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Thank you to all members who have contributed notes or articles to the DX Times during the past 12 months.

And a special big thank you to sub-editors for the great job they do each month in helping me bring this magazine to you.

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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

2368	1111	AUSTRALIA Radio Symban poor with music – DD 18
2485	1109	AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine poor with music// 2325 Tennant Creek and 2310 Alice Springs both poor also – DD 18/10
3275	1102	PNGR Southern Highlands poor in vernac – DD 18/10
3480	1106	NTH KOREA, V of Koreapoor and very noisy in Korean – DD 18/10
3975	0703	VATICAN Vatican Radio fair in Italian 28/11, ident 0704, // 6075 good. New frequency. BCM
3985	0650	CROATIA Hrvatski Radio, Zagreb poor in Croatian, ident 27/11. Closes 0700 and frequency changes to 7370. BCM
4055	0601	GUATEMALA Radio Verdad poor-fair with address given in unid language then short EE ident and 'good night' followed by sung anthem 27/11. BCM
4755	1046	BRAZIL, R Imaculanda poor in Portuguese - DD 18/10e
4800	1050	CHINA, CNR-1 Galmud poor in Chinese – DD 18/10
4920	1335	INDIA, AIR Chennai poor in Hindi – DD 3/11
4920	1414	TIBET, Xizang Lhasa very noisy in Chinese? – DD 27/10
4940	1339	INDIA, AIR Guwahati very noisy in Hindi – DD 3/11
4950	1328	INDIA AIR Lucknow poor in Hindi – DD 3/11
4950	1418	INDIA, AIR Kasmir v noisy in Hindi – DD 27/10
5020	1027	SOLOMON IS, SIBC Good in Bislama – DD 18/10
5075	1549	CHINA, Voice of Pujiang good in Chinese with light discussion with much laughter – KAB 1/12
5765U	1032	GUAM, AFN good with news in English on USB – DD 18/10
5920	1717	RUSSIA . Voice of Russia via St Petersburg. Poor level in Arabic. JD. 23/11
5925	1021	CHINA, CNR-5 very good in Chinese – DD 18/10
5950	1346	NZ, RNZI v good in English with "World in Sports" – DD 3/11
5980	0700	USA. R.Marti via Greenville s/on in Spanish. Good level JD. 24/11
5995	1611	AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with news in English – DD 17/10
6020	1348	AUSTRALIA, R Australia very good in English with pop music – DD 27/10
6065	1436	NTH MARIANAS IS (Tinian Is), R Free Asia good in Cantonese // 7470 – BDW 13/11

- 6075 0540 VATICAN. Radio Vaticana. Fair in French. English at 0600.- IC 13/11
- 6075 1616 CHINA, CRI very good in Chinese – DD 17/10
- 6115 0630 CANADA. CRI via Sackville. Good in English.- IC 13/11
- 6125 0635 CUBA. RHC. good in English.- IC 13/11
- 6134.9 0908 BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz vgd & clear with catchy station theme song, full ident 0911 with AM, SW & FM frequencies in SS. Freq 6134.85. BCM
- 6170 1400 UK, BBC WS with News Hour in English poor and very noisy – DD 27/10
- 6170 1400 ZAMBIA, BBC with news in English – DD 27/10
- 6195 1406 SINGAPORE, BBC WS with world news in English – DD 27/10
- 7210 1458 CHINA, CRI very good in Japanese // 5885 good – BDW 13/11
- 7210 1548 Ethiopia, R Fana good in presumed Amharic with discussion – KAB 01/12
- 7215 1016 CHINA, CRI very good in English with "People in the Know" – DD 8/11
- 7215 2008 TURKEY, VOT poor in Turkish with comment and music, very noisy – KAB 12/11
- 7220 0615 FRANCE. RFI. Good in English. - IC 18/11
- 7225 0644 AUSTRIA. TWR via Moosbrunn. VG in polish - IC. 3/11
- 7240 1540 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in English with comment on Russian economics and history – KAB 01/12
- 7249.9 0543 VATICAN STATE Vatican Radio 10kw local transmitter poor-fair in FF, 0600 'Laudateur Jesus Christus' and into EE for 30 mins 10/11. Frequency measured as 7249.89. BCM
- 7250 0655 VATICAN, R Vatican with Mass in Latin, good – KAB 13/11
- 7255 0510 ASCENSION ISLAND BBC World Service relay with news & cmtry on Greek political crisis 6/11, fair over unid Euro station. // 12095 Seychelles good, 15400 Meyerton good. BCM
- 7265 0628 GERMANY Hamburger Lokal Radio in clear after Rumania closed 5/11. GG folk songs and idents in GG and EE heard. Followed till 0700 tuneout, not a bad signal for 1kw! BCM
- 7275 0828 CHINA, CRI very good in Chinese DD 31/10
- 7285 1639 TAJIKISTAN, R Free Asia good in Uyghur (?? Ed) – BDW 13/11
- 7285 1847 CHINA, CRI fair with het in Chinese with discussion off abruptly at 1900 – KAB 15/11
- 7290 1923 MOLDOVA Radio PMR fair in FF 3/11, best in LSB to avoid 7295 slop. At 1930 ident & closing anncts then changed to GG. RR heard weakly at 2006 recheck. BCM
- 7295 1900 CHINA, CRI fair with a lot of QRM. Music prgm – KAB 15/11
- 7300 0707 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl fair in unid language, ID at 0710 – KAB 13/11
- 7305 1945 CHINA, CRI good in Chinese , with Chinese music – ID 1912 // 7355 –KAB 15/11
- 7310 0645 ROMANIA. RRI. Excellent in English.- IC 23/11
- 7310 0800 AUSTRIA. TWR via Moosbrunn. VG in English.- IC 4/11
- 7315 0430 FRANCE. Radio Dabanga via Issouden. Fair in Arabic - IC. 9/11
- 7320 1929 IRAN VOIRI Teheran good opening w/ interval signal & EE s/on with anthem 6/11. // 6010 very weak, 13670.03 fair, 15450.04 fair. BCM
- 7325 0745 PNG. Wantok Radio light. Poor in English. – IC 6/11
- 7325 1536 CHINA, CRI good in English. Comment on new research ship , the first

of its type, with max speed of 15 knots and to be in service mid 2012. ID 1537 – KAB 01/12

- 7345 0850 CHINA, CRI v good in Chinese – DD 27/10
7350 0430 RWANDA. RDW via Kigali. Poor in English.- IC 3/11
7350 0530 GERMANY. Hamada Radio Int. Fair in Hausa via Wert.- IC 10/11
7365 0403 IRAN Voice of Justice EE prgm 16/11 fair with commentary, over Radio Marti & Cuban bubble jamming. // 7200 also fair. At 0423 news headlines f/by ident & closedown. BCM
7365 0445 USA. Radio Marti. Good in Spanish. - IC 2/11
7370 0700 CROATIA. Voice of Croatia. Good with news in English. – IC 23/11
7370 0700 CROATIA Voice of Croatia with EE newscast fair to good 28/11. //17860 strong via Singapore relay. EE maybe weekdays only, as in Croatian at 0700 3/12. BCM
7375 1949 CYPRUS, BBC W/S fair in Arabic with comment, ID 2000 – KAB 10/11
7390 1402 PHILIPPINES, VOA signing off after Chinese prgm – DD 1/11
7425 1945 GUINEA, R Conakay Fair in French with comment, ID 1747 – KAB 10/11
7455 1143 TAIWAN, RTI with general prgm in English – BDW 06/11
7540 1942 IRAN, VOIRI weak and noisy in English with music and comment – KAB 10/11
7550 1820 INDIA, AIR very good in Hindi – DD 31/10
7550 1900 INDIA, AIR Delhi fair in English/Hindi – DD 19/11
7555 0545 USA. WEWN. VG in Spanish. (Not KJES) – IC 20/11
7580 1011 NTH KOREA, V of Korea very good in Korean – DD 8/11
7600 1736 THAILAND, BBC good in English with live rugby – DD 31/10

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

- | kHz | UTC | Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details |
|------------|------------|--|
| 3240 | 0304 | SWAZILAND . Trans World Radio – Manzini, 0304-0331 Nov 5, religious talks in listed Shona language with musical selections, poor and deteriorated unusable by 0325. (D'Angelo-PA) |
| 3350 | 0224 | COSTA RICA. Radio Exterior de España via Cariari de Pococí, 0224-0305 Nov 6, two men with discussion in Spanish with 5+1 time pips at 0230. Program seemed to end at 0245 followed by woman with light music and some talk. 5+1 time pips, ID followed by the news ready by another woman at 0300. Fair signal but noisy conditions. (D'Angelo-PA) |
| 4935.2 | 0125 | BRAZIL Radio Capixaba – Vitória (tentative), 0125-0148 Nov 9, man announcer with Portuguese language talks, some musical features and a discussion by a man and woman. Poor. (D'Angelo-PA) |
| 4985 | 0149 | BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central – Goiânia, -0149-041+ Nov 9, two men with heated Portuguese language discussion about sports. Later several IDs and music programming. Fair here but very good on //11815. (D'Angelo-PA) |

- 6015 2334 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International via Galbeni, 2334-2356* Nov 4, English service to Western Europe and Japan with Traditional Music Box program, "Sports Weekend" and "Roots" with several IDs. Fair with //7220 (Galbeni) also fair but //9530 (Tiganesti) quite poor. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6165 2302 CHAD Radio Chad, 2302-2332* Oct 23, man announcer with news in French followed by another man with clear ID at 2306 and several announcements before hosting a half-hour of highlife vocals. Closedown followed by National Anthem at 2330. Fair signal although getting some side-slop closer to sign off. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6924.7 0116 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). WFMP – Family Radio, 0116-0128* Oct 22, several female vocal selections prior to man announcer with English language ID followed by a woman announcer with several Family Radio IDs. Some talk between IDs before carrier terminated. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925U 0003 PIRATE (No. Am.). Random Radio, 0003-0006* Oct 26, caught tail-end of program with music and talking prior to a man announcer in English with station closing ID ("You're tuned to Random Radio") before carrier was cut. Poor. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 0141 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Captain Morgan Shortwave, 0141-0210* Oct 22, man announcer with several IDs and Gmail address (captainmorganshortwave@gmail.com with program of blues music/vocals. Off suddenly when carrier terminated without any announcements. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 0344 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Captain Morgan Shortwave (very tentative), 0344-0347* Oct 23, heard one rock tune prior to transmission terminating so really only guess at who it may be. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 2242 PIRATE (No. Am.). WMPR, 2242-2300* Oct 23, techno/dance music combination with numerous IDs including at closedown ("This is W-M-P-R. Thank you for tuning in to W-M-P-R, micro power radio. This is W-M-P-R"). Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925.1 0308 PIRATE (No. Am.). WBNY – Radio Bunny, 0308-0316 Nov 12, "Yellow Berets" song parody, ID and Commander Bunny talking about real QSLs through Belfast address. Either sign off or lost in noise around 0316. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925.1 0337 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Free Euphoria, 0337-0347* Nov 5, mainly music with some English talk but nice ID at closedown with radiofreeeuphoria@yahoo.com e-mail address for reception reports. Poor with noisy conditions and deep fades. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6932.5 PIRATE (No. Am.). WBNY, 0305-0319* Nov 6, Commander Bunny hosting quiz show ("The Pirate Feud") with laugh track and other pirate operators as contestants with mentions of The Poet and comic ads. A production of The Bunny News Network. Fair signal but much

- noise marred reception. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7175 0257 ERITREA. Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, *0257-0317 Nov 12, Instrumental music opening followed by a man announcer in Amharic with opening ID and announcements and Horn of Africa vocals. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7360 0030 FRENCH GUIANA. Family Radio via Montsinéry, 0030-0057* Oct 26, program of short musical segments and family bible study with a man announcer in English. Several IDs. Fair signal but severely squeezed by QRM from 7,365 kHz and 7,355 kHz. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7360 2358 FRENCH GUIANA Family Radio, 2358-0000 Oct 18, looking for English program but heard only familiar theme music at very poor level before being consumed in the noise. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7425 0228 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana, *0228-0257* Oct 18, IS followed by opening of English program, some vocal selections, cultural features and Sports Round-Up. Excellent signal although audio somewhat muffled. (D'Angelo-PA)

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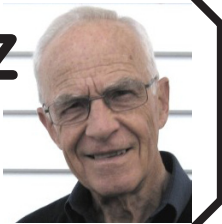
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Greetings JD, good to see you back again.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details
9330	0925	USA, WBCQ (the planet), religious, fair in EE - 6/11 PP
9330	2110	SYRIA Radio Damascus poor with EE news. Best on LSB to avoid American on 9330 USB. Syrian tx has an odd whine and signal dropped out at times. Also hrd 1917 9/11 in FF at fair-good strength with ident as "Vous allez ecoute Radio Damas" then news. - 4/11 BCM
9345	0925	NORTH KOREA, VOK, gd in KK - 6/11 PP
9360	0927	PHILIPPINES, RFE/Rad.Liberty, v/gd in RR - 6/11 PP
9390	0928	USA, WEWN, religious, gd in EE - 6/11 PP
9400	0930	PHILIPPINES, FEBC, gd in CC - 6/11 PP
9415	0930	CHINA, CRI, progr. China horizon, exc in EE - 6/11 PP
9430	0624	GERMANY, RFE, gd in RR - 12/11 PP
9440	0931	CHINA, CRI, v/gd in CC - 6/11 PP
9465	0935	TAIWAN, Fam.Rad. with an elaborate ID, v/gd in EE - 6/11 PP
9475	0938	AUSTRALIA, Rad..Austr. exc in EE, //9580,9590,9710 - 6/11 PP
9480	0940	CHINA, CNR 11, gd in Tibetan, // 9530 - 6/11 PP
9505	1719	SINGAPORE, BBC, Good in EE, live sports - 31/10 DD
9565	0625	BRASIL, Rad.Tupi, gd in PP, religious - 12/11 PP
9580	0623	GABON Africa No1 with "Bonjour Afrique" prgm in FF vgd. Idents as "Afrique Numero Un". Slow decline in signal past 0645 - 4/11 BCM
9580	1850	AUSTRALIA, RA, Very good in EE, prgrm of music - 14/11 DD
9650	0945	NORTH KOREA, VOK, beautiful music, gd in JJ - 6/11 PP
9654.30635		BRASIL, Rad.Bandeirantes, gd in PP - 12/11 PP
9655	2000	RWANDA. RDW via Kigali. Poor in English - 30/10 IC
9665	1905	SPAIN, REE, Very good in English nx - 18/10 DD
9675	0730	BRAZIL. Radio Cancao Nova. VG in Portuguese - 20/11 IC
9685	1630	AUSTRIA. TWR via Moosbrunn. Good in Armenian - 28/11 IC
9690	0320	SPAIN. SRI via Noblejas. Good in English - 17/11 IC
9695	1334	LITHUANIA, Sitkunai. R.Waves International.Special B/cast for 25

years of SW.Good level in English – 14/11 JD
 9725 1640 (Site unknown), RFA (Possibly via UAE, Ed) Good in Uyghur – 13/11 BDW
 9740 0948 SINGAPORE, BBC, v/gd in EE - 6/11 PP
 9745 0950 BAHRAIN, Rad,Bahrain, gd in AA - 6/11 PP
 9750 1000 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, exc in JJ - 6/11 PP
 9760 1959 SPAIN, REE, Good in EE with 'North/South' prgrm – 18/10 DD
 9765 1002 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, with nx, exc in EE - 6/11 PP
 9885 1938 UAE. WYFR via Dhabbaya. Good in English - 16/11 IC
 9920 1005 TAIWAN, Fam.Radio, v/gd in CC - 6/11 PP
 10300 1007 TAIWAN, SOH, gd in CC - 6/11 PP
 11520 0650 USA, EWTN Catholic Radio, Very good in EE – 20/10 DD
 11520 1010 TAIWAN, RTI, v/gd in Indonesian, //11550 - 6/11 PP
 11535 1214 TAIWAN, Family R, Very good in Mandarin relg – 10/11 DD
 11565 1013 USA, WHRI, religious, v/gd in EE - 6/11 PP
 11610 1520 SPAIN, REE, Very good in EE with 'Press Talk' – 25/10 DD
 11625 1015 TAIWAN, RTI, v/gd in Cantonese - 6/11 PP
 11640 1016 CHINA, CRI, progr,Heartbeat, v/gd in EE - 6/11 PP
 11660 1526 AUSTRALIA, RA, Excellent in EE, mx – 17/10 DD
 11685 1521 GUAM, AWR, Very good in EE relg – 17/10 DD
 11690 0420 SOUTH AFRICA, Rad.Okapi, v/gd in FF/Lingala, s/off 0458 with ID - 12/11 PP
 11690 1930 AUSTRIA. AWR via Moosbrunn. VG in French - 31/10 IC
 11700 1801 LIBYA, R.Libya in French at quite good level.Doesnt appear to be regular - 16/11 JD
 11710 0345 ARGENTINA, REE, v/gd in FF - 9/11 PP
 11715 2200 INDIA. AIR. good in English. 31/10 IC
 11730 0530 FRANCE, Rad.Japan signing on with ID, v/g in FF - 12/11 PP
 11735 1310 JAPAN, .Japan NHK Tokyo, Very good in EE, nx – 10/11 DD
 11740 0950 SINGAPORE, R.Japan, Very good in JJ – 8/11 DD
 11760 0532 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, gd in RR - 12/11 PP
 11760 1336 CHINA, CRI, Very good in EE, "China Drive" – 10/11 DD
 11785 0715 ALBANIA. CRI via Cerrick. VG in English - 6/11 IC
 11820 0535 OMAN, BBC, gd in AA with some English thrown in - 12/11 PP
 11870 0430 IRAN, VOIRI, v/gd in Hebrew - 9/11 PP
 11880 1709 AUSTRALIA, RA, Very good, nx in EE – 31/10 DD
 11895 0540 SPAIN, REE, v/gd in SS - 12/11 PP
 11925 0435 BRAZIL, Rad. Bandeirantes, poor in PP 9/11 PP
 11945 1000 AUSTRALIA, RA, Excellent in EE with news update – 8/11 DD
 12005 1925 TUNISIA, RTV Tunisia, v/d in AA - 27/11 PP
 12025 2143 CANADA, RCI, signing off, Good in FF – 22/11 BC
 12045 0600 RWANDA, DWR via Kig, Poor in English – 31/10 BDW
 12045 1430 RUSSIA, DWR via Arm, Good in Urdu – 4/11 BDW
 12055 1430 FRANCE, RTI via Iss, Very good in EE – 7/11 BDW
 12055 1645 FRANCE, RTI, Very good in EE with documentary – 31/10 DD
 12070 1900 RWANDA, DWR, via Kig, Poor in English – 7/11 BDW
 12080 1639 (Site unknown), RFA (Possibly via N.Marianas, Ed) Fair in Uyghur – 13/11 BDW

- 12095 0455 SOUTH AFRICA/SEYCHELLES BBC African Service via Meyerton very good with talk about Zimbabwe tourism. Just after 0500 signal dropped with departure of Meyerton and Seychelles transmitter continuing on frequency. Parallel 15400 from Meyerton opened 0454 with good signal – 11/11 BCM
- 12095 1517 THAILAND, BBC, Fair in EE, sports nx – 17/10 DD
- 12105 1920 USA, WTWW, religious, fair in AA - 27/11 PP
- 12105 1940 USA. WTWW. Poor in French - 11/11 IC
- 12140 1833 GERMANY, Family R via Wer, Good in EE – 14/11 DD
- 12160 1918 USA, WWCR, v/gd in EE, religious - 27/11 PP
- 13570 1915 USA, WINB, Gd in EE, religious - 27/11 PP
- 13580 0456 THAILAND Mashaal Radio vgd via Udorn with actuality report in listed Pashto Martial music 0500, ident for 'Mashaal Radyo' then news. Also hrd on // 12130 fair, 15760 fair – 10/11 BCM
- 13590 2009 ZAMBIA CVC One Africa, Lusaka fair & clear with DJ chatting in EE about obsessions with famous people – 28/11 BCM
- 13635 1711 SAO TOME, VOA, Fair in EE, rehab of at-risk children, ID 1715 – 16/11 KB
- 13790 1705 ASCENSION ISL, BBC, Fair in EE //15400 (Better) nx, ID 1706 – 9/11 KB
- 13820 1512 CYPRUS, BBC, Very good in EE, sports nx – 17/10 DD
- 13840 0532 MADAGASCAR, R.Japan, Fair/poor in French, ID 0537 – 17/11 KB
- 15060 0811 NETHERLANDS, R Scotland International. Poor with Mx & Ids in English - 6/11 JD
- 15075 0315 INDIA, AIR, v/gd in Hindi, - 14/11 PP
- 15105 1757 ASCENSION ISL, BBC, Fair/poor in French, S/on, then MA/FA – 16/11 KB
- 15120 0316 TASHKENT, CRI, exc in EE with news, - 14/11 PP
- 15120 0316 CHINA, CRI Beijing, with news items, good in EE – 25/11 BC
- 15125 0800 GERMANY, AWR, fair in Kabyle - 6/11 PP
- 15135 0830 CHINA, CRI, v.gd in Indonesian – 8/11 PP
- 15145 0800 GERMANY, AWR, gd in FF - 6/11 PP
- 15205 1405 USA?? FEBC?? Good in EE relg – 17/10 DD (*Pan American R. via Nauen a possibility, Ed*)
- 15220 0440 ROMANIA. RRI. Good in English. 30/10 IC
- 15225 1833 BONAIRE, VOA, Good in French, ID, then FA talking - 16/11 KB
- 15235 1700 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa, Poor in EE, TS S/on, nx – 9/11 KB
- 15245 0830 NORTH KOREA, VOK, v/gd in RR - 6/11 PP
- 15250 1830 ASCENSION ISL, FEBA, Poor in French, I/S, spoken prgrm – 12/11 KB
- 15255 0600 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel Africa, Fair in EE, poss plot against N. Sudan – 16/11 KB
- 15255 0625 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa good with economic news in EE, promo for "Africa, Rise and Shine" prgm, but faulty modulation and clipped audio. Scheduled weekdays onl - 11/11 BCM
- 15290 0930 FRANCE, NHK, Good in Japanese – 18/10 DD
- 15310 1450 OMAN, BBC, Very good in EE, documentary – 17/10 DD
- 15365 1908 CANADA, RCI, v/gd in FF - 27/11 PP
- 15400 0508 SOUTH AFRICA, BBC, Fair in EE nx/sport Afr f'ball teams in cup

15400 1904 ASCENSION, BBC, fair in EE - 27/11 PP
 15440 0630 RWANDA, DW, Poor in pres Hausa, FA S/on, then MA talking – 17/11 KB
 15480 0400 SOUTH AFRICA. AWR via Meyerton. Weak in Arabic after English IDs.
 Much better by 0430 - 1/11 IC
 15490 0400 SEYCHELLES, Fair/Good in Somali S/on, ID 0415 - 9/11 KB
 15580 0611 SOUTH AFRICA, VOA, Fair in EE, nx/sport, ID & TC 0615 – 16/11 KB
 15580 0700 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Fair in Pasemah - 2/11 IC
 15585 1640 SPAIN, REE, Very good in Spanish. sports prgrm – 31/10 DD
 15620 1430 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Fair in Indonesian - 4/11 IC
 15620 1850 BOTSWANA, VOA, gd in FF - 27/11 PP
 15640 1400 SINGAPORE, DWR, Good in Pus – 11/11 BDW
 15640 1430 SINGAPORE, DWR, Good in Urdu – 12/11 BDW
 15670 1700 SAO TOME, VOA, Fair in PP, straight into prgrm, ID 1730 – 12/11 KB
 15725 0906 PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan with EE news, poor-fair with faulty \ modulation. Freq measured as 15725.03. Improved signal at 1100 7/11 when EE news aired following time pips & ident – 6/11 BCM
 15775 1702 SAO TOME, VOA, Fair in pres Shona/Ndebele, VIP speech, ID 1703 – 16/11 KB
 15795 1701 SAO TOME, VOA, Fair/poor in Pres Shona, then EE to Zimbabwe from 1720. ID 1735 - 12/11 KB
 15825 1845 USA, WWCR, religious, gd in EE - 27/11 PP
 17630 0900 AUSTRIA. Radio Austria Int. VG in German after English IDs - 17/11 IC
 17650 0300 PALAU. WHRI. fair in English - 17/11 IC
 17650 2005 MADAGASCAR. NHK via Talata. Fair in French - 14/11 IC
 17660 1840 ASCENSION, Fam.Rad., fair in FF - 27/11 PP
 17695 0600 ZAMBIA. CVC 1 Africa. Poor in English - 15/11 IC
 17695 1918 ZAMBIA CVC One Africa, Lusaka fair with contemporary Christian vocals, listener dedications in EE. Closes at 2000. Also noted signing on abruptly at 0600 6/11, also fair – 4/11 BCM
 17715 1503 SPAIN, REE, Good in Spanish – 17/10 DD
 17755 1836 SPAIN, REE, v/gd in SS, // 17715 poor - 27/11 PP
 17775 0852 ROMANIA, RRI,, v/gd in Romanian, closes at 0856 - 27/11 PP
 17790 0300 THAILAND, BBC, with slowish new items, good in English – 25/11 BC
 17790 1835 CANADA, RCI, v/gd in EE with clear ID - 27/11 PP
 17800 1508 GERMANY, Family R via Wer, Very good in vern – 17/10 DD
 17800 1833 MADAGASCAR, DW, poor in Hausa, -27/11 PP
 17840 0850 SRI LANKA, Rad.Farda, fair in Persian - 27/11 PP
 17850 1830 COSTA RICA, REE, poor in SS - 27/11 PP
 17860 0834 SINGAPORE, Croatian Rad, v/gd in Croatian - 27/11 PP
 17860 1400 RUSSIA, DWR via Arm, Good in Pus – 4/11 BDW
 17865 0717 IRAN VOIRI Teheran vgd in FF with folk music, political commentarty on US Tea Party. Best on USB to avoid strong 17860 Croatia via Singapore – 28/11 BCM
 20795 0837 EUROPIRATE Borderhunter Radio at good strength with special DX transmission for Japan, well-known pop tunes, DJ chatter in EE

- requesting reports to hotmail address. Quick QSL – 6/11 BCM
- 20795 0908 NETHERLANDS, .Borderhunter. Poor to fair with quite a bit of atmospheric static.Mx & lds in English - 6/11 JD
- 21460 0827 NETHERLANDS, Cupid Radio.350-400watts Fair peaking good at times. Mx & plenty of lds in English – 6/11 JD
- 21470 0852 SEYCHELLES, BBC, poor in EE, surging badly - 6/11 PP
- 21470 1000 SEYCHELLES, Mahe. BBC Fair to good with News in English at this time – 4/12 JD
- 21470 1042 SEYCHELLES BBC Indian Ocean Relay good with World Service relay in EE – science prgm. Opens at 0800 7/11 BCM
- 21480 0659 MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands with special test of transmitter ex Radio Sweden, Dutch ident and news, good. Minor slop from RFA & Chinese jamming 21490 – 23/11 BCM
- 21490 0645 N.MARIANAS, RFA, gd in CC, //21540 - 12/11 PP
- 21490 0759 NETHERLANDS, R. Black Arrow.70watts Mainly fair peaking good at times.Mx & frequent lds in English - 6/11 JD
- 21510 0854 IRAN, VOIRI, fair in Swahili, //21640, surging - 6/11 PP
- 21550 0730 FINLAND ? Baltic Sea Radio .80 watts, LSB. Poor with Mx and distinctive Ident with seagulls – 5/11 JD
- 21590 0910 N. MARIANAS, VOA, exc in CC - 6/11 PP
- 21600 0501 IRAN VOIRI Teheran vgd with anthem opening RR service, scheduled 0500-0530. Parallel 13680 exc, 12025 vgd – 4/11 BCM
- 21600 0630 ROMANIA. RRI. Good in English - 10/11 IC
- 21610 0900 SPAIN, REE, sign on, exc. in SS, //21540 - 6/11 PP
- 21610 1304 SPAIN, REE, Good but noisy in Spanish – 27/10 DD
- 21670 0900 S.ARABIA, Rad.Riyadh, gd in Indonesian - 6/11 PP
- 21680 1300 VATICAN. Radio Vaticana. Fair in Italian - 3/11 IC
- 21695 0654 UAE, RFA, gd in Tibetan - 12/11 PP
- 21695 1041 IRAN VOIRI Teheran very good strength in EE with news, // 21575 also very good – 7/11 BCM
- 21715 0840 THAILAND, Rad.Farda, v/gd in Persian - 6/11 PP
- 21805 0618 RUSSIA. VOR. Good in English - 1/11 IC
- 21805 0800 RUSSIA, Novosibirsk. Voice of Russia in English with Nx. good level – 5/12 JD
- 21840 0826 EUROPIRATE Borderhunter Radio with special DX broadcast to NZ, fair-good strength till closedown 0908. Transmitting from Dutch/Belgian border – 20/11 BCM
- 21840 0829 Netherlands. Borderhunter. poor with B/cast for NZ – 20/11 JD
- 24000 0754 EURO PIRATE Shoreline Radio poor-fair on measured 24000.29 with heavy rock music, EE ident. Followed till 0836 – 6-11 BCM

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
9410	2149	SEYCHELLES. BBC World Service – Mahé, English language reports about Herman Cain and recent allegations/accusations; detailed

- report on a memorial in UK. ID at closedown. Fair. 2159 – 8/11 RDA
- 9735 2131 PORTUGAL. Radio Deutsche Welle via Sines, English program with various reports about Nigeria, The Gambia, population reaching 7 billion, with news at 2143 and several IDs. Fair and //15275 (fair) and 11865 Kigali which was good. 2159 – 26/10 RDA
- 9580 2136 GABON. Africa No. 1, an old favorite noted with a program apparently devoted to Lionel Ritchie hit songs, many of them live concert versions, hosted by a man announcer in French. Four time pips at 2200 followed by ID and news. Fair. 2212 – 4/11 RDA
- 11600 1654 LIBYA. Radio television Libya, light instrumental music with man announcer talking in French. ID at 1700 followed by more instrumental music programming and occasional French language talks. Poor with deep fades but steadily improving to fair by tune out. 1718 – 4/12 RDA
- 11710 2312 CHINA. China National Radio via Beijing, man announcer in Chinese with news features. Series of announcements at 2319 and again at 2329 with ID before resuming news features. Fair. 2336 – 4/11 RDA
- 11815 0124 BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central, program of Brazilian pop vocals hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese talks, IDs and promotional announcements. Fair. 0153 – 27/10 RDA
- 15200 1543 TURKEY. Voice of Turkey, Middle Eastern music programming until 1551 when Arabic announcements were heard followed by VoT IS. Several multi-lingo IDs until 5+1 time pips and more Arabic language programming with news. Poor 1612 – 4/12 RDA
- 15410 1652 ENGLAND. Radio Deutsche Welle via Rampisham, report of Asian prisons, end of program ID at 1654 followed by program previews and information update before carrier terminated in mid-sentence. Fair. 1658 – 23/10 RDA
- 21460 1650 PIRATE (Euro – The Netherlands). Cupid Radio, techno dance music with man announcer in English thanking listeners for e-mails including mention of Larry Yamron and later myself. Said received in India, Japan, Russia and United States among other places. Poor to fair with deep fades. 1732 – 6/11 RDA
- 21490 1410 PIRATE (Euro – The Netherlands). Black Arrow Radio, man announcer in English thanking various listeners for reports (Maple Leaf in Canada, Duncan in California) while playing music. Several IDs (“This is Black Arrow, Netherlands”), mentioned conditions appeared better today (Sunday) than Saturday. Fair. 1425 – 6/11 RDA
- 25990 1923 USA. KSCS – Ft. Worth, TX, thanks to Brian Alexander tip noted with continuous country music vocals with some very brief female announcer talk. Fair on peaks with very deep fades. 1950 – 5/11 RDA

Contributors this month

BC	Bill Cox, Raumati Beach,	Kenwood R600, Long wire
BCM	Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, Northland	AOR7030+, EWES to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE, and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas
BDW	Brian Webb, Upper Hutt,	Watts portable, 1m whip.
DD	Des Davey, Te Kuiti	Grundig Satellit 750, 50M long wire.
IC	Ian Cattermole, Blenheim,	JRC NRD-535, ICOM IC-746Pro. Antennas T2FD EWE
JD	John Durham, Tauranga,	JRC 535Db with Eavesdropper trap dipole
PP	Phil Van de Paverd, Howick,	R-71E, EWE.
KB	Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin,	Eton E5, DR-31, Whips & Hula-Hoop Coax Loop.
RDA	Richard d'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA	Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Eton E5 Alpha/Delta DX sloper RF systems Mini Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4

Thank you for the fine selection of logs throughout the year; your support is much appreciated.

Best wishes to all for the Festive Season.

Kelvin

Your contributions to this column are appreciated and may be posted to
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or e.mailed to k.brayshaw@slingshot.co.nz



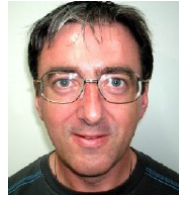
Radio Free Asia's 42nd QSL card celebrating 15 years of broadcasting

ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin'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, ZLIGYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0300	17650f	WHRI	USA	17/11	IC
0300	17790g	BBC	UK	25/11	BC
0316	15120e	CRI	CHINA	14/11	PP
0316	15120g	CRI	CHINA	25/11	BC
0320	9690g	SRI	SWITZERLAND	17/11	IC
0403-0423	7200f:7365f	Voice of Justice	IRAN	16/11	BCM
0430	7350p	RDW	GERMANY	3/11	IC
0440	15220g	RRI	ROMANIA	30/10	IC
0508	15400f	BBC	UK	16/11	KB
0600	6075f	Radio Vaticana	VATICAN	13/11	IC
0600	12045p	DWR	GERMANY	31/10	BDW
0600	15255f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	16/11	KB
0600	17695p	CVC 1 Africa	?	15/11	IC
0600-0630	7249.9f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	10/11	BCM
0611-0615	15580f	VOA	USA	16/11	KB
0615	7220g	RFI	FRANCE	18/11	IC
0618	21805g	VOR	RUSSIA	1/11	IC
0625	15255g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	11/11	BCM
0630	6115g	CRI	CHINA	13/11	IC
0630	21600g	RRI	ROMANIA	10/11	IC
0635	6125g	RHC	CUBA	13/11	IC
0645	7310e	RRI	ROMANIA	23/11	IC
0650	11520g	EWTN Catholic Radio	USA	20/10	DD
0700	7370g:17860e	Voice of Croatia	CROATIA	28/11	BCM
0700	7370g	Voice of Croatia	CROATIA	23/11	IC
0715	11785g	CRI	CHINA	6/11	IC
0745	7325p	Wantok Radio light	PNG	6/11	IC
0800	7310g	TWR	?	4/11	IC
0800	21805g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	5/12	JD

0852	21470p	BBC	UK	6/11	PP
0925	9330f	WBCQ	USA	6/11	PP
0928	9390g	WEWN	USA	6/11	PP
0930	9415e	CRI	CHINA	6/11	PP
0935	9465g	Family Radio	USA	6/11	PP
0938:9710	9475e:9580:9590	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	6/11	PP
0948	9740g	BBC	UK	6/11	PP
1000	11945e	RA	AUSTRALIA	8/11	DD
1000	21470g	BBC	UK	4/12	JD
1002	9765e	RNZI	NZ	6/11	PP
1013	11565g	WHRI	USA	6/11	PP
1016	7215g	CRI	CHINA	8/11	DD
1016	11640g	CRI	CHINA	6/11	PP
1032	5765(USB)g	AFN	USA	18/10	DD
1041	21695g:21575g	VOIRI	IRAN	7/11	BCM
1042	21470g	BBC	UK	7/11	BCM
1100	15725g	Radio Pakistan	PAKISTAN	6/11	BCM
1143	7455	RTI	TAIWAN	6/11	BDW
1310	11735g	NHK	JAPAN	10/11	DD
1334	9695g	Radio Waves Int	LITHUANIA	14/11	JD
1336	11760g	CRI	CHINA	10/11	DD
1346	5950g	RNZI	NZ	3/11	DD
1348	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	27/10	DD
1400	6170p	BBC WS	UK	27/10	DD
1406	6195	BBC WS	UK	27/10	DD
1430	12055g	RTI	TAIWAN	7/11	BDW
1450	15310g	BBC	UK	17/10	DD
1512	13820g	BBC	UK	17/10	DD
1517	12095f	BBC	UK	17/10	DD
1520	11610g	REE	SPAIN	25/10	DD
1521	11685g	AWR	?	17/10	DD
1526	11660e	RA	AUSTRALIA	17/10	DD
1536-1537	7325g	CRI	CHINA	1/12	KAB
1540	7240g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	1/12	KAB
1611	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	17/10	DD
1645	12055g	RTI	TAIWAN	31/10	DD
1700	15235p	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	9/11	KB
1705-1706	13790f:15400g	BBC	UK	9/11	KB
1709	11880g	RA	AUSTRALIA	31/10	DD
1711-1715	13635f	VOA	USA	16/11	KB
1719	9505g	BBC	UK	31/10	DD
1720-1735	15795f	VOA	USA	12/11	KB
1736	7600g	BBC	UK	31/10	DD
1833	12140g	Family R	USA	14/11	DD
1835	17790g	RCI	CANADA	27/11	PP
1845	15825g	WWCR	USA	27/11	PP
1850	9580g	RA	AUSTRALIA	14/11	DD
1900	12070p	DWR	GERMANY	7/11	BDW
1904	15400f	BBC	UK	27/11	PP

1905	9665g	REE	SPAIN	18/10	DD
1915	13570g	WINB	USA	27/11	PP
1918	12160g	WWCR	USA	27/11	PP
1918-2000	17695f	CVC One Africa	?	4/11	BCM
1929	6010p:7320g:13670.03f:15450.04f	VOIRI	IRAN	6/11	BCM
1938	9885g	WYFR	USA	16/11	IC
1942	7540p	VOIRI	IRAN	10/11	KAB
1959	9760g	REE	SPAIN	18/10	DD
2000	9655p	RDW	GERMANY	30/10	IC
2009	13590f	CVC One Africa	?	28/11	BCM
2110	9330p	Radio Damascus	SYRIA	4/11	BCM
2200	11715g	AIR	INDIA	31/10	IC

Interesting comment from the BBC World Service web-site about mobile radio stations in Afghanistan: 3 December 2011 Last updated at 00:28 GMT

What happened when US forces left Afghan hotspot?

The Taliban now roam at will in some rural districts, ruling villages by night while the government exerts nominal power by day. Taliban radio stations broadcast daily and hypnotic chants exhorting jihad (holy war) dominate Kunar's airwaves.

Intelligence officials say the Taliban operate radio stations from transmitters loaded on the backs of donkeys. "The donkeys are always mobile and they are guarded by armed insurgents," one spy told me.

It is a potent weapon for insurgents, they argue. A number of Kunar youth are being recruited as suicide bombers and there is evidence of militant training camps in areas where the US used to patrol.

WHY ARE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS CALLED "HAMS"?

The main part of this article is based on one in the FLORIDA SKIP 1959!

In 1908 the Harvard (Massachusetts, USA) Radio Club was operated by Al Hyman, Bob Almy & "Poogie" Murray. Originally their call was, HYMAN-ALMY-MURRAY. Tapping that out in morse code was just too much...so they shortened it to "HYALMU". In 1910, a Mexican ship had the callsign "HYALMO" and there was some confusion about who was being worked! So, they decided to shorten it yet again to the first letter of each of their family names..."HAM", which didn't need approval from the government, as all radio stations just assigned themselves a callsign! In 1911, one of the team, Al Hyman wrote a thesis for his masters degree on the Wireless Regulation Bill. His Professor insisted that a copy be sent to Senator David Walsh who was a member of the committee hearing the bill. Al Hyman was invited to appear before the committee and make a speech. He told the committee that if the bill passed, and fees were introduced, that they, and many other 'experimenter's' would have to shut down. Congressional debate began on the Wireless Regulation Bill and the little station known as 'HAM' became the symbol for all of the little amateur radio experimenter stations that were trying to be closed down by the big 'commerical' radio stations. The outcome isn't important, as, there was a great deal of publicity for the little station known as 'HAM'...and that's how amateur radio operators got the nickname 'HAM'... this is a TRUE STORY, and is part of the U.S. Congressional Record of 1911 (from WIA newsletter via Ray Crawford)

SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FORECAST

FOR JANUARY 2012



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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 133-181. An * = good reception only above Index of 149. Reception from Europe in the evening (6-9UTC) peaks in January but remains high until April. Russian evening reception is enhanced from December to March. Cent. America is best in the morning (19-21UTC.)

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

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

x=not Hawaii. The monthly S.Flux jumped from Oct's 137 to 153 in November.

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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AFGHANISTAN

B-11 of Radio Afghanistan in English and Urdu from Nov 27:
1530-1630. 7200 YAK 100 kW 125 deg to SoAS, ex6102 to avoid CRI& AWR
(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov,)

MADAGASCAR

First tests of ex-Hörby transmitter from Madagascar
The first of the 250 kW ABB transmitters from the former Swedish shortwave station at Hörby installed at our Madagascar relay station is almost ready for testing. The tests are scheduled for next week, 21-25 November, beamed towards Europe, but there may be some tests already on Saturday 19 November:

0700-1000 UTC on 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW Dutch)
1400-1557 UTC on 21480 kHz (modulation: RNW English)

Reception reports are welcome via rnwmonitoring@gmail.com, especially from Africa. We expect that the signal will not be that strong in Europe. We are more interested in the audio quality.

Full technical details in the

<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbyfmo.php?seas=B11&fmor=RNW> RNW schedule on the HFCC website.

(Source: RNW Programme Distribution)

INDIA:

DX India is pleased to announce the following.

All India Radio, Bengaluru (Bangalore) operating on SW with 500 kW transmitters will be issuing verification letters directly for all reception reports.

The reports shall be addressed to.

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Superintending Engineer

All India Radio

Super Power Transmitters

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Karnataka,

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Note.

1. The current B-11 schedule of the station is listed below in Time Order
2. This being a relay station, it does not announce as AIR Bengaluru.
3. All reception reports are appreciated but it is advisable to report on broadcasts targeted to your area.
4. The reception report may be sent by email or post.
5. No return postage is needed.
6. Verification letters will be sent by post.

Please convey this message to other Dxers / Clubs etc.

Please see <http://qsl.net/vu2jos/new.htm>

(Good luck ! Jose Jacob, VU2JOS)



All India Radio : Bengaluru Time wise schedule B-11

UTC	kHz	Language Target Area
0000-0045	13795	Tamil SE Asia
0015-0430	6155	Urdu Pakistan
0025-0435	9870	Vividh Bharati India
0215-0300	11735	Pushtu Pakistan, Afghanistan
0215-0300	11985, 15075	Kannada W. Asia
0300-0345	11735	Dari Pakistan, Afghanistan
0315-0415	15075	Hindi E.Africa, W.Asia
0415-0430	15075	Gujarati E.Africa
0430-0530	15075	Hindi E.Africa
0845-0945	17875	Indonesian SE Asia
0900-1200	9870	Vividh Bharati India
1000-1100	13710, 17895	English Australia/NZ
1000-1100	15235, 17800	English NE Asia
1115-1200	17740	Thai SE Asia
1115-1215	13710	Tamil SE Asia
1145-1315	15795, 17705	Chinese NE Asia
1215-1245	13710	Telugu SE Asia
1215-1315	11620	Burmese Myanmar
1245-1740	9870	Vividh Bharati India
1320-0043	9425	National Channel India
1330-1500	9690, 13710	English E SE Asia
1515-1600	11620, 13645	Gujarati E.Africa
1515-1615	13605	Swahili E.Africa
1615-1715	11620	Russian E.Europe
1615-1730	13770	Hindi W.Asia
1730-1945	13640	Arabic W.Asia
1745-1945	7550, 11670	English UK & W. Europe
1745-1945	9445	English W. NW Africa
1945-2045	7550, 11670	Hindi UK & W. Europe

1945-2030	13640	French N NW Africa
2045-2230	7550, 9445, 11670	English UK & W. Europe
2245-0045	7305, 13605	English E SE NE Asia
2300-2400	13795	Hindi SE Asia

RADIO DABANGA WINTER BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Clandestine using transmitters in France, Germany, Madagascar and United Arab Emirates.

Arabic

0430-0600 7315 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to EaAF

0430-0600 11940 ISS 500 kW 135 deg to EaAF

0430-0600 13800 DHA 250 kW 255 deg to EaAF

1530-1630 13800 MDC 250 kW 325 deg to EaAF

1530-1630 15535 WER 500 kW 150 deg to EaAF

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc)



WINTER SCHEDULES FOR LITHUANIAN RELAYS

Winter B-11 relays via of Sitkunjai, Lithuania:

All times UTC

0100-0158 9480 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Free Asia Uyghur

0430-0458 6160 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR Radio Japan NHK Russian

0630-0728 9770 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Italian

1000-1058 9690 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Free Asia Tibetan

1430-1528 7420 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR VOIROI/IRIB Russian

1530-1628 5990 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to EaEUR HCJB Global Ru/Chechen Sun

1730-1828 7420 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB German

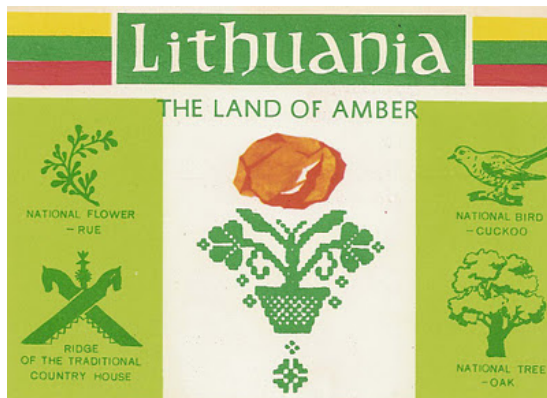
1830-1928 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB French

1930-2028 6115 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB English

2030-2128 6055 SIT 100 kW 259 deg to WeEUR VOIROI/IRIB Spanish

2300-2358 9875 SIT 100 kW 079 deg to CeAS Radio Free Asia Tibetan

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc)



SYRIA:

Radio Damascus. B11 schedule

1600-1700 UTC/GMT Turkish daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

1700-1800 UTC/GMT Russian daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

1800-1900 UTC/GMT German daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

1900-2000 UTC/GMT French daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

2100-2200 UTC/GMT English daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

2200-2300 UTC/GMT Spanish daily 9.330 Khz and satellite

Radio Damascus. P.O. Box 4702. Damascus. Syrian Arab Republic

USA.

WTWW. (WE TRANSMIT WORDWIDE)

Transmitter 1.

1300-0000utc. 9480.

0000-1300utc. 5755.

Transmitter 2

Equipment testing as necessary

Daytime (USA) 9990

Nighttime. 5085.

Transmitter 3. Scripture readings. 12105KHZ

1200-1500 Russian 1500-1800 Arabic

1800-2100 French 2100-0000 German

0000-0400 Spanish 0600-1200 English. (Source WTWW)

UAE/AUSTRALIA

Frequency changes of R.Australia in Indonesian via BABCOCK

0000-0030 NF 9490 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAs, ex 9620

2200-2330 NF 9525 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAs, ex 9630

(R BULGARIA DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov, via wwdxc)

U S A.

VOA Greenville recently offered to QSL direct with its own card. Lots of reception reports, especially from abroad, should help encourage the powers that be in Washington that this shortwave site is still being listened to and worth keeping on the air. Its closedown has already been postponed more than once.

You can find the current Greenville-B frequencies here:

<http://hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A11&broadc=IBB>

Repeating the QSLing details, which shows the curtain > antennas:

Reports are to be sent to: Voice of America Transmitting Station, 3913 VOA Site "B" Road, Grimesland, North Carolina 27837-8977 USA

No return postage needed (Glenn Hauser, Nov 30, DXLD)

UZBEKISTAN(non)

Frequency change of TWR India in Hindi and local langs:
1315-1545 NF 7510 TASHKENT 100 kW. ex 7320 (Ivo Ivanov)
1530-1550 NF 15190 SMG 125 kW / 090 deg to SoAs, ex 15180

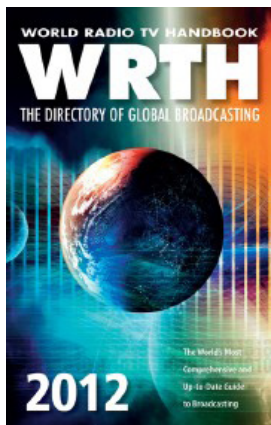
ZAMBIA

B-11 of CVC International via LUS=Lusaka:
English to West Africa and Nigeria
0600-2000 on 17695 LUS 100 kW / 315 deg
2000-2200 on 13590 LUS 100 kW / 315 deg
B-11 for Christian Voice via LUS=Lusaka:
English to South and Central Africa
0500-1700 on 6065 LUS 100 kW / 000 deg
1700-0500 on 4965 LUS 100 kW / 000 deg (Ivo Ivanov)

BHUTAN

BBS (Bhutan Broadcasting Service) is now on air with 100 kW, please post your feed back about the reception. An engineer from All India Radio is working on the transmitter.
Alokesh Gupta,VU3BSE
New Delhi
(via dxdialog Wed 14 Dec)

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2012



Burnet Pollard Books is winding down and will no longer represent WRTH in New Zealand.

People wishing to obtain copies before Christmas should use either the WRTH website, or contact ARDXC.

If delivery time is not an issue, then they should support the League (see below) or the Radio Heritage Foundation.

Members can buy the 2012 WRTH for \$45 via the League. Please send a cheque payable to the NZ Radio DX League and your present address to NZRDX League, PO Box 39596, Howick, Aucjklnd 2145. Expect delivery middle to end of January 2012 via Amazon Books.

UTILITIES

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Welcome to the last Utility section for 2011. The New Year is nearly upon us so perhaps you may like to consider doing some Utility DXing over the Christmas New Year holiday period. Better still report your listening to this section even if it is only a small contribution.

My thanks to those members who have contributed to this section over the last twelve months, you have helped in keeping these pages going.

FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION

8.867	0826	'Hawaiian 465" told by Auckland to contact Tower on 118.100.	DM
8.867	0446	Un ID Flight "960" Auckland radio told them to use 3261 as Primary when contacting San Francisco.	DM
8.867	0700	"QF 983" told by San Francisco to use 5643 after Flt info.	DM
5643	0743	QF90 calling NANDI with selcal and Flt Info.	DM
8176	0848	VMC Aust Metro relaying inshore weather for Cape Broom area, with VMW on 8113 and with special notice re VMW Transmissions from Wiluna	DM
8176	0730	VMC CHARLEVILLE - Weather for coastal NSW fair to good 8/12	ABD
8740	1815	Very faint calls to several Flights plus weather over Indian ocean	DM
8828	0730	Honolulu Radio -Honolulu weather 0733 Guam International weather - 0736 ID and then weather for around the Pacific Good 8/12	ABD
8867	2248	"V.V.H.1" ?? Called by Auckland re cleared airspace.	DM
8867	2053	"Chatam 514" Selcal to Ak with flight info and Primary and secondary frequencies.	DM
8867	2134	"Malaysian 131" Called Auckland 4 times only to be told "Are you on Data link ?" then a poor selcal.	DM
8867	0449	Nandi called "Hawaiian 451" re position.	DM
8867	2343	"Singapore 298" selcal to Auckland.	DM
8867	0531	San Francisco to UN ID flight "When you come out of the other side of Honolulu 5547 will be your Primary".	DM
8867	0722	"Argentina118" Selcal to Auckland	DM
8867	0744	San Francisco called Rarotonga Tower re "QF ??" no reply	DM
8867	0444	"Pacific 412" told by Auckland to contact Nandi on this Freq.	DM
8903	0913	Tokyo Called and received Selcal from "Philippines 423"	DM
8903	0757	Tokyo with several flights inc "Manila 625", also UN ID Flt told to switch 4666	DM

8903	14.50	"Air Force One" called San Francisco (Believed leaving Indonesia) after being given 5652 as primary.			DM
8903	0911	Tokyo called "J???" re 123.900 very faint.			DM
8942	1016	SINGAPORE 234/ MANILA REQ posn change due wx a+c clears to 20 r/h ov track		4/11	RP
8942	1036	KOREAN AIR 276 / MANILA posn reports from FL 360 estimates freq 8942 / 5655 SC PSA ? fade out		4/11	RP
8942	1042	MALAYSIAN 804 / MANILA FL 350 req FL 350 SC DPSX		4/11	RP
8942	1046	GULFAIR 157 MANILA posn rept confirmed @ 1050 SC GMEF		4/11	RP
8992	0631	"Andrews" with 5 letter EMS			DM
8992	0912	"Offit" with long EMS and repeated several times signed out with ""Offit out" the followed by "Stand By"			DM
9032	0530	USAF using "Vac 7" (not "ICE") Called Auckland re weather in case they couldn't land at ChCh, This was the evacuation of the South Pole Team Leader to Christchurch. DM			
11384	0751	Tokyo - "171 selcal check" noisy fair		8/12	ABD
12365	0749	VMC CHARLEVILLE - Weather report for Victorian coastal waters			
0750		"End of transmission from VMC " 0755 Gave frequencies for transmissions fair to good		9/12	ABD

CONTRIBUTORS

- RP** Roger Pryde Dunedin - Sangean ATS 803A Yaesu 7000 DIG COMS / REC 30 mtr longwire aerial
- DM** Dallas McKenzie Northern Buller - Receivers:-Yaesu FRG 7700, Kenwood R-1000, Uniden UBCT8, National RF-B300 & various others, (Degen DE1125, Sony ICF SW7600G, Icom Pcr 10000, Sangean ATS 818acs) plus a Tono -550 Comm Decoder, & Microcraft "Morse-a-word",130 ft long wire (E to W), ..20ft Whip,.. 6 element Discone, & Several Commercial VHF/UHF antennas, using a "Welz"Multi Ch Antenna Switch.
- ABD** Arthur de Maine, Kakanui - Drake R-8, Icom R-70, 25m EWE E - W.

Well that is it for another month and also another year is about to finish. I would like to wish all the members a happy Christmas and hope that Santa drops at least radio related item in your Christmas sock. If you are traveling over this holiday period take care. Best wishes for 2012.

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TV/FM NEWS & DX

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The Sound starts January 1 2012

Radioworks is killing off Solid Gold FM and replacing it nationwide with The Sound from January 1. Targeted at 35-59 year old males with 'timeless rock' music presented in a contemporary style. The Sound joins The Edge, The Rock, and The Breeze in the Radioworks branding line up. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

New Mediaworks radio station The Sound launching in 2012

Mediaworks is launching new radio station The Sound in 2012, to be broadcast on all existing Solid Gold frequencies.

The Sound will target 35 – 59 year old males with classic rock hits from the likes of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Queen, The Eagles, David Bowie and U2.

"While The Sound is a completely new radio station - from the music to the presentation, style and content - we will deliver a better product than we did with Solid Gold for this demographic," says Andrew Szusterman, Group Programming Director (music) MediaWorks Radio.

"The music format of The Sound fills a gap currently in the market which appeared recently when both our competitors Hauraki and Classic Hits changed their formats to include a substantial amount of new and current music. The listeners who want primarily older music are no longer being catered for, with Classic Hits more interested in Lady Gaga than Radio Gaga and Hauraki playing more Creed than Creedence."

The Sound will begin broadcasting from January 1, 2012. Website: www.thesound.co.nz (3 News, 1 December 2011, <http://www.3news.co.nz/New-Mediaworks-radio-station-The-Sound-launching-in-2012/tabid/418/articleID/234916/Default.aspx>)

FM Contribution from Bryan Clark

Bryan Clark Mangawhai reports a 4th LPFM on-air in Mangawhai - on 106.8 a relay of Times FM from Orewa, complete with RDS displayed identification. This is audible from SH1 at Kaiwaka but appears to be transmitting from somewhere around Mangawhai. I am unsure whether relays of a full power FM station are a legitimate use of the LPFM service.

Whilst in Wellsford on 2 December I found just 2 LPFM signals - a local UNID on 88.1 and a surprise with strong signals on 88.3 identifying as "Waiheke Radio 88.3 and 107.4 FM". According to their website <http://www.waihekeradio.org.nz/> the 88.3 transmission comes from Surfdale/Onetangi which is towards the eastern end of the island. I must try for this from home!

The FM DX season is just underway with New Caledonia 88.0 popping up at 2304 UTC on 22 November. The RDS display read "Cal Iere". Also observed again briefly

on 2 December at 0722. Fingers crossed for some more DX soon!
Great Tech Radio broadcasting on 107.7 MHz on LPFM (Low Power FM), Auckland's North Shore - Satellite, Technology Related Topics .

December DXT LPFM News

A steady month at the NZLPFM Radio Guide www.radioheritage.com and latest additions are:

- 87.8 Leigh [CBD], [Unforgettable Music affiliate]
- 88.1 Gore [CBD], Country Radio
- 88.3 Marton [CBD 1w mono], Freely-Given FM [replaces Life FM]
- 106.7 Auckland [Huapai], Kumeu FM [ex 88.3]
- 106.7 Auckland [Point Chevalier], Reef Radio [ex Reef FM]
- 106.7 Te Aroha [CBD], Coromandel FM
- 106.8 Auckland [Orewa], Holiday FM
- 106.8 Tauranga [CBD], Holiday FM
- 106.9 Te Aroha [CBD], Unforgettable Music [ex 106.8] 107.0 Gore [CBD], Caveman
- 107.0 Ngatea [CBD], 3NZ Ngatea [ex Unforgettable Music]
- 107.1 Auckland [Torbay School], Bayzment, The
- 107.2 Dunedin [Musselburgh], BassFM
- 107.3 Auckland [White Swan Heights], Swing Radio
- 107.3 Wellington [Wellington High School], High-Fi FM [ex 88.3]
- 107.4 Wellington [Upper Hutt], Hindi FM [correction from Hindu FM]
- 107.5 Dunedin [Beachlands Speedway events], The Pits Speedway Radio
- 107.5 Cromwell [Central Motor Speedway events], The Pits Speedway Radio
- 107.5 Invercargill [Riverside Speedway events], The Pits Speedway Radio
- 107.7 Auckland [Glen Eden], Nostalgia Radio [ex Nostalgia FM]
- 107.7 Auckland [North Shore], Great Tech Radio

With 1,700+ individual records covering two decades [1990-2011] this is the most comprehensive guide to NZ LPFM radio. It's free to use and can be searched in different ways. Visit today: www.radioheritage.com.

Please send news, updates and monitoring reports to David at info@radioheritage.net and to Adam at fm@radiodx.com so the guide can be kept up to date. Thanks to everyone who contributed this month. **(David Ricquish, Wellington)**

Radio Live Lyttelton

Radio Live have a repeater located in Lyttelton using 100.5 with a power of 1 KW. According to Radio Spectrum Management the licence fee was paid on 20 May 2011 so I guess it has been on air since then. Its appearance was probably in response to Newstalk ZB appearing on 100.1 rather than earthquakes because the licence fee was paid a week after Radio Network paid the fees for Newstalk ZB. **(Paul Rawdon)**

Two 'good' new channels for Freeview

Freeview says it is confident for the first time that at least a million people are using its digital television service to watch free-to-air television.

The broadcaster-owned company made the estimate based on sales of Freeview-

capable televisions and set-top boxes and by then using survey data to subtract the number of viewers believed to have access to Sky Television. About half of homes have signed up to Sky.

Freeview chief executive Sam Irvine said broadcasters planned to add two "good" new channels to Freeview's line-up some time after January next year, which would take the number of available channels on its service to between 17 and 20, depending on where viewers lived.

Sky Television and Television New Zealand have continued to send conflicting signals over whether their soon-to-be-launched joint venture might provide access to Freeview channels only, in addition to a service costing about \$20 a month that will bundle Freeview with up to 12 channels supplied by Sky, possibly including a delayed sports channel.

There is speculation the joint venture could offer a Freeview-capable set-top box recorder without the extra Sky channels to households looking for a cheap option to upgrade to digital television, charging them about \$10 a month, in the hope of later upselling them the extra channels or video-on-demand.

That could help the joint venture attract consumers without the money to pay upfront for a digital set-top box, while getting them on a path to pay TV. Sky spokesman Tony O'Brien declined to comment ahead of an announcement next Wednesday.

(Stuff, 30 November 2011, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/tv/6058200/Two-good-new-channels-for-Freeview>)

Igloo - TV By Kiwis For Kiwis

Kiwi TV is about to change forever. We have already caused quite a stir and today New Zealand's worst kept secret is officially revealed – we're launching an exciting new TV service called Igloo.

Igloo's GM Chaz Savage says, "Igloo is literally telly made by Kiwis for Kiwis. We ran six months of research asking Kiwis what they wanted. They told us what channels they wanted and the fact that more choice and flexibility were key. We took all of that research and from it we created Igloo."

SKY Television (51% shareholding) and TVNZ (49% shareholding) have formed a partnership to launch Igloo in the first half of 2012. Easy, great value and flexible, Igloo has no installation costs, no long term contracts or termination fees. It's pre-pay TV!

The retail price of the set top box is yet to be confirmed but we are aiming to sell it for under \$200. Once you've plugged it into your TV and UHF aerial you get all the free to air channels and you have the option to purchase a 30 day channel pack for around \$25 giving you access to 11 Igloo channels.

Igloo's 11 channels will include Comedy Central, UKTV, Food TV, BBC World News and BBC Knowledge, MTV Hits, Kidzone24, National Geographic Channel, TVNZ Heartland, Animal Planet and Vibe.

You can also purchase live pay-per-view sports events and rent titles from a catalogue of over a 1,000 movies and TV episodes. On Demand films and TV episodes are streamed over your broadband connection and once purchased will be available to view as many times as you like for 48 hours.

You can opt in and out of paid content whenever you want, paying through the Igloo box or via the website for content you want to watch.

The Igloo box includes WiFi and Ethernet connections to access the On Demand content and enables you to purchase content from your couch. You will also be able to purchase content from the Igloo website www.igloo.co.nz. The Igloo box also features two USB ports, one to play your own home media like family movies, holiday snaps and music on your TV, the other to enable the live pause functionality.

"We're so excited about launching this alternative for Kiwis," says Chaz. "And we believe that if you invite Igloo into your home the world will arrive with it – from David Attenborough to Rhys Darby, from the All Blacks to Usain Bolt, from Lennon to Gaga, from Downton Abbey to The Kennedys. It's all there and it's never been easier to access."

SKY's CEO John Fellet says, "The launch of Igloo is perfectly timed to take advantage of the digital switch over and it will give Kiwis more choice about what television they watch and how they want to watch it."

"We want to get as much great content to New Zealanders as possible," adds TVNZ's CEO Rick Ellis. "Joining forces with SKY and launching Igloo allows us to do just that – it opens up more great shows and programmes to many more Kiwi households."

Chaz says, "EasyPeazy is the Igloo philosophy. From installation onwards it's all about simplicity. All you need is a UHF aerial and you're away laughing. No technician required. We think every home needs an Igloo."

(Sky TV, 7 December 2011, <http://www.skytv.co.nz/Default.aspx?tabid=202>)

RADIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

1. What is the Radio Heritage Foundation? It's a registered charitable trust created to protect and promote everything about radio history and heritage. It's also registered with the Charities Commission.
2. Who are the trustees? Adrian Peterson [AWR Wavescan host with WRMI], Jonathan Marks [former Radio Netherlands Media Network host], Martin Hadlow [broadcasting consultant], David Ricquish [former NZDXT Chief Editor], Jo Del Monaco [former National Public Radio KCRW volunteer].
3. Can I donate QSL collections, tapes etc? Yes, current holdings include the collections of Keith Robinson, Cleve Costello, Laurie Boyer, Eric McIntosh, broadcaster Keith Richardson and others. These are all carefully looked after and are often consulted for research and preparing features and guides.
4. How is it funded? By voluntary donations from supporters around the world with most operational costs underwritten by the New Zealand based trustees. The recommended donation is \$25 annually.
5. What are some things it does? It has produced almost 50 radio documentaries about Pacific radio for RNZI, hosts the Pacific Asia Log radio guides, maintains the NZ Low Power FM guide, maintains all Pacific content [such as NZ, Hawaii and all the islands] for the World Radio TV Handbook, has an on-line book store with hundreds of hand picked radio books and maintains a website www.radioheritage.com with many hundreds of radio features.
6. How do I make contact? Write to Radio Heritage Foundation, PO Box 20024, Newtown, Wellington 6242, NZ or email info@radioheritage.net.

SOUTH PACIFIC FM UPDATE

An abridged guide to the Summer FM season on the South Pacific FM dial. Full details are in the World Radio TV Handbook 2012 which is now available for free to all new sponsors of the Radio Heritage Foundation before December 31 2011. www.radioheritage.com

Tonga

88.0 Radio Niuatoputapu

88.1 FM 88.1

88.6 Radio Nuku'alofa

88.6 FM Peau Vava'u

89.0 Letio Faka-Kalistiana 89FM

89.1 Tonga Radio Magic 89.1

89.3 PIG FM1



89.5 FM 89.5

90.0 Kool FM

90.0 Vava'u Kool FM

93.1 Letio Faka-Kalistiane 93FM

98.0 Le'o 'Oe Kakai 98FM

101.1 Vava'u Radio

103.0 Radio Australia

Fiji

88.2 BBC

88.8 Radio Pasifik Triple 8

89.2 femTalk 89.2

91.8 Radio France International

92.0 Viti FM

92.2 Viti FM

92.6 Viti FM

93.0 Radio Fiji 1

93.6 Mix 94FM

93.8 Mix 94FM

94.6 Radio Naya Jiwan

95.0 Bula Namaste FM

95.4 2day FM

96.0 FM96

96.2 FM96

96.6 FM96

97.0 FM97

97.8 Radio Mirchi



98.0 Legend FM

98.4 Legend FM

98.6 Legend FM

99.2 Bula Namaste FM

99.4 Bula Namaste FM

100.2 Radio Fiji Gold

100.8 Navtarang

101.0 Navtarang

101.4 Navtarang

102.4 Bula FM

102.6 Bula FM

103.2 Radio Sargam

103.4 Radio Sargam

103.4 Nai Talai FM

103.8 Radio Sargam

104.2 Radio Light

105.0 Radio Fiji 2

107.7 Hope FM



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Vanuatu

89.0 CREST FM
89.0 Taleva 89FM
90.0 FM 90 Christian Radio
98.0 Tudei FM
98.1 Paradise FM
99.0 BBC



100.0 Radio France-Inter
102.0 China Radio International
103.0 Radio Australia
104.0 CREST FM
106.0 China Radio International
107.0 Capital FM107

Lord Howe Island and Norfolk

Lord Howe Island

100.1 Lord Howe Island Radio
104.1 2ABCFM
105.3 2JJJ
106.1 2ABCFM

Norfolk Island

89.9 VL2NI
91.9 2ABCRN
93.9 2ABCFM
95.9 2ABCRR
98.2 2JJJ
102.6 Radio Paradise

Samoa and American Samoa

Samoa

88.5 Talofa FM
89.1 Mai FM
90.5 Aiga Fesilafa'1 Radio
90.9 Radio Graceland
91.5 Talofa FM
94.9 Radio Graceland
95.1 Radio Laufou
96.1 Star FM
97.5 Showers of Blessings
98.1 Magik FM
99.9 Talofa FM
101.1 K-Lite FM
102.0 Radio Australia
103.1 Radio Laufou
106.1 Calvary Chapel Radio
106.9 Radio Graceland



American Samoa

89.7 KMOA
90.5 KPPO
91.3 KIOE
92.1 KSBS-FM
93.1 KKHJ-FM
93.7 KKHJ-FM
95.1 KULA-LP
97.1 KULA-LP
99.1 KULA-LP
102.5 KULA-LP
103.1 WVUV-FM
104.1 KNWJ-FM
104.7 KNWJ-FM

KSBS-FM

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MAILBAG

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Mailbag closing date is the 3rd of every month. Items received later will appear next month.

Douglas Johns, Christchurch remarks, "I always seem to overlook Mailbag's closing date by a couple of days, and so put it aside for next month. But anyway, here goes - at least I'll be early for next month !

Apart from logging and QSLing a few potboilers on SW, I have, over the past few months received QSLs from the following, nearly all on FM:

After a trip to Brisbane, 4BBB 105.3, 4OUR/Caboolture 101.5, Sunshine FM/Buderim 104.9, 4ZZZ 102.1, 4CLG/Woombye 106.6, 4GY 107.1, 4JJJ 107.7, Noosa Community Radio 101.3, 4HTB/102/9.

And in the South Island:

ZMFM/Sumner 90.9, Hauraki/Sumner 89.3, More FM/SouthShore 94.9, Monster FM/Dunedin 88.1, Concert/Akaroa 95.1, Port FM/Timaru 99.1, Burwood Community Radio 88.2, Port FM/Ashburton 94.9, Southern Star/Mosgiel 88.6, Southbrook School/Rangiora 107.5, Kaiapoi Gospel Radio/107.3, RNZ/Ashburton 101.3, Port FM/Tekapo 89.8, Port FM/Twizel 94.2, Oamaru Heritage Radio 88.3, Life FM/Christchurch 87.6, Newstalk ZB/Christchurch 100.1, The Edge/Oamaru 96.0, Solid Gold/Oamaru 105.6 and 99.2, The Rock/Oamaru 104.8, Rock and Roll Radio/Oamaru 88.1, Harmony FM/Christchurch 88.1, and earthquake related stations Newstalk ZB/Christchurch 106.5, 97.7 and 1503AM, Classic Gold/New Brighton 102.1

Nice to see some of the LPFM replies, provided of course you can find an address for them."

Welcome back to Mailbag, Douglas and you were easily the first contributor this month. (His email arrived on 6th November!) It is refreshingly different to have so many FM QSLs to open our column this month and I think you were very clever to ferret out the LPFM addresses.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA reported, "On Saturday, October 29 earlier than expected an early snow storm dumped about 8 inches of heavy, wet snow in our area causing a bunch of problems which included no electricity until Wednesday. Consequently, weekend pirate listing didn't happen, nor did keeping up with e-mail, the DX world in general, etc. On Monday, Halloween, I returned to the office where it is warm and the electricity works, so I am able to finally access the Internet and live somewhat normally, hi! From what little news I have heard, things were worse in the New England states with over 2 feet of snow reported in parts of Connecticut. Ouch! I

wasn't aware that winter began ...when does it end?

During my 4 day "blackout" period with no electricity at home, I received the following e-mail from North American pirate station WPON –

The Weapon WPON6925@gmail.com 'A few days ago I was sitting upon my throne thumbing through the latest Pop Comm when I saw you sent in a QSL card I sent you (congrats). So I wondered how many readers are tech savvy enough to follow a Q code. Yep, spike of 20 or so visitors to the website in the last month or so. We will be returning to the airwaves at least once more this year and plan to be very active again for the 2012 U.S. presidential elections. Just thought you may find that interesting. WPON, Voice of the 99% long before they figured out they were the 99%.'

I expect to have some good news to report next month from Black Arrow Radio and Cupid Radio. Both are Dutch pirates that were running program in early November for a worldwide audience. They were well heard in North America and from what I have heard around the world too.

QSL Reports:

Radio Senado Brazil 5990 verified an electronic report (used radio@senado.gov.br and ondacurtas@senado.gov.br) with a full data Portuguese/English 'Satellite Dish' card in 25 days, a nice personal letter and 'Catedral Metropolitana' souvenir card.

Radio Dardasha 7 via Wertachtal 7310 verified with a time/frequency letter from 'Dardasha Staff' in 41 days including a book mark ('Word of Hope Arabic Ministry') and religious pamphlet. Postal address: Radio Dardasha7, P. O. Box 991, Larnaca, Cyprus.

North American Pirate XFM Shortwave 6925usb kind of verified in 24 hours after my report to them: 'Excellent, good to hear from you again! I plan to get QSL's out this weekend. Redhat, X-FM Shortwave.' Unfortunately, that didn't happen but I am hopeful something will arrive soon!

North American Pirate Commander Bunny of WBNY sent a strange but interesting package of goodies postmarked from Lansing, Michigan. The package consisted of two blank QSL cards. The first was 'WBNY & Commander Bunny Presents!' A 3-ring circus QSL attacking The Poet of The Crystal Ship noting that 'WBNY is Real Pirate Radio'. The second card 'Pirate Radio's biggest cry-baby!' attacks The Crystal Ship. Also, included were two refrigerator magnets featuring the QSL design; one was the same size as the card and the other was business card size. Rounding out this bizarre package of goodies was a business card of the later QSL card design. The Commander Bunny / The Poet pirate war continues to rage on.

Radio Deutsche Welle – Gigali 11865 verified an electronic report with a full data '20 Years of German Unity' card in 10 days from the Customer Service organization.

Trans World Radio– Manzini Swaziland 4775 verified an electronic report with a full data PDF attachment in 4 days from Mrs. Lorraine Stavropoulos, DX- secretary for Africa atlstavrop@twr.org.

Radio Deutsche Welle via Cypress Creek 17820 verified an electronic report with a full data postal '20 Years of German Unity' card in 5 days from the Customer Service department. Included with the reply were two stickers, German language frequency guide and an English language program guide." *Great to hear from you again Rich and thanks for your report. I hope that you don't have to go without power again this winter. It must have been a most uncomfortable time.*

Des Davey, Te Kuiti wishes us all a Very Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year. He says he's going into his hometown for Christmas dinner. Des sent reports out to FEBC 15205; CRI 7215 15210 15790; REE Spain 21610, 15505, 15110, 9665; VoA 7390 in Cantonese; VoRussia 7350; RNZI NZ 5950 (fantastic signal too!); NHK Tokyo 11735. QSL's to hand are Radio Thailand 9575 ; Sound of Hope Taiwan 14970 (card in nice two-tone blue colours with "sound of hope. org" printed under a pair of headphones); R. Habana Cuba 15370; RCI Canada 15235; Voice of Croatia 9925. And Des said that all these QSLs arrived in the week ending 11th November. *Nice work Des. We'll be thinking of you at dinnertime on Christmas day and hoping you're enjoying yours too.*

Günter Jacob, Passau, Germany reports, "During the last four weeks, I received these QSLs: Kathy Gregowske of KTWR sent the card for my 2010-reception on 15425 kHz. Michael Kittner of Hamburger Lokalradio reported in a circular letter that their test program via 1-kW transmitter Göhren in the 41-meter band was heard even in New Zealand; he sent me the QSL for 7265 kHz. Another card arrived from "The Mighty KBC" for 6095 kHz via Wertachtal. Radio Nederland confirmed these frequencies: 13700 (Wertachtal), 9895 (Trincomalee) and 12080 (Trincomalee). Franziska Sacher sent these DW QSL cards: Skelton 3995, Rampisham 11640/15510, Kigali 12055/15650, Sines 9440/11645, Trincomalee 7425/9765/12005/13625/21840 and - with stamp "DW-RADIO / GERMAN, 29.10.2011, Last day on shortwave" - for Trincomalee on 9875 and on 13840 kHz."

You've got a fine collection which will become historic, Günter. I wonder how you keep your collection? Here in Auckland, we have recently been discussing where to store our own local historical radio records. We may have to digitalize them.

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim sent his list of October veries to us but they did not reach me. Luckily President Bryan also received a copy, thus we can show them:

CRI Kashi 17865, Beijing 5985; VOA Udorn 9480 9760; Radio Mashaal 15740; RDW Sines 15650, Woofferton 15605; BBC Cyprus 12035 12095; RHC 12020 17560; RCI Tinang 9490; Radio Marti 11930; Radio Azadi 15680; WYFR Alma-Ata 15560, Issouden 17800; RFA Kuwait 9815; AWR Meyerton 9610.

Phew! Just as well we have backups ! Then, much nearer deadline we have Ian's November QSL successes:

RCI. Urumqi 15125, Sackville 17735 17790, Rampisham 15180, Kashi 9770; Galei-Zahai 9235 15850; VOV. Moosbrunn 9625; RA. Koror 17800, Dhabbaya 9695; FEBC 15320 15620; AWR. Meyerton 15480, Wert.15145, Moosbrunn 11690; Voice of Croatia 7410 7370, Kranji 17860; WTWW 12105; Radio Vaticana 21580 6075; Radio Dabanga Dhabbaya 15550; RNW. SMG. 6035; VOR. 21805; Polish Radio 6155; RRI. 7435; NHK. Talata 17650; CRI. Kashi 15145, Cerrick 11785; RFA. Tinian 21490.

Ian mentioned that he had reports out for 61 frequencies so we should expect another great collection of QSLs next month. Ian, we do apologize for the October delay and we are resolved not to let it happen again.

Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin our 'Bandwatch Over 9MHz' Editor, tells us an amazing story "I'm just back from a few days in sunny Blenheim and celebrating a cousin's 90th birthday.

While there I caught up with Ian Cattermole and learned, to my surprise, that Ian's Dad and my stepfather, Bert Maxwell, worked together in the early thirties at the Orari (South Canterbury) dairy factory.

Small world ? - it gets smaller..... Ian's brother and my present next-door neighbour in Levin were in the same classes through primary school in Temuka !"

Thanks Kelvin. I thought Levin was not the largest of places but this spans the South Island too !

John Durham, Tauranga who is of course our **DXISSIMO** Editor, writes, " At last a few veries to hand: Radio Transmundial. Brazil 11735; Kampuchea Public Radio via Palau 8860; R. Scotland International. Netherlands 15060 200w ; R. Black Arrow. Netherlands 21490 70w ; Baltic Sea Radio. Finland ? 21550 80watts; Voice of Russia. St Petersburg 5920 plus very nice pennant. Report direct to St Petersburg."

Some great catches there, John, and even on 21MHz - made possible by the high Solar Flux levels appertaining now. But in any case, that's splendid DXing.

Terry Nielsen, Oamaru advised his QSLs which arrived during November: VORussia Petropavlovsk 9880; Die Stimme Vietnams Skelton 9430; R.Canada Int. Skelton 9770 x2; CRI Jinhua 13790, Urumqi 17570; R.Canada Int. Urumqi 11975; VoMongolia Ulaanbaatar 12085; VoCroatia Kranji 17860; R.Thailand Udonthani 9720; KJES Vado New Mexico 11715.

Thanks Terry for sending us your latest list and letting us know your new address. You've certainly swung into the dxing business again in good style and much success. I'm sure you must enjoy the comparatively quiet listening conditions in Oamaru. I do appreciate your submitting your contribution in the format used in this column.

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai has logged European hobby pirates Borderhunter 20795 and 21840, plus Shoreline Radio 24000.

QSL in so far for Borderhunter 20795.

New Caledonia FM on 88.0 has been heard several times but otherwise a quiet month. Christmas and New Year Greetings to all - and good listening!

In conclusion, as so many of our contributors have sent their good wishes to us for a Merry Christmas and a bright and enjoyable New Year, I wish to add mine to theirs and forward them all to our good contributors and readers herewith.



BROADCAST NEWS

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HAWAII

Our headline this month is the potential for US Graveyard channel 1450 to be lost with the granting of a new 5kw day and night operation in Hilo, with a U3 antenna pattern beaming southeast. The 2 antenna towers will be located at 19:42:34/155:06:35. The construction permit for KXFX Honokaa on 1010 has been deleted. (both via NRC)

CANADA

- 960 CFAC Calgary AB has changed branding – now “SN 960, The Fan” (IRCA)
- 1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB has changed slogan from “Sports Radio 1290” to “TSN Radio 1290”. (IRCA)
- 1610 Application for new station in Montreal QC dismissed. (NRC)
- 1630 Application lodged for 1kw day & night U1 in Ottawa ON. The station would be Arabic language and will offer 45% locally produced programming per week with the other 55% coming from CHOU 1450 Montreal. If approved, the existing 99 Watt TIS station, CHYW 1630, from the MacDonaldd Cartier International Airport in Ottawa will be forced to find a new frequency. (NRC)
- 1670 New station requested for Calgary AB with U1, 5kw days, 1kw nights. The station would program to a minimum of 13 cultural groups in a minimum of eight different languages per broadcast week, by condition of licence. (NRC)

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) announced on 21 November that it has approved two new AM radio stations for the Montreal market. Tietolman will use frequency 940 kHz, while Evanov will operate on frequency 990 kHz. The Commission also approved an application from Bell Media for a frequency change for its TSN radio station, from 990 kHz to 690 kHz.

Tietolman will offer a French-language mainly spoken word station focused on news and public affairs, intended for an audience aged 35 and over. Evanov will offer a French-language spoken word and musical station for Montreal’s lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual community. Evanov already operates a similar station in Toronto.

“We are pleased to be increasing the diversity of voices in Montreal’s radio market by offering additional choices to listeners,” said Tom Pentefountas, Vice-Chairman of the CRTC. “The Commission received high quality proposals, but was unfortunately unable to approve all of them.” The CRTC considered five applications following a call for applications for the use of frequencies 690 kHz and 940 kHz in the Montreal market. It analyzed them based on the following criteria: the diversity of voices; competition in the Montreal radio market and the impact on it; and the quality of the application. (CRTC

via Media Network website) (NRC DX News anticipates these will be 50kw full-time operations, as were their *predecessors*. Ed)

USA

(all credit to NRC "DX News" except where noted)

- 570 WNAX Yankton SD replied to snail mail report with f/d email in 6 days. V/s: Jerry Oster, News Director. joster@wnax.com (M Molano-Spain)
- 620 WDAE St Petersburg FL replied with f/d email in 6h. V/s: John McMartin, Director of Engineering. JohnMcMartin@clearchannel.com (M Molano-Spain)
- 680 WAPA San Juan PR - after 7 e-f/ups, received f/d email in 1d. V/s: José Raúl Arriaga, Periodista. waparadio680@gmail.com (M Molano-Spain)
- 910 KKSXN Vancouver WA – CP for U4 3.3kw day, 4.3kw night, is on the air after relocating to a new 3 tower transmitter site. The new night pattern is a simple circle based at Vancouver headed west, with two tiny 'blips' to the northeast and southeast.
- 920 WDMC Melbourne FL verified in 3 days with f/d email after 5th e-f/up, V/s: Robert G Groppe, Station Mgr rgroppe@divinemercuryradio.com (M Molano-Spain)
- 1030 WBZ Boston MA When Boston's WBZ celebrated its 90th anniversary in September, it took pride in its physical heritage: the original towers atop the Westinghouse plant in East Springfield, 90 miles away, were still standing after all those years. Those rooftop towers supported the long wire antenna for WBZ from 1921 until 1931, when the station's main transmitter moved to Boston. And they remained in use for a synchronized satellite station, WBZA, until 1962 – and remained standing until Saturday, November 5th. That's when a demolition crew began tearing down the long abandoned Westinghouse buildings, which will be replaced by a shopping centre. Now owned by CBS Radio, WBZ paid tribute to the old towers the day they came down: its mobile newsroom was in the parking lot, where station engineers helped to operate a special event amateur radio station with the callsign W1Z, using an antenna strung between the old towers.
- 1520 KVTX Port Hueneme CA has applied to change from U4 to U2, keeping their power levels at 10kw days, 1kw nights.

LATIN QSLs

(as received by Mauricio Molano of Salamanca, Spain via NRC DX News)

ARGENTINA 1190 LR9, Radio América, Buenos Aires. Sent erpt, received f/d email in 1day. V/s: (none). contacto@amradioamerica.com

COLOMBIA 730 HJCU Radio Líder-Cad, Melodía, Bogotá. Sent 2nd e-f/up, received f/d email. V/s: "CADENA MELODÍA DE COLOMBIA". ultimasnoticias@cadenamelodia.com

PÉRU 1240 OAU6D Radio Líder, Arequipa. Sent e-rept, received f/d email in 2month.

V/s: John Ortiz, Administrador. lideraqp@gmail.com
1250 OAX4L Radio Miraflores, Lima. Sent 3rd e-f/up, received email in 54min. V/s:
Ernesto Iglesias Morales, Jefe de Programación. ernesto@radiomiraflores.net
1540 OBX4N Radio Corporación, Cerro de Pasco. Sent 4th e-f/up, received email in 11h.
V/s: Daniel Palacín, ppalacinp@gmail.com

MAILBAG DAVID MILLER of Dunedin writes: "From September 11th till October 10th, my wife and I were in the Philippines catching up with family but I managed to get some MW listening done with my Tecsun PL-310 and a Sony IC Recorder. The following stations were logged in Sipalay, Negros Occidental which is about 3-4 hours from Bacolod. Times quoted are Philippine local time. DZ-prefix stations are located in Manila".

576 DYMR, 24/9 at 3.40pm;
630 DZMM, Manila, 18/9 at 7.29pm
648 DWRM, Radyo ng Bayan, 29/9 at 10.56am
720 DYOK, Aksyon Radio, Iliolo, 29/9 at 12.28pm
747 DYHB, Bacolod, 16/9 at 11.49am 765 DZMM, 16/9 at 12.32pm
810 DZRJ Voice of Philippines, 18/9 at 6.55pm
918 DZSR, 18/9 at 7.29pm
990 Radio Inquirer, 29/9 at 8.38pm
1035 DYRL Abyan Radio, 16/9 at 1.50pm
1215 DYRF, 24/9 at 2.46pm

IAN WELLS Dunedin reports that "over the weekend of 11-13 November, I joined Paul Ormandy, Philip Garden, Jon Wood and David Headland at Paul's Waianakarua location. I had not previously used my Kenwood R1000 with a decent aerial – using Paul's beverage antennas over two nights I was able to hear a good number of stations (See DX Trail). Following the weekend, reports are out to KRTR 650, KXNT 840, XEMO 860, Bahamas 1540, KUAA 1570, KTIQ 1660 and KRJO 1680. I'm now looking forward to visiting again next year."

DX TRAIL (All times are UTC/GMT)

BCM = Bryan Clark in Mangawhai (Northland) – AOR7030 & EWes to the Americas.

POW = Paul Ormandy at his Waianakarua Beverage Farm, North Otago on 11-12 November with Icom IC-706MK2G receiver and Beverage antennas - 425m aimed at Peru, 310m aimed at Florida.

IW = Ian Wells, also at Waianakarua with his Kenwood R1000.

580 USA KMJ Fresno CA, gd w/promo for kmjnow.com 0829 (POW)
650 HAWAII KRTR very strong at times with easy listening music, local ads and several IDs as 'relaxing on the all new 650AM' 0940 on 12/11. (IW)
650 USA WSM Nashville TN fr-gd w/id and ads 0743 (POW)
710 CUBA Radio Rebelde vgd signal w/ballads 0724 (POW)
780 USA KKOH Reno NV, ids "News Talk 7-80 KOH" not KKOH, talk and traffic rpt 1005. (POW)
840 USA KXNT Las Vegas NV, strong with CBS news 0904, local IDs and advertisements, joined Coast to Coast network about 0909 11/11 (IW). Good

- w/ family promo & ads 0732 (POW)
- 840 USA WHAS Louisville KY "News Radio 8-40 WHAS" id 0734 o/KXNT (POW)
- 850 USA KOA Denver CO, ids "news radio 8-50 KOA" at 0850 then tfc report (POW)
- 860 MEXICO XEMO "La Poderosa 860" Tijuana Mexico, briefly strong 0818 in Spanish with music and ID at 0824, but soon faded under splatter from the NZer on 864kHz 12/11 (IW)
- 880 USA KRVN Lexington NE, w/truckers show, incl tlk and ads 0821(POW)
- 940 USA KYNO Fresno CA, id 0717 then ads and tlk (POW)
- 1040 USA WHO Des Moines IA with 'Coast to Coast AM' talkback 0627 11/11, ident 0630 for "Newsradio 10-40 WHO", all alone. BCM
- 1050 USA KTCT San Mateo CA (presumed) with sports network programming 0745 in English strong but no local IDs heard 12/11 (IW)
- 1060 MEXICO XEEP Radio Educacion, gd w/orchestral mx 0825 (POW)
- 1100 USA KFAX San Francisco CA with EE/SS promo for multi-lingual Bible Study "sponsored by In Touch Ministries on AM 11 Hundred KFAX" 13/11 at 0751. Possible Sports format station underneath. BCM
- 1110 USA KFAB Omaha NE, "11 K – KFAB" id 0906 then Solid Gold Weekend mx show. (POW) KFAB briefly strong with ID 0903, but soon faded 12/11 (IW)
- 1140 USA KHTK Sacramento CA, gd 0931 w/sports nx & ads (POW)
- 1170 USA KFAQ Tulsa OK, vgd w/local ads 0933 (POW) KFAQ briefly strong 0933 with adverts and mention of the Radio Doctor line – no IDs heard 11/11 (IW)
- 1180 USA Radio Marti, FL, vgd 0657 w/ids o/unid EE US tlk show. (POW)
- 1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara, ids 0659 as "La doble U" so maybe relaying XEW? News and actualities. (POW)
- 1520 COLOMBIA JCR Pasion, Bogota, gd w/id and tlk 0757. (POW)
- 1540 BAHAMAS Radio Bahamas, vgd with PSA 0645 "This public service message was brought to you by the Ministry of Health and Radio Bahamas", then soul mx. (POW) ZNS1 Bahamas briefly strong 0645 with public service message from the Ministry of Health of the Bahamas. Much better than the Korean language on same frequency, but soon faded under splatter from the 1539 NZer 12/11. (IW)
- 1570 HAWAII KUAU Hawaii very strong 0846 with religious programming, full ID at 0900 11/11. (IW)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon strong 0700 with religious talk both 11 & 12/11 (IW) Caribbean Beacon good w/gospel 0707. (POW)
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP tentative 0705, but co-channel Cubans generally much stronger 11/11 (IW) 0759 WDHP good ending BBC World Service relay, local id at 0801:30. (POW)
- 1620 CUBA Radio Rebelde, strong with Cuban rhythms 0800. (POW)
- 1640 USA KDIA Vallejo CA very strong 0715 with English religion & talk 11 & 12/11 (IW) Vgd sig 0737 w/relig. Consistently strong. (POW)
- 1660 USA KTIQ Merced CA strong in Spanish with religious prgm 0826 11/11 (IW)
- 1680 USA KRJO Monroe LA weak but clear 0755, ID at 0801, soon faded 11/11 (IW) Good briefly w/ id 0800 after gospel mx. (POW)
- 1700 MEXICO XEPE Tecate with English sports programming 0700 11 & 12/11. (IW)

ADCOM NEWS

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WISHING YOU HAPPY CHRISTMAS & GOOD DX LISTENING IN 2012! The Administration Committee join with me in wishing all members and our associate clubs around the world best wishes for the festive season, happy holidays and good health and prosperity in the New Year.



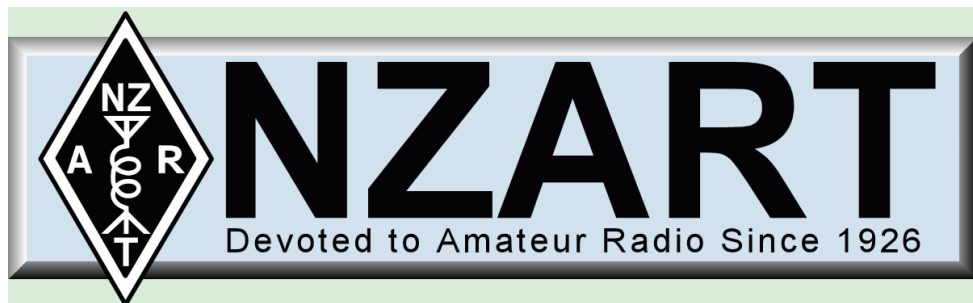
NEW LIFE MEMBER As reported here last month, **ARTHUR DE MAINE** was elected to life membership of the DX League at the 2011 AGM in recognition of his services to the DX hobby and the club. Arthur's interest in DXing dates back to 1977. He joined the DX League in April 1978 and soon after became involved with the Auckland Branch where **BARRY WILLIAMS** and the late **BILL HUDDLESTON** showed him the ropes. He joined Wellington Branch in 1983 following a transfer to the capital and the following year became involved with this magazine as publisher while **MICHAEL POLLARD** was Chief Editor. Arthur became a DX Times sub-editor in June 1985 and in April 1987 he replaced **ANDY GARDNER** as Chief Editor, a position he held for over 11 years. In 2003 he moved to Kakanui and became involved with North Otago Branch, becoming branch president in 2006. The new location also enabled him to visit Tiwai a number of times and in the last few years assisting **PAUL ARONSEN** in arranging DXpeditions to Tiwai. Arthur is currently the League's Competitions Secretary and has edited the Utilities column in the DX Times since 2009, following the death of **EVAN MURRAY**. We congratulate Arthur on his life membership and thank him for more than 30 years of service to our club.



On the right, a young **ARTHUR DE MAINE** DXing in Oamaru after the 1984 AGM.

On the left is North Otago Junior member Simon Wealleans

NZART AMATEUR OF THE YEAR We note that **DAVID SEARLE ZL3DWS**, a DX League member in past years, was awarded this title at this year's AGM of the NZ Association of Radio Transmitters. David was instrumental in the organisation of the radiothon events promoting amateur radio in Christchurch. Since the earthquakes, David has relocated to Australia.



RECOMMENDED READING The British DX Club produces a number of excellent guides to shortwave broadcasting in Africa, the Middle East, South Asia and the United Kingdom, which are freely available through their website: <http://www.bdx.org.uk> under the Articles index.

All are compiled by Tony Rogers and have been updated to December 2011. You'll also be able to read a report on the latest DXpedition to Sheigra in northern Scotland, including the MW and SW logs plus some photos of the beverage aerials and landscape around Sheigra.

Via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)



TRAVELLING OVERSEAS IN 2012? The 2012 conference of the European DX Council will be held in Germany between 30 May and 4 June. Venue is the Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf, Duebener Heide, Sachsen-Anhalt. D-06773 Rotta Ortsteil Ochsenkopf. More details can be requested from EDXC Secretary General Tibor Szilagyi, E-Mail : tiszi2035@yahoo.com (Mike Terry via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

HIGH FREQUENCY PIRATE RADIO WEEKEND



COMING SOON : HIGH FREQUENCY PIRATE RADIO WEEKEND



Thanks to Harri Kujala in Naantali Finland for the following information.

The next HF-Pirate-Weekend will be Sat-Sun 14-15 January.2012 !!

Let's name it name now "Global Pirate HF-Weekend". A test-weekend for pirates from all over the world to broadcast on

High Frequencies 10 - 28 MHz (mostly on 15-22 MHz) !!

So, I hope also pirate stations from USA and Canada will join this weekend!! I think that the stations should prefer 21-22 MHz, which give best skips faraway, but 15 MHz seems to work also (worse below this).



Lets's also hope that all DX-forums around the world will notice this and we will have more listeners around the world, in Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa.

When known will post on DX DIALOG times and frequencys for stations taking part in these broadcasts. (John Durham)

"DX Dialog", is an on-line information sharing group for members of the New Zealand Radio DX League. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxdialog/>



BRANCH NEWS

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AUCKLAND BRANCH

The next branch meeting will be held on Sunday 26 February 2012 will be held in the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms at 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn. Visiting members may contact Barry on (09) 817-4437.

There are no meetings in December or January.

WELLINGTON AREA BRANCH

The usual crowd turned up for the 'Finnish' of 2011, and the final coffeekick of the year on November 30. Finnish QSLs aplenty were in evidence as was a 1955 listing of Finnish radio stations and discussion included recent Finnish DXpeditions and their great MW catches.

The next gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25 2012 at 12.45pm, Beach Babylon in Oriental Bay..for the usual good food, good coffee, good music, great company and amazing gossip!

Thanks to all who were able to join us in 2011, including visitors, and we hope all enjoy a safe and happy Christmas & Holiday season..... and will gather plenty of gossip to share again in 2012.....

Contact Dave at info@radioheritage.net to be added to the local mailing list.

CHRISTCHURCH AREA BRANCH.

Five members attended the December branch meeting - a welcome increase on numbers over previous meetings. It was especially pleasing to welcome Andy Gardiner.

Topics discussed ranged far and wide, but of particular interest were the Tecnam receivers bought along by Paul and Andy.

Christmas came early for Frank, who upon rising early one morning, found a very welcome package on his doorstep - a comms receiver kindly donated by an anonymous benefactor, and this has enabled Frank to once again trawl the airwaves.

He really is most appreciative, and touched, by this very generous gesture.

We have three new members in Christchurch who we would like to see along at our meetings, but we have some difficulty in contacting them. It would be helpful if they could drop Frank an email - frankglen@xtra.co.nz - so that we can make contact.

The next meeting will be at Douglas Johns' house, 20 Colesbury Street, Bishopdale, on Sunday 4 March 2012 at 2.30pm. Let's see you all there - the Afghan biscuits alone make the visit worthwhile. **Seasons Greetings to all**

DUNEDIN BRANCH

Contacts: David Miller 476 3224 or Roger Pryde 473 7805



On the **shortwaves.com**

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

We have posted under "DX History/QSLs and Other Station Memorabilia" another file with station-designed stamps and seals used by American broadcast band stations for verification and other promotional purposes. In this file are: KMOX, St. Louis, MO; KOA, Denver, CO (foil seal); KRKD, Los Angeles, CA; KSCJ, Sioux City, IA; KSL, Salt Lake City, UT; KWK, St. Louis, MO; WBAL, Baltimore, MD; WCAL, Northfield, MN; WCBA, Allentown, PA; WCFL, Chicago, IL; and WCOD, Harrisburg, PA. We still have more of these stamps to post. -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," is another entry from Adrian Peterson: "VOA Shipboard Relay Stations-VOA Ship No. 4: The Spindle Eye, Another American Radio Ship in the Pacific" (October 30, 2011).

DX tests ("Courtesy Programs") have always been a staple of the BCB (AM) DXing hobby. One such test was conducted by WWNY, 790 AM, in Watertown, NY, on Nov. 1, 1948. Under "DX History/Stations," we have posted a file with an article from the Watertown Daily Times newspaper acknowledging some of the reception reports received, the WWNY QSL letter, and selected pages from both the NNRC and NRC club bulletins regarding the test. This is an example of how a DX event of the past can be brought to life through the use of multiple resources (in this case a newspaper clipping, bulletin collections, and the CPRV files). -- And under "Specialized Resources," another "Wavescan" entry from Adrian Peterson: "Radio Afghanistan Returns to the Air on Shortwave - 3: The Russian Era" (November 13, 2011).

Several illustrated articles about QSLs have appeared recently in Monitoring Times. The October 2011 issue contained an article titled "The Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications." It is about the history of CPRV, and we have posted it under "The Committee to Preserve Radio History/CPRV History" (new link at top of page). Two other articles are titled "Looking at QSLs and Seeing History" and "QSLs Give Life to Radio History." The first, which was published in the October MT, discusses QSLs and political history, while the second, from the December MT, addresses QSLs and radio history. These two articles are posted under "DX History/QSLs & Other Station Memorabilia." -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," three new articles by Adrian Peterson: "The Original Radio Free Asia" and "AFRS American Forces Radio Service Celebrates 70 Years" (November 20, 2011), and "VOA Shipboard Relay Stations-VOA Ships: Three More American Radio Ship in the Pacific" (November 27, 2011).

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MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	A/NZ Pac	NAm	CAm	SAm	Eur	Af	Asia	Cnt	Jun	Dec	Inc	
Ray Crawford	881	127	414	86	111	132	46	569	189	2366	2366	0
Douglas Johns										1094	1094	0
Sutton Burtenshaw	436	64	335	43	39	47	3	121	107	1088	1088	0
Craig Edwards									101	892		
David Ricquish	501	93	195	22	6	8	0	46	67	871	871	0
Stuart Forsyth	473	26	96	13	21	87	1	23	59	737	739	2
Bryan Clark									120	680		0
Mark Nicholls	291	57	229	27	9	10	0	22	67	645	645	0
John Campbell									129	642		0
Paul Aronsen									50	531	531	0
SENIOR (301 - 500)												
Peter Grenfell									41	457	457	0
Gordon Mathieson	361	31	35	2	0	0	0	2	18	431		
Günter Jacob	0	0	7	0	0	342	10	11	58	369	370	1
Frank Glen									24	323	325	2
JUNIOR (5 - 150)												
Arthur De Maine									12	60		0
FM-TELEVISION												
Douglas Johns										779	809	30
Bryan Clark									5	150		0
Craig Edwards									1	120		
Gordon Mathieson	94	1							3	95		0
Mark Nicholls	44								2	44		0
SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	A/NZ Pac	N.Am	C.Am	S.Am	Eur	Af	Asia	Cnt	Jun	Dec	Inc	
Ian Cattermole	270	467	592	333	390*	3192	418	1550	208	7069	7212	143
Ron Killick									237	6262	6262	0
Günter Jacob	282	296	338	163	195*	1720	474	1331	176	4738	4799	61
Douglas Johns										3147	3185	38
Ray Crawford	177	111	186	120	274*	929	281	565	233	2645	2645	0
John Durham	113	89	213	112	143*	931	243	515	265	2359		0
John Campbell									263	1708	1710	2
Bryan Clark									245	1582		0
Craig Edwards									188	978		
Paul Aronsen									125	806		0
Peter Grenfell									141	777		0
SENIOR (301 - 500)												
Stuart Forsyth	40	17	14	16	29*	202	48	114	106	473	480	7
INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)												
Arthur de Maine									94	276		0
JUNIOR (5 - 150)												
Mark Nicholls	33	8	11	5	6	33	4	11	56	130	130	0
Frank Glen									71	97	100	3
UTILITIES												
Ron Killick									133	61957		0
Douglas Johns										35857		0
Günter Jacob									13	17		0

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