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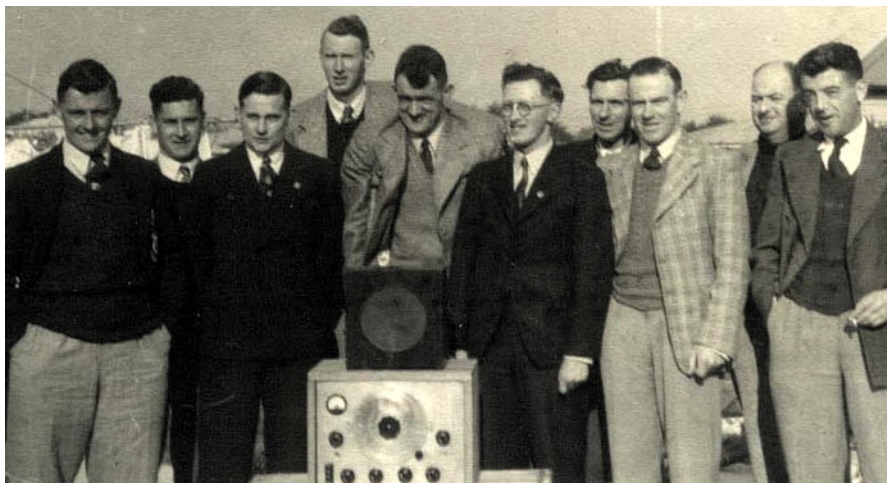
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012 .

The meeting will be held on Sunday 28 October 2012 at 2pm at the Western Sub-urbs Radio Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland.

NOMINATIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS.

Nominations for the positions of Patron, National President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, Chief Editor, Public Relations/Publicity Officer and Competitions Secretary are now called for. Nomination forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary. In order to be included in the proxy form to be published in the September issue of the DX Times, a correctly completed nomination form must reach the Secretary by 1 September 2012.

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Likewise, if these are to be included in the above proxy form, these must reach the Secretary by 1 September 2012

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I would like to offer a big thank you to Andy Gardner who produced the June DX Times last month with very short notice when I was suddenly unable to do the magazine.

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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.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

- | | | |
|--------|------|--|
| 2325 | 1156 | AUSTRALIA, VL8T, Tennant Creek, fair with live rugby // 2483 Katherine, 2310 Alice Springs the same – DD 26/5 |
| 2368 | 0009 | AUSTRALIA, R Symban fair in Greek – DD 26/5 |
| 3925 | 1147 | JAPAN, R Nikkei 1 poor in Japanese – DD 26/5 |
| 4055 | 1030 | Guatemala Radio Verdad at good strength with EE preacher from 1030 preceded by religious orchestral music. 11/6 TK |
| 4690 | 1015 | BOLIVIA Radio San Miguel. Spoken commentary, probably religious, interspersed with musical ‘segues’ strong 1015 – TK 11/6 (Listed freq is 4700 in RTVH, Ed) |
| 4755 | 1020 | PERU Huanta 2000 very strong with rapid two person conversation - many mentions of Huanta - and Peruvian music background 1020. – TK 11/6 |
| 4800 | 1340 | CHINA, CNR-1 Golmud fair in Chinese – DD 6/6 |
| 4835 | 1330 | AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs fair with music and news in English – DD 6/6 |
| 4840 | 1028 | USA, WWCR fair with commercials in English – DD 26/5 |
| 4865 | 1102 | BOLIVIA, R Logos Tent. Fair in Spanish with news – DD 26/5 |
| 4905 | 1502 | CHINA, V of The Strait fair with news in Chinese – DD 9/6 |
| 4920 | 1336 | CHINA, Xizang PBS Lhasa fair in Chinese – DD 6/6 |
| 4950 | 1141 | CHINA, V of Pujang fair in Chinese – DD 26/5 |
| 4965 | 1510 | INDIA, AIR R Shimla poor in Hindi with music and song – DD 9/6 |
| 4975 | 0555 | BRAZIL Radio Iguatemi with Latin vocals 17/6 on 4974.98. PP ident with long list of frequencies and repeated identifications at 0602. Poor reception and first time I’ve heard this station. No trace of Radio del Pacifico Peru that has previously been heard around this frequency to block Brazil. BCM |
| 5019.9 | 0628 | SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC Honiara concluding BBC “The World Today” 22/6, then EE ident “This is the National Service of the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Hapi Isles” and a programme summary. Good reception. BCM |
| 5875 | 1965 | OMAN, BBC fair with documentary in English – DD 6/6 |
| 5895 | 1955 | SWEDEN Radio Nord 50 th Anniversary special via Sala 10kw at fair strength 29/6 with jingle idents, pop oldies, EE documentary about |

- station. Into Swedish at 2025. BCM
- 5910 0720 COLOMBIA Alcaravan Radio good in SS with talk and vocals, occasional idents on 5909.96m 2/6. BCM
- 5940.1 0713 BRAZIL Voz Misionaria vgd with PP talkback 2/6, // 9665.02 weak. BCM
- 5950 2130 UNITED KINGDOM BBC Skelton with special mid-winter transmission to the 44 British wintering-over at Antarctic Bases 21/6, good & clear reception! Also hrd on 9850 Skelton - good reception with a little QRM from Chinese on 9845, and 7360 Ascension - fair signal with splatter from 7355 Chinese. BCM
- 5960 0412 GERMANY, NHK/R Japan v good in Japanese – BDW 14/6
- 5960 1125 CHINA, CRI fair but noisy with news in English – DD 13/5
- 5964.96 0802 BRAZIL Radio Trans Mundial with contemporary Christian vocals 18/6, PP anncts and ident at 0811, fair. BCM
- 5965 0709 COSTA 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
- 5975 0508 JAPAN R Japan fair in English with news. Scratchy // 11970 stronger and clearer – CC 11/6
- 5975 2000 CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese closed at 2000 – DD 6/6
- 5995 0600 MALI RTVM Bamako tuning signal then opening in FF with full ident “Ici le Radiodifusion Television Malienne, emittant de Bamako...” plus shortwave frequencies, poor but clear 29/6. BCM
- 6005 2110 SEYCHELLES. BBC via Mahe. fair in English. 27/5 IC
- 6020 0522 CHINA, CRI poor in English – DD 5/6
- 6020 1022 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with live sports // 6080 the same – DD 12/5
- 6035 0500 ASCENSION. VOA. Fair in Hausa. Off 0530. 20/6. IC
- 6045 0650 CANADA. KBS World. via Sackville. Good in Spanish. 18/6. IC
- 6045 0802 URUGUAY Radio Sarandi at weak levels on LSB mode only on 20/6. Regular since, between 0315 fade-in and 1000, except 0600-0700 when channel blocked by KBS World Radio in SS via Sackville. Mainly SS talkback format with blocks of adverts. Power is reportedly 300 watts. BCM
- 6049.95 0828 ECUADOR HCJB Quito low powered domestic service in SS & Quechua opening with Ecuadorian national anthem, poor 4/6. BCM
- 6050 0655 CUBA. RHC. Fair in English. Off 0700. // 6125. 29/5. IC
- 6055 0449 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with music and comment – KAB 26/6
- 6060 0640 CUBA. RHC. Fair in English. 18/6. IC
- 6090 0445 BRAZIL, R Bandeirantes weak in Portuguese with discussion – KAB 26/6
- 6100 1342 CHINA, CRI good in Mongolian with talk // 7285 weaker – CC 18/6
- 6105 0708 GERMANY Trans World Radio via Nauen first noted 17/6 with religious talk in EE. On 19/6 identity confirmed with music box tuning signal at 0658, ident and “Music Box” feature from 0700. BCM
- 6110 0504 CANADA, R Japan good in English with news, ID at 0505 – KAB 24/6
- 6115 1121 CHINA, CRI v good in Chinese – DD 13/5
- 6125 0430 SPAIN. REE. VG in Spanish. 13/6. IC
- 6125 0431 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with comment and music – KAB 26/6

- 6150 2002 RWANDA, D Welle fair in English – BDW 26/5
- 6195 0940 CHILE, R Japan good with talk // 6080 with steady QRM – CC 8/6
- 6195 2115 THAILAND. BBC. VG in English . 3/6. IC
- 6925 0547 CANADIAN HOBBY PIRATE Blue Ocean Radio, a new one for me, logged to past 0916 UTC 24/6, peaking very good, but generally poor to fair. A wide variety of music styles heard, with slogan announced as “We play the best of music - Blue Ocean Radio”. Fast to QSL. BCM
- 7180 0257 ERITREA VOBME Asmara with interval signal & ident anncs in AA, poor but quiet atmospheric conditions 12/6. On 26/6 the frequency was 7165, confirmed through parallel 9705.03 at 0336. Noted back on regular 7175 on 2/7 at this time. BCM
- 7205 1902 THAILAND, HSK9 fair with News Hour in English – DD 16/5
- 7205 2030 TURKEY, VOT good with news in English – DD 16/5
- 7205 2134 FRANCE, RFI good in French with discussion on EU and Greece, ID 2135 – KAB 20/6
- 7220 1540 VIETNAM, V of Vietnam with discussion // 9350 the same – CC 27/6
- 7235 2128 ALBANIA, CRI good in Arabic with comment and music – KAB 20/6
- 7240 0445 RWANDA. RDW via Kigali. Fair in English. 13/6. IC
- 7275 2141 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with discussion – KAB 20/6
- 7275 2150 SPAIN, REE v good with live sports in Spanish – DD 26/5
- 7280 1738 Nth Mariana Is , V of Free Asia fair in Chinese with OM speaking with music in background, distorted and surging // 9540 stronger and clearer – CC 21/6
- 7295 1907 CHINA, CRI good in English – BDW 19/5
- 7325 1116 CHINA, CRI good with news in Japanese – DD 13/5
- 7325 2129 CHINA, CRI fair in English with discussion , ID 2129 then discussion resumes – KAB 22/6
- 7345 2145 TUNISIA, RTT Fair in Arabic with discussion – KAB 20/6
- 7350 0410 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl good in Romanian with comment after ID at 0415 – KAB 24/6
- 7365 1931 RWANDA, D Welle fair in English – BDW 26/5
- 7420 1641 CHINA, CRI good in English – BDW 20/5
- 7435 2145 TAJIKISTAN, R Free Asia fair in Chinese with some QRN during discussion – KAB 20/6
- 7435 2200 ROMANIA. RRI. Fair in English. 24/6. IC.
- 7450 2150 GREECE, ERT3 poor with Greek music – KAB 20/6
- 7520 1549 PHILIPPINES, VOA good with prgm in English on US history – DD 11/6
- 7560 2055 KUWAIT, VOA with repeat prgm from 1549 fair in English – DD 11/6
- 7585 2130 SRI LANKA. Radio Farda via Iranawila. Good in Farsi. 4/6. IC



OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
5005	0504	EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Radio Nacional – Bata (presumed), 0504-0527 fade out May 19, nice program of Afro pops with announcements noted in Spanish by a male announcer. Fading fast by 0520 and almost gone by tune out. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5925	2223	CYPRUS. Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, 2223-2237 May 20, woman announcer with talk in Greek language. Seemed to commence a radio play around 2226. Poor reception on this channel but //7220 was almost fair and 9760 was good. Next week on Sunday strong carrier on 9760 but no audio. (D'Angelo-PA)
6185	0259	VATICAN. Vatican Radio, *0259-0307 Jun 6, IS followed by opening of Ukrainian program with woman announcer and news. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.

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- 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.
- Note for DD: Sound of Hope on 14400 coming from Taiwan, address not known. If anyone knows the address would you please tell DD what it is. Ed**
- <http://shortwavedxer.blogspot.co.nz/2011/07/soh-xi-wang-zhi-sheng-sound-of-hope.html>
website shows the following address (**Chief Ed**)
Sound of Hope International
6-4, Lane 84, GuoTai Street, North District,
Taichung 404, **Taiwan**
- DD** Des Davey, Te Kuiti, Grundig 750, copper spouting on bach
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BANDWATCH OVER 9MHZ

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As the trans-Tasman mail system did not deliver off-line logs before my return to NZ on 9 July, they will be published in next month's edition of NZDXT.
If station ID not confirmed please mark item as 'tentative'. Contributors are asked not to include items from the *same tx site & frequency* if they have appeared in NZDXT bearing your initials during the two preceding months.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details

- 9315 0244 EGYPT Radio Cairo introducing EE prgm called "listening Mail" or similar 8/6. Very good strength. BCM
- 9440 1600 FRANCE, RTI, Good in English // 1548 before5 Very good – 16/6 BDW
- 9555 0455 CANADA. VOV via Sackville. Good in Vietnamese. 13/6. IC
- 9625.04 0503 CANADA Radio Canada North Quebec Service vgd & clear with EE news 27/6. At 0504 signed off in FF with ident as "Ici Radio Canada Nord Quebec" with frequency, address & telephone number, then "bon nuit" and national anthem. BCM
- 9720 1610 JAPAN, NHK, Excellent in Chinese – 14/6 BDW
- 9835 2150 SARAWAK. RTM Sarawak. Good in Malay. 8/6. IC
- 9855 2115 EGYPT. Radio Cairo. Good in Arabic. 28/5. IC
- 9880 0533 BOTSWANA, VOA, Fair in French, nx & talk, ID – 6/6 KB
- 11605 0644 SOUTH AFRICA. RFI via Meyerton. Poor in French. 5/6. IC
- 11680 0412 GERMANY, NHK, Good in Japanese – 14/6 BDW
- 11740 1630 SRI LANKA. AWR via TRM. Fair in English. 15/6. IC
- 11765 1933 BRAZIL, R.Super Deus e Amor, Curitiba, Fair in PP to start, Good by 2020, relg prgm // 9565 Weak – 11/6 KB
- 11795 0258 ROMANIA, RRI Excellent in English // 9645 Good, 11895 Very good – 1/6 BDW
- 11815 1321 JAPAN, NHK, Very good in Japanese – 29/5 BDW
- 11815 2004 BRAZIL, R.Brasil Central, Fair in Portugese and m.o.r. mx, MA, few adverts, ID 2040 – 11/6 KB
- 11830 2330 F/GUIANA. WYFR via Montsineray. Good in Portuguese. 27/5. IC
- 11850 1600 UAE. WYFR via Dhabbaya? Good in English. WYFR advised that this one was via Okeechobee so AOKI incorrect. 25/6. IC
- 11880 1600 AUSTRIA, AWR, Poor in Turkish – 12/6 BDW
- 11890 1306 PHILIPPINES, Vatican R. via Veritas, Good in Chinese – 30/5 BDW
- 11900 0200 LITHUANIA EMRC special broadcast reporting on EDXC Conference via Sitkuni 9/6. Opened with EE ident but transmission problems till 0216 when fair with conference interviews in EE and GG including Toshi Ohtake and Dario Monferini till closing at 0257. Quick to QSL. BCM
- 11920.03 0010 CHILE HCJB via Santiago relay with PP anncts & Christian vocals. Gave

telephone number & web address, fair 12/6. BCM
 11935 0305 JAPAN, NHK Good in Japanese – 29/5 BDW
 11955 2330 ROMANIA. RRI. fair in Spanish. 15/6. IC
 12025 0030 Uzbekistan. TWR-India via Tashkent. Good in Hindi. 28/5. IC
 12045 1632 SINGAPORE, NHK, Good in Japanese – 14/6 BDW
 12070 2059 ASCENSION IS. Family R. Poor in EE at S/on & relg prgm – 11/6 KB
 12095 1603 SEYCHELLES, BBC, Poor in EE nx & ID. QRM/digital tx on 12090 – 3/6 KB
 12095 2101 ASCENSION IS. BBC, Poor in English nx – 11/6 KB
 12105 0250 USA. WTWW. Fair in Portuguese. 27/5. IC
 13780 1530 IRAN. VOIRI. Good in English. 28/5. IC
 13800 2040 ROMANIA. RRI. Good in English. 20/6. IC
 15215 1645 GERMANY. BVB. via Wert. Good in English. 30/5. IC
 15300 1530 GERMANY. BVB. via Wert. Good in Urdu after English IDs. 22/6. IC
 15495 2030 VATICAN. RNW via SMG. Fair in English. 28/5. IC
 15610 0420 EGYPT. Radio Cairo. (Tent) Poor in Swahili. 27/5 IC
 15615 1300 USA. WEWN. Fair in English. 31/5. IC

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9400	2154	ARMENIA. IRRS – Yerevan, English. Poor to fair – 27/6 RDA
9590	2247	GABON. African Numero Un. French. Fair to good.- 20/6 RDA
9705	0303	ETHIOPIA. Radio Ethiopia. Fair.- 6/6 RDA
11800	2134	RWANDA, Radio Deutsche Welle, Kigali. English Poor to fair //11830 (fair), 11865(good) – 27/6 RDA
11815	2304	BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central. Portugese. – 20/6 RDA
11900	0234	LITHUANIA. Rhein-Main-Radio Club via Sitkunai, Good – 9/6 RDA
11975	2338	ROMANIA. RRI, Tiganesti. Spanish. Fair to good.- 20/6 RDA
15275	0017	THAILAND. Radio Thailand. English. Poor. – 23/6 RDA

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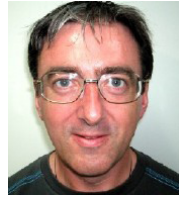
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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them 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 <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0244	9315g	Radio Cairo	EGYPT	8/6	BCM
0258	9645g:11795e:11895g	RR1	ROMANIA	1/6	BDW
0445	7240f	RDW	GERMANY	13/6	IC
0503-0504	9625.04g	Radio Canada	CANADA	27/6	BCM
0504-0505	6110g	R Japan	JAPAN	24/6	KAB
0508	5975f:11970g	R Japan	JAPAN	11/6	CC
0522	6020p	CRI	CHINA	5/6	DD
0628	5019.9g	SIBC	SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	BCM
0640	6060f	RHC	CUBA	18/6	IC
0655-0700	6050f:6125	RHC	CUBA	29/5	IC
0708	6105	Trans World Radio	?	17/6	BCM
1022	6020g:6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	12/5	DD
1028	4840f	WWCR	USA	26/5	DD
1030	4055g	Radio Verdad	Guatemala	11/6	TK
1125	5960f	CRI	CHINA	13/5	DD
1300	15615f	WEWN	USA	31/5	IC
1330	4835f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	6/6	DD
1530	13780g	VOIRI	IRAN	28/5	IC
1549	7520g	VOA	USA	11/6	DD
1600	9440g	RTI	TAIWAN	16/6	BDW
1600	11850g	WYFR	USA	25/6	IC
1603	12095p	BBC	UK	3/6	KB
1630	11740f	AWR	?	15/6	IC
1641	7420g	CRI	CHINA	20/5	BDW
1645	15215g	BVB	?	30/5	IC
1902	7205f	HSK9	THAILAND	16/5	DD

1907	7295g	CRI	CHINA	19/5	BDW
1931	7365f	D Welle	GERMANY	26/5	BDW
1955-2025	5895f	Radio Nord	SWEDEN -	BCM	
1965	5875f	BBC	UK	6/6	DD
2002	6150f	D Welle	GERMANY	26/5	BDW
2030	7205g	VOT	TURKEY	16/5	DD
2030	15495f	RNW	NETHERLANDS	28/5	IC
2040	13800g	RRI	ROMANIA	20/6	IC
2055	7560f	VOA	USA	11/6	DD
2059	12070p	Family Radio	USA	11/6	KB
2101	12095p	BBC	UK	11/6	KB
2110	6005f	BBC	UK	27/5	IC
2115	6195g	BBC	UK	3/6	IC
2129	7325f	CRI	CHINA	22/6	KAB
2200	7435f	RRI	ROMANIA	24/6	IC



SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FORECAST

FOR AUGUST 2012



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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 84-149. An * = good reception only above Index of 94. August is the best month of the year for the following reception: Mornings: (19-21UTC) from Africa and Asia. Daytime (22-05UTC) from Middle East, Asia, North Pacific and still excellent from Europe.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

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

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
19	6-9,17*	19	7-9-13*	19	7-13	19	6-21*	19	17*
20	6-9-15*	20	6-9-15*	20	9-15x	20	6-11-21*	20	15,17*
21	7-9-13*	21	6-15	21	11-15x17	21	9-11-21*	21	17*-21*
22	9-13*	22	9-15	22	11-15x17	22	11-15-21*	22	15*-21*
23	15	23	9-11-15*	23	15x17	23	17*-21*	23	-
0	15*	0	11-17	0	15x17	0	17-21*	0	-
1	9,15*	1	9-17	1	17	1	13-21*	1	9-11
2	9-15*	2	9-17	2	17,21*	2	11-15-21*	2	11
3	6-15-21*	3	13-17	3	9-21	3	9-15-21*	3	9,11*
4	9-17,21*	4	9-17	4	9-21	4	6-15-21*	4	9,11*
5	9-15-21*	5	13-21	5	6-21	5	5-11-17*	5	7*9*
6	11	6	15-17,21*	6	5-21	6	5-11-15*	6	6-9*
7	-	7	11-17,21*	7	5-21	7	5-11-15*	7	6-9,11*
8	-	8	7-15	8	5-21	8	5-9,11*	8	6-11*
9	-	9	5-17	9	5-17,21*	9	5-9	9	6-9-15*
10	-	10	5-17	10	5-13,15*	10	5-9-13*	10	6-9,11*

x=not Hawaii. Monthly Average Solar Flux: May 121 June 120

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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ALASKA

Summer A-12 of KNLS The New Life Station

English

1000-1100 9655 NLS 100 kW 270 deg

1200-1300 7355 NLS 100 kW 270 deg

1500-1600 9655 NLS 100 kW 270 deg

Mandarin

0900-1000 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg

1100-1200 9610 NLS 100 kW 285 deg

1300-1500 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg

Russian

0800-0900 9655 NLS 100 kW 285 deg

1600-1800 9655 NLS 100 kW 315 deg

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

BANGLADESH:

4750 Bangladesh Betar, has revised its schedule. Now broadcasting from 0500-1710 UT. Earlier used to switch off at 1500 UT.

(Swopan Chakroborty-IND, dxld 20 Apr)

(News in English at 1530-1545 UT.(Dave Kenny-UK, via BrDXC-UK)

CYPRUS:

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, but on air very irregular:

2215-2245 on 5925 CYP 250 kW / 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 on 7220 CYP 300 kW / 314 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun

2215-2245 on 9760 CYP 250 kW / 315 deg to SEEu Greek Fri-Sun (DX RE MIX News)

EGYPT

Frequency and other changes of Radio Cairo in the near future:

1330-1530 15040 ABZ 100 kW 070 deg to WeAS Farsi, maybe cancelled

1600-1700 13680 ABS 250 kW 315 deg to EaEUR Bosnian, not yet active

1845-2000 17625 ABZ 200 kW 245 deg to WeAF Fulfulde, confirmed June 14

1300-1600 15080#ABS 250 kW 241 deg to WeAF Arabic

1800-1900 6270\$ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR Italian

1900-2000 6270*ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR German

1900-2000 9280&ABS 250 kW 005 deg to EaEUR Russian

2000-2115 6270*ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR French
2115-2245 6270^ABS 200 kW 325 deg to WeEUR English
2300-0030 6270!ABS 200 kW 325 deg to NoEaAM English
0030-0430 6270!ABS 200 kW 325 deg to NoEaAM Arabic
0045-0200 9315+ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM Spanish
0200-0330 9315+ABZ 250 kW 330 deg to NoAM English

can be changed 15770 or 15800

\$ can be changed 9805

* can be changed 11560

& can be changed 9685

^ can be changed 11890 or 12050

! can be changed 9965 or 11510

+ can be changed 9720

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 19)

INDIA

All India Radio - Kohima resumes morning broadcast



4850, AIR Kohima, 0315 UTC, May 30. (AIR) is now on in the morning. This transmitter was off the air last several months.

English news followed by ID: "AIR Kohima". Then program broadcast in regional language. (Mondal via Chakroborty and Goswami). The transmitter has been repaired and will be on the air with regular programs. They are interested in feedback from shortwavelisteners, please post your observations in DX-India. Audio file from transmission at 1359:

<http://soundcloud.com/alokesh/all-ir-kohima-4850-1359utc> . (Gupta). It was last heard in March 2010 according to my notes. (Anker Petersen) Heard 1350-1401* UTC, May 31, local news in English. The former shortwave schedule of this 50 kW transmitter is: 4850 0000-0415 1000-1600/1630/1700 and 6065 0430-0510 0700-0900 UTC. Thanks to Alokesh Gupta for the tip. (Jacob) (DSWCI/DX Window 456)

VOZ CRISTA SUMMER SCHEDULE

A-12 for Voz Crista / La Voz via SGO=Santiago:

Spanish to Northern South America

1200-2300 on 17680 SGO 100 kW / 000 deg till Sep.1

2300-0200 on 11665 SGO 100 kW / 000 deg till Sep.1

1100-2300 on 17680 SGO 100 kW / 000 deg from Sep.2

2300-0100 on 11665 SGO 100 kW / 000 deg from Sep.2

Spanish to Southern South America

1200-2200 on 9635 SGO 100 kW / 030 deg till Sep.1

2200-0200 on 9780 SGO 100 kW / 030 deg till Sep.1

1100-2200 on 9635 SGO 100 kW / 030 deg from Sep.2

2200-0100 on 9780 SGO 100 kW / 030 deg from Sep.2

Portuguese to Brasil in DRM mode

1600-1800 on 17640 SGO 015 kW / 045 deg June 19-21 special

1800-2000 on 17640 SGO 015 kW / 045 deg

(DX Re Mix # 733 via Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria & Alokesh Gupta, India)



U.K.(non)

Summer A-12 schedule of Babcock relays.

Trans World Radio Africa

1300-1315 on 13660 KIG 250 kW / 030 deg to EaAf Afar Thu-Sun

1800-1815 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Tigrinya Mon-Wed

1800-1815 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Amharic Thu/Fri

1800-1830 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Tigre Sat

1800-1830 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Kunama Sun

1815-1845 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Tigrinya Mon-Fri

1830-1845 on 6120 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Amharic Sun (DX RE MIX News)

ZAMBIA

A-12 of CVC International, 1 Africa via LUS=Lusaka:

English to West Africa and Nigeria

0600-2000 13590 LUS 100 kW 315 deg

2000-2200 9505 LUS 100 kW 315 deg

A-12 for Christian Voice via LUS=Lusaka:

English to South and Central Africa

0500-1700 6065 LUS 100 kW non-dir

1700-0500 4965 LUS 100 kW non-dir

(DX MIX News, Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

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Well here we are into July and over half way through the year and the sun is coming out of the ocean earlier in the mornings here at Kakanui. Members will know that our Chief Editor has been hospital and is now home. I am sure all members wish Mark a speedy recovery. Good to see Andy stepping into the breach.

FREQ	UTC	DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION
8864	2130	N131 AJ / GANDER req Coordinates Posn N/03.302 to continue at report @40 deg W on VHF 127-900 2/7 RP
8864	2137	N121 AJ GANDER ADV MULTI Posn required at 40 West VHF127-900 2/7 RP
8864	2140	CANDER 3932 req North Corse confirmed VHF COM exchanged 133-150 2/7 RP
8867	2115	RNZAF KIWI 13 BRISBANE Test call S/2 request SC UGPJK confirmed 2/7 RP
8867	2142	QANTAS 142 BRISBANE Posn report + 8867 13261 128-600 Brisbane Control SC ESAM 2/7 RP
8867	0547	QANTAS 151 SAN FARNCISCO Posn reports at 140 DG West Com on 8867 5643 SC GKBS 3/7 RP
8867	0601	AIR CANADA 034 OAKLAND CENTER with SC DKGM 3/7 RP
14300	0300	PACIFIC SEAFARER'S NET Contact with a number of vessels, quite period at 0330 fair 6/7 ABD
16133.2	0115	HONOLULU, HAWAII KVM70 HF Fax Cyclone danger area, 48HR wind/wave forecast, sea surface temps etc poor to fair print out 6/7 ABD

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- RP** Roger Pryde, Dunedin, - Sangean ATS 803A Yaesu 7000 Dig / FRG 7 Aerial 1 X 30 mtr long wire by 15 mtr vintage ww11 1xCB astro plane on 40 ft pole, good for 17904 and above.
- ABD** Arthur De Maine, Kakanui - Yaesu FT-757GXII, Drake R-8, 25m EWE running E-W. ibook G4 with software CocoaModem 2.0.

ODDS AND ENDS

The website for the Pacific Seafarer's Net is - www.pacseanet.com . This net is on the air daily at 0300 UTC.

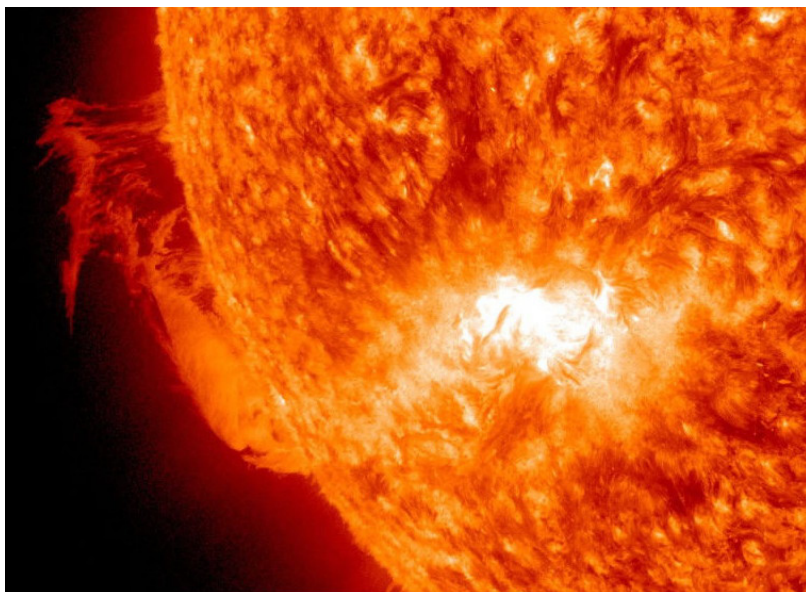
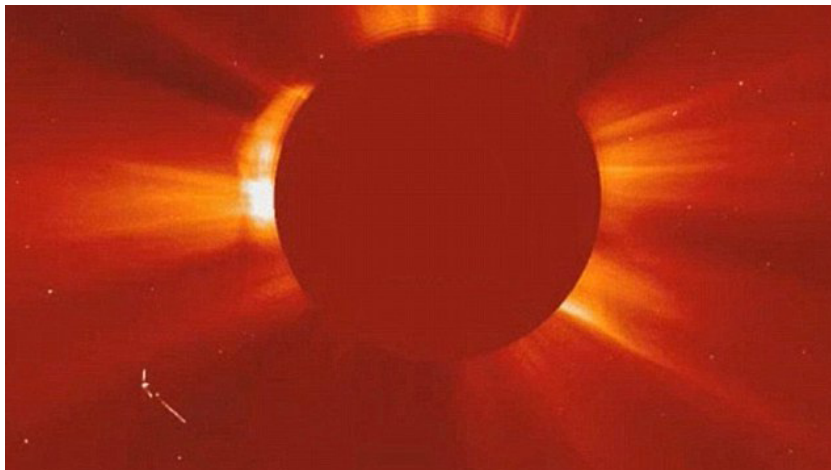
Russell Radio, 4445 kHz (1830 to 1900), 4417 kHz (1900 to 1930), 6516 kHz at 1800 NZ Time (schedule. most used by Kiwis in the South Pacific).

If you are into listening to amateur then you should tune into the ANZA DX Net daily at

0515 UTC on 14183 khz. Their website is www.anzadxnet.webs.com . ANZA stands for Australia, New Zealand and Africa DX Net.

In closing this page it has been reported that at 2308 UTC on the 6th of July a giant sunspot AR1515 unleashed a strong X1.1-class solar flare. There is also a report of a new sunspot emerging, which appears to be a big one. Solar activity is already high. Check out www.spaceweather.com and hear what a solar Flare sounds like.

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July DXT LPFM News

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

87.7 Tokoroa [CBD], The Word Bible Radio

87.9 Christchurch [Bromley], Radio Bromley. Classic Gold Network, same as Radio New Brighton 87.9 and a number of other LPFM stations in the city. Common program stream. W: www.radiobromley.co.nz

88.0 Paeroa [CBD], Gold FM

88.3 Murupara [CBD], Sun FM

106.7 [Matamata], TLC The Little Country Radio

106.8 Auckland [Hobsonville], M.A.D. FM ex 107.1

107.0 Christchurch [Addington], Raceway FM ex 87.9

107.2 Murupara [CBD], 3ABN-FM

107.4 New Plymouth [CBD], 3ABN-FM

107.5 Wellington [Newlands/Johnsonville], One Eyed FM ex 107.7 effective July 1

107.7 Christchurch [Chisnallwood Intermediate School], Chizzy Soundz

107.7 Wellington [CBD], Groove FM is currently for sale or lease

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)

Radio Sport Adds FM

Established radio network Radio Sport, will begin broadcasting on several new FM frequencies from 30 June 2012. Launched in 1998, Radio Sport has, until now, been limited to a largely AM audience. The addition of FM frequencies in main centres Auckland, Tauranga, Hawke's Bay and Wellington broadens the potential audience for the station.

New Zealand's most popular talk-radio style sports station already has a large and loyal audience.

"Simply by moving to FM we believe we will attract a new market to the station and further strengthen its appeal, with an even wider audience," says David Brice, Group General Manager, Content, The Radio Network (TRN).

"A large part of the listening audience never thinks to visit the AM dial. I'm very pleased that we are going to deliver an enhanced listening experience for the Radio Sport audience using

the superior broadcast quality of FM," says Mr Brice.

The new additional FM frequencies Radio Sport will broadcast on are Auckland 98.2FM, Tauranga 99.0FM, Hawke's Bay 96.7FM, Wellington 93.7FM.

The extension of FM broadcast of Radio Sport has meant TRN has had to consolidate its offering and make some tough decisions to accommodate the change. Long-running radio station, Easy Mix, which used the FM frequencies until now, will close down on 22 June 2012.

"The FM band is a crowded and competitive broadcast space already with very limited options to get Radio Sport onto FM. The company had to reassess how we used our FM resources to achieve the best outcomes for our listeners and clients," says Mr Brice.

"As an alternative to Easy Mix, we invite listeners to consider its sister stations of Classic Hits with music from the 80's to today, or Coast which features songs from the 50's to the 70's," says Mr Brice.

"Our goal is to grow Radio Sport to be the clear number two talk network behind our premiere brand Newstalk ZB, the number one radio network in New Zealand," says Mr Brice.

About Radio Sport

Radio Sport is New Zealand's only totally dedicated sports network. Live coverage, specialist comment and issue driven sports talkback 24/7. Radio Sport is in 19 markets throughout the country and before the addition of the extra FM frequencies reached over 160,600 listeners every week.

New FM frequencies:

Auckland 98.2FM

Tauranga 99.0FM

Hawke's Bay 96.7FM

Wellington 104.5FM/93.7FM

(Radio Network, 20 June 2012, <http://www.radionetwork.co.nz/trn/press-releases/radio-sport-adds-fm>)

Hokonui Relaunch

Hokonui Gold will undergo a major change this Friday June 1st when it becomes simply Hokonui 94.8FM. Radio Clutha will become South Otago's Hokonui 91.3 FM.

Since Jamie Mackay and Lee Piper started the station in April 1994 Hokonui has gone through a number of changes. These latest changes coincide with Hokonui's 18th birthday.

"Over the past six months we have been examining what should be the next step. We are proudly a local station and want to maintain the heritage of what Hokonui has stood for", said Lee Piper, now The Radio Network's Southland regional manager.

The changes include a new breakfast line up with Brad Richards (finalist for best new broadcaster at the 2012 NZ Radio Awards) and local identity Kirstin Chittock. The farming shows will continue and Craig Waddell moves to host the afternoon show.

Hokonui has a fresh, new, playlist featuring artists like Keith Urban, Lady Antebellum, Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw and Carrie Underwood.

There's also a fresh, new look logo, designed to be representative of the famous Hokonui hills.

"We are very excited about the changes and think this major investment in Hokonui will secure the future of this iconic Southland brand for many years to come", said Mr Piper.

(Radio Network, 19 June 2012, <http://www.radionetwork.co.nz/trn/press-releases/>)

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Report on Wellington Digital TV Restacking

On Tuesday 19 June the four Wellington area television transmission sites; Kaukau, Fitzherbert, Haywards and Baxters Knob, had their digital television frequencies changed to free up radio spectrum for new radio services.

This meant that viewers had to retune their television receivers or desk top boxes to the new channels.

Two radio inspectors were available to visit those viewers who were unable to have any reception problems with the new channels resolved by other means.

There were fewer than expected of these cases and the common features found were:

- Low signal issues because of inadequate or faulty aerial installations.
- Interference to the new frequencies from modulators in devices such as VCR's and satellite receivers. This requires the modulators to be changed to an alternative frequency.

A new television field strength meter which provides signal strength readings, digital signal quality information, as well as showing the received television picture and sound proved very useful for these investigations.

(Radio Spectrum, 28 June 2012, <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/tools-and-services/current-news/report-on-wellington-digital-tv-restacking>)

Choice TV

Freeview

Choice TV is now available on Freeview Satellite (DTH) on Channel 12, to 100% of New Zealand.

Choice TV is also available on Channel 12 on Freeview HD (by UHF aerial). It is available to all households with either a Freeview box or a Freeview capable TV in those areas of the country that are covered by Kordia and JDA transmitters. It is also available on Tivo and TelstraClear Cable in Wellington, Kapiti Coast and Christchurch.

** Freeview Satellite update **

Choice TV is now free to air on Digital Satellite across New Zealand. Technical satellite information is as follows:

Satellite: Optus D1 @ 160°E

Frequency: 12456.2 MHz / Transponder 12456

Symbol rate: 22500 (22.5 Msym's)

Horizontal

FEC: 3/4

Video Pid: 0514

Audio Pid: 0652

PCR: 0514

Viewers can scan their decoders and tune in right now.

When you scan an 'unofficial' DVB decoder, Choice TV might not come up as Channel 12 (it might even come up on two different numbers) so you'll need to manually sort the order of which channel you want on what number. You could even put Choice TV as Channel 1 if you wanted!

Official Freeview decoders (the ones with the Freeview NZ logo on) will automatically

tune themselves in from July 10th once the EPG update has been completed by Freeview.

SKY

Choice TV is also now available to viewers on TelstraClear Cable's T-Box pay (SKY) package in Wellington, Kapiti and Christchurch, on Channel 78.

And from 1st September, Choice TV will be available as part of SKY's basic package on Channel 78.

(Choice TV, <http://www.choicetv.co.nz/tune-in>, via Leslie Williams, Dunedin)

Media Advisory from TVNZ

Information on channel changes as follows:

Transmission of TVNZ 7 will cease at midnight on the evening of Saturday June 30.

The TVNZ 7 website will close at the same time, but the TVNZ 7 Learning Hub website and resources will continue to be available online until 2013.

The current commissioned series hosted by Tim Wilson The Big Idea will be available on TVNZ OnDemand following the closure of the channel.

On the morning of Sunday July 1, 2012, at 7am a new channel TV ONE plus 1 will begin broadcasting on the same frequency. On Electronic Programme Guides it will be available at position 7 on Freeview, and 081 on SKY and TelstraClear. The channel will also be available on the soon-to-be launched Igloo platform.

Because the new channel is a replica of TV ONE, broadcast one hour later, there will be no separate listings for it in print media.

TV ONE plus 1 will be a single national feed, and will carry the same advertising first seen on the TV ONE regional version watched by Auckland viewers. Advertisements initially screened on TV ONE in other regions will not be rebroadcast.

(TVNZ, 20 June 2012, <http://tvnz.co.nz/tvnx-corporate-comms/media-advisory-4939826>)

Sports body planning new free-to-air TV channel

Sports broadcasting is on the brink of revolution in New Zealand, as the Oceania Football Confederation considers the launch of a new free-to-air TV channel.

The OFC, which is backed by the wealth of world football body Fifa, has already initiated talks with free-to-air television provider Freeview, at least 15 national sports organisations and Crown entity Sport New Zealand.

It is understood the Oceania plan is for 24-hour broadcasting, including live events, built around football but also encompassing other sports – many of which struggle to meet the financial demands of subscription satellite provider Sky TV.

If successful, the plan could beam significantly more domestic sport into New Zealand homes free-of-charge and, potentially, the competition could drive Sky's prices down.

Sky currently dominates New Zealand's sports television market. Free-to-air networks Television New Zealand and TV3 owners MediaWorks screen only a handful of high-interest events between them.

The lure for taxpayer-funded organisations such as New Zealand Football, Netball New Zealand and New Zealand Cricket is significantly lower prices for televised content than those set by Sky.

For the codes, the new option could mean daily price-tags as low as around \$6000 instead

of five-figure sums for satellite services – though production crews would be small, possibly as few as two or three people.

It's also understood Oceania plans to engage with New Zealand On Air – the Government agency that dispenses discretionary funding for diverse, locally produced content.

Oceania secretary general Tai Nicholas, who was charged with contempt of court by the Fijian Government last year, is heading the provisional stages of the ambitious proposal.

In an attempt to gauge the level of external interest, he hosted a meeting in Auckland three days ago with many senior New Zealand sports administrators and communication officials.

It is understood an employee of MediaWorks' sport department was also present.

The project could yield Oceania \$2 million-\$3 million profit a year and lead to an expansion of the recently launched TV web-streaming service ahead of the 2015 Fifa under-20 World Cup in New Zealand.

Global audiences for the event will almost certainly be larger than those of last year's Rugby World Cup.

The top Fifa youth event is second only in size to the senior men's World Cup.

However, it is yet to become clear what a successful launch would mean for Freeview's shareholders – the four free-to-air broadcasters TVNZ, TVWorks (a subsidiary of MediaWorks), Maori Television and Radio New Zealand.

Nicholas did not return calls or emails yesterday.

(Stuff, 8 July 2012, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/sport/football/7240600/Sports-body-planning-new-free-to-air-TV-channel>)

Launch Date Delayed For New Christian Channel Firstlight

New Zealand's new Christian television channel Firstlight looks to have had its launch date delayed.

A post last night on the network's official Facebook page suggested it would not be launching on July 1 as previously planned.

The post read: "Though things are looking very positive, and we would be ready to start broadcasting on the 1st of July, due to things beyond our control our launch date will be postponed somewhat.

"So continue to keep Firstlight in your prayers please, that these things be resolved quickly and we be able to go on air soon."

The official website says the channel will look to be on air by early August.

Firstlight will be available on Freeview.

(Throng, 12 June 2012, <http://www.throng.co.nz/2012/06/launch-date-delayed-for-new-christian-channel-firstlight/#more-53455>)

Zimbabwe's first licensed commercial radio station

Zimbabwe's first licensed commercial radio station has gone live, ending a 32-year monopoly by the state-controlled broadcaster and meeting some demands to free up the nation's airwaves ahead of proposed elections.

Star FM radio claimed that it is the first independent broadcaster since President Robert Mugabe led the nation to independence in 1980.

(Ray Crawford, from WIA news 1 July 2012)

MAILBAG

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Welcome back to Mark at the Chief Editor's keyboard after time in hospital during June. We hope he's back in 100% fighting form. Our "Mailbag" deliveries are lighter this month; possibly winter reception means everyone is spending more time at the receiver rather than trying to keep my fingers worked to the bone.

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim is the early bird again this month with the usual wide-ranging verie successes. June's reason was a significant wedding anniversary which leads to this month's adventure. "As I will be away in Fiji July 16th - Aug. 4th, I won't be able to submit anything for the August Times so my next contribution will be for the September issue. OK here goes: FEBC 9890, 9345, & 11820; Radio Okapi 11675; Radio Veritas Asia via SMG 15350; RDW via Dhabbaya 9470; RDW via Kigali 12045; KBS World via Issoudun 5950; AWR via Trincomalee 9545, 11750, 9455, 9730, 15490, 11740, & 12105; AWR via Wertachtal 6020 & 15290; KBS World Skelton 6145; VoR via Yerevan 9900; REE 15110; TWR India via Tashkent 11725 & 12025; Radio Tamazuj via Talata 15400; Radio Tamazuj via SMG 11650; WEWN 15615; CRI 6090 & 17490; RTI via Issoudun 3965; Radio Austria International 13730; Radio Dardasha 7 via Wertachtal 7310, 9460, 15420, 11655, & 13670; Bible Voice BC via Wertachtal 15215 & 17495; WYFR via Montsinery 11830; Domo i Viti Radio 11565; WWCW 3215; and Radio Vaticana via Philippines 9900 kHz. There they are for this time and see you with some for September Times hopefully." *(Vinaka! I count 40. With two months' efforts promised, I'll likely be looking for a vacation hideaway from overwork. If you have a receiver with you in Fiji, I hope your wife will let you do a little monitoring for us?)*

Sutton Burtenshaw, Hamilton proves there's always something new to catch. "Giddyay, Theo. Nothing brings an old termite out of the woodwork quicker than the thought of another country to chase. I have been listening to very small parts of broadcasts from Radio Kiribati 1440 mostly underneath the clobbering signal of Moana Tauranga. The parts most easily identifiable were islanders singing, with tunes we all know as 'What A Friend We Have In Jesus' and 'Rugged Cross' etc. The sign off times I have heard were between 9.30 & 9.35 pm NZT and a tone signal was heard for 3 to 15 seconds. An email verie from Babera Marewenimakin has been received, so mission accomplished and another one bites the dust. Will probably crawl back into my hole for a spell. Thanks for keeping 'mailbag' alive and kicking, it's my first port of call each month." *(Yikes, and blush. I'd arrange to throw some fresh fruit over your [almost] back fence next summer to pay for*

that, but I notice from Google Maps that the old homestead in Fox Street has been subdivided so Pa's orchard has gone.)

Bryan Clark of Mangawhai (Northland) reports another interesting DX month. "The highlights are Radio Sarandi Uruguay 6045 and hearing 2 more shortwave Brazilians for the first time. The low point of course was the departure from shortwave of my old favourites Radio Netherlands and Radio Canada International, both of which I have been tuning to since 1961! QSLs have been received from EDXC Conference Special Broadcast via Sitkunai Lithuania 11900, Turtlehead Radio 6925 and Blue Ocean Radio, Canada 6925. Reports out to RNW Bonaire 12015 (final day), AWR Trincomalee 11955 (final day), Radio Nord Revival 5895 and Radio Sarandi 6045. Thanks to Paul Ormandy who organised a 6 MHz band survey for the dxdialog Yahoo Group members during June, and to Dan Ferguson for producing a frequency listing of all the possibilities. And a big thank you to Andy for stepping up to publish the DX Times last month while Mark was in hospital." *(I agree with Andy's efforts: I didn't expect to see the full-sized 'VB QSL card used.)*

Des Davey, Te Kuiti has been hit by the DIY bug. "Well, Theo, between DXing and some gardening over the past month, I've been into my old trade again. Yes, I've been re-decorating the main bedroom of my home. I sanded all the walls and ceiling, and gave all two coats of Dulux wash and wear low-sheen acrylic paint. The ceiling is white – the walls are river sand in colour which is a mid-cream shade. After painting those, I sanded the native rimu skirtings and doors, and gave them a coat of polyurethane clear semi-gloss varnish. The room is only 12 x 10 x 8 feet high but it all turned out very tradesman-like as usual! I enjoyed the re-decorating but didn't really like sanding part of the job. Reports are out to HSK-9 R. Thailand 7205, Voice of Turkey 7205, and Family Radio relay Florida, USA 11740 kHz. QSL's are in from VoRussia 9880, CRI China 5955, RCI Canada 15235 (5/5/12), and WCBQ The Planet 9330 kHz. Kia ora, and happy DX." *(It sounds like your local Mitre10 made a profit last month... better you than me doing a ceiling. The apartment has textured ceilings, except in the two bathrooms, and I happily leave the painting to experts. That, and a certain four-letter word which starts with 'el', ends with 'y', and has 'eh' and 'zed' in the middle.)*

Jerry Berg from Lexington, MA was concerned he'd missed the cut-off, but writes to tell about could be called an 'insurance' QSL. "GERMANY. 7265, Hamburger Lokalradio, a very nice-looking card showing a mike and speakers, along with the station name and frequency on the front, and full-data on the back, including power (1 kW). In 10 days by postal mail for an e-mail follow-up to <m.kittner@freenet.de> for an unanswered e-mail report covering Nov 2011 reception. An MP3 file was sent with both. I had already QSL'ed the broadcast via MV Baltic Radio, but it was still nice to get this." *(Great stuff, and no problem with the close call.)*

And **Rich D'Angelo in Wyomissing, PA** also managed to sneak in just as I was closing up shop. "Walter Brodowsky, TDF Group Short-Wave Project Leader,

seems to be verifying listener reception reports once again. He seemed to be out of that task for a while with others, presumably reporting to him, taking on that assignment. However, he seems to be the one handling replies at the moment. It is good that Media Broadcast continues to offer this service with replies sometimes difficult through our own Voice of America. The reply consistency from VoA leaves something to be desired. Radio Dardasha 7, which is a Bible Voice operation, verified an electronic report through Media Broadcast with partial data e-mail from Walter. He noted that the transmission I heard on 7310 used a 125 kW transmitter at MB SW Radio Station Wertachtal in combination with a HR 4/1/0.5 antenna on 120 degrees antenna azimuth. The original target area was the Middle East. Trans World Radio Nauen 6105 (also) verified with a partial data e-mail in 47 days from Walter indicating the transmission used a 100 kW transmitter combined with a HR 2/4/0.5 antenna system. The antenna azimuth was 285 degrees and the original target was Western Europe and the UK.

"I attended the 2012 National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters' US DRM meeting at Radio Free Asia's Washington, DC headquarters on May 10 and 11. There were a number of interesting sessions. Among them was Kim Andrew Elliott of VOA/IBB providing some interesting insights into audience research, Adil Mina of Continental Electronics and Charlie Jacobson from HCJB discussing DRM matters, Adrian Peterson talking about Adventist World Radio's network of shortwave broadcasts and Chris Slabaugh of the Far East Broadcasting Corporation discussing the decommissioning of KFBS in Saipan. Next year the NASB plans to meet in Birmingham, AL on May 16 and 17.

"Radio Bulgaria on 5900 verified one of their last week of broadcasts with a full data 'Aneliya Tsonkova' card including a radio sticker, booklet ('Bulgarians: Civilizers of the Slavs') and CD entitled 'Introducing Bulgaria', a very nice little package to remember them by. Radio Canada International via Kunming 9880 verified with a full-data 'Maple Leaf Mailbag' card signed by Bill Westenhover. Also, a Final Schedule for the winter shortwave period was sent. The Voice of Mongolia verified an electronic report for 12085 with an electronic reply from Enkhmaa Zorigt, Mail Editor at Voice of Mongolia. The e-address seems to have been replaced by <vom_en@yahoo.com>. Former Mail Editor Bolorchimeg Enkhbaatar seems to be no longer in this position. FEBC International via Bocaue verified an electronic report for 12095 with an electronic reply from Owen (no other name given: TD) who recently inherited the QSL response task for the station (and wrote): 'I used to be the antenna rigger on our FEBC short wave station KFBS on the island of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. We had 4 Continental 418D 100KW transmitters that we modified to Solid State modulators a few years ago. One of them was also modified to conduct DRM tests on. I was involved in that experimentation, as well as the modulator upgrade. We had 3 high gain TCI curtain antennas. One for Indonesian/Vietnamese, one for Mandarin, and one for our Russian service. Sadly, a little over a year ago, the station was dismantled, due to a number of reasons. The transmitters will eventually be installed in Bocaue and Iba, Philippines at our two SW facilities there. I am now a consultant within FEBC and travel to a number of our stations as the need arises. As a matter of interest, the transmitter in Bocaue

are very similar models to the ones on Saipan, and the antennae are a slightly newer model 611TCI antenna than our Saipan ones.'

"Now for some pirate station verifications: Radio Mushroom 6925 USB verified an electronic report with a full data jpeg attachment with the following note: 'Sorry for creating such a mess again, but whenever we power our transmitter with pure nuclear energy we always seem to create a mushroom cloud. As far as actually seeing the mushroom cloud at night, well I leave that to your own imagination. We were directly tapped into the core of a nuclear reactor last night which powered the broadcast you heard last night. Thank you for listening and letting us know Radio Mushroom was heard. Our signal propagated well last night with reports & posts from all over the east coast and into the mid-west. A couple of days ago I tuned again into KOA which was booming in and WBAP 25.910 FM which was also very strong. Attached is our newest QSL confirmation card. Handle it with care as it is probably a bit radioactive.' Radio Vixen International 6925 verified an electronic report with a full data electronic 'card' attachment of a Female Fox (Vixen) noting that they are 'strictly eQSLs for now'. Red Mercury Laboratories 6925 verified an electronic report with an electronic space ship attachment from Spike. Dutch pirate Radio Spaceman International 6295 verified an electronic report with a full data 'Spaceman' electronic attachment from 'Tom' who says he's a veteran in pirate-land, 38 years on air, mostly MW and aged 56. Also, he indicated he had many e-mails for this broadcast on 48 meters. Finally, another Euro pirate, Cupid Radio 21460 verified a postal report with \$2.00 return postage with a photo-quality full-data studio card from 'Rinus' who included a nice 3-page pictorial information sheet about the station and its operations. That's it from Wyomingissing!" *(Rich, did you lose power from that massive storm band in early July?)*

Another month slips by -- literally from what I saw for a lot of Mainlanders during June -- those snowfalls in Christchurch would've challenged the likes of Tranna or Calgary who got off very lightly during this past northern winter. And thanks for everyone's news.

73, Theo.



BROADCAST NEWS

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CANADA

CHFA Edmonton AB 680 has been granted a construction permit to replace CHFA with an FM station on 90.1 MHz. Once the new FM station signs on, CHFA 680 may remain on for up to 90 days. (via NRC DX News)

GUAM

A construction permit has been issued for a new station in Agana on 1350 with the callsign KUSG. (via NRC DX News)

HAWAII

KMVI Wailuku on 550 is licensed for 5kw day and night, non-directional from a transmitter located at 20-53-29 / 156-29-23. (via IRCA)

PUERTO RICO

WIPR San Juan on 940 now has an Oldies format. WLUZ Bayamon on 1600 has new callsign WCMA and slogan "Cima 103". (via IRCA)

USA

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

- 970 WDAY Fargo ND has CP for 10kw day & night DA-2 from new site 46-38-48, 96-21-50.
- 1130 KWKH Shreveport LA format now Fox Sports, slogan "1130 the Tiger".
- 1180 KOIL Bellevue NE has new call KZOT, format Yahoo Sports, and slogan "The Zone 2".
- 1190 KNUV Tolleson AZ slogan is "La Radio Excelente".
- 1210 KQEQ Fowler CA format is Southern Gospel – Salem – "Solid Gospel".
- 1230 KBCQ Roswell NM uses slogan "Roswell's Greatest Hits".
- 1290 KKAR Omaha, NE has taken over the KOIL callsign from 1180.
- 1320 KFNZ Salt Lake City UT has dropped Fox Sports, now Yahoo Sports.
- 1340 KJOX Kennewick WA format is ESPN Sports – "1340 ESPN Radio".
- 1460 KRRS Santa Rosa CA uses the slogan "El Patron".
- 1470 KUTY Palmdale CA slogan is "La Hermosa 1470".
- 1490 KTOB Petaluma CA now using the slogan "El Patron".
- 1520 KKXA Everett WA verified by QSL card from Andrew Skotdal, GM; 2707 Colby Ave, Suite 1380, Everett WA 98201. (Martin Foltz CA)
- 1550 KXTO Reno NV format is now Spanish Religion - "Radio Vida".

- 1550 KRPI Ferndale WA has construction permit for 50kw day & night DA-2 from a new site at 48-59-54 / 123-04-08 and Change of City of License to Point Roberts.
- 1560 WINT Melbourne FL has changed callsign to WLZR.
- 1590 WRXB St. Petersburg FL format is Black Gospel with slogan "Tampa Bay 1540".
- 1590 WCGO Evanston IL has CP for 7.2kw days, 2kw directional nights from a new transmitter site at 42-01-45 / 87-42-34.

USA

(items from NRC DX News bulletin)

- 670 KBOI Boise ID. Received f/d QSL card in 14 days for email report, laser printed onto photo paper, along with several pictures of the transmitter site v/s Randall Rocks . (Mike Westfall NM)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh NC. Prepared eQSL confirmation received in 1 day from Brian Freeman, Program Director and Operation Manager bfreeman@curtismedia.com Also, in 4 days received package in postal mail containing WPTF souvenirs including signed photo, coffee mug, coffee scooper, golf tee and lip balm. (Kraig Krist VA)
- 690 WOKV Jacksonville FL. Confirmation letter signed by Mike Dorwart, Program Director and 2 WOKV pens received in 7 days for postal report and \$2.00 US. Sent to WOKV AM 690, Mike Dorwart Program Director, 8000 Belfort Parkway, Suite 100, Jacksonville FL 32256. (Kraig Krist VA)

IN THE MAIL: Congratulations to **SUTTON BURTENSHAW** of Hamilton who has also QSLed Radio Kiribati 1440. Sutts has been hearing them closing down between 0930 and 0935 UTC underneath Moana AM Tauranga.

BROADCAST TRAIL

- BCM** Bryan Clark, Mangawhai with AOR 7030+ and EWE antennas to Northeast, East and Southeast.
- 890 CUBA Radio Progreso all alone 0503 18/6 with SS vocals. Only other signal from Americas at this end of the band at this time was Radio Rebelde 710. BCM
- 1000 MEXICO Radio Mil, Mexico DF dominating with popular SS songs, adverts, ident 0946 29/6. Nothing on listed SW parallel 6010.BCM
- 1170 USA KFAQ Tulsa OK a solid signal 0455 27/6 with dvt for Lake Country Chevrolet, new 2012 model for 7995, ident "Talk Radio 11-70, KFAQ". BCM AUSTRALIA/USA 2CH Sydney in surprisingly early 0602 3/7 with no trace of usually dominant KFAQ Tulsa. Spanish language station mixing 2CH a few minutes later and KFAQ was dominating again at 0907 recheck. BCM
- 1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara with futbol commentary excerpts "Goooooool Espana", idents as "W" 0556 19/6. BCM
- 1210 CUBA Radio Rebelde signature theme popped through the mix of signals

- 0609 22/6. First time I have caught a Cuban on this freq. BCM
 1230 MEXICO XEEX Culiacan with Grupo Formula ident and list of AM & FM frequencies, all alone 0457 27/6. BCM
 1290 MEXICO UNID with Mexican national anthem 0558 3/7 and possibly off air. BCM
 1450 UNID Latin with ident sounding like "Nove FM" in SS 0602 24/6. BCM
 1510 USA KGA Seattle WA with ident 0618 25/6 "Sports Radio 15-10 KGA" and "Fox Sports Radio" promo. BCM
 1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL with long advert block including fatherhood.gov and United Way, f/by jazz music 0621 22/6, over KTIQ in SS with "Radio Amistad" ident. BCM
 1670 USA UNID w/sports talk 0619 29/6. Currently regular thru KHPY Radio Catolica. BCM
 1680 USA KNTS Seattle WA w/SS ident 0744 17/6 as "16-80 AM, Radio Luz". Soft orchestrals and contemporary Christian vocals in SS. BCM

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1610	CHHA Caribbean Beacon	Toronto ON Anguilla	SS 'Radio Voces Latina' Call in SS and EE. Distinctive chimes. EE religious. Dr Gene Scott /Mrs Scott
1620	WDND KOZN WTAW KYLZ KSMH WNRP R Rebelde WDHP KCJJ KRND KKGW WRDW WKSH KDZR	South Bend IN Bellevue NE College Station –Bryan TX Renton WA West Sacramento, CA Gulf Breeze FL Guantanamo & Guanabacoa St Croix, US Virgin Islands Iowa City IA Fox Farm WY Ft Worth/Dallas TX Augusta GA Sussex WI Lake Oswego OR Vallejo CA	Top 40 "ESPN 1620 Omaha's 'The Zone" 'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins" Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento" News/Talk Fox News "News Radio 1620" SS .Distinctive 5 note chime on hour. Sync echo. BBC WS + Caribbean prgms o/n.(wrra@islands.vi) Hot AC " Mighty 16-30 KCJJ" SS new ID " La Jota" 1/11 Rel. Southern Gospel. Talk/Sport Sporting News Network & ABC News. Disney " AM 1640 WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee" Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland" "AM 1640 KDZR"
1630	KDIA WTNI KFXV KBJA KSVE	Vallejo CA Biloxi MS Enid OK Sandy UT El Paso TX	Talk/religious/life issues ESPN sport 'The Faith 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma" SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640" SS romantica
1640	KCNZ KBJD KFOX CINA WHKT KTIQ WBCN	Cedar Falls IA Denver CO Torrance CA Mississauga ON Portsmouth VA Merced CA Charlotte NC	Talk /Fox sports "The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" Talk. "KNUS-2" CBS News Korean/ EE ID on hour South Asian format Talk. "Freedom 16-50" "Radio Visa" SS: EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana" Talk "Americas Talk"
1650			
1660			

1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	"Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
	WBCN	Charlotte NC	Talk "Americas Talk"
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Jazz
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
	KRZI	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport. Nx on hr/local ads .05 'ESPN Central Texas 1660
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	"True Oldies 1660"
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	SS ID in EE on hour " K X O L 1660"/KOVO Provo 'la Favorita'
	KUDL	Kansas City KS	Business Channel
	CJRS	Montreal/QE	Radio Shalom Ethnic.
1670	WPLA	Dry Branch, GA	Fox Sports "All Sports 1670"
	WTDY	Madison WI	Talk ABC News. now // FM. Slogan "106.7 FM WTDY"
	CJEU	Gatineau QC	'CJEU radio Infant.' FF and ethnic.
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic – Asian "EBC Radio"
	WOKB	Winter Garden FL	Black Gospel. "The All New Smooth Sounds of Gospel"
	WPRR	Ada MI	ID " Public Reality Radio"
	KGED	Fresno CA	"Fresno's Christian Talk 1680"
	KNTS	Seattle WA	SS Religious. EE ID 00:10 after hour. "Radio Luz"
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Urban Contemporary. "The all new Old School 1680"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	Ethnic EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WVON	Berwyn, IL	Afro-American Urban Talk "The Talk of Chicago 1690 WVON"
	WMLB	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk CNN. ID with birdsong hourly at 59.45
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	News/Talk/Sports
	CHTO	Toronto ON	AM 1690. Ethnic.
	WIGT	Charlotte Amalie US VI	Variety
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel "1700 WEUP the Peoples Station"
	KKLF	Richardson-Dallas-Ft Worth TX	Comedy
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	Sports ESPN. "ESPN 1700 The Champ, Iowa Sports Talk Radio"
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"Classic Hits 1700 KVNS" Was oldies, now some hip-hop
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk

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THANKS AGAIN to **ANDY GARDNER** who produced last month's magazine while Chief Editor **MARK NICHOLLS** was in hospital. Mark is now home again, and I am sure all members will join me in wishing him improved health for the future.

2013 MINI-CONVENTION PLANNED FOR MARCH 2013 To mark the 65th birthday of the DX League next year, keen DXers and SWLs are invited to take part in a DXing weekend at Mangawhai, from Friday 8 March till Sunday 10 March 2013. Mangawhai is 110km north of Auckland on the East Coast of Northland and a great spot for medium wave and shortwave DX. However Mangawhai is not serviced by scheduled bus services, so those attending will need to have their own or shared transport. Bunk-style accommodation is available, alternatively limited motel rooms or rented accommodation can be booked. Please register your interest in attending by sending an email to bryan@radiodx.com or a letter to Bryan Clark, PO Box 178, Mangawhai 0540 as soon as possible so that accommodation requirements can be firmed up.

WITH REGRET we report the death of the League's Auditor for the past 9 years - **BRIAN BEYNON**. Brian only stepped down from his role in April due to ill-health. DX League Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD**, a chess-playing mate of Brian's, represented the DX League at the funeral.

WE ALSO NOTE WITH REGRET the passing of Paul Ormandy's father **BEVAN ORMANDY** on 12 July after a long battle with ill-health.

Whilst having no interest in radio directly, he was always there for Paul and his passion for DX - building him a radio desk, and of course allowing Paul to run riot at the family's small crib at Waianakarua to develop one of NZ's premier DX locations - Paul says his Dad never complained once about the wires and coax.

GET WELL SOON. Ex League member **BASIL JAMIESON** is currently in Oamaru Hospital after he had a fall at home and was found by the neighbour who was keeping an eye on him.

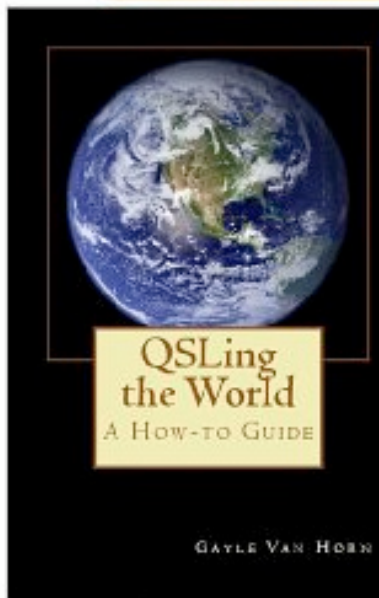
SPECIAL THANK YOU to Auckland Branch and its members for the donation of remaining branch funds to the central League account, following the closure of formal Auckland Branch meetings.

LOOKING FOR A CALLSIGN? If you are interested in getting a callsign for your radio shack, Popular Communications magazine is again issuing callsigns for SWLs and

DXers. These are like the old calls that were issued years ago by Hank Bennett and friends. Go to: <http://www.popcommonitors.blogspot.ca/> and follow the instructions. It was easy to do and I was registered in 24 hours so I could print off my certificate with my new callsign VEPC4SWL. It's a fun thing to do when the DX is poor. (Shawn Axelrod, Canada via NRC DX News) [I've put in an application for myself and note that a couple of other kiwis are already registered! BC]

FAREWELL TO BUSH HOUSE Long known as the home of the BBC World Service, Bush House in London hosted its last World Service news bulletin on 12 July. "Then, once the solemn moment is past and the strains of the World Service theme tune Lilliburlero have disappeared into the distance, it will be open season on the building's contents. Minimum bid £10. The biggest lots, they estimate, will go for £10,000 plus. All right, so the BBC isn't actually selling the two limestone statues that stand atop the towering Bush House pillars, but it's auctioning off everything else inside that is not actually fixed to the walls. You can buy anything from a small clock to a Steinway piano, a set of old-fashioned headphones or a full-blown broadcasting studio, complete with mixing desk, speakers, amplifiers and those generously sponge-covered BBC microphones. There are photographs of all kinds of famous people being interviewed, from Paul McCartney going out live on the Russian Service, to Henry Kissinger being questioned on the daily news programme Outlook. Plus giant wall maps (of Poland, the Caribbean, Assam and Nagaland), which were for decades the main point of reference, and link with home for émigré broadcasters based at Bush House. Remember, this is the building where George Orwell worked, and which is said to have given him the idea, when writing "1984", both for the nightmarish Room 101 and the almost equally awful canteen at the Ministry of Truth." (Christopher Middleton, The Telegraph newspaper 10/7 via Alokesh Gupta DXLD Yahoo Group via **MARK NICHOLLS**)

HOBBY E-BOOK PUBLISHED "QSLing the World A How to Guide" by Gayle Van Horn, a Monitoring Times columnist and the shortwave frequency manager for the magazine, is now available as a 140+ page Kindle eBook. The book is a comprehensive resource and reference for any radio hobbyist who is interested in acquiring a verification of reception from almost any type of radio station, whether it is broadcast, utility, amateur radio, satellites, or clandestine. The eBook covers the how-to's of QSLing, drawn from Gayle's 30+ years of experience in the radio hobby. This includes best general practices in logging, reporting, and mailing a station reception report. This Kindle eBook sells for US\$2.99 and can be purchased from Amazon at <http://amzn.com/B0083M2O4W>. (via NRC DX News)



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012 .

The meeting will be held on **Sunday 28 October 2012 at 2pm at the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland.**

NOMINATIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS.

Nominations for the positions of Patron, National President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, Chief Editor, Public Relations/Publicity Officer and Competitions Secretary are now called for. Nomination forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary. In order to be included in the proxy form to be published in the September issue of the DX Times, a correctly completed nomination form must reach the Secretary by 1 September 2012.

REMITTS TO THE AGM 2012

Likewise, if these are to be included in the above proxy form, these must reach the Secretary by 1 September 2012

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Wellington Area Branch

Another great turnout with 9 including apologies from members travelling overseas, and Mark Nicholls who was in hospital.

Dene had the latest gossip from Sydney and his great collection of African QSLs gave some indication of a mis-spent youth. Ralph had a challenging update on the failed attempts to secure a new site and future for the Quartz Hill amateurs.

The July gathering is set for Wednesday July 25 at 12.45pm, Beach Babylon, Oriental Bay with usual free 2 hour parks nearby.

The theme is Winter to co-incide with the traditionally coldest month, so QSLs with snowy images, memories of DX in the snow, or anything vaguely chilly.... bring them along to thaw on the 25th.

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 possibilities of news from more returning travellers! Our best wishes for a speedy and safe recovery to Mark.

Email Dave info@radioheritage.net to go on on the local mailing list.

CHRISTCHURCH AREA BRANCH

Next meeting to be notified in the 'Hikers One' and the Times.

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

June 10, 2012 -- Under "DX History/Recordings," another reminder of the good old days-- more recordings of Colombian stations, and with plenty of authentic shortwave QRM and QRN thrown in. ID times are in brackets. The stations: Brisas del Citara, Quibdo, 4895 kHz., 1976 [:55]; Colmundo Bogota, 6065 kHz., 1997 [:19 and many other places]; Ecos del Atrato, Quibdo, 5020 kHz., 1976 [:12]; Ecos del Combeima, Ibague, 4787 kHz., 1975 [:13]; Emisora Kennedy, Bogota, 4775 kHz., 1978 [2:41, 3:01]; Emisoras Nuevo Mundo, Bogota, 4755 kHz., 1976 [:11]; Idea Radio, Bogota (anyone ever QSL this one?), Bogota, 7380 kHz., 2001 [:29, and 1:24 in English]; La Voz de la Selva, Florencia, 6170 kHz., 1976 [:15]; La Voz de los Centauros, Villavicencio, 5990 kHz., 1976 [:24]; and La Voz del Centro, Espinal, 6095 kHz., 1978 [:19]. More another time. -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," a new entry from Adrian Peterson: "The Story of Radio Broadcasting in Ceylon-6: The Enigmatic Radio SEAC Kandy" (June 3, 2012)

June 24, 2012 -- One of the earliest major post-World War II examples of clandestine broadcasting occurred in connection with Fidel Castro's seizure of power in Cuba. In a new section on the "Specialized Resources" page called "Radio and Fidel Castro," you will find the two-part work, *Clandestine Radio Operations in the Cuban Revolutionary and Counter-Revolutionary Movement: 1953-1965*, written by Don Jensen in 1965. In Part I, *Revolutionary (pro-Castro) Radio Activities*, Don covers the period from Castro's attempt to seize the station at the Moncada Barracks in 1953 to the inauguration of "La Onda Corta Experimental Cubana," later Radio Havana Cuba, in 1961. Part II, *Counter-Revolutionary (anti-Castro) Radio Activities*, treats Castro's radio opponents, from the anti-Communist programs of CMKC in 1959, through the American broadcast band programs, the VOA mobile stations, the WRUL broadcasts, numbers stations, etc. We have posted Part I this week. Part II will follow next week. Thanks to Don for permission to post these two items, which are early examples of good station-related research emanating from within the DX community. -- Also this week under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," two new entries from Adran M. Peterson: "The Canada Story: Three Early Wireless Stations (June 10, 2012), and "Ancient DX Report 1896" (June 10, 2012).

July 1, 2012 -- In the new section on the "Specialized Resources" page called "Radio and Fidel Castro," we have posted the second part of Don Jensen's two-part work, *Clandestine Radio Operations in the Cuban Revolutionary and Counter-Revolutionary Movement: 1953-1965*. Part II is titled *Counter-Revolutionary (anti-Castro) Radio Activities*. -- Also under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," a new story from Dr. Adrian Peterson: "Falkland Islands Radio Anniversary-1" (June 24, 2012).

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