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Announcing The Moeraki Convention March 2016



Pencil in the 18th, 19th and 20th of March 2016 for a convention at the picturesque sea-side village of Moeraki, North Otago. Moeraki is 25 minutes South of Oamaru, 45 minutes north of Dunedin and boasts a tavern and the world renowned restaurant ,”Fleur’s Place” right on the harbour. There is a service station, cafe, motel, motor camp, tavern and supermarket at nearby Hampden (5 minutes North).

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We have several interesting workshops planned and are hoping to keep costs to a minimum. More details to follow.

If you’re interested in attending, please contact Paul Ormandy, zl4pw@orcon.net.nz, 03 434 5931 or 13 Swift St, Oamaru.



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Moeraki.

'Fleur's Place', mentioned on the front page, is in the foreground by the jetty.

Reception should be interesting!

Adam Claydon asks members to help support the DX League Facebook pages.

They can be found at

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MAILBAG

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Most of you are suffering through the depths of winter, and judging from media reports of flooding, there shouldn't be too much of a problem with ground conductivity. 'Stuff' had an interesting satellite view of the South Island back in early June, showing how widespread the white junk was! You're welcome to it.

Douglas Johns, Christchurch was quick off the mark, wondering the same as myself last month about his visit to the Wairarapa coast. "Just read Mailbag - I too am puzzled why More has those two freqs. Only reason I can come up with is that 105.9 - which is advertised on a big billboard as you enter Castlepoint - does not give coverage up Tinui way, or down Riversdale way, thus 94.2 is required. More FM just signed the card, and despite me asking about 94.2, made no comment, but then you're lucky to get anything back from More FM anyway I sent it direct to the Masterton studio." Then along came his latest 'Cattermole Catchup' in time for July: "Some more QSLs - nearly all on prepared cards following on from my trip up north. On FM: Ngati Porou Gisborne 93.3 & Hicks Bay 105.3; Newstalk ZB Napier 90.3; The Hits Hamilton 98.6 & Tauranga 95.0; The Rock Hamilton 93.0, Gisborne 94.1, Masterton 95.1, & Napier 95.1; Llife FM Gisborne 100.5 & Masterton 88.7; Moana Tauranga 98.2; Magic Tauranga 88.6 & Napier 92.7; Bayrock Whakatane 93.7; Q97 Whakatane 97.7; One Double X Ohope Beach 92.9 & Whakatane 90.5; The Edge Gisborne 99.7, Napier 98.3, & Masterton 95.9; Sun FM Whakatane 106.5; Tumeke FM Whakatane 96.9; Switch Gisborne 87.9; More FM Napier 88.7 & Hamilton 92.2; The Sound Napier 91.9, Tauranga 92.6, Masterton 93.5, & Gisborne 96.5; The Breeze Masterton 99.9 & Napier 97.5; and Flava Napier 96.7, Kawhia 106.8, & Tauranga 99.0. On MW: Coast Hawera 1323; Newstalk ZB Napier 1278 & Gisborne 945; Moana Tauranga 1440; and Trackside Ashburton 1071 & Christchurch 1260. And also a T-shirt from Spellbound Harbour Radio Gisborne - a rather nice surprise. Still only about a 60% return rate with Radio NZ National and Concert, and most of the Rhema group failing to respond. I'm a bit surprised with the former as they are usually very good repliers." *(Yikes! I take it you stopped in Tauranga, Whakatane, Gisborne, and Napier for more than a tea or java break. What brand of pen do you use: I must buy some company stock. <g> And Flava has a tx at Kawhia? Here's hoping that T-shirt is your size.)*

John Durham, Tauranga sneaks a few words in edgeways: "Hi Theo, it's been a few months since I sent some notes in for this page. Have scaled back my DXing, sold a bit of gear and gone back to using my old faithful Icom R70. Did have plans for a ewe antenna but just don't have that amount of interest anymore. Maybe it's a mid-life crisis at 70! A few QSLs in: RMRC via WRMI 15770. Radio Nord Revival via Sweden 6065, Reach Beyond Australia 15490, Nei Menggu PBS 7420, Radio Puntland 13800. That's about it. Cheers, John." *(The last two are certainly worth cheering over. Thanks for the 'occasional note - it's way more than I've ever done for <DXissimo>)*

Stu Forsyth in Putrajaya, Malaysia has a follow-up to last month's add-on. "Hi Theo, I received a SW verie from CNR via CRI for their broadcast on 18870 - this was the one mentioned last month blocking the Taiwanese station SOH. It was a nice verification card and three qian zhi's (various accents are missing). This means paper cutting and is a very special Chinese art form, according to my school's Mandarin teacher. I left them with her for the kids to enjoy. I will only lose them! It was a lovely thought though. Unfortunately, CNR/ CRI did not include all the frequencies recorded. Still one is better than none!" *(Maybe they didn't want to go on record as blocking someone?!)*

Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel hasn't been venturing out into the Middlemarch mountains. "Hello Theo, a quiet month for shortwave with mediocre conditions on the nights I've been fossicking around. Tried out the Brighton Domain the other night - nice and handy but not quite rave reviews - though it could have been the atmosphere...Regards, Jonathan." *(Depending when those nights were, some nasty solar storms have been upsetting the various layers.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim has a different description than usual for his monthly collection. "Hi Theo. Here are my SW veries received during June, rather sparse this time though. Sign of the times, I guess: Vatican Radio, Tinang 11900; Payem y Doost, TCH 7460; Denge Kurdistane, TCH 11510; RFA, Tinian 7530; Radio Cairo 9665, 9800, & 9895; and TWR-Africa, Tashkent 11650. That's it for this time." (OK, I usually spell out your tx site abbreviations. I was scratching my head, vigorously, even after finding out that it's Atamanovka. But TCH? There must be French or German influence in the WRTH's transmitter list, with the city of Chita close by. I recall waking up about 2 am on the Trans-Siberian many moons ago, wondering where the train had stopped, squinted out the window, and took a few moments to register the Cyrillic version. No, Theo, don't start writing about trains! *(Oops, too late.)*)

Ray Babbage from Melbourne, Vic. doesn't mention any rail travel while in New Zealand recently. "Hi Theo. In Wellington I attended the (May) Beach Babble with Dene Lynneberg and David Ricquish; that was it. David's wife Jo joined us later -- spent several hours at the cafe. We had a great time talking of the past, and Dene's and my attempts to win money on the trotting races at Hutt Park and Addington way back. Hutt Park is long closed after we withdrew our support. (I) made it to the Clark residence by bus to Wellsford from Auckland in mid-June. Bryan came to pick me up. Bryan and Sandy were good hosts -- they certainly have an impressive home. Along with Bryan and Lucy (dog) we spent some time walking around part of the farm. The DX house over the road was pointed out. Had a tour of the Mangawhai area on the Sunday morning, including a personal tour of the Museum where Bryan is chairman. Bryan now has this new software-defined receiver that's connected to the PC which allows him to DX by switching on the units and letting the PC do the listening. We had a brief DX session that afternoon in his garage/shack, and did hear Zanzibar signing on at 4pm on 6015 I think... reasonably clear. I must check the outfit in Collingwood (here) for the location of this radio unit Bryan has. He came over in March and picked it up. NZ was not exactly warm: Wellington, very cold and Palmerston/Wanganui even colder. As for my hometown of Dannevirke, it was freezing." *(That's part of Ray's much longer personal message -- he said I could tell some tales as long as all names and places were changed. Dannevirke has a lot to answer for: birthplace of an infamous premier of Queensland and you. <g>)*

Bryan in Mangawhai we now see is both our President and a Chairman. “June has been a memorable DX month for me, beginning on the 7th with my best ever opening to Brazil on medium wave. 6 frequencies were heard, 3 of the stations for the first time. Then late in the month I experienced my best ever reception of Zanzibar 6015 peaking around 0400 UTC. In the same time period Radio Progreso Cuba has put in exceptional signals on 4765 a few times. Also logged were Atlantic 2000 International 6070 via Rohrbach 10kW and XFM Shortwave 6965 - both verified smartly and the latter also greeted me on air while I was listening. I have found the Smartphone app ‘Shazam’ very useful when compiling reception reports on these stations - identifying music tracks and artists I am otherwise totally unfamiliar with. The month ended on a sad note with the very belated news of the passing of another DXing contemporary Jim Benzoni. I first caught up with Jim on my very first DXpedition 49 years ago, the same occasion that I met our illustrious Mailbag Editor for the first time.” *(Yes, learning of Jim’s death was sad news. But as for meetings and whatever, you’re missing that we used to attend Wellington Branch gatherings during mid- and late ‘65 – half a century ago, ouch -- plus there was Convention ‘66 at Reikorangi/Waikanae in February. The Raglan caper was over Labour Weekend, later in the year.)*

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany has a novel reason for a brief contribution. “Because of a postal strike in Germany, no mail has been received for quite a while. Only two QSLs have found their way somehow to my post box: Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland via Nauen on 6055 kHz, Deutsche Welle via Dhabayya on 21780 kHz.” Thank you all for great stuff, but I’ll have to go and ponder this idea of things being 50 years ago; a lot of the Sunday afternoon meetings I recall were at Dallas McKenzie’s home (on Evans Bay Parade?), plus whose place in the Trentham area?
Till August... Theo

**ATLANTIC 2000
international**

To : Bryan Clark
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Time : 19:45 to 19:58 UTC
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kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

3185	0610	USA WWRB, poor to fair in English 27/6 JW
3185	0722	USA, WWRB (tent), Poor in English, om w/relg prgm - KB 25/6
3215	0832	USA, WWCR (tent), Poor in EE om w/relg prgm, off air at 0900 - KB 28/6
3255	1938	SOUTH AFRICA BBC World Service via Meyerton poor in EE, deteriorating into noise floor 21/6. BCM
3310	0916	BOLIVIA R Mosoj Chaski, tent., poor in Quechua 27/6 JW
3324.9	1937	INDONESIA RRI Palangkaraya w/Indopops, including covers of Western hits. Indonesian anncts, promo mentioning Palangkaraya, instrumental version of 'Love Ambon' theme just before 2000 time signals, RRI ident and news. Fading out by 2010, 21/6. Presume extended hours due Ramadan. BCM
4055	0553	GUATEMALA Radio Verdad (Radio Truth) w/Bible readings in EE from Leviticus. Concluded w/Lords Prayer at 0604 then marimba mx and idents in SS, EE, JJ and other langs to closedown 24/6. Fair strength but noisy atmospherics made readability difficult. BCM
4750	1651	BANGLADESH, B'desh Betar, Fair in presumed Bengali, svrl B'desh refs; off abruptly 1705 - 26/6 KB
4765	0341	CUBA Radio Progreso, Quivican best reception 23/6 after daily monitoring from mid-June. Fair to good w/popular Latin vocals, news in SS, frequent idents & National Anthem to close at 0403. On 22/6 remained on air after 0400 anthem, w/popular vocals till off abruptly at 0428:30. BCM
4810	0920	PERU R Logos, tent., playing "It is well with my soul", poor to fair in Spanish 27/6 JW
4835	0847	AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs excellent in English. With commercial news. Signal stronger than the Wellington Newstalk ZB on 1035. - KAB 15/6
4835	2037	AUSTRALIA, VL8A, Fair in English phone-in & mx - KB 5/6
4840	0724	USA, WWCR poor with relig prgm in English - KAB 28/6
4840	0830	USA, WWCR, Fair in English, om on social morality. 0900 contact details - 28/6
4910	0753	AUSTRALIA, VL8T, Fair in English re motor rallies - KB 3/6
4915	0920	BRAZIL, R.Dif Macapa (tent), Poor in Portugese, ma, talk, mx, weaker after 1000 - KB 7/6
5020	0851	SOLOMON IS, SIBC good in English with public news - KAB 15/6
5020	1842	SOLOMON ISLS, SIBC, Fair/poor in mx until 1915, then relg EE. Tok Pisin

from 1931 re infrastructure development - KB 21/6

5025 0611 CUBA, R.Rebelde, Fair in Spanish, yl & ma, mx - KB 3/6

5025 0857 AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine fair with jazz music – KAB 15/6

5040 0509 CUBA, RHC Fair in EE nx/comment, mx, ID 0527 //6100 same - KB 25/6

5110 0613 USA, WBCQ (tent), Weak in English relig - KB 3/6

5915 0455 ZAMBIA ZNBC Lusaka fair w/talkback in dialect, EE commercials at 0500 then orchestral theme & ident for 'Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation' 13/6. BCM

5960 1710 TURKEY, VOT moderate in Turkish – BDW 16/5

5985 0402 JAPAN, R Japan good in Spanish with talk //12015 very scratchy – CC 15/6

6000 0623 CUBA R Havana, good in English 27/6 JW

6015 0343 TANZANIA/ZANZIBAR ZBC Dole with best signal I've hrd to date, initially poor until CRI via Albania 6020 closed at 0400, leaving ZBC in clear w/ their drumbeat interval signal, time pips & local news in Swahili. "ZBC" ident at 0420. Peaking good, followed past 0440 24/6. (Sorry, I mistyped frequency last month!) BCM

6025 0350 BOLIVIA Red Patria Nueva may have extended schedule Sundays, hrd to closing abruptly at 0516 14/6. Slowly improving signal, vgd after 0500. SS ident as "La Red Patria Nueva", promos, vocals, political speeches. BCM

6030 0823 USA, R Marti fair in Spanish with comment – KAB 28/6

6060 0630 CUBA R Havana, News, then inviting feedback re programming, good in English 27/6 JW

6060 1600 CHINA, CRI with China Drive v good in English – BDW 18/6

6070 1939 GERMANY, Rohrbach Atlantic 2000 poor - fair with oldies pop mx.15/06 JD

6070 1945 GERMANY Atlantic 2000 International via Rohrbach 10kw w/poor to fair signal, EE pops, ident & Gmail address in FF and EE 14/6. BCM

6070 1958 SAO TOME VOA tuning signal & sign on in FF to West Africa, fair, blocking closedown of co-channel Germany 14/6. BCM

6100 0640 CUBA R Havana, fair to good in English 27/6 JW

6100 2059 SERBIA International Radio Serbia interval signal and opening theme music for scheduled EE service, but buried under strong CRI 19/6. Sadly haven't been able to put a reception report together before their 30 June closedown. BCM

6165 0644 CUBA R Havana, fair in English 27/6 JW

6175 1635 CHINA, CRI fair in English with China Drive – BDW 18/6

6195 1033 SINGAPORE, BBC poor in English with ID, very scratchy // 9740clearer and stronger – CC 22/6

6950U 0505 NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY PIRATE XLR8 w/frequent idents, hillbilly music, rambling talk, poor to fair 13/6. Followed past 0535. BCM

6965 0417 NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY PIRATE X-FM initially poor but improved to good by 0505 tune out. Rock music and chatty announcer who acknowledged on-air my posting to the HF Underground Newsgroup, saying "Any time we can reach another continent, my life is in pretty good shape!" 21/6. Quick QSL response. BCM

7260 0815 VANUATU, R Vanuatu good in Bismala with many mentions of Indonesia – KAB 28/6

7260a 2023 VANUATU Radio Vanuatu w/BBC EE news reports till cut abruptly 2024 and into local pops, fair in clear 24/6. Bislama news from 2030. Inaudible 24 hours later due solar disturbance. BCM

7275	1047	STH KOREA, KBS World Radio fair in Korean with talk, surging and scratchy // 9570 the same – CC 22/6
7280	1838	VIETNAM, V of Vietnam fair in French with YL talking, scratchy // 9730 very scratchy, 9625 clearer – CC 4/6
7295	0530	FRANCE, R Algerienne fair in Arabic with men chanting, very scratchy // 9535 the same – CC 10/6
7315	0818	USA, Bro Stair good in English with contact details (e-mail, web, phone), ID 0820 – KAB 28/6
7415	2050	CHINA, CRI poor in Mandarin with comment and Chinese music, off at 2058 – KAB 14/6
7495	1625	KUWAIT, R Ashna good in Dari with discussion // 13730 the same – CC 1/6

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

FREQ	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
4055	0336	GUATEMALA Radio Verdad – Chiquimula, 0336-0410 Jun 5, man announcer with long religious talk with occasional musical selection a little later on. Poor signal but nice to have them back even at reduced power. RDA
4885	0852	BRAZIL Radio Clube do Pará – Belém, 0852-0916 Jun 6, man announcer with a long Portuguese talk later followed by another man announcer hosting music program. Poor with heavy CODAR QRM. RDA
5910	0433	FRANCE Radio Japan – Issoudun, 0433-0442 May 23, two men with discussion in Japanese language with Osaka mentioned several times. Good signal and //11680 from Nauen, Germany. RDA
5952.4	0120	BOLIVIA Radio Pio Doce – Siglo Veinte, 0120-0145 Jun 14, a woman announcer joined by a male announcer in Spanish language hosting a program of rustic Bolivian vocals. Some long talks by the couple with laughter talking about some of the music and the performers. Fair. RDA
6134.8	0112	BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, 0112-0126 Jun 14, Nice program of vocals with several IDs (“Radio Santa Cruz, la primera...”) noted between musical selections. Fair to good signal. RDA
6155.1	0024	BOLIVIA Radio Fides – La Paz, 0024-0108 Jun 14, program of lively vocals selections with a man announcer in Spanish language talking with announcements and station ID at 0032. Poor to fair signal although seemingly improving. RDA
6935.1U	2344	PIRATE (No. Am.) Radio Appalachia, 2344-0018 May 25, program of country music selections with a bunch of Johnny Cash tunes (Ring of Fire, Walk the Line) and several IDs noted but no contact information heard. Fair but noisy conditions. RDA
6940	0121	AM PIRATE (No. Am.) Radio Casablanca, 0121-0200 Jun 5, got an e-mail from Rick about transmission so managed to catch old time musical selections with a man announcer, however, signal was only poor with some fair peaks. Nice ID and Gmail address toward presumed closedown. Either the station signed off or was lost in noise around tune out. RDA
7205	0307	SUDAN Radio Omdurman, 0307-0402 May 29, man announcer reading the new sin the Arabic language. Music programming commenced at

0310 followed by a long talk from 0323. Continued with music and long talk segments. News at 0400 by a man and a woman announcers. Fair to good reception. RDA

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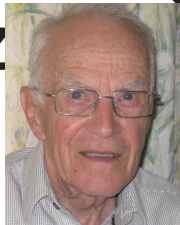
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kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details

9445	1106	N.KOREA, V.of Korea, Fair/good in CC, choir singing & yl announcing, Steady QRN. //17220 the same - 22/6 CC
9460	1710	TURKEY, VOT, Fair in Turkish - 16/5 BDW
9530	1603	TURKEY, VOT, Moderate in Azerbaijani - 16/5 BDW
9570	0812	S.KOREA KBS World; Interview with Nick Neon on a Zombie movie set in Seoul Good in English 27/6 JWD
9595	1010	JAPAN, R.Nikkei, Fair on HS1, mx prgrm only //6055 weaker (no sign of HS2) - 7/6 KB
9600	1656	S.AFRICA, AWR-Afr, Poor/fair in Swahili after clear EE ID/lang'ge by fa, talk/mx - 7/6 KB
9635	1930	TURKEY, VOT, Moderate in French - 15/5 BDW
9720	1800	S.AFRICA, BBC, Poor/fair in Somali, I/S, fa, ID 1806, all talk, brief football nx - 7/6 KB
9730	0317	ROMANIA, RRI, Good in English //11840 very good - 2/6 BDW
9740	1133	SINGAPORE BBC Fair in English.News at 1200 then interview with Jurgen Todenhofer, one of the few western journalists to visit, report on and return from IS held territory. 29/6 JW
9745U	0421	BAHRAIN Radio Bahrain poor in its unique USB/AM mode w/AA vocals and talk 5/6. BCM
9795	1130	PHILIPPINES FEBC (tent) incl a few bars of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Fair in Vietnamese 29/6 JW
9800	0402	MADAGASCAR, RDW, Good in English, World/Afr nx, climate change, ID - 2/6 KB
9870	1541	CHINA, CRI, Beijing Hr, Fair in English - 18/6 BDW
9880	1615	CHINA, CRI, China Dr, Poor in English - 18/7 BDW
9900	1637	SINGAPORE, BBC, Fair/good in Sinhalese, om speaking. A little scratchy //15330 the same - 1/6 CC
9950	2045	INDIA. AIR. VG in English. 17/6. IC
9955	0415	USA. Famagusta Gazette via WRMI. fair in English. 10/6. IC
9955	1200	USA Okeechobee R Prague via WRMI. EE News Poor to fair 18/6 JD
11615	1800	SAO TOME, Afia Darfur R, Good/fair in Darfuri, ID 1804, talk, 1828 chant/ off - 6/6 KB
11625	0344	MADAGASCAR, Vatican R, Fair in Somali, I/S, om at length - 7/6 KB
11645	0500	VATICAN. Radio Dabanga via SMG. Good in Arabic. 29/5. IC
11650	0330	UZBEKISTAN. TWR-Africa. via Tashkent. Good in Amharic after English IDs. 14/6. IC
11660	1929	ASCENSION ISL. BBC in Hausa, I/S, om, began fair, poor by end - 3/6 KB

- 11665 0850 MALAYSIA RTM Kuala Lumpur (tent) Easy listening music; m&f annrcs. Fair in Malay 27/6 JWD
- 11700 2200 ROMANIA. RRI. Poor in English. 31/5. IC
- 11765 1630 TURKEY, VOT, Very good in English - 2/6 BDW
- 11780.03 2112 BRAZIL Radio Nacional da Amazonia back close to nominal freq 21/6. PP ident w/frequencies, station promos, good. BCM
- 11785 1053 THAILAND, VOA, Fair/good in CC, om spkg. A little scratchy //13740 the same - 22/6 CC
- 11800 1755 GERMANY, R.Liberty, Poor in RR, om/yl. 1759 fa 'Svoboda' ID & off - 27/6 KB
- 11840 0300 CUBA. RHC. Fair in Spanish. 1/6. IC
- 11860 1100 CUBA. RHC. Fair in Spanish. 5/6. IC
- 11895 2005 BRAZIL Super Radio Bon Vontade, Porto Alegre poor w/religious talk in PP 14/6. Ident validated by webstream for 1300 AM frequency. Carrier often hrd but rare to hear audio. BCM
- 11900 2215 PHILIPPINES. Radio Vaticana via Tinang. Poor in Chinese. 31/5. IC
- 11930 1628 TURKEY, VOT, Good in Spanish - 16/5 BDW
- 11945 0458 S.AFRICA, BBC, Poor/fair in English, s/on, ma/fa, TS, nx, some surge &.echo - 4/6 KB
- 12005 0245 ASCENSION. VOV ex WOF. Fair in English. 7/6. IC
- 12070 0135 EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Poor in Spanish./9315. 13/6. IC
- 12070 2257 PHILIPPINES, FEBC, Fair/poor in CC, l/S, s/on, talk, frequent brief mx - 21/6 KB
- 12095 0500 S.AFRICA, BBC, Poor in Saturday Kin/Kir prgm, fa, TS, mx om/om //15490 fair - 20/6 KB
- 12365U 2323 CHILE Radio Cooperativa via Valparaiso ute w/COPA Soccer commentary in SS Chile vs Mexico 15/6. Poorly heard from tme to time when VMC Australia weather station not transmitting. BCM
- 13650 0353 IRAN, VOIRI, Good in EE, om & yl with news //11780 stronger but less clear - 15/6 CC
- 15190.15 2108 BRAZIL Radio Inconfidencia fair w/PP talk, pops, ident, better strength than co-channel Radio Africa via Okeechbee 15190.02 on 21/6. BCM
- 15220 1630 TURKEY, V.of Turkey, Good in English, yl with ID & annrcmts, then news - 1/6 CC
- 15320 2200 GUAM. KSDA. Good in Indonesian. 1q6/6. IC
- 15490 0528 S.AFRICA, BBC, Poor in Kin/Kir, om speaking. Very scratchy //12095 the same but weaker - 20/6 CC
- 15560 1700 FRANCE. RDW via ISS. Fair in Fench. 2/6. IC
- 15595 0645 VATICAN, Vatican R, Fair in FF, IS then yl & om spkg. Scratchy - 6/6 CC
- 15630 0909 GREECE V of Greece (tent) Poor to fair in Greek. 27/6 JWD
- 15685 2200 GUAM. KSDA. Good in Chinese after English IDs. 9/6. IC.

Overseas Contributions (Edited)

- 9400 0112 LITHUANIA Radio Free Asia – Sitkunai, 0112-0159* Jun 16, man in listed Uyghur with musical clips and various talks. Fair to good - 16/6 RDA
- 9490 0240 CLANDESTINE (Cuba) Radio Republica – Issoudun, 0232-0253, ma with excited talk in Spanish . ID 0242 (“Este es Radio Republica ...” then svl announcecements. Fair to good signal - 12/6. RDA
- 9765 2228 ROMANIA Radio Romania Int. – Galbeni, 2228-2258, fa with SS talk then music, ID at 2249 then fa with feature. Quick c/down, IS. Fair - 13/6 RDA

- 9830 2234 TURKEY Voice of Turkey – Emirler, 2234-2254*, English program, ID, web address, “Today in History”. Nice ID at 2244: Instrumental music until carrier off. Fair - 9/6 RDA
- 9955 0003 USA Radio Prague – Okeechobee, 0003-0051, fa, news in English, ID: “Radio Prague, the international service of Czech Radio.” news , interviews, reports. Good signal - 10/6 RDA
- 11510 0401 PRIDNESTROVIE Denge Kurdistanane, 0401-0426, ma with news in Kurdish, then music and talk features incl remote reports. Good signal - 9/5 RDA
- 11660 2221 CHINA China Radio International – Kashi, 2221-2230*, Chinese instrumental music in listed French Service off at 2230 with no ID or announcements. Poor to fair - 13/6 RDA
- 11700 2346 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 2346-2357*, fa w/ Spanish language prgm of music. ma w/ID and closedown 2354, IS at 2356. Fair - 15/6 RDA
- 11710.70301 ARGENTINA RAE – General Pacheco, 0301-0328, multi-lingo IDs then English Service. News, vocals and feature about Buenos Aires. Good signal tonight - 12/6 RDA
- 11735 2051 ZANZIBAR Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation – Dole, 2051-2059*, non-stop vocals and music until carrier cut at 2029. Poor to fair signal - 21/6 RDA
- 11740 0002 INDIA (Goa) All India Radio – Panaji, 0002-0053, mix of vocals and Tamil language talks; long discssn by om & y from 0020. Into Sinhala from 0045. Poor to fair - 9/5 RDA
- 11764.50310 BRAZIL Radio Deus é Amor – Curitiba, 0310-0347, MA w/excited Portuguese relig talk, mx at 0336, Canned ID by MA 0339; more long relig talk from 0340. Fair - 9/5 RDA
- 11795 2351 ROMANIA Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 2351-2356*, Fa w/ Spanish talk closing down w/ID and annncmnts & It instrl mx & IS. Fair - 24/6 RDA
- 11855.22351 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, 2351-0023, FA, Portuguese talk until ID at 0001, vocals with talks by om between mx selections. Fair to good - 6/5 RDA
- 15120 0015 CUBA China Radio International – Havana, 0015-0027, Spanish service w/ fa talking, then It instr mx, ma w/ID & fa on world events. Svrl IDs around 0023. Good signal - 25/6 RDA
- 15575 1325 KOREA (South) KBS World – Kimjae, 1325-1403, English prgrm with ID, DX Report w/host Kevin Sullivan (?) followed by Mailbag at 1330 w/ contest info incl three grand prize winners for trip to Seoul. Closedown, ID. Korean prgrm at 1400. Fair - 9/5 RDA
- 17550 2140 KUWAIT Radio Kuwait – Sulaibyah, 2140-2209, ma with report in Arabic; apparent news feature by fa, music at 2250 then more talk. ID then nx 2200. Poor to fair - 13/6 RDA
- 17660 1512 SAUDI ARABIA B.S.K.S.A. – Riyadh, 1512-1536, fa w/talk in French, followed by Middle eastern instr mx alternating w/fa talking. Fair - 22/6 RDA

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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
0245	12005f	VOV	VIETNAM	7/6	IC
0317	9730g:11840g	RRI	ROMANIA	2/6	BDW
0353	11780g:13650g	VOIRI	IRAN	15/6	CC
0402	9800g	RDW	GERMANY	2/6	KB
0455-0500	5915f	ZNBC	ZAMBIA	13/6	BCM
0458	11945f	BBC	UK	4/6	KB
0509-0527	5040f:6100f	R.H.C	CUBA	25/6	KB
0553-0604	4055f	Radio Truth	GUATEMALA	24/6	BCM
0610	3185f	WWRB	USA	27/6	JW
0613	5110p	WBCQ	USA	3/6	KB
0623	6000g	R Havana	CUBA	27/6	JW
0630-0645	6060g:6100g:6165f	R Havana	CUBA	27/6	JW
0722	3185p	WWRB	USA	25/6	KB
0724	4840p	WWCR	USA	28/6	KAB
0753	4910f	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	3/6	KB
0812	9570g	KBS World	STH KOREA	27/6	JWD
0818-0820	7315g	Overcomer Ministry?	USA	28/6	KAB
0830-0900	4840f	WWCR	USA	28/6	-
0832-0900	3215p	WWCR	USA	28/6	KB
0847-1035	4835e	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	15/6	KAB
0851	5020g	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	15/6	KAB
1033	6195p:9740	BBC	UK	22/6	CC
1133-1200	9740f	BBC	UK	29/6	JW
1200	9955p	Okeechobee	USA	18/6	JD
1541	9870f	CRI	CHINA	18/6	BDW
1600	6060g:9880p	CRI	CHINA	18/6	BDW
1630	11765g:15220	VOT	TURKEY	2/6;1/6	BDW/CC
1635	6175f	CRI	CHINA	18/6	BDW
1842-1931	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	21/6	KB
1938	3255p	BBC World Service	UK	21/6	BCM
2023-2024	7260	Radio Vanuatu	VANUATU	24/6	BCM
2037	4835f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	5/6	KB
2045	9950g	AIR	INDIA	17/6	IC
2059	6100	International Radio Serbia	SERBIA	19/6	BCM
2200	11700p	RRI	ROMANIA	31/5	IC

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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ALASKA KNLS Return to air on June 3.

0800-0900 9655 kHz Russian
0900-1000 9655 kHz English
1100-1200 9610 kHz Chinese
1200-1300 7355 kHz English
1300-1400 9920 kHz Chinese
1400-1500 7355 kHz Chinese
1500-1600 9920 kHz English
1600-1700 9920 kHz Russian
1700-1800 9920 kHz Russian
(Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN NDXC, dxld June 3)

MADAGASCAR(non) Bible Voice Broadcasting at new time via Talata from June 6
1200-1300 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs English Sat, ex 1100-1200
1215-1230 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs English*Sun, ex 1115-1145
1230-1245 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs Japanese Sun, new from June 7
*Eternal Good News with George Bryan

VIETNAM(non) Summer A-15 shortwave schedule for Voice of Vietnam VOV-5:
0100-0128 on 12005 ASC 250 kW / 294 deg to NoAm English, ex WOF
0130-0228 on 12005 ASC 250 kW / 294 deg to NoAm Vietnamese, ex WOF
0230-0258 on 12005 ASC 250 kW / 294 deg to NoAm English, ex WOF
0300-0328 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm Spanish
0330-0358 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English
0400-0428 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm Spanish
1000-1028 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1000-1028 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1030-1058 on 7285 MET 050 kW / 216 deg to SEAs Khmer
1030-1058 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1030-1058 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1100-1128 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1100-1128 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1100-1128 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1100-1128 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1100-1158 on 7285 MET 050 kW / 216 deg to SEAs Lao
1130-1158 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Russian
1130-1158 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs English
1130-1158 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Russian
1130-1158 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs English

1200-1228 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1200-1228 on 7285 MET 050 kW / 216 deg to SEAs French
1200-1228 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1200-1228 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1200-1228 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1230-1258 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Russian
1230-1258 on 7285 MET 050 kW / 216 deg to SEAs Thai
1230-1258 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1230-1258 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Russian
1230-1258 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1300-1328 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1300-1328 on 7285 MET 050 kW / 216 deg to SEAs French
1300-1328 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1300-1328 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
1300-1328 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1330-1358 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs English
1330-1358 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs English
1400-1428 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1400-1428 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
1430-1458 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1430-1458 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
1500-1528 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1500-1528 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
1500-1558 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to N/ME Vietnamese
1500-1558 on 9550 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to NoAf Vietnamese
1600-1628 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to N/ME English
1600-1628 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu English
1600-1628 on 9550 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to NoAf English
1600-1628 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English
1630-1658 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to N/ME French
1630-1658 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu Russian
1630-1658 on 9550 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to NoAf French
1630-1658 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Russian
1700-1728 on 9625 MOS 100 kW / 300 deg to WeEu English
1700-1758 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu Vietnamese
1700-1758 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Vietnamese
1730-1828 on 9625 MOS 100 kW / 300 deg to WeEu Vietnamese
1800-1828 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu Spanish
1800-1828 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Spanish
1830-1858 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu French
1830-1858 on 9625 MOS 100 kW / 300 deg to WeEu French
1830-1858 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu French
1900-1928 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu English
1900-1928 on 9890 WOF 250 kW / 075 deg to EaEu Russian
1900-1928 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English
1930-1958 on 5955 MOS 100 kW / 300 deg to WeEu French
1930-1958 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu French
1930-1958 on 9430 DHA 250 kW / 315 deg to WeEu German
1930-1958 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu French
2000-2028 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to EaEu Russian

2000-2028 on 9430 DHA 250 kW / 315 deg to WeEu German
 2000-2028 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu Russian
 2030-2058 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to N/ME English
 2030-2058 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English
 2030-2058 on 9550 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to NoAf English
 2030-2058 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu English
 2100-2128 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to N/ME French
 2100-2128 on 7280 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu French
 2100-2128 on 9550 SON 100 kW / 290 deg to NoAf French
 2100-2128 on 9730 SON 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu French
 2200-2228 on 7220 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
 2200-2228 on 12000 SON 100 kW / 027 deg to FERu Chinese
 2200-2228 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
 2200-2228 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Japanese
 2230-2258 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Chinese
 2230-2258 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 057 deg to EaAs Chinese
 2300-2328 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 2300-2328 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs Indonesian
 2330-2358 on 9840 SON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
 2330-2358 on 12020vSON 100 kW / 177 deg to SEAs English
 Voice of Vietnam HS-1
 2200-0100 on 5975 MET 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 0300-0600 on 5975 MET 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 1100-1500 on 5975 MET 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 2200-1700 on 7210 DAL 020 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 2200-1700 on 7435 SON 100 kW / 097 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 2200-1700 on 9635 SON 100 kW / 145 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 2200-1030 on 11720 SON 100 kW / 187 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 1030-1330 on 11720 XUA 050 kW / 187 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 1330-1700 on 11720 SON 100 kW / 187 deg to SEAs Vietnamese
 Voice of Vietnam HS-2
 2200-0100 on 5925 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 0300-0600 on 5925 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 1100-1500 on 5925 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 Voice of Vietnam HS-3
 2200-1530 on 6020 DAL 020 kW / non-dir to SEAs Vietnamese
 Voice of Vietnam HS-4
 2200-2300 on 6165 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Dao/Hmong
 0130-0200 on 6165 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Dao/Hmong
 1130-1200 on 6165 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Dao/Hmong
 1230-1400 on 6165 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Dao/Hmong
 0400-0530 on 9850 XUA 050 kW / non-dir to SEAs Dao/Hmong

CYPRUS(non) As of June 1 EU News Network has re-branded to FG Radio, the international broadcasting service of the Famagusta Gazette. Full schedule

0015-0030 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Mon via WRMI Okeechobee
 0145-0200 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Thu via WRMI Okeechobee
 0415-0430 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Wed via WRMI Okeechobee
 0415-0430 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Fri via WRMI Okeechobee
 1130-1145 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Sun via WRMI Okeechobee

1300-1315 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Wed via WRMI Okeechobee
1345-1400 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Eng/Fre Tue via WRMI Okeechobee
1800-1815 on 13600 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to SoAf Eng/Fre Daily via SPL Secretbrod
1845-1900 on 5900 SCB 100 kW / 306 deg to WeEu Eng/Fre Sat via SPL Secretbrod
2100-2115 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAf Eng/Fre Wed via WRMI Okeechob.
2100-2115 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Eng/Fre Wed via WRMI Okeechobee
2145-2200 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Eng/Fre Sat via WRMI Okeechobee
2300-2315 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Eng/Fre Tue via WRMI Okeechobee
2300-2315 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Eng/Fre Thu via WRMI Okeechobee
<http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2015/06/as-of-june-1-eu-news-network-has-re.html>
Frequency change of TWR Africa via BABCOCK from June 1

UZBEKISTAN(non) Frequency change of TWR Africa via BABCOCK from June 1:
0330-0345 NF 11650#TAC 200 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Amharic Su/Mo/Fr, ex 11710 DHA
0330-0345 NF 11650#TAC 200 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Oromo Tue, ex 11710 DHA
0330-0345 NF 11650#TAC 200 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Sidamo Wed/Thu, ex 11710 DHA
unregistered frequency. In HFCC database from June 1 is registered 11925 TAC

NIGERIA(non) New transmission to Nigeria MANARA RADIO has started from June 12:
0730-0825 on 15440 UNID transmitter site to WeAf Hausa, Jose Miguel Romero added:
1600-1655 on 17765 UNID transmitter site to WeAf Hausa. More videos will be added

KUWAIT Updated summer A-15 shortwave schedule of Radio Kuwait:
0200-0750 on 5960 KBD 200 kW / non-dir to N/ME Arabic General Sce
0500-0900 on 15515 KBD 150 kW / 059 deg to EaAs Arabic General Sce
0800-1000 on 7250 KBD 200 kW / non-dir to WeAs Persian
0930-1600 on 11630 KBD 200 kW / 230 deg to CeAf Arabic Holy Qur'an
1700-2000 on 13650 KBD 200 kW / 350 deg to NoAm Arabic General Sce
2010-2400 on 17550 KBD 200 kW / 350 deg to NoAm Arabic General Sce
Inactive transmissions
1000-1200 on 21580 KBD 150 kW / 084 deg to SEAs Filipino
1010-1600 on 9750 KBD 250 kW / 286 deg to NEAf Arabic General Sce
1210-1550 on 21540 KBD 150 kW / 310 deg to WeEu Arabic General Sce
1600-1800 on 15540 KBD 150 kW / 100 deg to SoAs Urdu
1610-2100 on 6050 KBD 250 kW / non-dir to N/ME Arabic General Sce
1800-2100 on 15540 KBD 150 kW / 310 deg to WeEu English

WRMI Radio Miami International

Radio Miami has arranged for a one-week test transmission of the Armed Forces Radio of Nigeria from the Issoudun, France relay site beginning Tuesday, June 30. The transmission, which will be directed to West Africa, will be from 0600 to 0700 UT on two frequencies. 11825 kHz will carry a Hausa-language program, and 13775 kHz will carry an English-language program (WRMI Facebook June 26 via DXLD)

BROADCAST NEWS

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BROADCAST NEWS, NOTES & TRAIL

NEW ZEALAND On 27 May American DXer Chuck Hutton heard talk and island music on 783 around 1220 UTC. The likely suspect Wellington Access Radio has traditionally aired BBC World Service Radio overnight but a check of their website shows they now run repeats of popular Access Radio programmes interspersed with World and local music from midnight onwards. (Bryan Clark)

BOLIVIA Luz del Mundo on **1560** inaugurated a new 5 kW txer in mid-May. It has been reported in Scandinavia, and now also in Italy. The frequency is measured slightly above 1560.02kHz. (Henrik Klemetz via Real DX Yahoo Group)



CANADA CJLI, the new Calgary station operated by Touch Canada Broadcasting is testing on **700**, with the slogan “The Light” and Christian programming. Power is 50kw days and 20kw nights. (Dan Sys IRCA) [A report in NRC DX News says most power is beamed northwards. BC]

“I have been going through the NRC AM Log and found that this year there are only 261 AM radio stations left in Canada. In 2011 there were 329 AM stations in Canada”. (Shawn Axelrod NRC)

COLOMBIA HJRF La Vallenata, **1030** AM in Aguachica, Cesar, is part of the La Vallenata Network of Caracol Radio. Its programming consists of “vallenato” music. Along with my Bogotá friend Rafael Rodríguez we believed that Ondas del Cesar was inactive. Today it is on the air as La Vallenata de Caracol. (Rubencito Medina Parada, WRTH Monitor/Christer Brunström, Arctic Radio Club via IRCA)

ECUADOR: HCFA2 Radio Santiago, Guayaquil on **540**, ex Radio Tropicana “...en Radio Santiago 540 Guayaquil, se inicia espacio publicitario”. Station Website is:

www.radiosantiago.com.ec (Sylvain Naud, Canada via Arctic Radio Club via IRCA) [Tropicana used to be regular in NZ when 540 was clear.

Web indicates new format is SS Catholic. BC]



FIJI According to the June update to WRTH Monitor, FBC plans to inaugurate new transmitters on **558** and **990** kHz.

HAWAII KUPA in Pearl City on **1370** has replaced sports format with Ethnic/talk, carrying China Radio International. (via NRC DX News bulletin)

MACAU Radio Vila Verde **738** has closed down on MW and moved to FM 99.5 MHz. (WRTH Monitor 4/15 via IRCA)

MARSHALL ISLANDS Eagle Christian Radio, a new station with 5 kW on **1170** and 99.9 FM scheduled between 1800-1200. MW is operating irregularly. (WRTH Monitor via IRCA) AFN Kwajalein 1224 has been closed. (WRTH Monitor 4/15 via IRCA)

MICRONESIA Joy Family Radio operates on **1260** MW with 1kw in parallel with FM. (WRTH Monitor 4/15 via IRCA) [Per the web, this is V6AG on Yap, which started broadcasting in 2011. BC]

PHILIPPINES DWET Life Radio operates in Santiago with 10 kW on **1179**. (WRTH Monitor 4/15 via IRCA)

US VIRGIN ISLANDS WGIT Charlotte Amalie is reported active on **1690**, relaying WGOB 97.9 FM. (WRTH Monitor 4/15)

USA (items from NRC's DX News)

- 790 KEJY Eureka CA had callsign change to KWSW on 9 June.
- 790 KJRB Spokane WA format changed to Sport, slogan "Fox Sports 790" ex C&W/Talk.
- 980 KWSW Eureka CA call letters changed to KEJY on June 9. [swap with 790. BC]
- 1210 WPHT Philadelphia PA has applied for U1 35kw day & night backup operation from a short tower between the studio and main tower.
- 1210 KQEQ Fowler CA format changed to ETH/Asian (ex-Gospel); slogan to "Spice Radio."
- 1210 KGYN Guymon OK now using slogan "Today's Country." (Glenn Hauser)
- 1410 KTNK Lompoc CA change of slogan to "The Hottest Brand in Town."
- 1450 KFSD Escondido CA format is now SS Religion, replacing Country & Western.
- 1450 KOBO Yuba City CA new Ethnic format, slogan "Punjabi Radio."
- 1490 KWOK Aberdeen WA now carrying Fox Sports Radio.

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

- 1340 KBNW Bend OR new slogan is "FM News Radio 104.5 FM"
- 1340 KRLV Las Vegas NV adds Fox Sports Radio
- 1660 KXOL Brigham City UT was silent, back on with new unknown format

LATIN SPLITS Some frequencies monitored in April by Saverio de Cian in Italy:

- 1130.9 PERU OAX4N Radio Bacan,Lima
- 1140.25 PERU OCY4C Radio Programas del Peru,Pilcomayo
- 1190.06 PERU OAX7B Radio Tawantinsuyo,Cusco
- 1310.013 COLOMBIA HJJZ Aviva 2, Bogota D.C.
- 1470.07 COLOMBIA HJNT Radio Huellas,Cali with religious programme
- 1499.8 PERU OBX4I Radio Santa Rosa,Lima, religious programme
- 1510.08 PERU OCX4J Radio Tarma,Tarma (via Play-DX May15)

More splits, from the Chasqui DX June 2015 Newsletter from Pedro F. Arrunátegui:

- 780.064 PERÚ Radio Victoria, Lima, Lima, identificación “Desde Lima capital del Perú, transmite Radio Victoria en Lima Perú”. (Durante el ID ellos colocan de fondo la quinta sinfonía de Beethoven).
- 839.996 PERÚ, Radio Visión, Casma, La Libertad; Sanación Iglesia Pentecostal ID “Nos sigan escuchando por Radio Visión en esta ciudad de Casma” x religioso ID “Desde la bella ciudad de Casma, transmite Radio Visión”.
- 869.978 ECUADOR, Radio Cristal, Guayaquil; mx tropical ID “Aquí en Radio Cristal” mx Guambrita buenos días amigos cristalinos que nos escuchan ID “Son las 3 de la mañana en Radio Cristal”.
- 889.975 PERÚ, Radio Nor Andina, Celendín, Cajamarca; ID “De su preferencia en escuchar Radio Nor Andina” mx ID “A través de Radio Nor Andina” mx “Radio Nor Andina que trasmite a través de los 890 en amplitud modulada” mx regional.
- 969.980 PERÚ; Radio Líder, Cajamarca, Cajamarca; ID “Líder la radio que te acompaña” ID “Vallas donde vallas Líder está contigo” px Serenata Ecuatoriana ID “La hora Líder 2 de la mañana con 35 minutos”
- 979.092 PERÚ, Radio Andina, Chota, Cajamarca; ID “En el local de Radio Andina” y “En el mismo local de Radio Andina... recuerda foto Chota”
- 1400.091 PERÚ, Radio Nueva Campesina, Cajamarca, Cajamarca; ID “Por Nueva Campesina”
- 1420.010 PERÚ, Radio San Isidro, Lince, Lima; ID “Desde el corazón de Lince para todo el Perú, transmite Radio San Isidro en los 1420 AM, la nota elegante del folclor”
- 1530.068 PERÚ, Radio Milenia, Los Olivos, Lima; ID “Radio Milenia, la señal de impacto nacional,.... Teléfono de cabina 7153268 y administración 7153669.
- 1590.074 PERÚ, Radio Municipal, San Marcos, Cajamarca.
(via Glen Hauser’s DXLD Yahoo Group)

KINGS OF THE KILOHERTZ

PHIL van de PAVERD in Cable Bay recorded the following stations on 30 June between 0900 and 1000 UTC, using his Winradio & Icom 71 receivers with a Flag antenna to East: 558 Radio Fiji, 612 4QR Brisbane, 639 2HB Coffs Harbour, 640 KFI Los Angeles, 850 KOA Denver, 1420 KKEA Honolulu, 1570 KUAU Hawaii and 1640 KDIA San Francisco with religion, 1670 KHPY California in SS. *[Would welcome items in trail format, Phil. BC]*

PETER MOTT in Russell has been using his Winradio to capture frequencies every hour for a few minutes in search of new logs – a couple of new X-band catches appear in our trail. *[Thanks for the tour of your set-up, Peter – look forward to seeing your log grow. BC]*

TONY KING Greytown experienced some great DX on 25 and 26 June during the solar disturbances that affected reception on MW and SW in the latter part of June. Particularly special was his first NZ reception of Turbomix Peru back on 1540. See Trail for details. He also heard KFI Los Angeles 640 for the first time since the 1960s, and XEG mixing with KFIG on 940. *[Thanks, Tony – still trying to extract Turbomix from 1540 crowd here. BC]*

BRYAN CLARK Mangawhai was on Cloud 9 on 7 June when he found Brazil coming through on 6 different frequencies, 3 of them heard for the first time. The high A and K indexes at the end of the month also saw the return of ZNS1 Bahamas on 1540, heard for over an hour with a local religious programme.

BROADCAST TRAIL (all times & dates are UTC/GMT)

TK = Tony King in Greytown DXing with a Tecsun PL-380 on 1kHz setting and connected to his EWE antenna via a coupler.

PM = Peter Mott, Bay of Islands with Winradio WR-G33DDC Excalibur Pro w/8.5 metre Delta antenna pointing East;

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai with AOR7030+ and Winradio WR-G33DDC Excalibur Pro w/EWE antennas aimed at NE, East & SE.

- 540 1026 SAMOA 2AP Apia clearly audible thru Rhema spoken feature w/island vocals 10/6. BCM
- 940 0956 USA KFIG Fresno CA w/ESPN Radio ident 6/6 (Was KFRE when heard at Leithfield in the 60's). Checked the internet feed - running about three seconds behind. TK
- 940 0627 UNID LATIN w/ "9-40 AM" SS ident repeated, perhaps an XE? 15/6. BCM
- 970 0640 MEXICO XERFR Mexico DF w/frequent "Radio Formula" idents 19/6. BCM
- 1050 1018 MEXICO XEG Monterrey vgd w/'La Ranchera de Monterrey' slogan 6/6 BCM
- 1060 0756 COLOMBIA HJFJ Manizales (pres) w/"RCN" slogan over other SS 7/6 BCM
- 1100 0637 BRAZIL Radio Globo, Sao Paulo w/pops // to 1220, poor 7/6. BCM
- 1130 0641 BRAZIL Radio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro w/PP talk, vocals (not same prgm as 11780 SW but confirmed parallel with webstream for Rio) 7/6. BCM
- 1140 0733 MEXICO XEMR Monterrey w/vocals, "Radio Esperanza" id 0742 15/6. BCM
- 1220 0624 BRAZIL Radio Globo Rio de Janeiro w/familiar wolf whistle calls, popular vocal tracks, fair 7/6. BCM
- 1280 0611 BRAZIL Super Radio Tupi w/PP time checks, rooster crowing, 7/6. BCM
- 1420 0537 BRAZIL UNID PP talk format dominating freq, followed past 0600 7/6. Nothing over 10kw listed, so waiting for Brazilian friends for help to id. BCM
- 1430 0559 USA KLO Ogden UT w/commercials, "world class talk" slogan & nx 4/6 BCM
- 1430 0607 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida via RB2 Curitiba mixing KLO on CBS Nx 7/6 BCM
- 1430 0655 MEXICO XEWD Ciudad Miguel Aleman briefly dominant w/"WD Radio, 14-30 amplitud modulada" ident in SS. May have closed at 0600 as only XEOX with frequent "Radio X, 14-30AM" ids hrd over next 30 minutes, 15/6. BCM
- 1440 0847 AUSTRALIA 2CN Canberra w/ABC interview o/Moana & Kiribati 26/6. BCM
- 1450 0611 USA UNID with sports talk format surfaced briefly over Mexican 19/6. BCM
- 1460 0920 USA KION Salinas CA Coast to Coast AM, advt for Gold investment 6/6. TK
- 1470 0728 MEXICO XEAI Mexico DF w/ident for "Radio Formula Mexico" dominant signal w/soft SS vocals 5/6. BCM
- 1530 0637 AUSTRALIA 2VM Moree NSW on local news over Napier 26/6. BCM
- 1539 0639 AUSTRALIA UNID on Asian lang here during solar disturbance 26/6, is this 2RF Sydney with non-Italian ethnic programming? BCM
- 1540 0920 PERU Turbomix Cajamarca, pounding in over the KK speakers w/usual continuous mx & hyped SS slogans, during unusual solar condxs 25/6. TK
- 1540 0842 BAHAMAS ZNS1 noted w/Christian hymn, later Bible readings and 'Good morning Bahamas' at 0902. Followed through to 1000 when ident given as "This is Bahamas Radio Network... 1540..", fair, on top at times 26/6. BCM
- 1610 0600 ANGUILLA Anguilla Caribbean Beacon good with religious format 26/6. TK
- 1660 0702 PUERTO RICO WGIT Faro de Santidad w/SS religious talk, ident, all alone on channel 27/6. BCM
- 1660 1300 USA KTIQ Merced w/ident "This is KTIQ Merced 1660AM" followed by FM station ident. Very Good 9/06. PM
- 1680 1100 USA KRJO Monroe LA w/"KRJO Monroe" over mx, then at 1101 "KLIP Monroe, Classic Hits LA 105" followed by Roy Orbison song. Good 27/6. PM

TV/FM NEWS & DX

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NZ Radio Guide update

Done a bit of adding to NZ Radio Guide:

- * 87.8 Spreydon, Christchurch = Rock It
- * 88.2 Timaru = Caroline Gold [connected to Port FM owner]causing public battle with Hospital FM 88.0 [law is on Caroline Gold side. Harsh feelings between Hospital FM and Reg Birchfield who originally helped Hospital FM but then wanted some changes [read: modernisation]...not forthcoming so he's poached former Hospital FM local celebrity and started Caroline Gold on 88.2 presumably to get lots of free publicity and build audience. See 88.7]
- * 88.3 Taumarunui = Ski FM expansion ex 106.7
- * 88.7 Timaru = Caroline Gold [licenced, but not yet on RSM website. Non commercial, likely to change to commercial if test period successful. Is basically 24/7 largely automated and/or voice tracked. See 88.2]]
- * 91.1 Taumarunui = Ski FM expansion
- * 91.2 Wanganui = Brian FM new frequency
- * 91.8 Ruapehu/Turoa = Ski FM expansion
- * 93.6 Wanganui = Ski FM expansion
- * 104.3 Seddon/Awatere Valley = Brian FM
- * 105.3 Tokoroa = Cruise FM expansion
- * 105.4 National Park/Waiouru = Ski FM expansion ex 88.6 and previously used by Cruise FM which still shows this on their website so another change coming up for Cruise FM to serve National Park soon
- * 105.7 Blenheim = new Reelworld Radio owned by Brian FM
- * 105.9 Picton = Brian FM
- * 106.7 Kaitaia = Tai FM ex full power on a lower frequency. Is one of 3 brands run by Te Hiku iwi radio serving Far North.
- * 107.1 Spreydon, Christchurch = Lift FM
- * 107.2 Spreydon, Christchurch = TopCat FM
- * 107.3 Levin, Radio Reading Service 1602// for Levin
- * 107.5 Linwood, Christchurch = Triple V FM
- * 107.5 Raetihi = Zero FM on for ski season, last year was 94.2 full power
- * 107.7 Pohangina Township/Ashhurst, Palmerston North = 3ABN Three Angels Broadcasting Network

Also refreshed the Unforgettable Music stations thanks to Ray Mankelow and added a lot of Auckland based stations back in, changed frequencies etc. You'll find the complete list in the NZ Radio Guide at www.radioheritage.net.

(David Ricquish)

Local Radio Central

Classic Gold network from Alexandra has been replaced with Local Radio Central Alexandra 91.9, Cromwell 91.9 and Roxburgh 88.0 and the website is www.localradiocentral.nz. Classic Gold has also closed down its relay at Ashburton 87.9. (David Ricquish)

The Edge loses West Coast radio battle to The Sound

A marketing research backed bid to replace The Sound with The Edge has failed on the West Coast. April 1 the 91.5 Greymouth and 95.7 Westport frequencies flipped from The Sound to The Edge. The change lasted just 17 days before owner Port FM conceded it was a mistake, and changed them back to The Sound.

Owner Reg Birchfield got over 200 complaint emails, advertisers pulled out, his Port FM [which owns the frequencies] lost thousands of dollars and Birchfield himself said the response was both personal and nasty.

As the local paper said, age has triumphed over youth. The Sound plays 70s/80s music, The Edge today's pop music. The locals wanted The Sound.

Now The Edge fans are organizing their own protest, wanting The Edge back on the West Coast. Port FM says it's trying to find a way to bring both or another station to the area. But for now, a DX opportunity lost to QSL The Edge 91.5/95.7 while they had their 17 days on air.

Update: The Sound flipped to The Edge and back to The Sound on their West Coast network: 91.5 Greymouth, 95.7 Westport, 97.1 Kaniere/Hokitika and 98.7 Greymouth/Hokitika.

(David Ricquish)

Ifinity FM slowly expanding

Invercargill based Ifinity FM now has 3 stations on air: Invercargill 87.7, Granity [West Coast] 87.7 and Wainuiomata [Wellington] 106.7....and working on Greymouth, Queenstown and Wanganui.

Actually, looking at the frequencies recently sold, it seems Wanganui is lining up about half a dozen new FMers counting Brian FM's new move, Ski FM entering the city.....on a good day, signals can reach the western suburbs and CBD of Palmerston North so there may be method to otherwise madness. Bastia Hill is the main culprit.

(David Ricquish)

More FM Horowhenua update

Last month I mentioned that More FM Horowhenua on 104.2 was playing a message on loop telling listeners to change to 90.3. However, I note that More FM is now broadcasting again on 104.2 and IDing as "More FM Kapiti & Horowhenua". So it appears that More FM Kapiti & Horowhenua is now broadcasting on 90.3 and 104.2.

(Adam Claydon)



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New shortwave station **EURO RADIO** to begin broadcasting in August



A new station called Euro radio 6205 is due to start broadcasting on August 1 with 2kW.

On its Facebook page it says: "Get your programmes and podcasts on air to a pan-european audience with Euro Radio. Our rates are the lowest in Europe!. The more airtime you buy the cheaper it gets! Email for details euroradio@gmx.com."

Is it a pirate or a licensed station it is not clear?

Its Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/euroradio6205>

BOLIVIA

5580 khz Radio San Jose , San jose De Chiquitos Santa Cruz , Tocando uma MX Normal , 19/06 sinpo 35333 as 11:35 Utc (Daniel Wyllyans Nova Xavantina MT Brazi
RX: Tecsun S2000 Antenna: Long wire 400 Meters Horizontal via HCDX) 25w power ED.

BRAZIL

2380 khz Radio Educadora , Limeira , São Paulo , Brazil 10:50 utc OM Cx sobre horario de uma manifestação dia 09/06 sinpo 25222.
(Daniel Wyllyans Nova Xavantina MT.RX Tecsun S2000 Long wire 400 Meters Via HCDX)

11725 kHz Radio Marumby (strongly presumed) REACTIVATE 9 de jun de 2015 June 09,2015 1035 1100 UTC Heard here in Uruguay yesterday at 1631 UTC for some moments. Noted in parallel with 9515. Many hours after, a DXer friend in Chile heard an ID as "Radio Novas de Paz" with an annct. of 11725,9515 &6080kHz.(Lenildo da Silva.no Mundo Dexismo)



5015 Radio Cultura de Cuiabá Brazil (reactivated), own ID at 0401 UTC,IPDA IDs and A Voz da Libertacao mentioned. Still heard with a very weak signal at 0447, so probably a 24h operation. Weak (.Karel Honzik, CZE via HCDX)

CONGO DEM.REP.

Weak reception of Radio CANDIP Bunia:from 1732 on 5066.4 BUN 001 kW / nondir to COD French. (Ivo Ivanov Bulgaria swldxbulgaria .blogspot.)

Fair reception of Afghan Christian Radio/R.Sadaye Zindagi on June 11 15001800 on 5130 BI 100 kW / nondir to CeAs Pashto/Dari TWR Radio Maranatha: (Ivo Ivanov Bulgaria. via HCDX)

UGANDA

Weak reception of Radio Dunamis Shortwave on May 16:from 1730 on 4750 MUK 001 kW / nondir to CeAf English/Vernac (Ivo Ivanov Sofia Bulgaria swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/)

SAD NEWS OF THE PASSING OF ALFRED ZOER of Alfa Lima International.

Alfred Zoer of Alfa Lima International had died at the age of 46 on May 21. It's been about 10 years since Alfa Lima International was on the air on a regular basis, so I'd imagine that a number of listeners these days don't know who Alfred is. Alfa Lima was originally an 11m outbender station. In 1998, Alfred made his first broadcast on shortwave. From this point through 2005, Alfa Lima International was one of the bestheard shortwave pirates around the world. Over the course of those years, ALI sent out more than 1200 QSLs and used 13m on a regular basis in the 1990s. (Posted by A Yoder via Hobby Broadcasting Blog) (Alfa Lima was well heard here in New Zealand many years ago on 13m Editor)



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This is my second page since moving here to Ashburton and I still have not turned on a receiver or erected any sort of aerial. Hopefully next month as I am now in possssion of a loop antenna.

This month we had a good number loggings and I thank the three regular contributors to this section

- 473 2109 Long Wave CW Beacon with Male believed to be Australian Experimental from Milldura Hams. DM
- 3261 0738 Canterbury Mountain Radio (good, but interference like the sound of a diesel generator...) with end of weather and inviting field sets to call in - no call-ins. 27/6 JW
- 3467 1142 JET STAR 187 / AKL Req Rugby Score, after 5 min delay ATC adv Waratahs 17 Highlanders 35 received with thanks 27/6 RP
- 5616 0719 Air Canada 898 (unreadable) calling Gander (fair to good) 27/6 JW
- 5643 0958 Brisbane requesting AK to call Flt N 34 ?? and tell them to call Brisbane on 5643 ASP. DM
- 5643 2035 RNZAF, KIWI 564 / AKL position report FL220 req 240 approved coms 5643 /8867 30/6 RP
- 6679 0907 Auckland Volmet. DM
- 7027 0709 CW "V" Russian Bear Net, also used D and P later on then on 7590 both AM and LSB. DM
- 7899 0652 Unid, but this is VMS-469 (Bush Telegraph) frequency - busy 2 way conversations with two locations mentioned in Victoria. Voice traffic ended 0657. Poor to fair. 27/6 JW
- 7906 1220 Volmet W/F for Vietnam Coastal Waters DM
- 8022 0800 VKS-737 Adelaide Base (fair to good) with start of sked - no call-ins but one field set (Mobile 09_) calling possibly another Base (no response heard) 27/6 JW
- 8190 1145 Johore Bahru (Malaysian Navy) CW ID "JULL" and 5 letter groups. DM
- 8440 0902 Un Id Male voice in French from Halifax. DM
- 8637 0915 Auto CW with UJY at Sign off @ 0925 DM
- 8788 0701 WLO, vg, automated announcement giving forecast times. 27/6 JW
- 8825 0704 Aircraft (poor to fair) giving next location as 46N 40W to New York control (fair to good). Santa Maria (fair to good) also active at 0745. 27/6 JW
- 8828 0155 Volmet Honolulu waters DM
- 8867 2145 "Southen336" called AK DM
- 8867 2055 THAI AIR 491 /AKL adv continue data link instructions , confirmed 30/6 RP
- 8867 2123 MALAYSIAN 131 BRISBANE Coms freqs 8867 / 13261 ref CPDLC SC QRGM agreed 30/6 RP
- 8867 0029 SINGAPORE 289 / BRISBANE adv est data link ok SC KBAB 1/7 RP

8867 2322 AKL / CATHAY 197 control req estimates Mark no . 81 quoted etc 1/7 RP
 12952 0905 Female in Russian with 5 groups of letters repeated once signed off with
 zero zero zero DM
 13261 2243 Jetstar called Brisbane DM
 13351 0135 Ak radio HDL pip every minute then info voice re seas in Pacific Area DM
 18735 0230 Australian Navy CW DM
 18840 0852 English B/c re Navigation in China Seas from believed to be JSDF Japa-
 nese Navy. Also Ship warnings and Chat to Flight (Un Id)DM

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DM Dallas McKenzie Buller - HF :- Icom IC-R70, with long wire N-S (100ft), Kenwood R1000, with long wire E-W (30ft), Sony SW7600G.and FRG 7700, for Stand by with 20ft whip.
 VHF/UHF:-Uniden UBCT8 and Standard VR 120.

JW Jonathan Wood Brighton - Lowe HF-150 with 46m dipole.

RP Roger Pryde from bitterly cold Dunedin. Receiver National DR 49 AC/DC ops on battery to reduce noise level. SANGEAN ATS 803A. Aerials 1x30 mtr 1x15 WW11 Field connecting phone cable.

Dallas reports "One unusual on VHF log as I was scanning the Air Band on 118.100 heard very faintly Rarotonga Tower to an unidentified NZ flight asking fo Weather F/c w at 2200.

Also Russian CW Beacons heard on at various times with , D, S, or C On :- 8131 8816 and 8847 believed to be the "Bear Net" from Eastern Russia.

Roger reports that the Dunedin Branch of NZART club rooms got flood in the recent Dunedin floods and some gear got drowned.
 Arthur



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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER WILLI WESTRUPP from Germany who was another to respond to April's special subscription offer.

JIM BENZONI The recent discovery that long-time member Jim passed away on 25 November 2014 in Hamilton, at the age of 71, has come as a great shock to those members who knew Jim. He had been a librarian at University of Waikato for many years, and I last saw him at last October's League AGM in Auckland just a month before his death. We first met on my first serious DXpedition, to Raglan in the Waikato, way back in 1966.

In the accompanying photo, Jim is third from left, along with Theo Donnelly, Dene Lynneberg and Andrew McQueen. Paul Ormandy recalls meeting Jim at the 1976 DX Convention north of Wellington – Paul says he was a very pleasant guy to talk to, and a very keen SW DXer and SWL. John Durham got to know Jim reasonably well during the 1980s when John also lived in Hamilton. “Jim was quite a character



and enjoyed a drink. We would often meet up at the Royal Tavern in Hamilton East after work and enjoy a few quiet ones. He was a very knowledgeable man on many subjects. Both of us took part in a “Hobby Expo” at Mystery Creek, setting up a display of QSL cards and had our radios there for anybody to tune around the bands and be introduced to DXing. Jim and I also spent a weekend DXing at Port Waikato with some members of the Auckland Branch.” Rest in Peace Jim.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT YEAR! Look elsewhere in this magazine for news of another DX League convention. Hope to see you there!

THE POWER OF THE INTERNET The web has a wealth of information of interest to the DXer and SWL. Recent examples include digital copies of the US-published “Passport to World Band Radio” editions for 1986 through to 2009. You'll find them at the American Radio History site <http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Passport.htm> (Mike Barraclough via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group) Also just out are the latest updates to the 2015 World Radio TV Handbook. These can be viewed at www.wrth.com – click on the links in the Information panel for the latest updates to the A15 International Broadcasting Schedules and National Radio updates.

JEFF WHITE'S AUCKLAND VISIT Jeff, of Radio Miami International fame. is paying a flying visit to Auckland in early September. For those in the Auckland area or within striking distance, we have arranged an informal meeting with Jeff at 5pm on Wednesday 2nd September. Venue will be in the foyer of the Best Western President Hotel, 27-35 Victoria St West, Auckland. Please contact David at vice.president@radiodx.com or via PO Box 178 Mangawhai, if you plan to attend.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LEAGUE CONSTITUTION The deadline for feedback on the proposed changes (see last month's magazine) is 17 July. Please drop me a line at PO Box 178, Mangawhai 0540 or email to president@radiodx.com

RAMADAN for 2015 runs from 18 June until 17 July and is has some relevance to DXers because it sees some radio stations in the Islamic world running to extended schedules.

BRANCH NEWS

Any information re Branch News - notice of upcoming events
or reports of recent events, please email:
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WELLINGTON GROUP

Next Beach Babble - **29th July** at Beach Babylon Café, Oriental Parade, Wellington, 12.45pm

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble. All Wellington area members and their guests very welcome, and a special welcome roasting, I mean, toasting to visiting radio friends sense of humour and a vague interest in anything radio related helps warm fire in winter, outside tables for the warm days, organic, gluten free options, craft beers, cute waitresses..all the comforts of home.

Mark your diaries now and see you there! Contact David at info@radioheritage.net

Meetings over the next three months:

26th August

30th September

28th October



On the **shortwaves.com**

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

June 7, 2015 -- This time, under "DX History/Recordings," we visit two countries that were always good catches when they could be heard. There are six recordings, one from (1) R. Nacional del Paraguay, Asuncion, 9737 kHz, April 4, 2004, 0858 UTC (ID :59); and five from broadcasters in Montevideo, Uruguay: (2) Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, 9560.5 kHz, October 25, 1996, 2058 UTC (ID :16); (3) R. Carve, 6155 kHz, June 3, 1979, 0937 UTC (ID :22); (4) R. El Espectador, 11835 kHz, December 28, 1976, 0910 UTC (ID :10); (5) R. Sport, 11835 kHz, April 1, 1978, 1009 UTC (ID :07 & 1:13); and (6) S.O.D.R.E. (in English), 9515 kHz, October 19, 1977, 0354 (ID :44). -- To our TWR page < <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/TWR/TWR.html>> we have added a brochure commemorating the Swaziland station's 5th anniversary and the opening of a new 100 kw. transmitter in Fall 1979. -- And this week's entry from Adrian Peterson is titled "Focus on the South Pacific: Submarine Radio in Enemy Waters" (Wavescan N327, May 31, 2015). Find it in "Specialized Resources/Wavescan."

June 14, 2015 -- We have already posted some Boys' Life Radio Club DX certificates and an article reprint on the "DX History" page. Now, in the "SWLing & DXing" section, we have added a file with two other Boys' Life items: a 1950s magazine advertisement for the Boys' Life Radio Club, and the SWL card that was made available to members. -- In past issues of "Wavescan" Adrian Peterson covered the history of Australian callsigns VLA and VLB. Now he adds the history of VLC. Look for "Focus on the South Pacific: Australian Shortwave Callsigns VLC" under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" (Wavescan N328, June 7, 2015).

June 21, 2015 -- Some time ago we posted information about the "IDA DX Festival" in San Francisco, which was sponsored by the International DXers Alliance on July 8-11, 1939. It must have been a big week for DXers in that city, for the Universal Radio DX Club sponsored its own "World DX Convention" on July 11-14, right after the IDA gathering. Under "DX History/Clubs & Publications" we have posted a URDXC brochure about the convention. The URDXC, the "Pioneer Radio Club of the Golden West," had a long life. It operated from 1933 to 1961. The convention brochure contains some interesting history of the club, which, as can be seen, had some colorful members, not the least of whom was "Count Alexis (Ollie) Ross" of Vallejo, California, who surely must have written his own bio. For more on Count Ollie, read this article by Bob Ballantine, W8SU < http://www.oldqslcards.com/Ollie_Ross.pdf> -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson continues his story about the BBC Far Eastern Station with "BBC Far Eastern Relay Station-4: The Return to Singapore" (Wavescan N329, June 14, 2014).