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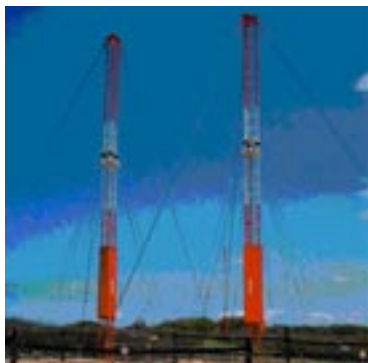
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Latest Radio Free Asia QSL celebrating  
50th Anniversary of DSWCI

### Where in the World? Competition



the Winner of the  
Competition was  
Bob Kay of Auckland

Bob correctly identified it as the 15MHz  
"drooping ground-plane dipoles" antenna  
array of NIST time station WWVH located  
at Kekaha, Hawaii.

He even claimed it was 'too easy' yet it  
seemed to stump most other people who  
seemed to guess it was somewhere in  
Australia or else the Caribbean.

*Mark Nicholls*  
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Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and **time in UTC** (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of the Sth Pacific area, initials in Bold indicates report sent. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3185	0735	USA WWRB Manchester TN with religious testimony 5/6, good. BCM
3215	0730	USA WWRB Nashville TN vgd with brief 'USA Radio News' bulletin 5/6. Long stream of commercials followed, then talkshow. BCM
3280#	0502	ECUADOR, La Voz Del Napa (Tena). Easy listening and soft rock music in Spanish with sweeper QRM. Poor. – JW 10/06
3350	0420	COSTA RICA REE via Cahuita relay, good in Spanish. Strongest signal on 90m at this time 4/6. BCM
3905	0955	PNG, R New Ireland poor in Tok Pisin/English – DD
3925#	0934	JAPAN, Nikkei Radio, woman announcer with Japanese talk. Poor with // 6055 threshold. – RDA 29/4
3935	0950	NZ, RRS Levin fair in English – Dd
3955	0405	GERMANY Family Radio opening in German for Europe 3/6 with theme hymn 'O God Our Help', fair signal. BCM
4717	1126	PERU, R.Huanta, fair in Spanish, ID at 1132, 3/6, PP
4775#	0220	PERU, Radio Tarma, two men with Spanish talk and futbol coverage. ID and sign off announcements at 0257 and soft instrumental music until carrier cut. Poor to fair signal but very noisy conditions and moderate fading reduced reception to poor- RDA 20/4.
4777	0515	GABON, R.TV Gabonaise, gd in French, 2/6, PP
4779.9	1055	GUATEMALA TGLT Radio Cultural Coatan at vgd strength with children singing series of choruses. At 1059 full ident in Spanish followed by organ music 12/5. BCM
4780	1029	GUATEMALA. Radio Coatan, San Sebastian. fair at s/on . Choral anthem and full opening announcement in Spanish. Signal gradually improved towards 1100 UTC. 26/05 DL
4820	2015	TIBET (CHINA) Lhasa fair but deteriorating signal with music prgm in Chinese 13/5. Parallel 7170 vgd, 7240 weak under RA. BCM
4825	0400	BRAZIL, R.Cancao Nova, Fair in Portuguese, with ID, mx from 0410, 2/6, PP
4845.2#0151		BRAZIL, Radio Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Brazilian pop vocals; ID and frequency announcement in Portuguese by a make announcer. Group singing. Poor with intermittent UTC QRM – RDA 20/4
4885	0410	BRAZIL, R.Clube do Para, gd in Portuguese, ID at 0415, no fading at all, 2/6, PP
4890	1950	PNG, Port Moresby good with local music prgm – KAB 25/5
4909.3#0403		ECUADOR, Radio Chaskis (presumed), man talking- maybe Spanish, maybe Quechua but poor audio with echo effect alternating with instrumental music. Poor- RDA 17/4
4910	0436	ZAMBIA Radio Zambia Lusaka with drumbeats, anncts in Swahili, fair. BC
4930	0438	BOTSWANA VOA relay with talk in English about Al Quaeda, fair 13/5. Best on LSB to avoid utility QRM. BCM

4985 0412 BRAZIL, R.Brasil Central, gd in Portuguese, mx, 2/6, PP  
5010 1715 INDIA. All India Radio, Thiruvananthap. f/good in Hindi and English with some cricket commentary (not test match) and promo's for listening to cricket broadcasts on AIR. s/off air at 1730 with going into English news. Prior to 1730 was in // with 4800 Hyderabad (f/good), 4820 Kolkata (Good) and 4880 Lucknow (fair). These all carried English news at 1730 followed by Hindi news at 1735. 6/6 DL

5020 0915 SOLOMON IS, SIBC fair in English – DD  
5025# 2307 CUBA, Radio Rebelde (Habana) 1970's disco music in English with a Spanish speaking announcer. VG.- JW 13/5

5035# 0355 USA. WEWN, surprised to find them here, ID 0400 and continuing, strong; both DBS and EiBi show them here at 0000-0500- JB 14/5

5050# 2310 USA, WWRB (Manchester, TN). Program with very conservative rhetoric dealing with the catastrophic breakdown of civilization and how to survive in dire times by purchasing books and videos available for nominal fees. VG. 13/5 JW

5070 0915 USA, WWCR fair in English – DD  
5446.51025 USA AFRTS Key West Florida, good steady in USB mode, with report on Iraqi situation from NPR 12/5. BCM

5765U 1538 GUAM, AFN fair in English with talk about Motorola Car Radios – CC 1/5  
5775 1950 ITALY, IRRS poor in English with relig comment, ID 2000 with address – KAB 23/5

5800 2129 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl ID 2130 then music, details of competition, fair in English – KAB 23/5

5850 0450 USA, WHRI fair in English with Listeners Letters, Web site given – KAB 16/5  
5850 1140 USA, WEWN fair in English – DD  
5850 1950 SWEDEN, RCI fair in French with comment, ID 1958 – KAB 17/5  
5885 2005 VATICAN, R Vaticana v good in English with comment on Pope Benedict – KAB 23/5

5910 0217 CLANDESTINE, R.Republica, Poor/Fair in Spanish FA/MA , mostly talk, ezl mx , several ID/addsss from 0225 11/5 KVB

5910 0230 CUBA (Non). Location?? Radio Republica. Fair, but improving in Spanish with spoken programming " revista ...tecnologia ". announced frequency of 5910 kHz and later announced another frequency of 6135 kHz. Heard thru to s/off at 0400 when mixing with RDW s/on. Programming not in // with 7110 kHz at the same time. 27/5 DL

5910 0349 GERMANY. Radio Deutsche Welle, Wertachtal 0359 fair signing on in Russian. Initially mixed with Radio Republica. // 11650 good. 27/5 DL

5910 0611 COLOMBIA, LV de Tu Consciencia, Poor, later Fair in Spanish, var of mx, MA/FA, occsnl advts, canned IDs at low audio 'Marfil Estereo', not // 6010kHz. Weaker from 0953 20/5 KVB

5910 0730 COLOMBIA. Marfil Esteréo, Bogota. Fair but clear with prgm of popular latin music and frequent id's as Marfil Esteréo. No sign of La Voz deTu Conocencia as reported by others. Understand that both these stations operated by same company. DL

5925 1955 CHINA, Central PBS Beijing with pleasant music prgm, good in Chinese – KAB 25/5  
5930 2001 CZECH REP, R Prague fair in English with World News // 11600 better – KAB 23/5  
5935 0900 USA, WWCR fair in English – DD  
5950 0334 USA, R Taiwan Intl via WYFR good in English with Mailbag Prgm – KAB 2/5  
5950 0415 USA, R Taiwan Intl good in Chinese with comment // 9680 weaker – CC 6/5

5950 0909 USA, Family R., Poor (QRN) in Spanish MA/FA long relg talk, ID I/S 0944 8/5 KVB  
 5950 1555 CHINA, CRI fair in English – DD  
 5960 0445 CANADA, R Japan good in Japanese with comment – KAB 16/5  
 5960 0926 CHILE, Voz Cristiana good in Spanish with comment // 6070 & 6110 not so clear – CC 24/5  
 5960 2042 TURKEY, VOT, Fair in pres Turkish, mx, nx re 'tsunami' TS ID 2100 3/5 KVB  
 5965 0300 CUBA, R Havana fair in Spanish with discussion // 9550, 11875, 15230 stronger – CC 28/5  
 5965 0644 COSTA RICA, REE, Poor in Spanish, om long talk, some relg, mx, TS ID MA/FA nx 0700 18/5 KVB  
 5970 2034 ITALY, RAI, Fair in English, FA nx re exports/tourism, mx ID 2035 3/5 KVB  
 5975 0300 TURKEY Voice of Turkey Ankara vgd opening in English to Europe 3/6 with news and Press Report. // 7270 to Asia only fair. BCM  
 5975 0313 TURKEY, VOT, Fair in English, nx re visit of US Sec/State, ID 0314 30/4 KVB  
 5975 0445 NETH ANTILLES, RN fair in Dutch with comment – KAB 16/5  
 5990 0215 CROATIA, VO Croatia, Fair in Spanish, mx back-back, nx, MA ID 0244 30/4 KVB  
 5995 1540 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in English – DD  
 6005# 0346 GERMANY (Berlin), Deutschland Radio, light pop music with a woman and man talking in German. 4 + 1 time pips at 0400 followed by ID and news by a man. Poor to fair. – RDA 30/4  
 6010 0653 COLOMBIA, LV de Tu Consciencia, Fair in Spanish, om relg talk, mx, FA EE ID: The Voice of Yr Conscience xmtg on .... Shortwave, MA in SS 0752 17/5 KVB  
 6015 1920 GERMANY, Bible Voice Broadcasting good in English with relig prgm, Sunday only at this time – KAB 30/4  
 6020 0436 CHINA, CRI fair in English with economic report – KAB 16/5  
 6020 0535 CHINA, CRI, vgd in English, "letters from listeners", ID with website 0545, 3/6, PP  
 6020 0905 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good with PNG service – DD  
 6020# 1104 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia via Shepparton, Woman announcer in English with reports of Cyclone Monica, alert siren, tracking details. Flooding reports and interviews. Fair. – RDA 19/4  
 6030# 2312 USA, Radio Marti (Greenville NC). OM announcer in Spanish with Atlanta Braves baseball game. Moderate jamming. Fair. 13/5 JW  
 6035 2105 SINGAPORE, R. Japan, Fair in English nx re talks on N. Korea reopening railways ID 2110 12/5 KVB  
 6035 2135 SINGAPORE, R Japan good in English with Japanese Lesson – KAB 23/5  
 6040 0200 HUNGARY. Radio Budapest. Weak in Hungarian. Stronger by 0225.- IC 9/5  
 6050 0352 ECUADOR??? HCJB (tent) pres re-bcast of FM outlet, Fair in Spanish om relg, mx MA/FA ID 'R. Camino' 0400 18/5 KVB  
 6055 0250 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with singing // 9535 & 9620 stronger – CC 28/5  
 6055 0430 SPAIN, REE excellent in Spanish to US with pop music, comment – KAB 16/5  
 6055 0848 JAPAN, Nikkei R.(tent) Fair in Japanese class mx, om/yl chat 0900 TS MA/FA 1/5 KVB  
 6055 2107 UK, R Japan via Skelton good in English with Japanese news, ID 2110, NHK R Japan, followed by NHK World – KAB 21/5  
 6060 0647 CUBA, RHC, Fair in English, lively mx, MA/FA, web addss 0652 1/5 KVB  
 6065 0425 SWEDEN, R. Sweden, gd in Swedish, interference from Fam. Radio with singing, better after 0445 when Fam. Radio closed, Gong and ID at 0448, // 9490 6/6, PP

6065 1737 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with talk about Swedish housing – CC 20/5  
6075 2000 GERMANY, D Welle good in German with news after ID – KAB 25/5  
6080 0915 AUSTRALIA. Shepparton. ABC Northern Territory Sce. Good in English with relay of ABC Darwin 105.7. 1/06 DL  
6080 1550 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in English – DD  
6080# 0613 SAO TOME, VOA relay. . Program ID as “Music Mix” by OM in English followed by music targeted towards young adults in English. Fair.10/06 JW  
6090 0745 ANGUILLA. Carribean Beacon. Good in English - IC. 12/5  
6105 2042 JORDAN, R.Jordan, Good in Arabic om talk, mx, MA 2100 TS ID 12/5 KVB  
6105 2100 JORDAN. Radio Jordan. VG in Arabic - IC. 16/5  
6110 0550 CANADA, R.Japan, vgd in English, talk about foreign travellers in Japan, followed by mx, 3/6, PP  
6125 0834 ECUADOR, HCJB, Good in Quechua om relg, Andean mx, ID 0900 3/5 KVB  
6160 0455 NETHERLANDS, RN good in English with comment on global warming, ID 0458 – KAB 16/5  
6160 0822 CANADA, CKZN bcastg CBC R.One, Poor in English, Nat Anthem instr, then yl choir, FA/MA 6am Thursday LT s/on, sked, headlines, Firm ID 0830 4/5 KVB  
6160 0835 CANADA CKZN St Johns NF good with extensive weather forecast for Newfoundland & Labrador 3/6, over Vancouver station on music prgm. BCM  
6165 0550 NETH.ANTILLES, R.Neth.Int, vgd in Dutch, “Lessons in Dutch”, close 0557 with ID, 3/6, PP  
6175 0350 VIETNAM, V.of Vietnam, fair in English, s/off with ID at 0357, continues at 0400 in SS, 6/6, PP  
6175 0726 CHILE, Voz Crista, Good in Portuguese, MA/FA ‘alo Deutschland’, ‘alo Allemagne’, also ref to ‘Capetown Africa’, hip-hop & insp mx. ID 0729 8/5 KVB  
6180 0815 BRAZIL. R.Nacional da Amazonia, Fair in Portuguese, MA phone-in, accordion mx then Abba song ‘Fernando’, advts, ID 0859 8/5 KVB  
6185 0702 MEXICO, R.Educacion, Fair (best ever hrd) in Spanish, var mx, MA ID 0721 8/5 KVB  
6190 0319 GERMANY, Deutschlandfunk, Fair in German om/yl talk incl report & ID in English 0336, mx, 0356 MA, anthem 4/5 KVB  
6190 0350 BONAIRE, RN, Fair in Dutch MA/FA phone-in, ID/Anthem 0355 13/5 KVB  
6195 0530 SINGAPORE, BBC WS good in English – Dd  
6195 2140 THAILAND. BBC Asia Relay Station. Fair in English - IC. 11/5  
6200 1715 TIBET. PBS Xizang. Good with program of popular orchestral music including “Evenings in Moscow”, “Blue Danube Waltz” among others. // 4905 and 4920 also good. Tibetan announcements prior to s/off at 1800. 6200 off at 1801 and 4905/4920 off at 1802 UTC. 5/6 DL  
6205 2020 IRAN, VOIRI, Poor (QRN) in English nx MA, ID/addrss 2025, off air 2027 3/5 KVB  
6205 2130 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana. Fair /Good in Albanian. Short ID at 2116. - IC22/5  
6220# 2250 PIRATE (Euro). Mystery Radio (apparently combined with R. Strike, also ment. in IDs), special live b/c for DSWCl 50th anniversary, hrd from 2250 tune-in May 6, unusually good signal, even for them. Rock mx (“Private Eyes,” “Physical”), talk in IT, later mainly in English, requests for rpts to radio6220@hotmail.com, responded over the air to my e-mail in a matter of minutes. Rock mx, seemed to be relaying prgmng from another stn or source at times, and they said they would be on until 0500. I expected this one to weaken, but at 0250 check they were

even stronger. Hrd at one point: "Radio6220@hotmail.com. One report, three confirmation. E-mail confirmation from Mystery Radio, QSL folder from Radio Strike, special QSL-card from Danish SW Club Intl." Per DSWCI DX-Window, rpts for the special QSL from DSWCI should go to: Anker Petersen, Udbyevej 11, DK-2740 Skovlunde, Denmark; or to DSWCI HQs (Tavleager 31, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark), and include one IRC, one Euro or one US\$ for postage. – JB 6/5

- 6950.5#0135 PIRATE (No. Am.), MAC Shortwave, Paul Starr Show with a lot of English talk, jingles, oldies music and e-mail address macshortwave@yahoo.com. Poor to fair with deep fades – RDA 7/5
- 6973 2014 ISRAEL, Galei Tzahal (tent) Fair in pres Hebrew FA/MA, chatty format, local pop mx, phone-in, nx, 5/5 KVB
- 7105 2038 BELARUS, R Minsk poor in English with hard to copy talk, steady QRN // 7340 the same – CC 7/5
- 7110 0325 CUBA (Non) LOCATION? Radio Republica good in Spanish with spoken programming thru to s/off at 0400. Not // 5910 kHz. 25/5 DL
- 7120 0415 SOUTH AFRICA. BBC via Meyerton. Good in English - IC. 8/5
- 7125 0530 NETHERLANDS, RN v good in Dutch – DD
- 7125# 2237 GUINEA, RTV Guineenne. Afro pop in French with YL announcer speaking French. Heavy CW QRM. Poor. 13/5 JW
- 7135# 2240 MOROCCO, RTV Morocaine. OM in Arabic with chanting. Fair signal 13/5 JW
- 7145 0730 NZ, RNZI good in English with national Radio Sked – DD
- 7145 0800 NEW ZEALAND. RNZI. Good in English - IC. 8/5
- 7150 1435 CHINA, CRI with Business Radio , v good in English – DD
- 7155 2000 GERMANY. VOR via DTK. VG in Russian with news/reports etc - IC. 3/5
- 7170 2031 TURKEY Voice of Turkey opened abruptly in English for Australia, blocking co-channel Tibet strong signal past 2100 13/5. News followed by 'Review of the Turkish Press'. BCM
- 7170 2100 TURKEY, V.of Turkey, gd in English with several ID's in Turkish and English, Commentary about Turkish history, progr.from 2030-2115, 2/6, PP
- 7205 0130 UK. Radio Republica. Poor in Spanish via Woofferton? 8/5 - IC
- 7210 2150 EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Fair in Arabic - IC. 16/5
- 7225 0411 RWANDA. Radio Deutsche Welle, Kigali. Good in English news program. // 9630 kHz only poor today, 6/6 DL
- 7240 0435 PORTUGAL. RDPortuguesa , vg in Portuguese, signing on with Nat anth. Oodles of ids but little else I understood. 11/5 RFK
- 7240 0755 PORTUGAL. RDP. Fair in Portuguese - IC. 12/5
- 7240 1600 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with news in English – DD
- 7259.50320 VANUATU VBTC Vila vgd with reggae songs, Bislama anncts, putting severe het on 7260 station with MidEast format 3/6. BCM
- 7260 2000 CHINA, Firedrake Jamming of Voice of Free Asia, very strong blocking V of F A completely with loud Chinese music. V of F A underneath during pauses in the music – KAB 17/5
- 7284 1734 MALI?? RTV Du Mali?? Fair in French?? With continuous drumming, distorted and hard to tell language – CC 20/5
- 7305 0244 VATICAN Vatican R, clearing in French, the sign on in English vg, interesting history of Swiss Guard. Spanish 0320. 18/5 RFK
- 7305 0250 VATICAN. Vatican Radio Santa Maria di Galeria. Good with English

programming thru to 0320 when it goes into Spanish. 5/6 DL  
 7335 0805 CANADA, VHU with world time, // 3330, 2/6, PP  
 7350 1000 RUSSIA DWR via Petropav, s/on in German vg, usual layout news,  
 then commentary prog and news again 1033. 19/5 RFK  
 7350 1030 RUSSIA. RDW via Petro. Good in English on this N/F - IC. 9/5  
 7375 0850 USA, TWR good in English – DD  
 7385 2135 USA, WRMI with music in English, poor with brief announcements – KAB 23/5  
 7440 0310 UKRAINE, R Ukraine good in English with Ukranian Diary, ID 0312 , a little  
 distorted – CC 28/5  
 7440 0335 UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl fair in English with folk singing and comment on  
 Chernobyl, ID 0359, off at 0400 – KAB 2/5  
 7465 2000 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana. VG in English - IC. 18/5  
 7540 0900 USA, WEWN good in Spanish – DD  
 7540 0940 USA, WEWN vc good in Spanish – DD  
 7555 1015 HAWAII, WHRA good in English – DD

### Logging of the month

is awarded to **Kelvin Brayshaw** for CKZN 6160, CANADA, 1KW, at 0822utc.

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.  
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Please add the date of your loggings to your report and keep reception details short.  
# indicates overseas contributors.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
9300#0225		BULGARIA, Radio Varna, YL hosting pop music program with brief talks in Bulgarian. 5+1 time pips at 0300 followed by ID and closedown announcements before carrier was cut. Fair. 1/5, RDA
9335	0500	USA, WYFR, s/on with ID, then singing, poor, 10/5, PP
9345	1745	ISRAEL, Kol Israel, f/gd in EE ID, pips & YL speaking, Steady QRM, 20/5, CC
9370#0529		USA, WTJC (Newport, NC). ID as "This is the Fundamentalist Broadcasting Network-FBN" followed by gospel music in EE. VG.10/06 JW
9410	0818	TAIWAN. Fu Hsing Broadcasting station. Weak in CC. 10/5, IC
9430	0505	GERMANY, CVC, gd in EE (austr.accent), mx, various topics, ID at 0540, 10/5, PP
9430	0030	PORTUGAL, DW, gd in GG, nx about Indonesian earthquake, ID 0035, 2/6, PP
9440	0025	CZECH REPUBLIC, R.Prague, gd in EE ID at 0026, close at 0027, cont. in SS at 0030, 2/6 PP and 27/5 CC
9450	0910	RUSSIA, WYFR, f/gd in EE, no date. DD
9470	0100	CHINA. CRI. VG in EE. 10/5, IC
9495	0145	IRAN, VOIRI, gd in EE with share market report, and of course the nuclear power issue, ID 0200 with freq.sched. // 7235, fair, 6/6, PP
9525	0809	INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia Jakarta here in EE after Star Radio Liberia closes. Feature on Indonesian culture Gave ident and website details at 0818, 3/6. BCM
9550	0530	CUBA, Rad.Habana, ID, nx, fair in EE, 10/5, PP
9570	0040	ALBANIA, CRI, gd in EE, 2/6, PP and 3/6 MB
9580	1120	AUSTRALIA, R.Austr.Int., Asia Pacific nx, v/g in EE, // 9590, no date, DD
9605	2000	GERMANY. Bible Voice via DTK. Good in AA. 11/5, IC
9605	1000	JAPAN, BBC, gd in EE, no date, DD
9620	1030	CHINA, CNR-2 Beijing, v/gd in Chinese, no date, DD
9640	2330	GERMANY, Gospel for Asia via Wertachtal, gd in Indian dialects from s/on 2330 to close 0030 in 15 min segments. Indian POBox data end each segment Some identifiable hymns and the like. 22/5 RFK
9665	0430	MOLDOVIA, V.of Russia, talk about 2 <sup>nd</sup> worldwar, ID at 0433, gd in EE, 10/5, PP
9670	1601	ITALY, RAI, F/gd in II, YL speaking, a little scratchy, // 11855, background buzz, 1/5. CC
9680	2030	THAILAND, R Thailand, good in EE. 8/5 MB
9685	0522	SOUTH AFRICA, Ch.Africa, vgd in EE, close at 0600 with ID, // 7240, continues at 0600 on 15255, 3/6, PP, 10/5 RFK
9700	0505	RWANDA. DW, with music request progr.gd in EE, 21/5, PP
9710	0800	AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int.s/on with ID, world nx, 0805 Austr.nx, gd in EE, 8/5, PP and DD no date

9720#0243 TUNISIA, Radio-Television Tunisienne, program of Middle Eastern vocals hosted by a woman announcer with Arabic talks. Man with ID at 0300 followed by news. Fair. 5/2, RDA

9725 0000 CHINA, CRI, moderate in EE. 3/6 MB

9755 0945 USA, WYFR, gd in EE, no date, DD

9765#0851 RUSSIA, Radio Tikhi Okean, talk by Om and YL in RR with some music. ID by man at 0859 followed by end of program and two minutes of dead air before carrier was cut. Poor. 1/5, RDA, 16/5, IC

9775#0243 GREECE, Radio Farda, talk by a man and woman, many IDs and some music. Possible antenna pattern change at 0300 because carrier level dropped from fair to poor. 3/5 RDA

9780 0415 ROMANIA. RRI. Poor in EE. 8/5, IC

9780 0415 YEMEN, R.Yemen, gd in AA with OM chanting, 6/6, PP

9805 0415 FRANCE, RFI, gd in EE with nx, ID at 0416, // 11700, 6/6, PP

9840 2344 ITALY, RAI, OM & YL speaking, gd in II, //11800, weaker, 10/5, CC

9860 0430 VATICAN STATE, V.of Russia, Progr."Our homeland", gd.in EE, //9880, fair via Russia, 24/5, PP

9885 0935?USA?, VOA, poor in EE, no date, DD

9905#0416 CLANDESTINE, Radio Nile via Madagascar, OM with EE talk about naming children with names that are blessed followed by a prayer. ID by YL: "You are listening to Radio Nile." Into Sudanese program at 0425 after another ID. Fair with //12060 good. 30/4, RDA, 27/5 JW

9905 0935 USA, R.Free Asia, f/gd in Mandarin. No date, DD

9925 0332 GERMANY, Vo Croatia via Nauen, vg in Croat, with plenty of EZL music, some in EE. 0400 nx. 10/5 RFK

9925 2230 GERMANY, V.of Croatia, gd in EE, ID's and sign off, 3/6, PP

9930 0930 HAWAII, KWHR, gd in EE, no date, DD

9970 0433 BELGIUM, RTBF Intl (Wavre). First log of this station. Program of popular mx in EE and FF. Two YL's fin French. Mx incl: "Family Affair" by Sly and the Family Stone, "We Don't Need Another Hero" by Tina Turner (a Tennessee native), "Hello Dr.Jekyll," and others. VG. 27/5 JW.

10330 0916 INDIA, AIR, Home service, poor in Hindi, no date, DD

11500 1741 BULGARIA, R.Bulgaria, f/gd in EE, YL talking about Bulgaria joining EU, scratchy, // 9500 weaker and QRM, 20/5 CC

11530 0400 RUSSIA, Denge Mezoptamia via Kishinev?, vg in Kurdish at s/on, good id's and web site, mostly mx. 03/5 RFK

11535 1930 NORTH KOREA, V of Korea, fair in EE. 26/5 MB

11560 0900 ??, TWR, v/gd in EE with Nx, no date, DD

11710# 0110 SRI LANKA, Voice of America via Iranawila, news features and sports in EE on VOA World News Now program. Fair but somewhat choppy signal. 6/5, RDA

11710 1800 GERMANY. Bible Voice via DTK. VG in Farsi after usual EE ID. 10/5, IC

11735 1000 NORTH KOREA, V of Korea, moderate (S5) in EE. 25/5 MB

11795 2000 GERMANY, DWR via Nauen, vg in EE at s/on, news and newslink, Africa service. 06/5 RFK

11835 0215 USA, Fam Radio, religious, fair in EE, 8/5, PP

11840 0827 GUAM, KTWR, progr."through the bible", ID at 0830, exc.in EE,

8/5, PP and DD no date

11855 0218 USA, Fam Radio, religious gd in EE (diff from 11835), 8/5, PP

11865 2335 PORTUGAL, DW, various topics, stock market report, ID at 2345, // 9545, gd in DD, 9/5, PP

11865 1630 GERMANY. Radio Horiyo via DTK. Poor in Somali 12/5, IC

11880 1000 AUSTRALIA, R.Austr.Int.,v/gd in EE with nx, no date, DD

11895# 0210 BRAZIL, Radio Boa Vontade, man preaching in PP with full ID and frequency announcements at 0215 and 0245. More preaching. Poor to fair with deep fades. 6/5, RDA

11895 2205 ITALY. RAI. Fair in EE to off at 2230. 16/5, IC

11920 0700 SINGAPORE, NHK, gd in JJ, no date, DD

11920 1000 SINGAPORE, RAI, fair in II with nx, no date, DD

11955 2340 THAILAND, BBC, talk about the Mafia in Italy, gd in EE, 9/5, PP

11965 2101 LIBERIA/ASCENSION ISLAND Star Radio Liberia opening abruptly with EE anncts, into feature about Liberian vocalists. Good signal but gradual fading, audible past 2130, 3/6 BCM

12020 2345 VIETNAM, V. of Vietnam, poor in EE by YL, ID at 2359, 4/6, PP

12035 0356 CYPRUS, BBC gd in EE, prog about Islam, then 0400 Rooster crow, WS Africa id and nx 21/5 RFK

12035 0600 SPAIN, REE, v.gd in SS with nx, no date, DD

12055 0145 RUSSIA? Vatican R., fair in EE. 6/6 MB

12070 1900 RUSSIA, VOR moderate (S5) in EE - same from 2000. 26/5 MB

12070 0600 RUSSIA, Vat.State Radio, fair in Russian, no date, DD

12095 0555 GERMANY, BBC, fair in EE, no date, DD

12120 0700 ?? FEBC, poor in Baluchi?, no date, DD

13580 1630 GERMANY. Bible Voice via DTK. Fair in AA after EE IDs. 9/5, IC

13620 1015 CHINA, CRI, vgd in EE, "We have now more money to spend on clothes", ID 1016, // 13590-11635, 2/6, PP

13650 1010 NORTH KOREA, V.of Korea, gd in EE with nx, repeated mentions of "the great leader" and "revolutionary" this and that, // 11735, 2/6, PP

13670 0500 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int, exc.in EE, no date, DD

13680 0500 FRANCE, RFI, fair in EE with nx and sport, no date, DD

13710 0700 ALBANIA, China R Int, weak in EE. 5/5 MB

13725 2330 USA, VOA, s/on ID with progr."Special English",then nx, good in EE, 9/5, PP

13760 2100 NORTH KOREA, V.of Korea, s/on with ID and sign.tune, then nx, gd in EE, 10/5, PP and 18/5, MB

15100 0200 NORTH KOREA, s/on as "This is the Voice of Korea", severe QRM, poor in EE, 8/5, PP

15135 2312 RUSSIA, DW, nx in EE, poor, 9/5, PP

15140# 1402 OMAN, Radio Oman, YL with nx in EE.Jingle ID at 1410 followed by music program hosted by another YL. Poor to fair with deep fades. 30/4, RDA

15145 2310 USA, VOA, progr.Special English, v/gd, 9/5, PP

15150# 1715 INDONESIA. Voice of Indonesia, with a decent signal during the SP prgm, and improved a bit for GM at 1800 and FR at 1900; weaker by the time EG started at 2000, 20/5, JB.

15170 0428 SAUDI ARABIA, BSOTK, gd in AA, OM chanting, // 17895 weaker, 6/5 CC

- 15210 0915 CHINA, CRI, ID and email addr. Overseas nx, China is the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest oil consumer, gd in EE, 8/5, PP
- 15225 0428 TURKEY, V.of Turkey, gd in Turkish, fem.vocalist, 6/5 CC
- 15245 2125 NORTH KOREA, V.of Korea, Pyongyang, various revolutionary topics, gd in EE, Frequent ID's, close at 2155 with freq.schedule, reopens at 2200 in SS, also gd, 20/5 PP and 18/5 MB
- 15255 0620 SOUTH AFRICA, Ch.Africa, gd in EE, Interview with Archbishop Tutu, ID and website 0642, 3/6. PP
- 15265 1957 GERMANY, AWR-Juliich, gd in FF, mx theme ids and into hour of FF, ids often and some Arabic mx.14/5 RFK
- 15295 2358 PORTUGAL, RDP Int, gd in PP, Male vocalist, ID 2359 & pips at 0000, 10/5, CC
- 15310 0100 THAILAND, BBC with world nx, // 17790, both v/gd in EE, 8/5, PP
- 15320 2240 GUAM, AWR, talk about snoring, v/gd in EE, 24/5, PP
- 15340# 2242 CHILE, Voz Cristiana. Several IDs at TOH by YL/OM. Praise and worship music in EE aimed at young adults. YL announcer in Spanish with mentions of the British Royal Family, Brazil, and Harry Potter. Some of the commentary was in English. VG-E. 13/5 JW
- 15410 0517 MADAGASCAR, DW relay. OM in EE with talk of racial equality followed by an item about a Sudanese business man's dealings with European business partners. Gd. 10/06 JW
- 15415 0040 AUSTRALIA, R.Austr.Int, prgr Breakfast Club, YL interviewing Sammy J. //17750-13670, v/gd in EE, 8/5,PP
- 15420 0522 SEYCHELLES, BBC relay. YL in English with headline news followed by a program featuring pipe organ music. Poor. 10/06 JW
- 15510 0124 THAILAND, BBC Nakhon Sawan, vg in Hindi, then 30 min Urdu prog. Off 0200 and R.Pilipinas s/on.19/5 RFK
- 15540# 1359 NETH. ANTILLES. R. Boskopoe (via RN-Bonaire): Per RNMN anmt that due to the flooding in Surinam, RN was relaying R. Boskopoe, a local public radio FMer in Totness, the capital of the Coronie district, at 1359-1500 and 2059-2157 and 1015-1045 UTC on 6020 kHz, mostly in Sranan Tongo, less in Dutch. 18/5, JB
- 15695 1800 RUSSIA Radio Free Southern Cameroons opens at weak level with EE ident and long anthem Monitored past 1845 but reception difficult throughout. Scheduled Sundays only, 4/6. BCM
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- 15735 1330 SWEDEN, R.Sweden, Gd in EE, OM opening with ID, then nx, 11/5 CC
- 15745 2230 USA, WEWN, religious, poor in EE, 9/5, PP
- 17635 0500 RUSSIA, VOR, moderate strength in EE. 4/5 MB
- 17640 0500 CYPRUS, BBC, fair in EE. 4/5 MB
- 17725 0500 CHINA, CRI, moderate strength in EE. 4/5 MB
- 17740 2225 USA, VOA, world nx, sports, ID, v/gd in EE, // 15290-15185, 9/5, PP
- 17810 0012 JAPAN, R.Japan, Gd in EE, fem.vocalist, // 13650 weaker, 27/5, CC
- 17835 0030 SAIPAN, RFAAsia, gd at s/on in Burmese, good EE ids, and some EE excerpts and translations, off 0130. 25/5 RFK
- 17885 2215 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.Int. discussion about trapped miners, poor in EE

// 17785-15230-13620-11820, v/gd, 9/5, PP  
21555 2100 USA, VOA, s/on with ID incl."Bonsoir mesdames, monsieurs", then nx, gd  
in FF, s/off in EE, close at 2130, 9/5, PP

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### **Note**

### **Duplication of loggings in Bandwatch**

Please remember NOT to put the same logging of a station in month after month  
if that station has already appeared in one of the last few issues - unless the  
logging refers to a different time period.

# english in time order

Compiled by Yuri (George) Muzyka, Auckland



Time Order summary of Ken's Under 9MHz & Stuart's Over 9MHz 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.

Overseas contributors now have "#"'s around their name initials (eg #ABC#).

\*\*\*SIGNAL STRENGTHS\*\*\* e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor.

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

## NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0000	9725g	CRI	CHINA	3/6	MB
0012	13650f:17810g	R Japan	JAPAN	27/5	CC
0025	9440g	R Prague	CZECH REP	27/5	CC
0025-0027	9440g	R Prague	CZECH REP	2/6	PP
0040	9570g	CRI	CHINA	2/6	PP
0040	9570g	CRI	CHINA	3/6	MB
0040	13670:15415g:17750	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	8/5	PP
0100	9470g	CRI	CHINA	10/5	IC
0100	15310g:17790g	BBC	UK	8/5	PP
0145	12055f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	6/6	MB
0145-0200	7235f:9495g	VOIRI	IRAN	6/6	PP
0200	15100p	Voice of Korea	NTH KOREA	8/5	PP
0215	11835f	Family Radio	USA	8/5	PP
0218	11855g	Family Radio	USA	8/5	PP
0250-0320	7305g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	5/6	DL
0300	7270f:5975g	Voice of Turkey	TURKEY	3/6	BCM
0310-0312	7440g	R Ukraine	UKRAINE	28/5	CC
0313-0314	5975f	VOT	TURKEY	30/4	KVB
0334	5950g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	2/5	KAB
0335-0400	7440f	R Ukraine Int	UKRAINE	2/5	KAB
0336	6190f	Deutschlandfunk	GERMANY	4/5	KVB
0350-0357	6175f	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	6/6	PP
0356-0400	12035g	BBC	UK	21/5	RFK
0411	7225g:9630p	Radio Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	6/6	DL
0415	7120g	BBC	UK	8/5	IC
0415	9780p	RRI	ROMANIA	8/5	IC
0415-0416	9805g:11700	RFI	FRANCE	6/6	PP
0430	9860g:9880f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	24/5	PP
0430-0433	9665g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	10/5	PP

0436	6020f	CRI	CHINA	16/5	KAB
0438	4930f	VOA	USA	13/5	BCM
0450	5850f	WHRI	USA	16/5	KAB
0455-0458	6160g	RN	NETHERLANDS	16/5	KAB
0500	13670e	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0500	13680f	RFI	FRANCE	-	DD
0500	17635g	VOR	RUSSIA	4/5	MB
0500	17640f	BBC	UK	4/5	MB
0500	17725g	CRI	CHINA	4/5	MB
0505	9700g	DW	GERMANY	21/5	PP
0517	15410g	DW	GERMANY	10/06	JW
0522	15420p	BBC	UK	10/06	JW
0522-0600	7240:9685g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	10/5	RFK
0522-0600	7240:9685g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	3/6	PP
0530	6195g	BBC WS	UK	-	Dd
0530	9550f	R Habana	CUBA	10/5	PP
0535-0545	6020g	CRI	CHINA	3/6	PP
0550	6110g	R Japan	JAPAN	3/6	PP
0555	12095f	BBC	UK	-	DD
0600	15255	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	10/5	RFK
0600	15255	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	3/6	PP
0620-0642	15255g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	3/6	PP
0647-0652	6060f	RHC	CUBA	1/5	KVB
0700	13710p	China R Int	CHINA	5/5	MB
0730	3215g	WWCR	USA	5/6	BCM
0730	7145g	RNZI	NZ	-	DD
0745	6090g	Caribbean Beacon	ANGUILLA	12/5	IC
0800	7145g	RNZI	NZ	8/5	IC
0800-0805	9710g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	8/5	PP
0809-0818	9525	Voice of Indonesia	INDONESIA	3/6	BCM
0822-0830	6160p	CKZN	CANADA	4/5	KVB
0827-0830	11840e	KTWR	GUAM	8/5	PP
0850	7375g	TWR	USA?	-	DD
0900	5935f	WWCR	USA	-	DD
0900	11560g	TWR	?	-	DD
0910	9450	WYFR	USA	-	DD
0915	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	-	DD
0915	5070f	WWCR	USA	-	DD
0915	6080g	ABC Northern Territory Sce	AUSTRALIA	1/06	DL
0915	15210g	CRI	CHINA	8/5	PP
0930	9930g	KWHR	HAWAII	-	DD
0945	9755g	WYFR	USA	-	DD
0950	3935f	RRS	NZ	-	Dd
0955	3905	R New Ireland	PNG	-	DD
1000	9605g	BBC	UK	-	DD
1000	11735g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	25/5	MB

1000	11880g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1010	11735:13650g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	2/6	PP
1015	7555g	WHRA	USA	-	DD
1015-1016	11635:13590:13620g	CRI	CHINA	2/6	PP
1025	5446.5(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	12/5	BCM
1030	7350g	R DW	GERMANY	9/5	IC
1120	9580g:9590	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1140	5850f	WEWN	USA	-	DD
1330	15735g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	11/5	CC
1435	7150g	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1538	5765(USB)f	AFN	USA	1/5	CC
1540	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1550	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1555	5950f	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1600	7240g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1715-1730	4800g:4820g:4880f:5010g	All India Radio	INDIA	6/6	DL
1737	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	20/5	CC
1741	9500f:11500g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	20/5	CC
1745	9345g	Kol Israel	ISRAEL	20/5	CC
1900-2000	12070g	VOR	RUSSIA	26/5	MB
1920	6015g	Bible Voice Broadcasting	AUSTRALIA	30/4	KAB
1930	11535f	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	26/5	MB
1950-2000	5775p	IRRS	ITALY	23/5	KAB
2000	7465g	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	18/5	IC
2000	11795g	DWR	GERMANY	06/5	RFK
2001	5930f:11600g	R Prague	CZECH REP	23/5	KAB
2005	5885g	R Vaticana	VATICAN	23/5	KAB
2020-2027	6205p	VOIRI	IRAN	3/5	KVB
2030	9680g	R Thailand	THAILAND	8/5	MB
2031-2100	7170g	Voice of Turkey	TURKEY	13/5	BCM
2034-2035	5970f	RAI	ITALY	3/5	KVB
2038	7105p:7340p	R Minsk	BELARUS	7/5	CC
2100	7170g	V of Turkey	TURKEY	2/6	PP
2100	13760g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	10/5	PP
2100	13760g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	18/5	MB
2105-2110	6035f	R Japan	JAPAN	12/5	KVB
2107-2110	6055g	R Japan	JAPAN	21/5	KAB
2125-2155	15245g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	18/5	MB
2125-2155	15245g	V of Korea	NTH KOREA	20/5	PP
2129-2130	5800f	R Bulgaria Int	BULGARIA	23/5	KAB
2135	6035g	R Japan	JAPAN	23/5	KAB
2135	7385p	WRMI	USA	23/5	KAB
2140	6195f	BBC	UK	11/5	IC
2205-2230	11895f	RAI	ITALY	16/5	IC
2215	11820g:13620g:15230g	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	9/5	PP
2215	17785g:17885p	R Australia Int	AUSTRALIA	9/5	PP



2225	15185:15290:17740g	VOA	USA	9/5	PP
2230	9925g	V of Croatia	CROATIA	3/6	PP
2230	15745p	WEWN	USA	9/5	PP
2240	15320g	AWR	GUAM?	24/5	PP
2310	15145g	VOA	USA	9/5	PP
2312	15135p	DW	GERMANY	9/5	PP
2330	13725g	VOA	USA	9/5	PP
2340	11700f	Radio Bulgaria	BULGARIA	2/6	BCM
2340	11955g	BBC	UK	9/5	PP
2345-2359	12020p	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	4/6	PP

### OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

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0110	11710f	Voice of America	USA	6/5	RDA
0613	6080f	VOA	USA	10/06	JW
1104	6020f	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	19/4	RDA
1402-1410	15140f	Radio Oman	OMAN	30/4	RDA
2302	11950g	Radio Cairo	EGYPT	13/5	JW

## branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



### Auckland Branch

The May meeting had 7 present at the clubrooms. There is a possible Dxpedition planned for late June or early July 2006. Malcolm Holmes mentioned he has started getting some of his receivers restored. Miek Butler contributed english language station loggings and a solar flux report.

The June meeting will be at the Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, on Sunday, June 25th at 2 PM.

The July meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on Sunday, July 30th at 2 PM. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.



# FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR JULY 2006

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 72-101. An \* = good reception only above Index of 75. There was a record number (31) of member's qualifying reports for our propagation survey in the May issue. 21 of these were for frequencies below 6MHz. A great effort !

## Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
19	6-9	19	6-9	19	7-9	19	4-11	19	-
20	6-13,15*	20	6-11	20	-	20	4-11	20	-
21	6-15	21	7-9,15	21	9-11	21	5-11-15*	21	-
22	11	22	9*	22	11	22	7-17,21*	22	-
23	9-15	23	-	23	-	23	7-17,21*	23	-
0	9-15	0	9*	0	-	0	13-17,21*	0	-
1	9-11-15*	1	-	1	11	1	13-17	1	-
2	6-11-15*	2	9*	2	9*11	2	7-17	2	-
3	6-11-15*	3	9*11	3	9-11,17*	3	7-17,21*	3	6
4	6-11	4	7-11	4	7*9*	4	7-17,21*	4	6-11
5	6-11,17	5	6-9-15*	5	-	5	5-17	5	6-9
6	6-9, 21*	6	6-7, 9*	6	-	6	5-17	6	6-9
7	-	7	6-9	7	17*	7	5-15	7	6-9
8	-	8	-	8	7*9,15	8	5-9	8	6-9
9	-	9	-	9	6-13	9	4-11	9	6-9
10	-	10	-	10	6-15	10	4-9	10	6,9*

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
19	6-9	19	7-9	19	9-13	19	6,11	19	-
20	6-9	20	6-13	20	9-15x	20	6-11	20	-
21	7-9	21	6-15	21	7-15x	21	9-15	21	-
22	9	22	6-9	22	13, 15x 17	22	15-17	22	-
23	-	23	11-15	23	15x 17	23	13	23	-
0	-	0	11,13*	0	17	0	13	0	11
1	-	1	11-15	1	17	1	13-15	1	9-11
2	15*	2	11-17	2	17	2	9-15	2	-
3	6-15	3	13-17	3	17-21	3	7-9,15	3	-
4	6-11-17*	4	9,15*17*	4	15-17	4	6-9,11*	4	9-11
5	-	5	15*	5	9,15-21	5	6-11	5	-
6	-	6	15-17	6	5-17	6	5-9	6	-
7	-	7	15	7	5-11,21	7	6-9	7	6-9
8	-	8	9-15	8	5-11	8	5-7	8	6-9
9	-	9	6-11,17	9	5-11	9	5-9	9	6-9
10	-	10	6-15	10	5-11	10	5-7	10	6

Note:6-11-15\*=-6-11,13\*15\* x=not Hawaii. Please email other good reception!

## **ALBANIA.**

R. Tirana schedule to Europe updated Apr 17, no change to North America.

1845 - 1900 Eu, M-Sa 7465, 9920

2000 - 2030 Eu, M-Sa 7465

2130 - 2200 Eu, M-Sa 7465

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

## **GERMANY.**

Latest schedule for CVC International via Wertachtal.

0500-0700 on 9430khz. 0700-0900 on 15640khz. 1500-1800 on 15680khz. 1800-2000 on 9765khz.

2000-2100 on 7285khz. All transmissions are in English. (Observer BUL.)

## **GERMANY/RUSSIA:**

Frequency change for RDW

Please note that frequency 7430 kHz, German programme for Australia, 1000-1200 UTC was replaced by frequency 7350 kHz (Petropavlovsk) as from 6th May 2006.

(Adelheid Lucas, Deutsche Welle. Customer Service)

## **GREECE:**

Kavala and Rhodes close.

VOA have announced that ALL transmissionis from Kavala and Rhodes closed on May 11<sup>th</sup> after over 50 years of broadcasts.

## **LIBYA:**

Voice of Africa English and French language transmissions.

1100-1200 Af 17725fr, 21695fr

1200-1400 Af 17670fr, 17675fr. 17580, 17685, 17690, 17725, 21695.English.

1400-1557 Af 17725fr, (PTSW)

## **Mali.**

Bamako on 4834,9 kHz

Today May 19 I heard RTV DU MALI, Bamako re-activated on approximately on 4834,9 kHz at 1920 UTC. Signal level was even S9 and overall reception very good. Station played nice local music and frequency wandered between 4784,89-92 kHz. Earlier reported by Jarmo Patala in the Finnish HCDX-list.

(Jouko Huuskonen, via HCDX)

## **MONGOLIA:**

Voice of Mongolia, English language schedule.

1000-1030 As 12085  
1500-1530 Eu 12015  
2000-2030 Eu 12015 (PTSW)

## **NETHERLANDS:**

New Radio Netherlands logo launched

Radio Netherlands is since 1st May rolling out a new logo and corporate identity. The old branding has always been something of a compromise. In Dutch, the full name is Radio Nederland Wereldomroep, in conversation abbreviated to Wereldomroep. But the logo simply had the letters RN. =

From now, the logo has been changed to RNW, and the Corporate name in English will be Radio Netherlands Worldwide. There will be no change to the on-air identification as "Radio Netherlands". The new logo is the same design as the old one, but the shade of blue is lighter. The new design will be replacing the old one gradually over the next few months. (RN News via CUMBRE)

## **PHILIPPINES:**

Radio PILIPINAS at 0200-0330 UTC  
11885 Tinang site 250kW at 283deg azimuth.  
15270 Tinang site 250kW at 283deg azimuth.  
15510 Tinang site 250kW at 315deg azimuth. (HCDX)

## **RUSSIA:**

Radiostansiya Tikhyy Okean heard on 9765khz.

9765, Radiostansiya Tikhyy Okean, 0846-0900, Noted interviews and comments in Russian until 0850. At 0850 a segment of music presented until 0858 when a woman comments. At 0900 canned ID by a man as, "... Radiostansiya Tikhyy Okean ...". and off the air. The signal was at a good level during the entire period. (Chuck Bolland, via DXLD)  
This ID translates to Radio Station Pacific Ocean (ED)

## **SUDAN (non).**

Sudan Radio Service. Mon-Fri.  
0300-0500 on 11805 SKN 300 kW. 0500-0600 on 15325 WOF 300 kW..  
1500-1800 on 17660 WOF 300 kW.

From May 8, 2006

0300-0315 on 9735 SKN 300KW. \ \ 11805 . 0400-0415 on 9695 WOF 300 kW. \ \ 11805

0500-0515 on 11940 SKN 300 kW. \ \ 15325

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, May 9 via DXLD) So apparently they are thinking about replacing 11805 and 15325 if the others work better (gh, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

## **SWAZILAND:**

TWR-Swaziland schedule has been updated.

0430 - 0500 Af 3200, 4775

0500 - 0700 Af 3200, 4775, 9500

0700 - 0900 Af 6120, 9500

1600 - 1700 Af 6130

1700 - 2030 Af 3200

1730 - 1900 Af 9500

(TWR website via Alokesh Gupta via PTSW)

UNITED NATIONS. UN. Radio transmissions.

1700-1715utc. on 6055khz , 11665 and 11735khz. In French. Monday-Friday.

1730-1745utc. on 7130khz, 15495 and 17810khz. In English. Monday-Friday

1830-1845utc. on 15105 and 17560khz. In Arabic. Monday-Friday.

## **USA:**

WMLK schedule has been updated.

0400 - 0800 Eu 9265 M-Sa

1500 - 1900 Eu 9265 Su-F

(ILGRadio via PTSW)



## **LATIN CORNER:**

### **BOLIVIA:**

Radio Virgen de Remedios .

4545,39 Radio Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza, 1037-1042, May 07, Spanish, interview to female.

(Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina via CUMBRE)

Time frame makes this a real possibility here. (ED)



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## FREQUENCY SCHEDULE

07 June 2006 – 03 September 2006				
UTC	NZ Time	kHz	Mode	Primary Target
1300 – 1650	0100 – 0450	7145	AM	Pacific
1650 – 1850	0450 – 0650	6095	AM	All Pacific
1851 – 1950	0651 – 0750	9630	AM	All Pacific
1951 - 2235	0751 - 1035	15720	AM	All Pacific
2236 - 0458	1036 - 1658	13730	AM	All Pacific
0459 – 0658	1659 – 1858	9615	AM	All Pacific
0659 - 1059	1859 – 2259	7145	AM	All Pacific
1100 - 1259	2300 – 0000	9870	AM	Solomon Islands, PNG, Timor

Please note: A DRM Capable Receiver is required to hear these digital transmissions				
UTC	NZ Time	kHz	Mode	Primary Target
1300 – 1650	0100 – 0450	6095	DRM	All Pacific, Fiji, Niue, Samoa, Cook Islands
1651 – 1850	0451 – 0650	7145	DRM	All Pacific, Fiji, Niue, Samoa, Cook Islands
1851 – 1950	0651 – 0750	9440	DRM	All Pacific
1951 - 2235	0751 - 1035	13730	DRM	All Pacific
2236 - 0458	1036 - 1658	15720	DRM	All Pacific
0459 – 0658	1659 – 1858	9440	DRM	All Pacific
0659 - 1300	1859 – 0059	6095	DRM	All Pacific

### 11 Jun 2006 - 25 Jun 2006

UTC	kHz	band	Target	Azimuth	Days
0650-1200	7145 AM	41 & 49	All Pacific	0°	Daily
	6095 DRM				
1200-1650	7145 AM	41 & 49	All Pacific	0°	Temporary Schedule due to antenna switching problem
	6095 DRM				
1650-1850	7145 AM	41 & 49	All Pacific	0°	Daily
	6095 AM				
1850-2235	15720 AM	19 & 21	All Pacific	0°	Daily
	13730 AM				
2235-0650	15720 AM	19 & 21	All Pacific	0°	Daily
	13730 AM				
	DRM				

Due to a antenna switching problem RNZI are currently operating a Temporary Schedule as listed to the right. *Chief Ed.*



# dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



## QSL NEWS.

### AFN.

Robert Winkler of the Defense Media Center in Riverside, CA indicated that the QSL function is being moved to Riverside and that QSL cards are being printed up. The email address for QSL requests is [QSL@dodmedia.osd.mil](mailto:QSL@dodmedia.osd.mil) [ Daniel L Srebnick @ NJ via HCDX]

### Kyrgyz

National Radio. Bishek. 4010kHz. QSL letter back in 6 weeks for a report in EE and \$US1.00. Report sent to 59 Jash Gvardiya Blvd. 720300 Bishkek. EMail addr noted on reply was hofnung.Lena@mail.ru [Editor]

## BOLIVIA

**RADIO ECOS** 4409.9 0108-0135 18/05/06 SS ballads and YL ann, poor under static. No ID noted. (Barbour. Eastgate. USA via HCDX)

**RADIO ESTAMBUL.** 4498.1 0200 Full ID at this time. No S/off at this time but continued till around 0345. Very good signal at times (DXR)

**RADIO VIRGEN DE REMEDIOS.** Tupiza 4543.03 2355-0003 01/06/06 SS ID. religious talk by female. 34333 (Arnaldo Slaen Argentina via HCDX)

**RADIO SANTA ANA** 4650.22 0105 Somewhat unclear ID. 24332 (DXR)

**RADIO TACANA** 4781.5 2350 Station ID 2432 (DXR)

**RADIO NORTENO** 4845 0148-0200 18/05/06 SS ballads, ann at 0154 then choral/anthem like Mx until S/off. Poor. (Barbour. Eastgate. USA via HCDX)

**RADIO SAN JOSE.** 5580.3 0040-0103 18/05/06 SS pop like Mx and ballads, a few brief talks by Ann. Canned sounding annct at 0059 but no definite ID i could make out. Poor under static. (Barbour. Eastgate. USA via HCDX)

**RADIO NACIONAL de HUANUNI.** 5967.82 1107-1115 03/06/06 SS. mexican songs selection !!!! announcement by male and ID as "La Voz Sindicalista del Minero boliviano ..... Radio Nacional de Huanuni, para que la audiencia nos disfrute en grande" 34443 (Arnaldo Slaen via HCDX)

**RADIO SAN GABRIEL.** 6079.96 0847 24/05/06 Already on at this time with campesino mx then usual M and W anncrs. Not very strong. (Dave Valko via HCDX)

**RADIO SANTA CRUZ.** 6134.8 0856 Must have caught s/on with mx and canned ID anncd as "Radio Santa Cruz emisora ??radiofonico?? a lo dia, transmite dos frecuencia de 970kilocyclos onda media, 6135kilocyclos banda de 49metros onda corta.Oficina?? en Mario Flores?? Casilla Postal 5070 ?.Radio Santa Cruz emisora??radiofonico?? a lo dia" Then pleasant folk mx.(Dave Valko via HCDX)

## **BRAZIL**

**RADIO CLUBE DO PARA.** Belem. 0104-0115 Fair in PP with football cmt.(Manuel Mendez.Lugo Spain via HCDX)

**RADIO CAPIXABA.** Vitoria. 4935 1006+ 14/05/06 PP religious prg conducted by Male.ID as "Radio Capixaba" 25342 (DXC)

## **ECUADOR**

Radio Chaskis 4909.25 1024-1031. 01/06/06 Beautiful HC vcl mx. 1025 Male with clear ID and freq and mention of "Mas musica?? radio..."then more anncs including prg name at end,and back to mx.Nice signal but fading. (Dave Valko via HCDX)

## **GUYANA**

VOICE OF GUYANA. 3291.18 0320 EE time Anncd and Anncd as "560 on your AM dial" then into reggae.Strong but some utility QRM.33333 (DXR)

## **GUATAMALA**

RADIO CULTURAL COATAN.4779.97 0030 Full ID. 35333 (DXR)

## **HONDURAS**

HRMI 3340 0142-0202 23/05/06 Up tempo music and YL talking.Tentative ID anncd at 0200.Poor.(Barbour Intervale USA via HCDX)

## **PERU**

**RADIO VISION.** Distrito Jose,Chiclayo,presumed.0915-0945 Noted steady Huaynos music until 0935 when man in SS with comments was heard. Signal was poor and comments were very weak to copy details.(Chuck Bolland. Clewiston Florida. 25/05/06 via HCDX)

**RADIO SICUANI.** Sciuani. 4826.38 1040-1046 21/05/06 Quecha report by male.Local Nx by male and female all in Quecha.24432 (Arnaldo Slaen Argentina via HCDX)

**RADIO UNION.** Lima 6115. 0515-0518 21/05/06 SS tecnocumbias,ID by male as "Union,la Radio" 24432 (Arnaldo Slaen Argentina via HCDX)

**RADIO LA HORA.** Cusco 4855.6 Carlos Gamarra Moscoso conducting the sports programe "La Hora Deportiva" by Radio La Hora told me in a personal mail that the station has a simple&new pennant for all foreign listeners.Radio La Hora tx on SW from UTC1000 [Monday-Friday] with a cut in the evening from 2000-0100 UTC in the nights. (Arnaldo Slaen Argentina via HCDX)



**RADIO TAWANTINSUYO.** Cusco 6173.7 2145+ 13/05/06 SS messages for rural inhabitants."para las 9 de la manana,retirar los caballos y mandar camion ....." TC and ID as "Este es Radio Tawantinsuyo,son las cuatro con 50 minutos",huaynos. 2442 (DXC)

**RADIO PAUCARTAMBO.** Paucartambo. 6520.5 1045+ 14/05/06 Quecha ID "..... en Paucartambo Radio" local advs[all in Quecha] huaynos. 25332 (DXC)

**RADIO FRECUENCIA.** 5699.8 0011-0035 20/05/06 SS Tentative ID in passing at 0021.Up tempo Mx w/anncrs including one very excited.Poor/noisy though improving a bit by BoH. (Barbour. Intervale. via HCDX)

## INDONESIA

The following regional have been noted over the 2 months.by various listeners around the world.

RRI Ternate 3344.97. RRI Palangkaraya 3325. RRI Pontianak 3976. RRI Wamena 4869.75. RRI Sorong 4870.9. RRI Gorontalo 3266.41. RRI Jambi 4925. RSPK Ngada 3578.77. RPDT2 Manggarai 2960.

DXC = Past weekend five GRA (Grupo Radioescucha Argentino)staff members were in a DX Camp in Chascomus. On Saturday May 13 the propagation was very bad but on Sunday May 14 the conditions were best.The DXpeditioners were:Geraldo Nestor Choren,Nicolas Eramo, Enrique Wembagher,Marcelo Cornachioni and Arnaldo Slaen.The receivers were: SonyICF2001D, three Sony ICF2010 a Degen DE1103 and a Yupiteru.The antenna was a long wire. Via HCDX.

DXR = Stig Hartvig Nielsen. These were some of the stations i heard during a couple of days [27&28/05/06] on the Island of Romo in the very southwestern part of Denmark. I had 300 metres of longwire/beverage pointing towards west,just 2 kilometres from the coast.I was using my AOR-7030+. Via HCDX

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Aeronautical News In preparation for the opening of an airport on the island of St Helena, in the Southern Atlantic a C 130 of Safair, South Africa flew over the island and gave a demonstration to the inhabitants eagerly waiting for the first glimpse of an aircraft overhead.

Such a sight is unknown to an island which is well off the route of aircraft. Weather conditions over St Helena included fog, light rain and a cloud level lower than the "Peaks" as the island's highest point is known but by the time the aircraft arrived the clouds had lifted.

We should now hear of aircraft flying the route from Namibia to St Helena - some time after 2007 or 2008. One of our most fervent Utes members, **John Charlton of Greymouth** passed away recently. John was known for his skill in winking out weak signals from aircraft known for his many excellent logs and in particular those of flights passing through little known African countries as well as conversations with flight crews who provided him with many of his fine collection of aircraft QSL's. As a keen amateur geographer he studied the Antarctic continent and was always happy to pass on news of happenings there.

- 4417 0645| Akarana Base (Auckland) receiving posn reports of yachts around 33° South followed by Wx report and standby for 10 minutes. PP
- 4445 0705| Russell Radio receiving posn reports from "Crusader XM" and various other yachts. PP
- 5643 0655| Auckland/NZ 170 with posn report. PP
- 5643 1000| Tahiti/Qantas 141 with posn report. EM
- 5643 1010| San Francisco/Unirted 840 posn 140° W. EM
- 5643 0900| Argentina 1183/Auckland Do you read. EM
- 6754 0700| Trentham military with Volmet (Listed as RNZAF Auckland) PP
- 8734 2030| BL Radio (?) ITU coastal ship numbers. JJF
- 8855 2326| Unid "to get over to Adelaide our preferred option Keep a listening watch this frequency Will listen to you at 10 o'clock local. JFF
- 8867 0737| Unid 334/Auckland Remain clear of airspace. JFF
- 8867 0317| Unid 451/Nandi Remain on FL 330. JFF
- 8867 0104| Auckland/Kiwi 832 No joy on 5643 Ops normal at this time Will call again at 00200 Z. RW
- 8867 0344| Brisbane/Singapore 286 Changing to 13261. JFF
- 8867 0107| Auckland/Aussie 665 Maintaining FL 290. RW
- 8867 0308| Kiwi 832/Auckland No reported IFR traffic at FL 190 and below Report when military area 2 no longer required. RW
- 8867 0313| Auckland/Kiwi 144 RUNOD 0314 LALAP 0414 FL 360 At LALAP contact Christchurch on 128.1. RW
- 89867 2234| Brisbane/Kiwi 896 Posn report FL 360 At 150 miles from Brisbane contact

Brisbane centre on 134.8. RW  
 8867 0526 Nadi/Kiwi 935 Estimate ? S 161 E at 0535. RW  
 8867 2106 Nadi/Reach 5E1 Posn report. EM  
 10051 0710 New York Radio with aviation Wx NE America NY Kennedy airport Boston  
 Baltimore Washington. PP  
 13261 0345 Singapore 286/Brisbane accepts guard. JFF  
 13261 0345 Brisban/Singapore 286 MANGA ? 0416. JFF  
 17904 0658 San Francisco/Qantas 17 Posn report. PP

### Contributors

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**EM** Evan Murray Auckland - Kenwood 5000 with T2FD antenna  
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**RW** Rohan Wahrlich Te Kauwhata - Icom R 75 Kenwood 5000 antenna

## Saint Helena



Site of the New Airport  
on Saint Helena

The new airport will be located on Prosperous Bay Plain - on the eastern coast of the island. It will incorporate a total runway length of 2250 metres, sufficient to support safe operation of long-haul jet aircraft such as the Airbus A320 and Boeing 737-800



James Bay Saint Helena



# Mailbag

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## Shortwave

**Joe Wood** from **Greenback, Tennessee** opens the mailbag this month with a QSL from Icelandic BC, Reykjavik 12115usb. He received a f/d "Blue Lagoon" card in 57 days for an EE report, \$1, 1 IRC, local post card, and an applause card. Really nice stamps on it too.

He says, I am quite happy with this one! Illegible v/s. Station add: Icelandic National Broadcasting Service, Efsatletti 1, 150 Reykjavik, Iceland.

This makes country no. 64 on SW and Joe laments throwing away his first four year's worth of QSLs! (*How could you!!*)

He was even more excited a little later when RAE replied for a report on 11710.

He had a rare visit from the Voice of Tigray, 6355 on Good Friday and has logged 8 US Pirates in May.

Other veries have come in from: DW Trincomalee 15410 and US Pirate WBMR 6925. E-mail address for reports given as [WBMRradio@hotmail.com](mailto:WBMRradio@hotmail.com).; R Slovakia Int. 7230, with a note on the card saying RSI would probably be off air by the end of June 2006.

While further reports are out to: Radio Nile on 9905 at 0409z and RTBF Int on 9970 at 0433z

Staying Stateside we have **Rich D'Angelo** from **Wyomissing, Pennsylvania** next.

He has his usual juicy group of loggings, which can be found in the Bandwatch section.

His QSLs are also good and are: Radio Tirana 6115/7455 verified an e-mail report with an e-mail reply in 12 hours from Drita Cico ([dcico@icc.al.eu.org](mailto:dcico@icc.al.eu.org)), ARTV-Head of Monitoring Center promising to forward my report to Radio Tirana management for a postal QSL. Also sent was a transmission history in Albanian! (Very useful!!); TIFC — Lighthouse of the Caribbean 5054.6, verified with a non data letter and a full data English/Spanish mini-transmitter card in 129 days from v/s Lic. Ronald Ortiz R., Administrative Manager. The letter noted, "We would like to suggest you also try the signal by internet [www.farodelcaribe.org](http://www.farodelcaribe.org) where you can listen to the signal of 1080AM (and also 97.1FM) that is the same you reported to us, using the radio station's computer program REALAUDIO. Also to see the

work at the cabin through the MSN camera our email is farodelvaribe@hotmail.com. (farodelvaribe or caribe?); All India Radio — Itanagar 4990 verified a follow up report in 57 days with a full data “Lions-on elephants flanking entrance to bhoga-mandaja, Konarel” card from v/s Y. R. Sharma, Director (Spectrum Management & Synergy); Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting via Zahedan 3945 verified in 38 days with a no data Khaju Bridge — Esfahan (17<sup>th</sup> Century) card with the usual assortment of religious material and program schedules and a letter from the English (External) Service group; WYFR — Family Radio 11805 verified with a full data “Three Decades of Faithful Service 1973-2003” card in 30 days plus an assortment of religious pamphlets, stickers, schedule and a CD with schedule, program guides and bible study course (audio and text); Undercover Radio (Nam Pirate) 3365 usb verified with a full data “Mobile Unit’s Maiden Voyage” card in 45 days including a CD of the “2006 New Year Show” that I reported from v/s Dr. Benway. The card indicated 1000 watts.

Rich says that he attended the US DRM Group meeting in Rockville Maryland on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The next day the NASW Broadcasters met at the same Rockville location, which he also attended. AWR played host for both meetings. It was quite interesting to hear the technical chat about DRM and its development. However, it appears to him that the technical development is slower than anticipated. This could mean things will eventually develop in accordance with the grand scheme or this may be a technology that will never amount to much. Only time will tell but further delays can’t be good news.

**Ian Cattermole** from **Blenheim** is next out of the hat. He is basking in Fijian sunshine - lucky thing - and has veries in from: DW Kigali 9875 Irkutsk 17860; VOT 9625, 17720; RTI 11665, 9365; WRMI 13620; Radio Belarus 7170; TWR 9800 (via??); World Crisis Radio 11915; Radio Republica 7110, 7205; Sudan Radio Service 7120; R. Slovakia Int. 11650; KBS 9535; Radio Sweden 9390; Radio Sanaa 6005; KTWR 17570, 13730; VOR 7155; CRI 6080, 15220, 15120, 5960,17710; Radio Budapest 11785; WYFR 9705; Bible Voice BC 13580, 11710, 9605; Radio Xoriyo 11865.

**Terje Neilsen** in **Christchurch** has veries back from: R Prague 9860 and 11600; DW Irkutsk 17860, Bonaire 9855 with special World Cup Soccer QSL; V.o.Russia Tajikistan 17495, Vatican City State 9860; R Japan from Bonaire 11935; R Budapest 9795; R Slovakia Int. 9440.

A couple of loggings, but no QSL’s so far for: West Africa Democracy Radio with ID: “WADR from Dakar Senegal”, maybe Rampshire,UK. 0900 UTC on 17875 kHz More info on wadr.org. and Radio Nile on 9905 from Talata, Madagascar. Sat to Tue only. See page 337 in Passport book.

**Ron Killick**, also of **Christchurch**, has 12 reports out and veries in from: WYFR Okeechobee (I like that name) on standard card for 9495 & 5950; RBulgaria on 11500 & 9500; RN via Madagascar 5905; CRI-Beijing 11620; RBudapest 9525; DWR-Nauen 11795 and Bonaire 9855; KSDA 9585; AWR-Jülich 15265 and HRT-Nauen 9925 via emails.

Good to catch up again at the branch meeting, Ron, and thanks for the contribution.

**John Durham** from the balmy climes of **Tauranga** has had the postman knock on the door with veries from: KRWN & Q103 both on 9290 via Latvia; Sudan Radio Service via Wooferton 11705; Kyrgyz National Radio, Bishek 4010; R Strike, Italy 6220 with a special broadcast for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of DSWCI.

**Des Davey, Te Kuiti** has one report out and QSLs in from Sweden 7420 and VoR 7365.

**Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland)** makes a rare appearance in the Shortwave Mail-bag with his first SW QSLs received in 13 months:

Radio Six International via Latvia 9290 - attractive full detail QSL card including Ulbroka location and power 100kw, plus transmission schedule for May 2006, by airmail in 2 weeks for an email report.

AIR Panaji (Goa) 17810 - miniature ("the worlds smallest" at 60mm x 34mm) full data QSL card issued by AIR Chennai, including Panaji transmitter site, plus AIR transmission schedule and letter from Program Executive N.C. Gnanaprakasam. In 3 weeks for report on 'Radio World' DX programme marking Marconi's birthday, with 1 IRC.

*(Goodness, your SW reports must have been a surprise for international broadcasters. Congrats on your retirement - more time for DX now, hi!)*

## **Best QSL of the Month**

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim, Radio Sanaa 6005

### **Broadcast**

**Steven Greenyer** from **Timaru** makes a welcome contribution. Reports out from the Tiwai trip to KFAQ 1170, WCNZ 1660, WFFG 1300. WCNZ back by two friendly emails, one from Bob Seering Marketing and PR and the other from CEO Dick Lyles who is a frequent visitor to NZ.

Played the tapes but most of the others I already had or they are unidentified Latins.

*Thanks, Steven, and good luck with WFFG, in particular.*

**Craig Edwards** from **Nhulunbuy** in the **Northern Territory, Australia** reports: That there has been no DXing done lately, but I have been spending my spare time doing radio things in the form of sending reception reports and follow up reports, so the QSL's have been rolling in nicely. I've been very busy with work flying in light aircraft to exotic locations like Groote Eylandt, Numbulwar and Bickerton Island in VERY remote East Arnhem Land through the Northern Territory. So I haven't switched on the Icom for a month now. It's good to have the break from the dials because in late June, my partner in crime Dave

Onley is coming up to Nhulunbuy for 10 days of serious drinking and DXing. It's a great time of year to be up here, now it's 55% humidity instead of 99% and there's no rain, minimum temperatures of low 20's and maximum of low thirties — most importantly — not another cyclone due for 6 months!

QSL's have come in from 7PB 747; 6TAB 1449; 4MW 1260; KTWG Guam 801; Voice of Russia via China 1323; CNR China 1008; CRI 1044; HBC Japan 864; JOCR 558; JOUC 1377; JOJK 1224; JOWL 1197; DYIN 1107; KLBS 1330; KTRH 740; WTAW 1620; TWR Armenia 864 & Evangeliums Rundfunk, Germany 1539.

**Brian Palamountain** in **Nelson** reports hearing 4QR 612; R Nouvelle-Calédonie 666; 4KQ 693; 2BL 702; 4QW 711; 2NR 738; 2GF 1206; 2NTC Bathurst 1629; 4NTC Brisbane 1701.

For these receptions Brian used a City A284 7 band receiver with a 15 metre roof antenna running East-West. (Have you thought of trying a EWE? It uses half the space and gives many times more in terms of performance).

**Phil van der Paverd** in **Howick** has been busy. While at Mangonui over a recent weekend, he heard a number of stations, the pick of which is KCBQ on 1170. See the trail section for the list. (Any reports out?)

**Paul Aronsen** in **Invercargill** reports that there has been little activity of late - too busy delivering letters, I suspect! Paul has been at the crib in Riverton (about a kilometre from the site of the famous 6x4) and has heard the odd Yank floating in across the water. Recently KVNS 1700 was heard at good levels from 0340 and roars in, even though the radio is only 6 inches from the radio.

**Sutton Burtenshaw** in **Hamilton** reports little activity - he has been on grandparent duty!

**Ray Crawford, Forestdale, QLD** has been busy doing the odd bits of work on his ham tower, but has had no DX activity to speak of. The next few weekends are already spoken for and so no future activity is likely either. He is to host Frank Glen shortly. *Enjoy the visit - I am sure you will be richly entertained.*

**Douglas Johns, Bishopdale, Christchurch** advises QSLs in from: R National Wollongong 1431; Racing R Wollongong 1314; 2EA 1107; 2WEB 585; 4BI 1197; RN Newcastle 1512; 4RPH 1296; 2TR 756; 2MM 1665; Racing R Taree 105.7, Coffs Harbour 105.7; 2SBS 97.7; 2OOO 98.5; Wave FM Wollongong 96.5; 2MVB 107.3; 2BFM 100.9; 2NBC 90.1; 2JJJ Sydney 105.7; Wollongong 98.9, Manning Valley 96.3; 2SER 107.3; Visitor R Tamworth 88.0, Taree 88.0; 2CHY 104.1; Rhema Tamworth 89.7; RN Tamworth 93.9; Nova Brisbane 106.9; Star FM Taree 102.3; 2FBI 94.5; 2BOB 104.7; RN Manning Valley 97.1; ABC Classic FM; Manning Valley 98.7

**Stu Forsyth, West Melton, near Christchurch** has veries in from Radio Disney, WMNE, Riviera Beach, FL 1600 and 7TAB Launceston 1008

## Best QSL of the Month

Stu Forsyth, West Melton, WMNE, Riviera Beach, FL 1600

### UNITED STATES MEDIUM WAVE CHANGES

courtesy National Radio Club's "DX News" March-May 2006

- 570 WNAX Yankton SD format is News, Talk and Sport.
- 660 CFFR Calgary AB News format programming.
- 660 WNFS White Springs FL is new construction permit with 50kw days/250 watts nights U4. The obvious target market is Jacksonville as one of the two major day lobes goes due east.
- 870 KRLA Glendale CA currently 20kw/3kw U4 requests increase in night power to 37kw subject to co-owned KHNR (see below) getting frequency change.
- 870 KHNR Honolulu HI has applied to move to 880 with U1 10kw day & night, new site.
- 1020 KAXX Eagle River AK remains 10kw nights U2. Request for 50kw nights U1 declined.
- 1030 KTWO Casper WY format is Newstalk, plus Country & Western at weekends.
- 1170 KCBQ CA San Diego - CP granted for U4 50000/2900 from six new towers, made possible by the KHCM move (below).
- 1180 KHCM Honolulu HI noted here ex-1170, with C&W music and slogan "AM 11-80 KHCM, Hawaii's Country Music." Station spokeswoman says move occurred around 24 April. Surprised station moved here, considering how strong KSSK 590's second harmonic of 1180 is in Honolulu. Sister station KUPA 1370 still off the air; they both share a tower. (Dale Park) CP granted to change frequencies (from 1170 kHz) with U1 1000/1000.
- 1200 WRTO IL Chicago - CP granted to increase day and night power levels to become U4 20000/4500 from a new six tower site.
- 1370 KUPA Pearl City HI has dropped most of its classic Hawaiian music and now has more of a Hawaiian adult contemporary format. Relays KHUI-FM, with id as "The new 99-5, K-Hui (hooy is Hawaiian for group or association). (Dale Park)
- 1450 NEW Hawaiian in Hilo - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U3 5000/5000. Judging from the pattern (kidney-shaped heading southeast) and the location of Hilo on the island of Hawaii, the pattern will serve very little of the island's land mass.
- 1480 KPHX Phoenix AZ programme format is Nostalgia.
- 1510 KYOL Littleton CO - Licensed for U4 10000/1300, KYOL has a CP for U4 9500/19000. This amendment is for U4 10000/25000. These guys seem to come up with a new application every month!
- 1590 New Station approved for Hilo Hawaii with 10kw day & night U1.
- 1610 KALT Atlanta TX has been deleted, licence abandoned. Was short term only.
- 1620 WTAW College Station TX QSL card signed by Ben Downes, Chief Operator. (G.Harris)
- 1620 WWLV South Bend IN with love songs from the 1980's and '90's, slogan "Love



Songs 16-20" slogan. New calls (ex-WHLY) (Sean Axelrod)

- 1630 KKGW Dallas TX verie letter, bumper sticker & coverage map from General Manager Lon Sosh, in 4 days. (Robert Pote)
- 1660 KQWB ND QSL card & handwritten note on KQWB letterhead from Josh Jones, Engineering Assistant. (Robert Pote)
- 1650 New station approved for Montreal Quebec 1kw day & night U1 via 25.84 metre tower.
- 1670 WMWR Dry Branch GA has change of callsign to WVVM.
- 1690 WAAA Adel GA has been granted change of city-of-licence to Avondale Estates FL. Verified by QSL letter from Gil Moor in 8 days (Robert Pote)
- 1690 KFSG Roseville CA verified by letter from Engineering Manager Len Harris WA6PKB in 18 days. (John Wilkins)
- 1690 New station granted for Montreal Quebec, U1 1kw day & night.
- 1690 New station granted for Toronto ON 1kw day & night. Will offer programming in Greek, Armenian, Romanian, Serbian and Bulgarian languages.
- 1700 WJCC Miami Springs FL has had its licence surrendered, 1210 AM retained.

## **AMERICAN SAMOA**

The application for renewal of WVUV 648 licence was dismissed because licence had expired with no action on the licensee's part. But after pleas by licensee, FCC has reinstated the application for renewal, as well as their application to move to 720 with U1 5kw day & night.

## **NORWAY**

The high power transmitter on 1314 kHz will go silent from July 1st. As many will know, the transmission on 1314, named Europakanalen (something similar to The European Channel) was a mix of NRK P1 and P2 programs primarily aimed at Norwegian listeners in Northern Europe and at sea. To supply the fishing fleet with updated weather reports, NRK will launch a 24-hour satellite weather channel. (Bjarne Mjelde)

## **INFORMATION FROM IRCA's "DX Monitor" Magazine (April – May 2006)**

- 570 KNRS Salt Lake City, UT seeks power increase to 25kw days, 5kw nights DA2
- 630 KUAM Agana, Guam seeks change from ND antenna pattern to ND2
- 660 CFFR Calgary AB format changed from oldies to news as "660 News."
- 690 WOKV Jacksonville, FL seeks increase in night power 50ke days, 25kw nights directional.
- 860 KTRB Modesto CA – extract from QSL states ) "...as you know, KTRB 860 is moving to San Francisco and will be replaced in Modesto by KPMP 840. We expect KPMP 840 to sign on the air in the next 90 days (verie dated 21 April, Ed). At that time, KTRB 860 Modesto will go off the air. The new KTRB 860 San Francisco will have 2 transmitter sites, one for daytime operation and one for nighttime operation. When construction and testing are completed

at those new transmitter sites, KTRB 860 San Francisco will go on the air... "KPMP will be a 5,000 watt station". (Richard Wood)

1000 WMVP Chicago, IL granted 50kw day and night.

1350 WSMB New Orleans, LA format changed from news/talk to talk.

1620 WDHP verified by letter from Beverley C Meyers, Operations Manager, 79A Castle Coakley, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820, after a year and multiple follow-ups. (Jim Pogue)

### Common Mode Chokes

A note from Tim Duffy K3LR suggests DXers with some technical abilities might want to read an article by Chuck Counselman W1HIS about common mode chokes. These fairly inexpensive to-make units when installed on antenna feed lines, power cables, etc may "substantially reduce your received noise level". This very detailed article, at 42 pages, is available as a Word or PDF download at the Yankee Clipper Contest Club web site: <http://www.yccc.org/Articles/articles.htm> Although this is a ham organization, this article is of interest to anyone who wants to improve receiving conditions. (via Fred Vobbe NRC DX News)

### QSLs

#### ARMENIA

**Trans World Radio 864 kHz.** Full data TWR QSL card for IRC, v/s Beth Chick, PO Box 141, A-1235 Vienna, Austria. Transmitter location listed as 'Central Asia' just like the 1377 kHz QSL card received a couple of months ago (Craig Edwards)

#### AUSTRALIA

**7PB Hobart 747 kHz.** Full data letter for email follow up from Coorong 2005 DXpedition report from v/s Jo Lindsay, Communications Officer, ABC Transmissions Public Relations, GPO Box 9994 Sydney NSW 2001 (Craig Edwards)

**6TAB Mandurah 1449 kHz.** Full data letter for SASE v/s Ken Thompson, Chief Engineer, Racing Radio Network, 14 Hasler Road, Osborne Park WA 6017 (Craig Edwards)

**98.9FM via 4MW Thursday Island 1260 kHz.** Full data with compliments slip & stickers for SASE v/s Karen Scott, 98.9FM PO Box 6239, Fairfield Gardens QLD 4103 (Craig Edwards)

#### CHINA

**Voice of Russia, Jilin 1323 kHz.** Full data Voice of Russia QSL card, calendar & friendly letter from v/s Elena Osipova, Letters Dept, World Service, Voice of Russia, 113326 Pyatnit-skaya str, 25 Moscow Russia (Craig Edwards)

**China Radio International, Changzhou 1044 kHz.** Full data CRI QSL card for JJ service to usual CRI address (Craig Edwards)

**China National Radio 1008 kHz.** Full data CNR QSL cards for nrp, China National Radio, Audience Department, PO Box 4501, Beijing 100040 China (Craig Edwards)

#### GERMANY

**Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, 1539 kHz.** Full data beautiful QSL card, sticker &

info for IRC, v/s Jurgen Werth & Lothar Ruhl, Postfach 150, A-1235 Wien, Austria (Craig Edwards)

## GUAM

**KTWG Agana 801 kHz.** Received full data oversized Guam postcard with friendly note from v/s Leilani Dalulig, KTWG 1868 Halsey Drive, Piti Guam 96915. Note said that she could verify my report after reviewing the station log and that the local ID jingle I heard was actually a recording of her youngest daughter (14 years) and oldest granddaughter (9 years). (Craig Edwards)

## JAPAN

**HBC Network 864 kHz.** Full data HBC network QSL card & schedule. No v/s, Hokkaido Broadcasting Co Ltd, Nishi-5 kita-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo Hokkaido 060-8501 Japan (Craig Edwards)

**JOCR Kobe 558 kHz.** Full data Radio Kansai QSL card & stickers for everybody's favourite show — The Friday Ban Ban Show, no v/s Iwate FM Broadcast Co Ltd, 8-17 Morioka-Eki-maedori, Morioka 020-8512 Japan (Craig Edwards)

**JOJK Kanazawa 1224 kHz.** Full data NHK card with local station address as 14-1 Ohtemachi, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Japan 920-8644 (Craig Edwards)

**JOUC Yamaguchi 1377 kHz.** Full data NHK Yamaguchi QSL card for nrp, no v/s NHK Yamaguchi Technical Dept., 2-1 Nakazono, Yamaguchi-shi, Yamaguchi, 753-8660 Japan (Craig Edwards)

**JOWL Asahikawa 1197 kHz.** Full data STV cartoon QSL card, letter & skeds for nrp & CD report, v/s Y Matsuzaki, Nishi 8-Chome, Kita 1-jo, Chuo-Ku, Sapporo 060-8705 Japan (Craig Edwards)

## PHILIPPINES

**DYIN Kalibo 1107 kHz.** Partial data email for CD report, v/s Mar, brp\_newscenter@bombo radyo.com (Craig Edwards)

## USA

**KTRH Houston, TX 740 kHz.** Succinct email response to email follow-up report, v/s Ken Charles, Regional VP of Programming, Clear Channel Houston [kencharles@clearchannel.com](mailto:kencharles@clearchannel.com) (Craig Edwards)

**KLBS Los Banos, CA 1330 kHz.** Full data written on a postcard along with info sheets for \$US, v/s Cidalia Sequein (unsure of surname spelling), Operations Manager, 401 Pacheco Blvd, Los Banos CA 93635 (Craig Edwards)

**WTAW College Station, TX 1620 kHz.** Full data colour QSL card for \$US v/s Ben Downs, Chief Operator, Bryan Broadcasting, 2700 Earl Rudder Freeway South, College Station TX 77845 (Craig Edwards)

## Mini-Trail

thanks to Phil van der Paverd's loggings in Mangonui

Freq	Time	Call, Location, Details
531	0900	2MC Kempsey 4/6 PVP
576	0800	2RN Sydney at 0755, book review at 0800, then ABC news 5/6 PVP
612	0908	4QR Brisbane on 4/6 PVP
630	0909	2PB Sydney on 4/6 with ABC news PVP
639	0910	2CS Coffs Harbour 4/6 PVP
684	0913	2KP Kempsey 4/6 PVP
1110	0725	KFAB, Omaha, NE, Talkback 5/6 PVP
1120	0733	KPNW, Eugene, OR, Coast to coast radio 5/6 PVP
1170	???	KCBQ San Diego, talkback, poor. 5/6 PVP
1200	???	WOAI San Antonio, excellent, talkback 5/6 PVP
1320	???	Two unidentified Spanish station 5/6 PVP
1368	0935	2GN Goulburn 4/6 PVP
1420	???	XEWF, Cuernavaca, Radio Mexicana in Spanish 5/6 PVP (Interesting, as this is reported as having moved - it is possibly dual-casting - Ed.)
1548	0920	4QD Emerald 4/6 PVP
1570	???	XERF La Poderosa, gd with mx, cuckoo clock after some tunes. 5/6 PVP



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## Recent Additions at Radio Heritage Foundation

<http://www.radioheritage.net/>

### 'Pirate' Radio Hauraki Celebrates 40th Birthday



Kiwi icon since the 1960's, 'pirate' Radio Hauraki is holding a big birthday bash in Auckland later this year, and here's the good news!

As the official 'pirate' Radio Hauraki website, [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) will bring you news of all the events, original radio jingles, adverts and airchecks, exclusive photos from private collections of the '1480 Good Guys', official 'pirate' radio merchandise, competitions, and, of course, we're throwing open the doors to the '1480 Club' so you can register and catch up with old friends from the 1960's and enjoy the top Kiwi music of the era. Watch for the specially designed 'pirate' Radio Hauraki pages, coming soon to [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net).



'Shoesting Pirates' by Adrian Blackburn



**We've got one copy of the original pirate radio book to give away.**

Just answer this question - what was the title of the first song played on the 'pirate' Radio Hauraki 'born' back in 1966? Hint....it's got two words and the second is 'free' and it was sung by Matt Monroe as the title song for a movie of the same name about a lioness!

Just send an email headed 'pirate' Radio Hauraki with your name and mailing address and the correct answer to: [info@radioheritage.net](mailto:info@radioheritage.net) before July 31 2006. Competition open worldwide. One entry per person please.

Tell your friends and watch for more 'pirate' Radio Hauraki competitions at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net).

## **Australian Content Expands**

Thanks to financial assistance from the Australian Government, we're able to expand our Australian radio history content at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net).

Amongst the latest material, you'll enjoy 'Koalas, Kangaroos & Kiwis'

- The Australian Radio Listener Clubs. A social phenomenon of their times, some grew as big as 65,000 members, and another raised over \$1m for charity in just over 30 years. The Chatterbox Corner Chums from 3AW Melbourne could probably still get airtime at today's talk radio 3AW!

You'll find over 100 clubs listed, plus photos of some of those nice Radio Aunties and Uncles.....

Meg McSpeerin led the 2CH Women's League for over 30 years, and you'll find the story of this remarkable woman and her 38,000 strong club at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) along with Trocadero Club Christmas Party photos and more.....

Early radio serials still have their fans, and Grace Gibson Productions churned out thousands of hours of such popular programs as 'Dr Paul', 'Dragnet' and 'Nightbeat'. Grace was a young American girl who moved to Australia, and you'll read about the opening of her big new studios in 1952 at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), see the stars and learn how those serials were made and marketed. She never lost a penny on a single show either.....

Coming soon, more in our popular series of Long Lost Australian Radio Stars. You'll see the photos, read the biographies and go back to the mid-1940's at 2NZ Inverell, 3BO Bendigo and 4CA Cairns. These join many others already at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) such as 2CA Canberra, 2CH Sydney, 3MA Mildura, 3CV Central Victoria, 2HR Hunter River, 4BU Bundaberg, 7HO Hobart and 7LA Launceston..



## **PAL Shortwave Radio Guide**



Now online at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), the latest seasonal changes for all domestic and international shortwave broadcasters in the Asia and Pacific region. These are detailed listings of frequencies, transmitter powers, beam, programs, call signs and more, and now available for easy download in pdf format. Bruce Portzer's exclusive PAL Shortwave Guide joins his popular Mediumwave Guide, and together, they list some 6000+ stations with some 50,000 data entries. A FREE resource for every worldband radio listener, radio enthusiast, radio engineer and anyone interested in knowing more about radio in fast growing markets like China and India, as well as the rest of Asia and the Pacific.



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER VINCE CHARLESWORTH**, 45 Albert Street, Pahiataua 5470 who has joined our ranks at the suggestion of League patron **JACK FOX**. Welcome Vince – we hope membership aids your radio listening interest, and that you will let us know what you're hearing. Members can send contributions to Box 3011 Auckland at the end of the month (see foot of front page for next month's deadline) for redistribution to section editors, or contact the editors directly where addresses are included with columns.

**JOHN CHARLTON** With regret we report that John died suddenly on 1 June at his home in Greymouth. A floral tribute and message of sympathy was sent to John's widow and family on behalf of all DX League members. John was a highly respected Utility DXer with a keen interest in communications with Antarctica.

**HELP NEEDED TO SUPPORT RADIO ST HELENA REACTIVATION** Some good news on the shortwave scene – led by German enthusiast **Robert Kipp**, efforts are being made to reactivate a short-term operation for Radio St Helena in the South Atlantic Ocean, possibly in October 2006. Using a 1kw USB mode transmitter and 3-element mono-band beam antenna set up for 11092.5kHz shortwave, the aim is to provide DXers worldwide with another opportunity to log and report this exotic country and we understand NZ will be a particular transmission target. A series of annual shortwave transmissions from Radio St Helena ended in 1999 with the scrapping of the old transmitter and the antenna towers. This new venture is getting closer to reality with support from SWL and DX clubs and enthusiasts around the world. As Robert says "This may be the first time ever that radio friends have actually helped to build 'their own' shortwave radio station!" The DX League Administration Committee has agreed to donate the equivalent of US\$50 towards the venture and individual members are invited to send personal donations to the project's NZ contact and League Life Member **PETER GRENFELL**, 1 Stour Street, Oamaru, no later than 15 July 2006. Peter will receipt all donations and



provide donors with details of the funds collected and forwarded to the project organisers in Germany. Check out <http://www.sthelena.se/radio/> on the Internet for updates, and let's show the support of the NZ DX fraternity for this innovative effort to provide a real DX broadcasting target!

**SLOVAKIA, GREECE & FINLAND TO CEASE SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS** But elsewhere in the world the dominos are still falling on international shortwave! The next to fall is Radio Slovakia International, which will cease its shortwave broadcasts on 30 June 2006. The transformation of the shortwave broadcast to a part of the Internet service of the public radio will follow shortly after. Apart from the Internet, the program of Radio Slovakia International will continue to be broadcast via satellite. If you haven't had a recent QSL

from Slovakia, this is your final opportunity to do something about it. The current English schedule to Oceania is: 0700-0730 UTC on 9440 and 15460 kHz.

All transmissions from the Voice of America's Kavala and Rhodes relay stations are ceasing, ending more than 50 years of relays from Greece. A US Government release states that broadcasts ceased on 11 May, but another source says the Rhodes 1260 AM ceased VOA rebroadcasts on 25 April, whilst 792 AM from Kavala may stay on air till 28 October. The Voice of Greece (ERA) transmissions on SW from Kavala will also conclude on 28 October, as will the ERA transmissions from Rhodes 1260. SW transmissions formerly carried via Kavala have been reassigned to transmitters in Iranawila-Sri Lanka , Al Dhabaya-UAE , Wertachtal and Lampertheim in Germany.

And now news that YLE Finland plans to discontinue mediumwave and shortwave broadcasts from the Pori transmitter centre in 2007. YLE will focus in future on serving Finns abroad through satellite, mobile and Internet distribution. However, mediumwave broadcasts will still continue on the Santahamina (Helsinki) transmitters in the Baltic Sea area.

(Material sourced from the Internet, ODXA 'Listening In', NRC's IDXD, Paul Graveline, BADX via Media Network and Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest)

**NEW POSTCODES** for NZ are on their way and members should have received details earlier this month. Our Treasurer PHIL VAN DE PAVERD, who produces the magazine mailing labels every month, says that members will be asked to confirm their new postcode when they renew their annual subscription in the coming months. NZ Post says that these new postcodes will provide, for the first time, a unique delivery point for every urban, rural and post office box address that New Zealand Post delivers to. This will help with the delivery of mail in urban areas where there are duplicate street names and suburbs (did you know that there are more than 60 Queen Streets in New Zealand!), and in rural delivery areas, which will get postcodes for the first time.

*(You can find your postcode or that of friends/relatives etc by going to the NZ Post website <http://www.nzpost.co.nz/Cultures/en-NZ/OnlineTools/PostCodeFinder/apf/> and entering the street address and suburb and you will get the new correct postcode. Chief Ed)*

**RURAL DXERS APPRECIATE RADIO** From **CHRIS MARTIN** in Sunny Queensland comes a press clipping from Tasmanian newspaper 'The Examiner' about farmer Alan Braid in West Kentish who has 40+ old Australian made radios in his workshop, plus a radio tuned to 7NT in his cowshed. Alan is a firm believer in the theory that music relaxes the savage beast – or the gentle dairy cow – and that cows produce more milk when relaxed. Mr Braid said he was disappointed the ABC had switched its local Tasmanian programmes to FM. "The old radios wont pick that up. But I can still hear 20-30 stations on the shortwave band," he said. Alan's wife Kath is into needlework and cows. "We used to have radios all through the house, down the hall, everywhere you looked. But now most of them are out in the shed," Kath said.

Chris says the article reminds him of a certain Opunake member (now resident in the Hawkes Bay). But your scribe also recognises a well-known Invercargill enthusiast in Kath's comments!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our hardworking octogenarian Secretary/Treasurer/Bandwatch Editor **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** who celebrated his milestone birthday earlier this month!



## **RADIO FREE ASIA RELEASES ITS TENTH QSL CARD APRIL/MAY 2006**

RFA's Technical Operations Division is proud to announce the release of the company's tenth QSL card commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Danish ShortWave Club International (DSWCI). The card is scheduled for distribution from April 1 to June 30, 2006. Formed in 1956, the DSWCI lays claim to being global 30 years before 'globalization.' The DSWCI is one of the leading DX-Clubs in the World, with more than 230 members in 36 countries. The object of the DSWCI is to consolidate contacts among those involved in the hobby of DXing and to promote the hobby in general. DXing is the reception of distant radio signals and all other related activities. For more information about the DSWCI, visit them at [www.dswci.org](http://www.dswci.org).



*RFA's tenth QSL card commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DSWCI*

Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports



are unavailable. Created by Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance, and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest.

RFA encourages listeners to submit reception reports. Reception reports are valuable to RFA as they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. Radio stations, like RFA, usually confirm accurate reception reports by mailing a QSL card.

RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at [www.techweb.rfa.org](http://www.techweb.rfa.org) (follow the QSL REPORTS link) not only from DX'ers, but also from its general listening audience. Reception reports are also accepted by email at [qsl@rfa.org](mailto:qsl@rfa.org), and for anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to:

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

Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

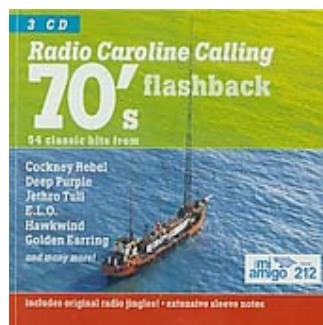


## RADIO CAROLINE CALLING 70'S FLASHBACK CD

League member David Miller would like to bring to the attention of members the following CD Box set.

David advises that he has been told of a 3CD Box set titled "Radio Caroline Calling 70's Flashback" which features 54 Classic hits also it features original radio jingles of Radio Caroline plus has a very good booklet about Radio Caroline.

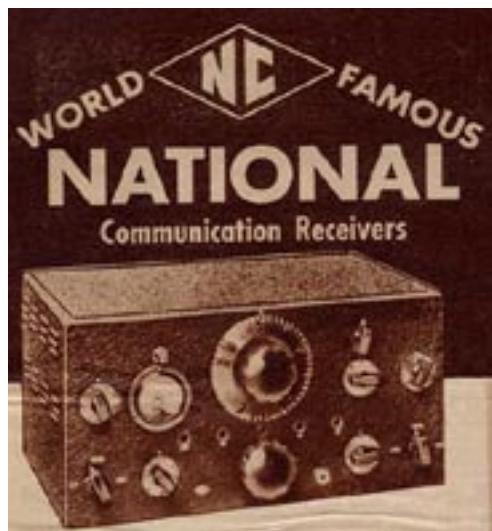
The cost is \$19.99 at The Warehouse look where they have the box sets and look for picture of Radio Caroline.



**NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>**

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri," the Marconi World Radio Atlas. It contains information about the Canadian Marconi Company factory, shortwave--the "thrill band" of radio, propagation, how to tune, and how to obtain QSLs. This is followed by a list of shortwave stations of the world, "Empire" transmissions from Daventry, and a list of North American BCB stations. The atlas appears to have been issued in the late 1930s.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Vintage Advertisements," look at what Allied Radio was offering the discriminating SWL in 1940. And how about those "terms": a Hallicrafters Sky Buddy for less than \$5 down and less than \$5 per month.



Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Recordings": If there was a "golden age" of DXing clandestine stations for North American listeners, it began in the late 1970s when numerous stations opposed to the governments in Nicaragua, Cuba, and El Salvador took to the air. Most operated in and around the 40 meter ham band and suffered interference accordingly. Here are some that may bring back memories. From Cuba--R. Abdala, 7085 kHz., November 1977; R. Libertad Cubana, 7092 kHz., January 1980; La Voz de la Alpha 66, 7050 kHz., August 1980; and La Juventud Progresista Cubana, 7055 kHz., March 1981. And the Nicaraguan FSLN station, R. Sandino, 7702 kHz., recorded on June 13, 1979, about a month before the Somoza government fell.

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Advertising": A 30-page booklet about the World-Wide Nine Radio, "custom built by McMurdo-Silver," circa 1934. If I had received this pamphlet I would not have rested until I had gotten the receiver. --

And following up on the recordings posted last week, under "Recordings" we have posted one of Radio Sandino made by Rich McVicar on July 17, 1979, the day the Somoza government fell. Thanks, Rich.

# ladders@radiodx.com

Compiled by Stuart Forsyth, Darfield



## MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	DEC	JUN	INC	CNTS
Ray Crawford	2354	2357	3	189
Paul Ormandy	1569	1570	1	145
Douglas Johns		1078		
Sutton Burtenshaw	1054	1054	0	104
David Ricquish	867			67
<b>Craig Edwards</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>93</b>
Stuart Forsyth	699	715	16	54
Bryan Clark	677	678	1	120
Barry Williams	664	664	0	83
Mark Nicholls	643	643	0	67
John Campbell	642	642	0	129
Paul Aronsen	531	531	0	50

## SENIOR (301 - 500)

Peter Grenfell	443			37
Gordon Mathieson	419			18
Frank Glen	305			22
<b>Günter Jacob</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>

## INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Andy McQueen	298			21
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## JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Robert Park	86			2
Arthur De Maine	59			11
Andrew Sunde	24			3

## FM-TELEVISION

Robert Krijger	678			6
Douglas Johns		595		
Bryan Clark	148			5
Paul Ormandy	110			5
<b>Craig Edwards</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>
Mark Nicholls	43			2
Gordon Mathieson	43			
Andy McQueen	29			2
Robert Park	19			1

## Winners this half in bold!

Thanks to all those who contributed. My apologies to Peter Beaufoy - your contribution is in a box here - somewhere! I am going to prune some contributors from the lists above, so if you haven't contributed for a while and wish to remain on the list, let me know. I look forward to hearing from you in two months' time. 73s, Stu

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## SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	DEC	JUN	INC	CNTS
Ron Killick	5826	5896	70	235
<b>Ian Cattermole</b>	<b>5295</b>	<b>5476</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>201</b>
Günter Jacob	3349	3518	169	173
Douglas Johns		2941		
Barry Williams	2703	2703	0	243
Ray Crawford	2648	2648	0	233
John Durham	2264	2275	11	265
Robert Park	1829			104
John Campbell	1678	1686	18	261
Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Bryan Clark	1560	1572	12	240
Paul Aronsen	806	806	0	125
Peter Grenfell	676			133

## SENIOR (301 - 500)

<b>Craig Edwards</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>188</b>
Stuart Forsyth	402	403	1	108
Andy McQueen	386			104

## INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Arthur de Maine	276			94
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## JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Mark Nicholls	121			55
Frank Glen	73			51
Andrew Sunde	55			36
Peter Beaufoy		48		29

## UTILITIES

<b>Ron Killick</b>	<b>61919</b>	<b>61939</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>133</b>
Douglas Johns		34557		
Robert Park	78			5
Günter Jacob	14	16	2	13

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