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Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.

## **FREQ UTC Country, Station name, ID, Signal, Comments**

1334	1334	JAPAN, NHK good in Korean – BDW 21/01
2325	0920	AUSTRALIA, ABC, gd in EE, /2, PP
2850	1005	N.KOREA, VOK, gd in Korean, 10/2. PP
3210	0845	AUSTRALIA Vintage FM, Picton NSW with oldies format & commercials, first logged 19/2 and regularly since. 'Dad & Dave' serial at 1000 nightly, fair reception. BCM
3210	0930	AUSTRALIA Vintage FM fair in English (Penrith) 25/2 JW
3215	0810	USA. Nashville, WWRC, fair in EE, 1/2. PP
3260	0010	P.NEW GUINEA, Rad.Madang, gd in Tok Pisin, 20/2, PP
3265	1118	PNG R Milne Bay fair in English 26/2 JW
3310	0846	BOLIVIA Radio Mosoj Chaski the only 90mb signal at this time 3/3 besides 3210, fair w/Christian hymn, then Andean vocal & SS annc. BCM
3320	1040	N KOREA, Pyongyang B.S. Gd in Korean, 20/2, PP
3330	0815	CANADA, Ottawa, Time signal, fair in EE, 1/2, PP
3365	1010	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, Rad.Milne Bay, fair in EE, Local time 0810 pm, 10/2, PP
3385	1016	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, NBC E.New Britain, gd with nx in EE, 10/2, PP
3480	1025	S.KOREA, V of the People, gd in Korean, // 3912, 4557, 10/2, PP
3905	0917	PAPUA NEW GUINEA NBC via Kavieng the only PNG tropical band signal audible 3/3, w/EE domestic news, then Pidgin news, fair. BCM
3925	0840	JAPAN. Rad.Nikkei 1 with Japanese lessons, v/gd, 1/2, PP
3965	1828	FRANCE Radio Taiwan International via Issoudun poor in EE 2/3. BCM
4755.5	0900	MICRONESIA, Pohnpei, PMA the cross Pohnpei, religious, fair in EE, 1/2, PP
4765	0458	CUBA Radio Progreso now being hrd just prior to closedown, poor in SS 1/3 but should give improved reception over next few months. BCM
4765	1840	BRAZIL, Rad. Emissora de Educao, fair in PP, 19/2, PP
4780	1850	DJIBOUTI, Rad. Djibouti, gd in AA, 19/2, PP
4835	0905	AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs, gd in EE, 1/2, PP
4840	0903	USA WWCR, religious, v/gd in EE, 9/2,
4985	0815	BRAZIL, Rad.Brasil Central, fair in PP, 12/2, PP
5020	0910	SOLOMON ISL, Solomon Isl BC, gd in EE, // 9545 better, 1/2, PP

- 5035 0918 BRAZIL, Rad. Aparecida, gd in PP, 12/2, PP
- 5085 0915 USA, Lebanon, WTWW, gd in EE, religious, // 5830, 1/2, PP
- 5110 0916 USA, Monticello, WBCQ, same prgram as WTWW on 5085, gd in EE, 1/32, PP
- 5875 1250 THAILAND, BBC fair in English with discussion, ID at 1300, Scratchy and distorted
- 5885 1910 BULGARIA. KBS World via Kostinbrod. Weak in German. 23/2. IC
- 5910 1644 JAPAN Shiokaze Fair in Korean, good sig but strong pulse jammer  
co-chan, yl talking with piano mx under, 1656 repeated IDs 25/2 KB
- 5910 1729 OMAN BBC Fair in Pashto, ID, ma, mx, drama // 5875 Nak the  
same 24/2 KB
- 5950 1652 ETHIOPIA V.o.Tigray Revolution (tentative) Fair in Vern and HOA mx 7/2 KB
- 6003 1840 SOUTH KOREA Echo of Hope in KK to North Korea surprisingly in the  
clear w/orchestral version of "Send in the Clowns", vgd 2/3. Clear  
mention of "Echo of Hope" at 1900. // 3985 & 6348 both fair thru  
heavy jamming and 6003 itself was jammed at 1908 recheck. BCM
- 6003 1920 S.KOREA, Echo of Hope, gd in Korean, 19/2, PP
- 6005 0701 GERMANY Radio Belarus relay via Kall in clear after BBC Ascension  
closes at 0700. Poor and deteriorating signal in GG 8/2. BCM
- 6030 0811 USA R.Marti Fair in Spanish & mx (mix of EE & electronic) ID 0830 2/2 KB
- 6045 1245 THAILAND, VOA fair in Chinese with discussion, scratchy and  
distorted //11635 the same – CC 13/2
- 6050 1930 KUWAIT, Rad.Kuwait, gd in AA, 19/2, PP
- 6055 0915 JAPAN R.Nikkei Fair in JJ & mx on HS.1 // 9595 poor 3925 weak 2/2 KB
- 6055 1931 RWANDA Radio Rwanda w/"This is Radio Rwanda" ident then news  
headlines in EE, good readability. 3/3 BCM
- 6060 0725 BRAZIL SRDA Weak in Portugese, usual relig om, faded after  
0730 24/2 KB
- 6075 1420 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl fair in Chinese with Indig music, a little distorted.  
// 6145 the same – CC 12/2 ( Could be Chinese jammer on the same  
frequencies )- CC 12/2
- 6080 0741 BRAZIL R.Marumby Poor/fair in Portugese & mx ID jingle 0800 3/2 KB
- 6105 0813 GERMANY TWR fair in English 12/2 JW
- 6105 0816 AUSTRIA, TWR fair in English with ID and choir singing. A little scratchy  
//7400 the same – CC 6/2
- 6110 1934 CHINA, CRI, gd in RR over Rad.Fana, Ethiopia and visa versa, 19/2, PP
- 6115 0831 JAPAN R Nikkei Fair in JJ on HS.2, Heard on retune //3945 24/2 KB
- 6120 0736 BRAZIL SRDA Poor in Portugese relg // 9565 same 9585 better 5/2 KB
- 6120 1938 TURKEY, VOT, gd in TT, 19/2, PP
- 6150 0908 AUSTRALIA RA Very good in Tok Pisin nx ID // 6080 the same 2/2 KB
- 6190 0708 GERMANY Radio Gloria Intl via Gohren 1kw opened late 9/2,  
Dutch-accented EE anncts, European pops, regular idents w/email  
address. Scheduled from 0700 on second Sunday of month.  
Quick QSL. BCM
- 6195 0945 USA R.Japan via Hri Fair/poor in Spanish ma/fa, off 0959 11/2 KB
- 6400 1010 N KOREA, Pyongyang, gd in KK, 27/2, PP

7210	1645	RUSSIA, R Free Asia fair in Korean with OM speaking // 11585 less clear – CC 19/2
7215	2010	ALBANIA, CRI good in Arabic with female comment and Arabic music – KAB 22/2
7220	0910	N.KOREA, VOK, gd in Korean, 9/2. PP
7235	2005	ROMANIA, RRI fair with comment by female with bursts of music – KAB 22/2
7260	1034	MONGOLIA Mongolian Radio 2 (tent) fair in Mongolian 1/3 JW
7275	1985	SPAIN, REE good in Spanish with discussion on football and the results – KAB 22/2 7235
7290	1010	INDIA, Air Chennai, v/gd in Hindi, several mentions of Daila Lama, 22/2, PP
7300	0645	AUSTRIA. TWR via Moosbrunn. VG in Polish. 6/2. IC
7300	1300	CHINA. CRI. Poor in English. 8/2. IC
7310	0703	GERMANY Radio 700 via Kall 1kw poor but consistent signal w/GG pops, ident, news, followed past 0750 8/2. Freq initially 7310.16 but stabilized on 7310.02 by 0730. BCM
7325	0605	UK, BBC, gd in FF, 14/2, PP
7345	0628	ROMANIA, RRI excellent in Japanese over Kuwait co-channel – BDW 01/02
7365	0654	GERMANY HCJB via Weenermoor caught 8/2 only when Cuban jamming absent, w/GG anncts and hymns, poor deteriorating signal. BCM
7405	1600	THAILAND. VOA via Udorn. Good in Bengali. 1/2. IC
7425	1700	CHINA. CRI. Fair in English. 3/2. IC
7435	0614	GERMANY, RFE, fair in RR, 14/2, PP
7435	1700	CHINA. CRI. Poor in English. mxd VOIRI. 2/32. IC
7465	1850	ALBANIA R Tirana p to fair in French 12/2 JW
7490	0700	USA. WBCQ. Good in English. 6/2. IC
7550	2020	INDIA, AIR Delhi fair in Hindi with chanting after comment – KAB 22/2
7570	0616	USA, Overcomer Min. Gd in EE, 14/2, PP
7580	0841	NTH KOREA, V of Korea good in Japanese with female vocalist and YL announcer // 9605 stronger – CC 6/2
7580	0950	N KOREA, VOK, v/gd in JJ, 27/2. PP
7580	1400	SRI LANKA. VOA Iranawila. Poor in English. 18/2. IC
7580	2015	SRI LANKA, R Farda good on Farsi with comment – KAB 22/2
7590	1400	UZBEKISTAN. North Korea Reform Radio via Tashkent. Fair in Korean. 20/2. IC

## **OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.**

### **All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed**

<b>kHz</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>Country, Station, Programme, &amp; Reception Details</b>
5865	0359	FRANCE. Radio TV Algérienne – Issoudun, *0359-0440 Jan 18, musical opening followed by a man with Arabic language talk, music and a male with a recitation. ID at 0430 followed by the news. Music program began at 0435. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
5910	0400	FRANCE. Radio Japan – Issoudun, *0400-0430* Jan 22, opening music, opening of Spanish Service with an ID followed by a man announcer with the news. Good. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 6045 0431 AUSTRIA. Adventist World Radio – Moosbrunn, 0431-0443 Feb 12, Man announcer with ID and conclusion of program opening in French language. Two men began long discussion. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6070 1553 CANADA. CFRX – Toronto, 1553-1612 Feb 15, finally noted after hearing from Chris Lobdell that they were reactivated but noted with poor signal man and woman announcer with talk features, several local ads (one for audio components) and announcements. Poor signal. Drifted back several times over the next few hours with signal improving periodically until I finally tuned out around 2320 during a program seemingly about Debbie Reynolds hosted by Alec Baldwin. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6105 2342 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Galbeni, 2342-2356\* Jan 18, man announcer hosting mailbag program in English; ID at 2345 by a woman announcer followed by another male announcer with program about development of comedy programs in Romania. Closedown of program for Europe and Japan at 2355 by a male announcer followed by IS. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 2302 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). WMPR, 2302-2330 Jan 18, dance/techno music blend with man announcer giving ID periodically and occasionally a woman providing the ID. Fair but somewhat noisy conditions. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6925 0202 USB PIRATE (No. Am.). Wolverine Radio, 0202-0215\* Feb 15, Man announcer with "Wolverine Radio" ID at 0206 surrounded by a bunch of Valentine's Day lyric musical selections. Off suddenly. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7255 0348 BELARUS. Belaruskoye Radio – Minsk, 0438-0520 Jan 18, man announcer with talk in Belarusian language followed by pop music vocals. 5+1 time pips at top of the hour followed by a man with ID and news. Return to pop music program at 0515. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7285 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. BBC – Dhabbaya, 0347-0359\* Jan 18, Arabic language program with a man announcer talking soon followed by a woman interviewing a man from a remote location. Brief instrumental music and a man with closing ID at 0359 with carrier cut shortly thereafter. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7290 1944 ROMANIA. Radio city via IRRS-Tiganesti, 1944-1957\* Feb 14, deep, gravelly voiced man announcer – who was difficult to understand - with brief talk in English hosting program of oldies. Noted a Simon and Garfunkel tune among others. Off suddenly before the last song ended without any formal closedown announcements. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)

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Grateful you avoid duplication of entries in consecutive months.

KHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details
9410	0429	OMAN BBC Fair/good in EE, yl w/ID, then om spkg, scratchy 13/2 CC
9420	0425	GREECE V of Greece fair in Gk 2/3 JW
9475	1700	AUSTRALIA RA VG in English. 5/2 IC
9526	1854	INDONESIA Voice of Indonesia Jakarta good & clear ending GG prgm, but QRM when EE prgm starts at 1900 from China opening in PP on 9535. 23/2 BCM
9575	1530	JAPAN NHK Good in Chinese 21/1 BDW
9650	1052	GERMANY Afia Darfur fair to good in Arabic/Sudanese 21/2 JW
9655	0426	TURKEY V.o.TURKEY Fair in English, music then om w/ID at 0428 distorted & scratchy 13/2 CC
9690	0335	SPAIN CRI English Service via Nob w/talk about tech/life balance, vgd // 9790 (Cuba) poor, 11785 fair, 13620 poor, 13800 poor. 23/2 BCM
9750	1503	JAPAN NHK Good in Japanese 21/1 BDW
9790	1959	FRANCE RFI Fair/good in French, yl & om speaking, a little scratchy // 11995 the same 2/2 CC
9930	1518	PALAU T8WH Overcomer Very good in English 28/1 BDW
11730	1843	BELARUS R Belarus (tent) poor in Polish 25/2 JW
11740	1430	SINGAPORE NHK Good in Japanese over AIR co-chl 21/1 BDW
11740	2105	INDIA AIR VG in English. 9/2 IC
11770	0324	IRAN Voice of Justice, Tehran opening in EE after National Anthem, vgd and clear, // 9710 fair. 1/3 BCM
11770a	2100	NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria Lagos w/drumbeat interval signal, shouted "Nigeria, Nigeria" and theme music. Good carrier but subdued audio. Freq measured as 11769.89. Language sounded like Hausa but listed as AA. 21/2 BCM
11775	2000	FRANCE Radio Algerienne via Iss Good in Arabic. 4/2 IC
11775	2159	ANGUILLA University Network in the clear after Radio Algeria via Issoudun closes. EE religious prgm // WWCR relay 13845 which was 25 seconds ahead and vgd strength. Poor and deteriorating signal lost at 2200 3/3 BCM
11800	2010	RWANDA RDW Kigali Fair in English //12070. 4/2 IC
11810	1825	ASCENSION ISL BBC Fair in EE, yl & om, scratchy // 9915 less clear 23/2 CC
11890	1853	PHILIPPINES R Pilipinas fair in Filipino, id in English 26/2 JW
11915	2020	SAUDI ARABIA Radio Riyadh Good in Arabic //11930. 5/2 IC

11935	1206	PHILIPPINES	R.Veritas	Excellent in Urdu	31/1	BDW
11940	0435	MADAGASCAR	Rad.Dabanga	v.gd in AA,	19/2	PP
11965	1435	PHILLIPINES	VOA	Good in Burmese, yl speaking, surging a little // 17630 weaker	12/2	CC
12020	1005	VIETNAM	VOV	exc.with nx in EE,	1/2	PP
12020	1355	VIETNAM	V.o.Vietnam	Fair in English, male vocalist & yl with announcements, scratchy, off 1358	12/2	CC
12035	0440	OMAN	BBC	gd in EE,	19/2	PP
12070	2030	RWANDA	RDW Kigali	Good in English.	9/2	IC
12085	0900	MONGOLIA	Voice of Mongolia	good in EE but modulation problems and splash from RA 11880 made overall reception poor to fair.	3/3	BCM
12095	2025	ASCENSION	BBC	Fair in English.	5/2	IC
12160	2030	USA	WWCR	Poor in English.	6/2	IC
12190	0852	TAIWAN	Sound of Hope	gd in Mandarin, //12230, 12320,	12/2	PP
13740	1718	FRANCE	RFI	Fair in French, om/yl, ID 1729	26/2	KB
13755	1630	BOTSWANA	VOA	Fair in Swahili, ID 1656 //15265/15460poor	4/2	KB
13765	1610	MADAGASCAR	R.Vaticana	Fair/[poor in Afr languages, l/, \	4/2	KB
13765	2008	VATICAN	Vatican R	Fair/good in EE, om speaking, a little scratchy // 11625 weaker	2/2	CC
13785	1830	BOTSWANA	VOA	Fair in Kinyarwanda //12040 Stp weak	4/2	KB
13810	1700	FRANCE	V.o.Oromo Liberation	Good in vern, s/on w/echo HOA mx, prgm of talk by OM, apparent jamming hash from 1714	26/2	KB
13860	0305	THAILAND	Radio Azadi via Udorn	Fair in Dari.	7/2	IC
13870	1457	JAPAN	NHK	Good in Urdu	30/1	BDW
15105	1800	ASCENSION	ISL BBC	Good in French at s/on, faded to fair	9/2	KB
15120	0339	INDIA	All India Radio	in Hindi for Middle East, ident, talk about Taliban in Pakistan strong but mixed co-channel CRI in EE. // 15185 fair.	23/2	BCM
15135	1100	CHINA	CRI	gd in Indonesian,	10/2	PP
15190	1407	GUAM	KTWR	Good in English, om with ID & religious message	12/2	CC
15190	1811	PHILIPPINES	R.Pilipinas Overseas	Fair in Tagalog & contemp mx // 11890 stronger, 9825 poor	22/2	KB
15200	0755	ROMANIA	Rad.Romania	gd in AA, closing at 0800,	12/2	PP
15200	0920	GUAM	KTWR	religious, exc in EE,	27/2	PP
15210	0436	INDIA	AIR	Good in Arabic, om chanting, // 15770 the same	13/2	CC
15215	1458	THAILAND	VOA via Udorn	Fair in English.	25/2	IC
15215	1630	FRANCE	Radio Oomrang	Fair in German/English with annual b'cast. Way under KSDA until 1630utc. Reported as via Nau but QSL says Iss	21/2	IC
15230	0345	CUBA	Rad.Habana	gd in SS,	8/2	PP
15255	0637	S.AFRICA	Channel Africa	good in English	3/3	JW
15290	1020	FRANCE	Rad.Japan via Issoudun	Gd in JJ,	2/2	PP
15344.8	0100	ARGENTINA	Rad.Nat.Arg	v/gd in SS,	17/2	PP
15380	1700	BULGARIA	Esaf R.(tent)	Fair in pres Amharic opening with tribal activity then prgm of talk by om	24/2	KB
15400	1030	AUSTRALIA	HCB?	Exc.in CC,	22/2	PP

15400	1752	ASCENSION ISL	BBC	Poor in English, sport/nx, ID 1800	22/2	KB
15410	1015	INDIA	AIR	v/gd in EE,	22/2	PP
15455	1700	SAO TOME	VOA	Weak at s/on in Shona, fair by 1740	4/2	KB
15540	1702	KUWAIT	R.Kuwait	Good in Urdu, nx, mx, ID 1730	11/2	KB
15540	2038	KUWAIT	Radio Kuwait	Good in English.	10/2	IC
15550	2203	USA	WJHR	Milton Florida in USB mode only w/closedown anncts including email for reports, fair signal.	3/3	BCM
15570	1805	VATICAN	R.Vaticana	Fair in Portugese	22/2	KB
15580	0542	BOTSWANA	VOA	good in English	3/3	JW
15580	1800	SAO TOME	VOA	Poor in English //17355 Ira good	4/2	KB
15755	1330	MOLDOVA	TWR-India.	via Grig VG in Hindi.	14/2	IC
17690	0815	IRAN	VOIRI	Good in German, om speaking // 15250 the same	11/2	CC
17735	0845	CHINA	CRI	gd in Indonesian,	2/2	PP
17775	2252	USA	KVOH	Los Angeles CA w/EE ident and request for reports on test broadcast. Music prgm in SS from 2300, poor but improving past 2400.	3/3	BCM
17810	0335	JAPAN	NHK	Fair in Japanese	1/2	BDW
19970	0835	TAIWAN	Sound of Hope	fair in Mandarin, // 17250, 16750, better	2/2	PP
21510	1110	IRAN	VOIRI	gd in EE, //21640,	10/2	PP
21525	0900	AUSTRALIA	Rad.Austr	v/gd in EE with nx, //21710,	22/2	PP
21540	0945	KUWAIT	Rad.Kuwait	gd in AA,	10/2	PP
21580	0825	FRANCE	Rad.France	Int.via Issoudun Gd in FF,	2/2	PP
21580	1115	KUWAIT	Rad.Kuwait	gd in Filipino,	10/2	PP
21610	1116	SPAIN	REE	v/gd in SS,	10/2	PP
21610	1834	SPAIN	REE	Noblejas in AA to the Middle East, fair	2/3	BCM
21640	0905	IRAN	VOIRI	gd in Swahili,	22/2	PP
21670	0950	S.ARBABIA	BSKSA	v/gd in Indonesian,	10/2	PP
21700	0446	N.MARIANAS	RFA	Fair/good in CC yl spkg, light QRM // 17690 clearer	13/2	CC
21710	0910	NEW ZEALAND	RNZI	gd in EE with nx, bad interference from Rad.Australia,	22/2	PP
21800	0855	RUSSIA	VOR	exc.in EE,	19/2	PP

## OVERSEAS LOGGINGS.

### All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
9500	0520	SWAZILAND. Trans World Radio-Manzini (presumed), 0520-0547, snippets of English talk but gone in the noise by the top of the hour so never caught an ID. Poor 20/2 RDA
9775	1354	CLANDESTINE (North Korea) Radio Free Chosun – Palauig (presumed), 1354-1416, musical opening followed by a man announcer in listed Korean language with apparent opening of program. News which appeared to be followed by a conversation with several voices heard. Poor 13/2 RDA
11625	0404	VATICAN Vatican Radio – Santa Maria de Galeria, 0404-0428*, man announcer with Amharic language talk, some Horn of Africa music segments presumably slipping into listed Tigrinya language at 0415. Fair 12/2 RDA

- 11645 0322 GREECE ERT – Avilis 0322-0425+, thanks to Harold Sellers tip noted on this frequency with program of Greek pop music. Poor to fair signal with some very deep fades. //7475 and 9420 were very good 2/3 RDA
- 15215 1559 GERMANY Radio Öömrang – Nauen \*1559-1658 Feb 21, open carrier followed by brief instrumental music before opening English ID and announcement about the annual program. Interviews with local residents about tourism and travels to/from the Amrum Island. Interviews by the producer with local residents in local language but then translated portions into English. Off rather suddenly after a song which the announcer said he would not translate because of atmospheric. This annual broadcast is always interesting. Fair signal with moderate noise and fading. Unfortunately, not nearly as strong as last year's transmission. 21/2 RDA
- 15275 1822 RWANDA. Radio Deutsche Welle – Kigali, 1822-1840 Feb 13, man announcer with long talk in listed Hausa language with English heard in background which was being translated. Several IDs. More news features. Fair 14/2
- 17540 1741 CLANDESTINE (Rwanda). Radio Impala (presumed), 1741-1752\*, apparently this replaced Radio Mara although could not confirm ID. Local music followed by a man talking in presumed local language. More vocals with guitar accompaniment after talk concluded until carrier was abruptly terminated. Again, \*1700-1738 Feb 16, noted with several English ID and frequency announcements along with similar in local Rwandan language(s). Program consisted of mainly of local vocal musical selections. Fair to good signal .13/2 RDA

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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.

\*\*\*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
0324	9710f:11770g	Voice of Justice	IRAN	1/3	BCM
0426-0428	9655f	V.o.Turkey	TURKEY	13/2	CC
0429	9410g	BBC	UK	13/2	CC
0440	12035g	BBC	UK	19/2	PP
0542	15580g	VOA	USA	3/3	JW
0616	7570g	Overcomer	USA	14/2	PP
0637	15255g	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	3/3	JW
0700	7490g	WBCQ	USA	6/2	IC
0810	3215f	WWRC	USA	1/2	PP
0813	6105f	TWR	?	12/2	JW
0816	6105f:7400f	TWR	?	6/2	CC
0855	21800e	VOR	RUSSIA	19/2	PP
0900	4755.5f	PMA the cross	MICRONESIA?	1/2	PP
0900	12085g	Voice of Mongolia	MONGOLIA	3/3	BCM
0900	21525g:21710	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	22/2	PP
0903	4840g	WWCR	USA	9/2	?
0910	5020g:9545g	Solomon Isl BC	SOLOMON ISL	1/2	PP
0910	21710g	RNZI	NZ	22/2	PP
0915	5085g:5830	WTWW	USA	1/2	PP
0916	5085g	WTWW	USA	-	PP
0916	5110g	WBCQ	USA	-	PP
0920	2325g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	?/2	PP
0920	15200e	KTWR	GUAM	27/2	PP
0930	3210f	Vintage FM	AUSTRALIA?	25/2	JW
1005	12020e	VOV	VIETNAM	1/2	PP
1010	3365f	Radio Milne Bay	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA	10/2	PP

1015	15410g	AIR	INDIA	22/2	PP
1016	3385g	NBC East New Britain	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA	10/2	PP
1110	21510g:21640	VOIRI	IRAN	10/2	PP
1118	3265f	R Milne Bay	PNG	26/2	JW
1250-1300	5875f	BBC	UK	-	?
1300	7300p	CRI	CHINA	8/2	IC
1355-1358	12020f	V.o.Vietnam	VIETNAM	12/2	CC
1400	7580p	VOA	USA	18/2	IC
1407	15190g	KTWR	GUAM	12/2	CC
1458	15215f	VOA	USA	25/2	IC
1518	9930g	Overcomer	PALAU?	28/1	BDW
1700	7425f	CRI	CHINA	3/2	IC
1700	7435p	CRI	CHINA	-	IC
1700	9475g	RA	AUSTRALIA	5/2	IC
1752-1800	15400p	BBC	UK	22/2	KB
1800	15580p:17355g	VOA	USA	4/2	KB
1825	9915:11810f	BBC	UK	23/2	CC
1828	3965p	Radio Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	2/3	BCM
1931	6055g	Radio Rwanda	RWANDA	3/3	BCM
2008	11625f:13765g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	2/2	CC
2010	11800f:12070	RDW	GERMANY	4/2	IC
2025	12095f	BBC	UK	5/2	IC
2030	12070g	RDW	GERMANY	9/2	IC
2030	12160p	WWCR	USA	6/2	IC
2038	15540g	Radio Kuwait	KUWAIT	10/2	IC
2105	11740g	AIR	INDIA	9/2	IC
2159-2200p	11775p	University Network	ANGUILLA?	3/3	BCM



# SHORTWAVE REPORT

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## PHILIPPINES/SRI LANKA.

Frequency changes of IBB - Voice of America

0030-0100 NF 9380 PHT 250 kW / 315 deg to CeAS Learning English, ex9790  
0030-0100 NF12015 PHT 250 kW / 315 deg to CeAS Learning English, ex11695  
1400-1500 NF 7580 IRA 250 kW / 336 deg to SoAS English Mon-Fri, ex7520  
1500-1600 NF 7580 IRA 250 kW / 336 deg to SoAS English, ex7520  
(BUL swldxbulgaria website Febr 8)

## CUBA

Update on Cuba's Radio Progreso

Message from Arnie about Radio Progreso Tropical 60 meter band station.

Dear amigo Wolfie:

Radio Progreso's successful test from October to December of 2013 using 4765 kHz frequency registered to Cuba at the ITU with 50 kW omnidirectional and high take off angle antenna was completed on the last day of December and starting January 1 2014 it is now a permanent daily service 7 days a week.

Under study now is the possibility of extending the on the air time starting at 2300 UTC, so that the broadcast will be from 2300 to 0500 UT.

As regards to reports received and QSL verification, the station will issue a QSL card soon, and in the meantime listeners who report correctly the transmissions will receive a QSL letter.

Please note that the postal mailing address for the 60 meters Tropical Band reports is:

Radio Progreso  
Atte: Transmision Banda Tropical  
PO BOX 3042  
Codigo postal 10300  
La Habana  
Cuba.

In the meantime I will continue to relay the e-mail messages sent via Radio Havana Cuba's inforhc@enet.cu to Radio Progreso's Chief Engineer Ing. Jose

Antonio Fuentes Beltran that is going to be the person in charge of verifying and signing the QSL letters now and QSL cards when they come from the printer.

At this moment Cuba has on the air three short wave services Radio Havana Cuba in eight languages using frequencies on the 60, 49, 31, 25, 22, 19, and 16 meters bands.

Radio Rebelde on 5025 kHz 60 meters band

Radio Progreso on 4765 kHz 60 meters band.  
73 and DX

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(via wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Jan 29)

(WWDXC/Top Nx 1148/02 Feb)

## INDIA

TWR India freq change effective 11 February 2014.

Freq 7280 kHz (Via Grigoriopol) (ex 7545)

0030-0100 UTC Monday to Friday

0100-0115 UTC Sunday to Friday

0115-0130 UTC Sunday to Thursday

Bengali 0030-0045 UTC Monday to Friday

Hindi 0100-0115 Sunday has been reduced to 15 Minutes

Bhojpuri 0045-0115 Monday to Friday

Dzonka/Nepali 0115-0130 Sunday to Thursday. Alokesh Gupta .New Delhi

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## Updated winter B-13 schedule of WBCQ The Planet

0000-2400 on 9330 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB

0000-0500 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sun/Mon

0000-0100 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Sat

0000-0200 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun

0100-0400 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Sat Brother Stair

0400-0500 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Sat

1500-1800 on 15420 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat Brother Stair

1800-2200 on 15420 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB

2000-2100 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue

2100-2200 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Fri

2200-2230 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun/Mon/Fri

2200-2230 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm Spanish Tue-Thu

2230-2400 on 7490 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun-Fri\*5110v=5109.75\*

Updated winter B-13 schedule of WBCQ The Planet

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## USA

Updated winter B-13 schedule of WINB

0000-0300 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Daily

0300-0330 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Sat-Thu

1215-1300 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Sun

1300-1500 13570 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Sun

1500-1715 13570 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Sat/Sun

1715-2145 13570 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Daily

2145-2200 13570 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English/Spanish Mon-Fri

2145-2200 13570 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Sat/Sun

2200-2330 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Daily

2330-2400 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM English Tue-Sun

2330-2400 9265 INB 050 kW 242 deg to CeAM Spanish Mon

Note: From March 1, 2014 WINB will broadcast the entire schedule 9265 kHz.

ECUADOR:, HCJB/LV de los Andes. New name for station is Reach Beyond

After 82 years HCJB as an organisation is changing its name to Reach Beyond.

This will include the Australian shortwave station but that transition will happen over the next 12 months. Right now the station is still called HCJB Australia.

The call letters HCJB will (eventually) only occur in Ecuador, South America where the whole broadcasting mission began.

## AUSTRALIA.

New SW transmissions on 3210 kHz --- For those that can recall, the earlier test transmissions on 3210 kHz

were from Aussie broadcaster - OzyRadio as operated by owner Craig Allen. These transmissions emanated from a place known as Schofields, an outer Sydney suburb in the north west near Richmond, NSW.

The Schofields SW transmission site has long since been dismantled, but as many of you will be aware the transmissions on 3210 kHz resumed last week. This time under a new station name & from a new transmitter site.

Craig is still the owner of the licence and still owns the transmission equipment; however a new leasing arrangement

between Vintage FM and Craig currently sees Vintage FM programming carried on some of Craig's FM licences and just this last week on 3210 kHz SW. The new transmitter site is located in an area I best associate as the township named Picton, NSW - just past the outer fringes of south west Sydney.

I recently caught up with Craig and some of the ARDXC lads, where we enquired further about Craig's recent SW broadcasting developments & licences.

Craig tells us that the current power on 3210 kHz is around 250 W and that when he corrects a SWR problem with the antenna he'll hopefully increase the power in the near future. Like most SW broadcasters these days, rising electricity costs is a hindrance and it's an issue with Craig as well.

We asked about the program he currently has on 3210 kHz. Craig has a license lease arrangement with Vintage FM on 88.7MHz from the same site that he is broadcasting with on 3210 kHz. Vintage FM has been operating is a LPON 1 Watt broadcast station operating from studios in the Penrith area for around 5 years and broadcasts a 50's -

60's music format of well known hits and radio dramas from that era. Currently 3210 kHz is broadcasting 24 hours a day.

DXers have enquired about the former licence and frequency of 5050 kHz that was used a couple of years ago by Ozyradio.

Craig is well aware that this SW channel is rather congested and does want to change the frequency to another nearby 60mb frequency. To do that he needs to find another SW frequency and lodge an application with the ACMA for a frequency change.

Craig wants feedback and suggestions from the SWL and DXer community!

1. Craig is thinking about usage of 5045 kHz as an alternative to 5050 and welcomes comments regarding this possible choice of frequency or welcomes other nearby suitable frequency suggestions. There is also a local Australian issue whereby some Shortwave outback 2-way telephone services are using frequencies in or about the 60mb. Anyway please give Craig your suggestions or send via my email. The sooner we get this issue sorted the sooner we'll get to hear Ozyradio back on 60 meters :-)

2. Craig intends to have other programming, (other than Vintage FM) carried on 60 meters. Craig is keen to know what

kind of programming that you as a SWLer/dxer would listen to and find appealing.

3. Craig is pondering with the idea of having a DRM transmission on 60 meters and would welcome comments. Craig is all too well aware of the lack of DRM receivers on the market and the fact that most DXers use SDRs for DRM.

It was interesting speaking with Craig. He tells us that so far All India Radio have not received a single application to their released tender for the manufacture of DRM receivers. My own personal thoughts on this issue was that the world has hoping that India's drive towards DRM would drive and entice radio receiver manufacturers to start producing some DRM portable and table top SW/MW DRM receivers. In the issuing of QSL's or eQSLs by OzyRadio, several of us got involved on this topic. I understand that any reception reports sent to Vintage FM for 3210 kHz reception will be passed onto to Craig. Hopefully in the not too distant future we will be able to organise something for DXers. It's still early days. And if you haven't yet guessed, Ozyradio on SW is very much a hobby interest for Craig. He has other work commitments and it does cost money to operate the station.

I hope to be able report more throughout 2014 about the station. For the moment please show your support with program and reception feedback on 3210 kHz and PLEASE provide your feedback suggestions for:

1. Clear Frequency on 60mb and if 5045 kHz is suitable in your area?
2. Program format or program suggestion for future 60mb outlet, something that you would like to listen to.
3. Your thoughts about DRM usage on 60 mb; I could only imagine that this would only be heard in Australia or possibly NZ at best. (Ian Baxter, NSW, Feb 24, shortwavesites yg via DXLD)

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## BOLIVIA

On short wave - observed from within Bolivia and in the region - from late December till today:5/2/14. Only the following stations are on the air

- 3310 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Quillacolla, Cochabamba
  - 4700 Radio San Miguel, Riberalta
  - 4717 Radio Yura, Yura (and not "Radio Yatur" as reported elsewhere)
  - 5580 Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos (very irregular)
  - 5952.5 Radio Pio XII, Llalagua
  - 6025 Red Patria Nueva, La Paz (and not "Radio Patria Nueva" as reported elsewhere)
  - 6105 Radio Panamericana, La Paz
  - 6135 Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz
- (Radio Aparecida Brazil noted back on this frequency. Editor)*

All other stations listed are off the air - some gone for a long time, others possibly temporarily off air, but at least one - Radio Juan XXIII from San Ignacio de Velasco - is planning a return to short wave with a new transmitter.

I saw somewhere that Radio Santa Ana has been logged in Miami on 4451 kHz in mid-January. I haven't heard it though. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, from a rainy Santa Cruz, Bolivia via HCDX)

*(Re Radio Juan XXIII San Ignacio. In the past used a 3kw transmitter on 6055kHz. Maybe worth keeping a eye on this freq. Editor)*

## CUBA

4765 Radio Progreso scheduled daily 0030-0400. As we move closer to winter a good chance to hear this one. (Editor) see below and noted after 0400

4765, Radio Progreso, La Habana, 0425-0433, 07-03, Cuban songs. 34433. (Manuel Méndez Lugo, Spain. Sony ICF SW 7600 G. Logs in Reinante, Lugo. 10/03 via HCDX)

**RADIOPROGRESO**  
*La onda de la alegría*

## ROMANIA

IRRS via Saftica 7290kHz. Saturdays 1900-1915 United Nations Radio New York with News.  
1930-1945 Echo of Europe in French with News, into English at 1945-2000 7290kHz (Editor)

## ISRAEL

GalGalatz - an FM station of Galei Tzahal (ISR) is relayed these days on 3291kHz. (Karel Honzik, CZE. 8/3/2014 via HCDX)

This station was also heard strong in USB here in Denmark at 2235-2250 UTC with Hebrew ann and pop songs on March 07. Thank you to Karel for the tips!. (Anker Petersen Denmark 8/3/2014 via HCDX)



## UKRAINE

11980.089 the dubious rather amateur radio station of the transmitter engineering in 25mb listed 0800-1000 UT as UKR Radio Dniprovska Hvylya Ukr Zaporizhia is now on air, heard at 0825 UT on 1st March, with S=7 here in western Europe, in eastern Europe and Russia a bit stronger like S=8 on air. But sounds more like a preserve program of religiosity, ideology, literature, tradition, - But I don't understand anything anyway ... now at 0826 UT a piece UKR Pop mx. (Wolfgang Bueschel. Germany 27/02/2014 via HCDX)

# UTILITIES

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Welcome to the third Utility page for the year and welcome to Kelvin our Shortwave Over 9MHz editor and to Phil the League's Treasurer. Good to see you both getting into the world of Utilities and contributing to this section. We have a good number of loggings this month so thanks to all contributors.

FREQ	UTC	DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION		
260	0930	Norfolk Island NDB (NF) fair	1/3	JW
338	1216	Malacoota (Australia) NDB (MCO) fair	5/2	JW
1630	0940	Taumaranui (TM ) NDB poor (thanks to Philip Garden for letting me know of this one	1/3	JW
3261	2030	Canterbury Mountain Radio s/on and then mountain weather for the South Island. 2035 hrs took calls from a number of huts Good	20/2	ABD
3261	1935	Canterbury Mountain Radio fair, with field sets at Jagged Ck (v poor), Godley Head (v poor) and Kaiipo (poor)	1/3	JW
3540	1203	Australia, Astronomical Society Victoria, VK3AH propagation forecast + log in reports, every Saturday.	15/2	RP
4417	0745	Bluff Fisherman's radio with Mary. Excellent, close down 0800	2/2	PP
4417	1854	Bay of Islands Radio (tentative) Woman with marine weather Fair	6/3	ABD
4426	1040	USA, USCG with wx North Atlantic , v/gd in EE	10/2	PP
5506	0755	Shannon Volmet with reports, 0800 ID & starts forecast	10/2	KB
5560	0745	U.S. Fishing boats, one fair, others weaker, typically relaxed pace of comms	16/2	KB
6507	0840	AUSTRALIA, VMC, Charleville, wx Australian coast, exc in EE	17/2	PP
6507	0855	AUSTRALIA, VMC, Charleville, with frequency announcements VMC and VMW,	17/2	PP
6676	0900	AUSTRALIA, Volmet	17/2	PP
6679	0910	JAPAN, Volmet	17/2	PP
6754	0915	CANADA, Trenton Military, Volmet	17/2	PP
8635	0915	Continuous CW Id "CJQ" Russian Naval Oceanic Warning station Kiev DM		
8762	0924	Japanese Male Voice "Tokyo" mentioned several times	DM	
8787	0909	Halifax Volmet Sea F/c for SW area	DM	
8828	0922	AKL Volmet Terminal forecasts Nadi, Tontouta, Tahiti	13/2	KB
8828	1010	Honolulu Volmet with SP High Sea areas, Mainly "no reports received", except for San Francisco and Bay area.	DM	
8867	0345	AKL to NZ 125 Due traffic ascend to FL 350. Report maintaining	16/2	KB

8867 0347 AKL to 92053 Selcal check 16/2 KB  
8867 0727 AKL to Fiji 413 Maintain FL 420 16/2 KB  
8867 0810 Qantas 163 en route to Wellington with position report, contact  
Christchurch 17/2 PP  
8867 0034 "November 285" Told by Auckland to maintain "Alpha Charlie" and  
Primary this frequency. DM  
8867 0026 "Navy 100" selcal to AK. DM  
8867 0116 "Chatham 541" sent F/I to AK. DM  
8867 0032 Hong Kong Radio to UN Id ANZ Flight requesting them to contact  
"1161" and give or get their position. DM  
8867 2020 "VRPJ" called by Ak no response. DM  
8867 0102 "Kiwi 586" called AK re "3 Alpha" and "3 Bravo", told "stand by for traffic  
for you" DM  
8867 0129 "Kiwi 58" with F/I to Ak DM  
8867 2213 "Skier 72" called by AK and corrected position, and again at 22.14  
with new position. DM  
8867 2231 Auckland called Nandi re contact on 13.261 Nandi acknowledged DM  
8867 2230 "Skier 77" called by Ak re Block, and told to change to 9.032 now DM  
8867 2235 "Kiwi 288 with "now on 88" to Auckland DM  
8867 0948 Singapore 281/Alk with Selcal GQRS 7/2 RP  
8867 0255 Air New Zealand/805 Alk coms freq 8867, 13261, Brisbane,17904.  
Selcal HJRS 7/2 RP  
8951 0857 Honolulu radio Acknowledged UN Id Selcal DM  
9032 2231 "Skier 77" to AK "Now on 9.032" no reply DM  
9032 2232 "Skier 77" to Ak again Ak finally Acknowledged DM  
10051 0810 New York Volmet series of 'nil reports' for east coast terminals 16/2 KB  
10051 0802 New York Radio Aviation weather 0905 UTC ID Good 3/3 ABD  
11253 1810 RAF Military Volmet (tent) 16/2 JW  
12365 0445 AUSTRALIA VMC Charleville, wx Australian coast, exc in EE 19/2 PP  
13089 1803 USCG (Honolulu) Marine forecasts North Pacific, ends 1838 12/2 KB



14265 1100 Marine Portable- K7IOC TX Rig. TRIO TF 830, Aerial 18ft vertical  
attached to plastic palm trees @ stern area heading to Melbourne,  
Lee's world Trip, coms with VK6NTE, position 100 miles south of Perth,  
Sig = G/EX. Into my Pine Hill QTH 3/2 RP

16528 0905 AUSTRALIA VMW Wiluma WA with wx Australian coast 2/2 PP

17103 0400 Strong CW "XSG" ID from Shanghai Radio. nothing but repeated ID DM

17445 0200 Constant Channel Jammer, one of many 6/3 RP

17904 0220 Nadi ? to FJ67 Primary 8867 secondary 5643 16/2 KB

17904 0245 Brisbane to Qantas 154 FL requested may be available in 40  
mins 16/2 KB

17904 0302 AKL to NZ 192 (calling) on 88 [wrong button ?] 16/2 KB

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Sony SW7600G. Uniden UBCT8, Standard VR120....Long wire E-W (190 ft)...20ft  
Whip, Plus Various Commercial whips.

**ABD** Arthur De Maine, Kakanui. Drake R-8, Icom R71E 25m EWE.

**RP** Roger Pryde, Dunedin, Sangean ATS 803A, Digitech, multi band, USB etc, model  
AR 1945, National DR 49, Aerials, 1x30 meter E/W LW1x15 meter WWII Field Tel-  
ephone connection Twin Pair Enclosed, NE/SW, LW.

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From Brian Webb we have the following news that maybe of interest to marine VHF  
monitors "The Manawatu Marine Boating Club, in conjunction with Coastguard  
Manawatu and the Foxton Beach Surf Life Saving Club, has installed a marine radio  
repeater on Marine Channel 64. The new repeater is on the Foxton Beach Surf Life Saving  
building and will give wider and improved to the boat operators off the Foxton Coast.

If you have developed an interest in Utility Dxing you may wish to have a look at the  
following :-

<http://www.udxf.nl/Utility%20DXing%20-%20A%20Primer.pdf>

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## FM stations heard from Hamilton – update (Adam Claydon)

Last month I listed the stations I heard while on a recent trip to Hamilton. I asked about two stations that I was unsure of. Here's a response I received from **Gordon Mathieson**:

I can I.D. those 2 FMers in your article; Classic Hits 90.8 is from the Reporoa area transmitter for the area south of Rotorua and is a relay for Classic Hits Rotorua 97.5. The Edge 105.8 is for some reason another freq for Hamilton // 97.8. It's been there over 2 years as I reported it in the DXT of Nov 2011 page 30 in a list of Hamilton FM stations current at the time.

The Edge 105.8 alternative freq for Hamilton is of a lower power than the 97.8 one as it is only audible to about 20km or so of that city so I'm guessing it's a city transmitter. You may recall a couple of years ago there was mentioned in the DXT a station called Lobotomy Pants supposed to use 105.2 but never made it to air, and that 89.8ZM was there for about a year or so then promptly went off air. Of course The Coast started up after that on 105.0, so I still don't know what The Edge is doing on 105.8, or if it's there to 'hold' the frequency for something else.

And a response from **David Ricquish**:

90.8 = Classic Hits, Rotorua from site at Paeroa Range is possible but I need to check further; 105.8 The Edge = Hamilton from RadioWorks Hamilton central studio site is most likely.

Odd filler signals are coming on, Classic Hits just activated 96.5 from central Ashburton also, in addition to main signal covering mid-Canterbury from Winchmore.

## Low power FM update (Gordon Mathieson)

### MATAMATA

88.3 True Light FM (relay from Palmerston North 87.8)  
106.7 T.L.C. The Little Country  
107.2 3ABN

### PUTARURU

88.1 St. Mary's School, I.D. as S.M. Blues 88.1.FM.  
107.2 3ABN  
107.7 Cruise FM



## TOKOROA

87.7 The Word Bible Radio  
88.3 Fresh FM  
106.9 'Da Bomb'  
107.7 Radio Safari

## KATIKATI

88.1 His FM.

## RAGLAN

87.7 Rush FM  
88.2 Tractor FM // 106.8  
98.1 Raglan Community Radio (mainstream band)  
107.7 Rag FM

## WORLD FM TAWA

World FM expands its coverage with the purchase of Sunshine Radio and Shed FM DX League member **Chris Mackerell** who operates World FM in Tawa (Wellington) has purchased Sunshine Radio and Shed FM. Below is a press release received via **David Ricquish and Mark Nicholls**:

Media Release  
SysOp Solutions  
Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand  
Monday, March 3rd, 2014

SysOp Solutions, the owner of World FM, expands its coverage with the purchase of Sunshine Radio and Shed FM. World FM has been broadcasting in the north Wellington area since 2005.

Sunshine Radio and Shed FM broadcast from three sites that cover most of the top of the South Island of New Zealand including Blenheim, Nelson, Richmond, Motueka and parts of Golden Bay.

World FM, Sunshine Radio and Shed FM have combined under the "Broadcast 41 South" banner to share programming content and marketing resources. Broadcast 41 South is part of SysOp Solutions.

CEO Chris Mackerell said the new stations will complement the highly successful World FM audience. He looks forward to providing an advertising platform attractive to local business across central New Zealand.

The stations can be streamed on-line via their websites <http://www.sunshineradio.co.nz> and <http://www.shedradio.co.nz>

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# BROADCAST NEWS, TRAIL AND MAILBAG

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**ALASKA** According to the FCC Website, KRSA-580 went silent in January 2013. At that time the station told the FCC: "The station no longer has the financial resources to continue operations. The station is trying to reorganize its finances." There's more info in the following article: <http://www.kfsk.org/2013/01/10/southeast-alaska-christian-radio-station-off-the-air/> It doesn't sound like KRSA will be returning. (Bruce Portzer via IRCA)

**BOLIVIA** Danish DXer Stig Hartvig Nielsen provides the following daytime bandscan in downtown La Paz/El Alto from late January. He says some stations were on limited schedule (i.e. Sundays only, weekdays only etc.) and many stations closed down quite early evenings local time. Also a few stations noted with more or less distorted modulation.

- 580 Radio Panamericana, La Paz [*Has been logged in NZ, Ed*]
- 620 Radio San Gabriel, El Alto
- 650 Radiodiff. Integracion, El Alto
- 680 Andina, La Paz
- 700 Radio Pacha Kamasa, El Alto
- 720 Radio La Cruz del Sur. "...buenas nuevas de salvacion somos Radio La Cruz del Sur"
- 739.85 NEW: Radio Pueblo de Dios
- 760 Radio Fides, La Paz
- 800 NEW: Radio Play, La Paz. 107.5 MHz Radio Play.  
Web: [www.radioplaybolivia.com/play/](http://www.radioplaybolivia.com/play/)
- 820 Radio Altiplano Advenir, La Paz. Radio Altiplano Advenir 820 AM. Sintonia de esperanza.
- 840 Radio Atipiri, El Alto. Quite rare, seldom heard.
- 880.1 NEW: Nueva Radio Jacha, La Paz. S/off noted at 0200 UTC.
- 900 La Popular, La Paz. La programacion mas estelar del 2014 la de La Gente 88.9 y La Popular 900 de amplitud modulada.
- 920 Radio Bartolina Sisa, El Alto. Probably weekdays only.
- 940 Radio Metropolitana, La Paz
- 961.4 NEW: Unid. Noted with s/on 0930 UTC. Mostly religious screaming. Sometimes relay of Radio Taypi (1000 kHz).
- 980 Radio Mar, La Paz. Mas musica, mas diversion, mas noticias, sintoniza Radio Mar - mas radio.
- 1000 Radio Taypi, La Paz. Radio Taypi Radio Taypi La Mil AM
- 1020 Red Patria Nueva, La Paz. (Please note correct name: not Radio)
- 1059.9 NEW: Radio Presencia de Dios Ministerio de Evangelismo.

- 1100 NEW: Universal Radio Continia. Transmite Universal Radio Continia en 1100 amplitud modulada (Not 100% sure of Continia)
- 1120.05 Radio Celestial, El Alto
- 1160 Radio Continental, La Paz. Announces 2160 kHz (sic!): Estan escuchando Continental. La radio que nos informa, que nos alegra, y moviliza .. es tu radio syndical, trabaja en onda media en 2160 kHz Radio Continental. Tu compani permanente, transmite desde La Paz, Republica de Bolivia, Corazon de Suramerica
- 1180 NEW: Radio La Voz de Dios. Religious screaming and crying. IDs very rare.
- 1200 NEW: Radio Carlos Palenque, La Paz. La voz de los sindos. La voz de los que gallan por miedo. Radio red transmitiendo 1200 de amplitud modulada. Palenque de comunicaciones. La radio que sintoniza el pensamiento - la voz y sentimiento del pueblo. <http://www.redpalenque.com/>
- 1220 NEW NAME: Radio Nueva Splendid, La Paz. Nueva Splendid una emisora informativa, cultural, educativa y musical.
- 1260.1 NEW: Emisora Sonido de Carro de tu peca (rather uncertain about this ID, but I don't think the ID was Radioemisoras Unidas)
- 1300 Radio Sol Poder de Dios, El Alto.
- 1360 NEW: Radio Cordiale, La Paz. Desde la capital revolucionaria del mundo, cada syndical de comunicaciones. La voz de trabajadores Radio Cordiale 13-60 amplitud modulada.
- 1400 Radio Nacional de Bolivia. Probably weekdays only.
- 1420.3 NEW: Unidentified religious. No ID heard.
- 1440 Radio Batallon Colorados, La Paz. (IDs are rare)
- 1480.05 Radio Amor de Dios, El Alto
- 1520.3 Radio La Luz del Tiempo, El Alto. (IDs are rare)
- 1540.25 Radio Bendita Trinidad y Espirito Santo, El Alto
- 1559.55 NEW. Radio Luz de Mundo. ..de la senal en camino de la salvacion 1560 en amplitud modulada. (Continuous preaching; IDs are rare)
- 1580 Radio El Fuego del Espirito Santo, El Alto
- 1600.1 La Voz del Espirito Santo, El Alto.  
(via Mauno Ritola in MW Offsets Yahoo Group)

**CANADA** CKBI Prince Albert SK 900 granted reduction in night power from 10kw to 2.8kw (day power will remain 10kw), relocation of transmitter And change of radiation pattern from directional to non-directional. (Dan Sys IRCA)

**COLOMBIA** Radio Cordillera, Bogotá on 1190.96, 30/01 0625-0640 33333 mx px Música para recordar ID "En Radio Cordillera" mx ID "Son Nuestros Artista.. Radio Cordillera es Todelar" and "Escucha Radio Cordillera 1190AM, la música popular está en Todelar". (Pedro F Arrunátegui via Chasqui DX via DXLD)

**GUAM** KUSG Agaña is new station on 1350 (U1 250 watts day & night) on the air; format said to be Talk. (via NRC DX News)

**HAWAII** KPRP Honolulu 650 granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate with U1 5kw day & night due storm damage to antenna. (via NRC DX News)

**INDONESIA** RRI Nabire noted on 728.26 in mid-February. (Hiroyuki Okamura Japan via MW Offsets Yahoo Group)

**NICARAGUA** Radio Corporación, Managua 539.85 logged on 13 February at 0500 UTC with choral national anthem, then off. Loud het against 540 WFLF; First time received with audio. (Bruce Conti NH via NRC)

**PUERTO RICO** WXRF Guayama on 1590 has construction permit granted for new site, remaining U1 1kw day & night. (via NRC) [*Has been heard in NZ, Ed*]

**ST KITTS & NEVIS** Radio Paradise 820 is reported on the air, logged January 27 by Anker Petersen while on a Caribbean cruise vacation. (Arctic Radio Club via NRC DX News)

### **USA (via National Radio Club's "DX News" bulletin)**

- 790 WAXY South Miami FL has applied to extend existing STA for U4 25kw day & night to overcome Cuban QRM.
- 890 WLS Chicago IL fined \$44,000 for failing to disclose that 11 broadcast items sounding like news reports were actually paid advertisements.
- 1010 KIQI San Francisco CA licensed for U4 10kw days, 500 watts nights with an expired CP for U4 35kw/15kw, now applies for U4 10kw/15kw (day as licensed, night as in CP).
- 1440 KVON Napa CA granted STA with U1 250 watts nights due transmission line failure.
- 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK granted STA for U1 5kw day & night from auxiliary transmitter after main 50 kw transmitter had catastrophic failure on 27 January.
- 1640 KZLS Enid OK has format change to Talk (ex Oldies & Talk); slogan to "1640 the Eagle".
- 1680 KRJO Monroe LA heard 0554 UTC with station ID: "Classic Country 1680 KRJO", then Reba McEntire with song "Little Rock." (Gary Houdek KS)
- 1690 KYOK Conroe TX, currently licensed on 1140 kHz with a CP to move to Katy TX, applies for STA to broadcast from a temporary site near Katy to establish ground conductivity, operating 0830-1630 CST with 5kw on 1690.

### **USA (items via International Radio Club of America's "DX Monitor" magazine)**

- 960 KLAD Klamath Falls OR was Fox Sports Radio, format now ESPN Radio Network.
- 1200 KFNW West Fargo ND was Contemporary Christian, now Christian Teaching.

- 1210 KEVT Sahuarita AZ adds Fox Sports Radio, adds slogan "Power Talk 1210".
- 1350 KLHC Bakersfield CA new slogan: "Radio Vida Abundante".
- 1410 WMYR Fort Myers FL old slogan: "Original Classic Country", new: "Twang 106.7".
- 1480 WVOI Marco Island FL old slogan: "Original Classic Country", new: "Twang 106.7".
- 1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL old slogan: "Original Classic Country", new: "Twang 106.7"

**SILENT STATIONS** According to an FCC list dated 7 February, the following stations that have been previously reported in NZ are listed as "licensed and silent": 1180 KORL HI, 1590 WXRF PR, and 1660 KXOL UT. (via NRC DX News 17Feb14)

**US VIRGIN ISLANDS** Per email from Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN), WIGT 1690 is owned by Three Angels Corporation, not 3ABN, although 3ABN programs are broadcast on WIGT and sister station WGOD FM. Whether WIGT is actually on the air is in question, not reported by any DXers including a listener in Puerto Rico. (Mauno Ritola) WIGT was upgraded from a construction permit to license granted by the FCC on 30 January. Not paying attention to detail, I mis-identified WIGT as a 3ABN owned station last week. (Bruce Conti via NRC DX News)

### **NORTHLAND MINI-BROADCAST TRAIL**

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai with AOR7030+ and EWEs targeting North, Central and South America.

- 640 CUBA Radio Progreso over or mixed KFI 0811 25/2 w/SS talk and soft ballads.
- 738 TAHITI Papeete fair thru Radio Live w/FF talks 0920 14/2, thanks to phasing.
- 850 USA/ALASKA KOA Denver CO w/"You're listening to Coast to Coast AM... on 8-50 KOA" over soft gospel song, assumed KICY, 0838 3/3.
- 1220 MEXICO XEB Mexico DF good w/Argentine tangos and promo for 'primera musica transmisiones... , La B Grande de Mexico" 0636-0649 15/2.
- 1400 PERU Callao Super Radio, Lima being hrd nightly now, eg 0733 25/2 good & clear.
- 1430 USA KYNO Fresno CA w/"14-30 KYNO" ident during Beatles 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special, fair 0741 10/2.
- 1460 HAWAII KRHA Honolulu all alone in Korean 0834 3/3.
- 1520 USA KOKC Oklahoma City OK presumed the talker back on full power 0709 23/2 after being missed for some weeks (see USA news above)
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP with music format overnight 0703 past 0840 on 21/2 and on 22/2
- 1680 UNID unstable transmitter noted around 1680.12 at 0931 25/2.

Bryan notes generally noisy conditions on MW of late, but the Latins beginning to make a regular appearance and a report away to WDHP 1620 querying their apparent overnight format change from BBC World Service relay to mix of music genres.

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 KYZ KSMH WNRP R Rebelde WDHP KCJJ KRND KKGW WRDW WKSH KDZR KDia WTNI KZLS KBJA KSVE KCNZ KBJD KFOX CINA WHKT KYHN KTIQ WBCN WWRU	South Bend IN Bellevue NE College Station -Bryan TX Renton WA West Sacramento, CA Gulf Breeze FL Guanianemo & 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 Charlottesville NJ Jersey City NJ	Top 40 CBS Sport 'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins" Rel. 'IHR (Immaculate Heart Radio) Sacramento' ." News/Talk Fox News "News Radio 1620" SS .Distinctive 5 note chime on hour. Sync echo. BBC WS + Caribbean prgms o/n.(wrrra@islands.vi) Hot AC " Mighty 16-30 KCJJ" SS new ID " La Jota" 1/11 Talk Talk/Sport Fox, SRN. Variety Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland" "AM 1640 KDZR" Talk/religious/life issues CBS sport <b>Talk "1640 The Eagle"</b> SS music o/nite EE ID "KBJA AM Super 1640" ESPN SS "ESPN Desportes 1650" <b>Fox Sport</b> Rel. Radio Luz Korean/ EE ID on hour South Asian format Talk."Freedom 16-50" "Conservative Talk Radio" "Radio Visa" SS. EE ID "KTIQ Merced La Voz Christiana" CBS Sport// WKQC Korean
1630			
1640			
1650			
1660			

WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
WCNZ	Marco Is FL	<b>Slogan: "Twang 106.7"</b>
WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	"Fox Sports Radio 1660, The Fan"
KRZI	Waco TX	Nx on hr/local ads .05 'ESPN Central Texas 1660 KRZI'
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.
WPLA	Dry Branch, GA	Fox Sports "All Sports 1670"
WOZN	Madison WI	CBS Sport and SRN "The Zone"
CJEU	Gatineau QC	Radio Disney en francals.
KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
KNRO	Redding CA	CBS Sport
WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic - Asian "EBC Radio"
WOKB	Winter Garden FL	Gospel "WOKB Winter Garden-Orlando"
WPRR	Ada MI	ID " Public Reality Radio"
KGED	Fresno CA	"Conservative Talk Radio 1680"
KNTS	Seattle WA	SS Religious. EE ID 00:10 after hour. "Radio Luz"
KRJO	Monroe LA	<b>"Classic Country 1680 KRJO"</b>
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 <b>YL with ID "WPTX Lexington Park 1690"</b>
CJLO	Montreal Q	EE college station
CHTO	Toronto ON	AM 1690. Ethnic.
WIGT	Charlotte Amalie US VI	new 920 watts
WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel "'1700 WEUP the Peoples Station'
KKLF	Richardson-Dallas-Ft Worth TX	Comedy
KBGG	Des Moines IA	CBS Sport "The Champ 1700"
KVNS	Brownsville TX	Fox Sport
XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	ESPN sports/talk
WJCC	North Miami Beach FL	'Radio Mega 1700'

# BRANCH NEWS

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## WELLINGTON AREA GROUP

February rabble had a great time with radio frequently mentioned!  
Next beach babble: Wednesday, March 26 at Beach Babylon Cafe,  
Oriental Parade, Wellington, 12.45pm.

2014 beach babble schedule:

March 26

April 30

May 28

June 25

July 30

August 27

September 24

October 29

November 26

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a  
chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.

Mark your diaries now and see you there!

Contact David radioheritage@gmail

## CHRISTCHURCH

The first and successful Christchurch beach babble had a great time  
with a solid turnout from the local rabble. Noisy bunch!

Next beach babble: Wednesday, March 19 at Salt on the Pier Cafe,  
New Brighton, Christchurch.  
12.45pm.

2014 beach babble schedule:

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Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.  
Mark your diaries now and see you there!  
Come along for just a coffee and a bite if the boss won't give you the full afternoon off:) be good to see you!  
Contact David radioheritage@gmail.com

## DUNEDIN AREA GROUP

The next meeting of the Dunedin Group will be on **April 12th 2014 at Ian Wells Place at 16 Fenty Place, Phone 489 8122. Earlier start time of 1.30pm .**

Contacts : David Miller Phone 476 3224 or Roger 473 7805

Visitors welcome.

We would like to see few more new faces or just make contact to say what you're listening to.

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Sackville, N.B. CANADA residents to lose landmark radio transmission towers

The skyline at the border between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is losing some of its height.

The international radio transmission towers that have been a fixture on the Tantramar Marsh for decades are being demolished - a lost landmark to people who live in the area.

"When they're gone, there will be a blank spot on our marsh," says Sackville Mayor Robert Berry.

"I know when I come from either direction, especially from the Nova Scotia side and over the hill, and I see them I'm saying 'I'm home.'"

Radio Canada International erected the towers in Sackville during the Second World War due to the location, which is far enough from the earth's magnetic pole and a former salt marsh, which means nothing interferes with the signal.

Service ended in October 12 and offers to buy the towers were sent out, but none were received.

"The little transmitter huts are gone. The antennas that stretch from tower top to tower top have all been removed," says Sackville resident Allan Smith.

"Now, they'll systematically take down the towers."

Some of the towers have been at the site since the late 1930s but recent budget cuts and a shift toward the internet have made the towers and shortwave transmission technology unsustainable.

"It's an old, old technology in radio, and it's not really used very much anymore," says Smith. "But still, in places like the Canadian north and Africa, there are still people that use shortwave systems."

The teardown is expected to take a few months (Ray Crawford via WIA Newsletter)

# ADCOM NEWS

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**WITH REGRET** we report the death of member **TONY LOWE** of Masterton in early February at the age of 77. Tony King reports visiting Tony just a few days before his death to re-erect aerials that had been downed in recent high winds, and contributes the following: Tony Lowe joined the DX League in the late 1950's or early 1960's when living on a farm near Christchurch – he was good friends with Ian Peterson who was DX Times publisher in the 60's. He married Robin in Christchurch in 1961 and moved to the Wairarapa and worked firstly in the NZ Post Toll Exchange until it was phased out and then in subsequent occupations oriented to public service in Masterton. Tony had some good catches on MW via a box loop before he lived in Masterton, but his preference was shortwave listening. In recent years he was a daily monitor for the Rhema network (is the transmitter on or off) at a set time, and was active in the communications side of Civil Defence in the Wairarapa. His Civil Defence work involved a weekly network check with all stations in the lower North Island. Tony was also a member of the Train Society and on the Board of his local Union Church. 150 attended the memorial service for Tony on 18 February. Thanks to Tony K for passing on the news and representing the League at the funeral. A message of sympathy has been sent to Tony's widow Robin on behalf of all League members.

**ARTHUR FINCH**, a long standing member of the North Otago Branch and the NZ Radio DX League died on 23 February aged 86. Fellow branch member Peter Grenfell writes that Arthur was born in Wellington in 1927. In 1932 the family moved to Hills Creek where his Father had found work on the Falls Dam. In 1935 they shifted to Katiki then Shag Point. In mid-November 1936 they shifted to Oamaru. Arthur then attended the Oamaru South School and from 1941 to 1944 he attended Waitaki Boys' High School. Arthur worked on a farm at Becks for 4½ years, returning to Oamaru to work at the Woollen Mills and then to Gillies Foundry. He contacted TB. and was in Waipiata Sanatorium for about ten months. He worked there afterwards as an Orderly/Nurse for about five years. He went to the Ranfurly Hospital where he became Ambulance Driver, Storeman Clerk, bathed patients and took X-Rays. In 1974 he shifted to Hamilton to work at Waikato Hospital as a Storeman, becoming Stores Clerk in charge of the Dressing Store returning to Oamaru in 1989. Arthur joined the North Otago Branch in 2000 and served as Treasurer for many years. He handled the finances for all the Conventions held in Oamaru and was always very conscientious and accurate in carrying out his duties. He was always the perfect gentleman and we will all miss his friendship at meetings, conventions and DXing at Waianakarua. Paul Ormandy adds that Arthur was a quietly-spoken, laid back character and nothing flustered him. He was a keen SWL and found it an interesting past-time for retirement after giving up harriers. He was proud of his time with the Franklin Harriers Club and in retirement went on long and very fast) walks around the Oamaru hills. He

was also a very keen swimmer and ran up big lap numbers at the local pool making swimmers much younger than him feel very inadequate! Arthur will be missed by all his friends and family.

**ULTRALIGHT RADIO DX DISTANCE RECORD BROKEN** As many of us watched the Gold Medals being awarded in the Winter Olympics, one of our master Ultralight Radio transoceanic DXers has managed a reception worthy of the highest spot on the DXing Awards Podium! **TONY KING** of Greytown, NZ, the “Kiwi King” of X-Band DX, has received 1690-WPTX in Lexington Park, MD, USA, (10 kw/1kw) on his Tecsun PL-380 at a distance of 14,003 km/8,701 miles. This breaks the previous 10 kW DX record in the Ultralight Unlimited Class, set by Gary Deacon in Seefontein, South Africa on March 18, 2009 for his reception of 1660-WWRU in Elizabeth, NJ, USA (12,455 km/7,739 miles). Let’s all give Tony warm congratulations for his outstanding achievement! (Gary DeBock (in Puyallup, WA, USA) in Ultralight Radio Yahoo Group via **ANDY GARDNER**) *On behalf of Kiwi DXers we add our congratulations to Tony. Ed*

**PLANNING AN OVERSEAS HOLIDAY?** The next European DX Conference will take place on 19-22 September in France, partly in Nizza and Tende. For further information check the EDXC blog at <http://edxcnews.wordpress.com/category/edxc-conference-2014/> If you want to start already searching for flights, you can find direct connection to Nizza from many cities, but for example Torino might be one option. There are some train connections between Italy and France and some of them are going also to Tende! (via Mike Terry in Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group)

**BEEB CUTS AGAIN!** According to a Guardian report by John Plunkett on 19 February, the BBC World Service will further reduce its shortwave transmissions next year as part of a £15m savings drive which staff have been warned will be a “real stretch”. The money will be used to invest in new TV and digital services, part of a programme called Invest to Innovate. An extra £6.5m is being pumped into the World Service’s budget this year, alongside an extra £1.5m of savings, helping to create 130 jobs. New initiatives include a global version of Radio 1’s Newsbeat. But the BBC’s director of global news, Peter Horrocks, said further savings would be required in the future. Changes would include more multilingual reporting, with staff filing for their own language service and in English, as well as a further reduction in shortwave transmissions. Horrocks said the World Service would also have to integrate further with the main BBC News operation. The new round of cuts comes after the World Service had to find £41m of savings after its budget was cut in the government’s comprehensive spending review 3 years ago, leading to the loss of about 550 jobs. It closed 5 language services, stopped radio broadcasts in 7 languages, cut back on shortwave and medium-wave transmissions and axed a number of World Service English programmes. The World Service is to be funded directly from the BBC licence fee, along with BBC Monitoring, rather than a Foreign Office direct grant, from 1 April. This switch was agreed between the BBC and the government as part of the 2010 licence fee settlement. (via **MARTIN HADLOW** in DX Dialog Yahoo Newsgroup)



# On the shortwaves.com

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

January 19, 2014 -- On the < [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > homepage we have added a tribute to Don Jensen containing some of Don's writings, links to various things about Don, and some of his most interesting QSLs. Please click on the homepage link, "Donald N. Jensen, 1935-2013," and check out this remembrance of Don. -- And we have posted two new stories from Adrian Peterson--"72nd Anniversary: International Encounter on the High Seas-3, HSK "Kormoran" and HMAS "Sydney"--The Radio Scene" (January 12, 2014), and "Ancient DX Report: 1906" (January 12, 2014)--under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan."

January 26, 2014 -- We have upgraded one of our entries under "DX History/Lists, Logs, Guides & Columns," specifically the one dealing with the Foreign Broadcast Information Service publication, "Broadcasting Stations of the World" (BSW). ("FBIS" was earlier known as the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service and the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.) Tet-suya Hirahara of Japan had informed us that a University of Illinois link < <http://hdl.handle.net/10111/UIUCOCA:Serial/broadcastingstat> > led to full copies of various issues of BSW from 1953 to 1974, posted in several formats. Happily, this link still works. Although the "View holdings" info accessed via the link at the top of the Univ. of Illinois page says the first issue of BSW was in 1946, we have an earlier one, dated August 1, 1945. Previously we had posted selected pages from it. Now we have posted the entire 66-page document. We have also posted a database file containing all the data from this edition of BSW, sortable in different ways. It is compiled in Microsoft Access (free readers are available on line, or, with some limitations, you can read Access files in Excel). Asterisk = inactive. We will be posting more on FBIS over the next few weeks. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan" there is a new entry from Adrian Peterson: "Tribute to Shortwave WYFR-7: The Wartime Years and Beyond" (January 19, 2014).

February 2, 2014 -- This time we again look at the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, which was originally part of the FCC, and later relocated to the CIA. America's governmental monitoring agency, FBIS was born in 1941. A narrative history of the early days of the agency was produced in 1969 by Joseph E. Roop, a 24-year veteran of the agency, but it was not released publicly until 2009. It is now available online at < <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/books-and-monographs/foreign-broadcast-information-service/> > Under "Book Reviews" we have posted a review of this 307-page document, which covers the history of the agency through 1946. Appended to the review is an informative article about FBIS from the January 1945 issue of Radio News. -- Also this time, under "Specialized Resources," this new entry from Adrian Peterson: "Freedom At Midnight:

The Pakistan Radio Story" (January 26, 2014).

February 9, 2014 -- During World War II, the FCC's Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service gathered its information mainly through the various FBIS monitoring posts. However, the agency also benefited from the work of DXers and clubs, especially the International DXers Alliance, a major shortwave club of that time. When the IDA closed in the summer of 1943, FBIS formalized its connections with a small group of DXers, mostly former IDA members. Starting in October 1943, it produced a twice-monthly DX news compilation, "Short Wave Schedule and Reception Notes," in exchange for the DXers' monitoring reports on new stations, changes in times and frequencies, etc. The bulletin was produced by Roger Legge, a well-known DXer who was then an FBIS employee. Under "Specialized Resources/DX Newsletters" we have posted a file containing some issues of this FBIS bulletin. It is believed that the last issue was published in September 1946. Among the contributors are many familiar names of the era: August Balbi, Ken Boord, Arthur Cushen, Paul Dilg, Grady Ferguson, Jimmy Hart, Charles Sutton, Earl Roberts. Thanks to David Hochfelder, Asst. Professor at Univ. at Albany-SUNY, for alerting us to this material, and to the National Archives for providing the copies. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," a new Wavescan entry from Dr. Adrian M. Peterson, reviewing the book, *The Early Shortwave Stations* (February 2, 2014).

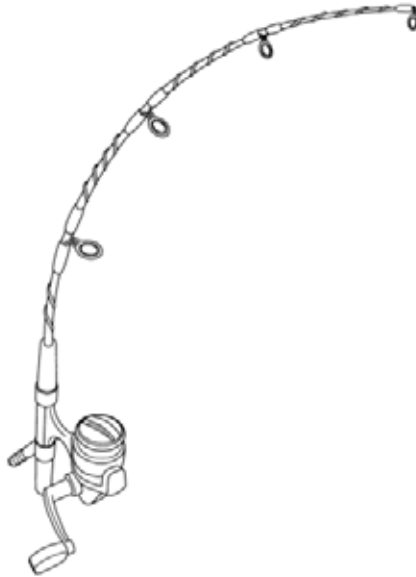
February 16, 2014 -- This time we wrap up our several-week look at the Foreign Broadcast Information Service. In 1971, FBIS published "FBIS in Retrospect," a 56-page report highlighting various historic broadcasts that the agency had monitored over its then-30 year life. Among them: the attempted assassination of Hitler; Japan's surrender; the death of Stalin; the Soviet move into Hungary; the Soviet missile pullout from Cuba; Khrushchev's retirement; the start of the Six-Day War in the Middle East; etc. We have posted "FBIS In Retrospect" under "DX History/General Radio History."

February 23, 2014 -- Under "CPRV," in "The CPRV Gallery," we have posted a compilation of New Zealand medium wave QSLs (including the 1YA and 2ZP QSLs that had been posted previously). The date range is from 1929-1950, plus one from 1991. There are some real oldies here.

March 2, 2014 -- As shortwave stations developed foreign audiences, some offered language courses providing some basic knowledge of the language of the country where the station was located. Among these stations was "Zeesen," the Deutschen Kurzwellensender (German Shortwave Station). In connection with its German-language course the station offered a booklet, "Kleines Deutsches Rundfunk--ABC." Under "DX History/Stations" we have posted a version published in 1938. Subtitled "A Guide to the German Language for English-speaking Listeners of the German Short Wave Station," its 24 nicely-illustrated lessons are built around radio-related topics: announcements, greetings to listeners, music, talks, drama, news, etc. The course ends with a contest. The booklet's Introduction contains some background on the course. -- Also this time, under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," there are two new "Wavescan" entries: "Focus on Asia Philippines-6: Navy Wireless Station at Cavite" (N260, February 16, 2014), and a continuation of Adrian Peterson's history of WYFR: "Tribute to Shortwave WYFR-8: The Final Years With Walter Lemmon" (N261, February 23, 2014).

# 14' Fishing Rod Antenna (Or how to catch flying Fish)

Philip Garden



Because I am in a location with atmospheric and electrical noise, I needed to try out a different type antenna.

I do have two aerials up at the moment, but I am having noise problems, at times very bad. I have tried a EWE antenna until I found out it required a pre-amp, so down it came. Nobody give you the complete picture.

The two aerials I have at the moment:

1: Long Wire 22m Easterly direction

2: Slinky 8m Northerly direction

At one of our meetings (Dunedin Branch) I was talking to Jim Searle about antennas and noise. Jim came around and saw the lay-out of the house and section. It was mentioned what about a vertical. I liked the idea and started to check out diagrams, but found that they were all for particular amateur bands.

I asked Jim "What about a fishing rod", thinking of a vertical antenna. He liked the idea, so I went ahead and got myself a rod, a fishing rod. The biggest I could get was a three piece 14' surf rod.

Parts used:

fishing rod - 14'

100+ metre wire - hook-up wire.

u/v bolts, washers and nuts.

nut, bolts, washers - extra for earth pipe, etc.

water pipe 50mm / 2" x 13' long. The pipe is what I had around the house.  
swivel – large.  
lure - if you want to add to the swivel.  
coax seal.  
coax - length to suite.  
PL 259 plug.



I started at the top of the rod by putting the wire through the ferrule and tying it to the swivel. I then close wound the wire down to the butt of the rod. In doing this I added extra wire (different coloured wire) to take it down to the butt. Total length of wire is 100 metres plus. The joining of the wires, I twisted them and then I used coax seal.





With the u/v bolts, washers and nuts the pipe and rod were joined together.

Thanks to Jim Searle.

The centre wire of the coax and the antenna wire I twisted together and sealed with coax seal tape. I also drilled a hole in the water pipe at both ends. The braid of the coax was twisted together and in turn put between two washers and the nut on the bolt was tightened and then sealed with coax seal.

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At the bottom hole the earth wire is sealed as well as the top. The wire from this outlet goes to the earth pipe about two metres from the antenna. Also a counterpoise of about 4 metres was added to the earth pipe. The earth pipe was bound by coax seal tape.

With the aerial, I can tune down the MW band as well as the SW - especially with an antenna tuner. It appears that I need a 9:1 balun to help noise control.





The antenna bolted to the house

Stations heard: MW

1422 Australia 3XY

1440 Kiribati R Kiribus

1440 Japan JOWF??

1539 2RF Australia

1540 Unknown Spanish – 2 stations mixed

1566 Australia 3NE

I would like to say a BIG thank you to Jim Searle for his help and input. Especially for the knowledge, parts, etc.

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# LADDERS



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MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)	A/NZ Pac	NAm	CAm	SAm	Eur	Af	Asia	Cnt	Dec	Mar	Inc	
Ray Crawford	881	127	414	86	111	132	46	569	189	2366	2366	0
Douglas Johns										1094	1094	0
Sutton Burtenshaw	436	65	335	43	39	47	3	121	108	1089	1089	0
David Ricquish	501	93	195	22	6	8	0	46	67	871	871	0
Stuart Forsyth	473	26	96	13	21	90	1	26	61	745	745	1
Mark Nicholls	291	57	229	27	9	10	0	22	67	645	645	0
John Campbell									130	644		
Paul Aronsen									50	531	531	0
<b>SENIOR (301 - 500)</b>									41	457		0
Peter Grenfell									59	377	384	7
Günter Jacob	0	0	7	0	0	356	10	11	24	327	328	1
Frank Glen												
<b>FM-TELEVISION</b>												
Douglas Johns										901	901	0
Mark Nicholls	44								2	44	44	0
<b>SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)</b>	<b>A/NZ Pac</b>	<b>N.Am</b>	<b>C.Am</b>	<b>S.Am</b>	<b>Eur</b>	<b>Af</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Cnt</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Inc</b>	
Ian Cattermole	278	540	617	348	392*	3451	458	1721	209	7754	7804	50
Ron Killick									237	6262	6262	0
Günter Jacob	285	338	352	172	199*	1832	508	1493	175	5164	5179	15
Douglas Johns										3207	3207	0
Ray Crawford	177	111	186	120	274*	929	281	565	233	2645	2645	0
John Durham	115	95	220	113	151*	965	247	538	265	2435	2444	9
John Campbell									264	1729	1729	0
Paul Aronsen									125	806	806	0
Peter Grenfell									141	777	777	0
Stuart Forsyth	42	20	14	16	29*	203	49	142	107	514	514	11
<b>JUNIOR (5 - 150)</b>												
Mark Nicholls	33	8	11	5	6	33	4	11	56	130	130	0
Frank Glen									71	108	108	2
<b>UTILITIES</b>												
Ron Killick									133	61957		0
Douglas Johns										35857		0
Günter Jacob									14	18		
Frank Glen									1	2		

Hello from sunny Putrajaya. We have now had 6 weeks with no rain - quite a record in this part of the world. We could certainly do with some. Palm trees are wilting everywhere and 37° days don't help. I hear summer has been lacking at home, well when I was in Auckland for 5 days late Feb, it had arrived! Pity about the rest of you, hi!

Thanks for continuing to contribute to the Ladders/ Continents section. I enjoy getting the three monthly e-mails and if you have no increase that's fine - it's good to hear from you way over here in Malaysia. I will answer e-mails soonish.

**NEXT LADDERS AND CONTINENTS LISTING: JUNE!**