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The **Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation** have opened a new transmitter, donated by the Government of Japan. According to a contribution to the DX League's Yahoo Group submitted by Martin Hadlow, '.... the official thank you speech from the SIBC included a note about "a New Zealand listener" who had heard initial transmissions from the new 9545 kHz transmitter. That person was **Bryan Clark**. As Bryan is probably too modest to mention this, I thought I would bring it to your attention.' Thank you for doing so, Martin.

As Martin said, at the end of his contribution, '... Bryan's report again proves the value of DXing to shortwave broadcasting operators who are always interested in learning how their signal is being heard in remote locations.'

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Hello everyone. This month's DX Times is a bit smaller than normal due to the very late nature of last month's magazine. There are no TV/ FM pages because most of the news was included in the July edition. Similarly with SW Report. However, in the latter case we have something else to replace it.

Hopefully, Mark is well on the road to better health and things can return to normal in September. Thanks to sub-editors who stuck to the deadlines.

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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. Would you please try not to repeat loggings in adjacent months. **Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.**

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

2325	0930	AUSTRALIA, ABC, Tennant Creek, gd in EE, //4835. 25/7, PP
2368.5	0915	AUSTRALIA, Radio Symban, fair/gd in Greek but lots of static, 25/7, PP
3260	1032	P.NEW GUINEA, Rad.Madang, gd in Pidgin, 25/7, PP
3480	1035	S.KOREA, V.of the People, gd in KK, //4557,4450 heavily jammed by Firedrake, 25/7, PP
3925	1040	JAPAN, Rad.Nikkei, gd in JJ, 25/7, PP
3945	0716	VANUATU R Vanuatu vg in Tok Pisin. // 7260 audible but awful 13/7 Ynak
4755.52	0815	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA - good with lovely music and the odd EE axmnt. LSB12/7 Ynak
4765	1853	TAJIKISTAN Tajik R 1 good with mx and announcements. National Anthem at 1855. 14/7 Ynak
4810	1900	ARMENIA Voice of Armenia supposedly in AA although it didn't sound like it. Introduced itself with 'Yerevan'. Sounded RR. Mx and talk. Gone at 1931 14/7 Ynak
4835	1904	AUSTRALIA VL8A excellent with talk. 14/7 Ynak
4930	1905	BOTSWANA VOA fair/poor with news in EE. VOA id given. 14/7 Ynak
4976.06	1910	UGANDA hard to copy but audible 14/7 Ynak
4990	1915	INDIA AIR Itanaga - fair but hard to copy. 14/7 Ynak
5020	1014	SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC Honiara w/improved signals in EE & Tok Pisin via new transmitter 21/7. Also back on frequency (older unit freq was below 5019.9). BCM
5910	1015	COLOMBIA Alcaravan R. (tent) poor in Spanish with Latin style music 4/8 JW
5910	1924	ROMANIA RRI clear and good with mx and axmnts in Romanian, I presume. 14/7 Ynak
5915	2050	FRANCE. RTI via ISS. Fair in Spanish. Into German at 2100. 22/7. IC
5925	1900	BULGARIA. KGC World via Kostinbrod. Fair in German. 8/7. IC
5930	2118	UK. VOV via WOF. fair in Vietnamese. Off 2129. 22/7 IC
5950	1926	ETHIOPIA (tent.) Poor with talk - not helped by local QRM 14/7 Ynak
5960	1928	TURKEY VOT good with talk in TT 14/7 Ynak

- 5970 1930 ALBANIA CRI good in French, although it didn't sound like it 14/7 Ynak
5985 0426 USA, R Japan fair in Spanish , female singer, scratchy. // 12015 stronger
– CC 2/7
- 5985 1930 CHINA CRI vg in Portuguese. 14/7 Ynak
5990.11 0746 BRAZIL R Nacional da Amazonia good in PP with great accordion mx
and lots of mentions of Brazil. Id at 0810. 13/7 Ynak
- 5995 1932 GERMANY R Liberty vg in Russian with excellent jazz prog - lots of
Duke Ellington. 1959.45 Govorit Svoboda id 14/7 Ynak
- 6025 0827 BOLIVIA Red. Patria Nueva. Good in SS with music and talk. Exc id at
0935 and again at 1000. 12/7 13/7 inaudible! Ynak
- 6050 1010 ECUADOR. HCJB. Fair in Quecha. 28/6. IC.
6060 0620 CUBA R Habana good with EE prog // 6100 the same. 13/7 Ynak
6080 2040 BELARUS. Radio Belarus (Presumed). Good in Belarusian. 29/6. IC
6080 2100 BOTSWANA. VOA. Poor in English. 30/6. IC.
6090 1125 BRAZIL, R Bandeirantes fair in Portuguese with male singer. A little
distorted // 9645 the same – CC 5/7
- 6150 1020 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.gd in Tok Pisin, // 6080, 29/7, PP
6180 2200 SRI LANKA. AWR via TRM. Poor in Javanese. 10/7. IC.
6200 1345 CHINA. Voice of Jinling. (N/F) Fair mxd PBS Xizang. 11/7. IC
6400 1020 N.KOREA, Pyongyang B.S. gd in Korean. 29/7, PP
7120 2058 SOMALIA Radio Hargeisa vgd signal ending news w/update on World
Cup soccer between Brazil & Colombia 4/7. Ident 2100, guitar
music and closed. 2 hour extension to evening transmission for most of
July during Ramadan. BCM
- 7220 1110 NTH KOREA, V of Korea good in Chinese with talk. // 9445 the same –
CC 5/7
- 7260 2010 TINIAN IS Radio Free Asia - good with mx. 13/7 Ynak
7275 2015 SPAIN - REE - veg with 'las noticias' in SS 13/7 Ynak
7295 0407 FRANCE, Telediffusion Algerie poor in Arabic with talk and singing. –
KAB 11/7
- 7315 1830 GERMANY. Echo of Europe via Nauen. Good in French after some
English announcements at sign on. Off at 1845. (15 minutes broadcast
only) 29/7. IC
- 7325 2130 CHINA. CRI. Fair in English. 30/6. IC
7350 0310 ROMANIA. RRI. Good in English. 27/6. IC
7350 0412 ROMANIA, RRI poor in presumed Romanian with comment by YL/OM. ID
0430 – KAB 11/7
- 7395 0330 MADAGASCAR. NHK via Talata. Good in Swahili. 27/6. IC
7410 0728 AUSTRALIA, RA weak & noisy in English with comment after ID at 0730
utc – KAB 21/7
- 7425 0436 RWANDA, D Welle fair in English with discussion. Surging // 9470
stronger – CC 2/7
- 7425 2028 IRAN VOIRI - fair in SS // 9480. music and talk. 13/7 Ynak
7435 2030 TAJIKISTAN - Radio Free Asia via Dushanbe. strong with music - no
jamming. 13/7 Ynak

7510 1600 UZBEKISTAN. Voice of Martyrs. via Tashkent. Fair in Korean. 15/7. IC
 7570 0350 USA. WRMI. Poor with Overcomer broadcast. 27/6. IC
 7575 1600 MOLDOVA. R Ranginkaman. Weak in Persian via Kisheniv. 14/7. IC.
 7730 0410 USA. WRMI. VG with Overcomer broadcast. 28/6. IC

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kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
5015	0026	USA. WRMI – Okeechobee, 0026-0039 Jul 1, Brother Stair and the Overcomer Ministry with English preaching and letters from listeners. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5990	2347	CUBA. China Radio International – Havana, 2347-0002 Jul 20, group discussion in English talking about brain functions, forgetting things and deterioration with old age. At 2355 Chinese language lesson with a man and woman announcers. Into Spanish language program at midnight. Very good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
6000	0025	IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Kamalabad, 0025-0030* Jul 21, male with recitation followed by a man announcer with talk in listed Kurdish language. Apparent Ramadan special program with talks, vocals and recitations but carrier was terminated mid-song at 0030. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6080	0320	6080 BOTSWANA. Voice of America – Moepeng Hill, 0320-0347 Jul 18, English language discussion with several people followed by Daybreak Africa mention by a man announcer. Several promo announcements and IDs plus website mention at 0328. VOA International Edition commenced at 0330. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6134.8	0103	BOLIVIA. Radio Santa Cruz, 0103-0134 Jun 18, man announcer with Spanish talk hosting a lively music program. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6930U	0046	PIRATE (No. Am.). Hard Tack Radio, 0046-0100* Jul 21, instrumental version of Yellow Rose of Texas followed by Johnny Comes marching Home. Male announcer with ID mentioning "the sounds of the Civil War through music. Off with ID and slow scan sounds. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
6950.4	0041	AM PIRATE (No. Am.). MAC Shortwave, 0041-0048 Jul 21, big band music with Artie Shaw followed by announcement for Jimmy Stewart Shoe and then weather report (stick your head out the window ...). Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
7350	0036	CHINA. China Radio International – Kashi, 0036-0057* Jun 25, English service with features hosted by a woman announcer. Id and closedown prior to carrier terminated. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
7355	0105	AUSTRIA. BBC – Moosbrunn, 0105-0159* Jul 16, two men talking in listed Pashtu language joined by a woman announcer. Apparent drama of some sort. At 0115 a discussion program began. Local vocals at 0125 followed by a woman with ID and announcements at 0329. Language change at 0330 into listed Dari. News items in English but

soon translated in Dari. Off mid-sentence at 0159. Fair to good.
(D'Angelo-PA)

7395 0344 MADAGASCAR. Radio Japan – Talata-Volonondry, 0344-0400* Jul 10, man and woman announcers in Swahili with talks. ID at 0349 followed by pop music selection. More talk with another pop tune. Time pips at 0400 followed by carrier being terminated. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)

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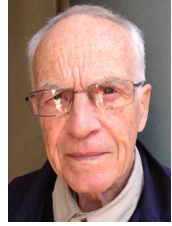


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If you have not confirmed station ID kindly mark item as 'tentative'.
You are requested not to include items from the same tx site & frequency if they have appeared in NZDXT bearing your initials during the two preceding months.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details

9200	1055	TAIWAN	V.of Hope	gd in CC - 25/7 PP
9320	2200	PHILIPPINES	VOA	opening in EE, fair/gd in Cambodian - 29/7 PP
9370	1524	TAJKISTAN	RFA	Fair/good in Tibetan; om/yl spkg, light QRM // 11795 weaker - 8/7 CC
9400	1015	PHILIPPINES	FEBC Manila (tent)	Good in Mandarin - 5/8 JW
9420	2215	GREECE	V.o.G	gd in Greek - 29/7 PP
9430	1815	AUSTRIA	BVB	Excellent in English - 20/7 BDW
9430	2035	CHINA	CRI via Urumqui	VG in FF with nx about the Gaza Strip situation - 13/7 YNAK
9430	1015	PHILIPPINES	FEBC Manila (tent)	Fair in Mandarin - 5/8 JW
9435	1518	N.KOREA	V.o.Korea	Fair/good in English; om & yl speaking; a little scratchy // 11710 weaker - 8/7 CC
9440	2040	CHINA	CRI via Kunming	VG in English - 13/7 YNAK
9460	2046	TURKEY	V.o.T	gd in Turkish, s/off at 2100 - 26/7 PP
9460.03	2040	TURKEY	VOT	in Turkish, VG with what sounded like a radio play - 13/7 YNAK
9480	2045	IRAN	VOIRI	gd in SS - 26/7 PP
9515	2041	GERMANY	R.Dardasha via Nauen	VG in possible Arabic - 13/7 YNAK
9535	0518	FRANCE	R.Algerienne (tent)	Fair in Arabic - 6/7 JW
9540	1705	ROMANIA	RRI 'Inside Romania'	Good in English - 3/8 BDW
9545	2240	SOLOMON ISL	SIBC	gd in EE, ID 2253 - 29/7 PP
9545	0345	SOLOMON ISLANDS	SIBC Honiara	Exc signals via new transmitter w/music dedications. Tone testing noted previous day. Probable schedule 2200-0500 UTC - 21/7 BCM
9555	2040	S.ARABIA	BSKSA	gd in AA - 26/7 PP
9570	2035	SPAIN	REE	gd in AA - 26/7 PP
9575	0544	MOROCCO	R.Medi 1 (tent)	Poor in French - 6/7 JW
9580	1650	IRAN	VOIRI	Good in Bengali; pleasant mx // 11815 the same; off 1652 - 20/7 CC
9625	1705	AUSTRIA	V.o.Vietnam	Fair in English; yl & om with news; several refs to Vietnam; surging - 20/7 CC
9625	2027	JAPAN	Rad.Japan	v/gd in JJ - 26/7 PP
9635	2018	TURKEY	V.o.T	gd in FF, s/off abruptly at 2020 - 26/7 PP
9655	2020	RWANDA	DW	gd in EE - 26/7 PP
9675	2019	S.ARABIA	BSKSA	v/gd in Turkish - 26/7 PP
9685	2018	SPAIN	REE	exc in FF - 26/7 PP
9725	2015	IRAN	VOIRI	v/gd in EE - 26/7 PP
9730	2010	VIETNAM	Rad.Vietnam	v/gd in RR - 26/7 PP
9740	1638	KOREA	KBS	Very good in Korean - 20/7 BDW
9740	1105	THAILAND	BBC	Good in English, om & yl with news. ID at 1106 - 5/7 CC

9760 2008 GUAM KSDA/AWR v/gd in RR - 26/7 PP
 9790 2006 FRANCE RFI exc. in FF - 26/7 PP
 9805 2200 SOUTH KOREA KBS World Fair in Indonesian - 9/7 IC
 9810 2005 BOTSWANA VOA Fair in FF - 26/7 PP
 9815 0300 KUWAIT Afia Darfur Fair in Arabic - 13/7 IC
 9870 1945 S.ARABIA BSKSA v/gd in AA - 26/7 PP
 9900 2205 AUSTRALIA RA VG with a show featuring the host Macka ! // 9560 fair; 9855 fair; 11695 vg; 12080 a bit noisy, otherwise vg; 13630 excellent; 15240 ok, but noisy; 15415 fair; 15515 excellent; 17860 excellent - 13/7 YNAK
 9900 1400 GUAM KSDA Poor in Mandarin - 2/7 IC
 9900 1433 GUAM KSDA AWR Good in Mandarin - 19/7 BDW
 9900 2200 UAE RA via Dhabbaya VG in English - 11/7 IC
 11600 1700 BULGARIA BVB Very good in Farsi - 20/7 BDW
 11635 0555 USA WHRI Fair in EE, men singing. ID at 0600. Surging & distorted - 3/7 CC
 11635 0520 USA WHRI VG in English - 15/7 IC
 11665 0600 GERMANY BVB via Nau Poor in Arabic - 20/7 BDW
 11720 1015 VIETNAM V.o.V gd in Vietnamese - 25/7 PP
 11735 1018 N.KOREA V.o.Korea v/gd in EE - 25/7 PP
 11780 0356 IRAN VOIRI Good in EE with commentary on Israel/Gaza situation - 12/7 YNAK
 11795 2315 ROMANIA RRI Fair/gd in SS - 27/7 PP
 11795 2345 ROMANIA RRI Good in SS, mx // 1955 the same; 9740, 9765 weaker - 3/7 CC
 11935 1508 AUSTRIA AWR via Mos Very good in Turkish - 19/7 BDW
 11935 1120 BRAZIL R.Clube Paranaense Fair/good in Portugese; om & yl spkg, scratchy // 9725 the same - 5/7 CC
 11950 1640 ROMANIA RRI Fair/good in French; om & yl speaking; a little scratchy // 9500 with strong GRM - 20/7 CC
 11955 2100 AUSTRIA AWR Moosbrunn Good in English - 12/7 IC
 12075 1510 UAE BBC Fair/good in Urdu; om/yl spkg; a little scratchy // 9510 stronger - 8/7 CC
 13625 1430 GUAM KSDA Poor in Burmese after English IDs - 7/7 IC
 15105 0515 N.KOREA VOK v/gd in EE, all propaganda - 23/7 PP
 15120 0400 INDIA AIR v/gd in Hindi, sign off at 0415, strong enough to suppress CRI which took over at 0415 - 23/7 PP
 15120 0830 NIGERIA VON Good in English - 20/7 IC
 15120 0509 NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria Exc w/EE news, ident, highlife music; smothering co-ch China. Not heard every day - 17/7 BCM
 15140 2140 OMAN Sultanate of Oman Fair in AA - 27/7 PP
 15170 0710 SOUTH AFRICA RFI Meyerton Fair in French - 2/7 IC
 15190 2237 USA Radio Africa Fair in EE with numerous IDs - 31/7 PP
 15215 0045 SRI LANKA AWR via Trm Poor in Mandarin. Off 0100 - 29/6 IC
 15265 1500 GERMANY AWR via Nau Very good in Punjabi - 29/6 BDW
 15320 2200 AUSTRIA AWR via Mos Good in Indonesian - 28/6 BDW
 15320 1531 VATICAN R.Veritas via Cva Good in Filipino - 16/7 BDW
 15344.5 1930 ARGENTINA RAE gd in Italian, still going at 2200 - 26/7 PP
 15355 2225 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman Weak in Arabic - 10/7 IC
 15355 2302 PHILIPPINES R.Veritas via Pug Good in Filipino - 18/7 BDW
 15360 1630 SRI LANKA AWR via Trm Good in Sindhi - 28/6 BDW
 15385 1935 SPAIN REE Fair in PP - 26/7 PP
 15435 2210 GUAM KSDA Good in English - 11/7 IC
 15440 1400 AUSTRIA AWR Moosbrunn VG in Urdu after English IDs - 30/6 IC
 15475 2305 KUWAIT Rad.Kuwait Fair in AA - 31/7 PP
 15550 0400 MADAGASCAR Radio Tamazuj VG in Arabic via Talata - 2/7 IC
 15580 0445 BOTSWANA VOA Good in English, om spkg, ID at 0447 and announcements - 2/7 CC

15580	0530	BOTSWANA	VOA	with nx in EE, gd - 23/7	PP	
15615	0537	N.MARIANAS	RFA	gd in CC with heavy interference from the Firedrake - 23/7	PP	
15670	1530	FRANCE	AWR	via Iss 'Wavescan' good in English (Listed xtr NAU but QSL'd from Indiana as ISS) - 29/6	BDW	
15670	1530	GERMANY	AWR	via Nau	Good in Tibetan - 19/7	BDW
17510	2034	ROMANIA	RRI	Poor in English; om/yl, nx, IDs - 16/7	KB	
17520	2350	GUAM	AWR	Fair in Chinese; I/S 2357; ID & s/off 2359 - 15/7	KB	
17550	2159	KUWAIT	R.KUWAIT	Fair in Arabic; Q'uran; 2210 om; 2215 Q'uran - 21/7	KB	
17550	2220	KUWAIT	Radio Kuwait	Fair in Arabic - 10/7	IC	
17710	0618	CHINA	CRI	Good in EE; om/om re low cost airlines in China // 17540 Fair - 23/7	KB	
17745	2104	ROMANIA	RRI	Poor/fair in Spanish, om/yl, mx, ID 2113 - 25/7	KB	
17850	1940	SPAIN	REE	gd in SS - 26/7	PP	
17850	2020	SPAIN	REE	Good in SS; om, yl ID 2028 // 17715 same, 17755 poor - 26/7	KB	
17885	1929	ASCENSION	ISL	BBC Fair in Hausa; ethnic mx, I/S, s/on, om, off 1959 - 14/7	KB	
19000	2304	AUSTRALIA	RA	VG in EE re 50th annivrsy 'Australian' newspaper // 17860, 17750 same, 17795 weaker - 15/7	KB	
21505	0427	CHINA	CNR1	Good in Chinese; om/yl // 21640 Fair - 24/7	KB	
21520	0502	IRAN	VOIRI	Fair in Russian; yl nx; 0520 theme mx & off air 0521 - 24/7	KB	
21550	0600	N.MARIANAS	RFA	Good in EE s/on, then into Tibetan, but mixing with CNR1 from 0605 - 28/7	KB	
21600	1958	USA	WHRI	Fair in English; Overcomer prgm; ID - 25/7	KB	
21620	0200	N.MARIANAS	RFA	Good in Tibetan until 0207 then heavy jamming - 29/6	IC	

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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9575	0021	MOROCCO (Spanish). Radio Medi Un - Nador, 0021-0047, man announcer talking in French followed by French pop music vocal. More talk at 0028 followed by ID and announcements into news at 0030. Discussion program began 0035 with a man and woman. Fair but periodic splatter from CRI-Albania on 9570 - 10/7	RDA
9845	0026	IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Sirjan, 0026-0121*, woman announcer with Turkish language talks apparently Ramadan special program. Series of vocals, talks and recitations with carrier cut mid-song. Fair to good - 15/7	RDA
9860	0124	IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Kamalabad, 0124-0152, woman announcer with Spanish language talk, instrumental music bridge, ID and instrumental music. At 0130 chimes followed by another ID and a woman announcer with news. Fair - 15/7	RDA
9935	0220	GREECE. ERT Whatever or NERIT, 0220-0312, continuous pop music selections with a 13 minute break in the transmission from 0241 but eventually back with more pop music and Greek vocals. Fair to good signal // 9420 was very good - 15/7	RDA
11650	0401	VATICAN. Radio Tamazui – Santa Maria di Galeria, 0401-0427*, man and woman with talk in Arabic. Several IDs at 0415. Man in studio interviewing another man via telephone connection. Vocal selection at 0424 ending program. Fair to good - 10/7	RDA
11650	0427	VATICAN. Radio Dabanga – Santa Maria di Galeria, *0427-0438, program opened with several "Radio Dabanga" IDs and a "Radio Dabanga" song. Long winded man announcer with talk and more station IDs followed by jingle IDs. Vocal selection at 0431 before settling down with talk features commencing at 0433. Fair to good - 10/7	RDA

- 11815 2320 BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central – Goiânia, 2320-2346 Jul 20, lively discussion by several males in Portuguese. Quick jingle ID at 2330 followed by more fast paced discussion. Fair - 20/7 RDA
- 11915 0043 BRAZIL. Radio Gaúcha - Porto Alegre, 0043-0112, man and woman talking in Portuguese with another man with canned announcements at 0048. A canned ID at 0059 followed by time pips and ads. Into a series of remote reports and telephone interviews. Poor to fair - 1/7 RDA
- 15540 1941 KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, 1941-2100*, woman announcer with English feature about development activities in Kuwait. Pop music program from 1956. Several nice IDs. News at 2049 followed by closing pop music selection. At 2058 a woman announcer gave ID and closedown announcements followed by orchestral national anthem. 5+1 time pips at 2100 followed by ID in Arabic and music fanfare just before carrier cut. Fair - 2/7 RDA
- 15590 0000 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, *0000-0026, instrumental music opening with a man and woman announcers giving ID and English news program. Usual array of promotional announcements during program. Poor - 1/7 RDA
- 15720 0357 NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand International, 0357-0416, pop vocal selection followed by time pips at 0400, ID and news in English. End of news at 0405 followed by ID and promo announcements into weather report. Fair to\ good - 7/7 RDA
- 15720 0400 NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand International, 0400-0423, noted with news in English read by a woman announcer now audible on this channel from 0400. Good - 25/7 RDA
- 17560 0012 PHILIPPINES. Voice of America – Tinang, 0012-0037, man and woman announcers with talk in Mandarin. Announcements, ID followed by several more announcemst at 0029. Poor to fair - 25/7 RDA
- 19000 0001 AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia – Shepparton, 0001-0024, woman announcer with news in English. ID at 0005 followed by more news features from Washington correspondent (a male announcer) with woman announcer returning with more news items at 0009. Fair signal but building noise level made reception more difficult than I wanted - 21/7 RDA

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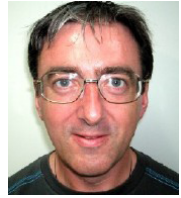
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ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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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, ZL1GYM

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0310	7350g	RRI	ROMANIA	27/6	IC
0356	11780g	VOIRI	IRAN	12/7	YNAK
0436	7425f:9470g	D Welle	GERMANY	2/7	CC
0445	15580g	VOA	USA	2/7	CC
0509	15120e	VON	NIGERIA	17/7	BCM
0515	15105g	VOK	N.KOREA	23/7	PP
0520	11635g	WHRI	USA	15/7	IC
0530	15580g	VOA	USA	23/7	PP
0555	11635f	WHRI	USA	3/7	CC
0618	17710g:17540f	CRI	CHINA	23/7	KB
0620	6060g:6100g	R Habana	CUBA	13/7	Ynak
0728	7410p	RA	AUSTRALIA	21/7	KAB
0830	15120g	VON	NIGERIA	20/7	IC
0930	2325g:4835	ABC	AUSTRALIA	25/7	PP
1018	11735g	VOK	N.KOREA	25/7	PP
1105	9740g	BBC	UK	5/7	CC
1518	9435g:11710f	VOK	N.KOREA	8/7	CC
1530	15670g	AWR	GERMANY	29/6	BDW
1705	9540g	RRI	ROMANIA	3/8	BDW
1705	9625f	VOV	VIETNAM	20/7	CC
1815	9430e	BVB	AUSTRIA	20/7	BDW
1905	4930f	VOA	USA	14/7	Ynak
1958	21600f	WHRI	USA	25/7	KB
2015	9725g	VOIRI	IRAN	26/7	PP
2020	9655g	DW	GERMANY	26/7	PP
2034	17510p	RRI	ROMANIA	16/7	KB

2040	9440g	CRI	CHINA	13/7	YNAK
2100	6080p	VOA	USA	30/6	IC
2100	11955g	AWR	AUSTRIA	12/7	IC
2130	7325f	CRI	CHINA	30/6	IC
2200	9900g	RA	AUSTRALIA	11/7	IC
2210	15435g	KSDA	GUAM	11/7	IC
2237	15190f	Radio Africa	USA	31/7	PP
2240	9545g	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	29/7	PP
2304	17750g:117795f:7860g:19000g	RA	AUSTRALIA	15/7	KB

While I was transposing this page from Yuri's e-mail attachment (offered in 5 different formats, mind you!) I noticed that one or two people had ? for country. Fair enough. However, I have filled in where these signals came from by using a very handy website.

Some of you will know it, some won't. For those who don't it is:
<http://www.short-wave.info/>

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Find frequencies for: Any Station in Any Language at 04:34 GMT (✓) (SOL) GO

Find out what stations are broadcasting on a frequency of 15190 kHz (± 5 kHz) NOW

Stations broadcasting on exactly 15190 kHz now

Freq	Station	Start	End	Days	Language	Pwr	Az	Transmitter Site	Lat/Long	Remarks
15190	IRRS Radio Santeac	15:00	15:30	1.....	English	300	83	Tiganesti	44N42 02E06	
15190	IRRS Radio Santeac	15:30	16:00	1.....	English	300	83	Tiganesti	44N42 02E06	
15190	KTHW GUAM	14:00	14:23	2..6.	English	100	293	Agana	13N16 144E39	
15190	KTHW GUAM	14:00	14:305.	English	100	293	Agana	13N16 144E39	
15190	KTHW GUAM	14:00	14:35	1..4...	English	100	293	Agana	13N16 144E39	
15190 R.	Inconfidencia	00:00	00:00		Portuguese	5	122	Belo Horizonte	19S55 043W55	EYES22
15190 R.	FILIPINAS	17:30	19:30		English, Filipino	250	283	Manang	15N10 120E36	PHS
15190	NMI Radio Africa	21:00	04:00		English	100	87	Okeechobee?	27N26 08W56	
15190	NMI The Overcomer Ministry	04:00	08:00		English	100	87	Okeechobee?	27N26 08W56	TOM

Your search produced 9 results and took 0.691 Seconds. Database dated 29 Jul 14.

You can search for schedules by station and/ or language and/ or time. Or, you can search by frequency. The database is updated regularly. The one shown above was a search for Radio Africa 15190. The database was updated on 29 July. I use it quite a lot and find it really useful - I hope you do too. (Stu F)

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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Due to an administrative mix up, Ian's column for this month is unavailable. However, I have put together the contribution below, thanks to Worldwide DX Club's Top New #1172, which appeared recently on the DX League's Yahoo group's page. I have removed information for things other than SW and things in German have either been translated or removed as well.

I have also added QSL information - mainly e-mail addresses. There is one particularly interesting address: BBC Ascension Is - see below

Thanks to Worldwide DX for the use of this information. Some items come from Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest - thanks to Glenn as well.

Stu, Acting Chief Ed.

ASCENSION ISL 15400 QSL BBC Atlantic Relay Station, QSL Triptych of Babcock, 14 days. It was very difficult to contact the transmitter center Ascension Island. I tried for years until they finally found a valid email address. V/s: Jeff Francis (Engineering manager)
<jeff.francis@babcock.co.ac> (Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

ASCENSION ISL 11985 Akhbar Mufriha (via HCJB, Ascension Isl.). Signal on at 2145 UT, ID in AR by M, a lot of tlk and occas. native stringed mx w/vcls w/"Hallelujah"s. Mx sounds like something from Mauritania. Nice ID w/contact info at 2159 UT. ID and contact info again at 2214 UT, then off. Fairly good signal and clear. 19 July. (Dave Valko-PA-USA, hcdx July 30)

AUSTRALIA 4835 QSL ABC-VL8A (Alice Springs). After multiple attempts involving several postal cards received at the end, QSL card+ personal letter of thanks+ emissions trading scheme and a small sticker with the logo of ABC. 185 days.
V/s: Elaine Erskine (Communications Transmission Officer). <reception.advice@abc.net.au>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

AUSTRALIA 2368.474 AUS Radio Symban / Radio La Manamea Samo, at 0930 UT on Aug 1. S=-6 -88dBm tiny signal on threshold. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKwizUzyj0I>>
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

2368.48 Radio Symban, at 1251-1317 UT on July 30. A great day to enjoy Greek music here; good signal for just 1,000 watts. Four minute audio of Greek music - <<https://app.box.com/s/8lkt8db0cu3wdsfb8hbk>>
[later] on August 1, from 1304 to 1316 UT, heard Greek music and singing via Radio Symban with stronger reception than July 30. E-mail from Angelo Matsoukas (Director - Symban World Radio) indicates station presently testing at 400 watts. - Very enjoyable!
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1)

AUSTRALIA 11589.994 Now HCA renamed as "Reach Beyond Australia" or "life-changing medical resource" ...(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28)

BANGLADESH 15105, follow up, QSL card + frequencies and programming scheme.
Address: Sr.Engineer, Research & Receiving Centre, 121 Kazi, Nazrul Islam Avenue Sha Bagh, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh. <rrc@dhaka.net>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

BRAZIL 15190 QSL Radio Inconfidencia, follow up, QSL letter, after 4 years of letters and email.
V/S: Gleison Ferreira, <gleisonferreira@inconfidencia.com.br>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

5940 QSL Voz Missionaria, Diploma QSL-4 size, 90 days. Email: <luizgideoes@hotmail.com>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

CHINA 10000 QSL BPM (Time signal), reply in 9 days!!! E-mail: <ch117@nts.ac.cn>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

CUBA 15230 QSL Radio Habana Cuba, follow up, QSL card (Cuba flag, new series), 5 months.
V/s: Arnie Coro <arnie@rhc.cu>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

CUBA Yes amigos, this is Radio Havana Cuba, and here are some recent schedule changes that took place on July 25th ...

Starting on Friday July 25th UTC day, we are no longer using 9550 kHz from 11 to 13 hours UTC, and also NOT using 15340 kHz from 13 to 15 hours UTC...

Then, here is now another important schedule change ... since Friday July 25th, our 11760 kHz frequency continues to be on the air after 15 hours UTC, and until 19 hours UTC broadcasting programs that we were previously only streaming to the Internet.

The first three hours from 15 to 18 UTC are in Spanish, broadcasting our new CUBA ONLINE magazine show that received many nice reports from listeners picking it up via the streaming audio from <www.radiohc.cu> and who suggested that we made it available also via short wave, something we have done using a 100 kiloWatts transmitter on 11760 kHz with the 6dB gain omnidirectional antenna[*] that provides coverage to parts of North America, all of Central America and the Caribbean, as well as the northern areas of South America.

[* 100kW of power mean older Bauta site transmission center service is in use, wb.]

Reports received so far confirm what our engineering department had calculated to be the 80 percent of the time service pattern. So, give it a try, and tune in to 11760 kiloHertz from Radio Havana Cuba from 15 to 18 hours UTC and then from 18 to 19 hours UTC in other Arabic and Portuguese {#} ...*

FRANCE 15340 RFI Paris in WeAF Hausa language, scheduled at 0600-0630 UT from Issoudun France txing center, TX was surprisingly already on air in unid {RFI EaAF Swahili 9835 service ?} African language at 0551-0554 UT cl-down.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)

15300 QSL Radio France International, QSL card, 36 days. V/s: Sebastien Bonijol <sebastien.bonijol@rfi.fr>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

FRANCE/SOUTH AFRICA RFI: shortwave gone, English reconfigured. RFI is now among those broadcasters who have ended regular shortwave usage.
(Richard Cuff-PA-USA, Easy Listening, August NASWA Journal via dxld)

What?? I thought they still had a number of French, Hausa, Swahili SW broadcasts to Africa, as well as Vietnamese, Russian, Farsi.

He then goes on to explain how to listen in English online, which indeed was dropped from SW some time ago.

HFCC still shows a lot of broadcasts, altho probably over-registered, and some of them don't start until Sept with seasonal frequency changes: <<http://www.hfcc.org/data/schedbybrc.php?seas=A14&broadc=RFI>>

Beware of the very first entry, 02-03 on 11995 kHz, which is really a relay of Taiwan in Spanish, not RFI itself!!! Note that the only sites here are ISSoudun, FRANCE and MEYerton, SOUTH AFRICA. Tho we know they are also using TAIWAN, banned from HFCC by the ChiCom, e.g. QRMing WRMI on 9955. Of course all those registrations thru 30 Aug or 25 Oct could be wiped out in an instant if RFI really decide to delete all shortwave.

RFI has been reported on SW the last few days, such as:

"11605 SOUTH AFRICA Radio France Int'l via Meyerton at 0630 in French, man and woman with news - Fair July 30 Harold Sellers-BC, dxld"

"7340 0457 SOUTH AFRICA. Radio France International - Meyerton, 0437-0457* July 26, man and woman talking in Swahili language with periodic local music vocal selections. ID at 0456 followed by a woman with closedown announcements and brief African vocals until the transmission carrier was terminated. Fair to good. (Rich D'Angelo-PA, July NZ DX Times via DXLD)"

GERMANY 6125 QSL NDR Hamburg. Broadcast special Christmas Eve day, QSL card, 19 days. E-mail: <technik@ndr.de>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

GERMANY 17870 VoA Kurdish service via IBB Biblis site in southern Germany, S=9+20dB or -52dBm. Kurdish program about BBC, VoRussia, president Clinton era propoganda, and IBB US North American TV and Radio services, discussion in US senate, IBB matter with English lang interviewer discussed at 0516 UT July 29. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)

INDIA Two Goa Panaji morning service odd frequency outlets noted around 0529 UT, 15184.956 kHz in Hindi language, weak S=5-6 sidelobe logged in Germany, and AIR Panaji in Arabic on 15209.971 kHz. Usually the AIR Goa Panaji unit acc HFCC list July 23, but Aoki Nagoya list is wrong and tells Aligarh the world instead...
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)

INDIA 6675usb QSL Mumbai Volmet, email-QSL, 8 days! V/s: Partha Sarbadhikari. e-mail:

<sarbadhikari@AAI.AERO> (Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

INDONESIA 3344.87 RRI Ternate at 1212 UT on July 29. All during Ramadan Ternate did not carry the Jakarta news relay, but as Ramadan is now over, they are in fact relaying the news; at the end of the news (1217 UT) played the usual patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country); news and song \ RRI Palangkaraya (3325 kHz). BTW - RRI Makassar (4749.95 kHz) continues silent through July 29.

A reminder - This coming Friday (August 1), at the end the 1200 UT news, we can expect that the RRI stations will switch over to playing the patriotic song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" during the whole month, to mark their independence anniversary on August 17. An audio I made several years ago is at - <<https://app.box.com/s/40922c8d849461cd0e41>>
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 30)

IRAN 21150 Strange ham radio bandwatch alert on July 28 at 19-20 UT. Probably strange some "Warm-Up" transmission propagation from IRIB Sirjan site noted in Germany, Switzerland and German BNA/FNA monitoring control station on Swiss border.

attached time-sorted Sirjan operational schedule.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)

9845	0020	0120	29S,39N	SIR	500	310	0	211	280614	290714	TUR	RMZ-TUR
5950	0050	0220	30SE,31SW,	SIR	500	46	30	218	310314	261014	TGK	TAJIKKI
9790	0120	0220	30,31	SIR	500	18	0	146	300314	251014	KAZ	KAZAKHI
11820	0120	0220	30,31	SIR	500	5	0	146	300314	251014	KAZ	KAZAKHI
11970	0150	0250	41	SIR	500	102	0	146	300314	251014	HIN	HINDI
13800	0150	0250	41	SIR	500	95	15	156	300314	251014	HIN	HINDI
6175	0220	0320	40E,41W	SIR	500	53	-30	218	300314	251014	PUS	PUSHTOO
11880	0220	0250	30S,31S,40	SIR	500	18	0	146	300314	251014	UZB	UZBEKKI
7220	0250	0320	29SE,39NE,	SIR	500	32025		156	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIA
9750	0250	0320	29SE,39NE,	SIR	500	3200		146	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIA
13630	0250	0320	29E,30,31	SIR	500	18	0	146	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
9750	0320	0420	39	SIR	500	2950		156	300314	251014	KUR	KURD-SO
11760	0320	0520	29S,40NW	SIR	500	3360		146	300314	251014	AZE	TURK-AZ
11875	0320	0420	38E,39W	SIR	500	2820		146	300314	251014	ARA	SSS-FFF
13650	0320	0420	7-10	SIR	500	330-10		218	300314	251014	ENG	ENGLISH
13750	0350	0450	39S,47,48,	SIR	500	216	0	216	300314	251014	SWA	SWAHILI
11875	0420	0450	38E,39W	SIR	500	2820		146	300314	251014	HEB	EBRIII
15530	0450	0520	28E,29,30	SIR	500	3200		146	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
17655	0450	0520	30-33	SIR	500	40	0	211	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
21520	0450	0520	30-33	SIR	500	46	-30	216	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
15310	0520	0620	28S	SIR	500	310	0	211	300314	251014	BOS	BOSNIAN
17530	0520	0620	27S,28S,37	SIR	500	30030		218	300314	251014	SPA	SPANISH
17540	0550	0650	46,47	SIR	500	2600		156	300314	251014	HAU	HAUSA
15550	0620	0720	28S	SIR	500	30215		218	300314	251014	SQI	ALBANIA
17780	0620	0720	27,28	SIR	500	310	0	211	300314	251014	FRA	FRENCH-
11810	0720	0820	40E,41W	SIR	500	60	-30	218	300314	251014	PUS	PUSHTO
13730	0720	0820	40E,41W	SIR	500	65	-15	156	300314	251014	PUS	PUSHTO
15500	0720	0820	27,28	SIR	500	3220		211	300314	251014	DEU	GERMAN
17570	0720	0820	27,28	SIR	500	310	0	211	300314	251014	DEU	GERMAN

21525	0820	0920	47,48,52,5	SIR	500	233	-30	218	300314	251014	SWA	SWAHILI
21790	0820	0920	47,48,52,5	SIR	500	231	-25	158	300314	251014	SWA	SWAHILI
11945	0920	0950	29SE,39NE	SIR	500	320	0	146	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIAN
13720	0920	0950	29SE,39NE,	SIR	500	322	0	211	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIAN
21505	1120	1150	46,47	SIR	500	270	-25	156	300314	251014	HAU	HAUSA
21750	1120	1150	46,47	SIR	500	263	0	218	300314	251014	HAU	HAUSA
15500	1150	1220	38E,39W	SIR	500	282	0	146	300314	251014	HEB	EBRIIII
17700	1150	1250	42-44	SIR	500	65	-15	156	300314	251014	CMN	CHINA
21470	1150	1250	42-44	SIR	500	76	0	216	300314	251014	CMN	CHINA
11730	1220	1320	40E,41W	SIR	500	60	-30	218	300314	251014	PUS	PUSHTOO
17590	1220	1320	49,54	SIR	500	115	0	218	300314	251014	IND	MELLAU
21750	1220	1320	49,54	SIR	500	107	0	216	300314	251014	IND	MELLAU
9500	1250	1420	40E,41N	SIR	500	80	0	156	300314	251014	URD	UURDU
9790	1250	1420	39	SIR	500	198	0	146	300314	251014	URD	UURDU
13630	1320	1420	45	SIR	500	60	-30	218	300314	251014	JPN	JAPANESE
13765	1420	1520	41	SIR	500	102	0	146	300314	251014	HIN	HINDI
13800	1420	1520	29-30	SIR	500	3220		211	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
11860	1450	1550	30S,31S,40	SIR	500	30	0	206	300314	251014	UZB	UZBEKKI
6175	1520	1620	40E,41N	SIR	500	90	0	145	300314	251014	URD	UURDU
11600	1520	1620	30,31	SIR	500	40	0	211	300314	251014	KAZ	KAZAKHI
13780	1520	1620	41,49,54	SIR	500	105	15	218	300314	251014	ENG	ENGLISH
5950	1550	1720	30SE,31SW,	SIR	500	46	30	218	300314	251014	TGK	TAJIKKI
6005	1620	1720	40E,41W	SIR	500	90	0	145	300314	251014	PUS	PUSHTOO
7230	1620	1720	29SE,39NE,	SIR	500	32025		156	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIAN
9655	1620	1720	29SE,39NE,	SIR	500	3200		146	300314	251014	AXM	ARMENIAN
9610	1720	1820	28S	SIR	500	310	0	211	300314	251014	BOS	BOSNIAN
9860	1720	1820	27,28	SIR	500	319	0	218	060714	251014	DEU	GERMANY
11965	1720	1820	47,48,52,5	SIR	500	216	0	216	300314	251014	SWA	SWAHILI
5920	1750	1850	29,30	SIR	500	32025		156	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
9570	1820	1920	28S	SIR	500	3050		211	300314	251014	SQI	ALBANIAN
11680	1820	1920	46,47	SIR	500	2630		218	300314	251014	HAU	HAUSA
11715	1820	1920	27,28	SIR	250	310	0	211	300314	251014	FRA	FRENCH
6060	1920	0120	29S,40NW	SIR	500	3290		211	280614	290714	AZE	RMZ-AZE
7305	1920	1950	28S	SIR	500	2950		156	300314	251014	ITA	ITALIAN
7315	1920	2020	27,28	SIR	500	313	0	218	300314	251014	ENG	ENGLISH
7405	1920	2020	28E,29	SIR	500	3400		146	300314	251014	RUS	RUSSIAN
11885	1920	2020	52,53,57	SIR	500	216	15	216	300314	251014	ENG	ENGLISH
7410	1930	0120	29S,40NW	SIR	500	3290		211	280614	290714	AZE	RMZ-AZE
6090	2020	2120	28S	SIR	500	3050		211	300314	251014	SQI	ALBANIAN
9480	2020	2120	27S,28S,37	SIR	500	2950		211	300314	251014	SPA	SPANISH
9540	2050	2150	45	SIR	500	60	-30	218	300314	251014	JPN	JAPANESE
11830	2050	2150	45	SIR	500	53	-30	218	300314	251014	JPN	JAPANESE
9720	2120	2220	28S	SIR	500	3050		211	300314	251014	BOS	BOSNIAN
9720	2220	2320	49,54	SIR	500	115	0	218	300314	251014	IND	MELLAU
5940	2250	2350	39	SIR	500	32025		156	280614	290714	KUR	RMZ-KUR
11660	2320	0020	42-44	SIR	500	65	-15	156	300314	251014	CMN	CHINA
13715	2320	0020	42-44	SIR	500	75	-15	218	300314	251014	CMN	CHINA

(HFCC list July 23)

KOREA D.P.R. 6400 QSL Clandestine, Pyongyang Broadcasting Relay Station, QSL card+ Time Pyongyang newspaper, a brochure with philatelic series 2013 and a badge of the Workers Party of North Korea, 60 days.

Address: Pyongyang, DPR Korea.

(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

MOLDOVA 11635 QSL Voice of Russia, QSL card, 20 days. e-mail <letters@vor.ru>

(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

MOROCCO 9575 QSL Radio Medi1, follow up, email QSL, 2 months. V/s: Abdellah el-Atmani

<elatmani@medi1.com> (Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

MYANMAR 5985 QSL Radio Myanmar, follow up, e-QSL (no data) + email of thanks and excel with Broadcast programming and schedules, 1 years. Address: Myanma Radio and Television, 426 Pyad Road, Kamayut 11041, Yangon, Myanmar. Accompany the letter with a postcard, and a few stickers. (Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

7200.07 Myanmar Radio, August 4 found them back on this former frequency; 1414-1420 UT extremely distorted audio; audio suddenly cleared up; 1414- 1429 UT indigenous style C&W singing; 1430 UT usual theme music leading into their Distance Learning Service with lecture in vernacular till off suddenly at 1456* UT; lecture was \ 5915 kHz as usual; overall poor.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4/5/6)

PHILIPPINES 6115 QSL Radio Veritas Asia, QSL card, pocket calendar, bumper sticker and one thing keychain, 64 days. e-mail: <chrisdariola@gmail.com> (Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

15600 QSL FEBC Manila, pdf-QSL, 45 days, e-mail: <reception-report@febcintl.org>

(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

ROMANIA NEXUS IRRS Milano Shortwave transmissions via Tiganesti on July 27

European Gospel Radio - probably Saffica revolving antenna site? -

0930-1200 9510 TIG 150 kW 290 deg to WeEUR English Sun

Radio Santec, The Word, Cosmic Wave

1500-1530 15190 TIG 150 kW 100 deg to SoAS German/English Sun

Universal Life, The Word, Cosmic Wave

1530-1600 15190 TIG 150 kW 165 deg to CeEaAF German/English Sun.

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 28)

RUSSIA Russia going back to SW? Glenn, About 15-20 minutes ago, I was listening to Moscow With Love on the internet. It's kind of a silly listener-type program, but I heard something very interesting. At one point, they seemed to hint that Russiamight be returning to shortwave. Their e-mail address is <moscowwithlove@gmail.com>

Don't know if they will tell you anything, but you might be able to getsome information out of them. All the best, (Kent D Murphy, July 20 dxld)

We already had a report about such plans in a few years, but to be totally under control of the military, and no doubt The Voice of Putin. But this specific program: (GH-OK-USA, dxld)

[non]. From our F_B page
<<http://www.facebook.com/wrmiradio>>

"From Moscow With Love" will return to shortwave beginning next Monday night, July 28, in the Americas at 0300-0330 UT (that's UT Tuesdays) on 9955 kHz via WRMI. This is a very different kind of program from the Voice of Russia hosted by Vasily Strelnikov and Natalia Stefanova an informal show about all sorts of aspects of life in Russia. If you've never heard it before, check it out. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised. Let us know what you think.
(Jeff White-FL-USA WRMI, dxld July 28)

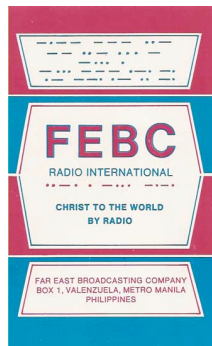
SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Holy Quran Sce on new frequency on Aug 4
0900-1200 NF21600 RIY 500 kW 310 deg to NE/ME Arabic, ex11935
\\ frequency 17570 RIY 500 kW 070 deg to SoEaAS Arabic
\\ frequency 17615 RIY 500 kW 100 deg to SoEaAS Arabic
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 4)

SUDAN 9505 QSL Voix du Sudan, email-QSL, 19 days. V/s: Bakhit Bushara
<bakhit02bb@yahoo.com> (section francaise de Radio Omdurman).
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

UAE Additional broadcast of Trans World Radio Africa via BABCOCK provider 0500-0515 15720
DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Oromo Sat, from August 2
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 7)

U.K. 15360 QSL KBS-World Woofferton, QSL card, 17 days. E-mail: <english@kbs.co.kr>
(Alvaro Lopez Osuna, Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)

USA 7505 QSL WRNO, QSL card, 9 days! E-mail: <wrno@mailup.net> (Alvaro Lopez Osuna,
Granada, Spain, dxld July 29)



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Thanks to Stu for stepping into the Chief Editor's shoes while Mark recovers from a visit to the hospital. While typing this page up on Monday afternoon I received a phone call from Paul Aronsen who advised of a test transmission on 11575 KHz 0400 to 0430 UTC. It was a loop transmission. We could not make out the Station ID. For the next two months Graeme Dixon in Auckland will be looking after the Utility pages while Dorothy and I are on holiday. Graeme's e-mail address is hfshack@gmail.com

FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION

5154	1200	Beacon CW "K" continuous (Russian Mil) DM
6224	0200	NEW ZEALAND, Taupo Maritime radio wx reports, 29/7 PP
6230	1039	VMW Wiluna wx fair 4/8 JW
6507	1043	VMC Charleville wx p to fair 4/8 JW
6604	0711	New York Volmet with weather reports poor to fair 12/7 ADW
6676	1101	Australian volmet poor 4/8 JW
6679	0802	Volmet with "High Seas for Pacific Regions" DM
6679	1056	Honolulu volmet poor 4/8 JW
7039	1205	Russian beacon 000CW "K" (Also hears in South Australia by Eddy Walters). DM
7850	0950	CHU, Canada fair 5/8 JW
8176		VMC Charleville fair 5/8 JW
8636	1001	HLW S Korea, v. tent. CQCQCQ NEE HLWHLWHLW QSX 8 MHZK (unsure if "S" or "H" in morse) gd signal. 5/8 Also on 8483.5@1057 on 20/7 JW
8764	0940	US Coastguard with coastal wx forecast, 29/7 PP
8764	0620	USCG Hawaii, wx for vicinity of Pitcairn/French Polynesia fair sig but noisy 6/7 JW
8764.5	0622	Volmet F/c for 126 West then off shore warnings DM
8788	1115	unid station, marine wx vicinity of Bahamas fair 20/7 JW
8828	0732	Honolulu R. gave weather reports. Light rain for Honolulu, Good 13/7 ADW
8828	1123	Ak volmet ending tx fair 4/8 JW
8828	1125	Honolulu volmet poor 4/8 JW
8867	0429	Ak Radio lost flight and repeated call "Aircraft calling AK Radio ID Please" but no reply DM
8867	2300	Singapore 298 called Brisbane re Radio freq., DM
8867	2205	Z Auckland called UN ID flight asking for position no reply DM
8867	0650	Velocity 901 called Ak 4 times re F/L DM

8867 0701 Reach 401 called "AK on 88 DM
 8867 0647 " Un Id 567" Called AK re F/L400 and Position 160 East no reply from Ak then at 0650 Z called Nandi. DM
 8867 0245 FIJI 410 calling Nadi R. with position report and selcal check, 29/7 PP
 8891 0723 Gander R. working Emirates 231 confirming Flight Level Good 11/8 ABD
 8918 0735 New York Radio with selcal check with304 good 11/8 ABD
 11387 0632 Australian Volmet with weather reports 0634 UTC ID . Fair 12/7 ADW
 12365 1000 AUSTRALIA, Charleville R. with wx reports Australian coastal waters, 25/7 PP
 13270 0658 Gander, Canada Volmet weather s/off 0659. Fair to good 12/7 ADW
 13270 0700 New York Volmet s/on "This is New York Radio" fair to good 12/7 ADW
 16528 0253 AUSTRALIA, VMW with coastal wx reports, list of alternative frequencies, close 0255, 29/7 PP

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JW Jonathan Wood Mosgiel Lowe 150 and 23 mtr long wire
DM Dallas McKenzie Buller Kenwood R1000, Yaesu FRG-7700, PCR1000 (Stand By), Sony SW7600G. Uniden UBCT8, Standard VR120, Long wire E-W (190 ft), 20ft Whip, Plus Various Commercial whips.
ADW Arthur De Maine Waianakaru Icom R-70 and AOR 7030+ - longwire.
ABD Arthur De Maine Kakanui Drake R-8 and 25m EWE
PP Philip van de Pavverd Cable Bay, Far North.
 Icom R71E and AOR 7030+, antennas 12m EWE, 100m longwire and 45m Sloper.

Jonathan reports problems with his hotmail e-mail account but all his loggings received ok.

Dallas reports - I noticed improved Signals at the full moon when it was closer to the earth than usual, I was checking 10.Mhz (WWV) to adjust my laptop's time, and picked up B.P.M.'s (China) signals over WWV as well as R.V.M (Moscow) on 9.996 at 0230 . Also on 15.Mhz at 0245, BPM over WWV then on 14670 CHU's pips. Then on 25 MHz whilst listening for WWV I heard time pips and Spanish from an unid time signal (Believed to be Spanish Metro... But I can't find any reference to it on this frequency), but no trace of WWV.

Phil reports that he must concentrate a bit more on Utility stations. Thanks Phil, all loggings help.

Arthur

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Stu-pendous! I knew that would come in handy one day. Many thanks to Stu Forsyth for stepping in in doubly quick time for the July 'Times'. And with news that Chief Ed Mark is recovering still from his hospital stay, we're tipping our collective hats at him once more.

Our Man in Malaysia deserves top billing again, and in the process proves I told a fib a month or so back, albeit one which ends with a nice surprise. "Managed to get a weekend at Waianakarua while home. I was joined by Paul Ormandy, Steven Greenyer, Paul Aronsen and Arthur De Maine. Conditions were as good as you can expect at this time of the solar cycle. It was great to hear those signals and log a few as well.

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mani but it turns out my memory was confusing it with Cruz del Sur on 5025. But in the process I turned up my FIBS, which I thought I'd heard only. Thank you again.)

Douglas Johns, Christchurch recently took advantage of a month amongst the mountains to go seeking DX targets up close! "If I'm not too late (again) here are some notes for the DXT. QSLs in from recent trip to Canada and SE Alaska: CKUA Banff 104.3; CHFM Banff 99.3; CBRB Banff 96.3; CJAQ Banff 94.1; Banff Centre Radio 101.1 (pre-opening day test transmission); KLYN Lynden, WA 106.5; CHNL Kamloops 610 AM; CKRV Kamloops 97.5; CBYK Kamloops 94.1; CBUF-6 Kamloops 96.5; CBXJ Jasper 98.1; CFBR Jasper 92.3; KHNS Haines, AK 91.9 & 102.3; KXLL Juneau 100.7; KTOO Juneau 104.3; KRNN Juneau 102.7; CHMB Vancouver 1320 AM, all on prepared photo cards." *(Did you take time to eat during the overnight in Kamloops? And that's a pile of homework to dig out those call signs, especially the CBC's.)*

Frank Glen, Cromwell gave my ISP's mail server a workout with this lengthy update. "It is time overdue that I send you some news. Margret and I have just returned from a month in Ireland and Scotland and of course did a bit of listening mainly on FM and for myself BBC 3. It was not possible to do any serious DX because we were staying in downtown hotels or B & Bs so all of the noises imaginable were present. Earlier this year we also enjoyed a stop over for lunch with Bryan and Sandra Clark while I was delighted to have a visit from one of the newer members of the Dunedin group who called for a yarn. However some fold will remember David Searle ex Christchurch who was a member of the League some years back as well as a keen amateur radio fan. After the 2010 Christchurch earthquakes he and his wife Mary exported themselves to Sydney and now have finally settled on Scotland where Mary, his wife, hails from. They and the family are now happily settled. I've learned today that Cromwell has this last week opened a new FM local radio so I'll have to get onto that. There seems to be a resurgence of local small time radio, which is what radio was originally all about, communities, news and local performers. I've never been a fan for email verifications, but I did persist with a Colombian on 990 kHz that I heard at the Okains DXpedition. I was able to identify two of the recordings played as well as a commercial. After ten emails I actually got a reply confirming the reception. I just kept on sending the same email three times a week until finally something happened. The reply was brief – simply written across the email and faxed back as confirmed. So don't give up folks. Come this spring I'm undertaking some improvements to the aerial system and setup here. That might make BC a little more possible but reception in Cromwell is really only these days for SW and little else. Summer in Cromwell so far as DXing is concerned, one would be better simply singing in the rain, that's when we get it, because you would at least hear yourself." *(Wow, all the news that's fit to print; doesn't sending that many emails amount to spamming?!!)*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai was packing his bags when he sent this along. "A very attractive QSL card and assorted goodies received for World FM Tawa 88.2, thanks to Chris Mackerell. Spent a lot of time on medium wave during July and was impressed with a wide range of signals from the Americas - from Alaska down to Argentina. On shortwave it is concerning to hear Radio Kuwait on new 15475 throughout the day. They are reportedly 24 hours and would put paid to our future receptions of LRA36 from Antarctica on 15476. Have started the mammoth task of trying to transcribe my huge collection of DX recordings on cassette and mini-disk to digital format. This will be a very time-consuming task but already great memories are being rekindled as I listen to the likes of Radio Guano from 1966, YSS El Salvador on 655 and Radio Uganda on 19 metres. I will post some of these online to the DX Dialog Yahoo group when time allows - if you aren't already a member of the group please contact Paul Ormandy. Most of August will be spent in exotic Asian locations - details of any radio-related activity next time." *(Oh, there's a recording from Convention '66 at Reikorangi? That was Tony King's handiwork if I recall correctly.)*

Jerry Berg from Lexington, MA has his own southern news. "ENGLAND/ANTARCTICA 7350, the British Antarctic Survey via Ascension: I sent an e-report for the Jun 21 broadcast to Linda Capper, Head of Communications <lmca@bas.ac.uk> and Paul Seagrove, Press & Public Relations Manager <psea@bas.ac.uk>. An 'out-of-office' reply from Capper, but nice e-mail in three days from Paul Seagrove, thanking me for listening, saying that neither BBC nor BAS QSLs but that he was sending me a postcard acknowledging me as a listener. Says the broadcast is quite emotional for those in Antarctica to hear greetings from their loved ones because by the time of the broadcast they have been alone on base for 3 months. Later (one month total) received a BAS color postal card view of Rothera Research Station, Adelaide Island, with a handwritten message: 'Hi Jerry. Thanks so much for listening in to the BBC World Service's midwinter broadcast. It is now something of an institution and brings much comfort to our staff over wintering in Antarctica. Best wishes. Paul.'"

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany rounds out the overseas contingent. "In connection with my participation in a listening competition organized by Bernd Seiser of RTI-Hörerclub Ottenau, not only did I receive a colourful diploma, but 'Voice of Indonesia' also sent their QSL card verifying 9526 kHz. Sikander Hoosen of Sentech verified Meyerton on 9410 (BBC) and 17540 (Radio Telefis Eireann). The following three are usually listed as 'HCJB': Daniel Berger sent 'Verification Card No 002/'14' confirming reception of Radio Akhbar Mufriha's service in Hassaniya Arabic on 11985 via Ascension Island. Reach Beyond Australia verified reception of their Gujarati program via Kununurra on 11590. And from Quito, Ecuador, Rebecca Gunzenhauser sent me their QSL C-2014 (July-September) for 11920 (Nauen), on which Nina Hettche, working visitor at 'Die Andenstimme' wrote: 'God challenges me everyday to put him in first place and to seek his plans instead of mine. He wants to be our treasure!' Until next time."

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim closes out the list with his list. "Herewith my SW veries received during July: RFA Kuwait 11870 & 12125; RTI Issoudun 11995; BBC Meyerton 7360 & 17830; WRMI 7730, 7570, & 15770; Voice of Tibet 15542; Miraya FM 11560; KBS World, Kostinbrod 5885 & 5925; VoT 11765; RFA Tinian 21620; AWR Trincomalee 15215; AWR Moosbrunn 15440; KSDA 9900; AWR Issoudun 5975; Radio Kuwait 6050; Water of Life Ministry 11635; Voice of Martyrs 7510; TWR-India, Grigoriopol 15755; and NHK Wooferton 5985 kHz. There you have it for yet another month." *(And I take it we'll see Kuwait 15475 in the near future.)*

A pleasure to have to sit inside on a nice sunny summer's day <grin> to assemble the gossip. The column seems to be turning into a travelogue series. Till September.
73s, Theo



BROADCAST NEWS

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CANADA CJEU Gatineau QC 1670 has changed slogan from Oxygene Radio to Radio Jeunesse. (via IRCA)

HAWAII KEWE Kahului is changing frequency from 1250 to 1240 kHz. (via IRCA)
On a DXpedition to the Pacific Coast on 22 July, Bill Whitacre heard a station on 1060 announcing "Hawaii's newest radio station ... 'The Beach' and 'The Alternative', and giving an FM frequency of 102.7. UK DXer Andrew Brade says that KTBH 102.7 The Beach is owned by Resonate Hawaii who also own KIPA 1060, but he found no reference on the web to rebroadcasting of the FM signal on AM. Andrew also discovered an FCC letter dated 25 June 2014 permitting KIPA to continue to broadcast at a reduced power of 2kW until November. (via Real DX Yahoo Group)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 945 (Gizo, Western Province) and 1386 kHz (Lata, Temotu Province) have been off the air for quite sometime. Personally, I doubt that they will ever return to MW again. It's simply a matter of expense...essentially the cost of diesel to run the generator. The SIBC doesn't have the cash. FM will become much more common. This is partly due to the fact that many more mobile phone transmission sites are appearing across the country (both Telekom and Bee Mobile) and FM antennae can co-site with this equipment. In fact, the Chairman of the SIBC happens to be the former Chief Engineer of the SIBC...and now the CEO of SI Telekom. While I regret the demise of the MW stations (because they had greater reach, especially at night) I rejoice that SW is still operational and has been upgraded. Likewise, better that many listeners have access to an FM signal (which is within the SIBC's budget) than people have nothing. By the way, if you have a QSL from Gizo or Lata on MW, I think you are holding a rarity in your hand! (Martin Hadlow, former SIBC staffer)

USA (items from IRCA's 'DX Monitor' magazine)

- 80 KMJ Fresno CA is now identifying as "KMJ Now 105.9".
- 590 WDIZ Panama City FL is now Fox Sports network, slogan "Fox Sports 590".
- 790 KJRB Spokane WA has added Talk as a secondary format.
- 1010 KXXT Tolleson AZ has new slogan: "Family Values Radio 1010 AM"
- 1160 WYLL Chicago IL has a new slogan "1160 Hope for Your Life".
- 1250 KZDC San Antonio TX using new slogan: "1250 ESPN San Antonio".
- 1380 KXFN St. Louis MO has new slogan: "1380 The X, Extreme Talk Radio", also carries Yahoo! Sports Radio.
- 1400 KNND Cottage Grove OR format change to Cumulus Real Country.

- 1400 KWNA Winnemucca NV format change to Westwood One Good Time Oldies.
- 1450 KONP Port Angeles WA adds Soft Adult Contemporary, slogan "News Radio KONP"
- 1470 KWSL Sioux City IA format now Spanish Adult Hits, slogan "La Preciosa 1470".
- 1480 WVOI Marco Island FL drops Classic Country format for Tropical SS, slogan "Ardiente 1480 y 1660".
- 1550 WAZX Smyrna GA reactivated w/Ethnic format, slogan: "Vietop Radio".
- 1560 WRSJ Bayamon PR is now silent.
- 1590 KTLI Netarts OR format now Westwood 1 Good Time Oldies, with slogan: "Good Time Oldies 1590".
- 1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL now has Tropical SS format, slogan "Ardiente 1480 y 1660"
- 1680 KRJO Monroe LA is now silent.

IN THE MAIL MIKE SMITH of Taranaki, who's Far North Queensland Trail appeared in our July column, writes: "I've just realised some of the times in my Cairns bandscan are a bit dodgy - obviously forgot to correct for the 2 hour difference between NZ and Queensland! Too used to just using local NZ time minus 12 hrs for UTC. Since coming home, I've managed to hear China on 1089 and Thailand 1575 on the loop in the very late evening but something of a struggle!

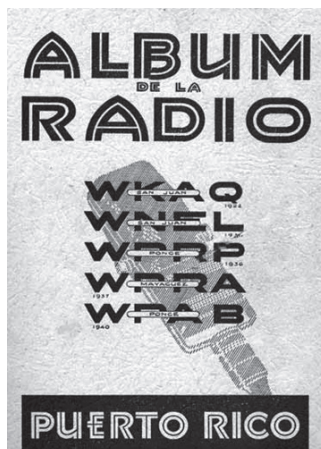
HEARING US Kiwi DXers love to hear Yanks on medium wave and North American DXers love to hear Kiwis. Listening from the Grayland Motel near Grayland Washington on 25 July, Bill Whitacre caught a big haul of NZ stations. You can check out his DXpedition log at http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_grayland10.php complete with audio files.

BROADCAST TRAIL

Stations heard at Paul Ormandy's Waianakaru, North Otago 'Beverage Farm' on 12 and 13 July by Stu Forsyth using AOR 7030+ and Etón E1, Arthur DeMaine with AOR 7030+ and Paul Aronsen with Palstar R30 receiver.

Freq	Time	Country and details
840	0605	ARGENTINA, R Bahía Blanca (tentative) fair/poor with music and talk, 13/7.
860	0653	MEXICO unknown, possibly XEMO. Mention of 860 in SS and national anthem at 0700. Couldn't get good id. 12/7.
1060	0618	UNKNOWN - no idea what it was but it played very nice music at a good level for quite some time. no announcements and then it faded out! V frustrating!! 13/7. (format sounds like XEEP Radio Educacion BC)
1190	0527	ARGENTINA, Radio América. Good with talk, ads, promos and ids. 13/7.
1230	0439	COLOMBIA Radio Calidad (tentative) fair with music, but bad splash from 1232. 13/7.

- 1230 0446 ARGENTINA, Radio Creativa (presumed) Fair/ good with talk - interview/ phone call. Many mentions of Argentina and Buenos Aires 13/7.
- 1290 0350 ARGENTINA, Radio Murialdo (tentative) fair/ poor with talk 13/7
- 1360 0401 PERU, Radio Nueva Q Fair with ads and id. 13/7.
- 1449.8 0442 PERU, Radio Santa Rosa. fair with the Rosary. 13/7.
- 1470 0441 PERU, Radio Capital. (Tentative) Fair/ good. 13/7.
- 1540 0423 PERU, Radio Turbomix. Fair/ good with talk, ads and id at 0432.30 13/7.
- 1610 0443 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon fair with usual preaching. Mixed with pops - the Canadian perhaps? 13/7.
- 1610 0610 UNKNOWN - possibly the Argie. Spanish prgm signal fair at best, 13/7.
- 1620 0832 UNKNOWN - Spanish prog hrd. 13/7. (Almost surely Cuban Rebelde which has multiple transmitters here and can be validated by shortwave parallel 5025, BC)
- 1640 0832 USA - KDIA with its usual preaching. Good. 13/7.
- 1660 0615 UNKNOWN - possibly the Argie given the evening's condx and what else was being heard (on South American antenna - v few yanks audible) Local noise prevented more details. 13/7. (Have found WGIT Puerto Rico regularly here of late but now off-heard WCNZ is Spanish too, See news above! BC)
- 1670 0835 UNKNOWN possibly ARGENTINA. Vg with accordion mx and no axmnts. 13/7. (Yes, I have heard Radio Rubi with this format. BC)



ADCOM NEWS

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WELCOME TO REJOINING MEMBER KEITH ROGERS of Levin. Good to see you back with the club Keith. It must be nearly 40 years since we met as members of the very active Wellington Branch. Hope you enjoy scanning the bands – please let our section editors know what you're hearing!

END OF AN ERA The NZ Radio DX League has had an association with Radio New Zealand's External Service (now Radio NZ International) for more than 50 years, through regular programming dedicated to DXers and SWLs. In January 1960, 'This Radio Age' compered by Cleve Costello began carrying DX news contributed by **ARTHUR CUSHEN**. Later that programme became 'Arthur Cushen's DX World' From 1980, Arthur's report was incorporated into the listener mailbag programme hosted by **TONY KING**. In more recent times, 4 League members – **DAVID RICQUISH, JOHN DURHAM, KEVIN HAND** and **BRYAN CLARK** have taken turns to report on radio and our listening hobby on the fortnightly feature 'Mailbox'. Whilst there has been a programme specially for SWLs and DX listeners as far back as 1949 when the shortwave service started, Mailbox in its current format began in 1990 when the high powered transmitters at Rangiteiki came on air. Sadly, the final RNZI Mailbox broadcast went to air on 4 August – if you missed it, you can still listen at: www.radionz.co.nz/international/programmes/mailbox



Tony King at the Mailbox microphone in 1984. Tony recalls visits from DX listeners from Belgium, Germany, Denmark and USA, setting up a hour long 'Calling Japan' programme which was aired on Saturday & Sunday nights, and representing Radio NZ at the ANARC Convention in 1980.



Temporary mailbag programme host Bryan Clark in TV1 news story about the government's brief closure of the shortwave service in May 1976.

(My, wasn't he serious! - Ed)

THANKS AGAIN to STUART FORSYTH, our acting Chief Editor again this month. **MARK NICHOLLS** expects to be home from hospital by mid-August and able to resume editorial and publishing duties for the September issue.

THANKS ALSO to our webmaster **PAUL ORMANDY** on the first anniversary of the relaunch of the DX League's **radiodx.com** website using the Wordpress CMS (Content Management System). Paul says there have been just under 30,000 page views by Internet users in the 12 months, with the most popular items being reports on the new Tecsun PL-880 portable and a compact medium wave DX antenna.

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Mr. A. Robins, U.S.A.

Thank you for your report on the transmission from ZL 21

on 11 June 1973

We are very pleased to verify your reception information.

ZL2 on 9.54 mc/s in 31 metre band.
ZL3 on 11.78 mc/s in 25 metre band.
ZL4 on 15.28 mc/s in 19 metre band.
ZL5 on 17.77 mc/s in 16 metre band.
ZL7 on 6.08 mc/s in 49 metre band.
ZL8 on 9.62 mc/s in 31 metre band.
ZL10 on 15.22 mc/s in 19 metre band.
ZL20 on 6.02 mc/s in 49 metre band.
ZL21 on 15.11 mc/s in 19 metre band.

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North American X-band At A Glance

- August 2014

with thanks, as ever, to Tony King, Greytown

1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	SS 'Radio Voces Latina' Call in SS and EE. Distinctive chimes.
		Caribbean Beacon Anguilla	EE religious. Dr Gene Scott /Mrs Scott
	CHRN	Montreal QU	South Asian Format
1620	WDND	South Bend IN	Top 40
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	CBS Sport
	WTAW	College Station-Bryan TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. 'IHR (Immaculate Heart Radio) Sacramento' . "
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	News/Talk Fox News "News Radio 1620"
	R Rebelde		Guantanamo & Guanabacoa SS .Distinctive 5 note chime on hour. Sync echo.
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Islands	BBC WS. Talk
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Hot AC " Mighty 16-30 KCJJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS new ID " La Jota" 1/11
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	Talk
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport Fox, SRN.
1640	WSJP	Sussex WI	New call. Religious
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland' "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	CBS sport
	KZLS	Enid OK	Talk "1640 The Eagle"
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640"
1650	KSVE	El Paso TX	ESPN SS "ESPN Deportes 1650"
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Fox Sport
	KBJD	Denver CO	Rel. Radio Luz
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
	CINA	Mississauga ON	South Asian format
	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Talk."Freedom 16-50"
	KYHN	Fort Smith AR	"Conservative Talk Radio"
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	"Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
	WBCN	Charlotte NC	CBS Sport// WKQC
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Slogan: "Twang 106.7"
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
	KRZI	Waco TX	Nx on hr/local ads .05 'ESPN Central Texas 1660 KRZI'
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Now C & W "Willie 1660"
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	SS ID in EE on hour " K X O L 1660"/KOVO Provo 'Mi Preferida 104.7'
	KWOD	Kansas City KS	"T-Bone Radio Network"x KUDL x KVOL
	CJRS	Montreal QE	Radio Shalom - ethnic.
1670	WPLA	Dry Branch, GA	Fox Sports "All Sports 1670"
	WOZN	Madison WI	CBS Sport and SRN "The Zone"

	CJEU	Gatineau QC	Radio Disney en français.
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	CBS Sport
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic – Asian "EBC Radio"
	WOKB	Winter Garden FL	Gospel "WOKB Winter Garden-Orlando"
	WPRR	Ada MI	ID " Public Reality Radio"
	KGED	Fresno CA	"Conservative Talk Radio 1680"
	KNTS	Seattle WA	SS Religious. EE ID 00:10 after hour. "Radio Luz"
	KRJO	Monroe LA	"Classic Country 1680 KRJO"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	Ethnic EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WVON	Berwyn, IL	Afro-American Urban Talk 'The Talk of Chicago 1690 WVON"
	WMLB	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk CNN. ID with birdsong hourly at 59.45
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	News/Talk/Sports YL with ID "WPTX Lexington Park 1690"
	CJLO	Montreal Q	EE college station
	CHTO	Toronto ON	AM 1690. Ethnic.
	WIGT	Charlotte Amalie US VI	new 920 watts
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel "1700 WEUP the Peoples Station"
	KKLF	Richardson-Dallas-Ft Worth TX	now SS "Kick 1700"
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	CBS Sport "The Champ 1700"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	Fox Sport
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk
	WJCC	Nth Miami Beach FL	'Radio Mega 1700'



February 2003 Mark Nicholls and I went over to Greytown to spend the evening with Tony King in the garage he had on his property. He rolled out 100m of wire from a garden hose reel onto the ground - one of his favourite 'bogs' (beverage on ground). My scepticism evaporated as the signals started to roll in. We logged WTTM 1680 on 100w that evening, among others - it was like a local as sunrise approached in NJ. That Tony King knows a thing or two!!



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BRANCH NEWS



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In the absence of any other information, I am repeating what appeared in the June DX Times. Apologies for any errors!

WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

Next Beach Babble - **27th August** at Beach Babylon Café,
Oriental Parade, Wellington, 12.45pm

2014 Beach Babble schedule:

September 24 October 29 November 26

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.

Mark your diaries now and see you there! Contact David at radioheritage@gmail.com

CHRISTCHURCH

Next Beach Babble in the Garden City is: **20th August** at Salt on the Pier Café,
New Brighton, Christchurch, 12.45 pm

2014 Beach Babble schedule:

September 17 October 22 November 19

Contact details etc as above

DUNEDIN AREA GROUP

The September meeting date is **6th September** and will be held at David Miller's place at 34 Herron Street, Brockville - 2- 4pm

We look forward to seeing more new faces or just making contact to say what you're listening to.

REMEMBER: Ladder and Continents Listings next month!
email: darfielddx@gmail.com



On the shortwaves.com

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

August 10, 2014 -- By the time Europe was engaged in war, shortwave had become a reliable means of long distance communication, and many countries were engaged in shortwave broadcasting.

In order to provide up-to-the-minute news, some American media organizations set up their own monitoring posts. NBC's was located first at Rockefeller Center in New York City, then at Bellmore, Long Island.

Under "**DX History/General Radio History**" we have posted an article from the July 1941 issue of RCA Review describing the NBC monitoring setup. We will have more on NBC shortwave monitoring next time.

Also this week, under "**Specialized Resources/Wavescan,**" you will find these new entries from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "Tribute to Shortwave WYFR-WRMI-12: A Multitude of QSL Cards" (N282, July 20, 2014), "Ancient DX Report: 1907" (N282, July 20, 2014), "The Story of Radio Broadcasting in Pakistan: On the Air in Peshawar" (N283, July 27, 2014), and "A Blast From the Past: Mediumwave Broadcasting Stations on High Power" (N284, August 3, 2014).

With the Wavescan entries we have also posted, under date of August 10, 2014, the rules for the **2014 AWR-Wavescan Annual Contest**.

If you are interested in entering the above competition, these are the rules:

"Rare, Unusual, Unique QSLs" - AWR "Focus on Asia" Annual DX Contest

As Adventist World Radio enters into its 43rd year of international radio broadcasting, we take pleasure in announcing our annual "Wavescan" DX contest, which comes to you under the title, "Rare, Unusual, Unique QSLs". In short, you are invited to check your collection of QSL cards and letters for rare, unusual and unique QSLs from shortwave, mediumwave and communication stations throughout the world. You are also invited to log AWR programming to Asia on shortwave, mediumwave or FM during the month of September 2014.

Here are the details of our 2014 "Rare, Unusual, Unique QSLs" - AWR "Focus on Asia" Annual DX Contest

A. Rare, Unique and Unusual QSL Cards and Letters

- * You are invited to make a list of what you consider to be your rare, unique or unusual QSL cards or letters in your QSL collection. Perhaps no one else in the world has a QSL verifying some transmissions that you have verified.
- * Your list of QSLs can show any number of different rare, unique or unusual QSLs up to a total of 5 QSLs.
- * Your QSLs may verify a wrong transmission channel or an emergency broadcast due to flood, fire, earthquake, turmoil etc, or a transmission from an emergency transmitter, or test broadcasts or first broadcast or last broadcast, unusual propagation, etc.
- * These QSLs can be from any shortwave broadcasting station or shortwave communication station or mediumwave station located in any country anywhere in the world. Amateur QSLs nor CB QSLs are not valid for this contest.

B. Details of Rare, Unique and Unusual QSL Cards and Letters

- * Please state very briefly, no more than one paragraph for each, why you consider each item in your list of QSLs is rare, unique or unusual.
- * You are invited to provide a photocopy of each of the QSLs that are on your list in Part A. Preferably, these photocopies should be in color, though black & white copies may be acceptable.

C. AWR Reception Reports

- * You are invited to prepare three reception reports for the broadcast on shortwave mediumwave or FM of any AWR Asian programming. These broadcasts from Adventist World Radio may be from shortwave, mediumwave or FM stations located anywhere in Asia or on nearby Asian islands; or AWR programming beamed into Asia on shortwave from other countries.
- * It is not necessary to send an off-air recording of your reception. We just need your honest reception report on paper.

D. Adventist Photograph

- * You are invited to visit a unit of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in your country and take a photograph of it, preferably in color, though B&W can be acceptable, and submit one picture with your contest entry.
- * The Adventist unit may be, for example a:- SW MW FM communication or amateur radio station, radio studio, TV station, TV studio church building, church congregation, public meeting, or church event, administrative office or building, university, high school, academy, elementary school, language school, kindergarten or day care, hospital, medical clinic, dental clinic, orphanage, nursing home, retirement centre, food factory, printing company, publishing house, book shop, health food shop, restaurant, ADRA mobile emergency relief van, boat, airplane, office or project, etc

E. Three Radio Cards

- * Where possible, you are invited to include three radio cards for the Indianapolis Heritage Collection with your contest entry. These cards may be old or new, and they may be QSL cards, reception report cards, or picture cards of radio stations, etc. Not valid for this contest are amateur cards nor CB cards.

Other Contest Details

- * This contest will run through the month of September 2014, and all contest entries should be postmarked at your local post office anywhere in the world on any date up to the end of the month of September and they should be received at the AWR post office address in Indianapolis no later than the end of October 2014.
- * Partial and incomplete entries are considered valid.
- * Post your entry with all items to Adventist World Radio in Indianapolis, remembering that neatness and preparation, will all feature in the judging procedure. Due consideration will also be given to the area of the world in which the contestant lives.
- * Where possible, please enclose return postage in the form of currency notes in any international currency, or mint postage stamps. Please note that IRC coupons are too expensive for you to buy, and they are no longer valid in the United States.
- * Please enclose your postal address label also.
- * The awards for the 2014 AWR "Rare, Unusual, Unique QSLs" - AWR "Focus on Asia" Annual DX Contest will be similar to all previous contests. There will be a special award for the world winner, one of the Jerome Berg radio history books; and World Radio TV Handbook 2015 for each continental winner. In addition, there will be other special awards as well as AWR souvenirs and radio curios for many participants.
- * You can remember that all AWR reception reports will be verified with a specially endorsed AWR QSL card. Please remember that it will take a period of many months, well into the new year 2015, to process all of the contest entries and reception reports, but each will in due course be processed.
- * The only address for the "Rare, Unusual, Unique QSLs" - AWR "Focus on Asia" Annual DX Contest is:

QSL DX Contest

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