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Farewell to Barry Williams

Former League President and Life Member, Barry Williams, sadly passed away after a lengthy illness on the 1st October.

Kua hinga te tōtara i Te Waonui-a-Tāne.
(The tōtara tree has fallen in Tāne's great forest.)

Tributes to this giant of New Zealand DXing are to be found in the magazine beginning on page 4.



The League was represented at the funeral by National President Bryan Clark, Vice President David Norrie, Grant Manning, David Crozier and Bryan Marsh. Members of NZART and NZ Vintage radio Society were also present. On behalf of all members, Bryan spoke of Barry's DXing life and extended condolences to children Barbara and Andrew, grandson Royce, and Barry's brother Alan and family.

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This picture refers to the story of the reception in Iceland of some of the first television transmissions to come out of Crystal Palace in South London.

For the story of this, turn to page 30

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

They can be found at
<http://www.facebook.com/nzrdxl>

Farewell Barry Williams

With considerable sadness we record the passing of another senior member of the DX League. Former National President and Life Member Barry died in Auckland on 1 October after stoically battling health issues for some time. I visited Barry in July before our departure for overseas and found him in positive mood, free of discomfort, and talking of making his 80th birthday in November 2016, but this was sadly not to be. Born in Whangarei and a descendent of the pioneering Bay of Islands Williams Family, Barry joined the DX League in 1951, at the age of 15, and was an active and engaged member for the next 64 years. He took up ham radio in 1961 but, in a 2001 biographical feature on his first 50 years as a DXer he wrote that amateur radio had always taken second place to DX listening.

His interest in radio had begun with his listening to the BBC news during World War 2. As a teenager, and helped by his older brother Alan, he built crystal sets and one or two valve radios, always endeavouring to see how far away he could hear. 2YA Wellington always seemed to be the limit, until he turned to the family 6-valve Pacific dual wave radio and discovered Shortwave Radio. An aunt then gave Barry a 1940's vintage Courtney receiver and, while still very much a novice DXer, he heard one of his rarest stations - 2AP Samoa with a special SW relay of a rugby match between Samoa and Fiji. Barry quickly developed into one of NZ's top shortwave DXers, and was recognised internationally, particularly for his success with stations from the African continent. He was present at the formation of the DX League's Auckland Branch in April 1954 so was able to join with others interested in the hobby. He was very active in the running of the branch for more than 50 years, including a long spell as branch president. When the headquarters of the DX League moved to Auckland in the 1980s Barry became the National President of our organisation.

His late wife Alice was always there to support Barry with his DX hobby – not surprising really, as club folklore includes the story that a DXing convention in Taranaki was part of Barry and Alice's honeymoon!

For the last 25 years or so Barry has done a lot of research into the origins of radio and the DXing hobby in NZ – some of that valuable material is being placed on our club website and the DX League is in discussion with the National Library of NZ for Barry's early NZ radio material to be preserved for posterity.

When I started DXing in 1961 he was one of those members that I looked up to for the quality of his DX catches in the DX Times. I've personally known Barry for almost 50 years, firstly through DX conventions and, when we moved to Auckland in 1979, through regular DXpeditions together and branch events. He was an enthusiastic organiser and led many Auckland Branch activities. Barry was a great friend, a great DXer, a great mentor - always willing to help others. I will certainly miss his friendship and wise counsel. (BC)

Bryan Clark, President NZRDXL, Mangawhai

Barry chairing the 1994
NZRDXL AGM.



I was saddened to hear that Barry had passed away. His health had deteriorated over the last couple of weeks and it was no longer the usual cherry Barry who answered the phone. Barry was one of the preeminent DXers of his era and chased Africans all over the shortwave bands. Barry was born in Australia and a printer by trade.

He was very keen on radio history and produced numerous competently written articles, many of which grace the pages at radiodx.com. See: <http://www.radiodx.com/articles/dxer-profiles-u-z/barry-williams/>

<http://www.radiodx.com/history/nz-dx-history/origins-of-dxing-in-new-zealand/>

<http://www.radiodx.com/history/some-old-interesting-qsl-cards/>

<http://www.radiodx.com/introduction-to-dxing/ham-sw1-dx-introduction/>

Barry and his wife Alice were frequent visitors to League conventions, in fact Barry took them to a league convention in Taranaki(?) for their honeymoon, not that Alice knew until she started to see familiar faces where they were staying!

Barry was also an accomplished ham radio operator and held the call ZL1ACZ. He very patiently helped me make my first and painfully slow Morse code contact

I'll miss Barry and his ever-friendly manner.

Paul Ormandy, Oamaru

I've always been somewhat of awe of Barry's standing in the NZRDXL, his experience, his stature, his practical manner. Over the years we've met all over the country, at conventions, DXpeditions, AGMs and I've always considered it a privilege.

To steal a line from the Queen, it has been an annus horribilus for the club to see member after member leave us this past 12 months or so. Barry was a good bloke. He'll be missed.

Dave Ricquish, Wellington

I first met Barry in the late 70s, while I was still living at home in Auckland. I went to Branch meetings with John Allchin and Barry and Bill Huddleston were the two big names in the branch. I visited Barry at his Blockhouse Bay home on one occasion and clearly remember at the time having been hearing Radio Clarín in the Dominican Republic on 11760 (I think). I thought this was very exotic, but I couldn't get them to reply. Barry nodded sympathetically and then showed me his QSL card! It was indeed exotic. I also remember the large map of the USSR he had up with all the transmitter sites marked on it. His aim was to get the lot verified. This spurred me on as well.

His down to earth approach, good humour and sense of vision were crucial to the League when Adcom left Invercargill. We were lucky to have a person of the calibre of Barry to lead us at that time. My sympathy to his family.

Stu Forsyth, Cyberjaya, Malaysia

Very, very sad. What a stalwart throughout the many years of his membership of the League. There would be few people who Barry did not know in radio circles and fewer still who did not consider him a lovely guy. Condolences to Barry's family. He was very kind to me on my arrival in NZ, bringing John West and Ivor Williams around to my house to help with antenna construction. He didn't know me from a bar of soap. but willingly gave up of his time to help a fellow DXer. That was the kind of guy he was. He will be sorely missed.

David Norrie, Auckland

I was saddened to hear the news that Barry had passed away. I first met Barry in 1978 when I joined the League and the Auckland Branch. Barry showed me the ways of DXing and especially DXing African stations. It was Barry who took me on my first Dxpediton with the Auckland Branch to a church camp on the shores of Manakau Harbour. Barry at this time along with one or two members was reactivating the Auckland Branch of the League.

This Dxpediton was followed by evening and all night DX sessions in the basement of the William's house in Blockhouse Bay. Barry's wife Alice always made us very welcome.

Barry was also a very active Ham.

When Barry was League President, Adcom meeting would be held at his place. The meetings most times would commence with a fish and chip tea followed by the business part.

Barry's knowledge of antennas meant he was the one to approach if you had an antenna problem, most times he had the answers.

Barry from memory was honoured with Life membership of the League at the 1988 AGM held in Invercargill.

Rest in peace friend.

Arthur De Maine, Ashburton



Taken at the 1988 DX League AGM in Invercargill. A group of Life Members - (from left) Eric McIntosh, Arthur Cushen, Barry Williams, Jack Fox and Bryan Clark.

I'm sad to hear that another of Our Greats has passed away. Although I never met Barry in my main activity years, I'm sure he was the inspiration for my ending up chasing 60 and 90m Africans back in the mid-60's. We met at the Motu Moana/Auckland convention in 1980, and then spent several nights as room-mates with Frank Glen at Sandy and Bryan's gathering at Mangawhai to mark the League's 65th anniversary. That was a treat to have them exchanging tales way into the night. RIP, Barry.

Theo Donnelly, Vancouver

I was very saddened to hear the news that Barry had passed away. My association with Barry goes back many years to when he and Tony Marr used to visit our Lake Taupo holiday home at Motutere Point, Mission Bay. It wasn't long after that that we combined on numerous expeditions to Te Araroa and later to Tony Marr's holiday home at Pauanui. Barry was a true friend and very easy to get along with and his company on those dx trips always made them more enjoyable. His friendship will be greatly missed. RIP, Barry, Deno

Dean Lynneberg, Wellington



Barry catching some rare dx at Pauanui



On one of our numerous dxpeditions

Left to right: Barry Williams, Tony Marr, Dene Lynneberg, Bryan Clark.

MAILBAG

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I'm guessing Chief Editor Stu is dedicating this issue in memory of Barry Williams, but my thoughts in preparing this column have been remembering his contribution to the League. It's surprising I never met him till the 1980 convention, considering Tony Marr and myself shared several visits to the Clayden farm out on Whangaparaoa in 1966 and '67. At least, I don't recall him being at Reikorangi-Waikanae in early '66, which was my first convention. Somehow, Barry's enthusiasm for Africans rubbed off on me.

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai is just back from major travelling. "Phew! Sandra and I completed our 7 week, 13 country world tour in early October, arriving home just in time for Barry Williams' funeral and catching the second half of a 4-day long tropospheric 'event' over the Tasman Sea which resulted in FM stations from Queensland and northern NSW being heard consistently throughout the day and night! So sad to lose Barry at 78 - he was determined to make 80 and was still in a very positive frame of mind when I visited him before our trip. He was a key mentor and friend for almost 50 years, and those attending his funeral service learnt how significant DX listening had been in his life. The trip went very well - met up with executive members of the St Petersburg DX Club whilst in Russia, and managed a short interview with Radio Slovakia International's expatriate Kiwi presenter Gavin Shoebridge whilst on a brief stopover in Bratislava. Also spotted RSI's iconic 'upside down pyramid' building. A planned rendezvous with DX League member and regular 'Mailbag' contributor Gunter Jacob sadly failed when our cruise boat dock at Passau was changed at the last moment due to low water levels on the Danube. The trusty Sony ICF7600G was used to check the bands from time to time but I did not have a chance to do any serious DX until we had a 4-day break on the South Korean resort island of Jeju (previously only familiar to me as the site of FEBC's 1566 AM transmitter). Although I had read about all the closures of medium wave stations in Western Europe in recent years, it still came as a surprise to hear so little on MW during the day. Now if only there was a cure for jetlag!" (*Mumbling in shame, I never turned the PL-380 on once during 29 days away...*)

Günter in Passau has his side of the story too. "As I was born on a Friday, the 13th, it must be perfect to meet Bryan and Sandra Clark on the 13th of September right here at Passau. That's what I thought! If I only had done as advised by Bryan, if I had called their tour guide that day prior to their expected arrival at Pier 14 (not 13!), then I would have been informed that their vessel would dock 20 kilometres further up the Danube. On that particular afternoon, the water level indicator at Passau showed only 404 centimetres (compared to 1290 centimetres during the 2013 flooding!). Bad luck, Günter Jacob! But

hopefully, Bryan and Sandra will come to Central Europe again in the not too distant future. God willing, Bryan and Sandra will then accept me as their guide around Passau, and I am sure they will not only enjoy a visit at our cathedral with the world's largest cathedral organ etc. Anyway, I hope that Bryan and Sandra Clark have returned home safe and sound and will forgive Günter Jacob's no-show while in Bavaria. I do look forward to meet you next time and should perhaps even consider to get a mobile phone for any necessary last-minute communication. KBS World Radio verified 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod, Bulgaria. IRIB World Service sent one of their beautiful folder QSLs with these new frequencies in my collection: 6135, 7375, 7405, 7410, 7450, 9400, 9435, 9465, 9480, 9550, 9720, 11630, 11680, 11760, 11780, 11880, 15310, 15450, 17685, 17820, and 21455 kHz. Until next time." (*Aha: another cell/mobile Luddite! It's the only toy that isn't in my electronics' collection.*)

Stu Forsyth in Cyberjaya, Malaysia is happy with several items, but gives me a bad time. "Little of note to report, Theo. We have had some terribly smoggy days - the Indonesians have been burning off unwanted forest - never mind the wildlife - and the smoke has drifted this way, as the prevailing winds come from the west. It has been really bad, and schools have been closed. We lost a couple of days, although staff had to come in. I have done a little bit of DXing this month and have logged R Nacional da Amazônia on 11780 and RNZI on 9700 - great to hear the flat Kiwi vowels! We have half term next week and am hoping for a bit more DX then - looking to log AIR on DRM and possibly try for RNZI on DRM, but I don't know that the signal will be strong enough - we will see. I have some veries back from the ubiquitous CRI 11620 via Xian, 11895 and 17670 via Kashi and 13790 via Jinhua. They sent me a very nice card of Mountain Hare (sic!) - there were actually two of them - and three lovely paper cutouts of mice doing things - one of which was of a mouse holding a fish it had caught! Clever mouse. Hope all is well and have noted your DX slackness. What else was there to do on this trip of yours!!!???" (*Well, what can I say? The Tecsun sat on the dresser for 16 days and nights, and was in my backpack easily available for another 13. At least the batteries aren't flat now.*)

Ian Wells, Mosgiel has a quick follow-up to the Y-nak report in last month's 'Times'. "After an action-packed weekend at Waianakarua, one verification to record (so far ...) – Super Radio Deus e Amor 11765 kHz with a brief email response from Marcos Ribeiro (marcos.souza@ipda.com.br). Hopefully I'll eventually have more to report, but they are not coming back like they used to, even if all I'm encouraging them to reply by email." (*Thanks, Ian. That IPDA contact should be of interest to others.*)

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim echoes Ian's concern. "Here are my 'very' few veries received during September: WHRI 11775 & 5920; WEWN 7515; Radio Cairo 12070; AWR Issoudun 12035; VOIRI 11780 & 11695; and R. Voz Missionaria 5940 kHz. There they are for this time. Sure getting tougher to find anything new these days." (*Günter had probably syphoned off a few of the possible Iranian outlets – note his list – but that Brazilian isn't too shabby. And you didn't test my transmitter locale database/memory this month.*)

Ray Crawford checks in from somewhere around **Port Hedland, Western Australia.**

“Hope your travels were enjoyable. We were in Port Hedland where we saw some iron ore trains that are up to 2.5km long and have six engines. They carry 42,000 tonnes of ore from various mine sites. Interestingly, some of these trains have no drivers and are computer controlled from Perth. Trains arrive in Hedland about every one and a half hours. Road trains also carry ore with loads of 100 tonnes each and one arrives in Hedland every 30 seconds 24/7. They use one litre of diesel a minute. I will do another travel update soon. Put up a wire at 80 Mile Beach and was surprised at the signals coming in. There was a distinct lack of Australians which made it easy to copy lots of clear frequencies. Often there would be three stations fighting it out for dominance. Certainly a much different scenario that I was used to in the east of the country. QSL's in from 8HOT-t 765, 8MM 1656 and Radio Japan Madagascar 13840. Loggings taken from Saranrom Radio 1575, RTI Taiwan 1359, RRI Yogyakarta 1107, RRI Makassar 630, RRI Jember 963, RRI Surakarta 972, RRI Ende 783, RRI Medan 881, Radio Sangkala 1062, Vietnam 873, Thailand 981, DYTR 1116, DWUN 1350, JOIF 1413, 6RN 1422, 6NW 1026. Have reported some by email but replies seem to be hard to come by. Sad to hear of the passing of Barry Williams: another DX friend has gone. We had many good times together over many years and since we have been in Australia were in contact on a regular basis.” *(Oh, look at those Indonesians! Wouldn't Indians be around as well, or is that past your bedtime?)*

So it's back into the routine of life at home. I really did intend to take a listen to the likes of the Faroes on 531, and Iceland on 189 but cruising makes you lazier, it seems. It's also a bit brisk out on deck at night, and there was plenty of wind: gale force heading up the North Sea which led to a very late arrival in Bergen; almost missed out on Akureyri in Iceland because of outflows down the local fjord; and a storm several days later led to cancellation of the call in St John's, NL. Overall, the roughest seas were only moderate so the sea-legs (and stomach) weren't tested – I recall much worse on the old Union Steamship sailings between Wellington and Lyttelton. Ray as you noticed keeps me on track: the final segment across the US from New York was by rail with a few days in both Chicago and Portland.

73, Theo

WBEZ Chicago is home to NPR's long running programme 'This American Life' hosted by Ira Glass. This has a huge audience in the States and now is aired on BBC Radio 4 as well. This photo was taken by Theo when in Chicago.



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.**

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3185	0800	USA. WWRB with Overcomer. 21/9. IC
3275	1234	PNG, Mendi. Radio Southern Highlands Fair in Pid/English . 05/10 JD
3365	0825	PNG. Milne Bay. Good in English. 20/9. IC
3905	1205	INDONESIA, RRI Merauke Quite good in Indonesian News relay Djakarta? Local prg after 1230 05/10 JD
4747	1035	PERU, R.Huanta 2000, Poor in SS/Vern, anim om (over flute mx at times) IDs 1100-1102, animated yl with poss advert 1103 - KB 22/9
4750	1210	INDONESIA, RRI Makassar Fair level co/channel QRM China News from Djakarta ? local prg after 1230 05/10 JD
4840	0906	USA, WWCR, Fair in EE, om adverts, yl re taking on pharmaceutical coy - KB 16/9
4869	1220	INDONESIA RRI Wamena Poor but improving. News relay from Djakarta ? local prg after 1230 05/10 JD
4870	0818	INDONESIA, R.Wamena, tentative, poor in Indon mx, but QRM from broadband ute 4855-4905 kHz - KB 20/9
4876	0934	BRAZIL, R.Roirama, Boa Vista, tentative, Poor in PP, om/yl, poss phone-in - KB 24/9
4885	0757	BRAZIL, R.Clube do Para, mostly fair in Portugese, om, variety of mx, occsnl R/T QRM. Ma 'bom dia', spoken and jingle IDs 0832 & 0853, poss advert 0858 - KB 24/9
4885	0944	BRAZIL, R.Dif Acreana,tent., Fair in PP with mx and phone-in, then relig talk & insp mx in poss SS then PP. (Hrd w/ "difusora" ref 1024 22/9)KB 16/9
5010	1734	INDIA, AIR Thiruvananthapuram, tentative, Fair in Hindi, long talk by om - KB 5/9
5020	0800	SOLOMON ISLS, SIBC, Fair in EE/Tok Pisin, nx/promo for 'Govt Treasury Bills' - KB 20/9
5020	0807	SOLOMON Is, SIBC fair with news in Tok Pisin – 15/9 KAB
5745	0930	USA. VOA Radiogram. Fair with English IDs then digital text. 19/9. IC
5890	0530	USA. WWCR. Overcomer programme. 20/9. IC
5935	1055	USA, WWCR2good in English with relig comment – CC 12/9
5940	0545	BRAZIL. Voz Missionaria. Fair in Portuguese. 20/9. IC
6030	0805	USA, R Marti good in Spanish with news – 15/9 KAB
6035	1059	CHINA Kunming. Yunnan R International, Voice of Shangri-la. Ident. in English at 1100. Fair level & clear channel. 12/09 JD

6055 0800 JAPAN. Radio Nikkei 1. Good in Japanese. 20/9. IC
6100 0515 CUBA. RHC. Fair in English. 21/9. IC
6115 0750 JAPAN. Radio Nikkei 2. Good in Japanese. 28/9. IC
6170 2030 ROMANIA. RRI. Poor in English. 7/9. IC
6195 1040 SINGAPORE, BBC fair in EE with comment, scratchy //9740 stronger – CC
12/9
7315 1736 CHINA, CRI good in Chinese with talk // 7275 with QRM – CC 22/9
7315 0810 USA, WHRA good with relig songs – 18/9 KAB
7515 0801 USA, WEWN good in Spanish with relig prgm, 16/9 KAB

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS

All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

FREQ	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
4875.1	0341	BRAZIL Radio Difusora Sep 3 with Portuguese language talks; ID at 0439 with Fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 3/9
5910	0409	FRANCE NHK – news in the Japanese. Nice NH IS at 0414 accompanied by their theme music. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA) 12/9
5950	0257	ETHIOPIA Voice of Tigray Revolution, IS with man announcer giving station ID at 0259, followed by news. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 26/8
5952.4	0020	BOLIVIA Radio Pio Doce news , Station ID and announcements. Poor to fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA) 18/8
6010.1	0437	COLOMBIA La Voz de tu Conciencia with music programming until 0500 when a long religious talk in Spanish language. Poor signal Nice to have them back on the air once again. (D'Angelo-PA) 12/9, 13/9
6050	0055	ECUADOR HCJB – Quito. Spanish language ID at 0058, more music followed by a man with formal ID and frequency announcement followed by Quechua language religious program. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA) 18/8
6070	0300	CANADA CFRX – Toronto. News Talk 10-10 IDs with a woman hosting news feature followed by talk show. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA)14/8
6110	0306	ETHIOPIA Radio Fana – Addis Ababa in listed Amharic language hosting a Horn of Africa music program with occasional talks. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)26/8
6134.7	0003	BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz, station IDs in Spanish with talk features with intermittent segments of music. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)18/8
6175	2246	ALBANIA C R I announcers talking in Portuguese followed by music selections. Closing ID and frequency announcements followed by IS at 2300 then opening of Spanish program. News. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)31/8
6950U	2301	PIRATE (No. Am.) Amphetamine Radio station IDs with frequency. Played oldies After 2342 ID did SSTV scan. Fair to good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)31/8
6969	2330	PIRATE (No. Am.) Cold Country Canada rock music program with several IDs and frequency announcements. Off around 0005. Fair (D'Angelo-PA)2/9
7250	2247	CHINA C R I – Urumqi, music followed by Spanish talk by a woman announcer. ID at 2300 followed by news. Several more IDs at 2309 and announcements. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)25/8

Logs

CC – I am having the same problem. Night after night with no discernible signals across the below 9 bands. It is very frustrating. Cheers,

Ken

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JD - John Durham. Tauranga

KB- Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin

KAB - Ken Baird, Wainuiomata

AR1733 7 whip, DE1103 with whip.
ATS 803A, 30m wire attached to
facia board.

Ten-Tec RX-340, Eton E1, Eton E5,
R8B, Lowe HF 150, Alpha Delta
sloper, RF Systems mini windom,
Datong FL3, JPS ANC.

JRC NRD535, ICOM IC-746PRO.

Antenna. T2FD. EWE

Icom ICR70 with a Trap dipole
antenna

PL-660,Whip, ATS-909,3MHz frame
loop.

Kenwood R5000, 25m wire, Digitech
AR-1745 and 1.1m whip

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If unsure of station ID kindly mark item as 'tentative'. Please avoid duplication of your items in consecutive months.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details

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|-------|------|---|
| 9355 | 1722 | N.MARIANAS, R.Free Asia, Fair/good in Chinese, Oriental music. Scratchy & surging // 9745 the same - 22/9 CC |
| 9500 | 1800 | SWAZILAND, TWR-Afr, Weak at start in EE, I/S, om s/on, insp songs/talk; sudden signal lift to fair at 1837 when yl talking to om, mx, off abruptly 1857 - 20/9 KB |
| 9526 | 2036 | INDONESIA VOI Jakarta w/subdued audio in FF. Bad QRM from 9525 but in clear at 2059 when started in EE w/ident and news. Off abruptly 2101:30 on 6/10. BCM |
| 9550 | 1515 | VIETNAM, V.of Vietnam, Good in Vietnamese; om speaking // 7220 much weaker & distorted - 17/9 CC |
| 9575 | 0410 | MOROCCO, R.Medi 1, Fr/Gd in AA & FF, fa & mx, IDs 0441 & 0452 16/9KB |
| 9625 | 1030 | JAPAN, R.Japan, Good in English; om with station anncmts & off - 12/9 CC |
| 9630 | 0724 | BRAZIL, R.Aparecida, Poor in PP, relg, rosary, talk, mx, ID 0733 // 6135 fair - 19/9 KB |
| 9665 | 0915 | BRAZIL. Voz Missionaria. Poor in Portuguese. 11/9. IC |
| 9690 | 1135 | TAIWAN, RTI Good in Vietnamese - 16/9 BDW |
| 9800 | 0359 | MADAGASCAR, DW, Fair in English, mx, I/S, TS, s/on, nx - 8/9 KB |
| 9815 | 1855 | SRI LANKA, R.Farda, Fair in Farsi, fa interviews om, mx, IDs 1859 1904 - 22/9 KB |
| 9820 | 0613 | BRAZIL, RB2, Poor in PP, Aparecida prgm, (// 9630/6135) mx, talk // 6040 fair - 23/9 KB |
| 11560 | 0440 | FRANCE. Radio Miraya FM. via Iss. Fair in English. 1/9. IC |
| 11710 | 0314 | ARGENTINA, RAE, Poor in English, om, comment, mx, ID 0327 - 8/9 KB |
| 11890 | 1521 | SINGAPORE, BBC, Fair/good in English; yl & om speaking. A little scratchy, ID 1524 // 7465 weaker - 17/9 CC |
| 11955 | 1700 | FRANCE. RTI via Iss. Good in Russian. 23/9. IC |
| 12035 | 0600 | FRANCE. AWR via Iss. Fair in French. 27/8. IC |
| 12095 | 0455 | OMAN, BBC, Poor in English, comment, ID & s/off 0459 - 21/9 KB |
| 13660 | 1555 | ROMANIA, RRI, Fair to good in Arabic, // 15130 - 4/9 BDW |
| 15090 | 0215 | THAILAND. Radio Ashna. via Udorn. VG in Dari. 26/9. IC |
| 15130 | 1532 | ROMANIA, RRI, Good in Arabic, - 4/9 BDW |
| 15225 | 0750 | GERMANY. AWR via Nauen. Fair in Arabic. 28/8. IC |
| 15230 | 0230 | CUBA. RHC. Good in Spanish. 26/9. IC |
| 15760 | 0435 | SRI LANKA. Mashaal Radio. Fair in Pashto. 3/9. IC |

Overseas Contributions (Edited)

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| 9526 | 1040 | INDONESIA, Vol Good in English with language lesson - I could practise my Bahasa Indonesia/ Malaysia! 5/10 SMF |
| 9565 | 1615 | THAILAND VOA Tibetan Service via Udorn Thani tentatively the CC-type tx here 12/9. One of the stronger 31mb signals, second only to VOIRI 9680 in Turkish. Indonesia 9526 was putting decent het on 9525. BCA |

- 9700 1035 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI Good and reasonably clear with some static splashes with National R prog. 4/10 SMF
- 9955 0332 USA Hobart Radio International – WRMI, Okeechobee, 0332-0400, opening ID and anncmnts re World Music Special with music from seven continents. Plenty of IDs. Fair signal with occasional deep fades.. Good program and thanks to Ralph Perry for bringing to my attention - 27/9 RDA
- 11670 2116 INDIA All India Radio – Bengaluru, 2116-2134, Hindi vocals. FA with EE ID at 2119. Interview with opera singer followed. Vg signal - 1/10 RDA
- 11700 2014 FRANCE Radio France International – Issoudun, 2014-2030*, Fa talking to om via remote feed in listed Hausa re events in Nigeria. Short instr mx segments; ID/closedown anncmnts at 2028. Fair - 20/9 RDA
- 11710 1045 KOREA Nth VoK - usual appalling audio. Fair only with talk. 5/10 SMF
- 11780 0810 BRAZIL, R N da Amazônia Fair in PP with talk and mx. Plenty of ids and time checks. 4/10 SMF
- 11810 2123 ASCENSION ISL BBC World Service, 2123-2132, om re E.U. immigration quota. ID 2129, promos and news 2130. Fair to good signal - 25/9 RDA
- 11830 2042 CLANDESTINE Dandal Kura – Ascension Island, 2042-2059*, om in pres. Kanuri lngge w/ID refs, brief segments of African mx. Talk by 2 yls, website ref. Poor to fair w/splatter from 11,825 - 12/9 RDA
- 11855.30032 BRAZIL Radio Aparecida, 0032-0105, ma w/long Portuguese relig talk, then mx. At 0058 ID and announcements. Poor to fair - 1/9 RDA
- 11965 1050 GUAM, KTWB - excellent in EE with usual preaching. 5/10 SMF
- 11985 2206 ASCENSION ISLAND Radio Ahkbar Mufriha (HCJB), 2206-2215*, instr mx at tune-in, then om in Afr-sounding lngge. Closedown, drum music ; ID in French. Poor to fair - 15/9 RDA
- 12005 0230 ENGLAND Voice of Vietnam – Woofferton, *0230-0251, fa w/English ID, program previews then news. Fair to good signal - 1/9 RDA
- 12020 1035 VIETNAM, VoV Exc in Indonesian - mentions of Vietnam, Ha Noi. 5/10 SMF
- 12085 1040 AUSTRALIA, RA vg in EE. // 12085 - fair at best 5/10 SMF
- 15180 1050 KOREA Nth, VoK Vg and best I have heard it. Usual propaganda 5/10 SMF
- 15205 1632 SAUDI ARABIA B.S.K.S.A.– Riyadh, 1632-1726, Holy Quran, and ma w/brief Arabic talks. Very good signal - 5/9 RDA
- 15245 1732 CLANDESTINE (Eritrea) Voice of Forum of Eritreans – Issoudun, 1732-1757*, MA, mainly long talks in listed Tigrinya, some Horn of Africa music. Good signal at tune in but began deteriorating around 1748 - 26/9 RDA
- 15410 1050 INDIA, AIR Good in EE, some atmospheric noise. //s 13605 & 17410 audible - just 5/10 SMF
- 15560 1955 CLANDESTINE (Nigeria) Radio Biafra – Issoudun (presumed), 1955-1958*, tail end of long talk by om in EE but only partly understood. Carrier cut during talk so no chance for ID. Poor. Noted again 1930-1958* Sep 27 with talk by several people, but difficult to make out details of discussion. Poor - 26/9 RDA
- 15590 0016 THAILAND R Thailand, 0016-0029*, English nx, promos, ads, IDs. Off suddenly at bottom of hr when antenna pattern changed. Poor - 13/9 RDA
- 17630 1606 17630 CLANDESTINE Radio Xoriyo Ogaden – Issoudun, 1606-1630*, ma in listed Somali; brief HoA vocals; om speaking when carrier cut. Fair to good - 12/9 RDA
- 17640 1042 IRAN, VOIRI vg in EE with commentary on Syrian situation // 17820 as good 5/10 SMF
- 17855 2133 17855 SPAIN Radio Exterior de España – Noblejas, 2133-2205*, man and woman in Spanish re economic conditions. ID 2148, then anncmnts and mx. 2200 ID, closedown, IS. Good - 15/9 RDA

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BCM	Bryan Clark	Mangawhai	WinRadio G33DDC SDR, AOR7030+. EWEs to North, Central & South America
BDW	Brian Webb	Upper Hutt	Degen & Digitech portables. Whips
CC	Cliff Couch	Paraparaumu	ATS-803A. 30m wire on apartment facia
IC	Ian Cattermole	Blenheim	NRD-535. T2FD, EWE
KB	Kelvin Brayshaw	Levin	2 x PL-660s, Whips joined at top.
RDA	Richard D'Angelo	Wyomissing PA	RX-340, R-8B, Eton E1, E5. Alpha Delta DX Sloper RF, Systems Mini Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4
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ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & 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
0303	11560g	R Miraya	MOLDOVA	25/9	YNAK
0314-0327	11710p	RAE	ARGENTINA	8/9	KB
0347	9440g	BBC	UK	25/9	YNAK
0359	9800f	DW	GERMANY	8/9	KB
0430	4840f	WWCR	USA	25/9	YNAK
0440	11560f	Radio Miraya FM	MOLDOVA	1/9	IC
0443	6015f	R Tanzania	TANZANIA	27/9	YNAK
0455-0459	12095p	BBC	UK	21/9	KB
0515	6100f	RHC	CUBA	21/9	IC
0527	5875f:7245f	BBC	UK	27/9	YNAK
0532	5990p:6100g	R Havana	CUBA	27/9	YNAK
0825	3365g	Milne Bay	PNG	20/9	IC
0906	4840f	WWCR	USA	16/9	KB
0919	9930	World Harvest Radio	USA	26/9	YNAK
0930	5745f	VOA	USA	19/9	IC
1030	9625g	Radio Japan	JAPAN	12/9	CC
1040	6195f:9740g	BBC	UK	12/9	CC
1055	5935g	WWCR	USA	12/9	CC
1521-1524	7465f:11890g	BBC	UK	17/9	CC
1800-1857	9500p	TWR	SWAZILAND	20/9	KB
1825	6195g	BBC World Service	UK	27/9	YNAK
1830	4835g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	27/9	YNAK
1831	4930p	VOA	USA	25/9	JW
1839	7275g	KBS	STH KOREA	27/9	YNAK
1839-1845	6130e	Bible Voice Broadcasting	GERMANY	27/9	YNAK
2030	6170p	RRI	ROMANIA	7/9	IC
2030	11930g	R Minsk	BELARUS	25/9	YNAK
2046	11775g	Caribbean Beacon	ANGUILA	25/9	YNAK
2156	15190g	WYFR	USA	25/9	YNAK
2207	9740f	BBC	UK	25/9	YNAK

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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MADAGASCAR WWCB / MWV Madagascar World Voice new religious KNLS sister station at Mahajanga on Madagascar, planned shortwave service will start in spring 2016. World Christian Broadcasting.605 Bradley Court Franklin, TN 37067, USA. <<http://www.worldchristian.org>> Latest news was, the 3 x 100 kW Continental TX mothballed in Houston-USA at TX factory, or hopefully shipped now from USA to Madagascar between Jan and March 2015.

I guess they will be probably on air at year end 2015 or spring 2016?

7400 0200-0300 13,12,14,15 MWV 100 250 218 Osp MWV WCB South Africa
7405 0300-0400 13,12 MWV 100 265 218 Osp MWV WCB South Africa
9445 0100-0200 41 MWV 100 40 218 Eng MWV WCB English FarEast
9475 0400-0500 47,48,46 MWV 100 295 218 Eng MWV WCB all African
9515 1800-1900 29 MWV 100 355 218 Orv MWV WCB EaEUR Russia
9570 2200-2300 43,44 MWV 100 55 218 Cmn MWV WCB China
11720 1900-2000 39,38 MWV 100 355 218 Ara MWV WCB NoAfrica
11720 2100-2200 28,27 MWV 100 325 218 Cmn MWV WCB Europe
11720 2200-2300 37,38 MWV 100 325 218 Ara MWV WCB Middle East
15450 2000-2100 38,37 MWV 100 340 218 Ara MWV WCB NoAfrica
17550 1800-1900 48,47,37,46 MWV 100 310 218 Eng MWV WCB all African
(Rich Blair-UK, NWDXC Aug 28)

CANADA(non) Bible Voice Broadcasting via Talata at new time from Sept.6
1100-1200 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs English Sat, ex 1200-1300
1115-1130 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs English*Sun, ex 1215-1230
1130-1145 on 21480 MDC 125 kW / 045 deg to EaAs Japanese Sun, x 1230-1245
*Eternal Good News

VOA Radiogramm transmission schedule.

Sat. 0930-1000. 5745

Sat. 1600-1630. 17870

Sun. 0230-0300. 5745

Sun. 1930-2000. 15670.

Via Edward R. Murrow Station. NC.

BRAZIL

Active Brazilian Stations on shortwave A15 in frequency order, all in Portuguese:

2000-1100 on 2380 LMR .25 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Educadora de Limeira

0700-0300 on 3365 ARQ 001 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Cultura de Araraquara

0000-2400 on 3375 CAC 001 kW / non-dir to BRA R.Municipal SG da Cachoeira
 0900-2400 on 4775 CGS 001 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Congonhas
 0900-0300 on 4785 CMS 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Caiari
 0930-0100 on 4805 MNA 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Difusora do Amazonas
 0800-0400 on 4815 LON 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Difusora de Londrina
 0800-0200 on 4845 MNA 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Cultura de Manaus
 0800-0200 on 4845 CAC 001 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Meteorologia Paulista
 1000-0300 on 4865 CRZ 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Verdes Florestas
 0000-2400 on 4865 LON 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Alvorada de Londrina
 0000-2400 on 4885 BLM 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Clube Do Para
 0800-0400 on 4875 BOA 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Roraima
 0730-0300 on 4905 RIO 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Relogio Rio de Janeiro
 0900-0400 on 4915 GOI 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Daqui
 0000-2400 on 4915 MCP 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Difusora de Macapa
 1030-0300 on 4925 TEF 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Educaç o Rural
 2200-0200 on 4965 PRS 005 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Alvorada De Parintins
 0000-2400 on 4985 GOI 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Brasil Central
 0000-2400 on 5015 CBA 001 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Cultura De Cuiab 
 0900-0100 on 5035 CAI 005 kW / non-dir to BRA R dio Educaç o Rural
 0830-0400 on 5035 APA 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Aparecida
 2100-0800 on 5940vCAB 0.5 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Voz Missionaria
 0300-1000 on 5965vCAB 7.5 kW / 060 deg to BRA Radio Transmundial
 0000-2400 on 5970vBEL 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Itatiaia
 0700-0300 on 6000 PTA 010 kW / 307 deg to BRA Radio Guaiba
 0900-0600 on 6010 BEL 005 kW / 122 deg to BRA Radio Inconfidencia
 0900-0400 on 6020 PTA 010 kW / 310 deg to BRA Radio Gaucha
 0000-2400 on 6040 CUR 010 kW / 020 deg to BRA Radio RB2 relay R.Aparecida
 0000-2400 on 6060 CUR 015 kW / 330 deg to BRA SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor
 0000-2400 on 6080 GOI 010 kW / 360 deg to BRA Radio Marumby
 0000-2400 on 6090 SA1 010 kW / 340 deg to BRA Radio Bandeirantes
 0930-0130 on 6105 FDI 005 kW / 176 deg to BRA Radio Filadelfia
 1100-0900 on 6120 SA2 010 kW / 340 deg to BRA SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor
 0000-2400 on 6135vAPA 025 kW / 030 deg to BRA Radio Aparecida
 1000-2100 on 6160vMNA 010 kW / 070 deg to BRA Radio Rio Mar
 0000-2400 on 6160vPTA 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Legi o da Boa Bontade
 0000-2400 on 6180 BRA 250 kW / 344 deg to BRA Radio Nacional da Amazonia
 0700-0100 on 9515 CUR 010 kW / 310 deg to BRA Radio Marumby
 0700-0100 on 9530 CAI 010 kW / 060 deg to BRA Radio Transmundial
 0000-2400 on 9550 PTA 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio Legi o da Boa Bontade
 0000-2400 on 9565 CUR 020 kW / 045 deg to BRA SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor
 0700-0200 on 9585 SA3 010 kW / non-dir to BRA SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor
 0000-2400 on 9630vAPA 010 kW / 060 deg to BRA Radio Aparecida
 0000-2400 on 9645 SA4 7.5 kW / 030 deg to BRA Radio Bandeirantes
 0000-2400 on 9665vCAB 010 kW / 030 deg to BRA Radio Voz Missionaria
 1000-2100 on 9695 MNA 7.5 kW / 070 deg to BRA Radio Rio Mar
 0000-2400 on 9725vCUR 010 kW / 020 deg to BRA Radio RB2 relay R.Aparecida
 0000-2400 on 9820vSA5 010 kW / non-dir to BRA Radio 9 de Julho
 0000-2400 on 10000 PPE 001 kW / non-dir to BRA Observatorio Nacional
 0700-2000 on 11735 CAB 050 kW / 060 deg to BRA Radio Transmundial
 0000-2400 on 11765vCUR 010 kW / 020 deg to BRA SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor

2300-0800 on 11780 BRA 250 kW / 360 deg to BRA Radio Nacional da Amazonia
0700-0400 on 11815 GOI 7.5 kW / 360 deg to BRA Radio Brasil Central
0000-2400 on 11855vAPA 001 kW / 060 deg to BRA Radio Aparecida
0700-0200 on 11895 PTA 010 kW / 336 deg to BRA Radio Legião da Boa Vontade
0900-0400 on 11915 PTA 010 kW / 310 deg to BRA Radio Gaucha
0000-2400 on 11935vCUR 010 kW / 020 deg to BRA Radio RB2 relay R.Aparecida
0000-2400 on 15190vBEL 005 kW / 122 deg to BRA Radio Inconfidencia

WEB ADDRESSES:

Radio Educadora de Limeira <http://www.educadoraam.com.br/>
Radio Cultura de Araraquara <http://www.radiocultura.net/>
Radio Municipal Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira
<http://treinamento.folhasp.com.br/linguasdobrasil/saogabriel.html>
Radio Caiari <http://www.radiocaiari.com/>
Radio Congonhas <http://www.radiocongonhas.com.br/>
Radio Difusora de Londrina <http://www.radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/>
Radio Cultura de Manaus <http://www.tvcultura.am.gov.br/site/pagina/radio-cultura/>
Radio Meteorologia Paulista <http://www.portalternurafm.com.br/>
Radio Verdes Florestas
<http://www.diocesecruzeirodosul.org/index.php?s=radio-verdes-florestas>
Radio Alvorada de Londrina <http://www.radioalvoradalondrina.com.br/>
Radio Clube Do Para <http://www.radioclubedopara.com.br/>
Radio Roraima <http://www.radioclubedopara.com.br/>
Radio Relogio Rio de Janeiro <http://www.radiorelogioam.com.br/>
Radio Daqui <https://www.facebook.com/daquigoiania>
Radio Difusora de Macapa <http://www.difusora.ap.gov.br/>
Radio Alvorada De Parintins <http://www.alvoradaparintins.com.br/>
Radio Cultura De Cuiabá <http://www.radioculturadecuiaba.com.br/>
Rádio Educação Rural <http://radiocoariamot.blogspot.com.br/>
Radio Guaiba <http://www.radioguaiba.com.br/>
Radio Filadelfia <http://www.radiofiladelfia.com.br/>
Radio Marumby <http://radioevangelismo.com/>
Radio Bandeirantes <http://radiobandeirantes.band.uol.com.br/radioam.asp>
Radio Voz Missionaria <http://www.gideos.com.br/>
Radio Rio Mar <http://www.rederiomar.com.br/>
Radio 9 de Julho <http://www.radio9dejulho.com.br/>
Observatorio Nacional <http://www.horalegalbrasil.mct.on.br/>
Radio Transmundial <http://www.transmundial.org.br/>
SRDA Radio Super Deus e Amor <http://www.superradiodeuseamor.com.br/>
Radio Brasil Central <http://www.radiobrasilcentral.com.br/>
Radio Nacional da Amazonia <http://radios.ebc.com.br/nacionalamazonia/>
Radio Aparecida <http://www.a12.com/radio-aparecida/>
Radio Gaucha <http://gaucha.clicrbs.com.br/rs/>
Radio Legião da Boa Vontade <http://www.boavontade.com/radio/>
Radio RB2 <http://radiorb2.com.br/>
Radio Inconfidencia <http://www.inconfidencia.com.br/>
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BROADCAST NEWS

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BROADCAST NEWS, NOTES & TRAIL

NEW ZEALAND Radio Hauraki Dunedin was noted drifting from its nominal frequency on 15 September - **1121kHz**. (Mike Smith) [Nothing off frequency when checked 8/10. BC] A strong signal noted on **1170** in Hindi/English on 25 September, so presume this is the new Te Kuiti station? (Paul Ormandy DXing at Waianakarua with Paul Aronsen, Arthur de Maine, Ian Wells, Jon Woods & Steven Greenyer) Robert Jeffares has got the 1170 Te Kuiti licence. He spent the last few weeks cleaning the mast and electrics and found a 1kW transmitter..the mast had a tree growing up inside it...but otherwise nothing a good cleanup couldn't fix. (David Ricquish via DX Dialog) [Frequency empty when checked 8/10. BC] Radio Dunedin **1305** is under review with long timer Neil Collins retiring...there's talk of 1305 carrying Magic in the afternoons and overnight.

Apparently **594 AM** in Timaru has flipped from Rhema to Star, and logically, expect 594 AM in Wanganui to do the same when Rhema moves to FM. (David Ricquish via DX Dialog) [Hearing mix of Rhema and Star here 8 October, BC]

ALASKA The construction permit for the new station on **1400** at Juneau (U1 25000/1000) has expired unbuilt and been deleted by the FCC. So there won't be a 25 kW graveyarder after all. (via NRC)

ARGENTINA Radio Imagen may be audible on **1700**, a move from 1710 [where Mike Smith and I have heard it this year. BC], a temporary move before moving to 1260. The station has its studios at 3987 Madrid Barrio San Juan , in the southern town of Castellar , Buenos Aires. Email: amradioimagen@hotmail.com (Marcelo Cornachioni of Grupo Radioescucha Argentina via DXLD Yahoo Group)

BERMUDA Bruce Conti reported on the NRC DX'ing Facebook group last month that Bermuda will be joining the growing list of radio countries no longer active on the AM broadcast band. Closure of the 1280 VSB2 relay of BBN and 1450 VSB1 Gold is expected on 30 September 2015. The 1160 VSB3 relay of the BBC World Service has been off since May 2015 due to transmitter maintenance issues and loss of sponsorship. (via Mike Terry DXLD Yahoo Group)

CANADA CKOC Hamilton ON on **1150**, format changed 7 September from Classic Hits to All Sports, slogan "TSN Radio 1150". (IRCA) Regarding unidentified signal on **1710**, with a little help from some underground radio friends, I've learned this was a test originating somewhere around Timmins, Ontario (roughly 480 miles NNE of me). The transmitter was 35 watts into an inverted L antenna. The testing is for CHIM-FM's future 1710 transmitter that they reference on their website. The test broadcast I heard wasn't officially CHIM but rather the person tweaking their transmitter from what I gathered. It's unknown if CHIM plans on running the same output power when 1710 goes live. Here's what I heard: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6GENjxJsfs>

It's on again right now at 2358 UTC as I type this and the op hinted he might boost it up to 50 watts tonight. (Tim Tromp, West Michigan via Mike Sanburn IRCA) [We used to hear the 40 watt Dallas Airport stations on the X-Band so thought it worth including this real DX tip, hi! BC]

CUBA An updated list of Cuban MW transmitters obtained from RadioCuba, the Cuban transmitter operator, is available on Spanish DXer Mauricio Molano's blog at <http://moladx.blogspot.com.es/2015/09/radiocuba-2015-transmitters-list-here.html> (via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1670 La Voz del Yuna at Bonou has been heard by European DXers since August, with power reported by the station as 3kw and identification as "Desde Bonao, Rep. Dominicana, esta escuchando La Voz del Yuna, al servicio de la cultura..." (via Real DX Yahoo Group)

HAWAII KWAH Honolulu granted construction permit for **1080** from a new site shared with KNDI 1270, KKEA 1420 and KREA 1540. Already operating. (via NRC DX News)

HONG KONG Current MW usage per the South China Morning Post is as follows:
567 RTHK Radio 3 (www.rthk.org.hk/rthk/schedule/radio3)
675 RTHK Radio 6 - relays BBC World Service
864 AM864 Commercial (www.881903.com)
1044 Metro Plus (www.metroradio.com/hk/1044)
1584 RTHK Radio 3 (see 567) (Bryan Clark)

INDIA A 200 kW digital DRM transmitter for Kolkata A was inaugurated on 9 September by Shri Jawhar Sircar, CEO of Prasar Bharati. This solid state DRM transmitter has been installed in Kolkata in place of the old analogue 200 kW MW transmitter on 657kHz which had served its useful life and became inefficient with shrinking coverage during last few years. This new transmitter will give excellent quality audio similar to FM in DRM mode with good coverage area. It is expected to cover entire South Bengal, whereas coverage in the northern side will be nearing the chicken neck. This transmitter will also cover a good part of Odisha, some part of Jharkhand and a substantial part of adjoining Bangladesh. Due to non-availability of DRM receivers at an affordable price, this new transmitter will transmit audio in analogue mode for the time being. However, the transmitter can be switched over to simulcast mode or pure DRM mode at any moment. (AIR via Mike Terry BDXC)

MEXICO XERDO Reynosa is the station on **1060.1** which continues to put a heterodyne beat against stations on 1060 here in NZ. Glenn Hauser reports their identification as "La Raza AM 1060 y 93.9". XEPUE Puebla noted on **1210.15** with ident as "La Mexicana 1210" at 0458 UTC on 5 September by James Niven and Chris Knight on a DXpedition to Padre Island Texas. (via NRC DX News)

MOROCCO French company Thomson Broadcast has announced that it was awarded a contract from the Moroccan government-run radio organization SNRT for a new medium-wave radio transmission system. Thomson will deploy the DRM-ready transmission S7HP neo system in Ait Melloul, in the south of Agadir. Comprising two 400 kW transmitters, the system is fitted with dual exciter configuration for continuous signal availability, says Thomson. The S7HP also features an optical fiber control system, which promises easier

connection, ease of maintenance and improved environmental performance. Thomson will provide installation, commissioning, civil work and feeder refurbishment as well as antenna tuning. The company will also train SNRT teams on site. (Radio World magazine via Mike Terry via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

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

- 620 KMKI Plano, TX has dropped Radio Disney, new format unknown.
- 910 KMTT Vancouver, WA drops CBS Sports Radio in favour of ESPN Radio, new slogan "910 ESPN Portland"
- 1210 KEBR Rocklin, CA has changed format to ethnic, slogan "Spice Radio"
- 1250 KKDZ Seattle, WA format changed from R Disney to ethnic, slogan "Desi 1250"
- 1260 WMKI Boston, MA was R Disney, now carries business news, new slogan "Business Radio AM 1260".
- 1270 WNLS Tallahassee, FL now using the slogan "94.5 My FM".
- 1580 KMIK Tempe AZ was sold in August, so we can expect their Radio Disney format to disappear. Bill Block in Arizona has heard that they will change to Religion and have a callsign change too. (via Mike Sanburn)
- 1600 KUSH Cushing, OK now identifies as "The Voice Of Cimarron Valley"
- 1660 WBCN Charlotte NC sports format has been replaced by talk format, new slogan "American's Pulse 1660".
- 1660 KWOD Kansas City KS is now Fox Sports R. with slogan "1660 the Score".
- 1680 KRJO Monroe LA good with Classic Hits format, ident "L-A 105, we are Classic Hits" (relaying KLIP 105.3 Monroe) (Eric Bueneman)
- 1690 KDDZ Arvada/Denver CO has been sold to Salem Media of Colorado for \$550,000. Salem currently owns two AMs and one FM in the Denver market. Salem has been the most prolific buyer of Disney's divestitures in this round as it previously purchased stations in Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Orlando and Pittsburgh. (Pat Martin)

USA (items from NRC's "DX News" magazine)

- 790 KEJY Eureka CA went silent 1 September as stn was no longer financially viable.
- 1170 KLOK San Jose CA granted U4 with 50kw days, 9kw nights from new site.
- 1210 KEBR Rocklin CA changed call to KRPU on 18 September.
- 1390 KBBO Yakima WA went silent on 1 June due transmitter failure.
- 1470 KUTY Palmdale CA has new slogan "Hermosa 1470".
- 1480 KXBD Dallas TX has been approved for U4 50 kw days, 1.9kw nights, but is not yet on the air.
- 1550 KRKE Albuquerque NM swapped calls with KQNM 1090 on 22 September.
- 1580 KLFE Seattle WA applies for U4, 20kw day, 5kw night.
- 1650 KYHN Fort Smith AR has not proceeded with callsign change to WFSM.
- 1670 WUSW Madison WI changed callsign back to WOZN on 22 September.
- 1700 KKLK Richardson TX granted granted Special Temporary Authority to operate U1 5kw/1kw from its current night transmitter site.

USA KKLK 1700 from Richardson TX noted with Tejano music and slogan "Super Estelar, 1700 AM" on 4 October. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST Yahoo Group)

VENEZUELA Using a 700 metre beverage antenna in Norway, DXer Kai Mauseth reports a Venezuelan on **830 AM** identifying as "Ondas del Pueblo" rather than the "830 AM" for YVLT mentioned in MW list.org or Radio Sensacion listed in WRTH 2015. He wonders if this is a name change or a new station on the frequency. (via Real DX Yahoo Group)

BRYAN's WORLD BROADCAST TRAIL

BCO = Bryan DXing "barefoot" with Sony ICF7600G and inbuilt ferrite antenna – 13-21 September in Germany and Netherlands, 23-25 September on Jeju Island South Korea.

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai listening on 6 October with AOR7030+ and EWE antennas to NE, East & SE.

I was able to do a little casual MW band-scanning whilst in Russia and Western Europe during September, plus a bit more serious effort in South Korea. In St Petersburg there were only 2 daytime MW channels audible – 828 and 1053. In Moscow, just 612 and 738, but at night more than 30 MW channels were audible. In Budapest there were 8 daytime MW frequencies heard. The situation in Western Europe was much the same – very few daytime MW frequencies around, though LW still has its wide coverage: so unlike our situation here in NZ. Just back home on 6 October, I powered up the radio to see all still worked, and the DX is still there! I hope other members will join me with their DX reports next month?

- 162 1525 FRANCE France Inter w/classical concert near Koblenz Germany 15/9. BCO
- 180 1538 GERMANY Europe 1 strong w/quiz show in FF, adverts, ident & jingle for "Europe Un" near Koblenz Germany 15/9. [I see US DXers still have this on 183 in September but I was sure I had them on the new channel. Ed] BCO
- 198 0647 ENGLAND BBC Radio 4 w/ Pope's visit to Cuba, gd 19/9 in Cologne. BCO
- 234 1534 LUXEMBURG RTL w/lengthy string of FF adverts, .fr websites, "RTL" idents, vgd steady audio near Koblenz, Germany 15/9. BCO
- 549 1526 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk w/speech in GG. This and Belgium 621 the only MW signals audible at this time on 20/9 from Dusseldorf. BCO
- 549 2203 OKINAWA JOAP Naha fair w/news in JJ 23/9, DXing from Jeju Island. BCO
- 612 2302 JAPAN JOLB Fukuoka vgd in JJ, NHK1 network 23/9 in Jeju. BCO
- 621 1554 BELGIUM Brussels in FF w/talkback discussion, fair near Koblenz Germany 15/9. Also hrd in Amsterdam on 21/9 at 1600 w/good signal opening News Journal in FF and seeming to identify as "La Premiere... en Bruxelles.." This and Germany 1422 the only MW signals noted in local afternoon. BCO
- 738 2259 OKINAWA JORR Naha good w/frequent mentions of Okinawa 23/9 in Jeju. Time pips on the hour. BCO
- 774 2252 SOUTH KOREA HLAJ Jeju City strong local signal in KK 23/9. BCO
- 850 0919 ALASKA KICY Nome over KOA w/RR religious talk and vocals in Russian folk style 6/10. BCM
- 873 2255 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto strong local-like signal w/Italian language lesson // 1017 JOLB Fukuoka 23/9 DXing on Jeju Island. BCO
- 920 0911 CANADA CFRY Portage La Prairie MB w/country music format, id for "Real Country Radio CFRY", good clear signal 6/10. BCM
- 990 2253 CHINA Shanghai PBS News Channel most likely the vgd CC sig 23/9. BCO
- 1000 0740 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartagena dominating KOMO w/SS newstalk prgm "El Mundo", peaking good 6/10. RCN n/wk ident & 3.11 t/check at 0811. BCM
- 1008 1602 NETHERLAND Good News Radio in Dutch w/ident and contemporary Christian vocals. Strong in Amsterdam 21/9. BCO
- 1026 2249 JAPAN UNID good w/ JJ tlkbk 23/9. Only 100 watt NHK relays listed. BCO
- 1053 2005 ENGLAND "Talksport" ident caught, fair, near Cologne Germany. Also hrd 13/9 near Regensburg when mixed w/GG signal - who? BCO
- 1053 2250 SOUTH KOREA completely successful jamming of 1000kw North Korean station 23/9, Jeju Island. BCO
- 1107 1246 SOUTH KOREA HLAV Pohang, MBC stn strong w/ KK talkback 23/9. BCO

- 1143 1540 GERMANY American Forces Germany n/wk w/non-stop pops format, poor level near Duisburg 1540 on 20/9. American accented news at 1602. BCO
- 1170 0731 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena w/SS oldies over KFAQ, mentioned "Voz de Sentimente", "Caracol Radio" idents, good 6/10. BCM
- 1210 0907 USA KPRZ San Marcos CA promo for 'Our Daily Bread with Chris Brown, evenings at 8 on KPRZee", good 6/10. BCM
- 1278 2245 JAPAN JOFR Fukuoka very good in JJ 23/9. BCO
- 1296 0822 CHINA UNID in CC 24/9 on top, Jeju Island. BCO
- 1341 2357 SOUTH KOREA KBS 1 Gimpo most likely the good signal on 25/9. But lang sounded JJ. BCO
- 1377 2237 JAPAN UNID NHK transmitter w/ JJ/FF language lessons, good 23/9. BCO
- 1404 0820 CHINA UNID fair in CC 24/9 - to southwest. BCO
- 1413 2235 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka vgd in JJ w/'KBC Morning Radio' promo 23/9. Also hrd at 0816 24/9 w/KBC Radio idents & jingles, EE pops 24/9. BCO
- 1422 1545 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk w/arts prgm in GG, ident at 1600, vd near Koblenz Germany 15/9. BCO
- 1431 2355 JAPAN good signal in JJ on 25/9. At 0814 24/9 JJ ident like ABC or MBC Radio fair. BCO
- 1440 0925 KIRIBATI Tarawa pushing through Moana AM w/traditional vocals 6/10. BCM
- 1467 2233 CHINA strong in CC 23/9, listening on Jeju Island. BCO
- 1566 0807 SOUTH KOREA FEBC Jeju in KK good // 101.1 FM Christian songs & message 24/9. BCO
- 1575 2230 THAILAND VOA Bangkok w/'Yankee Doodle' theme, into Asian lang 23/9. Poor fluttery signal around sunrise. Best DX from Jeju. Gone by 2300. BCO
- 1602 2353 SOUTH KOREA KBS 1 Sabuk presumed with Portuguese language lessons past 2400 on 25/9. Listed 1kw so maybe another tx closer to Jeju? Korean here 0809 on 24/9 ident like 'Mission Radio', fair. BCO



WGN Radio 720 AM, Chicago
Photo courtesy Theo Donnelly

NORTH AMERICAN X BAND AT-A-GLANCE 10/2015 (thanks to Tony King)

1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	SS 'Radio Voces Latina' Call in SS & EE. Distinctive chimes.
		Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla	EE religious. Dr Gene Scott /Mrs Scott
	CHRN	Montreal QU	South Asian Format
1620	WDND	South Bend IN	Rock
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	CBS Sport "The Zone"
	WTAW	College Station -Bryan TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. 'IHR (Immaculate Heart Radio) Sacramento'. "
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	News/Talk Fox News "News Radio 1620"
	R Rebelde	Six	R Rebelde Tx sites SS. 5 note chime on hr. Sync echo.
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Is	Talk. Overnight NZT currently b2b music.
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Hot AC "Mighty 16-30 KCJJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS new ID "La Jota" 1/11
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	ID 'Hope 1630'
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport Fox, SRN.
1640	WSJP	Sussex WI	EWTN. Relevant Radio
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland' "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	"ESPN AM 1640 The Champ"
	KZLS	Enid OK	Red Eye Radio
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640"
1650	KSVE	El Paso TX	ESPN SS "ESPN Deportes 1650"
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Fox Sport
	KBJD	Denver CO	Rel. Radio Luz
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
	CINA	Mississauga ON	South Asian format
	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Talk."Freedom 16-50"
	KHYN	Fort Smith AR	"Conservative Talk Radio" ?
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	SS. Slogan 'Radio Anvictio'
	WBCN	Charlotte NC	ex Sport now 'Americas Pulse'
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	SS 'Ardiente 1660'
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
	KRZI	Waco TX	'KRZI Waco ESPN radio'
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	C & W "Willie 1660"
	KWOD	Kansas City KS	"1660 The Score"
	CJRS	Montreal QE	Radio Shalom - ethnic.
1670	WPLA	Dry Branch, GA	"Fox Sports 1670 Georgia"
	WOZN	Madison WI	Reverted to earlier call. Cancelled WUSW. CBS Sport and SRN
			"The Zone"
	CJEU	Gatineau QC	Radio Disney en francais.
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS.Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	CBS Sport
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic - Asian 'Radio Unica'
	WOKB	Winter Garden FL	'Christian Reality Radio' "WOKB Winter Garden-Orlando"
	WPRR	Ada MI	ID "Public Reality Radio"
	KGED	Fresno CA	"Conservative Talk Radio 1680"
	KNTS	Seattle WA	SS Religious. EE ID 00:10 after hour. "Radio Luz"
	KRJO	Monroe LA	"Classic Hits 1680 "LA105"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	Ethnic EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WVON	Berwyn, IL	Talk 'The Talk of Chicago 1690 WVON'
	WMLB	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk 'WMLB Avondale' CBS news
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	News/Talk/Sports YL with ID "WPTX Lexington Park 1690"
	CJLO	Montreal QU	EE college station
	CHTO	Toronto ON	AM 1690. Ethnic.
	WIGT	Charlotte Amalie US VI	920 watts
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel "1700 WEUP the Peoples Station'
	KKLF	Richardson-Dallas-Ft Worth TX	SS "Kick 1700" Some EE ads.
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	CBS Sport "The Champ 1700"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	Fox Sport
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk

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Radio Foxton

The Horowhenua Chronicle carried a letter to the editor from one John Girling, a person returned from a considerable time overseas and now very involved in the Foxton community. An extract from his letter:

"We can happily report that Radio Foxton is now broadcasting 24/7 on 105.4 FM, from the MAVtech Museum, Avenue Road, with announcer Wayne Duncan presenting Saturday and Sunday afternoon programmes live.

"This station operated for many years from Ian Little's Trolley Bus Museum on Main Street and it has the distinction of holding the 96 year-old licence for New Zealand's first radio station - 2XM Gisborne - which commenced in 1919.

"It is almost time to start planning the centenary celebrations! Radio Foxton expects to introduce full service programming in the not too distant future.

"Meanwhile, if listeners have any questions or would like to comment on reception issues, email mavtech@xtra.co.nz or leave a message on (06) 363 5910....."

The licence date quoted above doesn't gel with details displayed on the N.Z. Vintage Radio Society's web page. I'd always thought that 4XD (?) was the earliest to start broadcasting in NZ. (*Kel Brayshaw, Levin, 16 September 2015*)

FM Report - Bryan Clark, Mangawhai

6 October

0215 UTC – a classic rock format on 102.9, thought it might be a new Kiwi as announcer had our twang, but eventually identified as Hot Tomato (Gold Coast Queensland). Mainly poor to fair, good on peaks. Followed till 0300 UTC and didn't notice anything else. Typical tropospheric reception.

0519 UTC – 100.9 commercial station with adverts for Ballina, so this is Triple Zed Lismore NSW. Another Lismore station heard on 98.5. Grafton also in - 97.9 ABC Classic and 99.5 ABC National.

0530 UTC – 93.7 – ABC Classic FM Gympie Queensland on different prgm to 97.9 from NSW so they must be time delayed an hour in Queensland. 94.5 carrying ABC News Radio from Gympie. Lismore NSW also in on 95.3, 96.1 and 96.9.

0727 UTC – 96.9 ABC ABC National Lismore still good signal. Nambour Queensland heard at 0728 on 88.7 ABC Classic and 89.5 Triple J.

1919 UTC – Trans Tasman tropo continues with Gold Coast stations in – 88.5 ABC Classic, 89.3 4CRB excellent, 90.1 ABC National, 91.7 ABC Local, 97.7 Triple J - very good, 102.9 Hot Tomato. Also Nambour back on 88.7 ABC Classic and 89.5 Triple J. 102.3 Port Macquarie with local adverts. Unidentifieds on 100.9, also 103.1 with BBC World News relay. 104.1 likely to be Gold Coast station.

1957 UTC – Gold Coast Queensland stations - 88.5 ABC Classic FM, 90.9 Sea FM, 92.5 Gold FM – all strong, also Brisbane stations on 97.3 commercial station, "973 News" at 2001 and 96.5, identifying as "96-5", plus Lismore NSW - 96.1 Triple J. 2 stations mixed on 96.9,

Grafton NSW on 92.3 with ABC News and 91.5. Unidentified on 90.5.
 2033 UTC – 97.9 ABC Classic from Grafton vgd, 97.7 Triple J from Gold Coast, 96.9 ABC National from Gympie on top at 2042.
 2045 UTC – 94.1 Unidentified with Byron Bay commercials, 93.7 ABC Classic Gympie, 92.5 Gold FM and 90.9 Sea FM from Gold Coast still in at 2050, 92.3 ABC Grafton heard with opening of “AM” at 2100 UTC.
 2126 UTC – 94.5 ABC Local Radio from Lismore at strong levels past 2150 UTC.
 2325 UTC – 95.3 Lismore still here, likewise Gold Coast 89.3, 90.1, 90.9 and 102.9.
 7 October
 0009 UTC – signal levels down – Gold Coast stations 89.3 patchy, 100.9 fair past 0025, 102.9 fair.
 0119 UTC – Lismore stations: 94.5, 95.3, 96.1 exc, 96.9 exc, 98.5 ABC News strong, 100.9 Triple Zed FM good. Also Grafton on 99.5 with news reports and 97.9 fair.
 0228 UTC – Lismore still there – 94.5, 95.3, 96.1 vgd w/Triple J, 96.9, 98.5 newstalk and 100.9. Gold Coast stations on 89.3 and 102.9. Grafton NSW on 91.5, 97.9 ABC Classic FM and 99.5 talk.
 0257 UTC – Lismore’s ABC Local Radio 94.5 solid through to 0311 tuneout.
 0427 UTC – 89.3 weak, 94.5 vgd, 89.5 poor, 90.3 poor, 95.3 excellent,
 0532 UTC - Mackay Queensland on 97.9 classical fair, 99.5 poor, 101.1 thru NZ, 102.7 poor. Gold Coast 89.3 poor, 95.7 ABC NewsRadio poor, 102.9 vgd. Lismore 95.3 vgd, 94.5 vgd, 96.1 vgd, 96.9 exc, 98.5 ABC NewsRadio exc, 100.9 poor. Unids on 104.1 weak, 90.9 fair.
 0540 UTC –Classical music on 103.7. Not sure who this was – only ABC Classic FM is Broken Hill so more likely it was 4MBS Brisbane or 2NUR Newcastle?
 0649 UTC – Gold Coast and Lismore still in strongly, eg 102.9 and 100.9
 0708 UTC – Gold Coast 89.3, also Nambour with Triple J 89.5 and ABC Local 90.3 fair.
 0935 UTC – Nambour Queensland - 88.7 ABC Classic, 89.5 Triple J, 90.3 ABC Local; Lismore NSW on 93.7, 94.5, 95.3 and 96.1; 96.5, 96.9, 97.7, Wide Bay Queensland with 98.5 ABC Classic, 100.1 ABC Local. Latter seemed parallel to 100.3 – not sure who this was.
 1915 UTC - (Thursday morning NZT) – all tropospheric signals have gone. Aussie DXers say that had our Hamilton and further north stations in continuously for 4 days!

Commercial Radio Ratings

The TNS Radio Audience Measurement survey was conducted from 8 August to 19 September 2015. Results were released on 2 October 2015. Here are the top three stations in each market. For full results go to www.radios.co.nz

Northland

The Rock 14.7%
 More FM 13.4%
 The Edge 12.9%

Auckland

Newstalk ZB 13.7%
 Coast 9.4%
 The Breeze 7.1%

Waikato

The Rock 14.8%
 Coast 11.7%
 The Sound 11.0%

Tauranga

Coast 15.7%
 The Rock 12.6%
 Newstalk ZB 10.5%

Rotorua
Coast 14.0%
The Rock 10.2%
The Sound 8.6%

Hawkes Bay
Newstalk ZB 15.0%
Magic 9.3%
The Hits 8.5%

Wellington
Newstalk ZB 13.5%
The Breeze 12.9%
ZM 7.8%

Christchurch
More FM 14.3%
Newstalk ZB 11.7%
The Rock 11.0%

Southland
Coast 13.3%
The Hits 11.4%
The Rock 10.6%

Taranaki
The Rock 15.6%
The Edge 12.5%
The Sound 11.4%

Manawatu
More FM 15.4%
The Breeze 13.5%
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Coast 14.6%
The Rock 12.5%
The Sound 11.2%

Dunedin
Radio Dunedin 13.1%
The Rock 12.4%
Newstalk ZB 9.6%

Our Radio Dunedin
Frequencies

1305 AM
106.7 FM (inner city)



Good Talk.
Good Music.



TV Reception in Iceland

Theo Donnelly, our Mailbag Editor, has been on the move again. He takes up the story: Well, I have to hang my head after going the whole four weeks tripping over the North Atlantic and across the Excited States without ever turning the PL380 on even once... not even to hear the Faroes on 531 or the Icelandic long-wave tx on, what is it, 189?

Ho hum. But I did spot this gem across the street from the Botanical Garden in Akureyri in northern Iceland: a DX story dating from the mid-1930's about TV being received from London... yikes.

Between 1934 and 1936 remarkable experiments were conducted at Sjonarhaeth, the house at the bottom of the hill before us. Two communication enthusiasts received television transmissions from the Crystal Palace Studios in London with equipment they had partially created themselves. The two men were an Englishman, Frederik Livingstone Hogg, an engineer, and his apprentice, 22 year old Grimur Sigurthsson, who later became a radio mechanic. At the time, few Icelanders had even heard about television and most were still absorbing the magic of radio that had only recently been introduced!

The transmissions received by these two men were the first in Iceland and made Grimur Sigurthsson the first Icelander ever to watch television. Both were experimenting during TV's absolute infancy in the world. In order to do so they borrowed a few devices from the UK but others they built themselves. The antenna they needed to receive these broadcasts from London was already present in Akureyri, because a few years earlier the missionary Arthur Gook and his Christian Sjonarhaeth-Congregation had pioneered radio broadcasting in Iceland by setting up a missionary radio station at Sjonarhaeth. Frederik Livingstone Hogg had been the main technical person in that endeavour. This radio station was one of the two first in Iceland before the creation of the state Broadcasting Service, RUV. RUV had the broadcasting monopoly from 1930-1986. Both these stations were closed down before the state radio began.

At the beginning of the 1930s in London, some experiments were being done on TV transmissions over long distances. These experiments were part of an international competition to see which technology would win out in the television business. It was especially important to see which technology the BBC would choose for its broadcasts. The broadcasts that were received in Akureyri were based on "mechanical television technology", pioneered by the Scottish inventor John L. Baird who conducted experimental transmissions from Crystal Palace. This technology ultimately lost out in the competition and after a major fire at the Crystal Palace Studios in 1936, the broadcasts were ceased.

In a 1980 radio interview, Grimur Sigurthsson talked about the television project with Hogg. He said the technology they used was based on 30-line technology, which means that the screen and the images they were viewing were small, probably similar to today's cell phone screen. Transmissions were sent four nights a week for about an hour each, between 22:00 and 23:00. Grimur did not go into detail about what they were watching but said sometimes the pictures were very clear. He particularly recalled watching a dancing woman who had a large ring on one of her fingers which they saw very clearly.

The canyon below is called Barthsgil. It is located above the Sjonarhaeth House, and was important in the pioneering radio and television work in Iceland. The antenna towers that were built for radio were later used for television broadcasts and were about 35 meters high, located on each side of the top of the canyon. Connected to the antenna towers was an extensive web of copper wires that was buried in the ground and served as the ground connection. The copper is presumably still buried here under the trees and vegetation that has grown up in the canyon over the last eight decades.

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At the scene of the first television in Iceland

At the scene of the first television in Iceland is a photograph showing the location of the first television broadcast in Iceland. The image shows a hillside with several buildings and a large antenna tower. The text describes the historical significance of the site and the challenges faced during the early days of television in Iceland.



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Waianakarua DXpedition September 2015

A group of keen DXers attended a DX session at Paul Ormandy's crib at Waianakarua at the end of September. This is the annual Dunedin visit. In attendance were: Jon Woods and Ian Wells, Mosgiel; Arthur de Maine, Ashburton; Steven Greenyer, Timaru; Paul Aronsen, Invercargill; Paul Ormandy, Oamaru.

Antennas included: 310m Beverage at 75 deg, 425m at 127 deg, 7MHz ground plane, delta loop, BOG, dipole, 1.8MHz top-loaded ground plane.

Receivers used were: AOR 7030+, Icom R70 and R71, Palstar R30A, Kenwood R1000 and a Lowe HF150.

The following is a trail of what was heard.

MW EVENING

570 0628 KLAC Los Angeles gd w/ads, local id and wx brief
580 0628 KMJ Fresno weather for a range of US cities then talk 25/9/15
620 0825 KTAR Phoenix, sports tlk, 0829 brief id, wx then sports nx
640 0624 KFI Los Angeles fr/tlk show on terrorism
650 0828 KPRP Honolulu vgd w/Filipino pops
790 0603 KABC Los Angeles fr w/ABC nx, wx 0604
850 0620 Ecuador R San Cristobal, Guayaquil pr-fr w/Catholic relig
850 0712 Two stations fighting it out, both SS talk/music, no winners or IDs 26/9
860 0652 Mexico XEMO (presumed) briefly out of the mud with SS and music 26/9
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880 0659 Peru R Union briefly up with SS ID at 0700 but faded away by 0710 26/9
880 0551 R Union, Lima SS id then oldies mx
940 0546 KFIG Fresno gd w/"player profile", all sports
1010 0548 Peru R Cielo, Lima, chatty MA & FA, pr-fr
1020 0601 KTNQ Los Angeles gd w/SS nx
1050 0816 KTCT San Mateo poor and fading "NBC Sportsradio" 25/9
1140 0556 KHTK Sacramento gd w/promo for "fantasy football" and the "Mike & Molly Show"
1170 0714 NZ UNID pres new Te Kuiti station in mix of Hindi/English
1180 0620 Radio Marti very strong in SS talk 26/9
1180 0543 Cuba R Rebelde dom o/Marti, w/ SS pops //5025
1190 0616 Mexico XEWK (presumed) with music and SS talk, but fading badly - still there much the same at 0830 26/9/15
1200 0629 WOAI San Antonio, gd w/id "Newsradio 1200, WOAI"
1270 0712 KNDI Honolulu gd w/id o/unid w/ EE relig
1360 0638 Peru R Bienestar Lima fr w/soft Latin pops, later short relig piece

1410 0902 CFTE Vancouver, fr w/Fox Sports nx, id 0904
 1420 0917 KKEA Honolulu gd w/ESPN sports
 1460 0632 KHRA Honolulu gd w/Korean chat
 1470 0433 Peru R Capital, Lima, easily first signal heard from the Americas, well before anyone else. Peru Radio Capital exceptional signal SS with abundant IDs but fading badly by 0557 26/9
 1540 0554 KREA Honolulu vgd MA/FA in KK
 1540 0704 Peru Turbomix briefly up with music 25/9/15
 1570 0817 Mexico XERF vgd w/Latin ballads
 1570 0631 Peru Bethel Radio initially strong but fading soon after and mixed with presumed XERF later 26/9/15
 1610 0636 Caribbean Beacon, Anguila, fr w/EE relig
 1620 0659 WDHP Virgin Is, fr w/BBC nx o/mxd
 1640 0612 KDIA Vallejo, nx item on financial press & stock market
 1660 0634 KTIQ Merced vgd lively ranchera mx

MW Morning

1440 1806 UNID in AA, pres 1SBS in Canberra or maybe Saudi Arabia??
 1458 1811 UNID Albania(t) w/ME mx mostly under NZs and VKs.
 1467 1753 THAILAND Sor Thor Ror, R Thailand, education station fr w. tlk mostly under 3MA
 1566 1758 INDIA AIR Rajkot, pres the one here w/sitar mx
 1566 1803 Norfolk Island VL2NI (tent) with ABC news mixed 3NE 26/9/15
 1575 1801 THAILAND VOFA Ban Pachi, gd mxd Dunedin (only 80kms away!) w/nx

SW

2485 0915 AUSTRALIA Katherine talk on technogy good signal
 2325 0909 AUSTRALIA VL8T Tennant Creek, exc sig w/nx stories, //2495 and 4835
 2850 0913 DPRKOREA KCBS Pyongyang exc w/trad KK music. Other DPRKs on 3250, 3320 & 3959
 3255 1800 SOUTH AFRICA BBC Meyerton, weak w/nx
 3275 0902 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Sandaun, West Sepik, only PNG on 90mb, fr-gd w/EE pops
 3290 0935 Guyana Voice of Guyana weak in EE music (inc Michael Jackson) and religion from 0935 25/9/15
 3310 0841 BOLIVIA Mosoj Chaski (tent) with "All to Jesus I surrender" poor to fair in Q
 3330 0917 CANADA CHU Toronto, fr-gd w/time signals
 3900 0919 CHINA Hulun Bair PBS, pr w/tlk in CC
 3945 0921 VANUATU Radio Vanuatu, Emten Lagoon (outskirts of Port Vila), vgd sig, tlk in Bislama o/co-channel R Nikei.
 4699.9 0924 BOLIVIA R San Miguel, Riberalta one of the very few Latin sigs on 60mb at this time. Running messages in Spanish
 4765 1825 TAJIKISTAN Tajik R, Yangi-Yul pr-fr w/tlk
 4800 1756 CHINA CRI musical program, strong signal
 4810 0926 PERU Radio Logos, Chazuta, fr w/lively mx but hvy ute noise.
 4835 1830 AUSTRALIA Alice Springs ABC News EE good signal
 4840 0430 USA WWCR, spoken program in EE, fair signal
 4875.1 0928 BRAZIL: R Dif Roraima, fr-gd MA w/ FA phone caller

4905 1755 TIBET (Xizhang) Lhasa presumed strong with music - no breaks through the top of the hour 27/9/15

4915 0930 BRAZIL R Daqui, vgd sig w/ballads

4930 1831 BOTSWANA VOA p in EE 25/9 JW

5020 0932 SOLOMON IS Radio Solomons, exc sig w/local pops.

5875 0527 ASCENSION BBC p to f in EE (also 7245, f)

5915 1833 ZAMBIA ZNBC Lusaka pr-fr w/hi-life mx

5950 1834 ETHIOPIA V of Tigray Revolution, vgd w/HOA mx

5990 0532 CUBA R Havana p in EE (also 6100, g)

6015 0417 ZANZIBAR R Tanzania Strong but noisy in local language??? 25/9/15

6015 0443 ZANZIBAR R Tanzania female announcer in EE, fair

6030 1837 ETHIOPIA R. Oromiya, vgd w/tlk and HOA mx interludes

6050 0451 ECUADOR HCJB fair SS with religious messages and music until off at 0500 26/9/15

6055 1826 ALBANIA CRI, vd sig w/FF tlk and EE pops to N Africa, nx 1830

6070 0538 VATICAN Vatican R - mass, g in L; (also 7250, f)

6070 0754 CANADA CFRX advert for Phantom of the Opera, good signal

6110.1 1838 ETHIOPIA R Fana, fr-gd w/drama in Oromoifia(?)

6130 1839 GERMANY (?) Bible Voice Broadcasting strong with EE religion until off at 1845 27/9/15

6155 0545 AUSTRIA R Austria Int m spkr then classical mx (tent) g in D

6195 1825 BBC world service EE program good signal

7120 1844 SOMALIA R. Hargeisa, vgd w/interview by phone. No sign VoBME at all. Also at 1832 with phone-in talkback type programme in local langs 26/9

7205 2026 TURKEY V of T, pre-start mx and annmnt g in EE

7275 1839 KOREA KBS in EE good signal

7295 0548 ALGERIA R Algerienne (tent) g in AA

7360 0359 SOUTH AFRICA BBC, ID "BBC world service via South Africa" good signal

7385 0252 USA WRHI commercial for bibles around the world, good signal

7460 0249 MOLDOVA R Bayem-e Doost (tent) p to f in Farsi?

9440 0347 OMAN BBC g in EE

9545 2220 SOLOMON IS SIBC Honiara, gd sig w/pops in local lang then very professional EE jingle ID "The Unified Voice, Unified Solomon Islands". Still audible 2330 but much weaker.

9565 2250 BRAZIL Super R Deus e Amor, fr/PP relig. Other 31mb Brazilians heard were Aparecida 9630, Misionaria 9665 and R RB2 9724.4

9575 0447 MOROCCO Medi 1 (tent) g in AA

9725 0459 BRAZIL R Aparaceida (multiple references) g in PP

9740 2207 SINGAPORE BBC p to f in EE

9930 0919 PALAU World Harvest Radio T8WH EE with music and message from World Vision 26/9

11560 0303 MOLDOVA R Miraya g in EE

11665 2213 MALAYSIA RTVM Kajang, tent the one hr w/Koran. Later light pops

11735 1934 BRAZIL R Transmundoal pr-fr w/id and improving steadily past 2100. Other 25mbers Super R Deus e Amor 11764.4, weak Radio Nacional 11780.1, Aparecida 11856.6

11735 1808 ZANZIBAR R Tanzania (presumed) weak in local languages 27/9

11775 2046 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon fr-gd w/FA EE preacher

11815 2050 BRAZIL Radio Brazil Central, improving with PP songs

11915.2 2052 BRAZIL Radio Gaucha, fr w/lively commerical prog, mostly orch mx

- 11930 2030 BELARUS R Minsk, gd sig in EE but slightly undermodulated,
- 11935 2054 BRAZIL Radio RB2 Curitiba, lively PP mx/tlk but modulation needs work
- 13800 0414 MADAGASKAR for Sudan, Radio Dabanga strong in local languages numerous IDs 26/9
- 15190 2041 BRAZIL R Inconfidencia, pr-fr but in the clear w/PP relig
- 15190 2156 USA "The Radio Africa Network" via WYFR Okeechobee, gd sig w/EE relig.
- 15320 2209 GUAM AWR Agata gd in Indonesian
- 15345.1 2057 ARGENTINA RAE Buenos Aires, gd w/prog in FF but modulation not great
- 15435 2211 PHILIPINES FEBC Bocaue tent. In pres. Tagalog, fr-gd.
- 15476 1939 ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC Radio Nacional LRA36, Base Esperanza, pr w/ deep long fades improving past 2030z.

UTILITY

- 3261 0733 Mountain Radio weather reports fair to good 26/9 ABD
- 5450 0520 UK London RAF Military One f in E 26/9 JW
- 6340 0559 ????? Male ZSM calling BEO woman responded USB fair 25/9 ABD
- 6501 0615 USA San Francisco NMC USCG weather and sea conditions fair 25/9 ABD
- 6586 0626 USA New York149 selcal check poor 25/9 ABD
- 6640 0642 USA San Francisco calling United poor 25/9 ABD
- 6754 0720 CANADA Trenton Military ID "This is Trenton Military" fair 25/9 ABD
- 8022 0810 AUSTRALIA Mobile 1136 (p) calling VKS-737 Adelaide Base (f to g) Mobile 0934 (f) nr Milparinka 26/9 JW
- 8891 0621 CANADA Delta 468 (f) with s/c check to Gander R (f to g) 26/9 JW
- 8957 0627 IRELAND Shannon volmet p to f in E 26/9 JW
- 10051 0721 CANADA Gander volmet p in E 26/9 JW
- 11253 0811 UK RAF London Aero female with weather reports ID as "Military Broadcast" 25/9 ABD
- 13279 0500 USA New York Radio weather reports 26/9 ABD
- 13282 0825 Honolulu Radio weather reports 0829 ID "This is Honolulu Radio" fair to good 25/9 ABD



Some of the participants - an earlier visit



The Postman (Paul Aronsen) at his best at Ynak - when he is asleep!!

BRANCH NEWS

Any information re Branch News - notice of upcoming events
or reports of recent events, please email:
editor@radiodx.com

WELLINGTON GROUP

Next Beach Babble - **28th October** 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

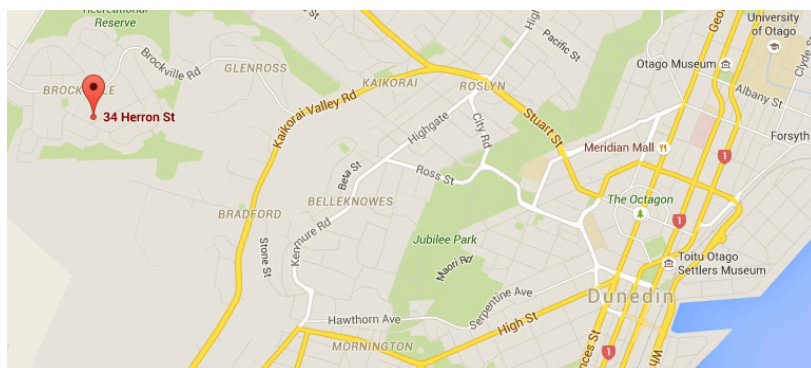
Final meeting for the year will be: 25th November



DUNEDIN GROUP

Next gathering **21st November** at David Miller's place, 34 Herron Street, Dunedin, 2-4pm

All memebtrs or prospective members are welcome. Contact David Miller 476 3224 or Roger Pryde 473 7805



ADCOM NEWS

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FINAL REMINDER - 2015 AGM The League's 67th Annual General Meeting will be held at the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland on Sunday 8 November at 2.00pm. We hope a good number of Auckland area members can make the effort to attend, plus visitors from further afield are more than welcome. On the back page of this magazine you'll find a **Proxy Form** which will enable you to record an apology and register your vote on matters to be discussed.

NZ BROADCASTING CHANGES POSSIBLE? A review of the Telecommunications Act 2001 is underway. The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment wants to make sure NZ has the right laws for communications networks after 2020, to meet the needs of consumers and businesses, and to help keep our economy growing. Public input is being sought on a range of matters, including the radio spectrum and regulatory toolkit for communications in our country. Check out the background and submissions requirements at <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/sectors-industries/technology-communications/communications/regulating-the-telecommunications-sector/review-of-the-telecommunications-act-2001>



Barry Williams DXing at East Cape in 1980 (approx)



On the **shortwaves.com**

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

September 6, 2015 -- Shortwave listening during World War II was different from the pre-war days. The Spanish Civil War (1936-39) had given birth to the increased use of radio, including shortwave, for propagandist purposes, but World War II brought propagandizing by shortwave to a new level. Shortwave was also put to broad use for the support of the troops; it reflected the changing geopolitics of the war; and clandestine broadcasting became a new and important branch of the medium. The focus of equipment production on the war effort meant that new receivers were unavailable to civilians; membership in clubs dropped, and paper shortages complicated production. Overall there was much less shortwave listening, and the result is an abbreviated record of what shortwave listeners were hearing during the war, compared to the years before and after. To illuminate the record as much as possible, we have started a new section under "Specialized Resources" called "SWLing in World War II," where we are presenting the wartime shortwave loggings columns of some of the American club bulletins of the time. We start with the NNRC and the years 1939 and 1940. We will be adding more years, and more clubs, in the future. -- Also under "Specialized Resources," we have this new entry from Adrian Peterson: "World War 2 Began With a Radio Broadcast" (Wavescan N340, August 30, 2015).

September 13, 2015 -- Under "DX History/Stations," we have posted a booklet published by the Voice of America for its 40th anniversary celebration on February 24, 1982, including a list of honors awarded at the time. There has always been doubt as to the VOA's correct "birthday." February 24 was the date used for many years, but more recent research < http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/item/2011/0104/fsl/fsl_robertsvoa.html > concluded that the correct date is February 1, the "birthdate" that the VOA has now adopted < http://www.insidevoa.com/section/voa_history/2330.html > -- And in "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson presents the story, "On the Air in Tokyo Bay" (Wavescan N341, September 6, 2015).

September 20, 2015 -- We have posted a baker's dozen "new" postcards in the "Radio Postcards" section of "Specialized Resources." From Washington, D.C. there are cards showing East Salem (sign at far right); and (13) the shack and antenna of the United Wireless Telegraph Station in Roseburg. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson continues his discussion of KDKA with "The KDKA Story -2: In the Beginning" (Wavescan N342, September 13, 2015).

September 27, 2015 -- Under "Specialized Resources/SWLing in World War II" we have added two more years of NNRC wartime shortwave loggings--1941 and 1942. -- Also under "Specialized Resources" there are two new Wavescan stories: "Air Raids Over Darwin: The VID Radio Story-1" (Wavescan N343, September 20, 2015), and "Warnings from the North" (Wavescan N343, September 20, 2015).

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October 4, 2015 -- The big shortwave news of the mid-1930s was the second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The first Antarctic Expedition, in 1928-1930, which saw Commander Richard E. Byrd make the first overflight of the South Pole, was equipped with code equipment but no voice capability. It was different for the 1933-1935 trip. Byrd made regular program transmissions, which were picked up in Argentina, relayed to RCA's "Radio Central" in Rocky Point, Long Island, and from there sent out by CBS over its national broadcasting network with much fanfare. The broadcasts were sponsored by Grape-Nuts, a General Foods product, and the company offered its listeners various mementoes of the event. One was the South Pole Radio News, a promotional newspaper containing much interesting information about the expedition, with a focus on the radio side of things. Under "DX History/QSLs & Other Station Memorabilia/Byrd Expedition-1" we are posting two copies of South Pole Radio News, Vol. 1, No. 2 and Vol. 1, No. 3. (Has anyone ever seen Vol. 1, No. 1?) We'll have more from the Byrd expedition coming up.





NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE



NOTICE OF PROXY FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

I, (name)
being a financial member of the NZ Radio DX League continuously for at least the last 3 years, a resident of New Zealand, and being unable to attend the above Meeting to be held in Auckland on Sunday 8 November 2015, hereby record my apology.

I nominate:
(insert 'Chairman of the Meeting' or the name or named position of a member who will attend the meeting) to be my PROXY at the above meeting, and to VOTE ON MY BEHALF.

I direct my proxy to vote in the following manner. (If you do not indicate below, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting as they see fit.)
(Place a tick after your selected voting position)

- To elect SUTTON BURTENSHAW as Patron For___ Against___
To re-elect BRYAN CLARK as National President For___ Against___
To re-elect DAVID NORRIE as National Vice President For___ Against___
To re-elect CHRIS HATTAN as National Secretary For___ Against___
To re-elect PHIL VAN DE PAVERD as National Treasurer For___ Against___
To re-elect STUART FORSYTH as Chief Editor For___ Against___
To re-elect PAUL ORMANDY Public Rel/Publicity Officer For___ Against___
To re-elect ARTHUR DE MAINE as Competitions' Secretary For___ Against___

To approve the proposed amendments to Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the League Constitution, as published on pages 31 to 33 of the August 2015 DX Times: For___ Against___

Signed: -----

Dated: -----/-----/2015

Important Notes: To be valid, a proxy form must be signed, dated, and posted to NZ Radio DX League, P.O. Box 178, Mangawhai 0540 to reach the DX League no later than 30 October 2015. It is recommended that proxy forms be posted no later than Monday 26 October 2015.

Alternatively you may scan the completed proxy form and send it in electronic form to secretary@radiodx.com no later than 31 October 2015.