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Notice is hereby given of a special general meeting of the NZ Radio DX League. **To be held on Sunday 27 June 2010, commencing at 2.00pm.**

Venue will be the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland.

The SGM will consider and vote upon the proposed new DX League Constitution, which was circulated to members in the November 2009 magazine.

Could members please support Arthur

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Please add the date, language in full, and country of transmitter origin of your logging to your report, and keep the reception details short.

Please ensure the correct station is named in your logging as I have had several cases of incorrect station loggings of late. Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

2830	1240	NTH KOREA, KCBS Pyongyang poor and noisy in Korean with music – DD 21/4
3905	1222	PNG, R New Ireland fair but noisy in Tok Pisin – DD 21/4
3915	0759	PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Fly, new station, poor-fair in Pidgin EE // 5960 26/5. Quite good signal on subsequent evenings and early morning monitoring. BCM
3915	0900	PNG. Radio Fry presumed this is the barely audible signal here. – IC 24/5
3915	1800	PNG, Radio Fly noted thru the night with MX and anncts in a LL.EE good morning annct noted at 1800.Poor to fair. - JD 28/05
3925	1224	JAPAN, R Nikkei fair but noisy in Japanese – DD 21/4
3950	1229	CHINA, Xinjiang fair but very noisy in Vernac – DD 21/4
3995	1235	PAKISTAN, Azad Kasmir Radio, Islamabad poor and very noisy in Vernac – DD 21/4
4005	0354	VATICAN Vatican Radio in European language 1/6. Astonished to find 75m open so early! USB mode transmission at fair level but readability spoilt by co-ch utility QRM. Improving signal confirmed as VR at 0420 when VR interval signal played at close of scheduled Polish, and // freq 5965. BCM
4025	0553	LIBERIA Tentative traces of Star Radio's new 2.5kw tx 31/5 with talk and music too weak to make out. Possible newscast at 0700 but lost 0713. BCM
4747	1021	PERU Radio Huanta 2000 very good in SS with ident 1/6. Actual freq was 4746.96. BCM
4750	2035	INDONESIA. RRI Makassar poor to fair with a Koran reading.- JD 19/05
4750	2050	INDONESIA RRI Makassar poor-fair with early morning Quran broadcast 16/5, mixed another UNID. BCM
4780	1932	DJIBOUTI, fair to good most mornings in AA. - JD 21/05
4790	1000	PERU, R Vision poor with usual relig prg.- JD 29/05
4800	1202	CHINA, CNR-01 Golmund fair in Chinese – DD 21/4
4805	1026	BRAZIL Radio Amazonas good in PP 1/6 with frequent mentions of Manaus, adverts, ident given as "Radiodifusao de Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil". Frequency measured as 4805.17. BCM
4845	1935	MAURITANIA, R Mauritanie. Poor level with mainly Mx and anncts in AA. - JD 21/05
4920	1210	INDIA, AIR Chennai poor and noisy in Hindi with speech and music – DD 22/4

- 4935 0402 BRAZIL Radio Capixaba with full ident in PP 1/6, fair signal but noisy conditions. Mainly spoken programme with frequent mentions of Espirito Santo State. BCM
- 4940 1920 SAO TOME VOA relay with Special English 30/5, good with language lesson "Are you ready to order?" with Botswana 4930 // poor. BCM
- 4950 1044 PERU Radio Madre de Dios with gospel song 1/6. Gave timecheck at 1045 then "Transmite Radio Madre de Dios" ident in SS. BCM
- 4980 1215 CHINA, Xinjiang very noisy in Chinese with QRN – DD 22/4
- 5010 1940 MADAGASCAR, R.N.Malagasy. Good with mainly mx & anncts in LL. -JD 21/05
- 5810 0440 USA, WEWN v good in Spanish with relig prgm – KAB 26/5
- 5875 1850 OMAN, BBC WS very good with commentary in English -0 DD 16/4
- 5885 2114 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in presumed Italian – DD 9/5
- 5890 0445 USA, WWCR fair in English with relig prgm – KAB 26/5
- 5900 1727 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl fair in English with female singer // 7400 the same, steady QRN – CC 23/5
- 5905 1050 NETH ANTILLES, D Welle good in German with discussion about Africa, ID and announcements 1059 – CC 5/5
- 5915 0440 GERMANY, D Welle good in Russian with comment and German lesson – KAB26/5
- 5925 1145 CHINA, CNR-5 Gonghua v good in Chinese – DD 21/4
- 5930 2100 VATICAN. RNW via Santa Maria di Galeria. Good in Dutch.- IC 15/5
- 5954 0315 COSTA RICA? UNID with non-stop Latin pops 19/5 till closing abruptly at 0400. Measured freq 5954.16. Poor-fair in LSB to avoid 5955 het. US reports think this is ELCOR transmitter test from Costa Rica. BCM
- 5955 1150 CHINA, CRI fair but noisy in English with Spot Light on China – DD 21/4
- 5960 0435 JAPAN, R Japan/NHK good in Japanese with comment – KAB 26/5
- 5960 0820 PNG. Radio Fly. Weak in English/Tok Pisin - IC. 24/5
- 5960 0833 PNG, presumed Radio Fly weak and noisy in Tok Pisin with comment – KAB 26/5
- 5960 0900 PNG. R.Fly. noted with NX in EE at this time. Poor due to atmospheric static. At 1100 disappears under splatter from CRI in EE on 5955. - JD 24/05
- 5960 1009 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Fly, new station first hrd 25/5 with talk about PNG politics in Pidgin EE. Poor to fair. Also hrd with "Radio Fly" sung jingle at 2000 25/5 through co-channel Beijing. Usually better on // 3915. Quick e-QSL from evening announcer Jobby Paiva. BCM
- 5965 1100 MALAYSIA. R. Malaysia in LL with possible NX. Fair level.
- 5970 0806 CUBA, RHC, Fair in Spanish & mx, // 6060 F, ID 0833 – KVB 29/5
- 5975 0323 TURKEY, V of Turkey fair in English with ID and talk about Turkey, intermittent QRN – CC 14/5
- 5975 1743 OMAN, BBC fair in English with discussion on athletics, light QRM // 5850 weaker – CC 23/5
- 5980 0758 USA, R.Marti, Poor in Spanish I/S 0801 & off air – KVB 29/5
- 5980 0925 USA, R Marti fair in Spanish with YL talking, very noisy // 6030 stronger – CC 19/5
- 5995 1155 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with Australia Today – DD 21/4
- 6020 0430 CHINA, CRI v good in English with ID, station comments and address. Prgm on Cultural Stations and ethnic songs – KAB 26/5
- 6020 1114 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English with Australia Today – DD 21/4

6030 1138 CHINA, CNR-1 Beijing fair but noisy in Chinese -0 DD 21/4
6035 1200 CHINA, Kunming. Yunnan PBS.EE ID "This is the Voice of Shangri-La brought to you by Yunnan Radio" Prgm in Vietnamese noted after 1200. Fair level. -JD 24/05
6040 1012 CANADA, CRI good in English with two men talking about car manufacture // 13720 the same – CC 5/5
6055 0425 SPAIN, REE v good in Spanish with comment, ID 0429 – KAB 26/5
6065 2103 SWEDEN, R Sweden fair in Swedish with news – KAB 26/5
6075 2030 GERMANY, D Welle fair in German – DD 19/4
6080 0848 BRAZIL, R.Novas de Paz, Fair/poor in Portugese, relg, mx, 0901 'Marumby' jingle – KVB 27/5
6090 0730 ANGUILLA. Carribean Beacon. Fair in English.- IC 10/5
6090 1130 JAPAN, R Japan/NHK good in Chinese but co-channel QRM – DD 21/4
6110 2030 ETHIOPIA, R Fana good level most morns. with MX and ancts in a LL.- JD 18/05
6115 0855 JAPAN, R.Nikkei, Fair in Japanese, pop mx, 0859 s/off – KVB 29/5
6130 1830 GERMANY. Bible Voice. VG in English. (Not TWR as reported last month) – IC 23/5
6145 2135 UKRAINE. RUJ. Poor in English.- IC 10/5
6150 0740 CUBA. RHC. Fair in Spanish – IC 10/5
6165 0430 CHAD, R.Nat. Tchadiene S/on in FF poor to fair thru to 0500 when R Ned commences in Dutch - JD 16/05
6173 1004 PERU Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco fair in SS w/ excited speech 1/6. Ident 1008 then folk music. Freq measured at 6173.89 and best on LSB to avoid 6175 het, but QRM also from RNZI 6170. BCM
6175 0330 CANADA. V of Vietnam via Sackville. Weak in English - IC 25/5
6175 1840 CHINA, CRI fair in English with Voices From Other Lands – DD 16/4
6180 0415 PORTUGAL, DW, Fair in English election nx, ID 0419 - KVB 5/5
6185 0421 VATICAN, R.Vaticana, Poor in Spanish, 0439 I/S – KVB 13/5
6185 0548 BRAZIL, R.Nacional, Fair in Portugese & mx, ID 0600 – KVB 2/5
6185 1004 MEXICO, R.Educacion(tentative) Fair/poor in Spanish, folk songs, classical & Latin music, tentative ID 1006 – KVB 5/5
6190 2100 THAILAND. BBC. Good in English. – IC 13/5
6195 1120 SINGAPORE, BBC WS fair in English – DD 21/4
6195 2105 THAILAND, BBC WS good in English with Sports news, ID 2106 – KAB 26/5
6240 1835 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with news – DD 16/4
6295 2000 IRELAND Reflections Europe at poor level but the best readability I've had for them on 16/5. Usual religious prgm format, ident 2041. BCM
7120 0415 ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia on NF 10/5 at good level in local language. Confirmed with parallel freq 9704.2. Next day had returned to usual 7110 which was audible 0305 past 0430 with improving signals. BCM
7205 2100 TURKEY. VOT. Poor in English. Heavy QRM.- IC 19/5
7230 0315 VATICAN. RCI via SMG. Good in Arabic.- IC 20/5
7230 0515 SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Weak in English.- IC 3/5
7230 1100 CHINA, CNR-2 Xian good in Chinese – DD 21/4
7235 2128 ALBANIA, CRI fair in Arabic with music and comment – KAB 25/5
7240 0400 RWANDA, DW, Poor in English nx, ID 0423 – KVB 4/5
7240 1615 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English – DD 26/4
7250 0520 VATICAN. R.Vaticana. Good in English.- IC 3/5

7250 1832 VATICAN, R Vaticana fair in Latin with Rosary session, some QRN // 5885 weaker – CC 27/5

7250 2040 TURKEY, V of Turkey fair in English with DX Corner. Some QRM from R France.- DD 9/5

7255 2120 CHINA, Xizang PBS fair in Tibetan with Chinese music and Comment – KAB 25/5

7275 0415 MALAYSIA, RTM Limbang FM v good in Malay with very pleasant music and comment – KAB 26/5

7275 1825 SPAIN, REE v good with sports commentary in Spanish – DD 16/4

7275 2157 CHINA, CNR-1 fair in Chinese with light music and comment // 9810 good. ID 2200 – KAB 25/5

7285 2115 ALBANIA. CRI via Cerrick. Fair in English.- IC 13/5

7310 0501 SOUTH AFRICA, BBC, Fair in English nx, ID 0506 – KVB 17/5

7310 0520 SOUTH AFRICA. BBC via Meyerton. Fair in English. – IC 4/5

7325 0445 UK, BBC WS good in Arabic with comment – KAB 18/5

7325 0741 PNG, R.Wantok Lite, Poor in English relg & mx, ID – KVB 29/5

7325 1106 CHINA, CRI v good in Japanese – DD 21/4

7325 1924 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light with contemporary Christian vocals, gospel message 30/5. Poor signal and transmitter sounds increasingly sick – wobbly sound. BCM

7325 2121 CHINA, CRI good in English with China Drive – DD 15/5

7330 2154 SRI LANKA, D Welle fair in German with comment, ID 2155 then off – KAB 25/5

7335 0320 ROMANIA. RRI. VG in English. – IC 20/5

7335 0450 VATICAN, R Vaticana good in unid language with comment, ID 0452, IS 0500 – KAB 18/5

7345 1110 CHINA, CNR-1 Beijing v good in Chinese – DD 21/4

7345 1730 SLOVAKIA, R Slovakia good in Russian with lady opening with ID // 5920 the same – CC 23/5

7350 0410 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl v good in Romanian with comment – KAB 26/5

7360 1820 VATICAN, Vatican Radio v good in unid language – DD 16/4

7375 0344 IRAN, VOIRI fair in Kurdish with man speaking, music breaks, some QRN // 9715 stronger – CC 14/5

7375 2058 CYPRUS, BBC WS fair in Arabic, closed 2100 – DD 9/5

7400 2130 BULGARIA. Radio Bulgaria. Poor in English.- IC 19/5

7425 0334 ALBANIA, R Tirana good in English with news about Albania, ID at 0340 – CC 14/5

7425 2130 GERMANY. WYFR via Wert. VG in English. –IC 13/5

7425 2150 GERMANY, WYFR fair but noisy in English – DD 20/4

7425 2152 GERMANY, WYFR good in English with phone in relig prgm – KAB 20/5

7475 0415 GREECE, V of Greece good with pleasant Greek music – KAB 26/5

7495 2145 FRANCE. Radio Algerienne via Issouden. VG in Arabic. – IC 13/5

7540 1556 PHILIPPINES, VOA fair in English, closed 1600 – DD 26/4

7555 2115 KUWAIT. VOA. Fair in English. – IC 10/5

7812U 0749 USA, AFRTS Florida, Fair in sports comment//5446.5 P,QRN – KVB 29/5

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

- 3975 0400 HUNGARY, Hungarian Radio via Jászberény, *0400-0423 Apr 20, musical opening followed by station ID, flute music before news in Hungarian language commenced at 0405. Numerous remote reports before jingle ID at 0420. Fair to good with slight amateur QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4780 0249 DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti, *0249-0316 May 3, open carrier with opening at 0300 with orchestra national anthem. Man announcer in Arabic with ID and opening announcements. Another man with recitations from 0303. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4875.4 0337 BRAZIL, Radio Difusora Roraima, 0337-0404* Apr 29, man with religious sounding talk in Portuguese. At 0356 studio man announcer with ID and quick announcement. Back to presumed preacher for a few minutes before the man announcer returned with ID and closedown announcements. Soft instrumental music bridge until choral national anthem. Reactivation. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4960 0428 SAO TOME, Voice of America – Pinheira, 0428-0447 Apr 24, VOA editorial with a woman announcer in English. ID at 0429 followed by Press Conference USA on VOA News Now featuring Congressmen Smith from New Jersey. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5915 0351 VATICAN, Radio Dabanga via Santa Maria di Galeria, 0351-0357* Apr 20, various men in Arabic with news reports and discussions. Another man with ID at 0357, quick closedown announcement, music segment and one time pip before carrier terminated. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6030 0325 ETHIOPIA, Radio Oromiya, *0325-0347 May 3, IS until 0329 when a man announcer gave ID and opening announcements in Oromo language. Music fanfare at 0330, brief talks by man announcer followed by Horn of Africa vocals. Fair to good signal with deep fades. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6055 0000 SPAIN, Radio Exterior de España, *0000-0102 May 3, English language transmission to North America with several feature with the man announcer requesting reception reports and program comments at conclusion of broadcast. Excellent signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6060 2251 ARGENTINA, Radio Nacional, 2251-2339 May 2, two men with coverage of futbol match. Time pips during coverage at 2330. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6135 0308 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa via Meyerton, 0308-0323 May 12, English Service with woman announcer hosting interviews. Poor signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6180 0400 PORTUGAL, Radio Deutsche Welle – Sines, *0400-0422 Apr 15, open of English transmission with woman giving ID mentioning news was next. Man announcer with news and several IDs. At 0405 began Newslink with in-depth features behind the news. TC at 0416. Fair to good with //7240 (Rwanda) fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6185 0702 MEXICO, Radio Educación, 0702-0728 Apr 20, man announcer with full ID and frequency announcement in Spanish at 0703 followed by a talk about different types of Mexican "música." A series of vocal selection began at 0710. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7110 0316 ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia, 0316-0400 May 5, man announcer with talk

- in Amharic language hosting Horn of Africa vocals. ID at 0330 followed by news. Return to HoA vocals at 0343. Fair signal but seemed to just disappear at 0400 for no apparent reason. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7125 2324 GUINEA, Radio Guinee (presumed), 2324-2353* Apr 16, thanks to a Brian Alexander tip noted with a man announcer with a long French talk followed by a discussion with another man from 2335. Some highlife vocals hosted by a lively man announcer until carrier cut unexpectedly at 2353. I stayed with channel for about 15 minutes but they did not return. Fair signal with some sporadic amateur QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7200 0404 SUDAN, Radio Omdurman, 0404-0431* Apr 29, man announcer with news in Arabic with numerous mentions of Sudan and several remote reports. End of news at 0420 followed by an interview feature. Carrier cut at 0431. Fair at tune in but slowly deteriorating. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7240 0400 RWANDA, Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, *0400-0422 Apr 15, open of English transmission with woman giving ID mentioning news was next. Man announcer with news and several IDs. At 0405 began Newslink with in-depth features behind the news. TC at 0416. Fair but //6180 (Portugal) was fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7295 0400 FRANCE, Radio Algerienne via Issoundon, *0400-0458* May 16, sudden on with instrumental music followed by quick ID at 0401 by a man in Arabic. Choral vocals followed by news at 0402. Into Qur'an recitations at 0405. Man with Arabic announcements at 0425 followed by Arabic music. 0429 man began long talk in Arabic. More vocals at 0439 followed by more recitations by a man at 0439. Off mid-recitation when carrier was terminated at 0458. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)

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Please add the **date, language and country of origin** of your loggings to your report and keep reception details short. To avoid duplication, please check that your loggings have not already been entered during the last three months and **send your loggings early, don't wait until the closing date!**

KHZ	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details
9265	2135	USA. WINB. Weak in English. 15/5, IC
9280	2150	EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Poor in French. 10/5, IC
9295	2005	EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Fair in Arabic. 12/5, IC
9305.1	2210	EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Fair in Arabic. 15/5, IC
9410	0435	UK, BBC, with nx in EE, fair but very noisy, 27/4, DD
9460	1749	TURKEY, VOT, OM spkng, gd in Turkish, //5960 strong QRM, 23/5, CC
9495	0140	IRAN, VOIRI, OM & YL spkng ref to Iran, rather noisy, fair in EE, 3/5, CC
9520	2330	GERMANY. Gospel For Asia. Fair in some Asian language. 11/5, IC
9565	0730	USA. WYFR. VG in English. 12/5, IC
9620	0420	SPAIN, REE, exc in SS, 27/4, DD
9665	0032	MOLDOVA Radio PMR fair in GG. At 0045 "Ici Tiraspol" and into FF. EE at 0100, GG again 0115, EE repeated 0130 and GG 0145. From 0200 transmitter relays Voice of Russia. p/f, 28/5. BCM
9670	1115	SINGAPORE, RNW, v/gd in Indonesian, 29/4, DD
9675	0029	BOSNIA HERTZGOVINA Int. Radio Serbia w/ interval signal, theme music and EE sign-on anncts. Clear frequency but poor reception due high static levels 28/5. BCM
9690		SPAIN CRI, relay very strong in EE to North America with British Election results. The programme host and audio feeds had me initially thinking it was BBC! Also audible on // 9790 poor, 15110 poor, 15120 mixed poor. 12/5 BCM
9690	2025	SPAIN, REE, v/gd in FF, 24/4, DD
9760	1320	CHINA, CRI, v/gd in EE, 21/4, DD
9790	0015	CZECH REP. Radio Prague. Poor in English. 19/5, IC
9795	2048	FRANCE, RFI, fair in FF but noisy, 19/4, DD
9810	1505	CHINA, CNR-1, with home service, v/gd in CC, 23/4, DD
9870	1840	S.ARABIA, BSOTK, YL spkng, gd in AA, //9555 the same, 27/5, CC
9875	0400	MADAGASCAR Voice of the People, NF opening with good clear signal. Theme music then opening idents in local languages & EE "You are joined to Radio Voice of the People VOP, Zimbabwe's Alternative Voice. We are broadcasting on shortwave 9875 kiloHertz, every

morning between 6 and 7 am Zimbabwe Time.", 1/6 BCM

9890 1240 THAILAND, Rad Thailand, with nx in EE, v/gd, 21/4, DD

11590 0200 EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Fair in Arabic. (EE scheduled 2300-0030) 11/5, IC

11650 2100 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, with nx in EE, fair but noisy, //11695 exc, 19/4, DD

11760 2122 JAPAN, NHK, poor in JJ, 9/5, DD

11840 0902 GUAM, KTWR, YL with ID then fem vocalist, surging a little, gd in EE, 19/5, CC

11860 1730 GERMANY. Bible Voice BC. Good in Arabic. N/F via MB. 11/5, IC

11865 2026 PORTUGAL, DW, "European business week", v/gd in EE, 24/4, DD

11940 2127 SPAIN, REE, with live sports cmtry, fair in SS, 9/5, DD

12030 2120 SPAIN, REE, poor in SS, very noisy, 20/4, DD

12035 0329 CYPRUS, BBC, OM talking, YL with ID at 0330, scratchy, f/gd in EE, 14/5, CC

12080 2117 AUSTRALIA, Rad Austr, fair in EE, noisy, // 13630 exc, // 15515 fair, 20/4, DD

13680 0500 FRANCE. RFI. Fair in English. 14/5, IC

15160 2353 SPAIN, REE, 2 Om's spkng, gd in SS, //11680 the same, 10/5, CC

15190 0601 ECUATORIAL GUINEA Radio Africa tentatively the station on 15190.03 carrying US religious preachin. Good carrier but subdued audio. Freq. measured as 15190.03. Overseas reports cfm identity but apparently local idents are rare, 27/5, BCM

15245 2115 N.KOREA. V.of Korea. Good in English. 15/5. IC

15285 0205 PHILIPPINES, Rad Philipinas, YL with news, ID at 0213, scratchy and surging, f/gd in EE, 3/5, CC

15350 1230 GERMANY. Gospel For Asia via MB. Fair in Oriyan. 8/5, IC

15390 1330 GERMANY. Gospel For Asia via MB. Fair in Rogmei. 9/5. IC

17525 0003 RUSSIA, DW, OM with news, ID at 0005, scratchy, f/gd in EE, 10/5, CC

17550 2245 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait. VG in Arabic. 17/5. IC

17595 2140 SPAIN, REE, fair in PP, 20/4, DD

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
9665	2354	PRIDNESTROVIE (Moldavian S.S.R.), Radio PMR, open carrier with test tones. At 0000 clock ticks followed by OM with opening ID in EE ("This is Tiraspol, the capital of the Pridnestrovie Moldavian Republic."). Several features about the state university followed by other news items. End program at 0013 with ID, schedule and encouraged listeners to write including an envelope and stamp. A woman with French ID and program opening at 0014. Very good signal. 5/4, RDA
9740	0340	CLANDESTINE (Sudan), Miraya FM via Rimavska Sobota talk by two men in EE; instrumental music bridge before conversation in Arabic began. At 0400 instrumental music followed by English ID. Poor/fair at tune in but deteriorating rapidly by tune out, 1/5, RDA
9745	2324	ROMANIA, RRI – Tiganesti, OM with talk in SS with numerous mentions of Bucharest and Romania. ID at 2331 followed by Romanian music

- programming. Fair/good, 12/5, RDA
- 11710.8 0346 ARGENTINA, RAE, OM French language talks, IDs and some light music selections. IS with station ID from 0358 with time pips at 0400 before final ID with transmission carrier terminated. Poor/fair signal with very deep fades, 16/4, RDA
- 11715 1438 USA, KJES, English preaching with children repeating until "Jesus Love the Little Children" song at 1458. ID at 1500 asking listeners to let them know they can be heard. Spanish ID and programming followed. Fair/good, 2/5, RDA
- 11780 0315 BRAZIL, Radio Nacional da Amazonia, OM with Portuguese talk, IDs, anncmnts, news hosting occasional Brazilian pop tunes. Carrier cut mid-song. F/gd, 16/4, RDA

Contributors this month

- BCM** Bryan Clark at Mangawhai with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta Sloper, EWEs to NE and E, plus various 100 metre BOGs to the Americas
- CC** Cliff Couch, Paraparaumu, Sangean ATS 803A, 60 m horiz. loop
- DD** Des Davey, Te Kuiti, FRG-7700, TRIO 9R59 (valve rad), 50M & 80M long wires.
- IC** Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, JRC NRD-535, Antenna EWE
- RDA** Richard d'Angelo, Wyomissing, Ten-Tec RX-340, Eton E2, Drake R-8B, Lowe HF 150, Eton E5, 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
0003-0005	17525g	DW	GERMANY	10/5	CC
0015	9790p	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	19/5	IC
0100-0115	9665f	Radio PMR	MOLDOVA?	28/5	BCM
0130-0145	9665f	Radio PMR	MOLDOVA?	28/5	BCM
0140	9495f	VOIRI	IRAN	3/5	CC
0205-0213	15285g	Radio Philipinas	PHILIPPINES	3/5	CC
0320	7335g	RRI	ROMANIA	20/5	IC
0323	5975f	V of Turkey	TURKEY	14/5	CC
0329-0330	12035g	BBC	UK	14/5	CC
0330	6175p	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	25/5	IC
0334-0340	7425g	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	14/5	CC
0400-0423	7240p	DW	GERMANY	4/5	KVB
0415-0419	6180f	DW	GERMANY	5/5	KVB
0430	6020g	CRI	CHINA	26/5	KAB
0435	9410f	BBC	UK	27/4	DD
0445	5890f	WWCR	USA	26/5	KAB
0500	13680f	RFI	FRANCE	14/5	IC
0501-0506	7310f	BBC	UK	17/5	KVB
0515	7230p	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	3/5	IC
0520	7250g	Radio Vaticana	VATICAN	3/5	IC
0520	7310f	BBC	UK	4/5	IC
0730	6090f	Carribbean Beacon	ANGUILLA	10/5	IC

0730	9565g	WYFR	USA	12/5	IC
0741	7325p	Radio Wantok Lite	PNG	29/5	KVB
0749	5446.5(USB)p:7812(USB)f	AFRTS	USA	29/5	KVB
0900-1100	5960p	Radio Fly	PNG	24/5	JD
0902	11840g	KTWR	GUAM	19/5	CC
1012	6040g:13720g	CRI	CHINA	5/5	CC
1114	6020e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	21/4	DD
1120	6195f	BBC WS	UK	21/4	DD
1150	5955f	CRI	CHINA	21/4	DD
1155	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	21/4	DD
1240	9890g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	21/4	DD
1320	9760g	CRI	CHINA	21/4	DD
1556-1600	7540f	VOA	USA	26/4	DD
1615	7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	26/4	DD
1727	5900f:7400f	R Bulgaria Int	BULGARIA	23/5	CC
1743	5850p:5975f	BBC	UK	23/5	CC
1830	6130g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA?	23/5	IC
1835	6240g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	16/4	DD
1840	6175f	CRI	CHINA	16/4	DD
1850	5875g	BBC WS	UK	16/4	DD
1920	4940g	VOA	USA	30/5	BCM
2026	11865g	DW	GERMANY	24/4	DD
2040	7250f	V of Turkey	TURKEY	9/5	DD
2100	6190g	BBC	UK	13/5	IC
2100	7205p	VOT	TURKEY	19/5	IC
2100	11650f:11695e	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	19/4	DD
2105-2106	6195g	BBC WS	UK	26/5	KAB
2115	7285f	CRI	CHINA	13/5	IC
2115	7555f	VOA	USA	10/5	IC
2115	15245g	Voice of Korea	N KOREA	15/5	IC
2117	12080f:13630e:15515f	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	20/4	DD
2121	7325g	CRI	CHINA	15/5	DD
2130	7400p	Radio Bulgaria	BULGARIA	19/5	IC
2130	7425g	WYFR	USA	13/5	IC
2135	6145p	RUI	UKRAINE	10/5	IC
2135	9265p	WINB	USA	15/5	IC
2150	7425f	WYFR	USA	20/4	DD
2152	7425g	WYFR	USA	20/5	KAB

SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FORECAST FOR JULY 2010



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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 69-83. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. This is an exciting time as it is not only the best month to pick up Europe during the day (22-05UTC) but also Africa during the hours commencing 19-07UTC. North Pacific is best in the morning too.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

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

x= not Hawaii. May's average Solar Flux was 74 - down from April's 76.

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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GUINEA

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LIBERIA



Star Radio reactivates shortwave service

Written by Charles Gbolle Saturday, 22 May 2010

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The Star Radio Station Manager spoke when the UN Refugee Agency, the UNCHR symbolically transferred assets to several of its partners in Liberia including Star Radio. (STAR Radio/Alokesh Gupta via Facebook)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Radio Fly on 5960kHz and 3915 kHz

Radio Fly is a community radio station which is funded and operated by Ok Tedi Mining Limited. It provides a vital community information service to isolated areas of the North Fly region, parts of West Sepik, the rest of Western Province and some areas along the border of West Papua. It broadcasts in English and Tok Pisin.

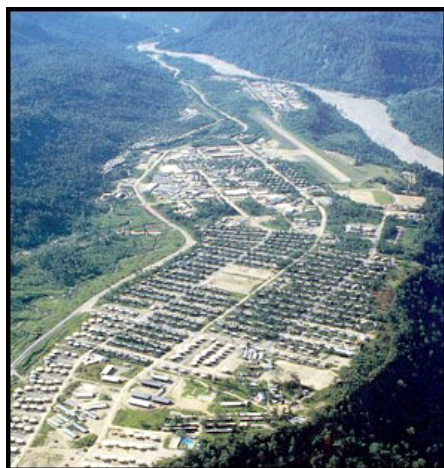
The isolated location of Western Province means that access to mainstream media is very limited, but Radio Fly fills that void. The station is vital for the Community Mine Continuation process, informing villages of visits from community relations officers, and keeping them apprised of the environmental conditions and mine activity.

A large chunk of the programming is focused on health and education messages as well as sustainable development, which is a topic very close to the listeners' hearts. As well as playing a wide range of music and entertainment, Radio Fly serves as a medium for dissemination of relevant information. The Tok Save (announcement) service is widely used by people all over the province, to announce social and business gatherings such as government visits, sports meets, women's training sessions, weddings, funerals, and workshops.

Legal, health, farming and business-oriented programs are widely heard, and children's and religious shows are very popular with regular listeners. Volunteers with a particular interest often come into the studio to present



Radio Fly broadcaster Jayso James



Tabubil - Papua New Guinea

their own programs, and there is a three-times-daily news bulletin, which covers local, national and international stories. The Fly Weekly Top 10 Hit Parade is a compilation of the most popular requests and dedications of the week... (via Radio Fly website)
<http://www.oktedi.com/community-and-environment/community/radio-fly-and-otv>

Japanese DXer S.Hasegawa of the NDXC and Australian DXer David Sharp initially discussed and identified the new community SW station in Papua New Guinea Radio Fly 5960 kHz in the HCDX (Hard Core DX) and dxld (Yahoo group DX Listening Digest).

I contacted PR at Ok Tedi Mining for station contact details which they kindly supplied within 15 minutes!! james.kaltobie@oktedi.com and winnie.monouluk@oktedi.com (ED) Radio Fly advise that they are also on 3915khz. (ED)

More information on Radio Fly from the Radio Heritage Foundation
<http://www.radioheritage.net/>

Radio Fly studios are on Dakon Street, Tabubil. Mailing address: PO Box 1, Tabubil, Western Province, Papua New Guinea.

Team Leader: Michael Miise.

Telephone: +675 649 3924. Fax: +675 6493023. Email: jobby.paiva@oktedi.com.

According to Jobby Paiva, who hosts the evening show on Radio Fly, the station operates from two FM transmitters [95.3 at the port town of Kiunga and 103.8 in the main company town of Tabubil about 90km inland] and recently started shortwave relays on 3915kHz and 5960kHz.

English news is scheduled 7am-7.30am Tue-Sat and again at 7.30pm-7.45pm Mon-Fri [local times] and the 6am-10pm [2000-1200 UTC] broadcast day is divided into the Breakfast Shift 6am-10am, Mid Morning/Mid Afternoon Shift 10am-2pm, Afternoon Drive 2pm-6pm and the Night Shift 6pm-10pm closedown.

COLOMBIA

New addresses for reception reports to Marfil Estereo 5910 and La Voz de tu Conciencia 6010:

Libreria Colombia para Cristo, Calle 46 N°. 13-56 Blq. C Apto. 215, Bogotá D.C.

Telefax: 346-1419. Phone: 609 6686. E-mail: cpclibros@hotmail.com .

But you can still also send your reception reports to me at Apartado Aereo No. 67751, Bogotá D.C., Colombia. (Rafael Rodriguez R., QSL Manager, May 11)

GUAM:

Frequency change of KTWR Agat in Korean from May 2:

1400-1500 new freq 11750 TWR 100 kW 335 deg, ex15425

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

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HCJB transmitter news

Web-blog of Dan Anderson mentions another transmitter will be installed by HCJB engineers as a gift for Radio Centrafrique at Bangui-Bimbo site. Frequency not yet announced but probably 5035 kHz. The website also has photos of antenna installation at both sites. Please note that these two transmitters are low power, rated only as 1kW. (Jari Savolainen-FIN, DXplorer May 8)

ITALY:

26000, R Maria, Andrate, North Italy, is on air again in AM mode. Transmitter low power. (Bernardini)

TDP PROGRAM AND FREQUENCY SCHEDULE A10

PROGRAM	TIME UTC	FREQ	AM/DRM	DAYS	LANG	TARGET AREA-
Moj Them Radio	0130-0200	15260	AM	m.w.f..	Hmong	AS TAI-TWN
Denge Mezopotamya	0400-1800	11530	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME KOP-UKR
Denge Mezopotamya	1800-2000	7540	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	ME KOP-UKR
TDP Radio	0700-0800	6015	DRM	m.....	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	0800-0900	6015	DRM	.t.....	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	0900-1000	6015	DRM	..w....	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	1000-1100	6015	DRM	...t...	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	1100-1200	6015	DRM	....f..	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	1200-1300	6015	DRM	.....s.	English	EUR ISS-F
TDP Radio	1300-1400	6015	DRM	.....s	English	EUR ISS-F
Radio Democracia	0900-1000	21555	AM	.....s	Amharic	AF SAM-RUS
La Voix de Djibouti	1200-1300	17880	AM	...t...	Somali	AF SAM-RUS

The Disco Palace	1400-1500 6015 DRM mtwtfss English EUR ISS-F
EOTC Holy Synod R	1600-1700 15195 AM m..... Amharic AF SAM-RUS
Meleket Ethiopia R	1600-1645 15195 AM ..w.... Amharic AF SAM-RUS
Voice Of Asena	1730-1800 15350 AM m...f.. Tigrinya AF SAM-RUS
VOf Meselna Delina	1730-1800 15350 AM .f.t.s. Tigrinya AF SAM-RUS
Radio Bilal	1800-1900 15350 AM mtwtfss Amharic AF SAM-RUS
TDP Radio	1900-2000 15755 DRM mtwtfss English AM BON-HOL
The Disco Palace	2000-2100 15755 DRM mtwtfss English AM BON-HOL
Suab Xaa Moo Zoo	2230-2300 7530 AM mtwtfss Hmong AS TAI-TWN

Reception Report with return postage to :

TDP. c/o Ludo Maes, P.O. Box 1, 2310 Rijkevorsel, BELGIUM. (Alokesh Gupta)

MADAGASCAR:

Some changes from RNW's relay station in Madagascar.

Voice of People in English/Shona/Ndebele from April 25:

0400-0500 NF 9875. x9895

WYFR Family Radio in English, additional transmission from May 2:

1700-1800 on 7395 Madagascar to East Africa

R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

NIGERIA:

Voice of Nigeria English language schedule:

0455-0700 daily Eu,Af 15120iko

0900-1500 daily Waf 9690iko

1500-1600 daily Eu,Waf 15120iko

1800-1900 daily Eu,Af 15120iko

1900-2000 daily Waf 7255iko* (SW Central)

SRI LANKA

SLBC (Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp.) announced during its English transmission today they will be back on 15745 kHz from 7th May onwards at 0055-0330 UTC. SLBC is temporarily using 15120 kHz due to txer problem for its English transmission at 0055-0330 UTC. 15120 kHz suffers from co-channel QRM from CRI English 0300 UTC onwards.

SLBC schedule :

Asia Service 0055-0330 UTC (Sunday upto 0430) on 6005 (10 kW), 9770 (10 kW) & 15745 (35 kW) (Alokesh Gupta, India)

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BOLIVIA

5765a UNID at 1010, FMing, on May 31, 2010 w/ Andean mx, then nx or anmts in SP unreadable but found better readability around 5759 to 5762, only on signal peaks. QRK3. Undoubtely Bolivian mentioning "Agencia Nacional de Hidrocarburos", "Buenos Dias Bolivia" and "estado boliviano", among other cues. Spur of 6035 Panamericana?. An mp3 recording with selection of most usable audio has been uploaded to <http://www.goeur.com/listen/fa13132/Bolivia-UNID-5765a--Horacio-Nigro-Uruguay>. May 31 (Horacio A. Nigro. Kenwood R600 + randomwire Montevideo Uruguay. VIA HCDX)

BRAZIL

R. RORAIMA, Boa Vista,4875, (Reactivated) P, px Falando de Deus, OM "através do programa da Radio Roraima", mx religiosa, ouvinte por telefone e textos biblicos. S-3 RFA (Rogildo Fontenelle Aragão. Quillacollo- Bolivia . HCDX 26 April.)

RADIO DAQUI,Goiania.11829.96. This frequency was not in use for a longer time, then on 17 May I heard what probably was a TX test because they switched it off at 5:13pm local time. From 2 June, so already for 3 days in a row, there is a regular transmission which ends at 6pm local time (2100 UTC). They always play musica sertaneja with a lot of IDs after each song.(Karel Honzik, CZE via HCDX)

CHINA

Voice of Shangri La. Kunming.Yunan.6035 kHz. Shangri-La is Yunnan People's Radio Voice, is the launch of our existing three independent radio stations covering the external one, is the only province's foreign broadcast media, the party and the government's "mouthpiece." Programs adhere to contemporary and border, Yunnan features, for the



Announcers at work.

Southeast Asian Chinese, language, target country and the Chinese border line of 25 people over the age of its audience.

Vietnamese and Chinese is now operating two radio language. Internal structure as a director of division level and the two Zheng Keji editing broadcast sector. Use short-wave frequency 6035 kHz, 50 kW transmitter power. Two antennas can be effectively covered Vietnam, Laos, Burma our border counties (cities) and in Hanoi, Vietnam, Bangkok, Thailand, Southeast Asia as the center of the seven South Asian countries and regions. Target audience, covering about 8,000 Vietnamese

people, Chinese target audience (ethnic Chinese) about 1700 people. Signals can also affect the West Asia, Asia Pacific, Europe and America countries and regions. Broadcast 5 hours a day, of which 3 hours Vietnamese, Chinese 2 hours. Via Ynradio net website. <http://www.ynradio.net/guoji/>



Identifies in English at the top of the hour as "This is the Voice of Shangri-La brought to you by Yunan Radio". Scheduled 0900-1400UTC daily. Editor.

GUINEA

New Shortwave broadcaster:

Soon listen to shortwave Radio Familia on 4.900MHz throughout the country.

4900 Radio Familia, Conacry, NEW STATION, 2305-0005 UT on May 03 / 04, Fulah (?) talks, ID: "Familia" between local songs, weak to fair signal. Heard still at 0005 UT but found an empty channel when returned back at 0027 UT.

4899.96[.97] UNID station with African-like mx, mostly nonstop, then YL- talk 2326-cca 2340 UT, music, no change on TOH, then at 0002 UT: something like a jingle with "... One ..." ?; no signal at 0027 UT at frequency check.

(Karel Honzik-CZE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 4)



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STAR radio is broadcasting on 104 FM & 4.025 MHz (mega-hertz) Short Wave in the 75-meter Band. For now test transmission on the Short Wave runs from 5 to 9 in the morning and 6-9 in the evening. Call us on 077577142, 077018797 or 06857000. FM frequency 104 in Monrovia and affiliated community radio stations throughout Liberia.

PERU

RADIO FRECUENCIA POPULAR is a new shortwave station broadcasting from Olmos in Peru. The station plays traditional Peruvian music on the frequency of 5485.6 kHz, heard closing down around 0200 UTC. According to announcements heard by DXer Rafael Rodriguez in Colombia on February 20, the station also broadcasts on 1320 kHz mediumwave, which is listed in the current World Radio TV Handbook as "Radio 1320", call sign OBU1S and address as Jirón San Francisco 239, Olmos, Provincia de Lambayeque, Peru. (DXing.info, April 26, 2010)

R. BETHEL, 5921.23 Arequipa with religious programming every night in May + early June around 0000-0100 UTC (except of Sat/Sun night of 30/31 May). Ex 5949. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz who pointed out the frequency change. Heard already on 5 May at 0025 UTC. (Karel Honzik, CZE via HCDX)

SRI LANKA

15120 SLBC's Korean Service at 1030-1130 UT via DW Trincomalee will cease temporarily from the 4th of June. SLBC instead starts another hour of Hindi to India on 11905 kHz via Trincomalee 355deg beam with 200 kW at 1530-1600 UTC.

Reception reports will be welcome to

Engineer AM Services
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation
P.O.Box 574
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

SLBC in association with the Union of Asian DXers will QSL all reports on all its SW broadcasts during June. If the project is successful we will extend it.

0055-0330	(Sun -0430)	6005 9780 15745	English to Asia
0020-0500,	0830-1230	11905 7185	
1530-1630		11905	
1615-1830		11750	

SLBC is also progressing with the installation of a 50 kW MW transmitter in Puttalam on 1125 kHz to beam to South India where there are large numbers of Sri Lankans who fled the war over the last 30 years, and also to strengthen the coverage to the North of Sri Lanka.

(Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK UADX, via DXplorer June 4)

UTILITIES

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Welcome to the Utility page which I started while away on the West Coast and finished when we finally arrived home from Queenstown. The weather was not too bad on the Coast but it snowed down Queenstown way, boy was it cool.

This month we have only one contributor which means we are down to one page. I would like to make a plea for more members to contribute to this section because we would hate to see this section disappear from the magazine.

FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION

6604	0905	USA NEW YORK RADIO Volmet forecast Including Boston wx update from 0902 wind variable vis/3 with thunder storms heavy rain and mist, PS I have selected this from several airport forecasts I have given it E/5 rating for excitement upon landing / departing 1/5	RP
5643	2003	AKL / ZKPLK ADV SAR watch terminated SAR watch at Chatham's 2003 27/4	RP
5643	2010	QANTAS 7524 / AKL AIREP inc fuel status from FL 350 SC EGCS 1/6	RP
8867	2036	AIR NAURU 366 / AKL re depart Norfolk Is report from FL 110 clearance given via flt level plain 30/5	RP
8867	2137	8491 / AKL posn report inc estimates from FL 390 coms adv 8867 5643 control 123.900 SC HLPMP confirmed 27/5	RP
3467	0724	USAF REACH SIX ECHO ONE / NANDI SC check etc 2/6	RP
4426	1033	US COAST GUARD Sign on Stn Ids at 1039 tropical deprecation centre Miami Fl warnings posn reports for 146 DG west of equator valid to 0600 UTC US C/guard sign off 1055 30/5	RP
8867	2137	8491 / AKL Posn report FL390 coms freg 8867 / 5643 123-900 control SC LPMR 27/5	RP
8867	2154	QUANTAS 141 / AKL AIR FL 380 SC ESAP 27/5	RP
156.225	1055	MARIENE MAY DAY CALL REC X2 vessel Ids SIGNETT of South Otago Coast NZ Catlins Area, man over board near Waikawa vessel was able to turn and pick up crewman safely. PS also local VHF shore stations activated SAR procedures. 11/5	RP

CONTRIBUTOR

RP Roger Pryde, Dunedin - Sangean ATS 803A / Yaesu 7000 Dig coms Rec Uniden Held VHF Scanner UBC92XLT 200 CH MEM out door whip, + 30 metre long wire E/West direction

AVIATION NEWS REVIEW

Concord to Fly again, "No" not the one that crashed that's beyond repair. A fleet of between three to five were produced. Engineers currently working on one, engine maintenance no date for pre flight test. Will advise later on this Via Radio Live 3/6.

NZ New Air charter company flight direct South Island has gone broke leaving about 500 people who booked flights to Wanaka grounded. Fly direct was put into liquidation owing creditors \$300,5000. Via Radio live / X Radio Pacific. RP

In closing I would again ask for contributors to this section please. You don't have to put a large number of loggings just one or two a month. My thanks again to Roger for his support in contributing to this section each month.

Arthur



On the
shortwaves.com

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA
NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Over the years, pictures of radio stations, especially standard broadcast band stations, have often adorned postcards. Such cards have also depicted various other radio themes. Although not QSLs, they can be interesting to the listener-collector. We have begun a new section in "Specialized Resources" featuring groups of these postcard photos (or similar) of radio stations. Most are American broadcast band stations, but there will be some shortwave, humor and other radio-related cards as well.

Our first posting is a group of six postcards of station WSB, Atlanta, Georgia, including a poem-schedule Christmas card from 1922; and four postcard views of WJAX, Jacksonville, FL. -- Also in "Specialized Resources," we have posted three new "Wavescan" stories: from April 4, 2010, "Early SW Stations in the Philippines-The RCA Story"; and from April 11, 2010, "The Ticking Time Clock - Chronohertz WWV" and "The American Chronohertz Station WWV & the Russian Satellite Sputnik."

Who doesn't have fond memories of the Radio Netherlands Happy Station program? Under "DX History/QSLs & Other Station Memorabilia," we have posted four Happy Station calendars. These are from 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1989. The 1969 calendar contains some great old photos of Happy Station host Eddy Startz, "and friends." The 1989 calendar is a montage of various Happy Station graphics, and is best viewed by setting your Adobe Reader to "four panel square" mode.

And under "Specialized Resources," you will find four new "Wavescan" scripts; from April 18, 2010, "World's First Wireless Station in Antarctica-The Macquarie Island Saga," and "The WWV Sister Stations," and from April 25, 2010, "The BBC on Shortwave: The Temporary Shortwave Station at Lisnagarvey in Northern Ireland," and "New Zealand Leads the Way - Early Wireless before Marconi!"

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New Zealand FM Frequency Changes Underway

The website www.frequencyfinder.co.nz has been promoted on National Radio over the past few days to tell us of upcoming FM frequency changes. Just looking at the situation from the Far North down to Waikato/Coromandel only, I found 49 frequency changes listed with their effective dates. Check out the changes for your area!

(Bryan Clark, Mangawhai)

It's a Dog's Breakfast!

Turned on the FM DX Receiver this morning and found plenty more changes to Northland FM frequencies, some not previously publicised to my knowledge.

Noted so far:

Radio NZ National Whangarei has moved from 104.3 to 104.4 Radio NZ Concert has moved from 98.4 to 98.3.

Ngati Hine FM now on 99.1 ex 99.5 (Frequency Finder website says they were moving to 99.6) Concert FM Whangarei now on 100.4 ex 96.8 (at least a day earlier than publicised)

Rhema Kaikohe on 99.9 ex 100.0

Radio Live Kaikohe on 100.7 ex 95.6

Concert FM 89.0 due to change to 105.2 in the next day or two.

It will be a challenge getting an updated national frequency list finalised before our next FM DX season!

(Bryan Clark, Mangawhai)

Also Radio NZ National is announcing on air two Northland changes from 10.00 pm today (1 June). Whangarei will change from 101.2 to 101.1 while Kaitaia will move from 101.1 to 101.2

This is what's on the RNZ website <http://www.radionz.co.nz/listen/amfm>

Frequency Change notification

The Radio New Zealand frequencies at our Maungataniwha (Kaitaia) and Horokaka (Whangarei) transmitters are to change late on Tuesday 1 June. From 10pm on Tuesday the current frequencies will close down. Radio New Zealand Concert listeners in the Kaitaia area will need to tune to the new 100.3 MHz frequency and in the Whangarei area to the new 105.2 MHz frequency, from 5am on Wednesday 2 June in order to receive Radio New Zealand Concert. Radio New Zealand National listeners in the Kaitaia area will need to tune to the new 101.1 MHz frequency and in The Whangarei area to the new 101.2 MHz frequency, from

5am on Wednesday 2 June in order to receive Radio New Zealand National.
(Barry Hartley)

Northland Frequency Changes

The Radio Network in Northland has a number of changes happening today.

Classic Hits – Mid North moves from 97.2FM to 96.4FM

Classic Hits – Bay of Islands moves from 96.8FM to 106.1FM

Classic Hits – Far North moves from 97.6FM to 96.4FM

Classic Hits – Whangarei moves from 96FM to 95.6FM

ZM moves from 95.1FM to 94.8FM

“With so many changes, it is important for listeners to correctly retune their radios to ensure they can continue receive their local Radio Network stations loud and clear”, says Murray Madden TRN’s General Manager Northland.

“We have a freephone listeners can call if they encounter any reception issues as a result of the changes – it’s 0508 CHANGE or 0508 242643”.

The radio industry in New Zealand has also launched a website for listeners to search out their local frequencies and also find what frequencies in their area are changing – www.frequencyfinder.co.nz

TRN has almost 50 changes to make out of a total of 254 frequency changes required throughout New Zealand before April 2011, when the new twenty year licence management rights commence.

The Ministry of Economic Development on behalf of the Crown has worked with broadcasters to clean up the entire FM band for New Zealand as part of the process of moving to the new grids.

“In theory all frequencies could change at midnight 2 April 2011. However, in practice there is insufficient technical resource to do this. All licence holders are being encouraged to move as soon as possible to avoid chaos in early 2011, that’s why TRN is making the changes in Northland now”, says Peter Casey TRN’s frequency engineering project manager.

(The Radio Network, 2 June 2010, <http://www.radionetwork.co.nz/AboutUs/PressReleases/Detail.aspx?id=232>)

Radio Hauraki frequency change in Gisborne

Radio Hauraki in Gisborne, will change frequency on the evening of Wednesday 12th May, The Radio Network announced. Their 88.5FM frequency will move to 88.4FM. The other frequency of 106.7FM remains the same.

“While the change is slight, it is important for listeners to correctly retune their radios to ensure they can continue receive Radio Hauraki loud and clear”, says Darryl Monteith TRN’s General Manager Gisborne.

(The Radio Network, 10 May 2010, <http://www.radionetwork.co.nz/AboutUs/PressReleases/Detail.aspx?id=230>)

The Breeze frequency change in Taranaki

In May 2010, The Breeze’s Taranaki frequency was adjusted from 92.3 FM to 92.4 FM. The frequency change was required by The Ministry of Economic Development as part of an effort to improve the management of New Zealand’s radio broadcasting spectrum.

This adjustment was one of over 250 changes required throughout New Zealand in the lead-up to April 2011, when the management rights to all radio broadcasting licenses will be renewed for a twenty year period.

(The Radio Vault, http://theradiovault.net/new_plymouth.htm)

Major LPFM Frequency Changes

Effective Tuesday June 1, 2010

As well as some 250 full power FM frequency changes currently underway in New Zealand, the Low Power FM [LPFM] frequencies also change from June 1.

Currently known stations and frequencies are listed in the NZ LPFM Radio Guide at www.radioheritage.net and well worth checking over the next few days. If you change frequency, please tell us so we can keep the list updated.

As a service to LPFM operators and listeners, this is a reminder that there is a transition period running from June 1 2010 through to April 2 2011 during which time SOME LPFM frequencies CANNOT be used in SOME locations.

To comply, SOME stations MUST change frequencies on June 1. They MAY move to frequencies already occupied by long standing LPFM stations and we strongly recommend that stations CHECK to find out who's already on their planned new frequency, make contact with other operators and avoid as many nasty surprises as possible.

NO LPFM station, no matter how long it's been on air or well known in the community or how much money invested in station branding and printed material with their frequency on has any RIGHT to exclusively use that LPFM frequency, so don't ASSUME that other stations won't suddenly land on your frequency after being forced to move on June 1.

The most crowded LPFM dials are in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, so we've tried to understand the chart at the Radio Spectrum Management website from the GUL Consultation Paper and put in simple English a list of LPFM frequencies we think you CAN or CANNOT use from June 1:

Auckland [Warkworth to Pukekohe]

19 channels CAN USE 7 channels CANNOT USE

YOU CAN USE THESE:

87.6 87.7 87.8 87.9 88.0 88.1 88.2 [Lower LPFM]

106.6 106.7 106.8 106.9 107.0 107.1 107.2 107.3 107.4 107.5 107.6

107.7 [Upper LPFM]

YOU CANNOT USE THESE:

88.3 88.4 88.5 88.6 88.7 [Lower LPFM]

106.4 106.5 [Upper LPFM]

Wellington [Porirua, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Wainuiomata, Wellington] 17-20 channels

CAN USE 6-9 channels CANNOT USE

YOU CAN USE THESE:

87.9 88.0 88.1 88.2 [Lower LPFM]

87.6 87.7 87.8 additional from October 1

106.5 106.6 106.7 106.8 106.9 107.0 107.1 107.2 107.3 107.4 107.5
107.6 107.7 [Upper LPFM]

YOU CANNOT USE THESE
88.3 88.4 88.5 88.6 88.7 [Lower LPFM]
106.4 [Upper LPFM]

Christchurch
15-18 channels CAN USE 8-11 channels CANNOT USE

YOU CAN USE THESE:
87.9 88.0 88.1 88.2 88.3 88.4 [Lower LPFM]
106.9 107.0 107.1 107.2 107.3 107.4 107.5 107.6 107.7 [Upper LPFM]
87.6 87.7 87.8 additional from October 1

YOU CANNOT USE THESE
88.5 88.6 88.7 [Lower LPFM]
106.4 106.5 106.6 106.7 106.8 [Upper LPFM]
(David Ricquish, Wellington)

RSM Postpones Proposed

LPFM Frequency Changes

Further to our message yesterday about the June 1 LPFM changes, Radio Spectrum Management announced the following this morning:

“To those who provided submissions to the LPFM General User Licence Consultation Paper,

This email is to advise that changes proposed to the current LPFM General User Licence cannot be completed on the change date identified as 1 June 2010 in the Consultation Paper.

Final changes are still being considered and the need to follow the Ministry spectrum transition planning policy, that requires a 28 day transition period from publication of the new licence, means that the proposed date is no longer appropriate.

Further information will be provided once planning processes have been completed.

Your attention to these matters is appreciated.

Kind regards,

David Robinson

Senior Planning Engineer

Radio Spectrum Planning and Policy

Ministry of Economic Development

Web; www.med.govt.nz”

What does this mean?

For now, LPFM stations KEEP broadcasting on the EXISTING LPFM assigned frequencies with 0.5w power.

Operators now know there is a 28 day notice period before planned changes to the GUL

occur, giving time to adjust transmitters, aerials and other technical equipment as well as prepare your audiences for any changes that may affect you.

In the meantime, the website www.rsm.govt.nz has a location by location schedule [Attachment A to the 2010 Consultation Paper] so you can check to see if your location is likely to be affected by the changes once they do take place.

This includes the CAN/CANNOT use frequencies listed for Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch in the email yesterday.

There are also a series of maps showing very specific areas where the use of certain LPFM frequencies will NOT be allowed for specific dates. These cover:

Auckland Central, Auckland International Airport, Pukekohe Hill, Johnsonville & Newlands [Wellington], Mt. Cargill [Dunedin], Normandale [Wellington] and Tinakori Hill [Wellington].

Changes are only postponed

Although the June 1 implementation date no longer applies, changes are only postponed and their final form will be known sooner rather than later.

It's a good opportunity for LPFM operators to make contact with others in their local area and find ways of working together through this whole transition process and avoid some nasty surprises.

In the meantime, please call RSM at 0508 776 463 with any questions or concerns about the operation of your LPFM station whilst the planning process is underway. Ask them to email you directly with information about LPFM changes and in particular when the 28 day notice takes effect.

(David Ricquish, Wellington)

LPFM Changes Update

Although the new LPFM frequencies and a power increase to 1w have both been delayed, some stations are already moving from long established frequencies in readiness.

For example, World FM Tawa [Wellington] has shifted to 88.2, and The Wave Sumner [Christchurch] has moved down to 88.3.

Remember you can win a 2011 WRTH simply by monitoring the LPFM changes in your location in the coming months and reporting details to the DXT. See 'LPFM Monitoring Competition' in this issue for full details on how to win!

(David Ricquish)

Winton radio station ready to go live

Central Southland will be connected to the airwaves with its own radio station this month.

107.3 FM will start on May 31 and broadcast 24 hours a day.

The station will have three broadcasting studios, one based in Winton and Invercargill, plus a fully operational studio housed in a portable caravan to broadcast live from events.

Station creators, Chris Diack and Stu Dixon, said the station's content would include talkback topics on Central Southland, business advertising, music, news and interviews.

Mr Diack has a history of creating community radio stations in the country. He was

the first to broadcast from Cromwell and Hokitika and had since created more than 25 short-to-medium term radio stations including ones in Steward Island, Riverton and Waiheke Island.

Mr Diack, a fifth generation of his family to be born in Winton, said he had a personal passion for supporting and promoting the area.

The idea came after the pair realised there was no local point for Civil Defence support if an emergency was to happen in the area. Mr Diack said Winton was a key community and needed its own advice in an emergency. It was also important that the community could have its own service to provide notices and cancellations.

Temporary studios would also be set up at Central Southland College and Winton Primary School, for students to produce their own radio programmes. Central Southland College acting principal Kathryn Summers said this offered exciting media possibilities for the school.

(Southland Times, 20 May 2010, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/southland-times/news/3717120/Wintons-new-radio-station-ready-to-go-live-this-month> via Keith Robinson)

12th Access Radio Station

Access Radio Taranaki is the 12th access community radio station, licensed for 104.4 FM with maximum 5kW power from Mt Egmont to cover the region. Address is PO Box 445, Taranaki Mail Centre, New Plymouth 4340. Scheduled on the air shortly.

(David Ricquish, Wellington)

Gospel FM Rotorua

Rotorua's Gospel Broadcasting Charitable Trust is now broadcasting to the city and local area from Tihiotonga on 104.7 FM with a maximum 630w power. Station address is 1478A Hinemoa Street, Rotorua 3010. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Port FM

Based in Timaru, independently owned Port FM also has studios in Ashburton and Oamaru.

Schedule: M-F: 5.30am-10am Timaru based network, 10am-3pm local studio streams from Ashburton/Timaru/Oamaru, 3pm-7pm Timaru based network, 7pm-5.30am Port FM Robojock [automated programs] - Sat:

7am-10am local studio sports streams from Ashburton/Timaru/Oamaru, 10am-6pm Timaru based network, 6pm onwards Port FM Robojock -Sun:

7am-2pm Timaru based network, 2pm-6pm Rick Dees syndicated program, 6pm onwards Port FM Robojock.

Address for reports: Port FM, PO Box 635, Timaru.

Web: www.portfm.co.nz [defaults to the Port FM Facebook pages].

Email: portfmstudio@xtra.co.nz.

Current FM Network: 91.2/92.7/93.2/93.7/95.0/95.1/97.9

(David Ricquish, Wellington)

Summer quick visit

88.1 3ABN Christchurch, 24 Ilam Rd, Upper Riccarton. Also notice on the Church.

- 88.5 Wave, The. "You're local station The Wave"
90.9 ZM, still here, NOT More as prev reported.
94.9 More, This appears to be Sumner rpts, no doubt Southshore
107.2 ? Good signal Sumner, also around CHCH in places.
107.5 Good Music. "Good Music FM" ids, loud and clear.
(Ron Killick)

The 3ABN on 88.1 is a new one. The 107.2 is most likely the guy around St. Albans [Hills Road area is strongest] who sometimes relays BBC and has relayed Radio Nederland in the past. I tracked someone down but no response to various queries – it's on our LPFM list as BBC. And 107.5 is a new branding for Radio Redwood.
(David Ricquish)

Cruise FM now in Te Kuiti

Cruise FM is a community radio station that was established in February 2008. The station initially only broadcast on a low-powered FM guard band frequency in Putaruru, 20km north of Tokoroa.

In November 2008, Cruise FM began operating on a low-powered FM guard band frequency in Tokoroa, in addition to the existing Putaruru service.

At 2pm on 23 May 2009, Cruise FM commenced transmission on 94.0 FM in Tokoroa. The 94.0 FM signal covers all of Tokoroa, as well as the rural districts north and south of the town.

Cruise FM's format targets the 18 to 45 age group, with a mix of pop and rock music from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

In August 2009, Cruise FM expanded its coverage area to include the towns of Mangakino and Whakamaru, with the addition of a new relay on 104.4 FM. New low-powered FM guard band frequencies were also established in Te Kuiti and Taumarunui. While the Mangakino/Whakamaru service was a direct relay of the main Cruise FM programme from Tokoroa, the Te Kuiti and Taumarunui outlets both ran local programming which catered to their respective markets.

In May 2010, Cruise FM commenced broadcasting to Te Kuiti, Otorohanga, Benneydale, Pio Pio and the surrounding district on 104.4 FM.

(The Radio Vault, http://theradiovault.net/te_kuiti.htm)

Des Davey in Te Kuiti has also reported this station. He says their transmitter is on a high hill behind his home. Cruise FM in Te Kuiti recently moved from 107.7 to 104.4FM. It has been on the air in Te Kuiti for about 3 months.

Cruise FM or Cruize FM?

To clear up any confusion Cruise FM is a different station to Cruize FM! Cruise FM is the Te Kuiti station as mentioned above and also broadcasts in Tokoroa and Putaruru. Their website is <http://www.radiocruisefm.co.nz/cruisefm/>. Meanwhile Cruize FM broadcasts in Taranaki on 105.2FM and their website is <http://cruizefm.co.nz/>. So from what I can work out these are two separate stations. The information on The Radio Vault website (<http://www.theradiovault.net/menu.htm>) appears to be correct – both frequencies and

spelling. (Adam Claydon)

Waikato News

1. 105.2 in the Waikato noted broadcasting 89.8ZM, possibly to hold the frequency for 'Lobotomy Pants' when it arrives. Not there yet as at Monday 7th June.

2. Two LPFMs in Cambridge:

88.4 Switch FM

107.2 3abn

(Gordon Mathieson)

Temporary Closure of Fleet FM in Auckland

This Sunday, May 23rd, Fleet FM is going to be shutting down. This is due to financial difficulties and cluttered airwaves making our signal almost inaudible. We will be shifting the transmitter slightly further away from Central Auckland and setting up on 88.3 again. Initially we will just be having a playlist but hope to restart sometime in the future. Just wanted to make it clear that although we are stopping our transmission of Fleet FM we still are going to be holding onto the frequency of 88.3 in Auckland.

(Jamie Connor, Fleet FM, 20 May 2010 via New Zealand LPFM Radio Broadcasting Yahoo Group)

LPFM Monitoring Competition

Win a 2011 WRTH just for monitoring the LPFM dial!

With big changes to the LPFM dial from June 1, here's your chance to win a copy of the 2011 WRTH just by monitoring the stations you hear and sending your notes into the DXT for the June, July, August, and September issues.

The frequencies are 87.5-88.4 [lower LPFM] and 106.7-107.8 [upper LPFM] but you may still hear stations on 88.5-88.7 and please include those in your monitoring. LPFM stations can double power to 1w shortly as well so you may hear some stations over longer distances.

To qualify for the draw, please send your LPFM monitoring notes via email at any time between June 1 and closing date for the September DXT to BOTH fm@radiodx.com AND radioheritage@gmail.com or by mail to NZRDXL, PO Box 39596, Howick, Manukau 2145 by closing dates for the June, July, August, and September DXT.

Each station or frequency you report gives you a separate entry, so the more stations you monitor and report, the more chances to win the 2011 WRTH.

Please try and get positive station IDs and format details, and in larger metro areas, advise your DX location. Mobile monitoring is strongly encouraged! Many thanks, good DX and good luck!

The 2011 World Radio TV Handbook prize is provided by the Radio Heritage Foundation www.radioheritage.net, PO Box 20024, Newtown, Wellington 6242 and home of the New Zealand LPFM Radio Guide now listing over 1,450 LPFM stations from nearly 20 years of broadcasting.

(David Ricquish)

TV NEWS & DX

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New Zealand's first 100% local content channel is here

TVNZ Heartland, New Zealand's first 100% local content channel, goes live this evening at 6pm on New Zealand Television's 50th Birthday.

TVNZ and SKY have worked together to launch TVNZ Heartland, available on the pay operator's platform to all subscribers of the SKY basic package (via SKY channel 017).

The channel launches with a special ode to New Zealand's screen heritage. From The Archives: Five Decades, presented by former TV host (Hey Hey It's Andy) and current TVNZ executive Andrew Shaw, is a five part series that reflects the mood of each decade and what was popular on the nation's screens at the time. Tonight's episode showcases the 1960's.

TVNZ Heartland tells the stories of our country and is a channel that New Zealanders can be proud of. The channel will bring New Zealanders both classic and contemporary local shows, including the iconic Country Calendar and Top Town, which New Zealanders have grown up with. From documentaries chronicling life in New Zealand to local drama, film, factual series, and lifestyle programming – the channel is brimming with the magic of New Zealand.

Eric Kearley, TVNZ's Head of Digital Media and Digital Channels, says the new channel will strongly reinforce Kiwi roots, bringing New Zealanders great content.

"The schedule includes programmes that have helped shape our country, and shows that will continue to influence our culture and way of life. It is a proud tapestry of our cultural identity," says Kearley.

Travis Dunbar, Director of Entertainment at SKY TV, is equally excited with the addition of this channel.

"We are delighted to make this new channel available to all SKY subscribers. No matter what aspect of New Zealand culture takes your interest, from music to travel to comedy, drama or documentary specials, there is something on TVNZ Heartland for every Kiwi to enjoy," says Dunbar.

TVNZ Heartland is a commercial channel and is sponsored by Mitre 10, Toyota, The National Bank and Foodstuffs.

(Throng, 1 June 2010, <http://www.throng.co.nz/tvnz-heartland/new-zealands-first-100-local-content-channel-here>)

Australia 3D TV DX

From today's newspaper (15 May 2010) ...

Maybe some TV DX people might try to log the 3D TV test transmissions from SBS and Channel 9? (Ray Crawford)

MAILBAG

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Would members kindly assist by sending their contributions early. Mailbag will close on the 3rd day of each month and late entries will appear in the next issue. As always, your comments are appreciated and important in this column.

It is with some regret that I must impose a further condition on contributions to our column. A few of our good folk are sending me WRITTEN texts. An unacceptable amount of time has to be spent on them. Firstly, Phil our Treasurer has to scan these and attach them to an email to send to me. I have then to file and open the attachment and copy the text by hand before editing and typing the contribution. This takes more time than I have available. Accordingly, from the AUGUST Mailbag, I must insist that all contributions must be sent by email. Thanking you.

A most important and unusual event is happening this month. We have a Special General Meeting to install a new Constitution. That hasn't been done since 1994 ! Why, after sixteen years was this considered desirable?

The perceived need involving the most dramatic change was in the manner of voting in Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings. In most similar organisations these days, most of the members have a controlling vote at such meetings. But in our case, an inheritance from a bygone era, voting was placed in the exclusive hands of the National Officials, the Branch Delegates and the Life Members of the League. Members other than those had no direct say in what was decided at those meetings. However by my own observation over many years, the National Officials have generally taken great care to listen and in many cases have acted on what has been requested by other members.

The new document opens such voting to all members who have demonstrated their loyalty to the League by having been financial members for the past three consecutive years. They must also reside in New Zealand. Thus the League, a long-time institution of our country, will always be controlled here.

It will be obvious that most of our members will be unable to attend these General Meetings. Those in other places will be able to vote by completing a Proxy Form. The

member, called the Principal or Appointee, chooses someone who will definitely attend the meeting, called the Proxy, and will vote on his behalf. The matters to be decided at the meeting, called Remits, will be published in the second to last issue of the DX Times that is sent out before the meeting. The Principal, on his Proxy Form, may tell the Proxy how he wants the Proxy to vote on any particular Remit or Remits. Or he may leave it to the Proxy to vote as he pleases.

The President who is the 'Chairman of the Meeting' is the obvious choice to be selected as a Proxy, but the Treasurer and Secretary will also certainly be there, apart from unforeseen circumstances. Each will be available to be a Proxy. The Constitution states that completed Proxy Forms must be posted either to the National Secretary or to the Proxy. It is much better sent to the Secretary as the Constitution says again, "The names of all proxies must be in the hands of the National Secretary no later than two weeks prior to the meeting." If this is not done the Proxy will be invalid. The Proxy Form will then be forwarded to the Proxy (with any others addressed to him) in good time for the meeting.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA says: "Here is this month's meagre showing on the QSL front: Clandestine (Ethiopia) 11835, Ethiopians for Democracy via Nauen verified via in 250 days with a standard full data Media Broadcast attachment from v/s Michael Puetz. Trans World Radio – Nauen, Germany 6105 verified an electronic report with an electronic reply in 9 days from Kalman Dobos in Vienna who thanked me for my reception report "which ended up in my inbox" and promised to send a postal QSL card. Kalman indicated that the WRTW e-address of twre@twr-europe.org "is outdated so it is not used any more." That implies it is still valid just not in active use.

Radio Kuwait 11990 / 9880 finally responded with a no data form "Thank you for all your reports on our transmissions" letter in 26 days for a follow-up report (1463 days in total) from v/s Layali Mulla Hussain, Head of Frequencies Propagation Section. Included were a nice desk calendar and a handful of pocket calendars." I should think so after a wait of 1463 days! And you've got to have a pause after all those energetic Dxpeditions, Rich.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti has been out picking pink and white mushrooms on his mate's dairy farm during the last few days of April. When the recent warm rain came he collected a whole clothes basket full! Des really enjoys his mushrooms, bacon and lambs fry for breakfast.

When he had finished breakfast he sent reports out to CRI 9690, DW 9735, NHK 9625 11760.

QSLs received were: CRI 4905 (Lhasa) 5955 11760; RCI Sackville 15235.

Phew! I wonder how long it took to get through that basketful, Des. Or are you still at it ?

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim sent us his SW veries received during May:

RDW Cypress Creek 17820, Rampisham 9845, Sines 9430; KTWR 7395; RNW
Bonaire 9895, Philippines 12065 15110; RFI 7425; Gospel For Asia. Wert
15390 15350 9520 9445; Bible Voice Wert 11860 7410; PMR (Moldova) 9665;

Lutheran World Fed. Wert 15160; WYFR Wert 7290 7425; VOR. Montsineray 11605; V.of Vietnam 7435 9655 11720; Radio Fly 5960. Well Ian you really had me beat on Radio Fly - sounded like a real pirate! But Barry Williams told us about it at our Auckland Branch meeting today. Another solid month's list there!

Günter Jacob, Passau, Germany wrote: "During May, these verifications arrived: Radio Prague sent along with the QSL for 11700 via Sines the latest programme schedule and a small picture book with fascinating photographs of a number of historical monuments and places of natural interest in the Czech Republic. F. Sacher of Deutsche Welle sent these cards: DW via Rampisham 9545/11865, DW Kigali 7240/11605/15410/21780, DW Trincomalee 6165/9545/9560/11605/17520, DW via Dhabayya 9465. L. Ying sent CRI card 56-10 (Yao ethnic minority group) for Kashi on 9675. Dr. Adrian Peterson sent AWR QSLs verifying reception of these stations: Moosbrunn 6090/9755/9825/15220, Nauen 9610/15205/15320, Wertachtal 6065/6145/9445/9765/9815/9845/12010/15255/15335, Meyerton 9610, KSDA Agat 9560/9625/9655/9840/11740/11855/11955/12120/15540. - The AWR DX Contest is due in the month of July, and I will not be able to take part. I am convinced that some of the experienced members of the NZRDXL will be sending entries to Indianapolis and I wish everyone every possible success in this year's AWR DX Contest." What an outstanding month you've had, Günter. 40 QSLs! I think that must be a record.

Ron Killick, Christchurch relates: "Finally got some time in garden today. Pumpkins were still growing- but too late. All in now. Tomato plants have given up but still a few ripening and some fried up tonight were OK. It's almost June and outside tomatoes down here is unbelievable- well to me anyway. Couple of self sown spuds still going, but probably will be more mush than 'tater'. Even after all the rain, ground is still quite dry, deeper down.

Well after 5 months I thought it was all over....but did manage to send out 4, 2 x RFA, 1 x RNW and a CRI. All in the past wet week. Mind you, the inwards mail looks pretty grim still. Regards to all at the SGM." Thank you Ron. Regarding the inwards mail - that depends on the outwards mail. So you will have some mail to look forward to, after all.

Keith Robinson, Invercargill has been "pleasantly surprised by a high percentage of verifications to reports. Recently, replies have come from Easy Listening 2EL Orange 1089 (email from Tony Healey GM); Radio TAB Maryborough 1161 (letter from Van Richards-Smith VK4ZVZ CE); Coast Whangarei 900 (prepared form from Murray Madden GM); SBS Wollongong 1035 (letter and email from Greg Newman EA to Content Manager) who says 1035 and 1107 have separate programmes. Between 1400 - 2000 the BBC and DW are broadcast and occasionally "Alchemy" a youth programme and Radio Australia. I have managed to eliminate most of the local interference on MW but still very bad on SW." It's very nice to receive another MW report from you, Keith. When you've solved the local interference on SW be sure to let us know how you did it. Around 6pm here it's pure bedlam!

David Miller, Dunedin reports: "Having missed deadline for last month's mailbag. A QSL card was received from Cupid Radio 15070 for 14.2.2010 broadcast. Also recently have purchased a Tecsun PL380 and Tecsun AN-100 Mediumwave loop antenna and have been having a go at some MW DX found going to Hampden gave better results with listening to Nueva Q on 1570 and this is my first bit of MW DX. So it looks like a few more weekends at my parents place will be planned." Great to receive what I think is your first contribution David and I hope it will be the forerunner of many more. You've certainly made a good start with Cupid Radio from Europe with only 400 watts, I believe. The Peruvian was also a good catch but I have been unable to find what power they are using. Do you happen to know?"

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland) says that he "has been tracking some low powered and mysterious shortwave operations with varying degrees of success. Star Radio Liberia is active on 4025 and I am hearing the carrier most evenings around 0600 UTC but with minimal audio. Best reception to date was 31 May when music and talk observed around 0540 past 0630. A carrier is detected on 4900 in the local morning when a new 1kw station Radio Familia in Guinea is operating. More successful has been my monitoring of 6295 on UTC Sundays. Reflections Europe - reportedly a transmitter of a kilowatt or two operating from Ireland - is peaking around 1900-2000 with positive identification around 1920. The mysterious Latin American music station on 5954kHz has reactivated and is audible closing around 0400 UTC. American DXers think it is a test transmission by ELCOR in Costa Rica. Radio Africa 15190 from Equatorial Guinea in West Africa is another station I have been monitoring regularly - also a decent carrier but subdued audio around 0600 UTC and again around 1900 UTC. Identifications amongst their US religious programming are very hard to come by! Finally, a quick email QSL received for the new PNG shortwave operation Radio Fly, now providing regular reception on 3915 and 5960. Congrats to Ian Cattermole who I think may have been the first to QSL them!"



BROADCAST NEWS

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NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST NEWS from NRC

- 560 WQAM Miami FL - CP granted for U4 50kw day, 25kw nights. WQAM will co-locate its transmitter with that of WAXY-790. The new location is about 30 miles west of their current site. Both day and night patterns direct the bulk of the signal to the east-northeast with small lobes to the south, west-southwest and northwest.
- 910 KTRO Vancouver WA has new call letters KKSX.
- 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge LA now on the air with U4 15kw day, 5kw night, upping their daytime power. They added a fourth tower to their array, which now sends most of the daytime signal to the south-southeast, with little lobes to the southwest, west and northwest.
- 1200 WRTO Chicago IL CP for U4 20kw/4.5kw is now on from their new 6-tower site. The new day pattern throws a major lobe toward the northeast with a smaller lobe to the southwest, while the night pattern is a single lobe to the northeast.
- 1240 NEW Keaau HI initial application was for U1 5kw/5kw. Amendment requests U1 1.4kw day, 1.4kw nights. [still a stretch on 1240!]
- 1470 WKCK Orocovis PR has requested U4 2.4kw day, 3.7kw night.
- 1600 KATZ St. Louis MO CP for U4 6kw day, 3.5kw nights is on the air, increasing the day power (now directional) and decreasing their night power.
- 1600 KAHZ Pomona CA licensed for U2 5kw/5kw had applied for U4 10kw day, 20kw nights and move to Yorba Linda. Amendment requests U4 7.5kw day, 25kw night from new city of licence Yorba Linda.
- 1620 CHHA Toronto ON applies for U3 6250/6250. The change to a directional antenna was requested by Industry Canada in response to complaints by co-channel CJWI in Montreal. The application by CJWI to move to 1410 has been approved but has not yet been implemented. The directional antenna proposed is not the usual array of two or more towers, but rather a single tower with a tuned guy wire to create the required directional pattern, with a null to protect CJWI-1610 Montreal.
- 1650 KYHN Fort Smith AR has been silent since 04/2008

NORTH AMERICAN UPDATE FROM IRCA

- 720 KOTZ Kotzebue AK verified with QSL Card from Pierre Lonewolf, CE. (Nigel Pimblett)
- 900 CKMO Victoria BC has changed format from Adult Alternative to Ethnic.
- 1200 KYAA Soquel CA has replaced Ethnic format with Oldies.
- 1320 WBOB Jacksonville FL format changed from Talk to Religion.

1600 WMNE Riviera Beach FL has returned to the air with Ethnic format.

AFGHANISTAN Logged VOA Deewa Radio in Pashto on 621 kHz, 2nd May during check at around 1750 UTC, this is via the new MW transmitter site in Afghanistan located in Tani-Khost, a 200 kW Harris transmitter was installed recently. Schedule 0100-0400 & 1300-1900 UTC on 621 kHz in Pashto. (Alokesh Gupta, mwdx, 5 May via IRCA DX Monitor 5/10)

AUSTRALIA Goanna 1647 changed to a relay of CRI (China Radio International) about 22 May (Geoff Wolfe via MW-Oz Newsgroup)

COLOMBIA Radio Cóndor 1540 is owned and operated by a private university in Manizales, one of six universities in the city. You may send reports in English or Spanish directly to the Director, Ana María Mesa: animesav@gmail.com. The audio stream of the station with news and music, reaching from classical to modern rock, is available at www.fundeca.org.co with the following search path > emisora > escuchar en vivo, where two alternatives are available – click either on the text line “Radiocóndor en Listen2MyRadio” or on the icon “Escuche Radio Cóndor Online”. The audio stream is unbuffered. The director has asked me to spread this information. (Henrik Klemetz ARC via IRCA DX Monitor 5/10)



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NORTHLAND MINI MEDIUM WAVE TRAIL

- 690 0610 CANADA CBU Vancouver with country music concert 2/6, mixed US talker – assumed Hawaii. Parallel 6160 shortwave. BCM
- 1140 0515 CHILE? SS talk with mentions of 'Colo Colo' Chilean soccer team 14/5. Possibly Radio Nacional which I have hrd in past years. BCM
- 1140 0444 COLOMBIA HJKO Cartagena up with Latin vocals, ident as "Radio Esperanza", good 1/6. BCM
- 1180 0547 USA Radio Marti, Marathon FL back after upgrade 14/5, fighting it out with Auckland 1179. BCM
- 1280 0601 MEXICO XEEG Puebla with pops 30/5 then "ABC Radio" slogan in SS, fair. BCM
- 1340 0448 COLOMBIA HJFB Santa Fe de Bogota with latin vocals, ident as "Desde Bogota, ...Fiesta ...AM..", fair 1/6. BCM
- 1350.1 0506 UNIDENTIFIED LATIN putting big het on 1350 Kiwi stations 1/6. BCM
- 1400 0405 PERU Callao Super Radio with ident and 'futbol' promo, good 13/5. BCM
- 1520.050404 UNIDENTIFIED Latin putting heterodyne on 1520 19/5. Who? BCM
- 1540.030445 UNIDENTIFIED US with religious talk show hetting 1540 on 19/5. Who? BCM
- 1620 0400 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP with local ident & jingle then BBC relay 19/5. Always one of the earliest to appear. BCM
- 1640 0528 USA KDIA Vallejo CA with live sports in SS 19/5. Mentioned "Let's Go Oakland". Usual inspirational talk in EE later in evening. BCM
- 1660 0715 USA WCNZ Marco Island FL noted with new slogan "Avenue 14-10 & 16-60" and "you can listen to Avenue on the web anytime – avenuefm.com" then long advertising block 16/4. BCM

Our reporter:

BCM = Bryan Clark (Mangawhai) with AOR7030+ and EWEs to the Americas.

PERU POSTSCRIPT:

David Miller in Dunedin has been making a foray into mediumwave DX with a Tecsun PL-380 plus a Tecsun AN-100 Medium wave loop Antenna. Listening at his parents house at Hampden, just up the road from the Moeraki Boulders (and not far from Paul Ormandy's famed Waianakarua site. BC), David has been listening to Nueva Q from Lima Peru on 1570kHz. Using an email address of msoto@crpradio.com.pe supplied by Ydun Ritz at Mediumwave Info, David received the following response:

"Please can you tell me more about your hobby? I receive several email each week telling us about the reception, sending audio, and asking for confirmation report (more or less, 10 a week). I reply by courtesy... I would like to understand a little more about the hobby. Regards, Ms Enviado desde mi iPod"

David suggests that, by explaining the hobby to Ms Enviado, perhaps we can get reception reports properly verified plus build up a good friendship with Nueva Q.

BRANCH NEWS

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AUCKLAND BRANCH

The May meeting was held on Sunday 30th May and attracted an attendance of six with one apology. After the usual general discussion, the minutes of the third meeting of the branch in May 1954 was read. After which an election for our Branch Delegate to the Special General Meeting on the 27nd June was held. Malcolm Holmes, who has arranged so many DXpeditions in the past for us was elected. Barry then led a discussion on the NZART Conference on 5th June where he will prepare a display advertising the DX League. He confirmed that the Vintage Radio Club, which some of our members also support, will also be showing a number of old radios. Mike brought along two very old Autocrat Fieldphones (single channel!) which various members operated, with some hilarity, in conjunction with a Uniden PRO 310e 40 channel CB handheld.

Instead of our usual meeting on the last Sunday of the month, on Sunday 27th June the Special General Meeting for the new Constitution will be held at our usual venue, the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms , 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn at 2pm. Our League President, Bryan Clark will of course chair the meeting and we hope that all Auckland Branch members, who possibly can, will be present at this unique event. Contact Barry Williams 815 4126 (09 if outside Auckland.)

CHRISTCHURCH AREA BRANCH

NEXT MEETING will be at Ron Killick's place, 67 Dunbars Road, Halswell at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th June 2010.

These meetings are more than just a "radio chinwag" and are more of a social gathering of likeminded people. Even if you aren't actively DXing at the moment come along and share your experiences, past and present, and enjoy a good yarn.

WELLINGTON AREA BRANCH

Another good turn out on May 26 with discussion ranging from Perth vacations to digital cameras, amateur QSLs, FM and new Pacific SW stations plus hot coffee and Brazilian samba music for entertainment.

During the month, the branch formally gave its special AGM vote to NZRDXL president Bryan Clark to vote in favor of the new club constitution which gives each individual member their own personal vote.

The next usual monthly 'coffee break' will be on Wednesday June 23 at 12.45pm, Beach Babylon Cafe in Oriental Bay, Wellington. Free 2 hour parking across the road. Hot coffee, good food, great company, so come along.

Email David at info@radioheritage.net to go on the local mailing list. Listen this month for good Pacific MW signals from 0600-0800 UTC and remember, the LPFM Monitoring Competition began June 1.

ADCOM NEWS

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING Notice is hereby given of a special general meeting of the NZ Radio DX League, to be held on Sunday 27 June 2010, commencing at 2.00pm. Venue will be the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland. The SGM will consider and vote upon the proposed new DX League Constitution, which was circulated to members in the November 2009 magazine.

DX SLOGANS The following whimsy by Shawn Axelrod in the National Radio Club's "DX News" bulletin caught our attention – some silly sayings about our hobby.

Beverages - More Than A Drink.

DC To Daylight - DX It All.

DXers get a better reception.

DXing is 97% Propagation, 3% Perspiration.

Medium Wave DXers Have Longer Wires.

Radio...Come Hear the Big Picture.

Real Radios Glow In The Dark.

Remember - On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever.

SWL's do it With Frequency.

Television: A medium - so called because it is neither rare nor well done.

Let us know if you have any favourite DX/SWL slogans of your own!

BON VOYAGE to League Patron **FRANK GLEN** and his wife Margaret, currently touring Scandinavia. On the subject of absences, your columnist will be overseas from August to October so this column will be missing from the DX Times during that period. **DAVID RICQUISH** will be handling and Broadcast News and Medium Wave Trails.

ALICE WILLIAMS Longtime members will be saddened to learn of the passing of Alice on **13 June**. Wife of DX League life member **BARRY WILLIAMS**, Alice was a vital part of the Auckland DX fraternity, and always a willing helper at the DX conventions hosted by Auckland Branch. We extend our sincere sympathy to Barry and his family on their loss.

LADDERS



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MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	A/NZ Pac	NAm	CAm	SAm	Eur	Af	Asia	Cnt	Dec	Jun	Inc	
Ray Crawford	881	127	414	86	111	132	46	569	189	2366	2366	0
Douglas Johns										1094	1094	
Sutton Burtenshaw	436	64	335	43	39	47	3	121	107	1088	1088	0
Craig Edwards									101	892		
David Ricquish	499	93	195	22	6	8	0	46	67	868	869	1
Stuart Forsyth	473	26	96	13	21	87	1	20	58	736		
Bryan Clark									120	680	680	0
Mark Nicholls	291	57	229	27	9	10	0	22	67	645	645	0
John Campbell									129	642		
Paul Aronsen									50	531	531	0
SENIOR (301 - 500)												
Peter Grenfell									41	457		
Gordon Mathieson	361	31	35	2	0	0	0	2	18	431		
Günter Jacob	0	0	7	0	0	341	9	11	58	367	368	1
Frank Glen									24	321		
JUNIOR (5 - 150)												
Arthur De Maine									12	60		
FM-TELEVISION												
Douglas Johns										768	773	5
Bryan Clark									5	149	149	0
Craig Edwards									1	120		
Gordon Mathieson	94	1							3	95		
Mark Nicholls	44								2	44	44	0
SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	A/NZ Pac	N.Am	C.Am	S.Am	Eur	Af	Asia	Cnt	Dec	Jun	Inc	
Ian Cattermole	265	430	560	315	383*	2995	377	1449	208	6649	6774	125
Ron Killick									237	6239	6256	17
Günter Jacob	279	280	326	155	190*	1593	442	1188	175	4335	4453	118
Douglas Johns										3090	3139	49
Ray Crawford	177	111	186	120	274*	929	281	565	233	2645	2645	0
John Durham	113	87	213	112	143*	924	243	511	265	2339	2346	7
John Campbell									261	1706		
Bryan Clark									244	1577	1578	1
Craig Edwards									188	978		
Paul Aronsen									125	806	806	0
Peter Grenfell									141	771		
SENIOR (301 - 500)												
Stuart Forsyth	40	17	14	16	29*	201	45	96	106	434	458	24
INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)												
Arthur de Maine									94	276		
JUNIOR (5 - 150)												
Mark Nicholls	33	8	11	5	6	33	4	11	56	130	130	0
Frank Glen									71	95	96	1
UTILITIES												
Ron Killick									133	61957		
Douglas Johns										35857		
Günter Jacob									13	17		

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