

RADIO AUSTRALIA

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IN ENGLISH TO	Year Time	Our Time	GMT	News Time	Call Sign	W/L metres	Freq. m/cs	Notes	FEATURE TIME		
									Your Mon.	Afternoon	Evening
BRITISH ISLES & EUROPE	7-8.15 a.m.	1700-1815	0700-0815	7.30 a.m.	VLA9 13.89 21.60 VLB3 25.49 11.77 VLA4 25.49 11.77 VLC10 13.84 21.68		VLB3 ends 8 o'clock. Both not used Sat. Sats. only Sats. only	Magazine of the Week 7.15 Sun. 3.30 Sat. 8.45 Sun. British Mail Bag 7.40 Sun. 11.00 Fri. Aust. Dance Bands 7.2 Mon. 8.45 Mon. Australia Today 7.15 Mon. 3.30 Sun. Agricultural Bulletin 8 Mon. 3.49 Sun. Background to Aust. 7.15 Tues. 3.45 Mon. 8.45 Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 3.30 Wed., Th. Thurs. Fri.			
	3-4 p.m.	0100-0200	1500-1600	3.15 p.m.	VLA8 25.51 11.76 VLB9 30.2 9.615 VLC4 19.59 15.32 VLG9 25.21 11.90		VLA8 ends 3.30 VLC4 ends 3.45 VLG9 ends 3.45	Canberra Report 8 Tues. 3.30 Mon. Sporting Round-up 8 Wed. 3.45 Tues. 11.00 Sat. Song Folio 7.40 Wed. 11.00 Wed. Music for the Millions 8 Thurs. 6.42 Thurs. Aust. Women's Newsletter 7.40 Thurs. 3.2 Sat. 8.42 Thurs. Economic Review 8 Fri. 3.45 Thurs. 10.15 Sat. Sacred Music 7.15 Sat. 3.30 Fri. 8.45 Sat.			
	8.30-11 p.m.	0630-0900	2030-2300	9 p.m. & 9.45 p.m.	VLA4 25.49 11.77						
N. AMERICA (EAST COAST)	8-9.15 a.m.	2300-0015	1300-1415	8 a.m. & 9 a.m. EST	VLB 31.45 9.54 VLC7 25.35 11.84			Magazine of the Week 8.30 Sun. 7.30 Sun. All-Australian Hit Parade 8.40 Sun. 6.32 Sun. Australia Singers 8.20 Mon. 7.30 Mon. Agricultural Bulletin 8.40 Mon. 6.45 Mon. Background to Aust. 8.45 Wed. 5.45 Fri. 8.35 Thurs. 8.30 Fri. 8.25 Tues. 7.30 Tues. Sporting Round-up 8.25 Wed. 7.30 Wed. Aust. Women's Newsletter 8.15 Thurs. 6.45 Thurs. Economic Review 8.50 Fri. 7.30 Fri. Aust. News Reel 8.25 Sat. 6.45 Sat. Overseas Mail Bag 8.40 Sat. 7.20 Sat. Aust. DX'ers Calling			
	6.30-7.45 p.m.	0930-1045	2330-0045	10 p.m. EST	VLA9 13.89 21.60						
N. AMERICA (WEST COAST)	8-9 a.m. PST	0200-0300	1600-1700	8 a.m. PST	VLA8 25.51 11.76 VLC6 31.2 9.615			Australia Today 8.15 Sun. 9.00 Mon. Agricultural Bulletin 8.45 Sun. 9.30 Mon. Background to Aust. 8.40 Mon., Wed. 9.00 Tues., Wed., Th. 8.15 Tues. Canberra Report 8.20 Thurs. 9.30 Tues. Aust. Women's Newsletter 8.20 Mon. 9.30 Thurs. Sporting Round-up 8.40 Tues. 9.30 Wed. Economic Review 8.45 Thurs. 9.32 Fri. Aust. News Reel 8.15 Fri. 9 Sat. All-Australian Hit Parade 8.30 Fri. 9 Sun. Magazine of the Week 8.15 Sat. 9.25 Sat. Aust. DX'ers Calling			
	8.45-9.45 p.m. PST	1445-1545	0445-0545	9.15 p.m. P.S.T.	VLA8 25.51 11.76 VLB9 31.2 9.615 VLG7 19.79 15.16		VLB9 not used Sat. VLG7 not used Sat.				
SOUTH AFRICA	6.45-7.45 a.m. S.A.T.	1445-1545	0445-0545	7.15 a.m. S.A.T.	VLC9 16.82 17.84			For Programme features—See North American West Coast transmission, 0445-0545 GMT.			
	3-4.15 p.m. S.A.T.	2300-0015	1300-1415	3 p.m., 4 p.m. S.A.T.	VLB 31.45 9.54 VLC7 25.35 11.84			For Programme features—See North American East Coast transmission 1300-1415 GMT.			
	6-7 p.m. S.A.T.	0200-0300	1600-1700	6 p.m. S.A.T.	VLG4 25.35 11.84			For Programme features—See North American West Coast transmission, 1600-1700 GMT.			

Language / Region	Time	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	Transmitter	Power 1	Power 2	Power 3	Notes
IN FRENCH TO TAHITI	8-8.45 p.m.	1600-1645	0000-0645	8 p.m.	VLC4	19.59	15.32	11.71	VLG3 not used Saturdays
	Tahiti			Tahiti	VLG3	25.62			
N.CALEDONIA	6.30-7.45 p.m.	1730-1845	0730-0845	7 p.m.	VLC4	19.59	15.32		VLC4 not used Saturdays
	N. Cal.			N. Cal.	VLG7	19.79	15.16	15.16	
INDO-CHINA	9-9.35 p.m.	2300-2335	1300-1335	9 p.m.	VLA8	25.51	11.76		
				Saigee	VLG9	25.21	11.90		
IN CHINESE, DUTCH, ENGLISH, INDONESIAN TO ASIA INDONESIA	Standard Chinese	2000-2015	1000-1015	1800 N & S.	VLC4	19.59	15.32		VLC4 ends 1920 Batavia Time
	1800-1815				VLG10	25.51	11.76		
	English	2015-2100	1015-1100		VLC4	19.59	15.32		
	1815-1900 N'king, S'ghi				VLG10	25.51	11.76		
	Dutch	2100-2130	1100-1130	1830 Bat.	VLC4	19.59	15.32		
	1930-1900 Batavia				VLG10	25.51	11.76		
	Malay	2130-2200	1130-1200	1900 Bat.	VLC4	19.59	15.32		
1900-1930 Batavia				VLG10	25.51	11.76			
English	1855-2300	0855-1300	1430, 1800 IST	VLA8	25.51	11.76		VLB8 ends 1800 IST	
1425-1830 Indian Stan.				VLB8	13.89	21.60			
English	0000-0100	1400-1500	2000 IST	VLA8	25.51	11.76		VLB9 begins 2015	
1930-2030 I.S.T.				VLB9	31.2	9.615			
				VLC4	19.59	15.32		VLC4 begins 2000	
				VLG9	25.21	11.90			
IN SIAMESE TO SIAM	2035-2100 Bangkok T.	2335-2400	1335-1400	2035 Bangkok	VLA8	25.51	11.76		
					VLG9	25.21	11.90		

Program	Time	Freq	Power	Notes
Professor Chisholm—Talk	8.25 p.m. Alt. Sun.	N. Cal.	6.45 p.m. Alt. Sun.	Indo-Ch. Alt. Sun.
Musical Biography	8.25 p.m. Alt. Sun.	N. Cal.	6.45 p.m. Alt. Sun.	9.15 p.m. Alt. Sun.
Australian Magazine	8.25 p.m. Tues.	N. Cal.	6.45 p.m. Tues.	9.15 p.m. Tues.
Children's Corner		N. Cal.	6.45 p.m. Thurs.	
French in Aust. speak	8.25 p.m. Thurs.	N. Cal.	7.31 p.m. Thurs.	9.15 p.m. Thurs.
French overseas		N. Cal.		
Album Leaf		N. Cal.	6.33 p.m. Sat.	
Talk in Standard Chinese		N. Cal.	1800 Shanghai Time Daily.	
Dutch Mailbag		N. Cal.	1840 Sundays, Batavia Time.	
Aust. Economic Review		N. Cal.	1840 Mondays, Batavia Time.	
Australia Today		N. Cal.	1840 Thursdays, Batavia Time.	
Magazine of the Week		N. Cal.	1840 Sundays, Batavia Time.	
Talk in Malay		N. Cal.	1915 Daily Batavia Time.	
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ABOUT RADIO AUSTRALIA

Inaugural transmission, December 20, 1939—directed to British Isles.
Transmits in six languages: English, Dutch, French, Siamese, Chinese, Malay. Also in Japanese until September, 1946.
Is on the air 20 hours a day, seven days a week.
Puts out 24 different programmes a day, including 23 news bulletins.

Played leading part in Allied psychological campaign in Pacific and Asia during the war.
Its policy is to tell the world about the Australian way of life in the city and country, and programmes of news, music, sport, literature, agriculture and finance are directed to that end.
Shepparton transmitters, among the most modern and powerful in the world, occupy a site of 567 acres and cost EA546,000. There are 19 multi-element directional aerial arrays.

LISTEN FOR OUR TUNING SIGNAL—MUSICAL BOX RENDITION OF "WALTZING MATILDA"—10 MINUTES PRIOR TO "JACKO," THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA, WHOSE HAPPY LAUGH OPENS EACH OF RADIO AUSTRALIA'S TRANSMISSIONS

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