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of Nexus International School, Putrajaya**

It has been a turbulent year for the New Zealand Radio DX League, with the sudden and unexpected passing of Chief Editor Mark Nicholls. Mark worked incredibly hard for the League and his passing has left a large hole. However, we are doing our best to fill it and I would like to thank the magazine sub-editors for their support since I took over. I would also like to thank Adcom for their support of me as I learn the ropes.

Living in multi-cultural Malaysia is an interesting experience. The main faiths here are Islam (the national religion), Christianity and Buddhism. Each faith's holidays and festivals are celebrated and there is no coy embarrassment about putting up Merry Christmas, or Eid Mubarak signs for the Muslims. I was struck visiting America at this time of year a little while ago, that they mainly display Happy Holidays signs, such is the political correctness in that country. They seem embarrassed to mention Christmas in case it upsets other faiths. Well, I don't believe in PC and never have and so I say to all members:



*I wish you a very merry Christmas and  
a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.*

*Good DX for 2015!*



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# MAILBAG

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Christmas is approaching at a mighty clip, and it's always a pleasure to be able to relay good news at this time of year. Last month, John Durham was asking about Des Davey. As <dxdialog> followers know, National Treasurer Phil van de Pavverd managed to track Des down, still living in the northern King Country (just) at the Beattie Rest Home in Otorohanga, and spoke with him by phone. Des is still keeping up with the rest of us through the 'Times'.

**Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin** then let me know of a quick query a few days after Phil's contact. "I had a letter from Des asking whether anyone had an owner's manual for a Panasonic DR-48, as he was after the description of power connections and voltage requirements of same. I found a website that lists handbooks and owners' manuals for a large variety of old radios. Unfortunately, although they had a description of this radio, a manual was not available. Anyway, I wrote to Des same day and was able to tell him the power requirement was 13.8v DC. He'd said if I could find out the voltage, his old Te Kuiti tech contact would be able to make up a power supply." *(So that sounds like Des was intending to fire up the Panasonic. If that website is the one which comes up from an 'Ask Me' link, I've always found it's not quite as useful as I'd hoped.)*

**Ian Cattermole, Blenheim** takes note of what we're all experiencing. "Another year gone, how they fly by, eh? Anyway here are my SW veries received during November: R. Vaticana Philippines 15470 & 11875; VoA Pinheira 12070; Reach Beyond Aust. 12115 & 9940; RTI Dhabbaya 7325; RFA Tinian 9950; RFA Dushanbe 13830; VoA Iranawila 15455; AWR.Trincomalee 7405 & 11995; AWR Kigali 15700 & 17800; AWR Moosbrunn 15290, 11935, & 11975; AWR Nauen 11880; KSDA 15710 & 15445; and Denge Kurdistane 9400 kHz. There they are for another month. Incidentally, Denge Kurdistane was verie #7983 for me. It came directly from the transmitter operator Pridnestrovsky Radiotelecentr, Moldova as a fully detailed e-QSL picturing their transmitter site. First time I have sent them a report. They also sent a nice message that they were pleased to get reports." *(That means 8,000 should be no trouble as your Christmas present: congratulations! Sutton will have to do some math for 'Ladders'. Interesting contact for the Kurds... and I see you've set your sights on AWR.)*

**Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel** doesn't seem to stay home much, even as he's intrigued at the travels several of us reported in November. "Hello Theo, sounds like DX'ers have been a mobile lot lately! I've been out experimenting with different sites - all seem to have worked well, though it's hard to compare when there are so many variables... Waianakarua was great (as usual) to catch up with folk and with Paul's collection of antennae, not to mention rabbit drumsticks as well! Long Beach was recommended as a good spot - and after driving through a fairly deep and large puddle, made it to the beach for a nice afternoon

with a bog antenna including copper pipes and a heavy hammer. Next was Sandymount on a chilly evening with the dipole - and despite the local radio masts being very close it seemed to work well, picking up Shanwick in the 3 MHz region at about the same signal strength as Auckland on 8867. Lastly a very chilly night indeed on top of the Old Man Range on Symes Rd at 1630m - putting up the dipole in spindrift at just below zero about 10 pm. Very little sleep was had, but great views, and this would be worth revisiting in warmer temperatures! Despite all this, only a few "new" frequencies were logged." (*Rabbit drumsticks? I spied cuy/guinea pig skinned and spread-eagled in a market in Peru but never had it served for dinner, though one night's did feature alpaca medallions... very much like lean lamb.*)

**Bryan Clark, Mangawhai** reports in after his and Sandy's latest overseas jaunt. "DX has been limited during November due to my involvement in our new museum in Mangawhai, due to open on the sixth of December, plus an enjoyable visit to Australia where we stayed with League member Brian Dodgson and wife Debra at Mansfield in the Victorian Alps (750 metres ASL). Brian is an active ham so while there I learnt all about WSPR, PSK31, WSTJ and other ways in which hams are utilising computer technology for their hobby. Was able to see the directionality of Brian's big 20 metre rotatable beam tuning in Argentina on 15345, and also caught the Finnish Time Signal station MIKES on 25 MHz. We did a 3 day circular road trip through rural Victoria and NSW and listened to a single FM station for the entire journey - ABC Classic FM 96.1 from Mount Major near Shepparton - oh yes, we tracked down the Radio Australia transmission site at Shepparton, last visited with you, Theo, during the League's 1977 DXcursion to Australia organised by Tony King. At home have emailed reports out to KPAM 860 and KLO 1430 but zilch back." (*Ah yes, almost 40 years ago... as Ian said, time flies... we MUST be having fun.*)

Now overseas, first to the US of A: **Jerry Berg in Lexington, MA** has one goodie to report. "EURO PIRATE (Netherlands). 7700, Free Radio Service Holland, nice full-data PDF 'card and cartoon' QSL, also PDF letter, with the verie signer, Peter Verbruggen. Received for a report of very poor Aug 31 reception of not much more than their 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' melody. He says 350 watts. In 10 weeks for e-report and MP3 recording."

And **Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany** is pleased with two older reports successfully verified. "Last month, I was lucky to receive two QSL cards for reception reports from 2009 and 2013: 'Voice of Turkey' verified Çakırlar on 7105 kHz (neither the transmitter nor this frequency exist anymore) and Emirler on 17735 kHz (a one-day-only frequency). No Kiwi or Aussie has showed up yet to reserve the STAMP CALENDARS that I offered for participation in the DSWCI Contest; my e-mail is <dx.jacob@t-online.de>. A very merry Christmas and a happy year 2015 to everyone."

Thanks, Günter. I'm sure we all echo those wishes to other members and exchange readers, along with families too. Looking back on 2014, the League had the major loss of Mark Nicholls, but on balance, we're doing well in pursuing the hobby. A big thanks to Stu as he wields his editorial pencil in the principal's office. Roll on 2015!

73, Theo

# BANDWATCH UNDER 9MHZ

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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.

<b>kHz</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>Country, Station, Programme, &amp; Reception Details</b>
2850	0955	N.KOREA, KCBS, Pyongyang, poor in KK, 1/11, PP
3385	0936	PNG NBC E New Britain fair to good in TP 8/11 JW
4750	1454	BANGLADESH, Domestic b/c fair in Bengali/English – BDW 23/11
5015	0815	USA The Overcomer Ministry w/Brother Stair via WRMI Okeechobee, fair here and on parallel 5850 21/11. Sked from 0700. BCM
5020	1053	SOLOMON ISL. SIBC fair in E and SLM; a bit crackly. 1/12 JW
5855	1700	N.MARIANAS RFA Fair in Korean after EE s/on, pulse jammer // 9720 fair - 25/11 KB
5865	0524	ALGERIA R Algerienne (tent) fair to good in Arabic 8/11 (and same at 0509 on 16/11) JW
5935	0720	USA. WWCR. Fair in English. 4/11. IC
5939	0725	BRAZIL. Voz Missionaria. fair in Portuguese. 4/11. IC
5970	0701	BRAZIL R.Itatiaia (tent) Poor/fair in SS & PP as ma answers phone-in, mx Anne Murray 'He leadeth me', all PP from 0730, talk, songs, relg 'Palabra', adverts, jingle, brief soccer, vy weak by 0815 - 9/11 KB
5980	0828	USA, R Marti good in Spanish with YL speaking, ID at 0829 then OM talking – CC 4/11
5990	1802	ROMANIA, RRI good in Romanian – BDW 01/11
6005	0602	ASCENSION BBC with news, poor to fair in English 8/11 JW
6050	1459	MALAYSIA RTM Fair in Bahasa M, TS, ma, anthem, relay of Salam FM, jingle & spoken IDs, 1505 ethnic chant - 25/11 KB
6055	0825	JAPAN R.Nikkei HS1 Good in JJ, fa talks w/om // 9595 fair, 3925 weak - 19/11 KB
6080	0653	BRAZIL R.Marumby Poor in PP w/GG co-chan; improved to fair by 0755 ID jingle 0800 ma, mx - 10/11 KB
6080	0834	BRAZIL R Marumby, tent., poor in Portuguese 22/11 JW
6115	0837	JAPAN R.Nikkei HS2 (tent) Fair/gd in contemp mx, 0900 ma - 19/11 KB
6135	0705	BRAZIL R.Aparecida Fair in PP, usual Braz harmonies, ma, adverts, ID jingle 0708 & spoken ID 0720 - 10/11 KB
6155	0634	AUSTRIA R Austria Int, gd in German; Pier Gynt Suite excerpt 8/11 JW
6155	0645	AUSTRIA. Radio Austria Int. Good in German. 4/11. IC
6180	0651	BRAZIL RN da Amazônia in PP reactivated here 18/11, but weak signal compared with previous powerhouse. Possibly the low powered transmitter previously hrd around 6000. // 11780.15 vgd strength. BCM
6180	1600	TAIWAN. RTI. Weak in English. 3/11. IC



6190 1445 JAPAN, NHK good in Japanese – BDW 01/11  
6205 1812 IRAN VOIRI Teheran w/talks in GG at fair level till closing 1818, 23/11.  
Sked from 1720 s/on. BCM  
6605 0624 NTH KOREA, V of the People fair in Korean with comments – KAB 27/11  
7210 0615 ETHIOPIA, R Fana good in Amharic with comment – KAB 26/11  
7210 1502 ??? RFA fair in Korean – BDW 14/11  
7220 0539 ROMANIA, RRI excellent in Romanian – BDW 31/10  
7220 0810 NTH KOREA, V of Korea good in Chinese with YL speaking // 9445  
stronger – CC 4/11  
7230 1829 INDONESIA, RRI Fak Fak poor in Indonesian with talk – KAB 27/11  
7245 0850 TAJIKISTAN V of Tajik., tent, good. Break in or end of tx at this time but  
still strong carrier. 22/11 JW  
7260 0707 VANUATU R Vanuatu fair in Bislama 8/11 JW  
7260 0925 VANUATU, Rad.Vanuatu, gd in EE, 1/11, PP  
7275 0810 STH KOREA, KBS World good in Japanese with YL speaking // 6155 very  
scratchy – CC 4/11  
7345 1158 MYANMAR Thazin R (tent) poor in unid. lang. 1/12 JW  
7360 0618 INDIA, AIR Delhi good in Hindi with discussion – KAB 26/11  
7390 0622 INDIA, Port Blair poor in Hindi with comment – KAB 26/11  
7390 0650 FRANCE. RFI. VG in French. Off 0700. 4/11. IC  
7400 1658 ROMANIA, RRI good in French // 9690 good – BDW 31/10  
7420 1835 CHINA, CRI poor with ethnic music and comment in Chinese – KAB 27/11  
7445 0629 USA, WYFR, WRMI poor in English – BDW 18/11  
7550 1908 INDIA AIR poor to fair in English with item on effect of planned Chinese  
dams on the Brahmaputra R. 1/12 JW  
7555 0624 USA, EWRN good in Spanish with relig prgm – KAB 26/11  
7580 0940 N.KOREA, VoK, gd in JJ, 1/11, PP

**OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.** All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed (Edited)

5910 0150 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Taganesti, 0150-0258\* Nov 16,  
classical music program hosted by a male announcer with Romanian  
language talks and ID at 0200. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)  
6070 0021 CANADA. CFRX – Toronto, 0021-0057 Oct 24 Fair but later swamped by  
Cuba reducing reception to poor. Thanks to Chris Lobdell for tip. Nice to  
have these guys back. (D'Angelo-PA)  
6080 1542 BELARUS. Belaruskaye Radio 1, 1542-1609 Oct 14, talks in listed  
Belarusian language Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-ITALY)  
6145 0506 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Galbeni, 0506-0532 Nov 23,  
Romanian language program Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)  
6925U 2327 PIRATE (No. A.). Radio Free Whatever, 2327-2330\* Nov 16, tuned in to  
hear tail end of a male rock vocal followed by Dick Weed and another male  
talking about the musical selection and wrapping up the program, gave  
e-mail address dickweeddj@gmail.com. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)  
7255 2134 NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria – Ikorodu, 2134-2200\* Nov 2, man announcer  
with talks in listed Fulfulde language hosting program of African vocals/  
music. Closedown at 2258 by the male announcer. Poor to fair with some  
intermittent ARO QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)  
7285 0446 ENGLAND. BBC – Woofferton, -446-0459\* Nov 15, Arabic language  
program. Off at 0459 Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 7285 0455 SOUTH AFRICA. Radio Sonder Grense – Meyerton (tentative), 0455-0520 fade out Nov 15, noted weakly behind BBC's Arabic program with music. It was in the clear but very weak from 0459 with time pips at 0500 followed by talk. Much too weak to ID language or station for that matter. Thought I saw somewhere that South African was suffering electrical problems that could impact Meyerton facility. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7365 1545 GERMANY. HCJB – Weenermoor, 1545-1610 Oct 14, German language program with long talk by a male announcer followed by choir vocal just before ID at 1600 Fair with occasional deep fades. (D'Angelo-ITALY)
- 7445 2129 CHINA. China Radio International – Urumqi, 2129-2152 Nov 7, Chinese music to IS followed by woman announcer with ID opening Hungarian program. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7460 0328 BOTSWANA. Voice of America – Moepeng Hill, \*0328-0344 Nov 16, man announcer opened with "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC signing on" which was followed by Yankee Doodle theme music. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7465 2108 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana – Shijak, 2108-2128\* Nov 7, English service with a woman announcer reading the news. ID, commentary and Albanian vocals followed. Poor with considerable static. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7465 2110 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana – Shijak, 2110-2129\* Nov 22, woman announcer with English news until 2113 IS and followed by a program of Albania vocal selections. Closing ID and announcements at 2129 followed by IS before carrier was terminated. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)

### Waianakarua Dxpediton Nov 7th and 8th

Present: Arthur de Maine, Paul Aronsen, Phil Garden, Ian Wells, Jonathan Woods and Paul Ormandy. Receivers: Kenwood R5000 & R1000, Icom R70 and R71, AOR7070+, Lowe HF225 and Kenwood TS2000. Antennas: 10m vertical ground plane, 18m vertical ground plane, 310m Beverage aimed at USA, 425m Beverage aimed at Peru. Aerials fed thru AR2 preamps, Mini-Circuits & homebrew splitters.

Observations: MW was awful. A large solar flare on Friday afternoon had a devastating effect on the broadcast band. Many of the SW stations we heard at good levels last year were simply not there this time. The Brazilians missing from 25 and 31mb an example.

- 2368 1740 AUSTRALIA R Symban continuous Greek mx good
- 3255 1728 SOUTH AFRICA BBC WS, Meyerton, weak in EE w/tlk.
- 3310 0838 BOIVIA Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, fr in pres Quechua.
- 3385 0840 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio East New Britain, Rabaul, pr-fr w/tlk, only PNGer on 90mb.
- 3905 0840 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio New Ireland, Kavieng, pr w/tlk in Pidgin
- 3925 0811 JAPAN Radio Nikkei, Nagara, pr-fr and improving w/tlk in JJ.
- 3945 0841 VANUATU Radio Vanuatu, Emten Lagoon, pr-fr w/islands mx, improving to good sig 0900z.
- 4055 0932 GUATEMALA Radio Verdad, San Esteban, pr-fr w/folk mx, the MA &FA discussion.
- 4755.5 0804 MICRONESIA FSM "The Cross" Pohnpei, MA & FE w/theological discussion.
- 4765 1804 TAJIKISTAN Tajik Radio, Yangi-yul, pr-fr w /folk mx and tlk



4780 1743 DJIBOUTI Radio Djibouti, Doraleh, fr w/tlk in venac, hrd past 1900.  
 4800 1732 INDIA AIR Hyderabad, fr-gd w/EE nx, mxd CC  
 4810 1733 INDIA AIR Bhopal, gd w/EE nx  
 4815 0807 BRAZIL Radio Difuora, Londrina, fr-gd w/MA tlk in PP.  
 4860 1734 INDIA AIR Shimla, fr w/EE nx  
 4880 1735 INDIA AIR Lucknow, pr-fr w/EE nx  
 4915 0810 BRAZIL Radio Daqui, Goiania, fr-gd w/ relig.  
 4920 1736 INDIA AIR Chennai, MA w/nx in Hindi, fr-gd mxd CC  
 4930 1740 SAO TOME VOA Pinheira, fr-gd w/vernac, EE nx 1800 followed by  
 "Nightline Africa"  
 5010 1738 INDIA AIR Thiruvananthapuram, fr-gd tlk in Hindi, not // other AIR stations,  
 het from pres weak Malagasy 50101.5  
 5010.5 1812 MADAGASCAR Radio Malagasy, pres the weak stn here, under-  
 modulated, signal much lower than last year.  
 5025 0535 CUBA R Rebelde station ID jingle in SS male/female announcers good  
 5035 0813 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, fr-gd w/serteneja mx.  
 5040 0530 CUBA R Habana ID in EE male announcer with news good  
 5066.3 1808 CONGO DEM REP, Radio Candip, Bunia pres. The weak stn w/Afro pops  
 and tlk.  
 5915 1814 ZAMBIA Radi Zambia, Lusaka, fr-gd w/vernac tlk & drum mx, blocked by  
 Radio Sawa at 1900z.  
 5950 1929 ETHIOPIA Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, pres the one here  
 w/HOA mx and tlk in vernac.  
 5964.9 0651 BRAZIL Radio Trans Mundial, Santa Maria, fr, clear w/PP relig.  
 5995 0655 MALI Radio Mali, Bamako, tent. The one w/African vernac and mx, mxd  
 unid, weak. Changed to FF just prior to the hour and faded soon after.  
 6030 1748 ETHIOPIA Radio Oromiya, Adama, fr w/lively mx and MA in vernac  
 6055 0659 JAPAN Radio Nikkei, Nagara, or and improving w/JJ tlk.  
 6055 1920 RWANDA Radio Rwanda, Kigali, fr-gd in vernacs, lively mx, EE nx by FA at  
 1931  
 6060 0640 CUBA R Habana female with ID then talking about Ebola in SS good  
 6070 0700 CANADA CFRX Toronto, vgd w/Canadian nx items.  
 6080 0610 USA R Marti, ID in SS good  
 6080 0702 BRAZIL Radio Marunby, Florianopolis, fr-gd w/jingle ids, fanfare then relig  
 prog.  
 6089.9 1819 NIGERIA Radio Nigeria, Kaduna, pr-fr in Hausa, blocked by unid 1900z.  
 6129.9 1807 SWAZILAND TWR Mpangela Ranch, pres the one here in PP, pr-fr.  
 6135 0707 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, gd w/serteneja mx  
 6160 0621 CANADA CKZN St Johns, pres the one here w/interview, not strong.  
 6185 0600 MEXICO Radio Educacion, Mexico City, full id after anthem, giving MW,  
 SW and FM freqs and id "La radio cultural de Mexico".  
 6935 0547 USA – PIRATE XLR8 ("Accerlerate") Radio, loc. unk., instru rock mx, ID  
 then off abruptly.  
 7120 1755 SOMALIA Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, gd sig w/tlk in Somali lang.  
 7260 0607 VANUATU Radio Vanuatu, Emten Lagoon, pr but clear w/n in Pidgin

## French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 46 (November 23, 24 and 25, 2014)

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essentially north for the RX-340 and 250-foot wire essentially northeast for the R-8B and a whip antenna for the E1.

A new season and the first DXpedition to French Creek State Park saw a full cabin. It was unseasonably mild after a cold stretch. I arrived and saw Kris Field already unpacked. After I unpacked we both started up the mountain to string some antennas. We were joined by Ed Mauger so the three of us climbed up the hill for antenna work. Shortly thereafter Rich Cuff, John Figliozzi and Dave Turnick arrived to make six of our first gathering. Conditions were reasonably good to most parts of the world, however, the tropical bands were bleak taking away some of the usual enjoyment I get tuning Latin stations. The weather was very mild for this time of the year with the temperature reaching 70 Fahrenheit Monday afternoon.

### Logs (Edited)

4754.9 BRAZIL Radio Imaculada – Campo Grande, 2323-2350 Nov 23, in Portuguese - a nice formal ID at 2334. Fair and growing stronger. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

4760 LIBERIA ELWA Radio (very tent.), 0707-0715 Nov 24, could weakly hear a man speaking but even language identification was difficult. Heard weakly again around 2300 Nov 24 but not much audio. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

4775 PERU Radio Tarma - Tarma, 2238-2303 Nov 23, man announcer with IDs, announcements hosting a program of OA music. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

4780 DJIBOUTI Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti, 0307-0330 Nov 24, male recitations from the Qur'an. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

4800 CHINA Voice of China – Golmud, Qinghai, 2326-2345 Nov 24. Poor to fair //11710 fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

5035 BRAZIL Radio Aperecida, 2233-2316 Nov 24, man announcer with Portuguese talks, vocals and IDs. Poor to fair //11855 was good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

5885 SRI LANKA Voice of America - Iranawila, 0033-0058\* Nov 23, Tibetan language program. Closed with instrumental music until carrier off. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

5950 ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution - Mekele, \*0256-0315 Nov 24, familiar flute-like IS followed by a man announcer with opening in listed Tigrinya language. Generally poor level. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

5950 FRANCE KBS World – Issoudun, 2050-2100\* Nov 23, French language program. Nice closedown at 2056 followed by instrumental music until carrier off. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

5995 MALI RTM, 2345-2359\* Nov 24, woman announcer with French talk hosting program

of African tribal vocals until closedown. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

6005 ASCENCION IS BBC, 0647-0655 Nov 24. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

6055 RWANDA Radio Rwanda, 2058-2100\* Nov 23, man announcer with French talk just prior to carrier being terminated at top of the hour. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

6100 BOSNIA International Radio of Serbia - Bijeljina, 2150-2213 Nov 24, French program with talks. IS at 2159 followed by instrumental music and a woman announcer with ID, opening announcements and news. Good until top of the hour when CRI in Spanish messed up channel. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

6950 AM PIRATE (No. Am.) WJFK Radio, 2146-2153\* Nov 23, tuned in to hear PT-109 sung by Jimmy Dean followed by Abraham, Martin and John by Dion. A man announcer came on at 2152 with ID including phonetically before carrier was terminated. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

7230 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa – Meyerton, 0422-0450 Nov 24, English program with news and features with Ebola coverage, several IDs, question of the day features. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

7345 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 0635-0646 Nov 24, English service noted with a woman reading the news followed by various feature segments. Including "Inside Romania". Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

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# BANDWATCH OVER 9MHZ



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## **kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details**

9280	1830	EGYPT R Cairo, tent, v poor, Turkish according to schedule 1/12 JWO
9325	1345	GUAM. KTWR. Good in Korean. 4/11. IC
9390	1251	THAILAND R Thailand, good in English with news headlines. 1/12 JWO
9395	0626	USA Global 24 Radio (via WRMI) ID, songs, Wilson Picket, Mrs Robinson, news from London, the two Bobs, old dx pro talking on shortwave over the yrs; heard till 0740 - 23/11 BC
9395	0735	USA. Global 24 Radio. Poor in English. 1/11. IC
9395	0740	USA Global Radio, good in English, item about their upcoming programming - "not just another stale boring SW station" ! 8/11 JWN
9400	0550	MOLDOVA. Denge Kurdistan. VG in Kurdish. 13/11. IC
9400	1420	MOLDOVA BRB via Kch Excellent in Kurdish - 7/11 BDW
9400	1827	FRANCE Denge Kurdistan, good in Kurdish with good music 1/12 JWO
9410	1816	UAE BBC, fair in English, interview on violence against women and women's responses to this, in India. 1/12 JWO
9420	0754	GREECE Helliniki Radiophonia fair to gd in Greek 8/11 JWN
9460	0400	SOUTH AFRICA, BBC, poor in EE, // 12095 same, 3/11, PP
9470	0259	ROMANIA RRI Excellent in Spanish - 27/10 BDW
9470	0340	ROMANIA RRI Good in SS, guitar mx & male vocalist // 11800 the same - 2/11 CC
9470	1500	AUSTRIA. TWR, Moosbrunn. Good in Russian after distinctive TWR tuning signal. 29/10. IC
9500	1807	SWAZILAND TWR poor in English with talk based on the(Bible) Book of Numbers 1/12 JWO
9550	1805	UK IBRA Radio tent., gd in AA with spkr talking over AA music 1/12 JWO
9575	1544	JAPAN NHK Very good in Chinese - 2/11 BDW
9630	0837	BRAZIL R.Aparecida Fair in PP, om speaking, then male vocalist, scratchy // 11855 weaker & noisier - 4/11 CC
9635	1758	UK IBRA Radio tent., good in Bedawi with scheduled change to Fur lang at 1800 - I couldn't detect any lang change but they may be v. similar 1/12 JWO
9655	0400	TURKEY TRT Good in English - 10/11 BDW
9655	0445	TURKEY,VoT, fair in EE, close at 0456, 2/11, PP
9680	1630	ROMANIA RRI Good in French // 11870 excellent - 31/10 BDW
9750	1416	GERMANY NHK via Nau Excellent in Japanese - 3/11 BDW
9765	1700	GERMANY. NHK via Nauen. Good in Japanese. 30/10. IC
9800	0429	RWANDA DW fair in EE - item about Sputnik, Russia's new non-mainstream nx agency "to counter aggressive wstn propaganda" - 16/11 JWL
9800	1500	RWANDA DW via Kig Fair in Swahili // 11800 poor - 29/10 BDW
9875	0820	N,KOREA, VOK, gd in RR, 23/11, PP
9895	0258	IRAN, VOIRI, gd in AA, 18/11, PP

9940 0446 MOLDOVA R Miraya, fair-gd in English with contempt African music and notice from Ministry of Health re pneumonia in children - 16/11 JWL

9940 1215 AUSTRALIA. Reach Beyond Aust. Good in Indonesian. Another new B14 Freq. 1/11. IC

9985 1500 N.MARIANAS. RFA. Poor in Korean after English ID. N/F. 12/11. IC

11625 0332 MADAGASCAR R.Vatican Poor in Swahili, choir singing, om announcing. Very scratchy // 9660 same - 2/11 CC

11650 0157 OMAN R Sultanate Oman fair in Arabic 8/11 JWN

11695 1415 UZBEKISTAN NHK Excellent in English - 8/11 BDW

11695 2257 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, Shepparton, v/gd in EE, nx at 2300, 13/11, PP

11710.80257 ARGENTINA RAE Buenos Aires now has EE an hour later, from 0300. Noted closing FF broadcast, choral anthem & multi-lingual idents, then EE programming from 0305 29/11. Unfortunately CRI in RR on 11710 means poor reception of Argentina at this time! BCM

11720 1700 FRANCE. EYSC Radio. Good in Tigrinya. 7/11. IC

11720 1700 FRANCE. Radio Assenna. Good in Tigrinya. 8/11. IC

11725 0724 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, exc.in EE, 15/11, PP

11730 0530 FRANCE NHK via Iss Excellent in French - 3/11 BDW

11730 1752 TURKEY TRT Excellent in English - 8/11 BDW

11740 1436 SINGAPORE NHK Excellent in Burmese - 4/11 BDW

11740 2200 INDIA, AIR, with nx, fair in EE, 15/11, PP

11760 0143 CUBA Radio Havana fair w/live commentary in SS 22/11 // to 11670 weak, 11840 fair, 15230 vgd. At 0350 recheck, this freq not hrd but 11670 fair, 11840 vgd and 15230 vgd. BCM

11795 0601 FRANCE NHK via Iss Excellent in Arabic - 3/11 BDW

11815 1425 JAPAN NHK Excellent in Japanese - 1/11 BDW

11850 1806 FRANCE DW via Iss Excellent in Hausa - 29/10 BDW

11870 1427 PHILIPPINES RVA Excellent in unknown language - 10/11 BDW

11900 1530 FRANCE. HCJB via Iss. Good in Russian. 22/11. IC

11915 2020 S.ARAMIA, BSKSA, gd in AA, //11820, 16/11, PP

11925 1414 PALAU NHK Good in English - 4/11 BDW

11930 2010 USA, Radio Marti, fair in SS, 16/11, PP

11975 1704 FRANCE RTI via Iss Excellent - 8/11 BDW

12080 2250 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. Brandon, poor in EE, 13/11, PP

12115 1405 AUSTRALIA. Reach Beyond Aust. Fair in English. New B14 Freq. 31/10. IC

13580 0514 GERMANY Mashaal R. Fr/gd in Pashto, many 'Pakistan' refs, ID 0536 // 12130 Kwt fair & 15760 Kwt fair; latter w/ marked lag behind 13580 - 22/11 KB

13590 1708 BOTSWANA VOA Poor in English, fa interviews om, 1714 ID - 14/11 KB

13640 0504 UAE NHK via Dha Good in EE nx, Vice-pres to visit Russia, ID 0506 - 2/11 KB

13695 0805 FRANCE RFI Good in FF, yl & om speaking // 15300 the same - 4/11 CC

13725 1440 FRANCE NHK via Iss Excellent in Persian - 3/11 BDW

13730 1730 MADAGASCAR NHK Poor at s/on, om in listed Swahili - 29/11 KB

13760 0823 N.KOREA V.of Korea Good in RR, orchestral mx // 9875 a little distorted 4/11 CC

13795 2305 INDIA, AIR, gd in Hindi, 13/11, PP

13810 1636 FRANCE RTI via Iss Very good in English - 8/11 BDW

13840 0530 MADAGASCAR R.Japan Poor/fair in French, mx, ID, yl/om, surging //11730 Iss Vgood - 4/11 KB

13840 0531 MADAGASCAR NHK Good in French - 3/11 BDW

13860 1442 ROMANIA RRI Excellent in Russian - 31/10 BDW

13870 1525 UAE NHK Fair in Urdu - 1/11 BDW

15130 1859 FRANCE NHK Good in Japanese - 1/11 BDW

15140 0358 ROMANIA RRI Excellent in English - 1/11 BDW

15255 0640 SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa id, news in English, 9db signal -5/11 BC

15275 0304 SRI LANKA DW Fair in listed Swahili to EAf, ma/fa, ID 0308 - 22/11 KB  
 15275 0400 UAE DW Poor In English, TS, s/on, nx - 22/11 KB  
 15275 0500 MADAGASCAR DW Fair in English, TS s/on yl w/nx - 4/11 KB  
 15275 1600 SRI LANKA DW via Trm Good in Dari - 29/10 BDW  
 15450 0830 PHILIPPINES, FEBC Manila, signing on in Mongolian, v/gd, 27/11, PP  
 15460 0000 PHILIPPINES RVA Fr w/om in Sinhala after Id & S/on in English - 24/11 KB  
 15470 0307 VATICAN R Vaticana poor in English, church service 16/11 JWJL  
 15470 1230 PHILIPPINES. Vatican Radio. Good in Chinese. 30/10. IC  
 15476 1930 ANTARCTICA, San Gabriel, LRA 36, consistently gd in SS, 14/11, PP  
 15480 1900 MADAGASCAR AWR Fr in AA, mx s/on, yl w/web-add, talk, songs - 21/11 KB  
 15490 1742 S.AFRICA AWR Fair/poor in listed Masai, om at length, 1757 choir - 21/11 KB  
 15550 2000 USA WJHR R. Intl Pr/fr in EE, ma, ID & Loc'n given as Milton FL - 21/11 KB  
 15700 0600 RWANDA AWR Poor in FF, s/on yl/om, fair w/sync-detection on - 15/11 KB  
 15770 2030 USA YFR via Rmi Good in English // 11580 very good - 16/11 BDW  
 15770 2140 USA WRMI Okeechobee Florida vgd w/Glen Hauser's 'World of Radio' DX session on Fridays UTC, 21/11. BCM  
 17580 1700 FRANCE. Voice of Kurdish-America via Iss. Good in Persian. 13/11. IC  
 17640 1349 SRI LANKA DW via Trm Good in Dari - 29/10 BDW  
 17800 0630 ARMENIA DW via Yerevan Fair in Hausa // 12005 Kig poor - 30/10 BDW  
 21670 0930 S.ARABIA, BSKSA, v/gd in Indonesian, 3/11, PP

#### **Waianakura Over.9 Trail 7/8 November**

9490 0243 CLAN Radio Republica, vgd w/anti-Cuban harangue in SS.  
 9586.5 0349 BRAZIL Super Radio Deus E Amor, Curitiba, pr-fr w/PP relig  
 9630 0242 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, pr-fr PP tlk and serteneja mx  
 9664.9 0239 BRAZIL R Voz Misionaria, Camboriu, weak PP tlk  
 9705 0344 ETHIOPIA Radio Ethiopia, Gega Jewe, MA in vernacs, slightly distorted.  
 9819.7 0236 BRAZIL Radio Nove de Julho, Saop Paulo, pr but clear w/PP tlk  
 9935 0300 GREECE R Makedonias m/ann with stat ID followed by time pips good  
 11710.70104 ARGENTINA RAE Radio Nacional, fr-gd w/tangos.  
 11735 1840 TANZANIA Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar, Pemba, gd w/Afro pops.  
 11764.60106 BRAZIL Super R Deus E Amor, Curitiba, pr-fr in clear w/PP relig, improving by 0247z.  
 11775 1900 ALGERIA R Algerienne s/on with national Anthem fair

#### **Overseas Contributions**

9400 0456 CLANDESTINE. Denge Kurdistana – Grigoriopol, 0456-0511, vocals until ID at 0500 followed by news in Kurdish. Back to music programming from 0506. Fair - 5/11  
 9465 0509 BULGARIA. Global 24 Radio, 0509-0536, testing on this freq with EE axmnts, IDs and program called The Rockpile hosted by Raoul featuring vinyl flavored oldies rock mx. Fair. Noted again around 2100 with slightly better sig- 22/11  
 9590 2204 IRAN. Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran – Kamalabad, 2204-2220\* talk in listed Bosnian by a man and woman with brief instrumental music segments 2218 music fanfare, ID, sign-off & soft inst mx until tx off. Fair - 4/11 RDA  
 9610 2143 TURKEY. Voice of Turkey – Emirler, 2143-2227\*, English program with long talks until ID at 2202, multi-lingo IDs, & Question of the Month feature. Then Turkish vocal music. At 2223 ID, times/frequencies, & light instr.l music until tx off. Poor at first but fair by closedown - 22/11 RDA  
 11950 2049 MADAGASCAR. Radio Japan - Talata Volonondry, 2049-2100\*, French program with talk by a man announcer, brief instrumental music ending program segments and rock vocal at 2056. At 2059 ID and sign-off, time pips and tx off. Fair - 22/11 RDA



- 15110 2143 ASCENSION IS. VoA, 2143-2159\*, woman announcer interviewing a man in listed Bambara language. End of prog at 2155 followed by ID, announcements and brief vocals until carrier off. Fair - 4/11 RDA
- 15170 1553 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Taganesti, 1553-1557\*, woman announcer with talk in listed Romanian until end of program at 1556, ID and sign-off followed by instrumental music. Fair - 15/11 RDA

**French Creek DXperiditon Logs** (edited)


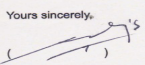
- 9390 THAILAND Radio Thailand, 2032-2045\* Nov 23, in English with news. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9500 UZBEKISTAN CVC The Voice Asia - Tashkent, 1144-1206 Nov 24, in Hindi. Fair to good signal with some QRM from CNR1 Shijiazhuang in background. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9526.9 INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia - Cimanggis, 2047-2102\* Nov 24, in French & continuous . Poor. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9635.8 VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam 1 – Son Tay, 1146-1205 Nov 24, Vietnamese talks and some instrumental music. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9690 NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS Radio Free Asia – Tinian, 2106-2129 Nov 23, Program in Korean Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9745 TAIWAN Kuanghua Chih Sheng (Voice of Kuanghua) - Kuanying, 2017-2027\* Nov 24, Program in Mandarin & some light instrumental music. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9800 PHILIPPINES Voice of America - Tinang, 1353-1417 Nov 24, program in Korean with news. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 9940 SWAZILAND Trans World Radio – Mpangela Ranch, 1933-1955\* Nov 24, caught close of Lingala servic followed by program in French. Spiritual talk near closedown. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 11650 PHILIPPINES Radio Teos (FEBC Radio) - Bocaue, 1548-1601\* Nov 24, In Russian with vocals and talks. 1600 sign-off followed by FEBC IS. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 11710 KOREA (North) Voice of Korea - Pyongyang, 1303-1356\* Nov 24, patriotic songs followed by English news at 1309. Classical piano music until closedown ID. Fair to good with some fading //9435 poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 11725 NEW ZEALAND RNZI, 0655-0704 Nov 24, program re cyber computer attacks. 5+1 time pips and news. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 11735 ZANZIBAR ZBC Radio, 1956-2016 Nov 23, with Swahili talks, ID at 2000, News Music from 2010. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 12115 AUSTRALIA Reach Beyond Australia, 1520-1530\* Nov 24, Female author talking about her book. Music fanfare, station ID. Poor to fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 13745 THAILAND Radio Thailand, \*0000-0029\* Nov 24, ID followed by news in English. Brief carrier break at 0029 but signal returned at much weaker level. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

- 15105 BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar, \*1228-1300\* Nov 24, English service. News and commentary, closing with nice musical selections. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 15140 OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman, 1443-1511 Nov 24, English service with woman talking about celebrating National Day, followed by local music until "This is Sultanate of Oman Radio, 90.4" by popular music. Music cut off at 1500 as Arabic program was joined in progress. Very good signal. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 15180 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia) Radio Hilaac – Issoudun, 1719-1729\* Nov 24, om/om, discussion in Somali. Tx cut without sign-off. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 17850 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia) Oromo Voice Radio - Issoudun, 1606-1630\* Nov 24, Horn of Africa vocals followed by talks in Oromo. Long talk by woman continued until Tx off. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)
- 17870 CLANDESTINE (Ethiopia) Radio Xoriyo Ogaden – Issoudun, 1601-1609 Nov 24, in Somali, followed by Horn of Africa music. News and mention of "Ogaden" during apparent ID. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA/FCDX)

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<b>JWN</b>	Jonathan Wood	Waianakarua	Lowe HF-150. Various antennas
<b>JWO</b>	Jonathan Wood	Otago Hinterland	Lowe HF-150. 46m Dipole.
<b>KB</b>	Kelvin Brayshaw	Levin	PL-660, whip.
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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
0307	15470p	R Vaticana	VATICAN	16/11	JWL
0358	15140e	RRI	ROMANIA	1/11	BDW
0400	9460p:12095p	BBC	UK	3/11	PP
0400	9655g	TRT	TURKEY	10/11	BDW
0400	15275p	DW	GERMANY	22/11	KB
0429	9800f	DW	GERMANY	16/11	JWL
0445-0456	9655f	VoT	TURKEY	2/11	PP
0446	9940g	R Miraya	MOLDOVA	16/11	JWL
0500	15275f	DW	GERMANY	4/11	KB
0504-0506	13640g	NHK	JAPAN	2/11	KB
0602	6005f	BBC	UK	8/11	JW
0629	7445p	WYFR	USA	18/11	BDW
0640	15255	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	5/11	BC
0720	5935f	WWCR	USA	4/11	IC
0724	11725e	RNZI	NZ	15/11	PP
0735	9395p	Global 24 Radio	USA	1/11	IC
0740	9395g	Global Radio	USA	8/11	JWN
0925	7260g	Radio Vanuatu	VANUATU	1/11	PP
1053	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	1/12	JW
1251	9390g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	1/12	JWO
1405	12115f	Reach Beyond Australia	AUSTRALIA	31/10	IC
1414	11925g	NHK	JAPAN	4/11	BDW
1415	11695e	NHK	JAPAN	8/11	BDW
1600	6180p	RTI	TAIWAN	3/11	IC
1636	13810g	RTI	TAIWAN	8/11	BDW
1708-1714	13590p	VOA	USA	14/11	KB
1752	11730e	TRT	TURKEY	8/11	BDW
1807	9500p	TWR	SWAZILAND	1/12	JWO
1816	9410f	BBC	UK	1/12	JWO
1908	7550f	AIR	INDIA	1/12	JW
2000	15550f	WJHR R. Intl	USA	21/11	KB

2030	11580g:15770g	YFR	USA	16/11	BDW
2200	11740f	AIR	INDIA	15/11	PP
2250	12080p	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	13/11	PP
2257-2300	11695g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	13/11	PP

As mentioned in Mailbag, Bryan and Sandy Clark visited Radio Australia's Shepparton Transmitting site during their trip to Australia.

Our intrepid Mailbag Editor, Theo Donnelly, has also visited the site, back in 1977.

As you will see from the pics below, things have changed in the intervening 37 years! Bryan looks every inch the Aussie bloke in the Akubra style hat!! Where are the corks?



# SHORTWAVE REPORT

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**AUSTRALIA.** B14 schedule for Reach Beyond Australia (ex HCJB Australia) English language broadcasts only:

0100-0115 s.....	As	17760	(Spotlight)
0730-0800	Daily	Au	15490
0800-0830	Daily	Au	15490
1115-1130	smt.t..	As 1	1590 (Spotlight)
1130-1145	MMs	As	11590 (Spotlight)
1330-1400	M..f.	As	11590 (Hindi/English)
1405-1500	Daily	As	12115
1500-1530	Daily	As	12115 (Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

## Global 24 Radio set to air October 31

Press Release

Hollywood, FL) Oct. 21, 2014 – Global 24 Radio LLC announced today that its inaugural broadcast will go live at 7:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, with a line-up of new and well-known programs and around-the-clock English language programming. The broadcast can be heard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 9395 kHz on WRMI broadcasting from Okeechobee, Florida.

“We’re very excited about launching Global 24 and the important contributions it will make to shortwave radio listening – as both a medium worth preserving and a vital part of the modern media mix for so many listeners around the world,” said Phil Workman, general manager of Global 24. “Our broadcast will appeal to dedicated shortwave listeners (SWL) all over the world looking for breaking news, opinion and music.”

Global 24 aims to revitalize the shortwave medium by bringing general interest news and entertainment into sharper focus for listeners looking for high quality programming on a daily basis. Regular listeners will be informed, entertained and engaged in an ever more complex world.

According to Jeff White, general manager of WRMI, “Global 24 represents another step in the long overdue commercialization of shortwave radio. We are excited to be working with them on their ambitious program to engage and entertain a global audience.”

Additional press releases in coming days will announce our broadcast schedule, our Listeners’ Club, contests, sponsors, our web store, staff and much more. Follow us on Twitter at @Global24Radio or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/global24radio>. Visit our website: <http://www.global24radio.com> to join our email newsletter for the most current updates.

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## **CLANDESTINE/TARGET BROADCASTS**

A-14 vs B-14 changes of clandestine and other target broadcasts

Radio Miraya

A-14 0300-0600 11560 KCH 300 kW 180 deg to CeAF English/Arabic

B-14 will be 0300-0600 9940 KCH 300 kW 180 deg to CeAF English/Arabic

Radio Dialogue FM

A-14 1600-1700 12105 MDC 250 kW 265 deg to ZWE English/Shona/Ndebele

B-14 will be 1600-1700 12115 MDC 250 kW 265 deg to ZWE English/Shona/Ndebele

Radio Inyabutatu

A-14 1600-1700 17500 ISS 100 kW 144 deg to CeEaAF Kinyarwanda Sat

B-14 will be 1600-1700 17605 ISS 100 kW 144 deg to CeEaAF Kinyarwanda Sat

Dimtse Radio Erena

A-14 1700-1730 11855 SOF 050 kW 195 deg to EaAF Oromo

B-14, no change 1700-1730 11855 SOF 050 kW 195 deg to EaAF Oromo

Radio Hilaac

A-14 1700-1730 15180 ISS 500 kW 130 deg to EaAF Somali Sat-Thu

B-14, no change 1700-1730 15180 ISS 500 kW 130 deg to EaAF Somali Sat-Thu

Radio Impala, Radio Mara

A-14 1700-1800 17540 MDC 250 kW 310 deg to SoAF Kinyarawanda/French

B-14, no change 1700-1800 17540 MDC 250 kW 310 deg to SoAF Kinyarawanda/French

Radio Assenna

A-14 1700-1800 15245 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon/Thu/Sat

B-14 will be 1700-1800 11720 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Mon/Thu/Sat

Radio Eritrean Forum EYSC:

A-14 1700-1800 15245 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Tue/Fri/Sun

1700-1800 15245 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Arabic Wed

1800-1900 15245 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat

B-14 will be 1700-1800 11720 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Tigrinya Tue/Fri/Sun

1700-1800 11720 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Arabic Wed

1800-1900 11720 ISS 250 kW 130 deg to EaAF Arabic Sat

Sawtu Linjilia, Voice of Gospel:

A-14 1830-1900 15315 ISS 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF Fulfulde

B-14 will be 1830-1900 9800 ISS 500 kW 180 deg to WeCeAF Fulfulde

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 26)



**GERMANY** (non) Frequency change of HCJB The Voice of Andes via Media Broadcast:  
1530-1600 NF 11900 MOS 100 kW / 095 deg to CeAs Russian Sat, ex 11700  
1600-1630 NF 11900 MOS 100 kW / 095 deg to CeAs Chechen Sat, ex 11700,

### **BANGLADESH BETAR**

Winter B-14 schedule of Bangladesh Betar:

1230-1300 on 15105 DKA 250 kW / 140 deg to SEAs English  
1315-1345 on 9455 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to SoAs Nepali  
1400-1430 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to WeAs Urdu  
1515-1545 on 15505 DKA 250 kW / 305 deg to SoAs Hindi  
1600-1630 on 7250 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Arabic  
1630-1730 on 7250 DKA 250 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Bangla  
1745-1900 NF 13860 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English  
1915-2000 NF 13860 DKA 250 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Bangla

**SOMALIA** Frequency change of Radio Hargeysa:

0330-0500 NF 7130 HAR 100 kW / non-dir to SOM Somali, ex 7120  
0500-0630 NF 7130 HAR 100 kW / non-dir to SOM Somali, ex 7120, irregular  
1230-1500 NF 7130 HAR 100 kW / non-dir to SOM Somali, ex 7120, irregular  
1500-1900 NF 7130 HAR 100 kW / non-dir to SOM Somali, ex 7120, or 1430-1830

### **Radio Free Asia 18th Anniversary QSL card offer good to December 31**

Radio Free Asia (RFA) announces the released their 18th Anniversary QSL card. RFA's first broadcast was in Mandarin on September 29, 1996 at 2100 UTC. RFA is a private, nonprofit corporation broadcasting news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Acting as a substitute for indigenous free media, RFA concentrates coverage on events occurring in and/or affecting Burma, Cambodia, Laos, North Korea, the People's Republic of China, and Vietnam. RFA does not express editorial opinions but provides news, analysis, commentary, and cultural programming in the languages of the country of broadcast. This is RFA's 55th QSL design and will be used to confirm all valid RFA reception reports from September 1-December 31, 2014.

Radio Free Asia 18th Anniversary QSL card

Created by Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin (including the Wu dialect), Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance, and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest. More information about Radio Free Asia, including our current broadcast frequency schedule, is available at [www.rfa.org](http://www.rfa.org).

RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. RFA confirms all accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card to the listener. RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at <http://techweb.rfa.org> (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience.

Reception reports are also accepted by email at [qsl@rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org) and by mail to:

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

(A.J Janitscheck/RFA)

**SOUTH AFRICA** AFS Sentec Meyerton broadcasts B-14 season

from Oct 26, 2014, til 28 March, 2015.

3255	0500	0600	52SE,53SW,57N	100	0	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
3255	1600	2000	52SE,53SW,57N	100	0	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
3320	1800	0400	57NW	100	275	1234567	Afr	AFS	SAB	SNT	
3345	0300	0400	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Eng	AFS	CAF	SNT	
4895	1630	1730	57N,53SW	100	0	2	Eng	AFS	SRL	SNT	
6155	0300	0400	48W,53NW,52E	250	19	23456	Eng	AFS	CAF	SNT	
6180	1900	1933	46S,47S,52	100	330	1234567	Por	AFS	RFI	TDF	
6190	0500	0600	52SE,53SW,57N	100	15	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
6190	0600	0800	52SE,53SW,57N	100	0	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
6190	1600	2000	52SE,53SW,57N	100	15	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
7205	0800	0900	57N,53SW	100	0	1	Eng	AFS	SRL	SNT	
7230	0400	0700	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Eng	AFS	CAF	SNT	
7285	0400	0700	57NW	100	2	75	1234567	Afr	AFS	SAB	SNT
7465	1800	1830	53S	250	76	1234567	Fra	AFS	BBC	BAB	FRENA_S
9410	0600	0800	52SE,53SW,57N	100	15	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_S
9460	0400	0500	48SW,53NW	100	15	1234567	Eng	AFS	BBC	BAB	ENAFE_E
9590	1800	1830	48	250	32	1234567	Som	AFS	BBC	BAB	SOMLA
9625	0700	1200	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Eng	AFS	CAF	SNT	
9625	1200	1300	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Nya	AFS	CAF	SNT	
9625	1300	1400	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Loz	AFS	CAF	SNT	
9625	1400	1500	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Por	AFS	CAF	SNT	
9625	1500	1600	52SE,53W,57N	100	5	23456	Eng	AFS	CAF	SNT	
9650	0700	1800	57NW	100	275	1234567	Afr	AFS	SAB	SNT	
9665	0430	0500	47SE,48S,52E,	250	19	1234567	Swa	AFS	RFI	TDF	
9755	1700	1730	52	100	328	1234567	Por	AFS	RFI	TDF	
9790	0400	0500	38S,47E,48,52	100	20	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	
9810	1800	1859	37E,38W,47,52	100	350	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	D
9830	1900	2000	37E,38W,47,52	100	350	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	
11605	0500	0600	46SE,47,52	100	345	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	
11605	0600	0700	46SE,47,52	100	342	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	D
11610	1700	1730	48W	100	30	1234567	Tir	AFS	IBR	BAB	FE36
11610	1730	1800	48E,48SW	100	30	1234567	Som	AFS	IBR	BAB	FE02
11660	1700	1900	47,48W,53W,52	100	350	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	
11750	0400	0500	38S,39S,47E,4	100	20	1234567	Fra	AFS	RFI	TDF	D
11750	1930	2000	46SE	250	328	1234567	Ibo	AFS	AWR	AWR	x112
11790	0530	0600	47SE,48S,52E,	100	5	1234567	Swa	AFS	RFI	TDF	
11800	1800	1830	46E,47W	250	328	1234567	Eng	AFS	NHK	BAB	
11800	1800	1830	47,52	250	328	1234567	Eng	AFS	NHK	NHK	
11830	1830	1900	48SW,52E,53NW	250	19	1234567	Eng	AFS	AWR	AWR	x107

11875 1800 1830 48	100 30 1234567	Som AFS BBC BAB SOMLA
11925 0500 0600 48SW,53NW	250 5 7	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
11925 0529 0600 48SW,53NW	250 5 1	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
12095 0500 0600 48SW,53NW	250 19 1234567	Eng AFS BBC BAB ENAFE_E
12095 0600 0700 47SW,52	100 335 1234567	Eng AFS BBC BAB ENAFW_C
15160 0530 0600 47SE,48S,52E	100 15 1234567	Swa AFS RFI TDF D
15170 0600 0700 46SE,47SW,52	100 342 1234567	Fra AFS RFI TDF
15170 0700 0900 46SE,47SW,52	250 342 1234567	Fra AFS RFI TDF
15235 1600 1700 46S,46NW,47	250 340 23456	Fra AFS CAF SNT
15235 1700 1800 46S,46NW,47	250 340 23456	Eng AFS CAF SNT
15255 0600 0700 46S,46NW,47	250 328 23456	Eng AFS CAF SNT
15360 1500 1600 47SE,48S,52E	250 7 1234567	Swa AFS RFI TDF
15420 1500 1700 48SW,53NW	100 20 1234567	Eng AFS BBC BAB ENAFE_E
15490 0500 0600 48SW,53NW	250 5 7	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
15490 0529 0600 48SW,53NW	250 5 1	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
15490 1700 1730 48SW,53NW	250 19 1234567	Swa AFS AWR AWR x117
15490 1730 1800 48SW,53NW	250 19 1234567	Mas AFS AWR AWR x117
15790 1630 1700 48SW,53NW	250 7 23456	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
15790 1830 1900 48SW,53NW	250 7 23456	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
17660 1200 1300 46SE,47,52N	250 342 1234567	Fra AFS RFI TDF
17745 1230 1400 48	250 32 7	Som AFS BBC BAB SOMLA
17745 1500 1700 48	250 32 7	Som AFS BBC BAB SOMLA
17760 0800 0900 48,53W	250 19 1	Eng AFS SRL SNT
17770 1500 1600 48,47E,52E,53	250 19 23456	Swa AFS CAF SNT
17830 0700 0800 47SW,52	250 328 1234567	Eng AFS BBC BAB ENAFW_C
17870 1630 1700 48SW,53NW	250 7 23456	Kin AFS BBC BAB KRWNA
17880 0700 0729 47S,52N,52SE	250 342 1234567	Fra AFS BBC BAB

(fhcc B-14 Sentec entries, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 3)



**INDIA** Frequency changes of All India Radio:

0130-0230 NF 7520 DEL 100 kW / 065 deg to CeAs Nepali, ex 7420  
0215-0300 NF 7355 DEL 250 kW / 282 deg to WeAs Pashto, ex 7225  
0300-0345 NF 7355 DEL 250 kW / 282 deg to WeAs Dari, ex 7225  
0300-0430 NF 7520 DEL 100 kW / 065 deg to CeAs Bengali, ex 7420  
0700-0800 NF 7520 DEL 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAs Nepali, ex 7420  
0830-1100 NF 7520 DEL 250 kW / 065 deg to CeAs Bengali, ex 7420

**General Overseas Service in English** (26 October 2014 - 29 March 2015)

**North East Asia**

2245-0045 11645:13605  
1000-1100 13605: 15030: 15410

**East and South East Asia**

2245-0045 9690: 9705: 11710  
1330-1500 9690: 11620: 13710

**Australia and New Zealand**

1000-1100 13695: 17510: 17895 (DRM)  
2045-2230 9910: 11620 (DRM): 11740

**Sri Lanka**

1000-1100 1053: 7270

**East Africa**

1745-1945 11935: 13695: 17670

**West and North West Africa**

1745-1945 9445: 11580

**UK and Western Europe**

1745-1945 7550: 9950 (DRM): 11670  
2045-2230 7550: 9445: 9950 (DRM): 11670

**USA:** Eternal Good News Winter Broadcast Schedule.

Dear Dxers, I want to express to you my gratitude for your listening to Eternal Good News and reporting on the reception. Here is the winter broadcast schedule. I hope that you have good listening throughout the season! Sincerely, George Bryan, speaker on Eternal Good News.

Friday: 15525khz. 1130Utc

Saturday: 9830khz. 0445Utc.;  
9715khz. 1700Utc;  
21600khz. 1730Utc; 6030khz. 1930Utc.,

Sunday: 21480khz. 1115Utc.;  
9930khz. 1230Utc.;  
7365khz. 1815Utc.;  
9505khz. 2100Utc.  
7315khz. 2345Utc.

Monday: 7385khz. 0200Utc.

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# BROADCAST NEWS

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## BROADCAST NEWS, NOTES & TRAIL

**ARGENTINA** Radio Antares, which transmits from the town of Pilar, 54km north of Buenos Aires, has reactivated on 1650 AM. Using the slogan “la emisora de la familia”, Radio Antares transmits from studios at Calle Martitegui 598, Pilar, Partido de Pilar, Provincia de Buenos Aires. (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina)



## CANADA

- 650 CISL Richmond BC is broadcasting with a Christmas format, ex Nostalgia.(NRC)
- 980 CHRF Montreal QC is on air with commercial Hot Adult Contemporary and Talk formats, slogan “Radio Fierte”. 50kw days, 10kw nights. (Dan Sys IRCA)
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton ON granted CP for U3 50kw days, 20kw nights; will move from 5 towers day and 10 (!) towers night to a single 6-tower pattern day and night.(NRC)
- 1150 CJSL Estevan SK has moved here from 1280, now using the slogans “CJ Radio” and “CJ 1150.” (Shawn Axelrod, NRC)
- 1670 CJEU Gatineau QC CJEU new licensee is Radio Communautaire Enfant-Ado de Gatineau-Ottawa. (Dan Sys IRCA)

**CARIBBEAN UPDATE** Stig Hartvig Nielsen reporting to the World Radio TV Handbook Facebook Group advises that **Radio Grenada** has left medium wave. In April 2014 transmission on 540 kHz was terminated and 'Klassic AM' was renamed 'K105' – broadcasting on FM 105.5 and 105.9 only.

**Martinique Première** is inactive on 1310 kHz and broadcasting on FM only. It has not been decided if 1310 will be reactivated in the future.

From **St Kitts & Nevis**, Radio ZIZ has ceased broadcasting on medium wave 555 kHz. It has been “eliminated” as stated by the station itself. ZIZ is on FM only now. Radio Paradise is due back on the air on 820 kHz (50 kW) early 2015, having been off-air since mid-2013. The problems connected to a transfer of ownership from Trinity Broadcasting Network to Flowing Streams Church have been resolved now according to the new owner.

NBC Radio from **St Vincent** ceased regular operations on 700 kHz (10 kW) in 2011, It initially kept the transmitter operational as a backup and for disaster purposes only, but it is no longer maintained. (via NRC DX News 12/14)

**HAWAII** KEWE Kahului is a new station on air on **1240**, licenced U1 5kw day & night) and first reported by Hannu Tikkanen in Finland on 23 November and widely since then in Scandinavia, per QSL running only 1000 watts for now. Nothing yet on the FCC web site. Format is Gospel and slogans “The Spirit” and “Maui’s Gospel Music Station,” adds //

K238BR 95.5 FM. (Thanks to Håkan Sundman via Wayne Heinen NRC)  
KNUI Wailuku format was talk on **550**, now Bloomberg Business News Radio Network.  
(IRCA)The following Construction Permits (CP) are within their original 3-year window.  
Permittees must complete construction and submit an LTC application within 3 years of the  
CP being granted.

1260 No call allocated, Keaau (U1 5kw/1kw), expires 30 March 2015.

1450 KMCA Hilo (U3 5kw day & night), expired 29 November 2014.

1400 no call allocated at Paukaa (U1 2.5kw day & night), expired 30 November. (via NRC)

**NEW ZEALAND** In the recent frequency auction, the licence to broadcast from Taupo on  
**1251** through till 2031 was sold for NZ\$8050. Use of the **1566** frequency from Horokiwi north  
of Wellington cost somebody \$25,300. (Radio Spectrum Management website via Sutton  
Burtenshaw)

#### **USA** (items from NRC's DX News)

- 620 KIGS Hanford CA has replaced its Sports format with Ethnic programming.
- 930 KHJ Los Angeles CA is now Catholic format as "Immaculate Heart Radio", replacing  
previous Ranchera format in Spanish.
- 1190 KFXR Dallas TX now has the slogan "Talk Radio 1190".
- 1230 KSGG Reno NV is on the air from a new site with 1kw day & night U1.
- 1240 KGY Olympia WA has new callsign KBUP since 6 November – the end of another  
3-letter call.
- 1300 WFFG Marathon FL format is now News, talk & Sport, ex Spanish.
- 1320 KXYZ Houston TX has applied for U4, 10kw day, 5kw nights.
- 1360 WMOB Mobile AL on-air from a new transmitter site, U4 9kw days, 200 watts night.
- 1420 KSTN Stockton CA – Format to C&W (ex-Stunting).
- 1600 KUBA Yuba City CA format now Oldies, slogan "Good Times Great Oldies,"
- 1700 WRRC Spring Valley NY currently on 1300 has been granted CP for this frequency,  
and a new City of Licence – Ramapo NY. U1 10kw day, 1kw night.
- 1750 WH2DXE-1 Victor sent full data colour "First Day of Operation" QSL card showing  
antenna from Jerry Whitney for MW experimental station digital tests, for email  
report to WH2XDE@gmail.com. QSL indicates 1kW of power. (Kraig Krist VA)

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

- 570 WTBN Pinellas Park FL has new slogan "Faith Talk 570/910".
- 1040 KURS San Diego CA reactivated with Spanish religious format.
- 1240 WJAX Jacksonville FL now airs Spanish religion, slogan: "Radio Nueva Vida".
- 1250 KDEI Port Arthur TX was silent, now religious teaching, with slogan "Radio Maria".
- 1530 KFBK Sacramento CA was "Sacramento's News Station", new slogan: Sacramento's  
News, Weather and Traffic Station".
- 1660 KWOD Kansas City KS noted announcing "Talk radio...KMBZ Business Channel  
AM 1660 Kansas". (Kraig Krist VA)

**SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITIES** Applications to extend existing STAs received  
from WMEN 640 Royal Palm Beach FL (U4 25kw/4.5kw to overcome Cuban QRM); WQNO  
690 New Orleans LA (U1 2.5kw/1.25kw from emergency antenna); WWJ 950 Detroit MI  
(parameters at variance); WALO 1240 Humacao PR (U1 1kw day/5kw night to overcome  
QRM from HICV Barahona, Dom. Rep.); KKDZ 1250 Seattle WA (U3 5kw/1.25kw from day  
site after losing night site); KTCK 1310 Dallas TX (reduced day power, about U4 15kw/5kw);  
WTTM 1680 Lindenwold NJ (minor tower variance).(via NRC)



**RADIO DISNEY** has found a buyer for WQEW New York **1560** in the late Harold Campings' Family Radio. For US\$12.95 million, Family Radio programming will return to New York City for the first time since the organization sold 94.7 WFME Newark, NJ to Cumulus for \$40 million and 106.3 Mount Kisco, NY in 2013. At the time of the sale, Family made its intent known that it wished to acquire an AM station in the market. Disney has operated WQEW since December 1998, when it began operating the station via LMA. It converted that lease to an outright purchase from The New York Times Company in 2007 for \$40 million. (NRC)

### **KINGS OF THE KILOHERTZ**

**STU FORSYTH**, our esteemed Chief Editor, checks in from a tuk tuk caught in a Sri Lankan traffic jam to say that he's checked MW reception there and logged TWR India in English via Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia and tentatively Iran 990. *Look forward to a full report next month, Stu! BC*

**TONY KING** Greytown says he has resurrected two EWE's one NE and the other East - the proximity dictated by tree branches, however one is 12 x 40 x 12 and the other 15 x 60 x 12 ft. "A good night to regain DX consciousness tonight with 1460 KION on top of KHRA, 1630 KKGM under the morse using LSB, and my highlight KKLF 1700 under XEPE but constant. I had thought at first it could be WEUP as it was music but their internet stream was not what I was hearing. I recognised a TexMex rhythm and - bingo - KKLF - ranchera music. Listened to their internet feed and yes that was it. CHHA Toronto 1610 was in well earlier in the week so the season has started. Reception generally - like the weather - has been very patchy." Tony also mentions he's started transcribing old cassettes of DX reception to digital files - some 1987 rarities include 1130 CX30 La Radio, 1230 LT2 Radio Dos, 1190 LR9 Radio Nacional, 1230 HJLK Calidad, 1000 ZYK522 Record and, from 1988 - 1010 Magallanes Chile. *Yes indeed Tony, the halcyon days of DX!*

**PETER MOTT** in the Bay of Islands is settling in to his new location - he learnt a quick lesson regarding the importance of surge protection when an electrical storm hit the phone system. His temporary set-up consists of a Drake SPR-4 connected to a Wellbrook 1530 loop aimed towards North America and an early logging was ESPN Radio from Hawaii with strong signals on 1420. Peter is now looking at Flag-type antennas as the section terrain and covering of native bush means a traditional EWE set-up isn't feasible.

**PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** Cable Bay says "Last night I logged CBU Vancouver on 690 at 0830 UTC, it was pretty clear for over an hour and then disappeared. I am very pleased with that, because it proves that I will be able to receive the Yanks here if the conditions are right." Phil also heard religious station KDIA on 1640 at that time. *(Always the best X-band station - what any aspiring MW DXer should look out for around 9pm. BC)*

**BRYAN CLARK** Mangawhai has had limited hours at the dial lately but reports quite varied MW conditions night to night. A lot of time available is spent on 1400, 1450 and 1490 trying to extract verifiable material from the graveyard. Then there's that mystery Canadian on 800... Gospel music has been heard on 1240 but nothing to prove it's the new Hawaiian yet - I have never been able to positively identify any DX station on 1240.

## **BRYAN'S MINI-BROADCAST TRAIL**

Recent receptions at Mangawhai Northland by Bryan Clark with AOR7030+ and EWE antennas aimed at North, Central and South America.

- 650 HAWAII KPRP Honolulu w/station ident & promo for 'Pinoy Power', Pilipino vocals, solid signal 0801 23/11. Unusual conditions as KFI 640 barely audible.
- 740 HAWAII KCIK Kihei with religious talk 0822 21/11, poor. Signals from mainland USA subdued this day.
- 760 USA KFMB San Diego CA nice signal 0800 9/12 w/ident "KFMB San Diego", time pips & CBS news.
- 800 CANADA Unid w/EE talk format noted for only the second time, 0805 7/12, mixing with Mexican. Sounded like Coast to Coast AM later – this is carried by CKLW Windsor Ontario and CJAD Montreal. Sadly nothing to pinpoint which.
- 800 MEXICO XEROK Ciudad Juarez the dominant signal here most of the time. Vgd 0927 7/12 w/Mexican popular vocals, regular idents for Radio Canon.
- 860 USA KPAM Troutdale OR now regular here, suggesting a change in transmission configuration, talk format 0935 2/11 over/mixed Mexican.
- 860 MEXICO XEMO Tijuana w/Mexican vocals, SS ident for "8-60, La Poderosa" 0723 24/11. KPAM talk and Radio Reloj Cuba in the background.
- 880 USA KKMC Salinas CA presumed the EE Christian station 0805 8/12, well over KRVN which usually dominates channel. Odd that I've never heard them before.
- 900 HAWAII KMVI Kahului w/ESPN Sports in mix w/Latin with NZ off 1004 9/12.
- 1270 UNID LATIN w/serious music format thru KNDI and KBZZ 0851 17/11.
- 1400 UNID USA sports commentary clip surfaced briefly 0930 2/11.
- 1460 HAWAII KHRA Honolulu strong in Korean 0800 26/11, usually dominant KION from California barely there.
- 1520 USA/MEXICO KUNX Port Hueneme CA w/SS talk, some music, 0955 9/12, EE "15-20 KUNX Port Hueneme" just before the hour, mixing w/Radio Formula which gave XEDF ident at 0959 9/12. Not sure which XE on 1520 relays them.
- 1570 UNID LATIN w/Brazilian evangelist Davi Miranda's unique delivery style, fair thru XERF 0841 27/11. Perhaps Peru though Europeans have logged Brazilian.
- 1620 USA WTAW College Station TX w/ident & website details on the hour, then news 0800 8/12. Surging fades with usual Cuban/WDHP mix absent.
- 1650 USA KYHN Fort Smith AR fair 0832 18/11 w/promos for Mike Gallagher Show and Redeye Radio, ident as "KYHN 16-50".
- 1680 USA KRJO Monroe LA w/Christmas music format 0804 26/11, presumably a short-term arrangement?



## WAIANAKARUA (NORTH OTAGO) DXPEDITION - November 7th and 8th

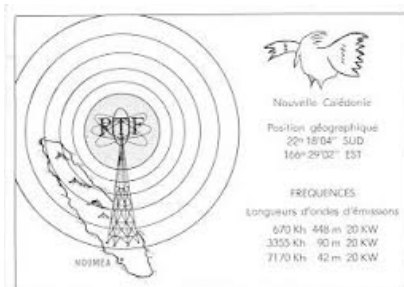
**Present:** Arthur de Maine, Paul Aronsen, Phil Garden, Ian Wells, Jonathan Woods and Paul Ormandy.

**Receivers:** Kenwood R5000 & R1000, Icom R70 and R71E, AOR7030+, Lowe HF225 and Kenwood TS2000.

**Antennas:** 10m vertical ground plane, 18m vertical ground plane, 310m Beverage aimed at USA, 425m Beverage aimed at Peru. Aerials fed thru AR2 preamps, Mini-Circuits & homebrew splitters.

**Observations:** MW was awful. A large solar flare on Friday afternoon had a devastating effect on the broadcast band.

666	0935	NEW CALEDONIA m/announcer in FF fair
1180	0740	USA Radio Martí Florida female/male announcers fair
1360	0802	PERU La Nueva Q, Lima, gd w/promos, canned ids & pops.
1470	0747	PERU Radio Capital, Lima, gd w/id & promo for dance show.
1540.4	0746	PERU Radio Turbo Mix, Cajamarca, pr w/hvy splash, id, t/c and lively Peruvian pops
1570	0741	MEXICO XERF Cd Acuna, gd sig w/promo "La Poderosa informa.." then news briefs followed by ballads.
1610	0735	ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, w/EE relig from the USA. One of the most regular and earliest signals from the Americas.
1680	0824	USA KGED Fresno CA, "Conservative Talk Radio", plenty of ads, ids & promos.



# TV/FM NEWS & DX

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## **George FM Goes National, MediaWorks to Launch New Radio Brand after Success in Radio Spectrum Auction**

MediaWorks will turn George FM into a nationwide radio brand, extend Mai FM's footprint into 12 markets, and launch a new nationwide radio station in 2015 after securing 27 radio spectrum licences in today's Radio Spectrum auction.

MediaWorks also retained a number of key strategic frequencies for its other radio brands in the auction, which was run by The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. The licences last until 2031.

MediaWorks Group CEO, Mark Weldon says the result is a game changer for the commercial radio market.

"There are three key planks to our growth strategy. Securing these frequencies means George FM will be broadcast in Wellington, Palmerston North and Dunedin as well as Auckland. Mai FM will become the only nationwide Hip Hop and R&B radio station.

"We have acquired a new National radio network, and will launch a new station on those frequencies in 2015."

MediaWorks invested \$7.4 million to acquire the 27 frequencies. The auction also saw a record price paid for a single frequency; NZME paid \$7.8 million to retain one of the frequencies it currently broadcasts on in Christchurch.

MediaWorks Radio CEO Wendy Palmer says: "This is a spectacular result, and enables us to further extend the reach of our radio brands for the benefit of both listeners and advertisers. "I want to acknowledge the excellent job done by the project team who worked together seamlessly across the business to deliver a winning outcome."

MediaWorks is the dominant player in New Zealand's commercial radio market, with 56.6% share of the 25-54 demographic, compared to competitor NZME's 31.9%.

(MediaWorks, 3 December 2014, <http://www.mediaworks.co.nz/GEORGE-FM-GOES-NATIONAL-MEDIAWORKS-TO-LAUNCH-NEW-RADIO-BRAND-AFTER-SUCCESS-IN-RADIO-SPECTRUM-AUCTION/tabid/1532/articleID/2361/Default.aspx>)

## **TradeMe seals record auction sale as radio licence battle heats up**

An auction of new radio spectrum licences has fetched almost \$17.4 million, following a week-long auction where 126 AM and FM radio licences were sold across the country.

Communications and Broadcasting Minister Amy Adams believes the success of the auction and record return "highlights that the radio broadcasting industry still has an important part to play in the New Zealand economy."

This is the thirteenth auction of spectrum licences and/or management rights, with 173 licences up for sale.

The auction is for commercial AM and FM radio broadcasting licences which are currently

unused or have been allocated on a temporary basis which will run from December 2014 to April 2031.

Successful bidders will be required to implement a 24-hour, 7 day-a-week service within two calendar years of the licence being transferred to the successful bidder.

As the first time a radio licence auction was conducted through Turners and Trade Me, Adams says after reviewing the process the method has proved to be an “efficient and reliable way” to sell frequencies.

One auction started a bidding war for a Christchurch radio licence which fetched more than \$7.8 million. Huntsbury Hill was the only licence available covering Christchurch City, with the largest population coverage of all licences in the auction.

With a price per head of \$22.86, the Huntsbury Hill licence is the highest price licence ever sold with Trade Me confirming that this is the single largest auction on the site ever.

“The willingness of commercial radio stations to pay more than \$7.8 million for a commercial FM radio licence in the area is a vote of confidence in the future of Canterbury,” Adams adds. Licences for New Plymouth, Hamilton and Wellington also fetched high prices ranging from \$400,000 to \$2.5 million.

“The auction was a great success across the board and will create more certainty across the radio broadcasting sector, particularly those who were previously on temporary licences,” Adams.

Top five licences sold:

Location	Licence	Sale price
Huntsbury Hill, Christchurch	100.1	\$7,820,922
Ruru, Hamilton	105.8	\$2,500,000
Kaukau, Wellington	104.5	\$2,000,000
Kaukau, Wellington	100.5	\$902,000
Mt Egmont, New Plymouth	106.0	\$399,200

(Computerworld, 8 December 2014, [http://www.computerworld.co.nz/article/561468/trademe-records-record-auction-sale-radio-licence-battle-heats-up/?utm\\_campaign=topnews-2014-12-08&utm\\_medium=newsletter&eid=484&utm\\_source=topnews](http://www.computerworld.co.nz/article/561468/trademe-records-record-auction-sale-radio-licence-battle-heats-up/?utm_campaign=topnews-2014-12-08&utm_medium=newsletter&eid=484&utm_source=topnews))

### **Brazil and China to extend FM band**

According to Roger Bunney and Ian Stanley, Brazil plans to extend the FM band down to 76 MHz, which will allow broadcasts to operate from 76 MHz to 108 MHz inclusive.

China is considering an expansion of their FM broadcasting band down to 64 MHz.

(Robert Copeman's Crossfire Bulletin 150 via Bryan Clark who says this could open up new DX opportunities in high sunspot years)

The FM Radio Data System (RDS) site reports that some countries are planning to extend the FM broadcast band. It appears that Brazil intends to extend it down to 76 MHz while Beijing is considering a lower limit of 64 MHz.

<http://www.rds.org.uk/2010/2014-Forum-Meeting.htm>

(WIA News, 9 November 2014, via Ray Crawford)

### **Endangered tree snails stop broadcasts**

Recent storms hit a radio facility perched on highly elevated Mount Ka'ala on Hawaii's Waianae mountain range, but a population of tree snails is thwarting its restoration.

The facility beams public radio signals and also transmits on a microwave relay to send signals to KIPL 89.9 in Lihue.

Mountain-top standby generators are now out of fuel. The electrical line repair crew has come across a habitat of endangered tree snails, currently in their mating season.

Meantime the public broadcaster has told its listeners to tune in via live streaming, use a free mobile app or cable broadcasts.

(WIA News, 12 October 2014, via Ray Crawford)

### **Sky Launching Disney XD This Christmas** (Edited for length)

SKY and The Walt Disney Company Australia and New Zealand today announced that new channel Disney XD will launch as part of SKY's basic package on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, at 6 a.m. [Channel 103]

Disney XD is the ultimate destination for kids aged 6-14, featuring an exciting mix of live-action and animation – including new content from Lucasfilm and Marvel – which transports viewers into different worlds full of humour, unexpected fun, and inspiring action-filled adventures.

SKY's Director of Entertainment, Travis Dunbar, says Disney XD's inclusion to SKY's family line-up is quite literally the perfect Christmas present for customers.

"Disney is renowned as the leading entertainment content provider on the planet with creative and compelling programmes such as Star Wars Rebels, Ultimate Spider-Man and Avengers Assemble, and it's great to have all of this brilliant content and more available to our customers as part of SKY's basic package. Christmas is all about family, and not only is this an exciting addition to our line up, but I'm picking it might just up the ante for the battle of the remote this Christmas – it certainly will in our house!" he said.

"New Zealanders have a strong affinity and connection with Disney's stories and characters," said Leisa Sadler, General Manager, Disney Channels, The Walt Disney Company Australia and New Zealand. "Disney is thrilled to join with SKY to bring Disney XD, which offers the very best in family entertainment, action and comedy, to Kiwi families. Disney XD features some of the world's most iconic characters with new stories and adventures from Marvel and Star Wars."

To kick off the launch of Lucasfilm's new animated series Star Wars Rebels, Disney XD will feature the exclusive premiere of hour-long special Star Wars Rebels: Spark of Rebellion featuring a cameo by Darth Vader (voiced by the legendary James Earl Jones). The critically-acclaimed Star Wars Rebels takes place in the time between Episodes III and IV, and has already been renewed for a second season.

(Sky TV, 24 November 2014, <http://www.skytv.co.nz/Default.aspx?tabid=202>)



# UTILITIES

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This month we welcome Ken Baird to the Utility pages for the first times and we look forward to more contributions from Ken. Well Christmas is nearly upon us so I hope you all have your requests into Santa. We also look forward to more sunshine and less wind here in the south. Now lets see what has been happening in the Utility world here in New Zealand. Phil the League's Treasurer has been receiving weather fax on his computer and sends in a copy of a fax received in late November.

Just a reminder to members contributing to these pages your contributions can be sent to my private e-mail if you have problems with Utilities@radiodx.com address. My address is abd.kakanui@gmail.com

## FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION

3261	1930	Cant Mtn Radio Serv. Flock Hill tx site (fair to poor, fading in and out) v.gd when on Glenorchy tx site. No field sets cot call in today. 1/12 JWS
3336	1915	DOC Te Anau (good to poor, fading in and out) calling Kepler, Milford and W end of Routeburn hut wardens; also Loch Maree (Dusky track). Huts range from v.gd (Luxmore) to poor (Milford and Loch Maree) but low noise so poor locations generally readable. 1/12 JWS
3413	0742	Shannon volmet, Ireland; fair. 22/11 JWCP
3476	0728	Shanwick R Ireland with air traffic ctl calls; good; nice extras such as "you're very welcome"! 22/11 JWCP
3491	0739	Shanwick R, Ireland (despite some listing this frequency as Shannon R) good 22/11 JWCP
6224	0100	TAUPO MARINE, Marine forecasts for NZ area .Weak and noisy. Off at 0104 19/11 KAB
6604	0650	Gander volmet, Canada, good 8/11 JWW
6679	0050	AKL Volmet , 19degrees in Auckland, QNH 994, Wellington QNH 1001, Nadi 29 degrees. Level good with slight noise. ID AKL Volmet and out 0153 19/11 KAB
7906	1214	Hai Phong R (marine?), Vietnam, ending 1215, fair (in VV) 1/12 JWS
8743	1903	Bangkok Metro R, Thailand, with 2min of "sig. tune", then time and freq sled announcements, then wx for Gulf of Thailand, good in English 1/12 JWS
8831	1222	Gander R, Canada, atc, mainly to aircraft heading to NY a.t.c. boundary; fair. Also at 1850, varying fair to poor with some aircraft audible, giving lat and long JW
8867	0104	AKL Aero, flight 144 to AKL, selcal check 19/11 KAB
8867	0111	AKL Aero, flight 7521 to AKL, Selcal check 19/11 KAB
8867	0121	AKL Aero, SIN 629 to AKL with position and Selcal check, took 3 attempts 19/11 KAB
8867	2101	KIWI 012 to AKL Aero, changed to 13261 as 8867 no good. 20/11 KAB
8867	0308	NZ805 to AKL Radio – good. Selcal check on 8867, heading for Brisbane 24/11 KAB

8867	2219	QANTAS 151 from AKL Radio – posn and wx report, good 24/11 KAB
8867	0332	NZ765 to AKL Radio requesting higher route 25/11 KAB
8867	0220	CATHAY 198 to AKL Radio with position and weather data, selcal check, good – 26/11 KAB
8879	1756	Bombay atc very poor to fair in English, fading in and out. 23/11 JWM
8903	1830	San Francisco a.t.c, fair 23/11 JWM
8957	0840	Shannon Radio ID Aviation weather Poor to fair 26/11 ABD
8957	0735	Shannon volmet, Ireland, fair. 8/11 JWW
10051	1821	Gander Volmet with aero weather. Fair 23/11 ABD
13270	0830	New York Radio Aviation weather 0835 ID fair 26/11 ABD
13282	2324	AKL Volmet with S Pac weather. 20/11 KAB

## CONTRIBUTORS

**KAB**- Ken Baird, Wainuiomata, R5000, Kaito KA33 Active antenna.

**JW**- Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel, Lowe HF-150. **JWS** Symes Road Old Man 46m dipole,

**JWM** Mosgiel 34m dipole, **JWW** Waianakarua, **JWCP** Sandymount carpark 46m dipole.

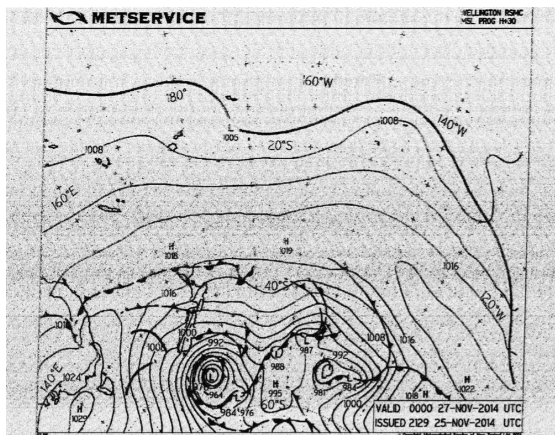
**ABD** – Arthur De Maine, Kakanui, Icom R-71E, R-70 and a Drake R-8 with a 25m E-W EWE.

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 Ken reports with his experience in utility Dxing - Wasn't having much luck until I woke up – in noisy situations reduce RF gain to min, increase audio gain to high level, then the signals start rolling in. (Ed you are on to it)

Jonathan again has been out and about trying out new locations ( Good to catch up with you at Waianakarua- Ed)

In closing these pages I would like to wish all members a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year and for those who are about to travel at this time of the year, safe journey. Arthur

This weather fax from Phil van de Pavard of Coopers Beach, Northland. Received on 5807 KHz USB, using Seatty software. (Thanks Phil, good copy)



# ADCOM NEWS

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**SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER** 2015 subscriptions are now due – to qualify for the prompt payment discount, you need to post your subscription or make an online deposit (NZ members only) no later than Wednesday 31 December. Please see the back page of this edition of the DX Times for the Renewal Notice, and thank you for supporting your club in its 67th year!

**WELCOME to BRIAN CARR** who has rejoined the League after purchasing Mark Nicholl's Drake R8 receiver on TradeMe. Good to see you have already sent a contribution into the DX Times Bandwatch column Brian!

**WITH REGRET** we report the passing of longtime Wellington member FRED HUMPHRIES on 8 December at the age of 77. David Ricquish writes: "A regular attendee at the Wellington Beach Babbles, Fred had medical complications which some years ago led to one leg being amputated, but he was a cheery sight in his wheelchair usually pushed by Dene Lynneberg who collected him for the monthly 'Beach Babble' social get-togethers for Wellington members. Fred remained a keen listener until the end and always had some news to share. He suffered from diabetes and apparently died of kidney failure after some weeks in hospital. In the space of just over 4 months we've lost both Mark Nicholls and now Fred to diabetes related illness. RIP Fred." (Thanks David, BC)



FredHumphries is second from left in this photograph taken at Quartz Hill Wellington in 1972, with Wellington Branch members celebrating a rare 'clean sweep' in the DX League's Interbranch Competitions. Others in the group (from left) are: Mike Highley, Fred, Keith Rogers, Unid, Bryan Clark, Tony King, George Masson, Paul Rawdon, John Mainland and Arthur Williams. (Photo: Bryan Clark)

**RADIO HISTORY** For an excellent resource an presentation of radio history, the American Radio History website at [www.americanradiohistory.com](http://www.americanradiohistory.com) is one of the best! They have just added an archive of all 'Popular Electronics' magazines between 1954 and 1982. (via Mike Terry in Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS** from the Administration Committee to all members and their families. Why not resolve to do some DX listening and report the results to our sub-editors?

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This is the sort of thing you like to see in the post!

Dear Mr. Ian Cattermole!

Thank you for listening to Radio Payem e-Doost (Bahai) via Pridnestrovskiy Radiotelet-sentr. We are happy that our radio center transmission heard in New Zealand. QSL-card as an attachment.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sergey Omelchenko, Technical Director of Pridnestrovskiy Radioteletsentr.

**Pridnestrovsky Radiotelecentr**

Date:	Time:	Freq:	Programm:
3 Dec 2014	18.30-18.45...	7480 kHz	Radio Payem e-Doost (Bahai)

Dear **Ian Cattermole**, **Confirm your Reception Report**

*Sergey Omelchenko*  
**Chief**

# LADDERS & CONTINENTS



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## MEDIUMWAVE A/NZ Pac NAm CAm SAM Eur Af Asia Cnt Jun Dec Inc OPEN (Over 500)

Ray Crawford	881	127	414	86	111	132	46	569	189	2366	2366	0
Douglas Johns										1094	1100	6
Sutton Burtenshaw	436	65	335	43	39	47	3	121	108	1089	1089	0
David Ricquish	501	93	195	22	6	8	0	46	67	871	871	0
Stuart Forsyth	473	26	96	13	22	90	1	26	61	745	746	1
Paul Aronsen									50	531	531	0

## SENIOR (301 - 500)

Peter Grenfell									41	457		0
Günter Jacob	0	0	7	0	0	356	10	11	59	384		0
Frank Glen									24	331		3

## FM-TELEVISION

Douglas Johns										901	980	79
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## SHORTWAVE A/NZ Pac N.Am C.Am S.Am Eur Af Asia Cnt Jun Dec Inc OPEN (Over 500)

Ian Cattermole	291	559	639	348	393*	3494	473	1787	209	7871	7983	112
Günter Jacob	286	350	353	172	200*	1848	516	1524	176	5220	5249	29
Douglas Johns										3207	3223	16
Ray Crawford	177	111	186	120	274*	929	281	565	233	2645	2645	0
John Durham	115	95	221	113	152*	970	249	546	265	2454	2461	7
Paul Aronsen									125	806	806	0
Peter Grenfell									141	777	777	0
Stuart Forsyth	49	20	14	16	29*	203	49	148	107	516	529	13

## JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Frank Glen									71	108	112	4
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## UTILITIES

Ron Killick									133	61957		
Douglas Johns										35857		0
Günter Jacob									14	18		
Frank Glen									1	2		

Hello all from a windier than usual Hamilton. After a couple of emails, Ron Killick has decided not to continue sending his totals. He has "not had a qsl in four years" and can't imagine any more arriving in the letterbox. We are sorry you are not continuing Ron and do wish you well in your future endeavors. I will not take your Utilities total down this month, it should serve as an example to us all. Thank you to the well wishers who have made contact even though they have not had an increase in totals. Kindred spirit is alive and well. Lastly, if you are going away for the holidays take a radio but above all take care. **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all. 73, Sutton.

NEXT LADDERS AND CONTINENTS - MARCH!





# *On the* shortwaves.com

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

**November 9, 2014** -- International Short Wave League - Pt. III. In December 1951, Short Wave News announced that henceforth the International Short Wave League would be an independent organization rather than a project of the magazine. To wrap up our coverage of the ISWL, we have posted that announcement, together with two later copies of the ISWL bulletin (September 1965 and June 1967) under "DX History/Clubs & Publications." The bulletin was called "Monitor." It is worth noting that even after the club separated from the magazine, Short Wave News continued its own coverage of SWBC DX listening. (The magazine became The Radio Amateur in 1952.). The ISWL lives on < <http://www.iswl.org.uk/> -- And it's back to Scotland in Adrian Peterson's "North of the Stone Wall: The Radio Scene in Scotland-2" (Wavescan N297, November 2, 2014). Look for it under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan."

**November 16, 2014** -- Recently, under "Clubs & Publications," we covered the early history of the International Short Wave League and its parent publication, Short Wave News. In 1947 the latter's publisher, Amagamated Short Wave Press, published a pamphlet, "These You Can Hear," containing a series of station profiles that had appeared in Short Wave News. In later years the magazine published other station descriptions as well, and we have gathered together some and posted them in a file under "DX History/Stations." They are from the years 1947 to 1953, and the stations covered are: Polskie Radio; Radiojanst and Swedish Radio, Sweden (two articles); El Espectador, Uruguay; OIX7, Finnish Broadcasting Co., Finland; South African Broadcasting Corp., Klipheuvell; Technical University, Trondheim, Norway; Radio New Zealand; Radio Monte Carlo, Monaco; Swiss Shortwave Service (three articles); OTC, Belgian Congo (two articles); Voice of Spain; Radio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Radio Canada; Voice of Denmark; and Radiodiffusion Francaise, Paris (English Service). Short Wave News became The Radio Amateur in 1952. -- While looking through copies of Short Wave News we also found a very nice writeup about an old friend, the late Tom Williamson of Canada. It was published in February 1950, and we have posted it under "DX History/People." You can find Tom's DX biography, "Across Time--and Space," and his ODXA "Looking Back" columns, under "Specialized Resources." -- And it's off to India and the Panama Canal with two new stories published by Adrian Peterson: "100th Annivesary Panama Canal: The Radio Story, Pt. 2," and "The Calcutta Story: QSL Cards & Letters-5," both in Wavescan N298, November 9, 2014, under "Specialized Resources."

**November 23, 2014** -- We have already posted a couple of items about XMHD, the mediumwave religious station that operated from Shanghai, China in the 1930s: a promotional record, and a brief article. Now there is more information about the station, and



it is the basis of a new 10-page illustrated writeup, "XMHD, Shanghai," which is posted under "DX History/Stations." -- And it is back to the story of WYFR in Adrian Peterson's "Tribute to Shortwave WYFR-13: A Historic Era Comes to an End," under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" (Wavescan N299, November 16, 2014).

**November 30, 2014** -- The USCGC Courier is best remembered for its decades-long broadcasts from offshore Rhodes, an island in the Dodecanese group, far from the Greek mainland. Previously we have posted a number of items pertaining to the Courier, and we have now consolidated them on one page under "DX History/Stations." The VOA radio ship actually began its broadcasting life during a shakedown cruise to Panama, transmitting from the Canal Zone from April 18 to April 27, 1952 and identifying as KU2XAJ. We have posted two new Courier items from that trip. We are indebted to Henrik Klemetz for supplying us with a recording of one of the Spanish-language announcements that the ship used during the trip. The recording was made by Arne Skoog, editor of Sweden Calling DXers, who played it over the air at the time. We are also happy to have a brochure, "El Courier en Panama," which was issued in commemoration of the ship's visit. It belonged to David F. Thomas, a well-known DXer of the day who lived in Proctorville, Ohio. The brochure, which is mostly in Spanish, appears to have been a local production, and contains many photos. It looks like there was quite a welcome for the ship, and an equally extensive publicity campaign on its behalf. We have also posted several other new items from the Courier, including an attractive ship's patch. The new items are marked "New."

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## Shortwave masts demolished

The DARC report a piece of radio history came to an end on November 4 with the demolition of the **Wertachtal** shortwave transmitter masts.

The shortwave station came into operation for the Munich Olympics in 1972. At the time it was the largest shortwave transmitter in Europe with 29 masts up to 125m high. The first test transmissions began on April 10, 1972, using the 500 kW transmitters.

The demolition of the facilities started in May and the plant will be completely demolished by the end of the year. via WIA News



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