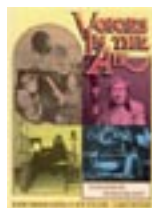
Code	Gift	Donation	Refund*
A	Radio Hauraki Memorabilia Combo 'Shoestring Pirates' enlarged version + CD 'Fresh Pacific Wind' ONLY 20 SETS WORLDWIDE – almost 50% GONE	\$99.95	\$33.31

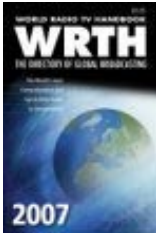


B	Radio Hauraki CD 'Fresh Pacific Wind'	\$49.95	\$16.65
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C	Voices in the Air + Emerging Years 1920's Mint Stamp Collection incl Radio Anniversary issue ONLY 5 SETS WORLDWIDE, only 3 sets left. BE QUICK....	\$99.95	\$33.31
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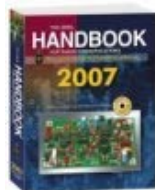


D	World Radio TV Handbook 2007	\$64.95	\$21.65
			

E	Passport to World Band Radio 2007	\$60.95	\$20.31
			

F	WRTH + Passport 2007 Combo	\$104.95	\$34.98
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G	ARRL Handbook 2007	\$104.95	\$34.98
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2. Enter 'Donation+A [or B or C etc]+[your name] in the payment details
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IMPORTANT: Your donation supports our fundraiser for the new 2007 campaign and includes all shipping and handling costs for your thank you gift, direct to your door. WRTH and Passport combo gift arrives together in early January 2007. * A tax deductible receipt will be issued. Claim with your 2006/2007 tax return. Individual circumstances may vary. The Radio Heritage Foundation is a registered charitable trust under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and approved by the IRD to accept tax deductible donations and gifts over \$5. For gifts A and C, please check stock availability with us before making your donation as stocks are very limited. Thank you!

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