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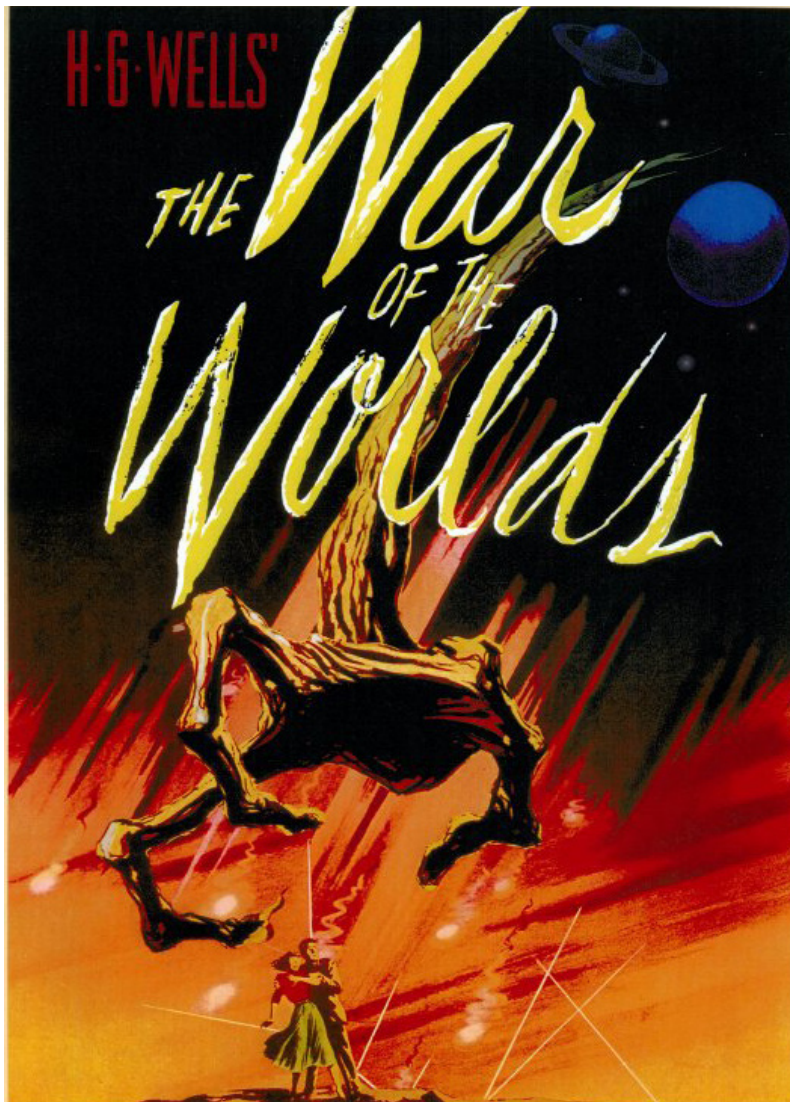
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Please ensure the correct station is named in your logging as I have had several cases of incorrect station loggings of late. Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details

2325	1745	AUSTRALIA, VL8T, Fair in English, ma w/phone-in // 2485 bit weaker – KB 24/9
2368	1114	AUSTRALIA, R Symban fair in Greek – DD 8/9
2485	1335	AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine good with news in English // VL8T Tennant Creek the same – DD 24/8
3310	1010	BOLIVIA Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba vgd in native dialect, then into SS with religious prgm 14/9. BCM
3315	1342	PNG, R Manus poor in Tok Pisin – DD 24/8
3329.6	1015	PERU Radio Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco w/folk songs ident 1024 & t/check. Echo effect on anncts, fair 14/9. BCM
3480	1332	NTH KOREA, V of the People poor in Korean – DD 24/8
3915	1803	PNG, R.Fly (tentative), Poor in English w/contemp mx, QRN – KB 24/9
3945	0859	VANU ATU, R.Vanuatu, Fair in Bislama, talk, siren 'sting', song – KB 23/9
3945	1108	INDIA, AIR Gorakpur poor in Hindi – DD 8/9
3975.5	0529	VATICAN Vatican Radio with chiming bells then "Laudateur Jesus Christus" and into Mass, poor 2/10 // 7250 vgd, 6075 good, 9645 strong but het QRM from Brazil 9645.4. BCM
4319	1735	DIEGO GARCIA, AFRTS, fair in English, mx, nx, notice to personnel – KB 24/9
4405	1319	STH KOREA, V of Korea poor in Korean – DD 24/8
4557	1322	NTH KOREA, R Pyongyang poor in Korean – DD 24/8
4716.7	1009	BOLIVIA Radio Yura opened abruptly at this time 14/9 with ident in a native dialect, folk music (marching style), fair reception. BCM
4747	0946	PERU, R.Huanta, Fair/Good in Spanish & Quechua, MA, Andean mx, 1028 promo refs to Bolivia & Cuba with 'muy gracias – KB 1/9
4750	1325	BANGLADESH, Bangla Betar (Tent) poor and noisy in Vernac – DD 24/8
4765	1820	TAJIKISTAN, Tajik R.1, Dushanbe, Fair in vernacular – KB 19;/9
4775	1032	PERU, R.Tarma (tentative), Fair in Spanish & Andean mx, moderate QRN – KB 1/9
4780	1852	DJIBOUTI, R.Dif.TV Good/fair in vern, HOA mx & talk, 'Djibouti' ref – KB 9/9
4810	1050	INDIA, AIR Bhopal poor in Hindi – DD 8/9

- 4815 0854 BRAZIL, R.Dif Londrina, (tentative), Fair/poor in Portugese, play/drama ends 0858, then relg prgm and long vocals. Also hrd 1/9, 9/9, fair/poor – KB 29/9
- 4835 1058 AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs good in English with sports news – DD 8/9
- 4885 0841 BRAZIL, R.Clube do Para, Fair/poor in Portugese & mx, refs to 'Para' – KB 1/9
- 4915 0727 BRAZIL, R.Dif Macapa (tentative) Poor in Portugese, ma w/phone-in, mx, later splatter from ABC 4910 – KB 17/9
- 4930 1737 BOTSWANA, VOA, Poor in English, 1757 I/S. Fair at 1900 recheck – KB 18/9
- 4940 1103 CHINA, V of the Strait fair in Chinese – DD 8/9
- 4940 1901 SAO TOME, VOA, Poor in English, FA nx, QRN – KB 7/9
- 4955 1037 PERU, R.Cultural Amauta (tentative), Poor in vern & Andean mx, QRN – KB 1/9
- 4955 1126 PERU OAX5S Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta strong in SS 15/9 with short religious talk, website and postal address in Chile. BCM
- 4975 1820 TAJIKISTAN, VOA, Fair in English, fa/ma – KB 19/9
- 5020 0804 SOLOMON IS. SIBC, Fair in Tok Pisin & English re royal visit to Tuvalu – KB 17/9
- 5020 1044 SOLOMON IS, SIBC v good in Bislama – DD 8/9
- 5039.2 1029 PERU Radio Libertad, Junin with SS ident & anncts, folk songs, fair strength but moderate static and Over the Horizon scatter noise 13/9. BCM
- 5040 1020 CUBA, RHC, Fair in Spanish & mx – KB 1/9
- 5745 0740 USA. WTWW. Good in English. N/F. Shift from 5755. 26/9. IC.
- 5820 1500 N.MARIANAS. RFA viA Tinian. Fair in Korean. 19/9. IC
- 5875 1305 CYPRUS, BBC with news in English, some noise – DD 24/8
- 5875 1835 CYPRUS, BBC good in English with comment on paralympics, ID 1841 – CC 9/9
- 5925 1309 CHINA, CNR-5 Shonghua v good in Chinese – DD 24/8
- 5935 0815 USA. WWCR. Good in English. 16/9. IC.
- 5940 1312 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent with news in English - DD29/8
- 6020 0050 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good with sports talk in English – DD 24/8
- 6040 0500 TURKEY. VOT. Good in Turkish. 8/9. IC
- 6055 0516 SPAIN, REE good in Spanish – DD 2/9
- 6070 0601 BRAZIL Radio Capital with clear PP ident for "Radio Capital de Rio de Janeiro" and giving SW frequency then appeared to join SRDA network 3/10. Over Canadian. BCM
- 6075 1525 TAIWAN, R Taiwan fair in Chinese with discussion, distorted // 6145 the same – CC 53/9
- 6080 1239 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English with doco – DD 24/8
- 6110 0501 CANADA NHK World via Sackville relay vgd with EE news, then special prgm for 60th birthday of Japan SW Club 30/9, // 11970 France strong, 5975 England fair. BCM
- 6110 0519 JAPAN, NHK/R Japan good with listeners letters in English – DD 2/9
- 6134 0943 BOLIVIA, R Santa Cruz good in Spanish, clear ID 1000utc – CC 20/9
- 6150 1039 CHINA, CRI good in Chinese – DD 8/9
- 6155 0435 AUSTRIA. AWR via Moosbrunn. Good in French. 21/9. IC
- 6195 1244 CYPRUS, BBC good in English with news – DD 24/8
- 6875 0900 USA. WWCR. Good in English.. 10/9. IC

- 6930U 0516 NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY PIRATE Grizzly Bear Shortwave fair at tune-in 23/9 but vgd by 0628 when airing Canadian fiddle player Natalie McMaster. Ident with gmail address for reception reports. Followed past 0700. BCM
- 7110 1047 MYANMAR Thazin Radio, Kachin prgm vgd with Asian pops 29/9. Per US DXer Dave Valko, scheduled sign-on time is 1030. BCM
- 7110 1059 MYANMAR fair in Vernac – DD 23/8
- 7120 0338 SOMALIA Radio Hargeisa introduced morning service on 19/9. Have hrd regularly since 20/9 with opening time varying between 0330 and 0350 UTC, fair at best. On 21/9 distinct Radio Hargeisa idents hrd at regular intervals during music prgm. Also noted at strong level 2/10at 1849 UTC. BCM
- 7120 1505 SOMALIA. Radio Hargeysa. (presumed) Good in Somali. 20/9. IC
- 7205 2030 TURKEY opening in English, good with news – DD 4/8
- 7210 2040 ETHIOPIA, R Fana poor in Amharic, spasmodic QRM – KAB 209
- 7220 0920 NTH KOREA, V of Korea fair with discussion in Korean, scratchy // 9345 the same – CC 20/9
- 7230 1115 CHINA, CNR-1 Xian good with some noise, in Chinese – DD 23/8
- 7235 2111 ALBANIA, CRI fair in Arabic with comment – KAB 17/9
- 7240 0427 RWANDA, D Welle fair in English with comment. A little scratchy //9470, 12045 stronger – CC 9/9
- 7250 2056 VATICAN, Vatican Radios fair in Spanish, IS at 2100 followed by station comment and off – KAB 20/9
- 7275 0930 STH KOREA, KBS World with discussion and music // 9570 not as clear – CC 26/9
- 7275 2011 SPAIN, REE fair in Spanish – DD 2/9
- 7275 2107 SPAIN, REE fair in Spanish with comment – KAB 17/9
- 7285 1118 VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi fair in EE with Press Review. Idnt 1120. BCM
- 7325 1215 CHINA, CRI v good in Japanese – DD 23/8
- 7335 0700 TUNISIA. RTV Tunisienne. Fair in Arabic. 4/9. IC.
- 7375 2022 CYPRUS, BBC good in Arabic with discussion – KAB 2/10
- 7385 1227 CHINA, CRI excellent in Chinese – DD 24/8
- 7435 2017 TAJIKISTAN, CRI good in Chinese with discussion – KAB 2/10
- 7435 2049 CHINA, CRI fair in Chinese – DD 4/8
- 7465 2010 ALBANIA, R Tirana fair in English with comment on fishing in the Baltic Sea – KAB 2/10
- 7480 2009 KUWAIT, VOA fair in English, ID at 2008 followed by music and prgm summary. Announcers were Mitch and Kathy- KAB 2/10
- 7490 1200 USA. WWCR. Good in English. 26/9. IC
- 7550 2045 INDIA, AIR Delhi v noisy unable to hear clearly – KAB 17/9
- 7555 0503 USA, KJES good in Spanish – DD 2/9
- 7555 2103 KUWAIT, VOA poor in English with discussion on US elections – KAB 17/9
- 7575 1235 USA, VOA good with news in English – DD 23/8

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

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3985	0357	CROATIA. Hrvatski Radio – Deanevec, 0357-0440 Aug 23, music until tones at 0400 followed by music fanfare and a man announcer with ID in Croatian language. Woman with news followed with a radio play and music from 0404 after another ID. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
4775	0420	SWAZILAND. Trans World Radio – Mpangela Ranch, 0420-0445 Aug 24, man announcer with religious talk in German language followed by group singing. ID and announcements at 0429 followed by opening of English language program with ID and TC for "half past 6". After program previews a religious talk followed. Fair to good signal but starting to fade by tune out. (D'Angelo-PA)
4877.5	0335	BRAZIL. Radio Roraima – Boa Vista, 0335-0411* Sep 22, interesting mix of English lyric oldies music with a man announcer with Portuguese talk, ID and sign off announcement at 0356. Choral National Anthem followed. Carrier remained on for another 15 minutes after anthem was finished. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
4960	0403	SÃO TOMÉ. Voice of America – Pinheira, 0403-0421 Aug 21, man announcer with English language newscast. ID at end of news followed by news features. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
4985	2321	BRAZIL. Radio Brasil Central, 2321-2342 Sep 14, man announcer with talk in Portuguese hosting a program of Brazilian pop vocals. IDs and ads. Poor but //11815 was good. (D'Angelo-PA)
5010	0350	MADAGASCAR, Radio Madagasikara, 0350-0415 Aug 18, music and vocals until 0359 when a woman gave several announcements in Malagasy language. 0400 a man with news with instrumental music segments between items. Return to music program at 0404. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5995	0346	COSTA RICA. REE, 0346-0353* Sep 12, man and woman announcers talking in Spanish until carrier terminated mid-sentence. Poor to fair with QRM slop from Havana. (D'Angelo-PA)
6010.2	0404	COLOMBIA. La Voz de Tu Conciencia – Puerto Lleras, 0404-0423 Sep 23, man announcer with Spanish talk mentioning Colombia followed by soft vocals with guitar. TC at 0410 and ID followed by more music. Several IDs at 0416 followed by another man with a long talk. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
6160.9	0156	CANADA (Newfoundland). CKZN – St. John's, 0156-0212 Aug 18, English talk until 0159 when "CBC Radio Network" ID followed by promos. Woman announcer with CBC News at 0200. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
6185	0310	MEXICO. XEPPM - Radio Educacion – Ciudad Mexico, 0310-0345 Sep 15, some sort of radio play with several people in Spanish language. Non-stop vocals from 03178. Man announcer with formal ID and frequency announcement at 0334 followed by a man and woman with news. Fair signal although modulation was down. Slop

- from 6180 Brazilian. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6924 0310 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Big Boobs Radio, 0310-0343* Sep 19, various pop tunes and rock music selections with a male host providing IDs and woman giggling while giving e-mail address (bigboobsradio@gmail.com). Closed at 0343 with "Big Boobs Radio ... thanks for listening ... incredibly cool!" Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925U 0210 PIRATE (No. Am.). Renegade Radio, 0210-0228 Aug 18, mix of music and talk by a man announcer with apparently ID followed by CW at 0211. Either signed off or lost in noise. Poor in noisy conditions. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 0344 PIRATE (No. Am.). Captain Morgan Shortwave, 0344-0353* Sep 15, McCartney ("Silly Love Songs") and Eagles ("Hotel California") before station ID by a man and a woman ("this is Captain Morgan Shortwave") which was repeated several times. Another song started but carrier was cut. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6940 PIRATE (No. Am.). Radio Casablanca, 0016-0051 Sep 10, man announcer with English ID and Gmail address (radiocasablanca1@gmail.com) playing music from the 1940's. Poor to fair in noisy conditions. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6973 0301 ISRAEL. Galei Tzahal, 0301-0326 Aug 18, man announcer with news in Hebrew. Pop music program from 0304 with a man announcer with brief talk between selections. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7120 0329 SOMALILAND. Radio Hargaysa (presumed), *0329-0408 Sep 20, open carrier before opening with continuous indigenous music program. A man with announcements at 0355 and again at 0405 in presumed Somali language. Very good at tune in but deteriorating around 0400 as noise level rose and signal degraded. Thanks to Don Jensen who did yeoman's work on this. Apparently silent on the weekend. (D'Angelo-PA)

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9410	0459	SEYCHELLES, BBC, Good in English, US govt advises its citizens to leave Sudan – 16/9 KB
9440	2025	CHINA, CRI, Fair in English 'China Drive' – 11/9 DD
9470	0452	RWANDA, DW, Fair in EE, Taleban ban mx for Afghan young people – 16/9 KB
9480	2033	THAILAND, VOA, Good in Special EE, but with much static noise, 'Making of a Nation' – 11/9 DD
9490	2030	RWANDA. RDW via Kigali. fair in English, 24/9. IC
9515	0300	TURKEY. VOT. Good in English. 8/9. IC.
9535	1930	TURKEY. VOT. Poor in French mixed CRI. 9/9. IC.
9540	1850	N.MARIANAS, RFA, Fair/good in CC, om speaking, distorted // 7280 clearer – 10/9 CC
9565	0802	BRAZIL, Super R. Deus e Amor, Curitiba, om relg, yl song – 15/9 KB
9579	0534	MOROCCO Medi Un is off frequency – on 9579.15 on 1/10 ex usual 9575 causing heterodyne QRM against Africa No.1 on 9580 in our evening, and Radio Australia 9580 in our mornings, eg 1940 on 2/10. At both times Medi Un has news in FF. BCM
9665	0207	RUSSIA, VOR, Good but noisy in English, nx – 12/9 DD
9775	1900	UAE. WYFR via Dhabbaya. Fair in English. 6/9. IC.
9819	0409	BRAZIL, R.Nove de Julho (tentative), Fair in PP, mx, relg programa Catolica, adverts – 3/9 KB
9855	0405	BOTSWANA, VOA, Good in EE 'Daybreak Africa', Kenya massacre – 18/9 KB
9870	2048	INDIA, AIR, Very good in Hindi & mx – 4/9 DD
9905	2054	MICRONESIA, RFA, Fair in Chinese – 21/8 DD
9915	2030	CYPRUS. BBC via Limassol. VG in Arabic. 4/9. IC
11600	1953	LIBYA Radio Libya in AA with popular vocals 17/9. Some QRM from strong 11605 AWR via Germany in AA. At 2001, multiple idents for "Radio Libya" then news bulletin - followed to 2005. Gone at 2036 recheck. BCM
11610	1730	S.AFRICA, IBRA (tentative), Poor in presumed Somali, HOA mx, ma -18/9 KB
11655	1500	PHILIPPINES. FEBC. Good in Russian. 27/9. IC
11660	2022	AUSTRALIA, RA, Fair in English, nx – 21/8 DD
11690	0425	SOUTH AFRICA. Radio Okapi via Meyerton. Good in French. 21/9. IC.
11735	1952	BRAZIL/ZANZIBAR Radio Trans Mundial good w/ident & website details

- in PP, contemporary Christian vocals over co-ch Zanzibar till Brazil closed abruptly 2000, leaving Zanzibar in clear with news headlines & ident in presumed Swahili 12/9. BCM
- 11740 0944 SINGAPORE, R.Japan, Good in Japanese, two oms speaking // 15290 weaker – 26/9 CC
- 11750 1930 IRAN. VOIRI. Good in English. //9800. 9540. 11885. 20/9. IC.
- 11765 0605 BRAZIL, Super R, Deus e Amor, Fair in PP relg // 9565 clearer – 26/9 KB
- 11780 0303 BRAZIL, R.Nacional da Amazonia, Fair/good in PP, mx, phone-in – 3/9 KB
- 11810 2001 ASCENSION IS. BBC, Fair in English 'Newshour' 2006 ID – 3/9 KB
- 11825 1300 PHILIPPINES. FEBC. fair in Tibetan. 16/9. IC.
- 11830 1442 ROMANIA, RRI, Good in AA, yl & om speaking with music // 15160 weaker – 14/9 CC
- 11920 0420 IRAN, VOIRI, Good in EE, two oms discussing Obama's speech // 13650 noisy weaker – 9/9 CC
- 11925 0536 BRAZIL, R.Bandeirantes, Fair in PP, TS 0545 & 0600, talk, mx, ID – 26/9 KB
- 11925 1915 GERMANY. VOA via Wert. Good in Tigrinya. 20/9. IC.
- 11945 0800 AUSTRALIA. RA Shepparton. Good in English. 31/8. IC
- 11945 1530 IRAN. VOIRI. Fair in English. 8/9. IC.
- 12015 0600 S.AFRICA, BBC, Good in English, s/on, nx with Stuart McIntosh – 16/9 KB
- 12025 0512 BOTSWANA, VOA, Good in EE, state of Chinese/world economies – 16/9 KB
- 12045 0532 RWANDA, DW, Fair in Portugese, ma/fa, contemporary mx, off 0557 – 16/9 KB
- 12045 1130 CHINA, CNR.1, Good in Chinese – 8/9 DD
- 12055 1125 CHINA, CNR.1, Fair in Chinese – 8/9 DD
- 12075 1400 SRI LANKA. RFA via Iranawila. Poor in Vietnamese. 12/9. IC.
- 13640 2028 FRANCE, RFI, Fair (very noisy) in French – 2/9 DD
- 13685 0727 FRANCE, RFI, Good in Hausa, om speaking & female vocalist // 15315 weaker – 10/9 CC
- 15120 0305 CHINA, CRI, Good but noisy in EE with weather reports – 7/9 DD
- 15155 1730 GERMANY. AWR via Wert. VG in Oromo after English IDs. 31/8. IC
- 15160 0312 AUSTRALIA, RA, Very good in English, news – 7/9 DD
- 15175 0317 INDIA, AIR, Good in Hindi – 7/9 DD
- 15210 0921 CHINA, CRI, Very good in English news & reports – 10/9 DD
- 15245 0734 N.KOREA, VOK, Good in Russian, choir singing // 9975 weaker – 10/9 CC
- 15265 2335 N.ANTILLES. NHK via Bonaire. Good in Japanese. 14/9. IC.
- 15345 0259 ARGENTINA Radio Nacional domestic relay (sked Sun/Mon NZT only) at very good level. Time pips on the hour, ident as "Radio Nacional, la radio publica (de) Argentina", then guitar & soloist version of national anthem 1/10. BCM
- 15595 1500 SRI LANKA. AWR via Trincomalee. Fair in Nepali. 1/9. IC.
- 15735 1300 UZBEKISTAN. NHK via Tashkent. fair in English. 11/9. IC.
- 17485 0337 CHINA, CNR.1, Poor in Chinese home svc – 7/9 DD
- 17605 0340 CHINA, CNR.1. Beijing, Poor in Chinese home svc – 7/9 DD
- 17700 0230 PHILIPPINES. Radio Pilipinas. Poor in English. 5/9. IC.
- 17750 2100 CUBA. RHC. Fair in Spanish. //17705. 25/9. IC

17750 2204 CUBA, RHC, Poor, very noisy, in Spanish, nx – 29/8 DD
 17875 0938 INDIA, AIR, Good in Indonesian Female vocalist // 17510 much weaker – 20/9 CC

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9315	0202	EGYPT, R.Cairo, English, Fair/good, but poor modulation.	0232 – 7/9	RDA
9490	2250	CHINA, CRI, Poor, pop mx, closing talk in Spanish	2257 - 11/9	RDA
9500	0310	ENGLAND, BBC, WOF, Farsi, Fair/good, nx, features	0330 – 22/8	RDA
11820	2145	S.ARABIA, BSKSA, Arabic, Good // 1195 fair, 11930 poor	2300 – 23/8	RDA
11905	0120	SRI LANKA, SLBC, Hindi, mx, talks, nx	0156 – 28/8	RDA
11915	0139	BRAZIL, R.Gaucha, Pto Alegre, Portugese, football, Fair,	0216 – 9/9	RDA
11915	1044	CHINA, CRI, Baoji, Mandarin, Poor but in clear until 1100.	1103 - 9/9	RDA
11915	1100	TAIWAN, Family R, Taipei, S/on for Indonesian, Very poor.	1103 - 9/9	RDA
15120	0451	NIGERIA, V.o.Nigeria, English. Fair, S/on, nx, DX reports,	0522 - 8/9	RDA
15190	1921	EQUATORIAL GUINEA, R.Africa, Bata, EE relg, Fair/noisy.	1934 - 9/9	RDA
15275	0021	THAILAND, R.Thailand, English, Poor	0029 - 30/8	RDA
17685	1604	ENGLAND, RTE, R1 via SKN, Poor, but fair on peaks, All Ireland Football Finals	1632 - 9/9	RDA

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CC	Cliff Couch,	Paraparaumu,	Sangean ATS 803A, 30m wire on apartment fascia board
DD	Des Davey,	Te Kuiti,	FRG-7000, 50M long wire.
IC	Ian Cattermole,	Blenheim	JRC NRD-535, ICOM IC-746Pro. Antenna T2FD, EWE
KB	Kelvin Brayshaw,	Levin,	DR-31, Dipole, & Indoor Coax Loop.
RDA	Richard d'Angelo,	Wyomissing	Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton1, Eton E5, PA Alpha/Delta DX sloper RF systems Mini Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4

Kelvin

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ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour. For propagation forecasts please refer to Mike's column.

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

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

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0035	7575g	VOA	USA	23/8	DD
0039	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	24/8	DD
0044	6195g	BBC	UK	24/8	DD
0050	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	24/8	DD
0207	9665g	VOR	RUSSIA	12/9	DD
0230	17700p	Radio Pilipinas	PHILIPPINES	5/9	IC
0300	9515g	VOT	TURKEY	8/9	IC
0305	15120g	CRI	CHINA	7/9	DD
0312	15160g	RA	AUSTRALIA	7/9	DD
0405	9855g	VOA	USA	18/9	KB
0420	11920g:13650f	VOIRI	IRAN	9/9	CC
0427	7240f:9470f:12045g	D Welle	GERMANY	9/9	CC
0452	9470f	DW	GERMANY	16/9	KB
0459	9410g	BBC	UK	16/9	KB
0501	5975f:6110g:11970g	NHK World	JAPAN	30/9	BCM
0512	12025g	VOA	USA	16/9	KB
0519	6110g	NHK/R Japan	JAPAN	2/9	DD
0600	12015g	BBC	UK	16/9	KB
0740	5745g	WTWW	USA	26/9	IC
0800	11945g	RA	AUSTRALIA	31/8	IC
0815	5935g	WWCR	USA	16/9	IC
0900	6875g	WWCR	USA	10/9	IC
0921	15210g	CRI	CHINA	10/9	DD
1058	4835g	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	8/9	DD
1118-1120	7285f	Voice of Vietnam	VIETNAM	-	BCM
1200	7490g	WWCR	USA	26/9	IC

1300	15735f	NHK	JAPAN	11/9	IC
1305	5875	BBC	UK	24/8	DD
1312	5940e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	29/8	DD
1335	2485g	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	24/8	DD
1530	11945f	VOIRI	IRAN	8/9	IC
1730	15155g	AWR	?	31/8	IC
1735	4319f	AFRTS	USA	24/9	KB
1737-1900	4930p	VOA	USA	18/9	KB
1745	2325f:2485f	VL8T	AUSTRALIA	24/9	KB
1803	3915p	Radio Fly (tentative)	PNG?	24/9	KB
1820	4975f	VOA	USA	19/9	KB
1835-1841	5875g	BBC	UK	9/9	CC
1900	9775f	WYFR	USA	6/9	IC
1901	4940p	VOA	USA	7/9	KB
1930	9540:9800:11750g:11885	VOIRI	IRAN	20/9	IC
2001-2006	11810f	BBC	UK	3/9	KB
2008-2009	7480f	VOA	USA	2/10	KAB
2010	7465f	R Tirana	ALBANIA	2/10	KAB
2022	11660f	RA	AUSTRALIA	21/8	DD
2025	9440f	CRI	CHINA	11/9	DD
2030	9490f	RDW	GERMANY	24/9	IC
2033	9480g	VOA	USA	11/9	DD
2103	7555p	VOA	USA	17/9	KAB

BBC TO TEST TURNING OFF MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMISSIONS

The British Broadcasting Corporation is running a five week trial of switching off existing Medium Wave services for four BBC local radio stations.

The experiment runs to the 24th of September and affects BBC Radio Kent, BBC Radio Lincolnshire, BBC Radio Merseyside and BBC Radio Nottingham.

The BBC say one way to make savings and preserve value to license fee payers is to switch off Medium Wave services EXCEPT where listeners depend upon Medium Wave as an alternative to FM or Digital Audio Broadcasting.

Medium Wave services in the UK mainly duplicate what is already available on FM and DAB.

Medium Wave is a European term that describes what we call the AM broadcast band here in VK.

The BBC notes that the aim of the trial is to get a better understanding of the impact of the loss of Medium Wave would have on its core listeners and also enable the broadcaster to ensure adequate coverage is available on other platforms in these regions.

(BBC)

WIA News 19 August 2012 via Ray Crawford

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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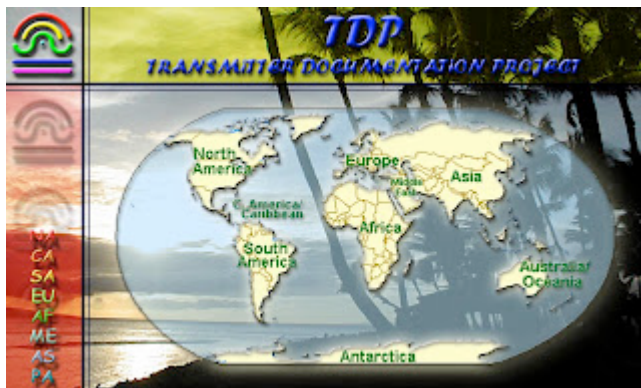
CHANGES FROM BELGIUM'S TDP

Ludo Maes of NASB Association Member, has recently released changes from Belgium's TDP, which brokers air time for programs with political or religious background.

"There are some changes in our organization that we want to inform you about."

Effective July 31, 2012, TDP ceased to exist, and a new company called Broadcast Belgium has been set up.

Its activities are frequency management, international radio consultancy, digital radio expertise and monitoring. We would appreciate if you can update our contact details wherever necessary. Please delete our company name TDP and replace it with Broadcast Belgium. Please delete our email address info@transmitter.org and replace it with ludo.maes@broadcast.be (NASB/NASWA/LN)



RADIO HARGEISA LAUNCHES NEW TRANSMITTER

Radio Hargeisa - New 100 kW shortwave transmitter on air

Video of the new transmitter inaugurated. , posted on August 27.

<http://www.somalinet.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=312318&p=3753360>

Somaliland: Radio Hargeisa launches new transmitter and expand its coverage to the Horn of Africa and Asia on (shortwave on 41 meterband/ 7120 kHz)

Rooble Mohamed @Rooble2009 August 27, 2012 on Twitter-Freelance Journalist, Peace & Conflict Practitioner and a Humanitarian worker living in Hargeisa, Somaliland.

Schedule observed on August 31, 1500 - 1830 UTC Here's an audio file, female announces

email ID and Facebook URL at the end of clip ...

<http://soundcloud.com/alokesh/radio-hargeisa-7120-khz-1502>

Radio Hargeisa Website (in Somali) :

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



Station profile of Radio Hargeisa By
Tony Rogers of BDXC

[http://homepage.ntlworld.com/
bdxcuc/hargeisa.pdf](http://homepage.ntlworld.com/bdx cuc/hargeisa.pdf)

(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India)
(photo/Somaliland wordpress)

RADIO LIBYA RETURNS TO SHORTWAVE

DXers are hearing Radio Libya on shortwave again. Co-channel interference has been observed during 1700-1757 UTC, from Radio China International's Swahili service. Broadcast previously observed in French are now in Arabic on the following irregular schedule.

All times UTC

Arabic

1500-1600 11600

1700-1800 11600

1800-1900 11600

1900-2000 11600

2000-2100 11600

2100-2200 11660 (DX Window 463/DX Re Mix News 748)

MADAGASCAR Updated A-12 schedule of Radio Voice of The People:

0400-0500 9870 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE Engl/Shona/Ndebele

0600-0800 15115*MDC 250 kW 265 deg to ZWE Engl/Shona/Ndebele Sat/Sun

1600-1630 9445 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE Engl/Shona/Ndebele

1800-1900 7330 MDC 050 kW 265 deg to ZWE Engl/Shona/Ndebele Mon-Fri

1800-1900 7330 MDC 250 kW 265 deg to ZWE Engl/Shona/Ndebele Sat/Sun

*not SW Radio Africa. Confirmed Sept 15/16 - Radio Voice of The People!

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

ALGERIA

Radio.Algerienne

Arabic

Active via monitoring from October 1, 2012

All times UTC

0400-0500 7295 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,\

0500-0600 7295 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf,

0500-0600 9535 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,

0600-0700 9535 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf,

1800-1900 13820 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,

1900-2000 11775 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf,

1900-2000 13820 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,

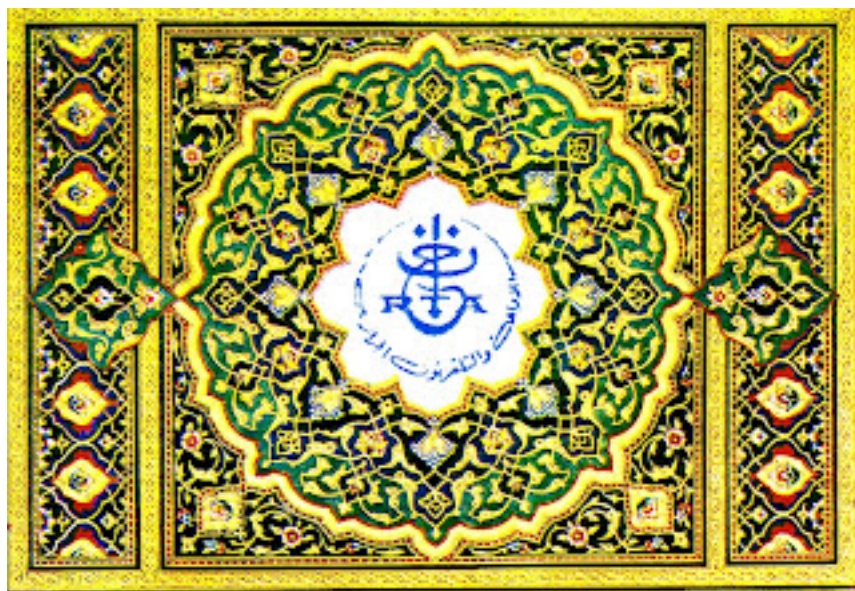
2000-2100 9375 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,

2000-2100 11775 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf,

2100-2200 7495 ISS 500 kW / 194 deg to NWAf,

2100-2200 9375 ISS 500 kW / 162 deg to CEAF,

(DX Re Mix News 749 via Alokesh Gupta)



UTILITIES

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Well another month has flown past and we have arrived back home and are slowly getting back to normal after our month in Leeston. We have quite a good number of loggings this month from our two regular Utility Dxr's.

FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION HEARD

4666	1658	PHILIPPINE 104 TOKYO adv posn contact TKY control 134 550	20/10	RP	
4666	1706	HAWAIIAN 456 TOKYO @ FRI Boundary Cnt San Francisco Prs 6532 /			
	4666	confirmed	3/9	RP	
8176	1033	Marine High Seas Weather from VMC signed out a 1045 with "Australian Bureau of Met VMC"	DM		
8842	1866	INDONESIAN 822 posn reports SC KSGM	3/10	RP	
8867	0609	"Reach Zero One (01)" Gave Auckland Position	DM		
8867	0610	Nandi called by "Jet Star 120" with Position and F/Info told to use 12.261 as Primary.	DM		
8867	2312	"Fiji 911" Called Auckland re Boundary Limit told to contact Brisbane on 134.95??	DM		
8867	2238	"Fiji 411" Requesting F/I 390 from Auckland.	DM		
8867	1203	"Romeo Oscar Juliet Zero six (ROJ06)" Called Auckland requesting passing level then at 12.12 Z gave F/I 340.	DM		
8867	1245	"Victor Tango Romeo (VTR)" told by Auckland "When at Rigby use VHF 124.5 and Selcal OK.	DM		
8867	0208	"Fiji 140" called Auckland told to Stand by.	DM		
8867	0345	Zulu Victor ?3 (ZV?3)" called Auckland re position.	DM		
8867	0628	CGCUL / NANDI posn reports + estimates FL40	1/10	RP	
8867	1123	FIGI 920 / NANDI sends SC DHLQ 8867 5643	29/9	RP	
8867	2156	CATHAY 107 / AKL @ FL 370 SC FRAJ coms 8867 13261 AKL control 193 900	30/9	RP	
8903	1159	"United 1746" ?? Called Tokyo re weather and position 479 miles.DM			
8903	1209	Un Id flight called Tokyo with W/F.	DM		
8903	1215	Tokyo called ?? 522 Flight gave Fule Estimation Selcal as CMEQ (Tokyo Controllers English hard to understand at times) then Seoul controller confirmed position??	DM		
8942	1855	INDONESIAN AIR 76 SINGAPORE posn reports FL 360 SC G J P ?fair	3/10	RP	
8942	1853	NEW ZEALAND ANZ 394 MANILA FL380 posn report Coms freqs 8942 5655	man cont 125 700	3/10	RP
8942	1847	AIR CANADA 978 / SINGAPORE req CPDLC for Sing + Estimates for Lebin SC APHM Cnt radar 134-400	3/10	RP	

10051 09.13 NY Volmet (good signal) DM
13261 0138 DELTA 16 / NANDI ref CPDLC departed Sydney SC DPBC 1/10 RP
13261 0242 QANTAS / BRISBANE posn reports 375S / 163 E / FL 350 SC AEFQ 1/10 RP
13270 07.40 NY Volmet DM
15016 07.39 Andrews 5 letter Messages DM
16543 0.748 Marine Ch #28..Relay of Australian Coastal Waters (Unknown area)
signed off at 0750 DM

CONTRIBUTORS

DM Dallas McKenzie, Buller, West Coast - Kenwood R1000 with E/W 190 ft Long wire.
RP Roger Pryde Dunedin - Sangean ATS 803A Yaesu 7000 Dig / FRG 7, aerials
1 x 30 mir long wire 1 x 15 mtr WW / 2 vintage LW.

Dallas also reports the following - 5598 KHz 1347 UTC (Hears on University of Tewart Net Receiver Holland) Santa Monica calling UN ID Flight saying "Go ahead with F/L and Selcal" then at 13.57 Z told to switch to 128.9. ?? 211 Selcal good. He uses this receiver to see how good reception on 8.867 in Europe was and fond it was audible quite good in Holland. (*I presume you are using the internet for this copy ?*) Ed.

ARTHUR



Shuttle returns to California for retirement

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OCTOBER DXT LPFM NEWS

New stations noted are:

88.3 Rockit FM 88.3 Fairfield Intermediate School, Hamilton (ex 88.5) (I note that there is also Rhodes School Hamilton on the same channel so wonder whether both are current - anybody in Hamilton able to confirm ?)

106.7 St Patrick's School Kaiapoi - broadcasts on school days in the middle of the day

107.1 Beachlands School Auckland

With 1,775+ 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.

Guest host of this update for the next few months is Douglas Johns of Christchurch, so please send news, updates and monitoring reports to Douglas at douglas-johns@xtra.co.nz and to Adam at fm@radiodx.com so the guide can be kept up to date.

Thanks to everyone who contributed this month and to Douglas for helping keep this monthly service updated.

FIJI FM STATIONS

The following stations were observed in the Nadi/Lautoka region with most transmitters and antennas located on the lower Sabeto mountain range. Our driver for two of the towers we took had recently worked for Fijian Communications Ltd and knew the radio scene well. He said there had been a recent reallocation of channels in Nadi/Lautoka. There appeared to be little change in Sigatoka and Rakiraki.

88.2 BBC WS, 88.6 "98 FM", 90.6 "90.6 FM", 92.2 Viti FM, 93.0 Radio Fiji 1, 93.8 Mix FM, 95.4 2DAY FM, 96.2 "FM 96", 97.8 Mirchi FM, 98.6 Legend FM, 100.2 Gold FM, 101.0 Navtarang FM, 102.6 Bula FM, 103.4 Sargam FM, 105.0 Radio Fiji 2, 105.8 Radio France Int, 106.6 R Australia, 107.0 Hope FM

Also found the following:

Sigatoka/Coral Coast/Sunset Strip

92.0 Viti FM, 92.8 Radio Fiji 1, 93.6 Mix FM, 95.2 2Day FM, 96.0 "FM 96", 97.6 Mirchi FM, 98.4 Legend FM, 100.0 Gold M, 100.8 Navtarang FM, 102.4 Bula FM, 103.2 Sargam FM, 104.8 Radio Fiji 2, 107.2 Hope FM

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Tavua

92.0 Viti FM, 93.2 Radio Fiji 1, 93.6 Mix FM, 95.6 2Day FM, 96.0 "FM 96", 98.0 Mirchi FM, 98.4 Legend FM, 100.2 Gold FM, 100.8 Navtarang FM, 102.8 Bula FM, 103.2 Sargam FM, 105.2 Radio Fiji 2

Rakiraki

92.6 Viti FM, 93.4 Radio Fiji 1, 93.6 Mix FM (odd freq as Radio Fiji 1 too close!), 95.8 2Day FM, 96.6 "FM 96", 98.2 Mirchi FM, 99.0 Legend FM, 100.4 Gold FM (listed but not heard), 101.4 Navtarang FM, 103.0 Bula FM, 103.8 Sargam FM, 105.4 Radio Fiji 2

(Paul Ormandy)

Great Tech Radio 107.7 FM on Auckland's North Shore now streaming on the Internet

Tony Dunnett on the apsattv Yahoo Group advises:

Just a quick email to let you know that Great Tech Radio 107.7 FM is now streaming many of its programmes on the Internet.

Have a listen through <http://www.greattechradio.co.nz/>

Some of the programmes include:

- All Tech Radio (USA)
- Boys of Tech (NZ)
- Home Theater Geeks (USA)
- iFive for the iPhone (USA)
- iPad Today (USA)
- Know How (USA)
- MacBreak Weekly (USA)
- Spectrum (Germany)
- The Giz Wiz (USA)
- The Social Hour (USA/Canada)
- This Week at NASA (USA)
- This Week in Tech (USA)
- Windows Weekly (USA)

(Bryan Clark)

FM Band scan Queensland Sunshine Coast August 2012 (by Andy McQueen)

107.7 Triple JJJ

107.2 Talkback pgm Super Nova Network

106.5 Christian Station similar to R Rhema

102.1 4ZZZ Id as "triple Zed" Talkback pgm

101.3 Noosa Community radio

100.5 Zinc relay of 96.1 Gympie ads

98.9 National Indigenous Service – aboriginal pgm

98.1 Hot 98.1

96.9 ABC local radio

96.5 Id as ninety six five Sports and family show

96.1 Zinc Fm

95.3 ABC Sunshine Coast

94.7 ABC National

93.4 unknown language SBS?

92.7 The Mix Marochydore

92.1 SEA FM Marochydore

91.1 Hot 91.1



90.4 ABC Coastal

89.6 Triple JJJ relay

88.7 Classical music station no id

All heard at Alexander Heads Sunshine coast on Sony 7600g with whip aerial

Video Did Not Kill The Radio Star

Community access radio is alive and well in Hamilton, having relaunched today with a new name on a new frequency. Free FM 89 is the new name of Community Radio Hamilton, which has relaunched on full power 89 FM today after raising \$103,000 for the upgrade. The not-for-profit station has broadcast locally produced programmes on 1206AM and low power 106.7 FM for 25 years, with about 100 volunteer broadcasters presenting more than 80 programmes a week. The station's core purpose is to broadcast local content by, for and about the community, with much of the programming targeting specific interest and ethnic groups. Genres include disability and health, minority language, community information, music, hobbies and interests and religion and belief. (Waikato Times, 31 July 2012, via **Jim Benzoni**)

North Shore Tongan Station

The Tuesday 11 September edition of our local paper The North Shore Times had a story about a new North Shore (Auckland) Tongan station operating on 107.5 MHz. The name given is Huelo Koula Radio and it was launched last Saturday. The contact link they gave took me to this Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/LEO-OE-Huelo-Koula-1075FM/275731155869278>

I checked a the frequency a little while ago and heard a weak station here in Mairangi Bay with English gospel stuff, which may or may not have been them. I suspect they are based in the Birkdale or Birkenhead area.

Apparently there are around 6,000 Tongans on the North Shore, who are their target audience. The station will operate 24 hours, 7 days a week. (**Barry Hartley**)

NEW TV CHANNELS

The following are recently new TV channels:

Sky TV

The Shopping Channel – ch 18

C4 – ch 64

Choice TV – ch 78

TV3 plus 1 – ch 83



Freeview UHF

The Shopping Channel – ch 18

Firstlight TV – ch 26

Channel North – ch 35 (Whangarei only)

TVHB – ch 48 (Hawkes Bay only)



Freeview satellite

Choice TV – ch 12

C4 on ch 9 is temporarily unavailable

(Information from Wikipedia)

ANALOGUE TV SWITCH OFF

The first regions to go completely digital were Hawke's Bay and the West Coast of the South Island on Sunday 30 September 2012.
(Going Digital, <http://www.goingdigital.co.nz>)

Radio Survey Results

Here are the top three stations in each market for the recent radio survey (11th August - 22nd September 2012). Full results can be found at www.radios.co.nz

Northland

Classic Hits 12.8%, The Rock 10.8%, More FM 10.6%

Auckland

Newstalk ZB 13.9%, Coast 9.6%, The Edge 7.4%

Waikato

The Rock 12.5%, The Edge 12.4%, Classic Hits 11.4%

Tauranga

Coast 14.5%, The Sound 13.2%, The Rock 12.2%

Rotorua

Coast 14.9%, Flava 12.4%, The Rock 10.2%

Taranaki

The Rock 16.1%, Newstalk ZB 13.7%, Coast 12.4%

Hawkes Bay

Newstalk ZB 16.1%, Classic Hits 12.8%, The Sound 9.5%

Manawatu

The Rock 12.3%, Newstalk ZB 10.8%, The Breeze 10.4%

Wellington

ZM 15.0%, Newstalk ZB 11.5%, The Breeze 10.5%

Nelson

Coast 16.2%, The Edge 15.0%, The Sound 11.8%

Christchurch

Newstalk ZB 17.1%, More FM 10.4%, The Rock 9.4%

Dunedin

Radio Dunedin 17.4%, The Edge 14.1%, Classic Hits 12.1%

Southland

Coast 14.7%, The Rock 12.5%, Classic Hits 10.8%



MAILBAG

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Chief Editor Mark Nicholls has come up with a response to last month's discussion about Eddystones which puts a new spin to the old adage of buying in bulk. But first, our regular contributor from the northern King Country has let slip some more serious news.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti writes that he was scheduled to go to Waikato Hospital in Hamilton for tests "re: his ticker" on September 26th and again on October 4th. "Well, what with having an ulcer treated on my right leg and minor heart problems, I'm still walking and talking, and enjoying our Kiwi spring, so that's not too bloody bad, eh? Hope the weather is kind to you. Reports out to: Radio Myanmar 7110; VoA USA 9480; R. Taiwan 15485; and VoTurkey 15520 kHz. QSL's to hand are from: Voice of Turkey 7205; WBCQ The Planet 9330; WWCR USA 4840; NHK Japan 9695; Voice of Greece 9420; and VoRussia 9665 kHz. Cheers and happy DX." *(That's not good news, Des. Here's hoping the tests turn up a straight-forward explanation. Our best wishes are with you. We don't want you to go silent like 1ZW. You'll notice I combined your intended notes for November in this issue as they reached me in time. And yes, our great weather is breaking records with the lack of rain for August and September not measured like this since the earliest data from the 1890's.)*

Mark Nicholls, Upper Hutt gave Eddystone front-page coverage in the September issue, and added afterwards to me: "I once had about 12 Eddystone receivers which included 680X's, 640, 770, 940 plus other s models which covered VHF and apparently a rare UHF model 770U. The Airways Corporation offered the radios to staff by tender. I put in some ridiculous offers for each individual model plus a combined \$200 the lot. I ended up giving some of them to DXers around the country. A few ended up in Oamaru, one went to Barry Williams. When my circumstances changed in Christchurch and I sold the house and moved on, I put my stuff into storage and sold all the Eddystones to an amateur radio guy in Christchurch. I'm sure he did them up and sold them for a profit. Now I've only got the Drake and an old 1930's valve radio. I remember using an Eddystone 680X on an external whip aerial when living in Queenstown one winter's morning around 7am having European MW stations all up the top end of the band: Germany, France, Spain, Portugal etc. I was on my way to work at the tower so didn't log anything. I remember at the time Radio Pacific 1593 Auckland had a DX programme on around 7 or 8am on a Saturday. However we struggled to hear it in Queenstown/Invercargill because the German station used to come in stronger (that was long path over the Pole). Those were the days." *(Indeed. Hometown Hamilton*

was never the greatest for European MW stuff, but I did manage VoA Rhodes on 1259. The only German QSL I have is Deutschlandfunk 1538 which was heard during the 1966 convention at Waikanae/Reikorangi. I recall being amazed at others logging the Polish synchros on 1602 – the highest power was listed as 1kW if I recall correctly.)

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai is still debunking our ‘those were the days’ memories: “DX continues to bring surprises with another X-band Argentinian heard - Radio Melody relaying Cadena 3 on 1629.84kHz. I am also hearing presumed Radio Tuvalu on 621 with English and island languages most nights under co-channel Rhema but a positive ID still eludes me. Alaskans continue to make appearances mid-evening to compete with Latins and mainland Americans. On shortwave, pleased to hear Libya again after many decades, as well as Hargeisa’s reactivation. Monitoring RAE Argentina most days, also Salem Stereo from Colombia on 14950.75 for much of the day, but the latter was noted with transmitter problems late September and is missing as I write. Reports out to Radio Hargeisa 7120, Grizzly Bear Shortwave 6930 and Radio Japan via Sackville 6110 with JSWC 60th anniversary programme. A quick email response from Grizzly Bear promised an e-QSL to follow.” *(Do you send reports still for your MW loggings? I see some offbeat stations in your column such as KOAL/750 in Price, UT the other month. That and KSSL/1080 put out phenomenal signals towards their east and southeast. I filled up with gas/petrol there while heading to the IRCA’s convention in Colorado Springs last year, but was astounded how far I held The Castle/KSSL even the next day. It must have been the clear high desert air.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim has a shortened list for “Mailbag” this month. “Here are my SW veries received during September: AWR Trincomalee 15595; AWR Wertachtal 15155 & 11945; KTWB 15235; NHK Tashkent 15735; NHK Bonaire 6080; WWCR 6875; and REE 9570 kHz. This is the third QSL card received from REE over recent months. Some years back they stopped issuing QSL cards but seem to have commenced again. I only sent them a report just to see what would happen these days. Got one back so sent off others since which have been verified.” *(I notice Des in Te Kuiti had three a couple of months back but he didn’t list any this month for the seven reports out during August.)*

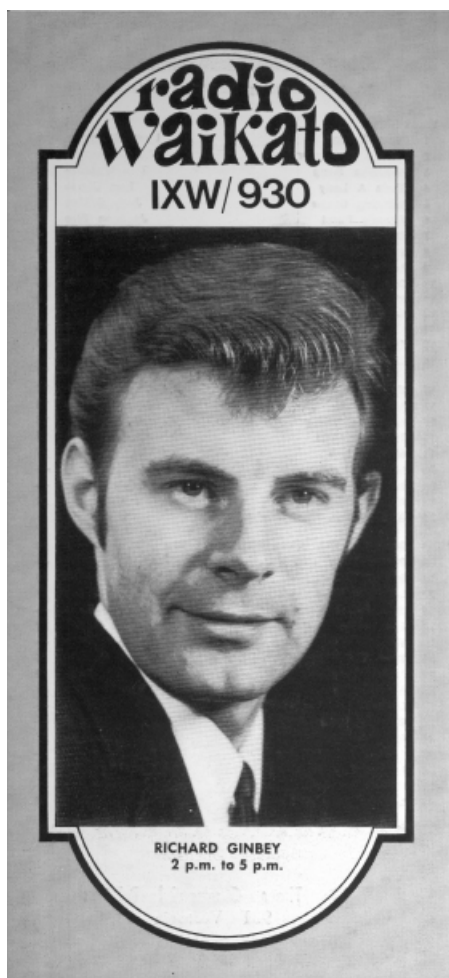
Jerry Berg in Lexington, MA enlisted some help for a response from Sri Lanka after over 15 years: “4902 SLBC, Ekala, one of the great-looking new SLBC QSLs, multi antenna views and SL scenes on front, full-data on back, including site and power (10 kW). For 1996 reception of extended schedule for all-night “Poya Day” program (2030-2100 UTC). Signature of Dir. of Audience Relations, hand stamp of SLBC Dep. Dir. Genl. (Engineering). By postal mail in 10 days from Victor Goonetilleke for e-mail follow-up to a 1996 postal report; great stamps too. Also received from Victor for the same reception was a very nice PDF QSL-sheet showing a different card.”

And **Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany** rounds out this month. “Here is my report on verifications that arrived during September. IRIB World Service sent one of their folded cards verifying these frequencies: 4005, 6085, 9625, 9785, 11825, 11870, 11965, 11980, 13725, 13730, 13780, 13825, 13840, 15300, 15320, 15330, 15500, 15525, 17690, 17720,

21505, 21510, 21590, 21695, & 21800. Registered letters to Family Radio resulted in these QSLs being sent for 2010 and 2011 reports: 12015 (Issoudun), 11785 (Nauen), 13660 (Wertachtal), 9830 (Rampisham), 21840 (Ascension), & 9895 (U.A.E.). And a registered letter sent to Washington brought prepared postcards with signature and stamp of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty for my reports of 2005 and 2009: 19010 (Kuwait) and 9715 (Saipan). All India Radio sent the long-hoped-for QSL card verifying reception of Jeypore on 5040 kHz. "Under the Trees" (taken in Nagano Prefecture) is the title of the verification card that NHK World Radio Japan sent for my reception of 11850 kHz Madagascar relay." (25 veries from IRIB... no wonder the Iranian rial has collapsed. Oh, hang on, ONE card with all those frequencies. <g>)

Another month's activities head off to the Chief and the printer. Till November. 73,

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BROADCAST NEWS

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AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS WGod Charlotte Amalie on 1090 has change of call sign to WUVI. (via NRC)

CANADA A Haitian radio station in Montreal was hit by arsonists recently after hosts criticized the country's former dictator. "CPAM 1610 was torched following calls by the radio hosts for a criminal trial for Jean Claude Duvalier, who returned last year to the country he terrorized for decades. CPAM's northend administrative offices were partially destroyed and the studio suffered water damage, rendering it useless. But the operators wouldn't be intimidated and were back on the air 10 hours after the attack. The culprit has disturbed our routine, but he can't disrupt our ideas, station manager Jean-Ernest Pierre told listeners Monday morning from a temporary studio. CPAM is a beacon for the 100,000 Haitian expatriates in Montreal who form the largest such community in Canada. Pierre told QMI Agency a fellow broadcaster made his studios available to CPAM during the rebuilding process. He has spent the past two days reassuring listeners and appealing for calm. Hosts and loyal listeners were shocked at the arson attack. People have continued to stream in to see the debris, Pierre said. It's like a funeral. No arrests have been made and police have no suspects. (cnews.ca via NRC DX News)

- 580 CFRA Ottawa ON has been granted a construction permit for U4 50kw day, 30kw nights. (Shawn Axelrod via NRC)
- 680 CHFA Edmonton AB has a CP to move to 90.1 MHz, and has been operating there // AM since 1 September; the CBC "Espace Musique" station that had been on 90.1 has moved to 101.1 MHz, which used to be a "nested repeater" for CHFA. The original CRTC decision provided that CHFA had to sign off on AM 90 days after the FM came on the air, but some think that since no new FM station actually came on the air, 680 might be able to stay on.
- 690 CKGM Montreal QC slogan is now "TSN Radio 690."
- 800 CHRC Quebec QC station owners have announced their intention to shut the station down, perhaps in October. (Le Soliel 14/9, via Dan Sys via Shawn Axelrod)
- 820 CHAM Hamilton ON format now Comedy, slogan "Funny 820." **(all these from NRC)**

COLOMBIA Updates to WRTH 2013 per Henrik Klemetz & Rafael Rodríguez via Mauno Ritola, WRTH, via Arctic Radio Club via IRCA DX Monitor)

- 550 HJR36 Vida AM, Mitú, Vaupés, 30 kW, new. Relays Sistema Vida Internacional, HJVA Santafé de Bogotá, 1130 kHz
- 830 HJDM R Reloj, Medellín, at the moment the only active R Reloj station

- 940 HJA76 Frecuencia U, Medellín, 5 kW is new.
- 970 HKX59 Ecos del Cacique, Calarcá, ex R Quimbaya
- 980 HJJV Oxígeno, Cúcuta, ex La 980 Sensacional
- 1000 HJQ98 Vida AM, San José del Guaviare, 20 kW, new
- 1010 HJCC R Reloj, Santafé de Bogota, off air at the moment
- 1080 HJAX La Voz de la Nostalgia, Medellín, ex La 1080
- 1090 HJJB HJ Doble K, Guamo ex La Voz de los Pijaos
- 1090 HJOM Fuego AM, Cartagena, ex R Bucanero
- 1120 HJKQ Bésame, Tunja ex JB Radio. Some time ago Caracol leased the frequency to JB Radio, but now back in Caracol management
- 1160 HJOC Fuego AM, Santafé de Bogotá, ex Ecos de Colombia.
- 1190 HKJI R Barají, Sahagún, delete
- 1240 HJJA R Buenaventura, Buenaventura. Relays María from 0200-1000
- 1280 HJCM HJ Doble K, Pitalito, ex R Sur
- 1310 HJTQ G12 Radio, Cúcuta, ex R Tasajero. Address: Calle 17N N° 5-101, Cúcuta
- 1370 HJKI R Mundial, Santafé de Bogotá, correct call
- 1390 HJFY Oxígeno, Espinal, ex R Avenida

HAWAII KWAH Honolulu 1080 has a CP to correct its coordinates and antenna pattern, which are incorrect in the current license. To satisfy the CP, it needs to conduct tests to recertify the antenna system, and to do those tests, a total of 14 stations need to go off the air for 6 hours on 2 consecutive nights. The engineering firm wants to do this on a Saturday and Sunday night, "as early in the evening as is practical." The stations are KSSK - 590, KHNR - 690, KGU - 760, KHVH - 830, KHCM - 880, KIKI - 990, KLHT - 1040, KWAH - 1080, KZOO - 1210, KNDI - 1270, KKEA - 1420, KHRA - 1460, KHKA - 1500, & KREA - 1540. In the meantime, KWAH was granted an STA on 7 September to keep operating at variance from the incorrectly specified license for another six months. Honolulu DXers, expect the mother of all silent periods soon! (via NRC DX News)

MICRONESIA For over 3 years, Chuuk State's V6AK Radio Broadcast Station (listed on 1593 khz. bp) has been ineffective in keeping to its 18 hours of daily broadcast tradition as a result of problematic electrical system at its facilities. Mr. Angelino Rosokow, Chief of the Division of Public Affairs that regulates the radio station, explained that the problem stems from the power line that hooks the station to the "island power" as a result of erratic power distribution to the expanding residential area where a few government offices are also placed. Yet, as the State Government faced an acute financial crisis that paralleled the period the radio station broke down, the much needed repair had to be delayed indefinitely.

According to Mr. Rosokow, the radio station has resorted to operating for only four hours a day the past few years and switched from using "the island power" to using a "back up power generator" to avoid a complete shut-down and further damage to the station's broadcast system. Many in Chuuk have also said that using a generator to run the station is simply unsustainable and that the station has had times when it could not operate due to unavailability of fuel provision or spare parts for the generator. However, Mr. Rosokow was keen on pointing out that the situation is going to be resolved in the very near future as Chuuk State has been granted funds from its Infrastructure Maintenance

Fund (IMF) portion of Compact grants to procure power regulator equipments and needed accessories for the radio transmitter and to secure a professional contractor to assist V6AK Station in fixing the problems. This restoration project, which has already started, would enable the station to reconnect to the island power after corrective measures are fully in place, affording the station a steady power source in the long run and with preventive capacity to compensate against electrical fluctuations. Chuuk State has contracted the Maui based T&T Towers Company for the V6AK restoration project according to the Office of Planning. (Yap State Government website, 26 March 2012 via Bruce Portzer IRCA DX Monitor)

USA

(Update courtesy of National Radio Club's "DX News" bulletin)

- 580 KMJ Fresno CA will shortly go to mostly local talk // KMJ-FM 105.9.
- 620 WDAE St. Petersburg FL has picked up ESPN for nights and weekends.
- 760 WLCC Brandon FL format now Spanish Religion, slogan "Radio Luz."
- 790 WAXY South Miami FL slogan now "104.3 the Ticket" // WMSF 104.3 FM.
- 940 KYNO Fresno CA has reportedly dropped NWS/TLK for SPT, taking the ESPN affiliation from KFIG 1430. (Latter noted 7 October with loop annct advising that ESPN now on 50,000 watt AM 9-40. BC)
- 950 WPEN Philadelphia PA purchased by Harold Camping's Family Stations Inc. (aka "Family Radio") and switching from sports to Christian format. (Mike Brooker ON)
- 1010 KXEN St. Louis MO CP for U4 50kw/420 watts expired in August and deleted; the station's transmitter site is being sold. KXEN intends to file a CP to move to a new site 3 as soon as one is located. It has applied for, and received, an STA to operate from the WGNU 920 site with U1 350/125, should that become necessary, but – as Artie Bigby confirmed with the KXEN General Manager after hearing an item on the STA on Glenn Hauser's World of Radio show – KXEN is still operating with the licensed U4 50000/500 at the existing site.
- 1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI granted CP for U4 50kw/5kw, replacing a similar CP that expired in June.
- 1310 KMKY Oakland CA – CP for U4 5kw day & night is on the air.
- 1370 KZSF San Jose CA applies to extend its STA for U1 1kw day & night; the building housing the transmitters, phasing, and directional antenna monitoring equipment was destroyed in an October 2010 brush fire and repairs are still incomplete.
- 1380 KOTA Rapid City SD granted STA to use U1 5/1.25kw while night pattern is repaired.
- 1380 WWMI St. Petersburg FL – CP for U4 9.8kw days, 6.5kw nights is on the air.
- 1470 WMGG Dunedin FL CP expired on 6 August; station has applied for a new CP for U4 2.8kw days, 800 watts nights, city of licence to change to Egypt Lake.
- 1490 KLZN Susanville CA is new station on the air with U1 950/870.
- 1550 WAZX Smyrna GA silent since 3 September due "programming source unavailable."
KRKE Albuquerque NM formerly on 1600, here w/oldies format, slogan "Cool 1550".

- 1640 WTNI Biloxi MS hrd w/quick ident on the hour as "...WUJM Gulfport, 1490 WXBD Biloxi, 1640 WTNI Biloxi, 96 7 The Champ," (Bruce Conti)
- 1700 KVNS Brownsville TX ident on the hour as "From the ...com studio ...this is KVNS Brownsville and the Rio Grande Valley, Fox Sports 1700" ex-oldies. (Bruce Conti)

USA

(More updates, from IRCA's "DX Monitor" magazine)

- 600 WBOB Jacksonville, FL has CP for 20kw days, 9.7kw nights DA-N.
- 630 WUNO San Juan PR modifies construction permit to 5kw day & night DA-2, new site.
- 630 KIDD Monterey CA slogan is now "ESPN 97.9"
- 790 WKRD Louisville KY slogan is now "Mt Sports 790"
- 810 KGO San Francisco CA slogan is "KGO 810AM News and Information"
- 840 KVJY Pharr TX format is now Spanish News / Talk – "Informativa 840"
- 930 WJBY Rainbow City AL has new callsign of WGAD
- 1050 WEPN New York NY now SS Sports, slogan "ESPN Deportes Nueva York"
- 1150 KWKY Des Moines IA format now Religion – "Catholic Radio Iowa"
- KXET Portland OR format is now Regional Mexican, slogan "La Gran D"
- 1400 New station at Juneau, AK, CP for 25kw days, 1kw nights at 58-22-37 / 134-37-21
- 1400 KKZZ Santa Paula CA identifies as "AM 1400 KKZZ"
- 1430 KWAP Wasilla AK is reported Silent
- 1460 KCKX Stayton OR format now Spanish Sports – "ESPN Deportes 1460"
- 1510 WWZN Boston MA now carries NBC sports – "1510 NBC Sports Radio"
- 1520 KVTA Port Hueneme CA slogan is "News Talk 1520 KVTA"
- 1550 WKTF Vienna GA has returned to air – format unknown.
- 1600 WZNZ Atlantic Beach FL now carries Oldies format as "1600 The Beach"
- KNCY Nebraska City NE format Classic Country, slogan "Country Classic AM 1600"

USA KVSE 1650 is broadcasting Spanish música romántica. Between each song is a canned ID similar to "María, siempre romántica todo el día. María, 1650 AM. Siempre romántica; galanoñes, sin comerciales." María is a format style, much like the "Jack" and "Bob" style formats in the U.S. I have yet to hear a commercial on this station; which makes me wonder what it does for funding. They are part of Entravision, a good-sized media conglomerate (Robert Vance, El Paso TX via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group)

NBC Sports Network was launched on Tuesday, 4 September. At the moment, the network runs 3 talk shows on weekdays, a weekend talk show, and sports updates at the top and bottom of each hour, 7 days a week. So far, there are 5 programs carried, each indicated below:

- (a) sports updates available on the hour and half hour, 7 days a week,
- (b) the Erik Kuselias Show, Mon to Fri 1900-2200 ELT,
- (c) Amani & Eytan, Mon to Fri 2200-0100 ELT,
- (d) the Dan Schwartzman Show, Tue to Sat 0100-0500 ELT,

(e) "Safety Blitz with Rodney Harrison," weekdays, time varies.
 Here is a partial list of stations taking the new network (*based on possibility of reception in NZ. Ed*).

640	WMEN FL	a b c d e	1320	KCTC CA	e
670	KPUA HI	a c	1400	KRZR CA	a
790	WQXI GA*	a e	1420	KKEA HI*	e
950	KJR WA	a e	1510	KGA WA	c
970	KHTY CA	a	1600	WKWF FL	a
1040	KXTG OR	a c\$ d\$	1650	KYHN AR	a c
1090	XEPRS Mex	a e	1670	KNRO CA	c
1130	KWKH LA	a			
1210	KGYN OK	a c		\$ = Starting 1 Nov, 2012.	
1230	KSIX TX	a c		# = Starting in January 2013	
1250	KCNZ IA	a		(via NRC)	
1280	KXTK CA	c			

ANDY MCQUEEN, Nelson sends in the following AM Bandscan while on holiday on the Sunshine Coast Queensland August 2012 where he managed to catch up with League member **RAY CRAWFORD**.

558 4GY Gympie with Talkback pgm with John Laws

612 ABC Brisbane

693 4KQ Brisbane with sixties music

1008 4TAB horse racing commentaries

1116 4BC Brisbane weak with talkback show

1618 Italian pgm

All heard during daytime at Alexander Heads Sunshine Coast Queensland on Sony 7600G just by the beach

Comment Not many AM stations around now compared to 30 years ago

BROADCAST TRAIL

BCM = Bryan Clark, Mangawhai Northland w/AOR 7030+ & EWE aeralis to NE, East & SE.

560 USA KLVI Beaumont TX w/talk format 0707 over unid Latin (not Rebelde) and "KLVI Beaumont Texas, home of Coast to Coast AM".

621 TUVALU Radio Tuvalu tentatively the island station monitored nightly under Radio Rhema. No definite ident as yet. EE news noted 23/9 at 0716 and appeared to close down 1003 on 19/9.

670 USA WSCR Chicago IL all alone 0611 24/9 mentioning Red Socks Radio Network and "Chicago's Sport Radio, 6-70 The Score and 670thescore.com".

680 USA KNBR San Francisco CA w/baseball commentary rebroadcast 0706 19/9, vgd w/"Our first pitch is brought to you by Budweiser... at 7.17 Pacific Daylight Time".

720 USA KDWN Las Vegas NV with advts block 0730 9/10, interspersed w/ident for "News Talk 7-20 KDWN" over/mixed National Radio, Invercargill.

750 ALASKA KFQD Anchorage w/commercials, weather "I'm KFQD meteorologist..."

- and station jingle 0734 16/9.
- 780 ALASKA KNOM Nome with PSAs, advts & extended weather forecast 1003 16/9.
- 850 USA KOA Denver CO w/ident for "Newsradio 8-50 KOA", traffic report and weather "currently fair and 57" at 0704 19/9. Very good over weak station w/ Latin format.
- 890 USA KKLK Arroyo Grande CA one of 2 mixed with news 0701 19/9, then ident and "Living on the Edge" religious feature.
- 920 USA UNID Yank with oldies format, ident "this is 9-20, K..L" followed by ABC news 0600 18/9. Tentatively KSHO in
- 930 UNIDENTIFIED with EE religious format 0604 19/9. Possibly CJCA "The Light" from Edmonton Canada.
- 930 CUBA Radio Reloj w/SS talk by alternating male & female, time pips & "RR" CW code at 0609 3/10, QRMed by unid Latin on 929.9.
- 1170 USA KFAQ Tulsa OK w/live sports Oklahoma Cowboys vs Arizona 0527, idents for "11-70 KFAQ", fair and improving 9/9.
- 1200 USA WOAI San Antonio TX good w/Fox News 0804, f/by traffic information for San Antonio and weather "...sunshine tomorrow and a high of 90 degrees."
- 1210 HAWAII KZOO Honolulu made a rare appearance 3/10 w/JJ talk 0755 mixed KPRZ.
- 1420 HAWAII KKEA Honolulu w/ESPN sports 0819 9/10, advt for Subway Hawaii, ids for "14-20 ESPN & The Sports Animal" (no sign of new NBC Sports content) over KITI.
- 1420 USA KITI Centralia WA with oldies format (Beatles etc) thru Hawaii, 0852 9/10.
- 1430 UNIDENTIFIED LATIN in Portuguese up briefly 0803 3/10 with apparent religious format, best on East EWE over KFIG w/sports & KMRD Chinese.
- 1440 KIRIBATI Radio Kiribati, Tarawa with island songs & choir items 0942 19/9 till closing in EE at 0956 w/frequency given in kiloHertz and metres, f/by National Anthem, good.
- 1500 MEXICO XEDF Radio Formula, Mexico City all alone 0516 26/9 with SS talk, music, promos for Grupo Formula w/website.
- 1630a ARGENTINA Radio Melody on measured 1629.84 logged from 0651 past 0712 on 30/9 with SS time check & ident for "Cadena Tres, Argentina", fair. At same time Radio Guarani 1650.16 was all alone and fair too!
- 1630 USA KKGW Dallas TX with talk format 0657, ident on the hour as "This is AM 16-30, KKGW Fort Worth-Dallas, a Mortenson
- 1630a USA KRND Fox Farm WY with Mexican music format 0757, SS ident "...16-30 AM, desde Fox Farm, Wyoming... La Jota Mexicana..", fair through aeradio beacon 10/9. Seems to be running on low side of frequency – about 1629.95kHz.
- 1700 USA KVNS Brownsville TX good on new sports format 28/9 w/ident "Fox Sports 17 Hundred is online" at 0615. Clashing with XEPE which carries ESPN network sports.

LATEST NRC AM LOG RELEASED The National Radio Club's AM Log is an indispensable aid to the serious MW DXer, containing comprehensive details of all medium wave stations in North America, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The 2011-12 Log, the 33rd Edition, is being offered by the NRC for US\$36.00 (including postage) to addresses outside North America, from NRC Publications, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047 – 3251, USA.

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 KYIZ KSMH WNRP R Rebelde WDHP KCJJ KRND KKGIM WRDW WKSH KDZR KDIA WTNI KFCY KBJA KSVE KCNZ KBJD KFOX CINA WHKT KYHN KTIQ	South Bend IN Bellevue NE College Station --Bryan TX Renton WA West Sacramento, CA Gulf Breeze FL Guantanamo & Guanabaco St Croix, US Virgin Islands Iowa City IA Fox Farm WY Ft Worth/Dallas TX Augusta GA Sussex WI Lake Oswego OR Vallejo CA Biloxi MS Enid OK Sandy UT El Paso TX Cedar Falls IA Denver CO Torrance CA Mississauga ON Portsmouth VA Fort Smith AR Merced 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" Talk/religious/life issues ESPN sport 'The Faith 1640 KFCY Enid-Oklahoma" SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640" SS romantica Talk /Fox sports "The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" Talk. "KNIUS-2" CBS News Korean/EE ID on hour South Asian format Talk."Freedom 16-50" Fox Sports "Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
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1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	"Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana"
	WBCN	Charlotte NC	Talk "America's Talk"
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Jazz
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
	KRZI	Waco TX	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 'Mi preferida 104.7
	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 Enfant.' FF and ethnic.
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	Fox Sports
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	Now ' News Radio KRJO '
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	Now Fox Sports
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk

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AGM 2012 A final reminder that the League's 64th Annual General Meeting will be held at the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms, 3000 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland on Sunday 28 October 2012 at 2pm. We're hoping for a good muster of local members and perhaps some from further afield who may be visiting Auckland. If you can't attend in person, the **PROXY FORM** distributed with last month's magazine gives you an opportunity to be involved. The Administration Committee is also keen to hear from members by way of the **QUESTIONNAIRE** included last month – if the club is to survive and thrive, it is essential that some new recruits be found to assist with the day-to-day running of the club. Can you help? If you are comfortable using a computer for emails, Skype and some word processing, and keen for the DX League to continue, please complete the Questionnaire, or contact me direct by email at the address above. Thank you.

HAURAKI PIRATE MOVIE COMING! A film based on the pirate beginnings of an Auckland radio station will travel all the way to the Cannes Film Festival next year. The movie, 3 Mile Limit, tells the true story of the birth of Radio Hauraki in the 1960s. The station first hit the airwaves from a boat called the Tiri which broadcast illegally, breaking a Government monopoly at the time, to bring rock'n'roll to New Zealand from international waters in the Hauraki Gulf. The boat ran aground on rocks live on air in January 1968 on a trip to Great Barrier Island, but was replaced a month later by another vessel and broadcasting resumed. The film, currently in pre-production before filming begins in November, stars leading Kiwi small screen stars Matt Whelan of Go Girls fame and Underbelly NZ's Dan Musgrove. According to promoters the story, written by Andrew Gunn and Craig Newland, who is also the producer and director, has been picked as having international interest. Ed Pressman, the New York producer behind films such as Wall Street and American Psycho has lent his support to Newland. The No.8 Films movie already has international distributors interested and will screen at next year's Cannes Film Festival. "The film's story is set in Auckland however half of NZ were able to listen to Radio Hauraki in the 1960s because of its broadcasting position out at sea," Newland said. "As a result, the Radio Hauraki story is widely known around the country with baby boomers and older, however this iconic story will now be introduced to a younger generation who are completely oblivious to this watershed time." Radio Hauraki content director Mike McClung said the "radio revolution" that led to the creation of Radio Hauraki was an "amazing story" he was looking forward to seeing come to life on the big screen. (Posted on stuff.co.nz on 14/9/12 via Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group) *This brings back fond memories for many of us! BC*

MORE FOND MEMORIES Thanks to member **PAUL RAWDON** who posted a story found on the [swling.com](http://www.swling.com) website, we've learnt that Jonathan Marks has re-published his "The Hitch-Hikers Guide to DXing" parody on international broadcasting that was first broadcast on Radio Netherlands in 1981. I too can recommend a listen – you can download the first episode from the Media Network Vintage Vault at: <http://jonathanmarks.libsyn.com/the-hitch-hikers-guide-to-d-xing-episode-one>

NEW KLINGENFUSS PRODUCTS FOR 2013 Joerg Klingenfuss writes "High solar activity provides excellent HF conditions! After more than 6 years of doom and gloom, solar activity finally resumed at the end of 2011. Now in 2012 we have sunspot numbers around 120 with regular peaks up to 210 last November and 170 last summer, resulting in excellent HF propagation conditions and long-distance communication. At this moment, solar activity remains pretty high. New HF e-mail services, stations, networks and frequencies continue to emerge on a regular basis. HF e-mail booms and service providers continue to expand. No other publisher considers this revolutionary development accordingly."

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WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

October gathering: **Wednesday October 31**. Theme: Aliens, being 74 years since the radio show 'War of the Worlds' caused panic in the USA, so Alien related QSLs and any lost aliens are welcome!

ALL meetings are held at 12:45pm, Beach Babylon Cafe, Oriental Bay, with free 2 hour parking.

Do come along and join us for great coffee, great music, great food and the best gossip you'll find in the coolest little capital in the world!

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September 9, 2012 -- Most of us remember ELWA, the Sudan Interior Mission station that came on the air from Monrovia, Liberia on mediumwave in 1954, shortwave in 1955, and was last heard on shortwave in 2008. It suffered a serious fire in 2011, and if it is still on the air at all it would likely be FM only. Under "DX History/Recordings," we have posted some graphics and two songs from an LP record produced by ELWA and issued in what appears to be the early 1960s. You will find the album jacket, front and back, which depicts a more peaceful time in Liberia; the labels on the record, and two songs: "Give the Winds A Mighty Voice" (the melody used as the ELWA tuning signal), and a Yoruba Chorus selection called "Sounds of Africa," narrated by station staff member Joseph Gbadyu. In its heyday, ELWA had a North America service and was widely heard on many higher frequencies in addition to its final shortwave channel of 4760 kc. This record brings back fond memories of a friendly shortwave voice from the past. -- Also this week, under "Specialized Resources," we have another "Wavescan" entry from Adrian Peterson: "The Shuffle of American Shortwave Callsigns in 1939" (September 2, 2012).



INT-SIG: Vibraharp recording: Part of song "O Give the Winds a Mighty Voice".



September 23, 2012 -- Under "Specialized Resources," "Radio Postcards," we have posted a file with seven views of Cuban radio stations. Top to bottom: Cards (1) and (2) show views of PWX, owned by the Cuban Telephone Co. Founded in 1922, it was the first commercial broadcasting station in the country. The top card is actually an applause card, pre-printed with the station's address so that listeners could comment on the programs. Cards (3), (4) and (5) are views of the towers at the U.S. wireless station at Guantanamo Bay. (The first is postmarked 1911.) Card (6) is a view of the headquarters building of the big Cuban broadcast network, CMQ. And the last card (7) is an advertising card promoting Bacardi rum and Cuban station CMKG-COKG (mediumwave-shortwave). -- Also posted this time under "Specialized Resources" are two new "Wavescan" entries from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson: "The VOA Relay Station In Schenectady, New York, Pt. III" (September 9, 2012), and "Ancient DX Report 1899" (September 16, 2012).