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Hutt Radio 106.1 FM

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Photographs of the Hutt Community Radio's new transmitting site featured in the February 2012 issue, together with a report of improved reception in the Hutt Valley, Eastbourne and Wellington.

This month we have photographs of the studio at Hillary Court, Naenae, including Eddie O'Strange, the founder of the station, on duty at the microphone.



On a typical day, local programming starts at 10 am and finishes at 8 pm. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday local programming continues until 10 or 11 pm.

Outside these hours, the station relays the BBC World Service.

A wide variety of local programming is offered for the mature listener, including local talk, information and music, plus programmes for the sight-impaired, and programmes in Cook Island Maori, Dutch, Gujarati, Hindi, Russian, Samoan and Tokelauan.

(Article supplied by Doug Ingham, Lower Hutt - thanks Doug! - Andy Gardner ZL2APG ex ZL2UEE)

Deadline for next issue is Wed 4th July 2012. P.O. Box 39-596, Howick, Manukau 2145

CLOSING DATES FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS 2012

Wednesday 4th July - Wednesday 1st August - Wednesday 5th September

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Chief Editor

This edition prepared by guest editor Andy Gardner (andy@radiodx.com). It's been 12 years since I laid out the DX Times so apologies if I made any mistakes. Best wishes to my friend Mark for his speedy recovery.

Branch news

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Dunedin Branch News

Our next meeting is at Roger Pryde's place, 392 Pine Hill Road, Pine Hill on 23rd June 2012 from 2-4pm our alternate date is 30 June 2012 (this date we will use if weather is bad).

At our last meeting on April 28th 2012 at David Millers place, 7 attended. At our Feb meeting we said "bring along a list of loggings" and it was interesting what is being heard on SW/MW. A list was compiled. Roger made comment on Anniversary of Marconi.

Wellington Area Branch

Good to welcome Kelvin Brayshaw from Levin to the May gathering plus Adrian Sainsbury from RNZI. Another great turnout with 6 + 5 apologies, and ADXN Editor Richard Jary unfortunately working so close in Lower Hutt. Plenty of Pacific related stories, memories and news kept us warm on a chilly late autumn day.

The June gathering is set for Wednesday June 27 at 12.45pm, Beach Babylon, Oriental Bay with usual free 2 hour parks nearby. The theme is 'Africa' to coincide with Djibouti National Day - so the challenge is to find QSLs, memories and more about listening to African radio over the years. If you're in town on the 27th, do come along and join us for great coffee, great music, great food, a nice warm fire, and the guaranteed best gossip in the capital, with Dene bringing us the latest news from Sydney. Email Dave info@radioheritage.net to go on the local mailing list.

Adam Claydon asks members to help support the DX League Facebook pages.
They can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/nzrdxl>

Bandwatch under 9MHz

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Please add the date, language in full, and country of transmitter origin of your logging to your report, and keep the reception details short.

Please ensure the correct station is named in your logging as I have had several cases of incorrect station loggings of late. Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.



FREQ UTCCountry, Language, Signal strength, Comments

359RWANDA, DW, Fair with s/on & nx in English - KB 21/4

- 3215 700USA. WWCR. Poor in English. 20/5. IC
3965 2035FRANCE. RTI via Issouden. Weak in Spanish. 21/5. IC
3995 1545Indonesia. RRI Kendari fair level through to S/off at 1558. JD. 18/05
4330 1738CHINA, Xinjiang PBS Lhasa poor and noisy in vernac – DD 17/4
4557 1707NTH KOREA, R Pongyang poor in Korean – DD 28/4
4750 1530 Bangladesh. News in English at this time good level with cochanel QRM from China. JD. 18/05
4800 1417AIR Hyderabad poor in Hindi – DD 22/4
4800 1417INDIA, AIR Hyderabad poor in Hindi – DD 22/4
4800 1732INDIA, AIR Hyderabad poor in Hindi – DD 17/4
4835 814AUSTRALIA VL8A Alice Springs reportedly running 24hrs at present vgd 30/5 with discussion on food. Slight QRM from 4840 WWCR. // 4910 vgd, 5025 fair mixed Cuba. 4835 also noted at 2030 3/6 with ABC News strong. BCM
4904 1743CHINA, Xinjiang Lhasa poor in vernac – DD 17/4
4920 1414INDIA, AIR Chennai poor in Hindi – DD 22/4
4940 1412CHINA, V of the Strait fair with news in Chinese – DD22/4
5755 700USA, WTWW relig, poor in English – PP 1/6
5765U 1030GUAM, AFN good in English – PP 1/6
5805U 900NZ, ZLKM with WX Fax pictures, good – PP 1/6
5820 1701NTH MARIANAS, RFA poor in KOREAN – BDW 21/04
5855 1722NTH MARIANAS RFA poor in Mandarin – BDW 21/04
5890 702USA, WWCR relig prgm, good in English – PP 1/6
5910 720COLOMBIA Alcaravan Radio gd in SS w/ talk and vocals, occasional idents on 5909.96m 2/6. BCM
5910 848COLOMBIA, Alcaravan Radio, fair in Spanish. Possible relig prgm until 0919 then ID. TS 1000. ID, upbeat music – KB 6/5
5925 1040CHINA, CNR-5 excellent in Chinese – PP 1/6
5930 1045RUSSIA, R Rossi v poor in Russian, // 5940 – PP 1/6
5930 2000GERMANY. Radio Dardasha 7 via Wert. VG in Arabic. 8/5
5935 1047USA, WWCR good in English with relig prgm – PP 1/6
5940 705RUSSIA, V of Russia, very poor in Russian singing in 0720 – PP 1/6
5940.1 713 BRAZIL Voz Misionaria vgd with PP talkback 2/6, // 9665.02 weak. BCM
5950 2027 FRANCE. KBA World via Issouden. Good in french. 15/5. IC
5955 448GERMANY, (WER), R Netherlands very good with farewell in Dutch – BDW 11/04
5955 1400CHINA, CRI good with news in English – DD 22/4
5965 709COSTA RICA Radio Espana al Exterior via Cariari relay vgd with SS news prgm 2/6. Slight het with co-ch weak UNID religious station. BCM
5965 725COSTA RICA, REE fair in Spanish – PP 1/6

FREQ	UTC	Country, Language, Signal strength, Comments
5965	1017	MALAYSIA RTM surely the station in Malay or Indonesian with Asiapops and anncts on Klasik Nasional network relay, improving to fair 7/6. BCM
5970	815	BONAIRE NHK Radio Japan good signal in JJ over co-ch Brazil, // 9750 Yamata vgd, 11740 Singapore good, 15290 Issoudun poor 4/6. BCM
5970	829	BONAIRE, NHK fair in Japanese with Sports commentary – Kb 6/5
5970	830	BRAZIL, R.Itatiaia (tentative), Poor in Portuguese, spoken prgrm with frequent ads/promos. Also heard 0748 6/2 – KB 4/2
5970	838	BRAZIL, R ItatiaiaTent. Fair in Portuguese with sports commentary – KB 13/5
5970	918	BRAZIL Radio Itataia fair-good with lively PP format, regular time checks, sports promo and finally clear ident at 0929 2/6. First time I've logged this. BCM
5975	502	UK, R Japan fair in English with News. Bad QRN !!!9&) Stronger and clearer. – CC 13/5
5980	729	USA Radio Marti good in SS with 'transmitiendo para Cuba en onda corta' 1/6. At 0731 'Noticias de Radio Marti'. Disturbance co-channel is presumably jamming but not as bad as that on // 6030. MW 1180 also in //. BCM 01/6
5980	730	USA, R Marti fair in Spanish // 6030 – PP 1/6
5980	820	USA. Radio Marti. Fair in Spanish. 17/5. IC`
5980	950	USA, R Marti good but v noisy in Spanish – DD 27/4
5990	853	BRAZIL, R.Senado (tentative), Fair in Portuguese, mostly mx – 0908 MA, telephone & rooster sound effects - KB
5995	1050	AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in Tok Pisin // 6020 – PP 1/6
5995	1720	AUSTRALIA, R Australia very good in English with talk on visual arts – DD 17/4
5995	1947	GERMANY, (WER) R Netherlands v good in Dutch – BDW 11/04
6000	726	BRAZIL Radio Guaiba fair w/non-stop instrumentals 1/6. PP anncts including ident at 0734. BCM 01/6
6003	915	SOUTH KOREA Echo of Hope in KK over jamming, identity confirmed with // 6348 which was mixed with jamming 2/6. BCM
6005	633	ASCENSION ISL. BBC, Poor in English om/yl talk, 0659 ID & off air – KB 5/2
6005	2001	SEYCHELLES, BBC WS fair in English with news re doctor used by CIA to help to find Osama bin Laden, Sentenced to 30 years – KB 23/5
6010	700	CUBA Radio Havana ran past usual 0700 s/off 3/6 with EE news then 'World of Stamps' at 0705, good over Brazil. //6050 closed at about 0702 and 6060 about 0703. BCM
6010	702	BRAZIL Radio Inconfidencia in PP 2/6 poor but regular past 0915 with frequent idents, music & talk. Freq measured at 6010.08 and heterodyne beat with second UNID station close to 6010. BCM
6020	400	GERMANY. AWR via Wert. Weak in Bulgarian. 4/5. IC
6020	940	AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with stock market report in English – DD 27/4
6030	928	USA, R Marti fair in Spanish with female singer, surging // 9805 weaker – CC 1/6
6030	1055	CHINA, CNR-1 good in Chinese – PP 1/6
6030	1405	CHINA, CNR -1 Beijing fair in Chinese – DD 12/5
6040	1012	CANADA China Radio International via Sackville fair in EE discussing commercial space trips 7/6 with parallels 11635 strong, 13590 vgd, 13720 good, 15190 good & 15210 exc. BCM
6055	530	SPAIN, REE v good in Spanish – DD 7/5
6055	940	JAPAN Radio Nikkei vgd in JJ with talks, // 3925 fair & 9595 vgd 2/6. BCM
6060	835	BRAZIL, Super R. Deus e Amor, Curitiba, Fair in PP relg // 9565 Fair, 11765 weak – KB 2/2
6065	300	GERMANY AWR via Wertachtal opening in EE 4/6, multilingual ident then into announced Tigri-nya, good in clear till off 0330. BCM
6070	719	CANADA CFRX Toronto on talkback 1/6 fair strength but mixing with co-ch Brazilian carrying SRDA religious network. BCM 01/6
6070	855	BRAZIL, R. Capital, Rio (tentative) weak but fairly clear with relay of Deus e Amor relg prgrm // 9565 Fair – KB 14/2

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- 6070 1007NORTH KOREA Voice of Korea Pyongyang fair in JJ 7/6 with parallels 9650 vgd, 3250 weak. Patriotic songs and commentary. BCM
- 6075 1102RUSSIA, V Of Russia good in Chinese - PP 1/6
- 6075 1727CHINA, CRI good in Chinese – DD 17/4
- 6080 806BRAZIL, R.Marumby, Fair in Portuguese & mx, 0831 ID Jingle – KB 21/2
- 6080 833BRAZIL, R Marumby fair/poor in Portuguese, lively format and relig prgm. At 0858 Marumby Jingle then drowned by R Australia at 0900 – KB 15/5
- 6080 910AUSTRALIA Radio Australia in Tok Pidgin very strong with pops, SMS number, Melbourne weather report // 6020 vgd, 5995 good 2/6. BCM
- 6080 929AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in Tok Pisin/English
- 6080 956 BONAIRE NHK Radio Japan relay strong in SS with mailing address over co-channel Australia 2/6, // 6195 via Chile relay. BCM
- 6080 1012JAPAN, R Nikkei fair in Japanese with song and a story – KB 1/5
- 6085 1105TAIWAN, RTI excellent in Chinese – PP 1/6
- 6090 555 Antigua Caribbean Beacon. University Network with usual preaching from the Scotts. poor to fair. JD. 04/05
- 6090 717 ANGUILLA University Network with sermon by long-deceased Dr Gene Scott. Very good strength. BCM 01/6
- 6090 717 BRAZIL Radio Bandierantes poor in PP with talkback under strong Anguilla Confirmed by parallel signal on 9645.4. BCM 01/6
- 6090 910JAPAN, R Japan good in Chinese – PP 1/6
- 6090 1700CHINA. CRI. fair in English. 24/5
- 6110 1518JAPAN, R Canada Intl good in Chinese with talk // 11730 stronger – CC 10/5
- 6120 520Brazil.Sao Paulo R.Globo with relay of Super Radio Deus e Amor.Poor to Fair level in Portuguese. JD. 08/05
- 6120 719BRAZIL Super Radio Deus y Amor very good strength in PP with familiar preacher David Miranda's faltering delivery style // 6070 (mixed Canada) and 6060 1/6. BCM 01/6
- 6120 810BRAZIL, Super R. Deus e Amor, Sao Paulo, Fair in Portuguese relg // 6060 – KB 6/2
- 6120 942BRAZIL, Super R. Deus e Amor poor in Portuguese with relig prgm – KB 15/5
- 6125 511CUBA, R Havana fair in English with talk, very scratchy with QRN // 6010 the same – CC 13/5
- 6130 900CHILE, NHK Good in Portuguese at S/On, news – KB 6/5
- 6130 900 Chile. R. Japan relay in Portuguese. Fair to quite good level to S/of at 0930. JD. 04/05
- 6130 908 CHILE Radio Japan via Santiago relay, strong in PP 2/6 with news. Slightly over-modulated. BCM
- 6135 625ASCENSION ISL. BBC, Weak but clear in French, 0269 off air – KB 5/2
- 6135 835BRAZIL, R Aparecida (tentative), Poor/fair in Portuguese with nice local mx, 0856 relg, 0858 I/S – KB 8/2
- 6135 924 BOLIVIA Radio Santa Cruz opened abruptly 3/6 on 6134.85, possibly with prayer in SS, then ‘buenos dias’. Tuning signal and full ident with MW and SW frequency followed. Overall poor due splatter from Chile 6130. BCM
- 6140 955 SINGAPORE NHK Radio Japan vgd in Indonesian via Kranji relay 7/6 but some QRM from Bolivia 6134.85 which was particularly strong today. BCM
- 6150 2001RWANDA, D Welle poor in English, news – KB 12/5
- 6155 1108CHINA, CNR-2 good in Chinese – PP 1/6
- 6160 714CANADA CKZU Vancouver & CKZN St Johns mixing at good level w/separate CBC prgms in EE 1/6, BCM
- 6160 815CANADA, CKZN poor in EE w/ male and female announcers with ref “ at 7 in the morning’ (0930 UTC) but mostly unreadable until 0855 when web ads given, music, and at and at 0859 FA with “Radio One” and more talk (Heard at very poor level since 13/5) Last logged is stn Aug/2007 – KB 22/5

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6165 1110CHINA, CNR-5 good in Chinese – PP 1/6

6170 920NZ, RNZI v good in English – PP 1/6

6172.9 1004 PERU Radio Tawantinsuyo a surprising catch 7/6 poor overall due 6170 RNZI splatter and het QRM with 6175 Asian. Fair in SS with news. BCM

6175 405 CANADA. VOV via Sackville. Good in Spanish. 21/5. IC

6180 715BRAZIL Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia here 16/5 with popular vocals, strong. Parallel 11780 was fair. 6180 not heard in early June. BCM

6180 719BRAZIL, R. Nacional da Amazonia, poor in Portuguese, moderate QRN – KB

6185 410 VATICAN. Radio Vaticana. Good in Latin. 21/5

6185 1803VATICAN, R Vatican poor in Romanian // 7360 good – BDW 05/05

6190 930 Chile. R. Japan relay in Spanish. Fair to good level till S/of at 1000. JD. 04/05

6195 920SINGAPORE BBC World Service relay fading in with World Briefing, then Sports News // 9740 which was very good 4/6. BCM

6195 930CHILE, R Japan good in Spanish with S/On – KB 6/5

6195 933 CHILE NHK Radio Japan via Santaigo relay strong in SS with news 2/6. BCM.

6220 1112TAIWAN, Family Radio good in Burmese – PP 1/6

6295 2031IRELAND Reflections Europe w/ preacher 20/5 but poor readability. Scheduled Sundays only. BCM

6348 1115STH KOREA, Echo of Hope – VOH poor in Korean Jammed by Nth Korea – PP 1/6

6400 1120NTH KOREA, Pyongyang BS poor in Korean – PP 1/6

6507U 930AUSTRALIA, VMC with Coastal WX forecast for East Aystralia, v good in English – PP 1/6

6518 1122NTH KOREA, jamming // 6600, background station indistinguishable – PP 1/6

6875 1015USA, Family Radio poor in English – pp 1/6

6925 506NORTH AMERICA HOBBY PIRATE Turtlehead Radio logged 3/6 till closing 0529, poor level but clear anncts & regular idents. BCM

6940 700NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY PIRATE Radio True North ran past 0746 2/6 with poor to fair signals, regular idents & variety of music. Also heard past 0700 3/6 with comedy track, poor. Measured frequency varied between 6940.17 and 6940.03. BC

6940 700 NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY PIRATE Radio True North ran past 0746 2/6 with poor to fair signals, regular idents & variety of music. Also heard past 0700 3/6 with comedy track, poor. Measured frequency varied between 6940.17 and 6940.03. BCM

7110 1149MYANMAR, Thazin Bc Station (tentative) Fair in SEAsian vern with local m-o-r pop mx, periodic drum beats & various sound effects, YL/OM talk; still going when dropped at 1300. Similar format 25/4 with s/off and sked in vern at 1429, then in English. Folk story in EE & Western songs continued until Tx off at 1500 - KB 21/4

7110 1430 Myanmar. English programing through to S/off at 1500 Fair to good. JD 06/05

7205 2012TURKEY, VOT fair in French with comment and Turkish music – KAB 14/5

7205 2032TURKEY, VOT good with news in English – DD 8/5

7210 1529RUSSIA, RFA good in Korean with talk // 7455 much weaker. Similar at 1512 on 24/5 – CC 10/5

7220 927NTH KOREA, V of Korea poor and very noisy in Korean – DD 274

7220 2040 VIETNAM. VOV. Fair in English. Into French at 2100. 22/5. IC

7225 2005FRANCE, RTT Tunisia fair in AA with chanting of Koran, noise level increased 2050 – KAB 15/5

7230 500 Sth Africa. Channel Africa. Poor to fair opening in English. Mon- Fri. JD. 02/05

7230 501SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa fair in clear with EE news of Zimbabwean human rights breaches 22/5. BCM

7230 520SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Fair in English. 22/5. IC

7235 2109CHINA, CRI good in Arabic with discussion – KAB 14/5

7240 430RWANDA. RDW via Kigali. fair in English. 29/4. IC

7250 521VATICAN, R Vaticana fair in English with relig prgm – DD 7/5

7250 2014VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English with relig prgm – KAB 15/5

FREQ UTC Country, Language, Signal strength, Comments

7260	2019	MARIANAS IS, RFA good in Vietnamese with comment – KAB 15/5
7275	907	STH KOREA, KBS World Service fair in Korean with discussion, scratchy // 9570 clearer and stronger – CC 1/5
7275	927	STH KOREA, KBS fair in Korean – DD 24/4
7275	1325	CHINA, CRI v good in Chinese – DD 14/5
7275	2106	SPAIN, REE Good in Spanish with discussion – KAB 14/5
7290	9E+06	INDONESIA, RRI Nabire, Poor in Indonesian, local mx, Q'uran, off 0900 – KB 17/4
7295	2046	CHINA, CRI fair with China Drive in English – 8/5
7310	300	GERMANY. Radio Dardasha 7 via Wert. Fair in Arabic. 8/5. IC
7310	459	STH AFRICA, BBC, Poor/fair in English. 0502 Tx off – KB 8/4
7315	1758	CHINA, CRI good but v noisy in Chinese – DD 17/4
7320	849	RUSSIA, R.Rossii, Magadan, Fair in Russian, rock mx, poss nx, IDs – KB 19/4
7325	727	PAPUA NEW GUINEA Wantok Radio Light with sponsorship annct for 'Focus on the Family' & PSA for Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission 24/5. Much improved audio and freq steady on 7324.95. BCM
7325	912	PNG, R.Wantok Lite, Fair in English. NBC nx, songs – KB 14/4
7350	400	ROMANIA. RRI. VG in Romanian. 18/5. IC
7360	327	MADAGASCAR, Vatican R, Poor/fair with I/S; 0330 s/on in presumed Swahili & Afr choir. 0358 I/S & off air – KB 21/4
7375	1831	CYPRUS, BBC fair in Arabic with discussion, a little scratchy // 13660 the same – CC 3/5
7375	1957	CYPRUS, BBC in Arabic. At 2000 IS's then into new prgm, off at 2100 – KAB 17/5
7410	800	AUSTRALIA. RA. VG in English. 5/5. IC
7430	913	CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese – DD 27/47275
7465	2023	ALBANIA, R Tirana fair in English with female vocalist, announcements in English, IS then off at 2029, scratchy and surging – CC 2/5
7555	906	USA, KJES good in Spanish – DD 27/4
7580	911	NTH KOREA, V of Korea fair in Korean – DD 27.4
7812	652	USA, AFRTS, Fair in English, phone-in, nx, sports comment – KB 17/4

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS. All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

Freq	UTC	Comments
4780	301D	JIBOUTI. Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti, 0301-0325 May 9, man with recitation until 0310 when a male announcer spoke in Arabic. Fair at tune in but rapidly deteriorating by 0320 and just about gone by tune out. (D'Angelo-PA)
5875	302C	YPRUS. BBC – Limassol, 0302-0340 Apr 25, man announcer in English with world news. ID at 0306 followed by The World Today program with an update on Syria. TC at 0330 followed by BBC Network Africa. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
5952.4	2346	BOLIVIA. Radio Pio Doce, 2346-0045 Apr 23, long talk in Spanish by a man announcer. Several announcements at 2352 followed by ID at 2358 and brief song. Talk by a man and woman alternating with lively music features. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5954.2	156	COSTA RICA. Radio Republica (presumed), 0156-0159* Apr 20, male vocal selection until carrier terminated without announcements. Poor. (D'Angelo-PA)
5995	2349	MALI. Radiodiffusion-Télévision Malienne, 2349-0001* Apr 24, man announcer with French talk, brief instrumental music at 2357 followed by another man with closedown. Off after vocal national anthem. Fair to good signal but weak modulation. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 6134.8 16BOLIVIA. Radio Santa Cruz, 0016-0205* Apr 19 & 20, program of Latin vocals with a male announcer with Spanish talk, ID and announcements. First night gave up around 0130 but second night stayed to closedown with formal ID but no Santa Cruz song this night. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6160 2334CANADA (Newfoundland). CKZN – St. John's, 2334-0005 Apr 25, man announcer in English hosting feature on environmental matters followed by another about a lawyer spending a year in Afghanistan doing legal work. Local weather at 2358 followed by "This is CBC Radio 1" ID, program promos and CBC News at top of the hour. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6165 2247CHAD. Radio Chad (presumed), 2247-2254* Apr 21, non-stop highlife vocals until carrier suddenly terminated. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6920U 420PIRATE (No. Am.). Undercover Radio, 0420-0427 Apr 21, Dr. Benway hosting with ID, usual undercoverradio@gmail.com e-address and music. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 2AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Vixen International, 0002-0019* Apr 25, Program mainly of oldies vocals hosted by a woman announcer with closing ID "Radio Vixen International. Thanks for listening. Good night." Fair. (D'Angelo – PA)
- 6925 17 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Ronin Shortwave, 0017-0142* May 6, apparently the one as reported Free Radio Network with CW IDs for some reason and non-stop rock vocals including some CCR many songs with rain based theme. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 256AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Captain Morgan Shortwave, 0256-0312 Apr 22, Doors with LA Woman followed by talk about offshore radio, mentions of Radio Caroline, etc. Usual ID and e-mail address with rock music. Good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 402 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Captain Morgan Shortwave, 0402-0409 Apr 21, program of blues music with ID and captainmorganshortwave@gmail.com e-address. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7255 2251NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria, 2251-2300* Apr 24, man announcer in studio talking to another man from remote location in local language. Mention Voice of Nigeria followed by orchestra national anthem. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.

Ken Baird

CONTRIBUTORS FOR THIS MONTH

(10 this month is very good, keep it up. Thanks)

BDW- Brian Webb, Upper Hutt, WATTs Portable ,DegenDE110 both with 1.0 m whip

BCM - Bryan Clark at Mangawhai (Northland) with AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas.

CC – Cliff Couch, Paraparaumu, ATS 803A, 30m wire attached to fascia board.

DD – Des Davey, Te Kuiti, Grundig 750, copper spouting on bach

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KAB - Ken Baird, Christchurch, Kenwood R5000, R1000, 18m Wire, SW Eavesdropper

KB - Kelvin Brayshaw, LEVIN. Eton E-5, Tabletop Loop, 100m BOG

PP – Phil de Paverd, Auckland,

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Bandwatch over 9MHz

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You are requested not to include items from the same tx site & frequency if they have appeared in NZDXT bearing your initials during the two preceding months.

Please send your logs for the July edition to petercdbinter@gmail.com. I will be in

QLD at next publication deadline (4th July), and will collate and forward material to Mark from across the ditch. Many thanks, Ed.



kHz	UTC	Country, station, programme & reception details
9305	524	EGYPT, Rad.Cairo, gd in AA - 11/4 PP
9330	2146	USA WBCQ The Planet, Poor in English – 21/4 DD
9345	1400	PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Good in Mandarin. - 18/5 IC
9370	521	USA, WTJC, religious, poor in EE -11/4 PP
9395	1400	THAILAND. Radio Thailand. Good in English.- 28/4 IC
9410	519	SOUTH AFRICA, BBC, gd in EE -11/4 PP
9435	1802	CHINA, CRI, Good in Chinese – 17/4 DD
9455	2210	SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm, Good in Indonesian – 2/4 BDW
9460	330	GERMANY.Wertachal. R.Dardasha 7.Poor fair lvl at S/on in AA. Also noted at 0430 - 21/5 JD
9470	340	UAE. RDW via Dhabbaya. Fair in Swahili. English at 0400 via Kigali.- 11/5 IC
9470	400	RWANDA, DW via Kig, Fair in English – 16/5 BDW
9475	1221	AUSTRALIA, RA, Fair with news in English – 14/5 DD
9480	515	GERMANY, RFE, fair in RR - 11/4 PP
9505	402	AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos, Good in Farsi – 25/4 BDW
9515	300	TURKEY, VOT good in English - 18/5 GD
9515	2030	GERMANY. Radio Dardasha 7 via Wert. VG in Arabic.- 1/5 IC
9525	1004	INDONESIA, V of Ind. Poor in EE - 14/4 PP
9535	1807	FRANCE, CRI, Very good in Russian – 17/4 DD
9540	1824	N.MARIANA IS, RFA, Fair/good in Chinese. Choir singing. A little distorted // 7280 much weaker - 27/5 CC
9545	2200	SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm, Good In Sudanese – 18/4 BDW
9545	2200	SRI LANKA. AWR via Trincomalee. VG in Javanese after English IDs.- 22/5 IC
9555	508	VIETNAM, VoV, gd in Vietnamese - 11/4 PP
9565	704	BRASIL, Super Rádio Deus é Amor, gd in PP - 20/5 PP
9575	710	MOROCCO, Rad.Med.Int. gd in AA, FF at 0715 - 20/5 PP
9575	2000	MOROCCO.Nador. R Mediterranee. Gd w/ NX in AA w/ a little splatter from 9580. - 21/5 JD
9590	500	ALBANIA, CRI, gd in AA, // 9515 - 11/4 PP
9590	518	ALBANIA, CRI, Good in AA, Music & OM speaking // 9515 & 11775 the same -13/5 CC
9595	720	JAPAN, Rad,Nikkei, // 9760, gd in JJ, 20/5, PP
9600	1800	CHINA, CRI, Excellent in English – 5/4 BDW
9610	1300	PHILIPPINES. VOA Tinang. Good in English.- 6/5. IC
9620	448	SPAIN, REE, v/gd in SS, ID 450 and close - 11/4 PP
9620	727	CHINA, CNR2, fair in CC - 20/5 PP
9625	708	SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa weak but clear in EE 16/5. BCM
9630	450	COSTA RICA, REE, poor in SS - 11/4 PP
9635	1030	VIETNAM, VoV, v/gd in Vietnamese, -16/4 PP

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9635	1725SERBIA Stubline. 17kw ?. Prg in Italian. Pr to fr level till S/off with Int Sig at 1800 - 15/5 JD
9645	258ROMANIA, RRI, Fair/good in EE, heavy het // 11795/11895 Good – 6/5 BDW
9645	320ROMANIA, RRI, Fair but noisy in EE with documentary – 27/4 DD
9645	730CHINA, CNR1, fair in CC - 20/5 PP
9650	734N KOREA, VOK, fair in JJ,// 11865 - 20/5 PP
9655	1100NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, with nx SW Pacific, gd in EE, splash from Rad.Korea opening on 9650, changed to USB - 16/4 PP
9660	448VATICAN, Vat.Radio, fair in FF - 11/4 PP
9660	735AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr.with Rugby comm,// 9710, v/gd in EE - 20/5 PP
9665	336RUSSIA, VORWS, Excellent in English – 13/5 BDW
9665	340MOLDOVA, V.O.Russia, Good in English with Jazz show – 22/4 DD
9670	1108N.MARIANA IS, Rad.Ned.Int, gd in Dutch - 16/4 PP
9675	520BRAZIL.Cachoeira. R Cancao Nova in Portuguese good with relig. Prg - 9/5 JD
9680	1030INDONESIA, RRI, v/gd in Indonesian - 16/4 PP
9690	2028SPAIN, REE, Very good in French – 17/4 DD
9695	1112JAPAN, Rad.Japan, v/gd in Vietnamese - 16/4 PP
9695	1701CHINA, CRI, Good in English – 5/5 BDW
9720	1113N.MARIANA IS, Rad,Ned.Int, v/gd in Indonesian,// 9795 - 16/4 PP
9720	1332GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Good in Russian – 20/4 BDW
9730	2230SRI LANKA. KSDA/AWR via Trincomalee. Poor in English - 4/5 IC
9730	2233SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm), Poor in English – 26/4 BDW
9740	933SINGAPORE, BBC, Good in EE, OM with ID, then two OMs spking -1/6 CC
9740	1012SINGAPORE, BBC, exc.in EE - 14/4 PP
9740	2300SINGAPORE. BBC vai Kranji. Poor in English.- 4/5 IC
9755	2030VATICAN. Santa Maria. S/on in French for Africa. Good level - 21/5 JD
9760	2215CYPRUS CYBC Nicosia s/on in Greek with ident & instrumental theme music 20/5, fair in the clear. // 7220 was poor and fading. Radio drama & folk songs followed till closing 2244. Only scheduled Fri-Sun UTC days. BCM
9770	443ROMANIA, RRI, gd in Roumanian, ID 0446, //9800 - 11/4 PP
9790	2037FRANCE, RFI, Good but noisy in French -17/4 DD
9800	1242GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Good in Mandarin – 24/4 BDW
9800	1400SRI LANKA. RNW via Trincomalee. Poor in English.- 3/5 IC
9810	500VATICAN. Radio Vaticana. Good in Norwegian.-1/5 IC
9810	750CHINA, CNR, gd in CC - 20/5 PP
9820	500BRAZIL. Sao Paulo. R.Cancao Nova with relig.prg in Poruguesei .Good level - 9/5 JD
9855	1123PHILIPPINES, FEBC, gd in Vietnamese - 16/4 PP
9860	1831IRAN, VOIRI, Fair in FF, OM chanting. Surging & distorted // 11865 with QRM – 8/5 CC
9880	1220GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Good in Korean – 25/4 BDW
9900	1314PHILIPPINES. Radio Vaticana via Tinang. Fair in Vietnamese.- 8/5 IC
9900	1800ARMENIA. VOR via Yerevan. Poor in English.- 7/5 IC
9905	1722ASIA (EiBi says Palau, Ed) RFA, exclnt in Mandarin //9355 Sai pr, 9455 Sai vgd – 21/4 BDW
9915	400GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, poor in AA - 11/4 PP
9925	100GERMANY, V.Croatia in Croatian good copy from Wert - 19/5 GD
9975	755N.KOREA, VOK, v/gd in RR,// 11735 - 20/5 PP
9975	903N.KOREA, VOK. fr/gd in KK, choir singing, A little distorted // 13760 weaker – 1/5 CC
9975	1701SRI LANKA, RFA, Good/Fair in Korean – 21/4 BDW
11520	810USA, WEWN, v/gd in EE - 20/5 PP
11520	1017TAIWAN, RTI, gd in Indonesian - 14/4 PP

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11565	830CLANDESTINE (USA) FDFM Radio via WHRI opening at strong level 4/6 with new Monday only prgm in Fijian from the Fiji Democracy & Freedom Movement Australia. Closed abruptly 0859 in midst of s/off annct. BCM
11565	831USA WHRI ? relay Fiji Freedom & Democracy Movement clandestine B/cast to Fiji. Good level in Fijian language with frequent mention of Bainimarama. Off abruptly just before 0900 - 4/6 JD (Thanks to a tip via Glenn Hauser)
11595	2330CLANDESTINE (ARMENIA) Democratic Voice of Burma via Yerevan opens good and clear 15/5 with instrumental music and opening anncts in presumed Burmese. Closes at 0029. BCM
11605	815TAIWAN, RTI, gd in JJ - 20/5 PP
11610	330GERMANY, AWR via Wer, Good in Amharic – 19/4 BDW
11620	816CHINA, CRI, gd in EE, co channel CNR5 in CC - 20/5 PP
11620	2104INDIA, AIR, Good but noisy with news in English – 30/4 DD
11625	405MADAGASCAR, Vatican R, Good in Amh/Tigr // 9660 Smg F – 21/4 BDW
11630	1705ENGLAND, Polish R via Wof, Good in Belorussian – 28/4 BDW
11650	430VATICAN. Radio Dabanga via SMG. Good in AA.//15400 via Talata after Tamazuj.- 3/5 IC
11655	600GERMANY. Wertachal. R.Dardasha 7. Good at S/on in Arabic till S/off at 0615. 18/5 JD
11660	1830AUSTRIA, AWR, via Mos, Good in Arabic - 23/4 BDW
11675	1502CHINA, RCI, Fair/good in English, nx about Canada & ID, Surging – 24/5 CC
11680	820N.KOREA, KCBS, gd in KK - 20/5 PP
11715	1740VATICAN, Vatican R, Excellent in Latvian – 5/5 BDW`
11715	2100INDIA, AIR, Very good with nx in English – 26/4 DD
11730	155UZBEKISTAN Vatican Radio via Tashkent good w/EE talk about rights & dignity of family, ident as “Vatican Radio’s English Service for South Asia” and closed 0200 14/5. BCM
11730	2017BELARUS Radio Belarus fair 16/5 with folk songs, EE ident as “You are listening to Radio Belarus’. Best on USB to avoid strong RNZI 11725. BCM
11740	825SINGAPORE, Rad.Japan, gd in JJ - 20/5 PP
11740	900SINGAPORE, R.Japan, Good with news in Japanese – 27/4 DD
11750	827AUSTRALIA, HCJB, v/gd in EE, s/off 0830 - 20/5 PP
11765	728AUSTRALIA, HCJB, Good in EE, ID & mx, then OM with religious message – 30/4 CC
11765	1502CHINA, RCI, Fair/good in EE, News about Canada & ID. Surging – 24/5 CC
11765	2000BRAZIL. Curitiba. R Tupi relay Super Radio Deus e Amor prg. in Portuguese. Fair - 12/5 JD
11780	834CHINA, CNR, gd in Mongolian - 20/5 PP
11780	1537GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Excellent in Kannada – 5/4 BDW
11790	2113GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Good in Korean – 18/4 BDW
11795	300ROMANIA, RRI Opens in English, also 9645, 11895 kHz - 14/5 GD
11820	835PHILIPPINES, FEBC, gd in Banjar - 20/5 PP
11825	1500GUAM. KTWR. Fair in Mandarin.-19/5 .IC
11850	1030PHILIPPINES, Veritas Asia good in Vietnamese - 30/4 GD
11855	2034BRAZIL Radio Aparecida at weak level in PP on measured 11854.97 on 20/5, verified via // 9629.97 and ident at 2041. Other 25m Brazilians audible at same time on 11815.03 fair, 11925.25a weak. BCM
11870	2000GERMANY. Wertachal. R.Biafra London. Good level in Igbo ? Fri&Sun.NZ days -20/5 JD
11895	302ROMANIA, RRI, Danube Delta, tourism on lakes, fishing & bird watching – 18/5 GD
11895	330ROMANIA, RRI, Good in English – 22/4 DD
11920	330IRAN, Voice of Justice in English with more anti-American banter - 15/5 GD
11945	840AUSTRALIA, R.Aust, tk abt people living in poverty, v/gd in EE, // 12080. //9475 - 20/5 PP
11945	1000AUSTRALIA, ABC English with coch Veritas Asia in Chinese - 30/4 GD
11945	1900GERMANY, AWR via Wer, Fair in Wolof – 23/4 BDW

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11955	2005AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos, Fair in Dyula – 18/4 BDW
11955	2100AUSTRIA, AWR good in English - 1/6 GD
11965	1624CHINA, CRI, Good in English ‘China Drive’ – 5/5 BDW
11970	500FRANCE.Issoudun. R.Japan relay with Nx in English.Good - 17/5 JD
11970	502FRANCE, NHK R. Japan good in English - 10/5 GD
11970	1826ROMANIA, RRI, Good in RR. Orchestal mx & YL announcing // 15310 weaker – 3/5 CC
11980	500TURKEY, VOT in Turkish good copy - 10/5 GD
11985	1715RUSSIA, VORWS, Good in English – 13/5 BDW
12005	1705TUNISIA, R.Tunisienne, Fair in Arabic,with news – 9/5 DD
12020	1035VIETNAM, VoV, fair in Indonesian - 14/4 PP
12040	1820RUSSIA, VOR, Good in English – 14/4 BDW
12040	1841RUSSIA, VOR. Good in English, OM with nx, YL with ID at 1843 – 3/5 CC
12045	425RWANDA, DW via Kig, Fair in English – 14/5 BDW
12105	1415SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm, Poor in Mandarin – 20/4 BDW
12230	845CHINA, Firedrake, gd, //12600 - 20/5 PP
12230	1028TAIWAN, Sound of.Hope, Good in Chinese – 23/4 DD
12250	1500SRI LANKA (NON) site unknown. Tamil Naatham Radio. fair in Tamil. No IDs but has to be the one here (<i>AOKI has him, minus site, on 12225 dated 23/5 Ed</i>).- 22/5 IC
12600	1035TAIWAN, Sound of Hope, Poor in Chinese – 23/4 DD
12760U	1046DIEGO GARCIA?? AFRTS tentative, Poor in English with pop mx – 23/4 DD
13362U	712GUAM, AFRTS, gd in EE - 28/5 PP
13590	617ZAMBIA, CVC Lusaka, Poor in EE, Talk & contemp Afr mx. Surging – 13/5 KB
13615	1546GERMANY, R.Liberty, Good in Adygea, YL spking // 11810 weaker – 10/5 CC
13630	714AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. with “grandstand AFL”, exc.in EE - 28/5 PP
13650	400IRAN. VOIRI. fair in English.- 30/4 IC
13660	715CHINA, CRI, gd in EE - 28/5 PP
13660	1900AUSTRIA, Mossbrun. BBC relay in AA .Improving to good level by S/off at 2100 - 19/5 JD
13685	722FRANCE, RFI, fr/gd in Hausa. Two OMs spking. A little scratchy // 15315 weaker – 30/4 CC
13710	430IRAN, VOIRI, gd in Turkish - 28/5 PP
13710	717ALBANIA, RCI, gd in EE - 28/5 PP
13765	538MADAGASCAR, Vatican R, Poor in PP, Mostly talk, a few songs – 14/5 KB
13765	630VATICAN, Vatican R, Good in English – 6/5 BDW
13785	343N.MARIANA IS, RFA via Sai, Poor in CC // 17485 Tin, 17855 Sai, 21595 Tin, 21650 Tin, all poor – 2/4 BDW
13840	537MADAGASCAR, NHK, Poor in Japanese, OM at length – 16/5 KB
15105	1933ASCENSION IS, BBC, Fair in Hausa, 1945 I/S, refs to Nigeria – 15/5 KB
15110	1945SPAIN, REE, Very good in Spanish - 2/5 DD
15110	2235SPAIN. REE. VG in Spanish.- 15/5 IC
15140	2100OMAN Radio Sultanate of Oman with clock chimes for 1 oclock, news in AA and clear ident as “Idha’at Sultanat al Oman”, good and clear 3/5. Closed 2158. BCM
15170	702S.AFRICA, RFI, via Mey, Poor in French – 13/5 KB
15170	900RUSSIA, VOR, with nx in EE, extensive talk about sex and alcohol abuse in the secret service in El Salvador, v/gd - 29/4 PP
15191	2046BRAZIL, R.Inconfidencia, Poor in PP , animated OM with probable sports commentary (Hrd agn weak signal 15/5 2040 alt MA/FA) – 13/5 KB
15195	2000ASCENSION IS, Family R, Fair in EE, I/S & Family Bible prgrm – 15/5 KB
15210	1002CHINA, CRI, Very good in EE with “People in the Know” – 1/5 DD
15235	2018CANADA, RCI, Good in English comment – 5/5 DD
15255	601S.AFRICA, Ch.Africa, Fair in EE at S/on, nx re Sth Sudan airstrikes – 14/5 KB

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15265	1837PAKISTAN, R.Pakistan, Fair in Urdu. OM speaking, Surging // 11575 the same – 3/5 CC
15265	2355BONAIRE, NHK, Fair in Japanese, talk, mx, S/off at 2359 – 6/5 KB
15275	640RWANDA, DW, Poor in Hausa, OM & YL spoken prgrm – 13/5 KB
15280	2310F.GUIANA. WYFR cia Montsinery. Fair in Spanish.- 4/5 IC
15285	925SINGAPORE, BBCWS, gd in EE, // 15310, better - 29/4 PP
15310	130THAILAND, BBC, poor in EE - 6/4 PP
15320	1336GERMANY, AWR via Nau, Excellent in Mandarin – 4/4 BDW
15344.8	1935ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires. RAE in SS fr/gd but occ. splash fm Morocco 15349.2 - 17/5 JD
15370	2300GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Good in Mandarin – 23/4 BDW
15400	400MADAGASCAR, Radio Tamazuj. VG in Arabic, //11650 via SMG.- 2/5 IC
15400	401MADAGASCAR, Talata. R.Tamazuj.Good level in Arabic for Sudan - 22/5 JD
15400	403MADAGASCAR, R.Tamazuj (tentative), Good in pres Arabic, FA - 2/5 KB
15400	429MADAGASCAR, R.Dabanga, Good in pres Arabic, ID jx, MA – 2/5 KB
15400	2016ASCENSION IS. BBC, Fair in English nx, 2020 ID – 1/5 KB
15400	2040ASCENSION IS. BBC. Poor in English. Off 2100.- 2/5 IC
15420	1830CYPRUS, BBC, fr/gd in EE. YL with ID, then OM with news. Scratchy & surging – 27/5 CC
15420	2134GUAM, AWR via KSDA, Fair in Mandarin – 18/4 BDW
15430	801S.AFRICA, Meyerton spel brdcast fr Victoria Day. Jst aud. w/ tlkng hrd & soon faded - 21/5 JD
15440	1400AUSTRIA, AWR via Mos, Very good in Urdu – 25/4 BDW
15465	935TAIWAN, Rad.Taiwan Int, v/g in Cantonese - 29/4 PP
15490	400SEYCHELLES, BBC, Fair in Somali, TS, S/on, MA – 2/5 KB
15490	1223SRI LANKA, AWR via Trm, Good in Mandarin – 23/4 BDW
15525	2250AUSTRALIA, HCJB, good in CC - 6/4 PP
15575	1212CYPRUS, BBC World, Fair but noisy with news in English – 10/5 DD
15580	942PHILIPPINES, FEBC, v/gd in Buginese - 29/4 PP
15585	945SPAIN, REE, gd in SS - 29/4 PP
15635	335TADJIKISTAN, RFA, gd in CC - 11/4 PP
15680	344KUWAIT, Rad.Azadi, fair in Pashto - 11/4 PP
15720	2231NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, Good in English with commentary – 3/5 DD
15725	423CLANDESTINE Voice of South Sudan Revolutionary Radio”and “VSSRR” idents in EE 4/5 confirming identity of my report last month. Lengthy speech in EE appealing to President Obama and the American people to look closely at what is happening in South Sudan. At 0444 conclusion of speech, continued in AA. Fair signal and good readability. Not hrd in recent weeks. BCM
15750	947N.MARIANA IS, Rad.Neth.Int, gd in Dutch - 29/4 PP
15900	950TAIWAN, “Firedrake” // 16100 =- 29/4 PP
17510	600ASIA (TAJIKISTAN per AOKI – Ed) RFA, Poor in Tibetan // 17765 Kwt P, 21500 Tin G, 21690 Very poor – 21/4 BDW
17535	1216GERMANY, AWR via Wer, Very good in EE, 1230 into Bangla – 24/4 BDW
17635	1300SRI LANKA AWR, via Trm, Fair in Khmer – 24/4 BDW
17750	315AUSTRALIA, RA, Very good in English with weather report – 22/4 DD
17790	310THAILAND, BBC, Poor in EE, about French election – 22/4 DD
17880	430FRANCE DX Antwerp via Issoudun w/special 30 th anniversary prgrm 12/5 only, weak but improving signal with rock music, recorded greetings from DX clubs and well-known radio people, followed of 0513 UTC. BCM
19000	50AUSTRALIA RA Shepparton strong in EE on NF with promo for “Pacific Break 2012 Remaster” competition. Freq measured at 19000.03 with parallels 21740.05 strong, 17795.04, 15415.03 and 15240.03 all very good - 22/5 BCM.
19000	2300AUSTRALIA, ABC very good in English - 21/5 GD

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21525	813A	AUSTRALIA Radio Australia here 30/5 only with political report from Canberra on "PM" prgm, signal surging from poor to very good. Obviously a punch-up error – should have been on 21725 which was missing this day. BCM
21690	1924FR	GUIANA, RFI, Poor in French, male announcer – 5/5 DD
21740	2117A	AUSTRALIA, RA, Excellent in English with news – 30/4 DD
26110	2055USA	CBS Channel 13 Sacramento TV audio noted with solid NFM-mode signals 22/5, frequent advts, Dr Phil prgm, CBS News Traffic Alert 2259 then promo for "CBS 13 News at 10". Also hearing 25910 - WBAP Texas and 25950 - KOA Denver at same time. 26110 still audible 0416 23/5, fair on peaks. Also logged at 0303 29/5 with advts for McDonalds, Toyota, Listerine, surging NFM-mode signal peaking good. BCM

Overseas Contributions

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9265	2339USA	WINB – Red Lion, man and woman in English with religious talk until program followed by Bible Commentary program by Church of God in Cleveland, OH. Nice formal ID at 0000 and postal address for reports. Fair to good. 0003 – 28/5 RDA
9655	920A	ALASKA. KNLS – Anchor Point, Chinese program. IS at 1000 followed by opening of English program. Opening ID: "this is Alaska Calling. You are listening to KNLS Anchor Point, Alaska, United States of America." Series of short features such as Postcards from Alaska and Letters to my Children. Fair signal. 1025 – 5/5 RDA
9680	1055T	AIWAN. Radio Taiwan International, vocals at tune in possibly RRI Jakarta with poor signal. At 1100 5+1 time pips and opening of the Mandarin program from RTI with a woman announcer. After opening announcements, the news followed. Fair signal. 1112 – 9/5 RDA
9685	40B	BOSNIA. International Radio of Serbia – Bijeljina, English service with discussion about theater in Serbia followed by popular music segment. Excellent signal. 0053 – 16/5 RDA
9750	146G	ERMANY. Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty – Lampertheim, talks by a man and woman in listed Kazakh language. Off suddenly with carrier terminated. Fair. 0157 – 6/5 RDA
9750	200U	AEE, FEBA Radio – Dhabbaya, noted familiar IS alternating with ID prior to opening ID and announcements by a woman in listed Urdu. Man commenced rel. talks. Fair 0211 – 6/5 RDA
9835	1017M	ALAYSIA. Radio Television Malaysia Sarawak FM, program of pop music vocals hosted by a woman with Malay talks. Man with canned ID at 1032 followed by music. Woman gave ID again at 1042. Time pips at top of the hour followed by news. Fair signal. 1112 – 7/5 RDA
9955	350U	SA. WRMI – Miami, 0350-0403 May 28, man with preaching in English from a Ministry in Tampa, FL followed by program close at 0358 with jamming returning at 0359 presumably timed with anti-Castro programming commencing. Fair until channel became useless after jamming started. 0403 – 28/5 RDA
11560	348C	LANDESTINE (Sudan). Radio Miraya, English lyric pop vocals; mix of English and Arabic talks with jingle ID and jingle program ID for Breakfast Show. News at 0400. Poor to fair. 0405 – 5/5 RDA
11595	2327C	LANDESTINE (Burma). Democratic Voice of Burma – Gavar, open carrier followed by tones at 2329 before instrumental music opening, ID, opening announcements and news in Burmese. Many speeches in English noted with Burmese translations. Fair. 0030 – 30/4 RDA
11620	32I	NDIA. All India Radio – Khmpur, program of non-stop Hindi vocals until 0045 ID followed by a woman introducing a man who spoke in Urdu. Good signal. 0050 – 30/4 RDA
11670	2210I	NDIA. All India Radio – Bengaluru, English program with woman talking about cricket. At 2215 ID followed by program entitled "Woman in the Performing Arts." Fair to good. 2227 – 27/5 RDA

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- 11730 2249BELARUS. Radio Belarus (presumed), woman in Russian hosting pop music program. No ID noted but carrier terminated sharply at 2300. Fits weekend schedule where Russian replaces English at this hour. Poor to fair. 2300 – 20/5 RDA
- 11735 2034ZANZIBAR. Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, finally got a chance to tune them in since return to shortwave with program of lively vocals hosted by a man with brief Swahili talks. Brief talk by man and woman at 2056 followed by flute music and a woman with closedown. Carrier cut at 2058. Good signal. 2058 – 28/5 RDA
- 11870 2031CLANDESTINE (Nigeria). Radio Biafra London, man with heavily accented English with talks about Nigeria. Nice ID and frequency announcement at 2045 followed by talks in presumed Igbo language. Seemed to mix two languages during broadcast. Fair. 2059 – 21/4 RDA
- 11905 1153SRI LANKA. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, nice program of regional music hosted by a woman with talks in listed Tamil. Man with closedown at 1206. Poor to fair. 1210 – 17/5 RDA
- 12080 853AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia – Brandon, magazine style program with features about a new online music streaming service, Facebook's stock dropping after initial offering and big Rugby match for the next evening. Fair to good. 0915 – 22/5 RDA
- 12085 906MONGOLIA. Voice of Mongolia, woman with news in Japanese. After news mainly talks with brief music segments until closing vocal selection prior to IS at 0929 and opening of Mongolian program by a man and woman. Poor to fair. 0933 – 28/5 RDA
- 15190 1854EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Radio Africa, man preaching in English followed by choir singing and then alternating between talk and singing. No station break at top of the hour just continued program. Poor signal with deep fades. 1916 – 19/5 RDA
- 15191 232BRAZIL. Radio Inconfidência, 0232-0326 May 16, Brazilian pop music and romantic songs hosted by a man with Portuguese talk, ID, several ads. Nice formal canned ID and frequency announcement at 0300. Poor to fair. 0326 – 16/5 RDA
- 15275 2THAILAND. Radio Thailand, man and woman with news in English. Several ID and usual array of promotional announcements. Fading down by closedown. Poor. 0030 – 16/5 RDA
- 15470 207BONAIRE. Radio Vaticana, Spanish program consisting mainly of talks with some music segments. Several nice IDs. Man with ID and sign off at 0226 with carrier terminated shortly thereafter. Fair. 0227 – 16/5 RDA
- 15850 2347ISRAEL. Galei Zahal, pop and rock music selection some with EE lyrics hosted by a woman with talk in Hebrew. ID by woman at 0300 prior to news. Back to pop music program from 0003. Fair with //6973 barely audible but essentially buried in the noise. 0041 – 15/5 RDA

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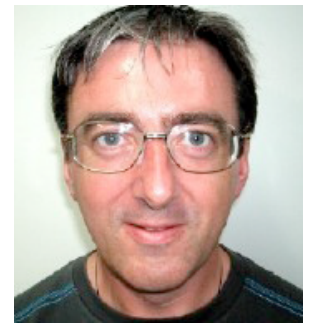
BCM	Bryan Clark,	Mangawhai	AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America,
		(Northland)	100m BOG to NE, and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas
BDW	Brian Webb,	Upper Hutt,	Degen portable & Watts portable, both with 1m whip.
CC	Cliff Couch,	Paraparaumu,	Sangean ATS 803A, 30m wire on apartment fascia board
DD	Des Davey,	Te Kuiti,	Kenwood R-5000, Grundig Satellit 750, 50M long wire.
IC	Ian Cattermole,	Blenheim,	JRC NRD-535, ICOM IC-746Pro. Antenna T2FD, EWE
JD	John Durham	Tauranga	JRC 535D, Eavesdropper dipole antenna.
GD	Graeme Dixon,	Auckland,	Icom R-75, Dipole
KB	Kelvin Brayshaw,	Levin,	ATS-909 Dipole, DR-31 Coax Loop.
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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks. The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour. For propagation forecasts please refer to Mike's column. ***SIGNAL STRENGTHS*** e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor. 73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM



NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0258	9645g:11795g:11895g	RRI	ROMANIA	6/5	BDW
0310	17790p	BBC	UK	22/4	DD
0315	17750g	RA	AUSTRALIA	22/4	DD
0320	9645f	RRI	ROMANIA	27/4	DD
0330	11895g	RRI	ROMANIA	22/4	DD
0336	9665e	VORWS	RUSSIA	13/5	BDW
0340	9665g	V.O.Russia	RUSSIA	22/4	DD
0400	9470f	DW	GERMANY	16/5	BDW
0425	12045f	DW	GERMANY	14/5	BDW
0430	7240f	RDW	GERMANY	29/4	IC
0459-0502	7310f	BBC	UK	8/4	KB
0500	7230f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	2/5	JD
0501	7230f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	22/5	BCM
0502	5975f	R Japan	JAPAN	13/5	CC
0511	6010f:6125f	R Havana	CUBA	13/5	CC
0520	7230f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	22/5	IC
0521	7250f	R Vaticana	VATICAN	7/5	DD
0601	15255f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	14/5	KB
0617	13590p	CVC	?	13/5	KB
0630	13765g	Vatican R	VATICAN	6/5	BDW
0633-0659	6005p	BBC	UK	5/2	KB
0652	7812f	AFRTS	USA	17/4	KB
0700	3215p	WWCR	USA	20/5	IC
0700	5755p	WTWW	USA	1/6	PP
0700-0702	6050	Radio Havana	CUBA	3/6	BCM
0700-0703	6070	Radio Havana	CUBA	3/6	BCM
0700-0705	6010g	Radio Havana	CUBA	3/6	BCM
0702	5890g	WWCR	USA	1/6	PP
0714	6160g	CBC	CANADA	1/6	BCM
0800	7410g	RA	AUSTRALIA	5/5	IC
0815-0855	6160p	CKZN	CANADA	22/5	KB
0912	7325f	R. Wantok Lite	PNG	14/4	KB
0920	6170g	RNZI	NEW ZEALAND	1/6	PP
0930	6507(USB)g	VMC	AUSTRALIA	1/6	PP
0940	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	27/4	DD

1002	15210g	CRI	CHINA	1/5	DD
1012	6040f:11635g:13590g	China Radio Int	CHINA	7/6	BCM
1012	13720g:15190g:15210e	China Radio Int	CHINA	7/6	BCM
1015	6875p	Family Radio	USA	1/6	PP
1030	5765(USB)g	AFN	USA	1/6	PP
1046	12760(USB)p	AFRTS?	USA?	23/4	DD
1047	5935g	WWCR	USA	1/6	PP
1212	15575f	BBC World Service	UK	10/5	DD
1216-1230	17535g	AWR	?	24/4	BDW
1221	9475f	RA	AUSTRALIA	14/5	DD
1400	5955g	CRI	CHINA	22/4	DD
1430-1500	7110f	Thazin Bc Station?	MYANMAR?	21/4	KB
1624	11965g	CRI	CHINA	5/5	BDW
1700	6090f	CRI	CHINA	24/5	?
1701	9695g	CRI	CHINA	5/5	BDW
1715	11985g	VORWS	RUSSIA	13/5	BDW
1720	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	17/4	DD
1740	12040g	VORWS	RUSSIA	13/5	BDW
1800	9600e	CRI	CHINA	5/4	BDW
1820	12040g	VOR	RUSSIA	14/4	BDW
2000	15195f	Family R	USA	15/5	KB
2001	6005f	BBC WS	UK	23/5	KB
2001	6150p	D Welle	GERMANY	12/5	KB
2014	7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	15/5	KAB
2016-2020	15400f	BBC	UK	1/5	KB
2018	15235g	RCI	CANADA	5/5	DD
2023-2029	7465f	R Tirana	ALBANIA	2/5	CC
2032	7205g	VOT	TURKEY	8/5	DD
2040-2100	7220f	VOV	VIETNAM	22/5	IC
2046	7295f	CRI	CHINA	8/5	?
2100	11715g	AIR	INDIA	26/4	DD
2104	11620g	AIR	INDIA	30/4	DD
2117	21740e	RA	AUSTRALIA	30/4	DD
2146	9330p	WBCQ/The Planet	USA	21/4	DD
2231	15720g	RNZI	NEW ZEALAND	3/5	DD
2233	9730p	AWR	?	26/4	BDW



Rádio Havana Cuba



Shortwave reception forecast

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range 106-139. An * = good reception only above Index of 149. July is the best month to tune daytime signals from Europe and Africa. A July or August morning is also best for Russia and North America.

Times-Shortwave Bands:



UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
19	6-17	19	5-17	19	7-11,17	19	4-11	19	17-21
20	6-17	20	6-15,17*	20	7-17	20	4-11	20	-
21	6-15	21	7-9, 15	21	7-17	21	5-21	21	6
22	7-15	22	9	22	-	22	6-21	22	15
23	9-15	23	-	23	11	23	7-21	23	-
00	9-15	00	9	00	9*11-15	00	13-21	00	9
01	9-15	01	9	01	9- 11	01	7-21	01	-
02	6-15	02	9-11	02	9- 11	02	7-21	02	13
03	6-17	03	9-15	03	7- 11,21	03	7-21	03	13-15
04	6-17	04	6-15	04	7- 11,17	04	7-21	04	6,13
05	6-17	05	5-15	05	21	05	6-21	05	6-9
06	6-13-21*	06	6-15	06	15-21	06	5-17	06	6-11
07	9-11-21*	07	6-9	07	17*21	07	5-17	07	6-11
08	17*	08	-	08	15-17	08	5-17	08	6-11
09	15-17	09	-	09	9-13,15*	09	5-13	09	6-11
10		10	-	10	9-15	10	5-13	10	6-9

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
19	7-9,11*	19	5-9,13*	19	9-13	19	6-21	19	17-21
20	6-15	20	6-15	20	9-15x	20	6-21	20	17
21	7-13	21	6-17	21	11-15x-21	21	9-21	21	-
22	9-13	22	9	22	11,15x 17	22	15-21	22	15
23	15	23	13*15	23	13,15x 17	23	15-21	23	-
00	15	00	13-17	00	17	00	15-21	00	-
01	11-15	01	11-17	01	17-21	01	15-21	01	9-11
02	7-15	02	15-17	02	17-21	02	11-21	02	-
03	9-21	03	13-21	03	6*15-21	03	6*7-21	03	11
04	9-21	04	17	04	9,15-21	04	6-17	04	5-9
05	7,13-21	05	15-17	05	9-21	05	5-17	05	9
06	11-15	06	15-21	06	5, 9-21	06	5-15	06	9
07	-	07	15-21*	07	5-21	07	5-15	07	6-11
08	-	08	9-15	08	5-21	08	5-11	08	5*6-11
09	-	09	5-17	09	5-21	09	5-11	09	3-11
10	-	10	4-17	10	5-15	10	5-11	10	3*5-11,15*

x=not Hawaii Monthly Average Solar Flux: April 113 May 121

Radio Dabanga

Sudanese Arabic

0430-0600 on 11650 SMG 250 kW / 145 deg to SDN

0430-0600 on 15400 MDC 250 kW / 330 deg to SDN

0430-0600 on 15550 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to SDN

1530-1630 on 15150 MDC 250 kW / 325 deg to SDN

1530-1630 on 15725 TRM 250 kW / 270 deg to SDN



Sudan South

New transmission of clandestine station Voice of South Sudan

Revolutionary Radio in Sudanese Arabic & English. First noted on Sat, May 5 at 1434-1651 on 11650, co-ch till 1500 China Radio International in Amoy; 1500-1600 FEBC in Russian.

Here is the situation on May 6,7,8: New start and new end time, new duration: 1334-1501 on 11650, co-ch till 1400 China Radio International in Esperanto; 1400-1500 CRI in Amoy

Radio Damal, Voice of the Somali People

Somali was changed start date from May 1 to May 8, according to latest BABCOCK schedule dated May 1:

0400-0700 on 15700 DHA 250 kW / 205 deg to EaAf, but no signal this morning

1830-1930 on 11740 WOF 300 kW / 122 deg to EaAf, please check today evening

1930-2130 on 11650 DHA 250 kW / 205 deg to EaAf, please check today evening

(DX Re Mix 728 via Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria)



GERMANY

Radio Dardasha 7, new schedule via **Media Broadcast All** times UTC

0330-0345 on 9460 WER 125 kW / 105 deg Daily to WeAs Persian from May 1

1600-1615 on 15420 WER 250 kW / 105 deg Daily to WeAs Persian from May 1

0300-0330 on 7310 WER 250 kW / 120 deg Daily to N/ME Arabic as scheduled

1700-1730 on 13670 WER 125 kW / 120 deg Daily to N/ME Arabic as scheduled

0430-0445 on 9460 WER 125 kW / 120 deg Daily to N/ME Arabic from May 1

2000-2015 on 5930 WER 250 kW / 120 deg Daily to N/ME Arabic from May 1

0600-0615 on 11655 WER 125 kW / 180 deg Daily to CEAF Arabic from May 1

2030-2045 on 9515 WER 250 kW / 180 deg Daily to CEAF Arabic from May 1

0500-0530 on 11810 NAU 125 kW / 210 deg Daily to WeAf Arabic till Apr.30

1900-1930 on 13740 WER 125 kW / 180 deg Daily to WeAf Arabic till Apr.30

www.dardasha7.com DX Re Mix 727 via Ivo Ivanov)

LAOS

6130, R Nationale Lao, Vientiane, officially confirms, that their English language programme is broadcast at 1400-1430 every day. Actually, they broadcast five languages for 30 minutes each: Thai, English, French, Vietnamese and Khmer, starting at 1330-1600*. (Chakroborty in DXLD).

Tanzania

[Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation back on shortwave](#). Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Voice of Tanzania in Swahili is reported as active on shortwave from April 23, 2012. Signal was good in Bulgaria from Ivo Ivanov's lis-

tening post on an absolutely clear frequency of 11735 kHz, 1500-2100 UTC. English news 1800-1810 UTC. Station confirmed April 27-30. Broadcast start times vary as noted on April 27 at 1456-1602 UTC, 1756-2100 UTC and April 28, 1630-2100 UTC. Day by day noted different times. 0300-0600 on 6015 confirmed on May 1, but very, very poor signal!

(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria/DX Re Mix News 727)

PHILIPPINES: Radio Veritas Asia.

March 25, 2012 to October 28, 2012

Short Wave 1

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq
Mandarin	2100 - 2257	6115 KHz
Filipino	2300 - 2327	9720 KHz
Myanmar	2330 - 2357	9720 KHz
Sinhala	0000 - 0027	11850 KHz
Hindi	0030 - 0057	15280 KHz
Urdu	0100 - 0127	15280 KHz
Vietnamese	0130 - 0130	15530 KHz
Mandarin	1000 - 1157	11945 KHz
Hmong	1200 - 1227	11935 KHz
Sinhala	1330 - 1400	9520 KHz
Tamil	1400 - 1427	9520 KHz
Telugu	1430 - 1457	11750 KHz

Short Wave 2

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq
Vietnamese	2330 - 2357	9670 KHz
Karen	0000 - 0027	11935 KHz

Bengali	0030 - 0057	15265 KHz
Urdu	0100 - 0127	17860 KHz
Zomi-Chin	0130 - 0157	15255 KHz
Khmer	1000 - 1030	11850 KHz
Vietnamese	1030 - 1127	11850 KHz
Myanmar	1130 - 1157	15450 KHz
Karen	1200 - 1230	15225 KHz
Kachin	1230 - 1257	15225 KHz
Vietnamese	1300 - 1327	11850 KHz
Hindi	1330 - 1400	11870 KHz
Bengali	1400 - 1427	11870 KHz
Chin	1430 - 1457	11870 KHz

Wed,Fri,Sun Ext

Short Wave 3

Language	Time (UTC)	Freq
Kachin	2330 - 2357	9645 KHz
Sinhala	0000 - 0027	11855 KHz
Tamil	0030 - 0057	11935 KHz
Telugu	0100 - 0127	15530 KHz
Urdu	1430 - 1457	15435 KHz
Filipino	1500 - 1553	15350 KHz

Wed,Fri,Sun Ext



Mailbag

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June has brought not only the Queen's 60th jubilee celebrations but also a significant milestone closer to home.

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim made sure he was top of this month's list. "I know I am a bit early this time around but next weekend will be rather busy here as it will be our 50th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. Here's my SW verie list for those received during May: Radio Biafra International 11870; VOIRI 6010; RNW Issoudun 11905 & 11615; RNW Talata 7425; RNW Tinang 9365; RNW Wertachtal 9790; Radio Vaticana Philippines 11850; Radio Tamazuj DHA 13800; Radio Mashaal Wertachtal 15360; Bible Voice BC Trincomalee 15270; Radio Vaticana SMG 9810 & 17590; NHK Wertachtal 15445 & 11680; Bible Voice BC Wertachtal 9410; Radio Dardasha 7 Wertachtal 9515, 9460, & 5930; VoA Sri Lanka 9780; VoR Dushanbe 15760; WYFR Montsinery 15280; RDW Kigali 9850; KBS World Skelton 9860; Radio Thailand 9395; RNW SMG 15495; FEBC 7480; RFA Tinian 17495; WYFR Okeechobee 11850; Voice of Vietnam Woofferton 11840; NHK Bonaire 5970; and RRI 9700 kHz." *(Congratulations to your wife and yourself on the Golden Anniversary. I'll have to brush up on my karaoke skills with Cliff Richard's help in time for your 60th. And thanks as usual for your tour of the world.)*

Keith Robinson, Invercargill has some kind words: "Nice to see your name again, Theo. Brings back memories of CJVB, a regular on 1470 all those years ago. I think I was the first reporter from NZ. After a year of health problems, I have resumed limited DXing with a PL380, an 83rd birthday present from my son. Have only heard one X-bander – KVNS 1700 – using a longwire on the ground. I can no longer go mobile due to one bung eye and no driver's licence. I still like to read of other people's good fortune and good catches. Regards." *(I'd guess your report to 'VB would have been before my time. I didn't join till about six months after the station went on air – their 40th anniversary was the middle of this month. The report file had a pretty good representation from NZ, and all quality stuff. I gather as part of the Fairchild Group, they've become rather difficult to verify. It's good to hear you're keeping your ears exercised with that Tecsun.)*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai (Northland) tells of a productive May for DX! "Reported and QSLed during the past month were: on MW - Radio Kiribati 1440 and KCAA South Dakota 1560; on SW - DX Antwerp 30th Anniversary Broadcast via Issoudun France 17880, Radio True North 6940, and Fijian Clandestine FDFM Radio via WHRI 11565; and reported but not yet verified - US hobby pirate Turtlehead Radio 6925. I was particularly pleased to verify South Dakota as hearing this US state on MW has been a goal for over 40 years! In early June I believe I heard traces of the special SW broadcast on 5895 for the Swedish DX Parliament but couldn't determine any verifiable material for this 400 watt transmission. The pending departure of Radio Netherlands as a shortwave broadcaster is a very sad milestone in the history of our hobby - probably my favourite SW station of all time since I first logged them in 1961." *(Yes, agreed about RNW, though my first logging was the CBC's CKLO on 9630 in April '62 – gee, 50 years ago – with Hilversum as #3 using the same frequency but not formally reported till October '62 for some reason.)*

Stu Forsyth in Hanoi, Vietnam is our travelling man. "Only one verie in this month from Radio Australia 21725 via Shepparton, from a March report. It's the first report to RA since 2003 - a long time between drinks! I am now an annoying 6 veries away from being in the Open section for SW. We have begun packing up for our move to Malaysia. I am looking forward to hearing all those Indonesians... that will do the trick." *(Or Indian regionals?)*

Though it's all well and good for me to make suggestions when I'm too lazy to submit formal reports to things I hear!)

Des Davey, Te Kuiti is especially pleased with two items in his recent activities. He writes of “reports out to Radio Kuwait 21540 and WCBQ The Planet USA 9330 kHz. QSL's to hand are from Syria Damascus 9330; DW Dhabbaya 11945; CRI China 11885, 11760, & 11900; Radio Romania 15460; VoRussia 17805; RNE Spain 9620 KJES USA 7555 (a letter QSL); and WINB Red Lion, PA USA 13570 kHz. Theo, it's been many moons since I've logged Kuwait. I think the last time I logged or got a QSL from Kuwait was in the 1970's but on 6/4/12 at 1015 UTC, I logged them in Arabic on 21540 kHz so I sent them a report and hope for a QSL. I was happy also to get a QSL from Syria, a first time for me. 73 and Happy DX.” *(I like to hear from happy campers, and your good wishes should help everyone. I noticed Kuwait myself a couple of weeks back, on 17550 around 2215 UT.)*

Ian Wells, Mosgiel tells of a slightly different way to submit an electronic report. “A couple of verification emails from Australians this month: 5AN Adelaide on 891 kHz – Debbie Tullio, Radio Master Control <MCR.Adelaide@abc.net.au>. My report was submitted directly to the station through the ABC website, and proved a difficult catch as I had to wait for a night when the Breeze, also on 891, didn't dominate the frequency. And 2CN Canberra on 666 kHz – Graeme Bryan, Operations Coordinator, Radio Master Control, Canberra <bryan.graeme@abc.net.au> in response to my snail mail.” *(That says something positive about an organisation's PR if a report was forwarded from a general response to a website. 5AN also “gets out” pretty well so maybe they're on the ball too.)*

John Durham, Tauranga considers winter isn't necessarily all bad. “A quiet month DX wise with just four reports out. Coming into winter now so hopefully the tropical bands will show some improvement and provide a bit of interest. Only three veries back over the last couple of months: RFA Tinian 15700; AWR Trincomalee 11740; and R. Vision Peru 4790.8 kHz.” *(I managed to drag myself out of bed a few mornings ago ~1115 UT/4.15 a.m. PDT to check on VL8A on 4835 – apparently they're doing maintenance on 2310 – it was fair, and not as good as I expected. The EI was also registering a carrier on 2485 but I couldn't pull any audio from it.)*

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany keeps up his quest for formal QSL's. “Just like ten years ago, DX Antwerp celebrated their club anniversary with a special commemorative broadcast, this time via France and French Guiana, and I received their nice 30th-Anniversary QSL for my report on 9680 kHz (Issoudun). Reliable as always, Franziska Sacher verified Deutsche Welle on 11830 kHz. While I keep waiting for Radio Romania's QSLs, I received a verification for Tiganesti (Romania) on 9510 kHz from Radio City, the ‘Station of the Cars’, in less than 4 hours (they send electronic QSL letters only). Patience is still needed to wait for those 2010 and 2011 verification cards from Family Radio; nevertheless a few cards have just arrived, namely for the reception of: Wertachtal (9610, 9695, 11840), Issoudun (9600), Ascension (12060), UAE (9770, 11610), Sri Lanka (11570, 15210), Montsinery (9830), Okeechobee (6890, 17555). As an SWL since the age of 14, I have amassed numerous schedules, program guides etc. from many stations. I could send lots of this literature to the archives of the German ADDX, where they are kept for future generations. Many gaps could be filled, which you will find out looking in <www.addx.de> under ‘Sendeplane, Programmhefte & Stationsperiodika’. Some of my material, however, is not needed there, so it is just left over. If anybody would like to get some of this printed material, it will be my pleasure to give it away.”

And **Jerry Berg from Lexington, MA** was also on the receiving end from Antwerp. “17880, DX-Antwerp 30th Anniversary Special, May 12, 2012, via Montsinery, a professional-looking card with programme info, DXA logo, receiver controls design on front, full-data and other info on back, verie signer Guido Schotmans. (I) received a PDF of the QSL-card the same day as my e-mailed report, the numbered card came two weeks later by postal mail together with a few miscellaneous station stickers (ORF, RCI, Vatican). Very nice.”

As always, thanks to all for your news. On a personal note, an LED flat-screen TV somehow followed me home a few weeks ago. I was quite surprised after setting it up that it generates only minor noise on my E1, just low-level oscillations at intervals across 31m which disappear when the band is open. I deliberately kept away from a plasma screen, and it seems to have paid off. 73, Theo.

Broadcast News

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NEW ZEALAND Goldrush **1440** Lawrence appears to be silent. Southern Star Nelson noted interfering with Rhema Christchurch on **612**. (Keith Robinson)

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CANADA Radio Moyen Orient's application for **1630** fulltime in Arabic with 1kw from Toronto was rejected because the proposed programming did not meet the objectives set out in the CRTC's Ethnic broadcasting policy and concerns were raised about the financial impact on existing multilingual station CJLL 97.9) (via Dan Sys IRCA) Radio-Canada, the French-language arm of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has applied to the CRTC to move its Windsor, Ont., frequency from 540 AM to **1550** AM — the frequency vacated when CBE (Radio One) moved to FM. Radio-Canada says its CBEF transmitting facilities near Amherstburg are in need of a major overhaul while the former CBE site is in good shape. If approved, CBEF would go from 2,500 watts daytime/5,000 watts night on 540 to 10,000 watts on 1550. (bhjvv via Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group)

FIJI Latest news from Fiji is that all their AM stations except one are now gone. The sole survivor seems to be 558AM. Everything else is now on FM. (David Ricquish) A check of the FBC.com website shows Radio Fiji One on **558** with coverage for Deuba, Navua, Lami, Suva, Nausori, Korovou and Lau, but no medium wave listings for other networks. (BC)

HAWAII The FCC has approved a construction permit for Keaau on **1200**, 5kw days, 1kw nights non-directional, located at 19-41-48 / 155-03-05. (via IRCA DX Monitor)

KIRIBATI The new **1440** AM transmitter is often heard here currently and I have received a QSL response by email from Betarim Rimon, General Manager of the Kiribati Broadcasting & Publications Authority who comments that they have also had a "report from some of our seamen travelling in the region of Alaska". Separate email responses were also received from Tion Tiaon in the Marketing & Logistics Department, and Babera Marewenimakin in the Engineering Department who is planning "the first full maintenance test on the new transmitter and to do the repair on the old transmitter", for which he requests approval for Bill Reiher to work with him. Bab says that 1440 is currently 9 kilowatt and that they wont run it at full capacity to avoid overheating. (Bryan Clark)

MEXICO More about the new station on **1650** - Roberto Gómez citing apparently official info says the call is XEARZ, and the power is 5 kW day and night. Cantú shows this: 1650 XEARZ (en construcción) México, DF 5,000 ? (night power unknown), and in the DF list adds this: 1650 XEARZ En construcción. 5,000 watts. Permisiónada (sin fines de lucro) pero parte de Grupo ZER. i.e. its permit is non-profit, so no ads? [Glenn Hauser, DX Listening Digest via NRC]

PERU On May 5th I had a fair signal on **1610,144** with an ID at 0103Z: "Radio Flor de los Andes" in Peru. The ID was found by Henrik Klemetz! Good signal at times. (Arne Nilsson via MW Offsets Yahoo Group)

PUERTO RICO Effective 14 May, WGIT **1660** format changed to news with the slogan "Noticias 1660". Hosts from 5.00am local are Jesus Rodriguez Garcia & Nena Rivera. (Barry Davies & Paul Crankshaw UK via RealDX Yahoo Group)

VATICAN Vatican Radio will end its short and mediumwave broadcasts on 1 July, strengthening its web service. Spokesman of the Holy See and Director of Vatican Radio, Jesuit Father Federico Lombardi, announced: "From 1 July Vatican Radio will end all its medium wave broadcasts and its shortwave ones to most of Europe and the Americas, which are regions of the world where the rebroadcasting of programmes by the local Catholic radio and internet access are more developed." (AGL.it 12 June via MW DX Yahoo Group via Paul Rawdon) Their 1611 transmitter has been heard in NZ in the recent past. BC

USA Just found out KWKH **1130** long time Country station is now no more. Is now sports format as "1130 The Tiger" and Fox Sports Radio. (James Niven Texas 1/6 via Ray Crawford)

USA (items courtesy of IRCA's "DX Monitor" magazine)

- 590 KTIE San Bernardino CA slogan is "The Answer".
- 870 KRLA Glendale CA now uses slogan "The Answer"
- 960 KOVO Provo UT has dropped Yahoo Sports in favour of FOX Sports
- 1010 NEW station approved by FCC at Reno NV with 50kw days, 2kw nights DA-3.
- 1060 KOFY Gilmer TX has had its license cancelled, call sign and license deleted
- 1210 KEVT Sahuarita AZ license modified to 10kw days, 1kw nights directional.
- 1280 KZNS Salt Lake City UT has dropped Yahoo Sports, now airs Fox Sports
- 1320 KFNZ Salt Lake City has replaced Fox Sports format with Yahoo Sports.
- 1340 KJOX Kennewick WA now identifies as "1340 ESPN Radio"
- 1550 KXTO Reno NV format is Spanish Religion – "Radio Vida"
- 1560 KGOW Bellaire TX now licenced for 46kw days, 15kw nights DA-2.
- 1660 KQWB West Fargo ND heard at 0830 UTC with ID as "True Oldies 16-60 the Red River Valley's True Oldies Channel". [Eric Buenmann MO]

USA (items from NRC DX News bulletin)

- 930 KHJ Los Angeles CA applies to move their transmitter so as to co-locate at the tower site of KYPA 1230 and KBLA 1580. Their facilities will remain U2 5kw day & night but the night pattern will be adjusted.
- 1200 WINK Pine Island Center FL CP for U4 50kw days, 1kw nights is on.
- 1260 WWRC Washington DC with CP for U4 25kw days, 5kw nights is now on.
- 1400 New station application for Juneau AK with U1 25kw days, 1kw nights has been accepted by FCC.
- 1430 KZQZ St. Louis MO CP for U4 50kw days, 5kw nights is on the air. Was 5kw days.
- 1450 KONP Port Angeles WA is using a new taller tower for U1 910 watts night power.
- 1520 KYND Cypress TX granted 25kw days, 18kw night D4 from new 3-tower site.

DALLAS RADIO STATIONS DIAL UP NEW FORMAT Talk radio is changing, and not only stations. The recent upheaval over Rush Limbaugh, 61, came just as the industry is changing both tone and target to go after younger audiences and more women of any age. Locally, Dallas' toughest immigration-hawk "Tea Party radio" station, KLIF/570 AM, has switched to morning and afternoon news, ending 30 years of drive-time talk. Nationally, Limbaugh gets a rival Monday with the premiere of the midday Mike Huckabee Show. But the sharpest jolt came Thursday with the news that WBAP/820 AM host Mark Davis is off the air in what he called a contract dispute. Note what his boss told Radio Ink this week: "I think people are fatigued" with talk radio, said John Dickey, co-chief operating officer of Atlanta-based Cumulus Media. "It's no different than music-based stations. If you burn out a record, you are going to lose TSL [time spent listening]. If you burn out a subject and a perspective, you are going to lose TSL." Dickey told the magazine that somebody like Huckabee won't "intimidate and shout at people" and will draw younger, female and minority listeners. Former KRLD/1080 AM talk host Scott Braddock, a non-shouter but nonetheless looking for work, said radio is changing because listeners now can shout. "For a long time, radio was one of few places for instant reaction," he said by phone from Houston. "Now there's Facebook and

Twitter. Look what happened to Limbaugh. He said something and they went to war with him. People are saying they're tired of the meanness." (STAR-TELEGRAM DOT COM via IRCA)

IN THE MAIL: Thanks to **KEITH ROBINSON** (Invercargill) and **IAN WELLS** (Mosgiel) for their contributions. Keith says that when he started DXing in 1943 there were (only) about 26 stations in NZ! Now there are that many at least in Invercargill! Yes, they definitely were 'the good old days' as far as DX goes Keith, but there are still highpoints today – for example my logging and QSL a few weeks ago of KKAA South Dakota 1560 after at least 40 years of trying to hear them. BC

BROADCAST TRAIL

BCM = Bryan Clark, Mangawhai with AOR 7030+ and EWE antennas to NE, E and SE.

- 558 FIJI Radio Fiji One, Suva all alone in Fijian on NE EWE 0547 29/5, good. The only Fijian AM still operating – see news above. Mixed Radio Sport co-channel 0618 30/5 on East EWE. BCM
- 560 UNID LATIN with continuous easy-listening SS ballads 0624 30/5. US talker up at 0653 but followed till 0704. Only one short SS annct hrd in 40 mins. BCM
- 590 HAWAII KSSK Honolulu at 0641 18/5, all alone and good with 'win an I-Heart Radio Ultimate Experience.. get the details at ksskradio.com. BCM
- 800 BONAIRE Trans World Radio with SS talk 0553 3/6, ident on the hour as "Desde... flamingo.. Radio Trans Mundial" followed by gospel song. Fair despite 801 slop. BCM
- 830 HAWAII KHVH Honolulu with advt for health products 0638 18/5 then "You're listening to Coast to Coast AM on KHVH, Hawaii's Home for Fox News". BCM
- 1040 COLOMBIA Colmundo network with SS ident 0622 8/6 during SS pops, mixed or under WHO on talk and Hawaiian on religion. BCM
USA WHO Des Moines IA fair 0610 9/4 w/George Noory & 'Coast to Coast AM'. BCM
- 1130 USA KDSO San Diego CA w/SS religious talk 0641, ident for Radio Nueva Vida just before the hour 8/6. Occasional traces of sports talk under – maybe KWKH on new format (see news above). BCM
- 1130 UNID LATIN with SS talk format 0538 3/6, possible id for "Radio Nacional" BCM
- 1140 CUBA Radio Rebelde a new one on this freq for me 12/5 at 0535 and semi-regular since, // 1620 and 5025 shortwave. BCM
- 1150 MEXICO XEAD Radio Metropoli, Guadalajara with SS idents 0540 3/6, the dominant of several Latins. BCM
- 1170 COLOMBIA Caracol Cartagena with SS talkback 0525 17/5 over KFAQ and a SS music format station. Caracol network ident 0538. BCM
- 1280 MEXICO XEAG ABC Radio, Puebla regular in SS with Easy listening SS vocals, ident 0852 10/5. BCM
- 1310a COLOMBIA La Voz de la Patria Celestial with SS religious talk clear 0718 24/5 on 1309.68m. This puts annoying het on 1310 most nights at present. BCM
- 1380 CHILE Radio Corporacion tentatively the one often here with SS religious format eg 0639 16/5 but splatter from NZers on 1377 and 1386 most annoying. BCM
- 1400 COLOMBIA/PERU Emisoras Mariana Bogota peaking fair 0344 2/6, but mixed with Callao Super Radio from Lima at 0355 recheck. BCM
- 1440 KIRIBATI Radio Kiribati Tarawa good with EE 0636 17/5 over Moana Tauranga. Statement from the Officer in Charge, Ministry of Environment, Land & Agricultural Development. At 0657 EE ident, time check for '1 minute to 7, 1 minute to 9 in the Line Group' and closing EE transmission. News in local lang followed. Also hrd 18/5 with EE news from 0600. BCM
- 1450 MEXICO XENA Radio Capital w/SS idents & promos up through the mix of signals 0816 10/5.
- 1450 USA UNID identifying as "AM 14-50" briefly on top 0819 10/5. BCM

CJVB/1470 radio VANCOUVER



QSL

THE RADIO VOICE OF COSMOPOLITAN VANCOUVER

- 1470 CANADA CJVB Vancouver in CC 0659 20/5, apparent pips after the hour. Echo on audio – auroral-type effect?
- 1500a PERU Radio Santa Rosa Lima all alone in SS on 1499.84 at 0425 23/5 putting het whine on 1500. BCM
- 1520 USA KKXA Snohomish WA a new one for me with country music 0845 20/5, promo for “all new... country 15-20”, followed past 0915. BCM
- 1530 USA KGBT Harlingen TX regular over NZ with EE idents in SS format, eg “only on 15-0 AM La Tremenda” at 0449 23/5. BCM
- 1540 USA KEDA San Antonio TX with Mexican rhythms over/mixed KMPC in Korean 0515 23/5. EE call letters announced 0534. BCM
- 1550 CUBA Radio Rebelde in SS 0915 10/5, the dominant of a mix of signals, // 1620 & 5025 SW. BCM
- 1560 USA KGOW Bellaire TX with frequent “Yahoo Sports” idents 0502 3/6 then PSA for IRS. Mixed or over Mexican. BCM
- 1560 USA KKA A Aberdeen SD finally snared 0919 till 1002 10/5 with Family Radio religious format, hymns & gospel songs, network ident and telephone number, Bible readings, mixed with Mexican and occasional trace of KGOW. Since QSLed too! BCM
- 1570 MEXICO XERF Ciudad Acuna with SS ident for “La Poderosa” during talkback 0514 23/5 over another Latin with apparent religious format. BCM
- 1580 USA KMIK Tempe AZ peaking vgd 0538 31/5 with Radio Disney idents and “On the Set” promos. BCM
- 1610 ANGUILLA University Network with religious preaching 0412 25/5 and rapid flutter fading, poor // 6090 very good. BCM
- 1620 AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP all alone with BBC relay 0414, peaking fair 25/5, but Radio Rebelde Cuba soon evident in background. BCM

In addition, Bryan has heard more split-frequency Latins on 929.89, 1280.13, 1299.75, 1390.07, 1429.92, 1439.85, 1440.015, 1470.07 and 1520.12.

TV/FM news and DX

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Easy Mix FM is killed off by TRN. Easy Mix FM is sent to the knackers yard on June 22, after over 40 years starting as Radio i [leased time on 1ZM 1250], then Radio I, easy listening i98, Viva, then Easy Mix. The frequencies will host Classic Hits June 23-29, then switch to Radio Sport from June 30, so a great opportunity to log and QSL three stations on the same 4 frequencies within 10 days. 93.7 Wellington, 96.7 Hawkes Bay, 98.2 Auckland, 99.0 Tauranga. Sad news for many listeners who still remember Radio i/i98FM. Here's a small memory from our collections at the Radio Heritage Foundation. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Easy Mix to Become Radio Sport. "It is with regret that we announce the "end of an era" with the closing of Easy Mix on 22 June 2012.

From our beginning as Radio I, through Easy Listening i, to Viva and now Easy Mix, we've enjoyed 42 years on-air, but as Bob Dylan so poignantly said "the times, they are a-changin'" and it's now time to say goodbye. We thank you for your loyalty and listenership to Easy Mix and hope you'll join us in our last weeks of broadcast to reflect on the long journey we've been on, celebrate the many milestones, and enjoy the last of Easy Mix's unique mix of entertainment.

We'd like to invite you to check out our sister stations Classic Hits and Coast. Classic Hits offers a mix of music from the 80's to today and Coast presents a mix of songs from the 50's to the 70's. You'll get a chance to test-drive Classic Hits without even switching your FM dial, as we will broadcast Classic Hits on Easy Mix's frequencies from 23-29 June 2012."

	Classic Hits Frequencies	Coast Frequencies
Auckland	97.4 FM	105.4 FM
Hawke's Bay	89.5 FM	1584 AM
Tauranga	95.0 FM	97.4 FM
Wellington	90.1 FM	95.7 FM

"The decision to close Easy Mix was not made lightly, but with great consideration. We took a good hard look at the mix of stations we own and how best to use our limited number of FM frequencies. Recognising that such a significant change would be upsetting for Easy Mix listeners we still felt that in a very competitive marketplace it would be better for our business to change focus and move Radio Sport on to FM. Accordingly, Radio Sport will be heard on the frequencies from 30 June 2012. We accept that this change will be disruptive for you but hope that you'll understand sometimes difficult decisions need to be made. Thanks again for listening to Easy Mix, we really have valued and appreciated your loyalty." (Easy Mix, <http://www.easymix.co.nz/whatson/Goodbye>, via Barry Hartley)

Radio Sport taking over Easy Mix Frequencies. According to today's 'NZ Herald' newspaper, The Radio Network has axed long-running station Easy Mix FM and the frequencies will be taken over by Radio Sport. Easy Mix will close on 22 June and from 30 June, Radio Sport will be heard on 93.7 Wellington # 96.7 Hawkes Bay # 98.2 Auckland # 99.0 Tauranga (Bryan Clark, 9 June 2012)

Mai FM adds Wellington. Mai FM began broadcasting on 100.5 FM in Wellington on June 8, extending coverage of this Maori/Pacific urban music network. Mai FM is now heard in Whangarei 98.0, Auckland 88.6, Rotorua 105.5, Tauranga 96.6, Hawkes Bay 105.5, Manawatu 97.0, Wellington 100.5, and Christchurch 88.9. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Raceway FM. I have started Raceway FM on 87.9 in Addington, Christchurch as a LPFM station. (Troy Wright, Station Manager/Owner, LPFM Digest Number 1865)

June DXT LPFM News. A steady month at the NZLPFM Radio Guide [www.radioheritage.com] and latest additions are:

87.9 Christchurch [Addington], Raceway FM [tested briefly on 87.5, 87.6 and 88.5 before settling here]

88.0 Christchurch [CBD] Shakey FM operating here with 30w according to owner, and with RSM approval using several filters to keep adjoining channels free of QRM. Soon to move transmitter site to Port Hills and is preparing application to MCH [ministry of Culture & Heritage] for local restricted commercial licence. Carries community programs weekdays and serves former Pulzar FM audience on weekends.

88.2 Auckland [Ardmore Airport], Warbirds 88.2, NZ Warbirds D-Day Event June 3 2012

88.3 Waimate [CBD], Waimate Golden Sounds ex 88.7

88.7 Napier-Hastings [Taradale], Radio Taradale on using this non-authorized LPFM channel.

106.7 Havelock [CBD], Pelorus FM

107.3 Tauranga [Omokoroa Point School], Omokoroa Point School Radio

107.6 Oamaru [CBD], Whitestone City Music [also carried on local digital TV station overnight]

107.7 Auckland [Waiheke Island], Coconut Wireless

107.7 Christchurch [Addington], Chill FM

With 1,750+ individual records covering two decades [1990-2012] this is the most comprehensive guide to NZ LPFM radio. It's free to use and can be searched in different ways. Visit today: www.radioheritage.com. Please send news, updates and monitoring reports to David at info@radioheritage.net and to Adam at fm@radiodx.com so the guide can be kept up to date. Thanks to everyone who contributed this month. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Latest Low Power Stations (and mainstream)

PAEROA

88.0 Waihi's Gold FM 96.4 L.P. relay

88.2 Paeroa Community Radio off air temporarily ,
freq. change likely

107.7 Chase FM

107.2 3ABN

MATAMATA

106.7 T.L.C.

107.2 3ABN

WAIHI

88.2 3ABN

106.8 Waihi Community Radio

TAIHAPE

88.1 T.A.S. (Taihape Area School)

99.6 Peak FM

100.6 Triple T

KATIKATI

88.1 His FM

TOKOROA

87.7 The Word

88.1 3ABN

95.7 Raukawa

97.3 Classic Hits

99.7 Rhema

100.5 Cruise FM

107.7 Radio Safari

TE PUKE

no low powers here but relay of 1XX Whakatane on
89.0 .

WHAKATANE

88.3 B Side

107.4 Allandale school FM

107.6 3ABN

WHANGAMATA

89.9 Coromandel FM

93.1 The Edge , freq. was Radio Live.

97.9 Kool FM

99.5 The Breeze

107.4 open carrier. Radio Fred 107.0 has gone.
(Gordon M.)

MURUPARA

88.3 Sun FM , relay of 96.9 Whakatane

107.2 3ABN

PUTARURU

88.1 St. Mary's School FM

Heads FM. My local FM station Heads FM (operated by Mark Perry ex Radio Hauraki) now transmits from atop Bream Tail in the Brynderwyn Ranges north of Mangawhai. The new site means reception is now possible in Whangarei and potentially, in our summer months, much further afield on 106.4 FM. (Bryan Clark)

New Freeview channel launches in July. Introducing Firstlight Broadcasting Network. New Zealand's new Christian television channel. The Firstlight channel will begin broadcasting on 1st July 2012 via nationwide terrestrial Freeview. Firstlight is run by a team of dedicated volunteers with the common mission to proclaim God's love throughout New Zealand.

Firstlight aims to broadcast the best selection of ground-breaking Christian programmes sourced from Hope channel, 3ABN, Creation Ministries, MissionTV, HCBN and other local sources.

While our programmes will be based on Christian principles, we believe the programme topics will be of great interest to the general public and not just limited to a Christian audience. (Craig Sutton, Freeview_nz Digest Number 1730)

Choice TV rolling out on further platforms. New Zealanders are set to get even more choice, with the newly launched TV channel Choice TV rolling out on further platforms. Choice TV is New Zealand's newest, freshest TV channel which launched in late April on Channel 12 of Freeview Digital Terrestrial television across the nation, to more than 800,000 homes. And now six weeks later Choice TV is taking the channel to the next level.

From today, Choice TV is available to viewers on TelstraClear Cable's T-Box pay (SKY) package in Wellington, Kapiti and Christchurch, on Channel 78. Then, from the first week of July, Choice TV will be available to a further 187,000 homes across New Zealand on Freeview Satellite (DTH), on Channel 12.

Also, from 1st September, Choice TV will be available as part of SKY's basic package on Channel 78. Choice TV's move to SKY, Freeview Satellite, and Telstra Cable opens up the channel to 100% of the country's viewing audience. Head of Programming and Acquisitions, Julia Baylis, describes the addition of Choice TV on the SKY and satellite platform as "An essential move to bring Choice TV to a wider audience. It was born from overwhelming feedback on Twitter and Facebook from everyday New Zealanders desperate to be able to watch the channel."

Choice TV is a lifestyle and entertainment channel that features themed nights of programming. The line-up includes Travel (Mondays), Property & Design (Tuesdays), Great Outdoors (Wednesdays), Food (Thursdays), Home & Garden (Fridays), and Comedy & Drama at the weekends. Choice TV has immediately seen placement by high profile advertisers including Holden, Jet Star, Yates, Mondo Travel, GJ Gardener, Expol, Goodman Fielder and Bunnings Warehouse, and has opened up television advertising to a raft of new clients previously unable to afford such a presence. Choice TV will also be on Channel 12 on Freeview Satellite from July 2nd.

"Viewers who already have Freeview DTT or Satellite in their homes should re-scan their TVs or set top boxes and in a matter of seconds they will automatically be tuned in to Choice TV. Then from September, SKY viewers will instantly find Choice TV on Channel 78" said Choice TV's General Manager Alex Breingan. For more details on Choice TV's shows see www.choicetv.co.nz and for details on how to tune in see www.choicetv.co.nz/tune-in (Craig Sutton, Freeview_nz Digest Number 1734, from Throng website)

Wellington Freeview frequencies to change in June. The frequencies for Freeview terrestrial services will be changed ("re-stacked") in Wellington in June. Freeview viewers receiving transmission from the Kaukau, Baxter's Knob, Fitzherbert or Haywards transmitters will be reminded by on-screen messaging that they will need to retune their digital receivers on the morning of 19 June. The dates for frequency changes in Christchurch will be announced shortly. (Radio Spectrum Business Update, June 2012, Ministry of Economic Development)

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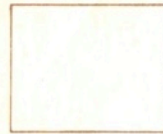
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Radio Tirana



RADIO TIRANA



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DEAR RADIO LISTENER

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated

The data included in your reception report of our broadcast of **15.3.86**, heard at **05.53**, correspond to our station log. **1215 KHz**

Looking forward to hearing from you again, we send you our greetings and best wishes.

Radio Tirana
 Foreign Languages Section

Andrew P. Gardner

NEW ZEALAND

N - Kartografike

That's 1215kHz LONG PATH, folks! Boy I wish I still had that beverage antenna! - Andy.

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AZERBAIJAN

[Armenian exclave] 9677.61 VoJustice Stepanakert at 0610 UT.UT May 26
(Patrick Robic-AUT, A-DX May 26 via Top News May30th)

CONGO REPUBLIC

6115 R Congo Brazzaville in French. At 0557-0629 UT on 23 May.Open Carrier 0559-0600 UT. At 0600 UT OM talks in French, very low modulation. Sure French with African accent. At 0602 UT OM says:"revolution". At 0603 UT short tribal instrumental music, then YL and OM talks lively. At 0610 local pop music. At 0612 YL talks, between short music. At 0615 local pop music. Signal degrading, after 0625 UT. 44432. (Jorge Freitas-B, dxld May 23)

CONGO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

[Kinshasa] 5066.3 R. Tele Candip, Bunia, 1747-1843UT, May 26, progr. falado, em frances e dialecto(s) local(-ais)cancoes africanas; 25331, mas a melhorar.
(Carlos Goncalves-POR, Radioescutas May 29 via Top News)

GEORGIA

[Abkhazia] 9535.0 Abkhazia Radio Sukhumi. On June 1 Radio Abkhazia from Sukhumi heard around 0750-0800 UT in Abkhazian language. Weak signal for East European and Caucasian listeners. Old 5 kW TX jammer unit of USSR era used. From 0801-0808 UT news in Russian, read by female annrcr, then from 0809-0810 UT music and male announcer,TX OFF at 08.10:57 UT.
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 1)

NICARAGUA

8989usb After many unsuccessful tries on Saturday evenings,finally heard the Pescador Preacher on 8989USB mode May 6 from tune in at 0005 UT with vigorous sermon in Spanish, lots of hallelujahs and mentions of Santiago. At 0013 UT into some two-way communications with his flock but by 0016 UT or so, not much more traffic. About 0024 UT the preacher seemingly facilitated a telephone link up between one of the fisherman and someone ashore. This seemingly is a Nicaraguan evangelical preacher whose "flock" is fishermen. It would be great to know the whole story about this one. Signal was fair to good. Maybe a little iffy as to shortwave broadcast status, though an argument might be made that it could be so considered, rather than a utility.
(Don Jensen-WI-USA, NASWA; via WDXC-UK Contact June DXnews May 30)

Arthur Miller in Wales logged this station March 17 from 2225 to 2300 UT tune out, most of the time the presenter was soliciting phone calls. Hymn and short sermon 2244 UT, programme announced as "para todo (for all) Latin America" and a long list of countries mentioned including Peru and Venezuela. SINPO 34422. Arthur didn't submit it with his log report as he was unsure of it's status.

(Mike Barraclough-UK via WDXC-UK Contact June DXnews May 30)

ROUMANIA

7290. 1800-1830 La Buona Novella. New Italian program via IRRS transmitter in Roumania.Old tape sermon by Pastor Boccaccina .Sundays only. Email [=info@nexus.org](mailto:info@nexus.org) or ERC@thegoodnews.org Baptist American Good News Ministries located in Florida.(Dario Monferini. Milano Italy via Play DX 1555 27 May)

UNIDENTIFIED (BOLIVIA?) – 6154.93, interesting unid, apparently LA (and strongly suspect R. Fides, La Paz, Bolivia). First noted weakly 5/27 0120-0200+. Pretty fair but muffled mod on 5/29 at 0115 when other benchmark Bolivians barreling in on 49 meters. The signal's fade-in and peak seem to nicely // behavior of 5952.42 R. Pio Doce and 6134.83 R. Santa Cruz. Decent QSA last night, 6/6, at 0040-0120+. but no ID pulled yet. Pgming quite nondescript, mainly MoR LA ballad-type music or schlock pop, occasionally long tlks in definite SS by YL, such as atToH 0100. Also had male anc in SS on 5/27. Signal typically weak and only fair at peak QSA, muffled audio, and quite bad slop ex 6165 some nights starting arnd 0100. Now may be as good as it gets, to work this, since not good prospects here for winter reception -- darkness path to subcontinent allows AIR to often dominate this fqy around this time. Need more ears on this one – DXing partner Don Jensen and I have been working this nightly for quite a few nights, but no success pulling the ID yet. Not noted running in parallel, with usual lag, to R. Fides web-stream's pgming. But of course, this observation does not eliminate Fides possibility (stns often feed the web independently of the SW feed), but would have been a nice way to nail this, had a parallel been heard with the online pgming. (Perry, Illinois 5 June via HCDX)



On the shortwaves.com

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

May 13, 2012 -- We have posted some new postcards under "Specialized Resources," "Radio Postcards." These are from Indiana. They show: (1) WSLM, Salem; (2) WSBT, South Bend; (3) the Electrical Engineering Building at Purdue University, Lafayette; (4) and (5), two views of the U.S. Naval Armory, Indianapolis; and (6) and (7), from Valparaiso, two postcards from Dodge's Telegraph and Radio Institute, as named on one card, and Dodge's Telegraph, Railway Accounting and Radio Institute, as named on the other.

May 20, 2012 -- This time, under "DX History/Philately," we have posted a file with seven first-day covers from stations and radio-related organizations: (1) a first-day cover from 2002 recognizing All India Radio and 75 Years of Indian Broadcasting; (2) a 2011 stamp and a good-looking cover recognizing 100 years of the Indian Corps of Signals; (3) from 2011, a stamp and first-day cover for the Frequency Allocation Board of Pakistan; (4) a 2011 stamp and cover on behalf of HJCK, "El Mundo en Bogota," formerly a Colombian FM and AM station, now internet only; (5) a 1992 stamp and cover for the 70th Anniversary of Chilean radio; (6) a stamp and cover issued in 1969 on the occasion of the inauguration of the Radio Nederland Bonaire relay station; and (7) a series of six stamps and a 2006 first-day cover celebrating the 70th Anniversary of ZNS, Bahamas (which used to broadcast on shortwave). -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," another entry from Adrian Peterson: "The Story of Radio Broadcasting in Ceylon-4: Radio SEAC Delhi" (May 13, 2012).

June 3, 2012 -- In the days leading up to World War II, the German station, Reichs-Rundfunk Gesellschaft, commonly known as "Zeesen" (after the transmitter location), was one of the strongest on the bands. And it was no less a leader in the new field of international radio propaganda. Starting circa 1935, the station replied to listener letters with a small (4 inch) 78 rpm record. Under "DX History/Stations," we have posted scans of the record, together with MP3 files of the audio content, which is in German on one side, English on the other. In addition to a short message, each side contains a song and a playing of the station's tuning signal. The song on the English side is "Der Lindenbaum," and on the German side "Ach, wie ist's moeglich dann." The label on the English side is marked, "Let's make Shortwave Broadcasting stand for Good Fellowship," and contains a drawing of the Zeesen antennas. The German side shows the Broadcasting House in Berlin. Thanks to Harald Kuhl for identifying the songs and providing the German text and its translation. -- Also this time, under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," there are three new stories from Adrian Peterson: "VOA Shipboard Relay Stations No. 9: The Vagabond Series" (May 20, 2012); "Ancient DX Report: 1895" (May 20, 2012); and "Radio Broadcasting in Ceylon 5: Kandy on Mediumwave" (May 27, 2012).

Utilities

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Well here we are into June and nearly halfway through another year. We have just returned from a 7 day cruise around Fiordland. Six nights without any radio or TV. While we were away Mark had a visit to hospital so best wishes from us here in the south for speedy recovery.

60.4	900	Pop Music and very faint Male voice in English, (Skip was in on most bands), Believed to be "Scot Base" FM Station, but no ID (this is only station listed that it could be, but again not 100% sure) Heard on UBCT 8 with X CAA Discone. DM
4417	530	Bluff fisherman's radio USB weather for the area fair signal 10/6 ABD
4417	745	FAR NORTH RADIO USB weather reports for next three days s/off 0748 with ID and frequency. Vessel called in and reported heading into the Kaipara by the morning Fair to good 12/6 ABD
5643	1103	CANADIAN ? CDOIC / SAN FRANCISCO Freq exc 5643 / 8867 coms ABT departing Canadian Air@20 North 5574 / 8843 Destination Los Angeles 5/3 RP
6624	756	Vessel calling Far North Radio fair 12/6 ABD
8828	2350	PAC/Volmet with Auckland Volmet S/Out at 23.55 DM
8867	2125	QANTAS 141 BRISBANE Posn report from FL 350 request SC,CDKR 2/6 RP
8867	2352	RNZAF KIWI 206 / AKL Freq exc 8867 / 5643 deviatn reqst cnfrmd @ 6000 UTC 7/6 RP
8867	2356	RNZAF KIWI 32 / AKL from FL320 adv BOT = back on track 7/6 RP
8867	129	QANTAS 45 / AKL Posn reports from FL 392 cnt CH CH control 128.100 7/6 RP
8867	101	EMIRATES 418 / AKL req SC check SC BRDM confirmed 7/6 RP
8867	456	San Francisco to AKL passing messages the calling a "QF" but no reply heard. DM
8867	2300	"Kiwi 296" Selcal to Auckland then Position report. DM
8867	2348	"Kiwi 348" Called Auckland requesting Traffic in Area DM
8867	230	"Emirates 406" Selcal DM
10869	719	AFTVS relay,,,, programs being downloaded for networks DM
11387	800	SYDNEY Volmet USB marine weather good signal 12/6 ABD
13101	500	Russell Radio (tent) USB Woman with weather reports reception poor noisy 10/6 ABD
13261	611	RNZAF KIWI RESCUE 90 / NANDI CLIMBE TO FL 380 @ 0115 FL confirmed 3/6 RP
17904	0	KIWI RESCUE 90 / NANDI Starting observation @ 5,000 and below final coms in fair presumed SARN PACIFIC YACHT 5/6 RP

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RP Roger Pryde Dunedin - Sangean ATS 803A Yaesu 7000 Dig / FRG 7 aerials 1 x 30 mtr long wire 1 by 15 mtr vintage ww3, 1CB astro plane on 40 ft pole, good for 17904 and above.

DM Dallas McKenzie, Northern Buller Kenwood R-1000 with 20 ft whip.

ABD Arthur De Maine Kakanui Drake R-8 and Icom R70 and a 25m EWE

Dallas reports that his long wire antenna is down due to a storm. We hope that you can restore it shortly.

Here is a website that maybe of interest to members that follow shipping www.marinetraffic.com shows the position of ships not only around the world but also New Zealand.

Arthur

Adcom news

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A VERY BIG THANK YOU to former DX Times Chief Editor **ANDY GARDNER** for stepping in at very short notice to produce this issue of the magazine while **MARK NICHOLLS** is in hospital. On behalf of all members we wish Mark a speedy recovery and return home soon.

MICHAEL BIRD A familiar name is returning to the shortwave bands. Formerly a regular on Radio Netherland's 'Media Network' with his space weather and radio propagation broadcasts, Mike will be a regular propagation news contributor to Radio NZ International's fortnightly 'Mailbox' programme, alongside DX League members **DAVID RICQUISH, JOHN DURHAM, KEVIN HAND** and **BRYAN CLARK**.

FREE FROM THE WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK is a PDF file containing the A12 international broadcasting schedules, effectively an 86 page update of the schedules 'International Radio' section of WRTH 2012. To get your copy, go to the Internet and click on <http://www.wrth.com/> and follow the link "Latest PDF Updates". (Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH (World Radio TV Handbook) via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES ANDY! We recommend the very readable review of international broadcasting since the 1980's by **ANDY SENNITT**, reflecting his involvement with Radio Netherland's 'Media Network' programme, which can be accessed on the Internet at www.rnw.nl/english/category/tags-english/media-network-years

DOMINOES FALLING June 2012 will be remembered as a sad month for the SWL and DX enthusiast, as it essentially marks the end of 2 of the most popular international broadcasters that we have enjoyed listening to for over half a century. Radio Netherlands will air its final English broadcasts at the end of the month – make sure you tune in on **Friday 29 June** to one of the following final RNW transmissions:

0200-0357 UTC on 6165 (via Bonaire).

0500-0557 UTC on 6165 & 12015 (via Bonaire – latter beamed to Australasia),

1000-1157 UTC on 15110 (via Philippines), 15565 & 15300 (via Sri Lanka), 17840 & 21485 (via Madagascar).

1900-2057 UTC on 6065 (via Germany), 7425 (via Madagascar), 11615 (via France) and 15495 (via Vatican Radio's Santa Maria di Galeria site in Italy).

Radio Canada International will close its Sackville transmitting centre on 24 June at 2329 UTC. This follows an 80% cut in the RCI budget announced 4 April which had followed a 10% reduction in the 2012 Federal Budget for CBC/Radio-Canada which has financial and managerial control for RCI.

The last RCI shortwave transmission on Sunday 24 June, ending at 2329 UTC is RCI Portuguese on 13760 and RCI Spanish on 11990 and 15455 kHz.

Even the longstanding shortwave relay of the CBC North Quebec Service on 9625 goes, to be replaced by small low-power FM transmitters for selected communities affected by the cessation of SW transmissions. (Wolfgang Bueschel via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews 13 June via Paul Ormandy)

The next to curtail shortwave usage is Vatican Radio which will suspend most of its shortwave broadcasts to Europe and the Americas from the Santa Maria di Galeria Transmission Centre, on 1 July. In a press statement, Vatican Radio says these areas of the world are already well served by Vatican Radio's local rebroadcasting partners and by widespread internet access to its services and language programming. This reduction accounts "for about 50% of the Centre's transmission time and will allow Vatican Radio to restructure the Centre according to more innovative technological criteria. Short Wave broadcasts will be further reduced over the next few years – but

not at the expense of those poor, needy and suffering parts of the world (like Africa, the Middle East and Asia) which have no alternative means of receiving news of the Church and the voice of the Pope.” (MW-DX Yahoo Group via Via Paul Rawdon)



Caption contest! The lucky winner chosen randomly from entries will receive a copy of the circuit diagram of the infamous *Radio Guano* DX transmitter, drawn in crayon on the back of a 2 cent postage stamp. Entries mentioning Paul Ormandy's lovely woolen vest will be automatically disqualified. Offending members will be couriered one dozen ZC1 receivers each, marked "freight will be paid by recipient".

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