

Australian DX News

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Its definitely winter!!!!

We welcome the following new and rejoining members this month.

- 826 Graeme Langshaw from former Sydney and member in the 70's to Bomaderry NSW still using his SX190....
- 2084 David Martin from Bendigo, in Victoria...Welcome back Dave...
- 2656 Geoff Bayliss from Wonga Park, Victoria. Geoff's father passed away in December last year and Geoff has his fathers receivers and his name. Very welcome Geoff, I think David Onley will give you a call shortly before he leaves for the "Victorian Alps", about setting up the sets.
- 2657 Jeff Corbett from Merewether NSW uses a FRG 7.

That makes the membership total at 235 members. So the target as of the 30th June, of 230 members has been exceeded, and I can tell you a couple of former members have application forms in the mail.

MAGAZINE

If your subscribing to the PDF format, and you don't receive your magazine by Tuesday PM after the Friday deadline, please contact Richard Jary jary@ozemail.com.au We have found out that many things go wrong with internet/cyberspace, well a few things, so please complain if you don't think you have it in your inbox. We want happy and up to date campers, people also log out of the yahoo group that controls the PDF file, which also knocks out you receiving the PDF file. The A4 membership is the slow way to receive your bulletin, and the thing that seems to go wrong, is me, getting confused.-John Wright.

NEWS GROUPS on the NET.

Richard Jary runs the shortwave net, so he provides this service for

FREE, all you have to do is subscribe to jary@ozemail.com.au

David Onley the man in Holland recently and who represented the ARDXC at the DX Antwerp big meet, also runs the mediumwave net, so send an email to onley@planet.nl

RENEWALS

Reminder that subs are due by 30th June, 2002. You can always use the plastic fantastic, and call (02) 9533 6261, the wife is expert with writing down your credit card details, but she is the wrong person to talk about radio's but you may get Mitchell answer the phone (nearly four), and he will chat all day, especially about radio's, so make him get myself or Debbie.

LOANER SETS

OK got the TRIO 9R59DS, the ICOM R70, the Realistic DX 440, and the ICOM R75 for loan. Must be covered by a household insurance policy, but many have taken advantage of the member's generosity who have loaned these sets. You pay freight both ways, or collect from myself, above phone number.

STATIONARY

We even take credit cards....see John Wright or call (02) 9533 6261

Got some French, Spanish, Indonesian reporting guides all \$4-00 each or this month all 3, for \$10-00, includes GST and postage.

MW guides only 2 left at \$10-00 each with a Free amendment service due out in November, includes postage and GST.

The WRTH is going to issue a new updated service of bandcharts, final closing date for orders if 15 July. Cost is \$50, contact John for more information. Also the new WRTH 2003 orders will be out in the next couple of months.

All cheques, money orders payable to ARDXC, C/-John Wright, 15 Olive Crescent, Peakhurst NSW 2210.

AWARDS.

Certificates on offer. Address to write to is Dennis Allen, 8 Sadlier Ave, Milperra 2214 NSW Australia

Picture from the last Brisbane meeting held earlier in June...looks like they are all having a lot of fun.



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BRANCH NEWS

ADELAIDE

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SYDNEY

Well Seven members....made the meeting on the 15th June. Les Hill was the star with a Geo clock programme on his laptop....,Lloyd Wharton, Eric Gauja, John Sanderson, Edwin Lowe, myself and Mitchell who whilst we were listening to a interval signals CD got out a musical tune book and started the VOA interval signal. Then it was into Johnno's shack and some listening, good afternoon with Lloyd Wharton racing home to hear Brazil on his own set. Apologies Peter Grundman, Dave Stevens, Bob Fitzgerald. Next meeting TBA.

BRISBANE

Last meeting at John and Colleen Smith's at Kepera. Rob Shepherd, Chris and Lyn Martin, Leonard and Karen (friends of John and Colleen's), Sam Dellit, Ray and Rona Crawford, Brian and Pam Halpin, Apologies, Ian Johnson, Kevin Steel, Tom Laing, John Eig. Antenna's, listening, and the next meeting looks like being held up at John Bastable's place in Kingaroy. DXpedition? Please contact John on (07) 3851 0448 or 0429 176 131 or email smiffy6@bigpond.com or Brian Halpin (07) 3286 2543 if you wish to attend.

MELBOURNE

With the advent of David Onley moving to the Victorian Countryside...try Allan Fountain (03)59412201.

BATHURST

Craig Seager, Phil Ireland and John Schache always looking for a chance for a meeting, try Phil (02) 6331 9621 or John (02) 6331 8120.

ROCKHAMPTON

Tony Smith, on (07) 4926 6021.

Anyone else wanting to hold a meeting where currently there are no meetings, please contact John Wright, and we will see what we can do.

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RADIO MAGAZINE.

Yes more rumors that Radio and Communications will be again the new magazine. Rumor the latest is July. The RADIOMAG was due out apparently in April, but nothing sighted. Well in April ADXN we gave you an address for a new magazine from Syncro Australia, 197 Falls Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076. Telephone (08) 9291-9982 or email radiow@syncroelec.com.au

Cost is \$22-00 includes GST for 2 years membership, the bulletin is every two months. Pretty basic, but edition two got a few good things to interest most...I've have joined (JW), and they even inserted a free advert for the ARDXC...(which has to be fine tuned), so for \$22-00 it's a good deal, as the printing is in glossy paper...very nice colour.

Now next month we will have the final venue and date for the AGM in Sydney, also Michael Charteris from Queensland, has some poems, and articles and pics of his sets in the mail...so plenty to be heard. Some special articles no room for this month as well, something to look forward to!



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Coming Deadline: Friday July 30th

To Join the Oztrail you need nothing more than a shortwave radio, and a willingness to share your loggings with the rest of the ARDXC membership. Entry to these pages couldn't be easier! Just post or e-mail details of what you have been hearing by the published deadline and observe a few basic ground rules:

- *Do list your items in the format you see below, including all relevant details, such as frequency, date, time and language*
- *Do obtain positive on-air identification of each station submitted*
- *Don't submit loggings heard prior to the previous Oztrail deadline.*
- *Don't be shy. Space is reserved here for your loggings!*

Note that submissions may be edited for clarity or space reasons.

- 3200 TWR, Manzini. 1949, poor-fair with Gospel pxing in EE. BBC Lesotho 3255 only other 90mb African noted, 9/6 (Ormandy*)
- 3255 BBC via Meyerton. Poor level 1755 16/6 (Agius)
- 3279.55 R.Maria, Tena (EQA). Apparent religious px 0640, faded in 10 mins prior, fair 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 3290 R Central, Boroko. 0943 talk in Pidgin EE at fair level, noted 21/6 only. Seems to be an irregular operation. Thanks to Chris Hambly who reported this one a week ago. (Ormandy*)
- 3291.3 GBC, Georgetown. Fade-in around 0620, but not much pxing distinguishable until around 0640, EE, 2/6 (Seager-L). Big signal 0704 w/EE nx, best ever heard by us here, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 3300 R.Cultural, Guatemala City. F/in 0505, quite early for 90mb (3pm local!), hymns etc., 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 3305 R.Western, Daru. 1204 NBC News //4890kHz.Weak. 22/6 (Takeno*). Pop mx incl. Shakin' Stevens song, good at 1240 on 24/6 (Agius)
- 3315 R.Manus, Lorengau. 1042 pop mx and talk. Fair 7/6 (Takeno*)
- 3316 SLBS, Freetown. First time I've heard this country. F/in 0632 2/6 with discussion in

- vernaculars with OK audio at 0640. (Schache-L). Very weak, but little doubt this would be the one here 0630, some EE just recognisable, but in vernaculars re-check 0637, f/our 0710, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 3325 R.Bougainville, Rabaul. Talks, mention of Bougainville and traditional music. Fair 7/6 (Takeno*)
- 3350 REE via Cariari (CTR). Presumed, vague signal & possibly //6125, but not other REE SS outlets. Abruptly off 0600, 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 3385 R.East New Britain, Rabaul. 1004 mx, talk in Pidgin and mention of East New Britain. ID at 1019. Good signal. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 3912 Echo of Hope (cland). Weak in KK 1100 & noisy, 20/6 (Agius)
- 3955 RKI via Skelton. Good in GG 2000, 15/6 (Agius)
- 3976 RRI Pontianak. Weak but clear signal in II, w/Koranic chant, pops 1050, 20/6 (Agius)
- 4000 RRI Kendari. Poor in II w/pops 1130, 20/6 (Agius)
- 4635 R.Dushanbe. In presumed Tadjik, nx, mx 1800, very poor on 20/6 (Agius)
- 4677.5 R Paz Perú Internacional, (tent.). 0433, poor signal with light non-descript music, announcements muffled and lower level than music. Gone by 0453 re-tune. Thanks to Bjorn Malm who noted them on a slightly higher freq, wonder if they moved to avoid Paititi? 21/6 (Ormandy*)
- 4753 RRI Makassar. II discussions, fair but strong whistling noise 1150, 24/6 (Agius)
- 4760 ELWA. Death announcements 0643 in EE then ID 0645 as ELWA. Poor strength but our quiet location made the difference. Went into Gospel style no. and devotional in EE. (Schache-L). Not bad 0642, long path, devotional song, into EE anncts., 0644, 2/6 (Seager-L). Via LP 0615 w/EE religious px, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 4770 R.Nigeria, Kaduna. Talks about local football, poor to fair 2150, 13/6 (Agius)
- 4781.48 R.Oriental, Tena (EQA). 1100 SS TC, ID as "super radio", newsbrief & commercials. Fair 9/6 (Morris-CNP)
- 4784.35 RTM, Bamako. Fair 0614, Afro. Drums etc., same as on 5995, which was better on 2/6 (Seager-L). Fade-in 0605, but only vague at this point, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 4789.06 R.Comas TV, Lima. 1142 Huayno mx, 1155 TC ann. (Stn not heard for a while) poor 9/6 (Morris-CNP). *NF for them? Was using 4880v -cs*
- 4800 CNR1, Shijiazhuang. In CC, poor to fair playing Polka mx 2015. No sign of Lesotho, 15/6 (Agius)
- 4805 R.Dif do Amazonas, Manaus. Pleasant mx & anncts in (assumed) PP. Fair strength, some atmospherics 0941, 23/6 (Jones)
- 4832.4 R.Litoral, La Ceiba (HND). SS rel. px w/recitals 1125, brief ann., slogan & guitar mx. Fair 10/6 (Morris-CNP)
- 4845 R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott. 0054-0100* 2/6, Koran recitations until AA ID and apparent sign off announcement followed by instrumental music national anthem. Good signal. (D'Angelo*)
- 4855.6 R.La Hora, Cusco. Px in SS and Quechua (?). Poor strength with considerable atmospherics. 23/6 1009 (Jones)
- 4874.6 RRI Sorong. Reactivated, but still a little irregular. Good 1010 w/some cw QRM, II talks, 22/6 (Seager)
- 4875 R.Difusora, Boa Vista (B). 0035-0408* 27/5,

- announcer with PP talks hosting program of Big Band music. Apparent s/off at 0407 after ID. Poor. (D'Angelo*)
- 4890 NBC, Port Moresby. Not DX, but interesting to note the early fade-in, 0435. WWCW 5070 had also faded in well by this time, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 4895 R IPB-AM, Campo Grande (B). 0530, reactivated? pres. the one here with PP religion, sounding like IPDA programming. Suffering QRM from Port Moresby after 0700, 28/6 (Ormandy*)
- 4915 GBC, Accra. Mixture of EE and Vn, think this was the news 0605 20/6, f/out around 0630. (Wright).
- 4925 RRI Jambi. Koranic chant & AA-type mx, good 1100 on 23/6 (Agius)
- 4940 SLBC, Colombo. EE nx equal level w/co-channel India, ID 1220. This is the domestic service & other language networks audible on 4870 & 4902 concurrently, 27/6 (Seager)
- 4950 R.Nacional, Luanda. Speakers in (assumed) PP just over-riding the EE speech from VoA at São Tomé. Fair strength signal. 2035 25/6 (Jones). PP at poor level 2035, 15/6 (Agius)
- 4960.3 R.Federación, Sucua (EQA). SS/Quechua 1019, Nat. Anthem, canned ID, danzante music, good 10/6 (Morris-CNP)
- 4960 VOA, Pinheira. 0545 Had a clear ID obviously at a change of programme, FF but thought this was supposed to be in an Afro language...well fair level via LP 20/6, gone by 0620 (Wright).
- 4965 Christian Voice, Lusaka. EE religious material. Signal strength good, degraded by electrical noise confined to this frequency. 2040 25/6 (Jones). EE World Cup results, the religious talk, 2130 13/6 (Agius)
- 4976 R.Uganda, Kampala, 0354-0420 9/6, pop and rap music songs until ID and nx at 0415. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo*)
- 4985 R.Brasil Central, Goiânia (B). Good strength signal and readable. Lively music with group singers and announcements by male in (assumed) PP. 1015 23/6 (Jones). Quite strong for this early, MOR songs, PP anncts. 0650. A perennial, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 5005 R.Nepal, Kumaltar. 1415 Time pips and ID then nx in EE. Fair, 22/6 (Takeno*)
- 5005.6 R.LTC, Juliaca (PRU). Speaker in SS, readability marred by some overlying Morse. Strength only fair. 1022 23/6 (Jones)
- 5010 RTV Malagasy, Antananarivo. Despite political upheaval this voice from Madagascar remains strong. Good signal in Vn. 2044 25/6 (Jones). Fair to good, local nx & mx in Malagasy 2045, 15/6 (Agius)
- 5019.9 SIBC, Honiara. 0949-1012 20/5, report on Solomon Island Football Federation. Nice ID at 0958, Fair (D'Angelo*)
- 5030 RTV Burkina, Ouagadougou. Vn followed by speakers in FF. Signal strength fair, struggling against c/c China and atmospheric. In clear at 2050 re-tune. 2025 25/6 (Jones). Big Level, LP in African language..must have the power wound up on this frequency as becoming consistent via LP 0550 20/6 (Wright). Interviews 2130, address, poor 2045 15/6 (Agius). Fair w/FF nx 0600, then had lively pops. Het w/Costa Rica, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 5050 R.Tanzania, Dar es Salaam. Swahili talk mentioning train accident near Dodoma. Signal strength good but degraded by atmospheric. One of the few African stations heard at my location this morning. 2010 25/6 (Jones). Replaying highlights of World Cup matches, fair but noisy 1640 on 16/6 (Agius). Heard briefly for a few minutes 0614, Afro vernaculars, 20/6. First time heard via Long Path (Wright). *Quite exceptional, if can be authenticated with an ID or other conclusive pxing, though seems much later than one would expect. Tanzania is UTC+3, so plenty of daylight is on the path at 0615. Worth further checking -cs.*
- 5924 V.O.Vietnam, Hanoi. Description of World Cup match, Russia v Japan, then mx, 1310, 9/6 (Agius)
- 5952.45 R.Pío XII, Siglo Veinte (BOL). 1048 Latin mx and Radio Pío Doce ID at 1051. 7/6 (Takeno*)
- 5953 R.Casino, Limón (CTR). Much lively music 12/6, good to big level 1055, IDs and what I think was an advert. for educational needs in Limon (Wright).
- 5964.95 R.Nova Visão, Sta. Maria (B). Fair 0703, ID as "Radio Transmundo" several times, 2/6 (Seager-L). Tent., 0920 9/6, singing seemingly //9530 under NHK (but R. Rossii is usually under NHK as well). (Berg*)
- 5970 VOA Pinheira. Fair only, EE svce. 0625 over what sounded like a Latin c/c. //6080 also heard, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 5985 RTV Congolaise, Brazzaville. 1947 African pop mx, 1953 ID. Talk in FF. Fair 7/6 (Takeno*)
- 5995 RTM Bamako. 0630, FF w/discussion abt W/Cup soccer fair 9/6 4783.7285, 9635, 11960 not heard (Morris-CNP) IS then NA, then ID at 0600 sign on. Huge level //4835 over ABC Territory Radio via LP opening 20/6 no sign of the Latin on 5995. (Wright).
- 5995 R.Melodía, Arequipa (PRU). Weak & no sign of Mali, poor but had canned ID, then back into songs..a real mix of music..31/5. Also think just slightly off freq. .1kc/s (Wright).
- 6020 REE, Costa Rica. Believed to be this w/soccer, Spain v Senegal 0600, 22/6. Also //6125 both good levels. (Wright). Extended txmn. w/SS description of World Cup Spain v Sth. Korea, poor but readable 0630 //6125, 22/6 (Agius)
- 6025.04 R.Amanecer, Sto. Domingo. Carrier already on at 0845 27/5, NA 0858, then opening annct., but soon battered by Marti-6030 s/on at same time. But it's nice to hear an LA anthem once in a while! (Berg*)
- 6030 Bhutan B/c Svce., Thimpu. 1255 possibly Dzongha 1300, Time pips, ID, feature px on women's health 1310. Vocals 1315, nx abt India v Pakistan. EE retimed to 1000-1100 Sat/Sun (severe QRM from Marti @ this time). Fair due QRM c/c CPBS 9/6 (Morris-CNP).
- 6040 R.Clube Paranaense, Curitiba. Fast moving presentation of music, singing and PP speech. Good strength signal marred by a trace of electrical noise 0918, 23/6 (Jones). 3/6 with soccer Brazil v Turkey, poor level but consistently heard with matches.(Wright). Unusually good at 0900 9/6, fast talking anncr., quick ID at 0906. (Berg*)
- 6045.4 R.Santa Rosa, Lima. Fast talking announcer in SS opening programme. Dominant over PBS, Hohhot. Fair strength degraded by atmospheric. 1000 23/6 (Jones)
- 6050 R.Nigeria, Ibadan. Heard 0610 2/6 with World Cup match. Poor level but no competition at this

- time. (Schache-L). Sports, probably soccer, 0603 in EE, weak but able to catch a few words, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 6055 R.Tampa, Tokyo. JJ in domestic service. Good strength signal and readable, 1053 23/6 (Jones)
- 6055 R.Rwanda, Kigali. FF over-riding c/c Slovakia. Good strength signal, clear of atmospherics, 2000 25/6 (Jones)
- 6060 RAE, Buenos Aires. Heard 2/6 0645. SS Argentina v Nigeria. announcer not very excited...poor level (see article)...(Wright).
- 6060.1 R.Tupí, Curitiba (B). Finally heard //9565 with the religious preachings in PP 0650, poor level & no sign of RAE, also 9565 better level 24/6. (see article). (Wright). Soccer coverage, rather than usual religious pxing, fair 0655 //9565, which was covered by RTTY, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 6064.54 Unid. Colombian. I have been checking this one, which at my QTH they can be hrd early evenings and post-midnight. I found them at 2330 18/6, all Colombian-style mx with very brief anncts., seemingly bible references--after every few songs (roughly every 15-20 mins.). Strength just so-so at this hour, but improving until blocked at 0100 by WYFR on fqy. PWBR says WYFR leaves fqy at 0430, and I did find the "unid." in the clear at 0510 Jun 20 with the same format--local instrumentals and vocals with very brief anncts. At 0654 they switched format and began what appeared to be a religious prgm, This went on until 0724, when they gave what may have been a prgm ID: "A la verdad . . . la verdad, transmite . . . La Voz de . . . en . . . el mundo, para el mundo." Some more talking, then back to the mx-and-brief-anmts format arnd 0730 (Berg). *Perhaps the below station? -cs*
- 6064.5 Colmundo, Bogotá. Heard in SS from 0938 w/minimal talk, lots of mx, almost fair reception on 24/6 (Griffiths). Presumed, in SS w/lively LA pops, poor 0740 & still there 1030, 23/6 (Agius)
- 6070 CFRX, Toronto. 0710, poor-fair signal with John Oakley talk show on subjects including the Canadian legislature, "Bambi" & sports, giving ph number and requesting callers. "News-talk Radio CFRB" id at 0716 and weather promotion "when it comes to weather, we do it better". No sign of usually dominant Voz Cristiana, 4/6 (Ormandy*)
- 6080.2 R. CBN Anhanguera, Goiânia (B). Surprised to find this one holding up at least passably well against HCJB at 0850 9/6, animated talking, definitely //11830. (Berg*).
- 6105 R.Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista (B). Devotional song 0646, fair & slightly better than //4825, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 6135.15 R.Aparecida (B). 0202-0213 3/6, jingle ads, ID and PP talk. Off suddenly. Fair. (D'Angelo*)
- 6135 R.Santa Cruz (BOL). Latin pops, fair but noisy 1040, ID, 23/6 (Agius)
- 6137.8 R.UNAMSIL, Freetown. Huge level 0635 w/EE px on Palestine, Middle East. Had Afro. mx prior to this & EE nx at 0700 re-check, when pretty much in the clear, 30/6 (Schache/Seager-L)
- 6140.1 R Monte Carlo (URG-tentative). 0839, poor-fair with item on World Cup Soccer then tangos back-back. 1/6 (Ormandy*). No ID Heard, 0837 to 0846 f/out in SS w/excited announcer mentioned Da Silva....this was when the game was 3all between Senegal v Uruguay...only up for 9 minutes poor level.11/6 .(see World Cup article)...(Wright).
- 6150 University Network via Costa Rica. Poor to fair w/telephone nos. given, 0805 21/6 (Agius)
- 6155.1 R.Fides, La Paz. 1050 Latin mx and talks. ID at 1051. Good. 7/6 (Takeno*). Tentative, heard briefly in SS amid splash from Singapore & VOA, poor level 1115, 24/6 (Agius)
- 6165 V.O.Vietnam, Hanoi. Fair level in VV w/military mx, nx. Under RN 1130 on 24/6 (Agius)
- 6180 R.Nacional, Brasilia. //11780 both good level in PP with talk on the soccer 0720, normal sign on I thought was 0800. 16/6 (Wright). F/in 0430, big signal by re-check 0540, //11780, which was swamped by that time, 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 6185 R.Educación, Mexico City. Lively music and announcements in SS. Weak signal this night. 0810 25/6 (Jones)
- 6188.03 R.Oriente, Yurimaguas (PRU). 1106 Andean mx, talk in SS with mx. 1112 ID. Fair. s/on at 1100? 7/6 (Takeno*)
- 6215 R.Maranatha (tentative). 0230-0244 20/5, tune in to SS talk with group vocals at 0233. More talk but nothing close to understandable as signal too weak before fading away completely. (D'Angelo*)
- 6215.05 R.Balurate (ARG). 0127-0205 2/6, SS talk, group vocals and more long talks. Finally, an ID at 0202 followed by another shortly thereafter. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo*)
- 6218.81 PIRATE (Euro). Laser Hot Hits, 0318 20/6 with pop mx, LHH ID, giving Merlin address. Decent signal. (Berg*)
- 6250 R.Nacional, Malabo. Traces of carrier 0525, but no audio till re-check at 0540. Bad ute QRM till switched to USB. SS, still there but weak 0616. Nice catch via LP, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 6265 ZBS, Lusaka. Rare LP reception from home 26/6 at 0520. Well down and just over local noise with African style vocals. This is a good omen for our day trip to the farm on Sunday. (Schache). Also 0510 f/in on 30/6, audio better by 0545 (Schache/Seager-L)
- 6955U U.S.Pirate. Playing tape of Radio Caroline 0607, strong, "Voice of the Abnormal" at re-tune 0650, off at 0700. Very strong on 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 6956.7 R.La Voz del Campesino, Huarmaca (PRU). 0235-0308* 27/5, rustic OA vocals with SS announcements. Program ended after a rustic vocal without formal sign off routine. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo*)
- 7070 Voice of the Mojahed (pres). 1912* (later than indicated in ILG on this occasion). Poor-Fair signal strength. Reception a battle with interference. Heard on 6/6. (Baxter)
- 7110 R.Ethiopia. Poor level w/interview at 0420, low level modulation, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 7125 RTV Guinéenne, Conakry. FF, strength only fair with considerable atmospheric noise, 0740 23/6 (Jones). FF 0655, Afro tribal mx & songs 0700 fanfare, TC ID, FF News Roundup poor 9/6 (Morris)
- 7140 BBC - Cyprus. AA to Middle East 1800, fair after NHK off, 8/6 (Carter)
- 7140 NHK-Yamata. JJ to Pacific 1700, good w/slight BBC QRM on SF, 8/6 (Carter)
- 7145 Lao Nat. Radio, Vientiane. 1320 Cambodian cmt 1330, fanfare, anthem, ID, 1345 EE nx c/c splash PBS China 10/6 (Morris-CNP)
- 7175 RAI, Caltanissetta. Fait strength w/IT pops 0455,

- 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 7210.26 ORTB, Cotonou. 2000 Talk in FF, mx then ID, fair. 21/6 (Takeno*). Good level 0610 2/6 via LP with bright chatter in FF, promo (Schache-L). Heard here mixture of French and African language 0545 f/in 20/6 via LP. ID at 0632 asking for community helpers for a building and seemingly giving an address in the capital. 20/6 (Wright). Not bad 0621, FF talks, snatches of hi-life mx etc. In the clear, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 7220 VOA Holzkirchen. RR to Eastern Europe 1755, fair w/het 13/6 (Carter)
- 7255 R.Sawa, Breich. *0400-0435 27/5, opened with "You are listening to the Voice of America, Washington, DC" announcement prior to middle eastern vocals and Arabic talks. ID at 0415 followed by nx. Good signal on this frequency but Kavala // 5965 was weak, 9680 was under a Chinese station, 11670 was fair while Iranawila on 15380 was unheard. (D'Angelo*). ID in AA 0555*, huge signal 15/6 (S)
- 7255 V.O.Nigeria, Ikorodu. 1945 mx px of All African continent, then ID. Good. 7/6 (Takeno*).
- 7400 R.Bulgaria, Plovdiv. ID at 1800, Bulgarian to Middle East, fair w/unid. QRM, 17/6 (Carter)
- 7415 VOA Botswana. 0524 "Africa World Tonight" in EE. Good. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 7450U RFPI, Cd. Colón. Good strength 0440 w/px about G8 in EE, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 9400 R.Bulgaria, Plovdiv. 2100 Opening mx, ID and EE px. Fair 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 9525 V.O.Turkey, Ankara. 2059 IS and ID then nx. Fair. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 9550 R.Havana. SS into EE to NA, barely audible 0430, 8/6 (Agius)
- 9560 CRI via Sackville. Poor to fair in EE 0445, 8/6 (Agius)
- 9590 R.Denmark via Sveio. Talk about World Cup in Danish, 0650 on 20/6 (Agius)
- 9610 RTI, Taipei. Fair to good in EE w/talk on economic research, 1215 5/6 (Agius)
- 9610 V.O.Palestine via Iran. AA pxing 0415, //11870, which was poorer, 30/6 (Schache-L)
- 9645 R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo. Over Vatican 0510, big level with breakfast programme, sound effects etc...biggest level by 0625 recalled Lloyd Wharton from going home...to listen..he shook his head..15/6 (S)
- 9665U R. Havana, Cuba. Discussion in EE programme. Strength good. 0645 23/6 (Jones)
- 9675 R.Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista (B). Good level 0647, in fact except for the "thin" audio, sounded like an international station at first. Devotional song 0648 //4825, 6105 also heard. TC, ID, phone no. 0649, 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 9704.2 R.Ethiopia. There at 0425, but het made this hard to dig out, //7110, 30/6 (Schache/Seager-L)
- 9704.9 R.México Int., México City. Very good 0400 in w/start of EE px, full ID etc, 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 9741.9 RRI Sorong. Good 0704, nx bulletin of some sort, in the clear 2/6 (Seager-L)
- 11720 R.Cairo, Abis. "Voice of Arabs" px 0645, poor in AA, 15/6 (Agius)
- 11770.2 R.México Int., México City. Strong 0402 w/EE service, into pops //9704.9, 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 11780 R.Nacional Amazônia, Brasília. Strong, running 24 hrs, perhaps for World Cup final, PP talks w/lots of mentions of Brazil 0417, Rumbas etc., 30/6 (Seager-L)
- 11785 R.Cairo, Abu Zabal. Very weak in AA 0630, 20/6 (Agius)
- 11840 R.Rossii via Sakhalin Islands. 1005-1021 20/5, various RR talk features with numerous IDs and music between segments. Fair (D'Angelo*)
- 11875 WEWN, Birmingham. Mass service in EE, fair level but stronger signal from CRI 1215, 12/6 (Agius)
- 11905 R.Tashkent. 2029 IS then ID, Freq. info. Good. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 11920 RTV Marocaine, Briech. Intoning by male followed by group singers in AA. Fair strength signal relatively free of atmospheric. 1335 24/6 (Jones)
- 11940.3 Nat.R.V.O.Cambodia, Phnom Penh. 1206 nx in EE, ID, mx then FF. 22/6 (Takeno*)
- 11975 VOA, Pinheira. 2014 "Africa World Tonight", good. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 11990 R.Kuwait, Kabd. 2055 pop mx. 2058 ID, anthem, 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 12000 R.Bulgaria, Plovdiv. Service to Europe in FF. Only fair strength but readable, 0610 24/6 (Jones)
- 12015 Voice of Mongolia, Ulan Bator. *0959-1022 20/5, IS followed by a opening English ID: "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English." A discussion about investigation into elections followed by Mailbag program at 1018. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo*)
- 12020 HCJB via Skelton. Fair in PP w/pop mx, noisy 2315 on 12/6 (Agius)
- 12025 RFI via Irkutsk. Good in CC 1000, 3/6 (Agius)
- 12080 VOA Botswana. EE to Africa at fair level, slight ARM but still readable, 2/6 (Agius)
- 12085 R.Damascus, Adhara. Service in EE to North America. Talks about ME music with short musical interludes. Good strength signal, some electrical noise. Tx break at 2153. ID and trade against Israel on resumption then NA to close at 2208. 2142 10/6 (Jones)
- 12125 Jakada Radio. *1856-1904 24/5, open carrier with tones until opening instrumental music and opening ID, announcements. Weak signal and much noise made reception next to useless. (D'Angelo*)
- 12130 KTWR, Agana. Fair to good in CC 1130, 4/6 (Agius)
- 13650 R.Pyongyang. Poor w/atmospheric noise, pleasant mx 1150, 4/6 (Agius)
- 13730 R.Finland, Pori. Finnish to S.America 0100 to 0158*, good 16/6 (Carter)
- 13730 VOIRI, Sirjan. *0230 w/ID & anthem, then SS to S.America, good 18/6 (Carter)
- 13735 RCI via Wertachtal. *0330 w/DW IS, then AA to Middle East, poor 19/6 (Carter)
- 13740 V.O.Vietnam, Hanoi. SS to C.Africa, very poor 1115 on 5/6 (Agius)
- 13785 VOIRI, Ahwaz. In presumed Urdu, good 1240 on 4/6 (Agius)
- 13815 KAIJ, Dallas. Religious songs 1245, poor on 4/6 (Agius)
- 13840 Radio Gap via IRRS relay Italy. 9/6 special programme on the ONG Forum, in FF, ID on the programme at 0600 sign off 0615..poor to fair level just (Wright).
- 15069.7 Alfa Lima International (Pirate). 0045-0054* 2/6, rock mx w/long talk in EE by Alf thanking listeners for tuning in and signing off. Fair. (D'Angelo*). 0730 EE DJ Alf giving Hoogeveen address as

- Box 633 e-mail & www QTH back to back mx.
Fair 9/6 (Morris-CNP)
- 15100 R.Pakistan, Islamabad. Nx in Urdu, fair 1300 on 4/6 (Agius)
- 15120 V.O.Nigeria, Ikorodu. 2009 nx, ID. Fair. 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 15125 VOIRI, Mashad. in AA 1305, poor level 4/6 (Agius)
- 15135 AIR Delhi. Fair w/slight atmospheric in Hindi, 0315 8/6 (Agius)
- 15195 RFI, Issoudun. Poor to fair in RR 1120, //15155 on 4/6 (Agius)
- 15215 UNMEE, tx site believed to be in UAE. ID in EE (and many other tongues) after sign-on at 0430. Mention of Eritrea. UNID language against a noisy background. According to Passport this should be a clear frequency at this time. Strength of signal good. Reported to be b'cast on Tuesday only. Still strong signal at 0530 close. 0430 25/6 (Jones)
- 15255 R.Sweden, Hörby. 2145 child education report, 2156 ID, 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 15275 BSKSA, Riyadh. *0400, big level in AA, 15/6, again Lloyd Wharton driving the sets (S)
- 15440 CBS Taiwan. Fair in CC 2330, 19/6 (Agius)
- 15455 R.Maryja, via Samara. Good signal with only moderate atmospheric. Organ music and choir in religious service. Mention of Maryja by preacher. Unreadable by 0540 re-tune. 0500 25/6 (Jones)
- 15455 R.Pakistan, Islamabad. In EE w/pop mx, nx, fair level but distorted 2345, 12/6 (Agius)
- 15485 RFA via Tinian. Unknown language, strong 2315 on 19/6 (Agius)
- 15545 UNID. ME/AA music with announcements by well spoken female in a language which did not quite equate with AA. No ID heard. Good strength signal and in clear. 0505 24/6 (Jones). *Turkey in TK? -cs*
- 15600 RTI via Okeechobee. in EE w/ "Kaleidoscope" 2245, good on 1/6 (Agius)
- 15760 Kol Israel, Tel Aviv. Good strength signal of px in what sounded like non-Hebrew language. ID at 0400 followed by news 0358 24/6 (Jones). In Hebrew 2250, good on 1/6 (Agius)
- 15785 Galei Zahal, Tel Aviv. Good strength signal w/discussion in (assumed) Hebrew. ID at 0356. Strongest station in the band this afternoon. 0353 24/6 (Jones)
- 17302 R.Murmansk, Tx site ? *0800, too weak to copy, made more difficult by discourse between two JJ trawlers on this maritime frequency. Reported to be on Tuesday and Friday only. 0800 25/6 (Jones)
- 17505 R.Sweden, Hörby. Special broadcast game between Sweden v Senegal 16/6, 0630 in Swedish..good level (Wright). Fair in EE w/wx 1130, 7/6 (Agius)
- 17595 R.Cairo, Abis. *1215 in EE w/px details, poor 20/6 (Agius)
- 17665 R.Cairo, Abis. In Thai, talks about the Middle East, poor 1150, 20/6 (Agius)
- 17735 R.Ezra via Vladivostok. Poor level *0500, then into religious teachings after address, etc...thanks to Eric Gauja for this tip (Wright).
- 17600 Kol Israel, Tel Aviv. News in EE, strong signal with good readability of nx items presented in a measured manner. 0403 24/6 (Jones)
- 17745 VOA Ascension. 2053 "Africa World Tonight" in EE, good, 21/6 (Takeno*)
- 17775 R.Tashkent. In EE, fair to good w/Uzbek mx 1200, 7/6 (Agius)
- 17780 KWHHR, Hawaii. "Pirating with Cumbre", Chris Lobdell presenting his show 0430 16/6 - offers special pirating QSL cards for his show...then Marie Lamb again with the latest DX News good level. (Wright).
- 18940 R.Afghanistan via Kvitsøy. Here at 1350 9/6, mostly talk, some mx, no noticeable ID at 1400; much QSB, but improving; supposed to be 1330-1630 here. It was up and down during the entire period; finally got a positive ID just before 1630*. Later appeared to be on a slightly expanded sked over 1330-1630. Noted to 1727* (Berg*). *I checked at 1230 and 1330 on 28/6 & 29/6, but no sign of them. I wonder if it has moved since? Should propagate into here on this channel, as the other Scandinavian stuff on this band generally well heard at present. -cs*
- 21560 S.AF. Amateur R. League, Meyerton. Nx of the league and radio matters. Good strength and readability from 0800 sign-on until overwhelmed by DW at 0857. 0800 23/6 (Jones)
- 21795 R.Thailand, Udon Thani. Opened in mid-sentence w/talk about remedying the drug problem in Thailand (switching error?). Abruptly into a short dissertation on Thai culture before things got on track with formal ID announcements followed by the EE news. 0530 25/6 (Jones)

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Dx-pedition Items:

- CNP = Coorong National Park, SA (Morris)
S = Sydney branch meeting at Johnno's place (Peakhurst NSW)
L = Limekilns NSW (Schache, Seager)

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This department concerns itself with topical broadcast schedules of both international and domestic services on shortwave. It also features news of new or revised services. Member contributions are welcome, and should preferably be forwarded by e-mail by the advertised deadline. DX editors are welcome to quote original material featured here, subject to the usual editorial courtesies.

BELARUS

Radio Belarus International has this schedule:

Time	Frequency	Language
0100-0130	6070, 7210	Belarus (daily)
0130-0200	6070, 7210	Belarus (Mon-Sat)
0130-0200	6070, 7210	Russian (Sun)
0200-0230	6070, 7210	EE (M,W,F, Sat & Sun)
0200-0230	6070, 7210	Belarus (Tue)
0200-0230	6070, 7210	GG (Thu)
0230-0300	6070, 7210	RR (Mon)
0230-0300	6070, 7210	Belarus (Tue-Sat)
0230-0300	6070, 7210	GG (Mon)
1900-1930	7105, 7210	Belarus (daily)
1930-2000	7105, 7210	Belarus (Mon)
1930-2000	7105, 7210	EE (Mon & Thu)
1930-2000	7105, 7210	GG (Wed, Sat & Sun)
1930-2000	7105, 7210	RR (Fri)
2000-2030	7105, 7210	RR (M,W,F, Thu, Sat)
2000-2030	7105, 7210	Belarus (Fri & Sun)
2030-2100	7105, 7210	Belarus (Mon)
2030-2100	7105, 7210	EE (Tue & Thu)
2030-2100	7105, 7210	GG (Wed, Sat, Sun)
2030-2100	7105, 7210	RR (Fri)

QTH: Radio Minsk, External Service, 4 Krasnaya Street, Minsk 220807, Belarus.
 Web: www.tvr.by/

(Claudio Morales, Argentina, Conexión Digital)

MÉXICO

Radio Mexico International has this schedule until October 2002:

0400-0430	9705, 11770	Lunes
0430-0500	9705, 11770	Daily
0530-0600	9705, 11770	Mon & Fri
1300-1500	9705, 11770	Daily
1530-1600	9705, 11770	Daily
1630-1700	9705, 11770	Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat
1700-2200	9705, 11770	Daily
2230-2300	9705, 11770	Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat
2300-2330	9705, 11770	Sun & Mon
2330-0400	9705, 11770	Daily

QTH: R. Mexico Internacional, Apartado 21-300, 04021 Mexico, DF, Mexico.

(AER, Madrid, Espana, Conexión Digital)

ITALY

New schedule for Radio 510 International, which commenced 22/6:

Saturday	0830-0930	13840 kHz
Sunday	0830-0930	13840 kHz (repeat of Saturday txmn)

Radio 510 International

Our signal can be heard all over Europe, N.Africa and the Middle East. Listeners in the USA and Canada might also be able to pick us up. For those who would like to listen to our live feed, please go to <http://mp3.nexus.org>. More information can be had at our website <http://www.radio510.org> which is updated three times a week. We also have a "News Letter" which you can subscribe free of charge and is sent out every Friday via email with all the details of our upcoming programmes and more radio related stuff. Go to our "Mailing List" at our website for more information.

Some of the stations that you'll be able to here in the next coming months:

Radio Casablanca (Germany), Radio Joystick (Germany) Radio IMR (Switzerland), Radio Waves (France)
 Radio 510 International (Switzerland), Radio Sparks (Switzerland), East & West Radio (Germany), Radio Wonderful (Germany).

** All shows are in English and German

Presumed via IRRS -cs

(Direct, via SW Pirates mailing list)

PUBLICATIONS NEWS

Many of you will have heard about the departure of David Bobbett as Editor of WRTH, who has left to pursue a different career. As a result there has been some talk about the future of WRTH, and I would like to reassure you that WRTH will continue to be produced and updated and that the 2003 edition will be published in December 2002.

As many of you know, I took over responsibility for the National section of WRTH last year and, through the hard work of a much larger world wide contributor network, we produced the most up to date National Radio listings for many years. We are working to improve on this for the 2003 edition. More contributors have joined us this year, most notably Dave Kenny and Alan Pennington of BDXC with their extensive knowledge of the situation in Africa, and Mauno Ritola and Bernd Trutenau have agreed to join our panel of Contributing Editors - dedicated DXers who help shape WRTH as well as providing country-specific information.

Sean Gilbert, who worked as Assistant Editor to David Bobbett, will now be the Editor in charge of the International section, and our Technical Editor, John Nelson, will continue to review new equipment and provide technical articles.

As Publisher I will be in overall charge of this activity. While this is going on I will be reviewing the position of Editor of WRTH, but I am sure that with the help of all these great people and other members of the team we will produce a great edition for 2003.

The point of WRTH is to provide you with good information and that is what I am determined to do.

Nicholas Hardyman
Publisher
World Radio TV Handbook



MADAGASCAR

The situation in Madagascar means that power restrictions continue to be in force. A number of Radio Netherlands transmissions have been temporarily transferred to other transmitter sites. These arrangements will remain in force until further notice. Affected transmissions are:

0330-0425	Flevo	9845	Dutch	E.Af
0330-0425	Flevo	15560	Dutch	ME/NE Afr.
1030-1125	Dhabiyya	17575	Dutch	W. Aust.
1030-1125	Tashkent	21480	Dutch	SE Asia
1130-1325	Tashkent	17580	Indon.	Indon.
1130-1325	Tashkent	21480	Indon.	Indon.
1330-1425	Wertachtal	17580	Dutch	S.Asia
1330-1425	Wertachtal	21480	Dutch	S.Asia
1430-1625	Irkutsk	11835	English	S.Asia
1630-1725	Meyerton	6020	Dutch	S.Af.
1630-1725	Russia	11655	Dutch	
E.Af.				
1730-2025	Dhabiyya	7120	English	S & E Af.
2030-2125	Meyerton	7120	Dutch	E.Af.
2130-2325	Wertachtal	7285	Indon.	Indon.
2130-2325	Wertachtal	9590	Indon.	Indon.
2330-0030	Tashkent	11715	DVB	SE Asia

Editors Note: DVB = Democratic Voice of Burma

(Andy Sennitt, Radio Nederlands)

AFGHANISTAN

Radio Afghanistan, Kabul is now back on shortwave for the Afghan population nationwide! It was active on SW with domestic and external services until about 1995 when the Taliban regime took over and established its replacement "Radio Voice of the Shari'ah" (Radio Voice of the Islamic Law). This stn was regularly heard on 7085v until the U.S. bombing of the tx on 08 Oct 2001 at 1609.

Foreign donors from the European Union, JPN and U.S.A. have provided studio facilities and advisers in Kabul, satellite transmission equipment and relay facilities in Norway hired by Merlin, U.K., and in the Persian Gulf, probably at the Merlin facility at Al Dhabbaya, the United Arab Emirates.

Test transmissions for Merlin from one of the two NORCRING 500 kW tx at Kvitsøy, Norway were noted on May 25-30 on 18940 at *1400-1700* with a test tape of repeated Afghan fanfare of horn mx of 1-2 mins duration. Regular programmes from the reactivated R Afghanistan have been heard May 31-June 05 as follows, but with the test tape as back-up when the satellite link from Kabul was lost which happened nearly daily:

On 15240 (probably via Al Dhabbaya) at *0200-0359*: 0200-0300 Programme "Good Morning Afghanistan" (English title) in Pashto 0200 and Dari 0230. 0300-0359 Devotional programmes in Pashto 0300 and Dari 0330. 33333 QRM R
Australia 15240. On Jun 04 & 05 test tape was heard 0343-0359.

On 18940 via Kvitsøy at *1400-1700*: Nx and political comments and speeches in Pashto 1400, 1500 & 1600 and Dari 1430, 1535 and 1630. SINPO varied from 55555 to 25333.

This station has nothing to do with the Clandestines on 8700 (Information R) and 15480 (Voice of Afghanistan) which still can be heard.

(Anker Petersen-DEN, DSWCI DXW)

Editor's Note: The schedule for the transmission on 18940 appears to have changed more than once, and is variously reported as 1230-1727, 1330-1727 and other combinations. There also now appears to be some doubt as to whether the transmitter site is actually still Kvitsøy -cs

Latest schedule for Radio Free Afghanistan:

Radio Free Afghanistan

0300-0500	IRA 02	17560	334
0300-0500	IRA 05	15705	340
0300-0500	WER 01	13790	090
0300 0500	HOL 01	11705	077
0700 0800	IRA 05	21815	334
0700 0800	IRA 03	19010	340

0700-0800	UDO 03	17775	300
0700-0800	WER 01	15345	090
0900-1100	IRA 05	21680	334
0900-1000	IRA 03	19010	340
0900-1100	UDO 03	17865	300
0900-1100	WER 01	15220	090
1000-1100	IRA 04	19010	340
1200-1300	WER 01	17740	090
1200-1300	UDO 03	17685	300
1200-1400	HOL 04	15370	057
1200-1400	IRA 01	15355	334
1200-1400	IRA 05	15265	340
1300-1400	UDO 02	17685	300
1300-1400	WER 01	15535	090
1700-1830	WER 01	15340	090
1700-1830	IRA 05	15210	340
1700-1830	UDO 02	12030	300
1700-1800	HOL 02	11835	077
1700-1830	UDO 01	9845	300
1930-2000	IRA 05	15340	340
1930-2000	WER 01	15190	090
1930-2000	UDO 01	9575	300
1930-2000	UDO 03	7285	304
2200-2300	IRA 05	13805	340
2200-2300	WER 01	11990	090
2200-2300	KAV 05	9690	095
2200-2300	IRA 01	7430	340

(Nagoya Dxers Circle Newsletter)

IRAN

The Islamic Republic News Agency announced on 10 June that Iran would begin a 30-minute daily Hebrew-language shortwave radio program called the "Voice of David" on 11 June. IRNA explained that the program is meant to "provide accurate information to peoples and oppose the one-sided news monopoly." Tehran also supports the Voice of the Palestinian Islamic Revolution and the Voice of the Al-Aqsa Intifada from Tehran. The two radio stations use Iranian radio's external-service transmitters and broadcast on frequencies that also carry Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting's Arabic programs. These stations carry pro-Intifada commentary, glorify violence against Israel, and encourage future acts of "resistance."

The Voice of David appears to be different from these other services in some aspects. AP writer Brian Murphy reported from Tehran on 11 June that the new Iranian broadcasts mark an effort to "bypass politics and reach out to Israelis and others," and the first Voice of David broadcast lacked the usual anti-Israeli diatribes. Indeed, that program contained items about Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's visit to Washington, about Palestinian attacks in Israel and the West

Bank, and an interview with a Jewish Iranian. The Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting website's (<http://www.irib.com>) outline of the Voice of David, on the other hand, accused Tel Aviv of "racial discrimination and cruelty to the real owners of occupied Palestine" and appealed to "freedom-loving" Israelis to open discussions about "justice, friendship, and security." "By this radio we try to show the real face of the liars -- those who play a lot of tricks on the Jews in order to bring and settle them in the bloody ruins which used to be Palestinian homes," the website message said, according to AP's Murphy.

("RFE/RL Iran Report," 17 June via RFE/RL Media Matters DXLD)

Schedule appears to be 1900-1930 on 7175, 9745 – cs

NORTH KOREA

2624, Frontline Soldiers R, Channel 1, reactivated June 1, 1940-2000*, Korean ann, revolutionary songs, not // 3025.6.

Low audio and strong QRN, QSA 3. It is very seldom on the air.

(Roland Schulze, Philippines, DSWCI DX Window via DXLD).

UN RADIO

Updated A-02 schedule for UN Radio via Merlin Communications:

1700-1715 Mo-Fr French
6125 Meyerton 100 kW/076 deg
17705 Skelton 300 kW/180 deg
21490 Meyerton 500 kW/342 deg

1730-1745 Mo-Fr English
6125 Meyerton 100 kW/005 deg
17710 Skelton 300 kW/125 deg
15105 Ascension 250 kW/065 deg

1830-1845 Mo-Fr Arabic
15585 Rampisham 500 kW/115 deg
17565 Skelton 300 kW/180 deg.

(Observer)

GREENLAND

Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa is back on shortwave with unofficial transmissions on the frequency of 3812 kHz USB. The transmitter is located in Tasiilaq and has a power of only 100 watts. Broadcast times during the summer are 1330-1430 and 2000-2200 UTC.

(Stig Hartvig Nielsen via DXLD)

PORTUGAL

The transmissions of RDP with the new 300 kW transmitter and the new antennas are as follows (from Jun-18):

Monday to Friday			
9840	0500-0755	18,27,28	LIS 300 45
11960	0800-1200	18,27	LIS 300 45
15295	2300-0200	12-15	LIS 300 226
15525	1600-1900	27,28	LIS 300 45

Saturday and Sunday			
13640	0700-1355	18,27,28	LIS 300 45
15555	1400-2000	27,28	LIS 300 45

From Teresa Beatriz Abreu, Frequency Manager)

(Vasily Gulyaev, RUS, via Hard-Core DX). (CS) 🌐



Shortwave DX Report

edited by Edwin Lowe

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This section is for your musings, let us know what reports you have sent and what QSLs you have received. This is a Club, not just a newsletter and we want to know what you have been up to.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the peak of the DX season. Certainly the news and logs being flashed around the ARDXC Topica list seems to show that the DX is certainly 'hot' at the moment. This month, we welcome a new member to the ranks, Jeff Corbett of Newcastle. So for now, I'll hand over to Jeff.....73 DE ED UR ED SK

Jeff Corbett, Newcastle NSW (Yaesu FRG-7)

"Gday, John Wright has suggested I introduce myself as ARDXC's newest member, saying that news of a new member will give the others hope! Hope, I suppose, that there is someone left out there interested in radio. My name is Jeff Corbett, I live in Newcastle, almost 50, married, five kids aged 7-21, and I work as a journalist with The Newcastle Herald. There's not much else left to tell. Since I was a child I've been interested in exploring the shortwave bands, then on my parents' old bakelite radio. The stations sounded so distant, and I suppose they still do. At least, though, we can hear them better. I have an FRG7 that needs a bit of a service, but I am keen to buy a Sony ICF 2001D or Sony ICF SW77. They're not sold in Oz any longer. If you have one you'd like to sell how about phoning me during the day on 0249 795949 or email jcorbett@newcastle.fairfax.com.au

I'm not as committed a DXer as most or many of you - my interest is mainly in listening to the stations of other lands and cultures, and I'm particularly interested in doing that because I can't bring myself to watch any more than an hour or two of TV each week.

That said, I have some interest in tracking down the elusive signals. I look forward to being a part of your club, and I am pleased to be able to join it. Regards, Jeff Corbett."

A very warm welcome to the club and to this column, Jeff! We're not too concerned about anybody's level of involvement in the hobby - we're only concerned with you making the most and enjoying your involvement to the fullest extent! Please feel free to make your general comments or pass on your ideas in this column. SW DX Report is both a medium of DX information exchange as well as a medium of general hobby and social exchange. I also recommend that you email Richard Jary and get onto the ARDXC Topica mailing list - also a great place for information and general exchange (radios for sale are often advertised or spotted there as well as being a good place to discuss your receiver needs). And since you are in the

market, check out our website www.ardxc.fl.net.au for some links to receiver reviews. -Ed

Glenys Dunn, Geelong West VIC (Yaesu FRG 880, 39m long wire)

Reports: South African Radio League 21560 0802, AWR via Meyerton 15105 0600, Japan SW Club via Meyerton 15105 0606

"This updates my few reports since April, coincidentally all via Meyerton. I was pleased to finally hear SARL at a reportable level, after several previous attempts were unsuccessful due to a poor signal or local noise. It was mentioned on the program that they welcome reception reports, but I couldn't hear clearly the address that was given. I sent the report to Sentech and received a very prompt QSL."

David Stevens, Revesby NSW (Yaesu FRG 7700, FRT 7700 ATU, 20m longwire)

"No reports out this month, a few QSLs in, was happy to get a reply from Radio Singapore, I've been trying for a while with no success previously." - *Still no success for this little black duck in recent times- Ed*

Craig Seager, Bathurst NSW (Icom R75, Kenwood R600, Racal RA17C12, Yaesu FRG-7, Drake SPR4, Trio 9R 59DS, Sangean ATS-909, ATS-404, National DR-26, Horizontal Loop, Dipole)

- *now a FRG7 to the list Craig? - be careful- you'll end up like the new, solid state version of John Wright!-Ed*

"There have certainly been plenty of non-radio distractions around of late, what with the World Cup Soccer, NRL season ... and running a close third in importance, the small matter of earning a living! Still, have managed a couple of daytime trips to Limekilns with the other Bathurst lads, the first ostensibly to do a bit of antenna maintenance, and the second planned for a couple of days after I write this. Long path signals from Africa are a highlight, and the usual suspects include Sierra Leone 3316 and ELWA 4760, both around 0630. From eastern Australia, we have never been able to crack East Africa on 90 or 60 metres in our afternoons - there's just too much daylight on the path, but 49 metres is always a vague possibility. Zambia 6265 was heard conclusively last year (0500+), and there has also been some hint of it in 2002. I remain ever hopeful of others, and often it can be a matter of being Johnny on the spot when conditions are favourable."

John Wright, Peakhurst NSW (Collins R391, Icom R75, dipole lobes to 180-360 degrees 25mb and 31mb dipoles with the Big Paul O balun) -shock horror - Going solid state John?! -Ed

Reports: R Melodia (Peru) 5995 0642, Radio Club Paranamese (Brazil) 6040 0940, Radio Gap via IRRS Italy 13840 0555, Radio Casino (Costa Rica) 5953 1055, R.Monte Carlo (Uruguay) 6140 0837 (see trail and article), Pirating with Cumbre via KWHR 17780 0430, Swden 17505 0630, R Nac Brazil 6180 0720, R Ezra via Vladivostok? 17735 0500, R Exterio Espana (Costa Rica), 6120 and 6020 from 0600 thru 0630..

"Well plenty of action on the bands.....all my notes are in the trail or in the special World Cup Article...."

Edwin Lowe, Revesby NSW (Kenwood R5000, Icom R75, 17m longwire)

"Again this month, I have been too busy to do anything but to twiddle around listening to some favourites for entertainment, but that's better than nothing I suppose. I did enjoy a nice meeting with the Sydney Branch in June, catching up with old friends and meeting a new one, Les Hill – a former editor for Southern Cross DX (I think that's right) – who brought along his laptop computer with the Geoclock program on it. John Wright had timed the meeting just right, by demonstrating greyline to good effect, with South American stations blasting in at high strength, right on cue. I was also impressed with the new Radio Australia aerial / reception pamphlet, which has quite a substantial mention of the ARDXC. Well done RA and ARDXC! Also enjoyed looking at Jem Cullen's new website – good one Jem - it looks good."

QSL REVIEW

BELGIUM

DTK 7180, "20 Yr. DX-Antwerp" QSL, colorful dial-rcvr-buildings design on front, full-data on back. Rcpn was much too poor to get any of the keywords, but a CD rpt of my pathetic rcpn was enough. In 3 wks. (Berg)

BRAZIL

R. Senado 5990,, no-data ltr, V/S Lourdes Maria V. G. Carneiro, Chefe da Administracao; also coverage map, staff photo collage. Address on label on back of envelope: R. Senado FM, Praca dos Tres Poderes, Anexo II Bloco B - Terreo, Brasilia, DF, Brazil 70.165-900. In 6 mos. for PT rpt and tape. (Berg)

CHILE

La Voz de Christiana 9635. Card with sked, air in 3 months rp 1USD. (Wright)

CHINA

China National Radio 5 6790, verified in with no data somewhat personalized mini-letter indicating that I heard Zhongyang - Taiwan 2 Service, which is a news channel. (D'Angelo)

CRI 15210kHz, scene of river valley in Sichuan, magazine,

schedule, with a card with a note from Ying Lian - 3wks (Stevens)

CLANDESTINE

Voice of Biafra International 12125, verified through Transmitter Documentation Project office in Belgium with a full data card in 134 days presumably signed by Ludo Maes. (D'Angelo)

Fang Guang Ming Radio 5925, verified through the Transmitter Documentation Project office in 68 days with a full data transmitter tower card presumably from v/s Ludo Maes. (D'Angelo)

EGYPT

Radio Cairo 15285. Sent French report, got a QSL in 3 months for

1 USD, FD on reverse of card, shows ancient pyramids...(second ever for me from Egypt.) (Wright).

GERMANY.

"SWL Club Saar" 9765, segment of HCJB GM DX prgm, full-data card from SWLCS, also stickers of various German FMers and an audio CD containing 22 GM and EG radio-related songs. In 2-1/2 mos. for rpt and CD to the club address. (Berg)

GUATEMALA

Radio Amistad 4700, verified with a no data English letter, signed/stamped my prepared card and sent along an attractive verification certificate in 48 days from v/s David Daniell, Media Consultant. (D'Angelo)

GUAM

AWR 11705kHz, QSL card with scene of St Pauls cathedral London, newsletter, schedule, wallet calendar, sticker, short note, 8 weeks for 1 IRC (Stevens)

HAWAII

KWHRI 11565 usual world harvest card, v/s James Holycross, just over 10 months for posted report - (e-mail report roughly around the same time had a quicker response, but still took a few months) - maybe this means a few of the other American stations I wrote to last year will still respond? (Stevens)

ITALY

IRRS, 7120, sent a rpt direct to them for the R. Rasant b/c and got a nice card, drawing of Royal theater, Milan on front, also stn name and "QSL Card," full-data on back. In 6 wks. for CD rpt. (Berg)

LITHUANIA

DX-Antwerp 20th Anniversary Broadcast via Sitkunai, 9945. FD colourfull tuning knob/sunspot card in 2w for e-mail report. V/s Beicht Pierre, Secretary. (Baxter)

NIGERIA

Voice of Nigeria 7255, very nice card, picture of Zuma Rock, Abuja, and stn name and logo on front, good date-and-fqy veri statement on back, but not filled in! (Close enough . . .) Back also has handstamp of VoN, "Office of the Director programmes." Sent sticker and prgm sked booklet as well. Addresses on card: B/Cing House, Ikoyi, PMB 40003, Falomo, Lagos, dgovon@nigol.net.ng; and Radio House, 6th Floor, Herbert Macaulay, Garki, PMB 7310, Abuja, vonabuja@rosecom.net In 7 mos. by registered mail. I see that others are rcvng this as well, so they may be emptying out the barrel. (Berg)

NON QSL

Israel.KOL.17600. Sent report received a blank QSL and sked, and statement that they are unable to verify as the engineers no longer use reception reports...so your only hope now for a QSL is Gazel Zahel 15785 from memory Israeli Defence forces Radio....(wright)..

PERU

Radio Marañón 4835, verified a postal report with an e-mail reply in 27 days from Marco Rumiche Purizaca, Periodista. Marco can be reached at the station at mrumiche@radiomaranon.org.pe. Also verified with a full data logo QSL card, letter, wall calendar, and three pocket calendars in 49 days from v/s Marco Rumiche Purizaca, Periodista. The package was sent by priority mail. A verification by e-mail was previously received. (D'Angelo-PA)

Radio San Antonio de Padua de Callalli 3375, verified with a no data e-mail reply to 18 DX'ers from v/s Hno Rolando del Carpio Montalvo, Director. The reply took 23 days in response to a postal report with US\$1.00 return postage. The v/s mentions the station is on the air from 5,00 to 8,30 am Peruvian time (1000-1330 UTC) and 5,00 to 8,30 pm Peruvian time (2200-0130 UTC). Rolando indicated a postal reply would be coming soon. His e-mail address is: rsan_antinio14@hotmail.com He gave the station's postal address as:

Hno Rolando del Carpio Montalvo, Director
Radio San Antonio de Padua de Callalli
Apartado Postal 1817
Arequipa
Peru

I'm quite pleased with this one. (D'Angelo)

PIRATE

Mike Radio, the Netherlands 9290, verified with a full data picture of their Rohde & Schwartz 750 watt transmitter card in 150 days for US\$1.00 return postage. The card indicated the antenna was an "inverted V - top 10 mtr." And that the station was raided on October 27, 2001. (D'Angelo)

Free Radio Service Holland 7450, verified with a full data

logo/studio equipment card, a personal letter, sticker, and a copy of FRS News in 141 days for US\$1.00 return postage from v/s Peter V. The station has a long history starting operations in 1980. (D'Angelo)

ROMANIA

17815. Ancient art card..FD on reverse, no v/signer.2 months..no rp either just sent postcard (Wright).

RUSSIA (ASIA)

DW via Petropavlosk 21790. FD cd including site, showing digital radio mondiale logo and antenna tower. V/s Horst Scholz, Transmission Management in 54 days. (Dunn)

RUSSIA (EUROPE)

R. Murmansk. 5930, Petrozavodsk revisited! A rpt and CD based on a 1979 recording of their ID and IS brought the return of my RS prepared card, properly filled in, signed and stamped (power shown as 5 kw; 1979 WRTH back-of-book list says 50), also nice EG ltr with full-data from Chairman of GTRK Murman, Perederiy D. V. Rcvd in 3 wks., and used my SASE. Ltr says, "We are still using SW. And you can hear our radio stn on 44,29 kHz and on 17,266 kHz." (Note that a RUS-DX rpt indicated new fqy as 17302 SSB; looks like these 17 MHz xmsns may be SWBC, or at least "official BC utes" of some kind.) (Berg)

SINGAPORE

RSI 9600 kHz I think I shoved an IRC in with the report this time - third time lucky - postcard showing Singapore skyline and River, with newsletter - 6 wks (Stevens)

News talk Radio 93.8 FM via R Singapore 6150. Went thru the Media corp web site...audience relations, as Singapore havent responded to me several times so decided a new tact...received a email reply automated...thanks...then 3 weeks late up turned a QSL with News Talk 93.8 on reverse Full details..so very pleased (Wright).

SOUTH AFRICA

AWR Meyerton, 15105. FD cd with site, showing St Pauls Cathedral with QSL stamp and AWR 30th Anniversary sticker on reverse. Letter from Niki de Vera, listener services, schedule, AWR newsletter, calendar and sticker in 7 weeks. *The newsletter had a photo of our member in England, Christopher Lewis.* (Dunn)

South African Radio League, Meyerton 21560. FD cd showing Johannesburg Transmitting Station, v/s Kathy Otto and Sentech schedule in 18 days (Dunn)

ST. HELENA

R. St. Helena 11092.5U, last-day QSL rcvd for Oct 23, 1999 xmsn; had sent E-mail rpt, plus copy by postal mail. Card is similar to past cards, but with "The Final transmission" added on the front, full-data except fqy on back. Mine bears number "1." Also a long form ltr of

thanks to those who supported the b/cs over the years, says they got 727 rpts on the 1999 b/c, incl. 233 by E-mail. V/S Tony Leo. In 31 mos., two wks. in transit from SH. (Am still missing the 1998 card.) I am surprised at the number of rpts. I would have guessed something like 250. (Berg)

AWR Wavescan

The story of Radio Nigeria

Our African DX reporter is Livinus Terty and he lives in Nigeria. He sent us this Station Profile on the radio services in his country, compiled from several sources, including his own observations, which we have edited for broadcast. This is what he writes:-

The original government radio service in Nigeria was organised as NBS, the Nigerian Broadcasting Service, in April 1951, at which time the three low powered shortwave stations already on the air were amalgamated into a single broadcasting body. This organisation was modified exactly six years later to NBC, the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation, at which time they moved into a new studio and office complex at Tugwell House in the capital city, Lagos.

At that time, the NBC was organised into two major sections; the Home Service produced programs for broadcast to listeners living in Nigeria, and the External Service produced programs for broadcast to listeners living in other countries, mainly within the continent of Africa. The External Service was later re-designated as VON, the Voice of Nigeria.

Radio Nigeria introduced a commercial service in 1960, though this was abolished some 18 years later. However, the commercial service on radio was re-introduced again in 1987.

A television service was introduced to viewers in Lagos in 1962. At first, the TV service was fostered by Radio Nigeria, though nine years later the two services were separated and the TV service was designated as NTA, the Nigerian Television Authority.

FM broadcasting came to Nigeria in April 1997 with the introduction of "Radio Nigeria 2FM" in Lagos, the "Sunshine Station". These days, Nigeria is literally covered by radio, with more than 100 mediumwave stations, a national network of FM stations, all supplemented by local and regional shortwave stations.

Currently, FRCN, the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, is upgrading its entire network of radio stations. They are going digital, as well as modernizing their shortwave facilities. The national headquarters is located in Abuja, and they operate four regional production centres.

So, why not give Radio Nigeria a listen. You can check the World Radio TV Handbook for scheduling, and you can check your favorite DX magazine to find out just which channels are heard in your area.

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USA EAST

WTJC Newport, 9370. FD card & plain looking red sticker in 22d for US\$1. (Baxter)

VATICAN

Voice of Russia 9675, relay verified with a full data "Monument to Alexander Pushkin" card in 40 days. (D'Angelo)

Shortwave Ladders

Name	C o u n t r i e s	D e l e t e d	S t a t i o n s	Q S L s	U p d a t e d
Leigh Morris	235	28	472	1101	Jun02
Paul Ormandy	215	9	659	1623	Mar02
John Wright	166	8	541	1378	Jul02
Brian Gall	139	8	229	405	Mar02
Richard Jary	134	3	425	651	May01
Ian Baxter	134	-	209	223	Jul02
Dennis Allen	129	5	238	673	Apr02
Charles Jones	121	5	161	161	Apr02
Colin Stewart	121	-	181	1201	May02
Glenys Dunn	106	4	195	250	Jul02
Chris Hambly	103	2	104	221	Oct01
Paul Bailey	88	5	128	310	Sep01
Edwin Lowe	57	3	112	130	May02
Uwe Dreseler	52	-	62	245	Apr02
Cal Conkey	51	-	62	97	Apr02
Graham Dawe	29	-	36	62	Aug00
Kent Inverarity	17	-	22	26	Sep00
Jason Koralja	11	-	18	40	Jun02

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Well its freezing! in Sydney....as I type this, I envy those in Queensland country anyway some members have got stuck into the DX..so first up is Craig Seager, Bathurst. These are notes from end of last month, as my email has a habit of holding up messages...Anyway Craig has a new station in Bathurst....

2NTC 1629, hit the airwaves on Sat 25/5, and certainly puts in an excellent signal within the city. It's a reasonably entertaining alternative to the other local offerings as well. Given the early promotion as a country music format, I had expected back-to-back songs about motherhood and trucks, but it seems they carry a useful modicum of adult oriented rock as well. Good luck to them? but the honeymoon will be over with me the minute they cause any overloading of my receiver's front end!?

Now for Craig's TRAIL...

- 909 CNR. Taiwan px 2, fair level 1802 t/in w/CC talk. Not heard @ 1820 re-check, so assume off at scheduled 1805*, 25/5 (Seager)
- 909 RRI Sorong. Pleased to hear this, II anncs. 1958, into "Love Ambon" & nx. Quite OK on peaks ? relatively clear channel helps! 25/5. Not active on
- The external service of Voice of Vietnam is providing good reception here on this frequency at the moment provided you can get rid of 4AK. English news at 1400 the other night. As I have been on holidays it's been a chance to indulge my nocturnal habits without being concerned about getting up early to go to the saltmine. I rebuilt one of my EWEs to take the place of the temporary set-up which I was trialling. However for some reason it is deafer than the other but only above 1100 Khz or so. They are not identical but this will need looking into when time permits...."I am not amused"!
- 675 Unidentified. A most interesting station mixed with China and part phased Aussies. Interval signal (chimes)and seeming anthem heard 1358 21/6. Hard to pick out speech but was Asian language. Suspect this was Brunei (I/S is listed as chimes) but unable to dig out a spare tape in time. Tuned out 1413.(JS)
- 846 Kiribati. Nice to hear this 18/6 for the first time in years with island vocals 0855-0902 in a mix with 2 other stations here. (JS)
- 1035 China CNR1. Chinese opera faded up for a few minutes at 2028 18/6 in //with 9655. Faded soon after. (JS)
- 1107 RRI. Location unknown. I/D plus Love Ambon heard briefly 1259 20/6. Poor strength and mixed with the remnants of 2EA and PNG both of which had faded down. (JS)

- 4875v at the same time & in fact absent there in ourevenings a lot lately (Seager).
- 999 RRI Jakarta. Good w/Gamelan mx 1750 t/in, well over c/c QRM. 2ST having problems, with outages for long periods. The Indonesian also audible 1940 xed 2NB, until 2ST suddenly back on soon after, 25/5 (Seager)
- 999 DYSS, Cebu City. Assume the one here all over the c/c competition 1150, steady as a rock in Tagalog. Suspected Philippine stns. Also heard on 909 & 1215 at the same time? but had to leave them when John Schache directed my attention towards (arguably) something more exotic?.the Mexican on 2390! 22/5 (Seager-Limekilns)
- 1650 KFOX, Torrance, CA. KK pxing, good level, apparent devotional song 1226, 28/5 (Seager-Limekilns)

Craig Seager, Bathurst NSW. Icom R75, Horizontal Loop, Random Wire.

Ian Baxter from Finley NSW with a logging from the 22nd June...

A nice surprise and suspect it is high power as it is here on a rather lack-lustre night. 1XX Whakatane NZ & is now providing improved reception. One to look out for for the MW DXers. The frequency is 1242. However read the next musing, and you might find Vietnam!

Now from another Bathurst member John Schache.

- 1107 R.Milne Bay. Heard 1152-1207 23/6. Religious px. In Vernaculars, local I/D and px. sign-off then into news and // programming with Pt Moresby 4890. Good level. First heard 17/6 1235 // 4890 but not nearly so well. (JS)
- 1152 R.Fiji (Raki Raki). Yes, it still exists! Heard 0830 to 0905 tune-out in Fijian. Drum beats, time pips and I/D at 0900. Fair on peaks over 2WG which was mostly gone. First time I have heard this frequency as well...used to live too close to 2WG.(JS)
- 1242 Voice of Vietnam. External service heard in FF 1246 18/6 till 1300 then into Vietnamese or similar till 1400 when it faded up well with nx. in EE and a good I/D. This does not seem to be directly in // with 13740 but about 30 minutes behind. Nice tape made, 4AK was phased out and was heard on a couple of later evenings. (JS)
- 1359 China CNR1.Good level over Aussies 1621 31/5. 7345 is the // at this time. (JS)
- 1413 BBC Oman. Heard 2038 18/6 with EE nx mixed with 2EA which also carried BBC nx in English. Be careful! (JS)
- 1566 India. Continual Hindi vocals 2057 18/6. Mainly down in the general mix on this channel but peaked strongly around this time. No I/D or general announcements heard but doubt this is anything else. (JS)
- 1593 Unidentified. Big signal here in Chinese over the

Australian which had Italian px. Heard 2032 13/6.(JS)

Receiver...NRD 525 Antenna..2 X EWE (north-facing),MFJ 1026 Phaser.

Now as extra added bonus...John has heard a few more items just in before the deadline.

- 1026 4MK Mackay. Very surprised to find this at 0358 26/6 (2PM local) with nx, adverts and Mackay area weather. This is a distance of 1335 Km in broad daylight and not over a sea path either! Seemed to disappear around 0500.Tape made. (JS)
- 1050 KTCT. Heard with advert block, basketball px. and lots of mention of ESPN Sports at 1029 26/6. Fair level this evening. (JS)
- 1242 8TAB Fade up for a few minutes out of a general mix 1319 18/6. Usual program of races plus sports spots. (JS)

Daytime reception on the 26/6 was of interest. I had fixed a fault on one of my antennas and thought I would have bit of a listen to daytime signals. Well, to my interest there were quite a number of Queensland stations in broad daylight! Logged were the following:
4QR Brisbane 612 4KQ Brisbane 693 4QW St George 711 4QS Toowoomba 747 4RN Brisbane 792 4RK Rockhampton 837 4RN Brisbane 792 4QB Pinalba 855 4PB Brisbane 936 4MK Mackay 1026

There were possibly more but I stopped there! Did have a listen for Noumea, but nothing. I now have a true isolation transformer on my second EWE which eliminates all TV noise from the house even though the antenna is only 8 metres or so away. Cheers, John S.

Chris Martin From Brisbane

- 540 0715 2AP Apia good over ABC Longreach with commercials and Samoan talk.
- 558 0721 FBC Suva OM in Fijian mixed 4GY.
- 1008 1959 China sync group CNR1 s/on // 1377 kHz. w/IS and ID blocked at 2000 by 4TAB progrm.
- 1017 1010 A3Z Tonga good over 2KY/Kiwi with pop music and Tongan announcer.
- 1035 2030 UN ID w/ IS then F/A "This is the ... service of ..."lost under 2ZB later heard with light pop music. Tanzania??? here in EE ??? 21/6.
- 1040 1020 Canada, Vancouver CKST good w/baseball scores.
- 1053 1125 North Korea Reunification Voice. Dominant over 2CA F/a in KK many mentions "Pyongyang".
- 1053 1955 South Korean echo jammer over 2CA. Regular now that 4EB gone to FM.
- 1053 2000 Indonesia RRI Jayapura tone then M/a s/on in Indon followed by Indon National Song over 2CA.
- 1053 2015 Morocco, Tangier in AA w/Male and Female ann over 2CA.
- 1152 1010 FBC Rakiraki dominant over 2WG w/ OM in Fijian
- 1179 2005 Taiwan Erhlin, Kuo Sheng. OM in CC and lively pop mx.
- 1215 2005 Philippines DYRF Cebu with life talk px.
- 1220 1020 Mexico, Mexico City XEB "La B Grade de Mexico"regular.
- 1224 2007 Philippines DXED way over 2RPH w/rooster

- 1260 2020 Philippines DXRF Davao dominant with news by M/A. Plenty of ID's. 1322 1100 Philippines DXAD Mindinao on Koran readings, dominant at this time.
- 1323 2007 Philippines DYSI, Iloilo on recitations and Mass, dominant at this time.
- 1370 1002 Hawaii KIFO Pearl City on BBC WS news desk. (here from 1380kHz). // 6195 w/echo.
- 1377 2000 Philippines DXKP full Filipino s/on good and dominant.
- 1380 0720 Chile Santiago CB138 R. Corporacion in SS w promo for preacher "Salvatore en la tarde".
- 1380 1057 Mexico City XECO good level in the clear w/"Romantica 13-80" ID.
- 1380 1120 USA KTKZ Sacramento on bible talk & gospel.
- 1386 1955 Taiwan, BED87 BCC3 // to 1467 lively f/a in CC. 1386 2024 Kenya VOK Marsalat fair peaks w/light pop mx (Celine Dion as usual).
- 1404 1958 Un Id in CC w/ I/S at 2000 thru 2PK.
- 1410 1055 Mexico, Los Mochis XECF dominant w/Ranchera and "La Mexican 10Kvotios" ID.
- 1413 2020 Oman BBC Masirah Is with W/S news under SBS also w/BBC.
- 1470 0705 Peru, Lima CPN Radio, most regular of the Latins." Radio Peruana" w/news.
- 1566 1000 VL2NI Norfolk Is on top with BBC WS news. 1566 2001 India AIR Nagpur on Hindi vocals (easy when Aussies on news).
- 1660 0808 USA WODX Marco Is, FL good w/WODX ID & News Radio16-60.
- 1660 1100 USA KRZX Waco Tx dominant at s9 w/legal TOH ID: "KRZX KRZI Waco" into CBS nx.
- 1680 0808 USA WTIR Orlando FL good w/TIR Florida TravellersInfo".
Chris Martin, Drake SPR4 & beverage farm.

WOW!!!! What a column this month.....!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now for some FM News....

Jason Koralja Surf City, NJ, USA Ian Baxter will drooling reading this next lot of TRAIL...

We had some very unusual E-Skip this past week, here are my loggings.

June 13, 2002

KBMX-FM 107.7-Deluth, Minnesota from Forked River, NJ about 1000 miles/1600Km

KBFN-88.7-Fargo, North Dakota from Toms River, NJ appx. 1200 miles/1900Km

CBCL-93.5-London, Ontario, Canada, from Surf City, NJ appx. 400 miles/700Km

June 14, 2002

KRNY-FM 102.3-Kearney, Nebraska, from Surf City, NJ appx.1300mi/2100Km

KRVN-93.1-Lexington, Nebraska, from Surf City, NJ, appx. 1300mi/2100Km

WERN-88.7-Madison, Wisconsin, from Surf City, NJ appx. 800mi/1300Km

KYEZ-93.7-Salina, Kansas, from Surf City, NJ appx. 1200mi/2000Km

Thanks Jason.....appreciated....Ian will be beside himself by now....

Speaking of Ian Baxter he has the PACIFIC FM Mega Base....for further details Ian can be reached altp@nutrimetics.com.au or PO Box 149, Finley NSW 2713.

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STATION NEWS

From 0000 hrs UTC on 1 July the new Australian Maritime Radio Service commenced. Differing in many respects from the service which has been superceded, the following lists give details which should assist DX'ers wishing to monitor the new stations.

VOICE WEATHER BROADCASTS

Weather information is now broadcast over VMC Charleville QLD (Australia Weather East) and VMW Wiluna WA (Australia Weather West). Frequencies and times (UTC) are:

VMC		VMW	
2201	0900 -2100	2056	1100 -2300
4426	0900 -2100	4149	1100 -2300
6507	0900 - 2100	6230	1100 - 2300
8176	24 hours	8113	24 hours
12368	2100 - 0900	12356	2300 - 1100
16537	2100 - 0900	16528	2300 - 1100

Coastal Waters Forecasts VMC

0030	0130	0200	0230	0330	0430
0530	0600	0630	0730	0830	0930
1000	1030	1130	1230	1330	1400
1430	1530	1530	1730	1800	1830
1930	2030	2130	2200	2230	2330

VMW

0030	0230	0430	0630	0830	1030
1230	1430	1630	1830	2030	2230

High Seas Forecasts VMC

0100	0230	0500	0830	0900	1230
1300	1430	1700	1830	2100	2230

VMW

0230	0330	0630	0730	1030	1130
1430	1530	1830	1930	2230	2330

Warnings are broadcast over VMC every hour when required from 1400 UTC and from VMW every hour from 1600 UTC

Special Announcements when necessary are broadcast at 5 minutes to every hour over both stations.

Radio Fax

VMC		VMW	
2628	1100 - 2100	5755	1100 - 2100
5100	24 hours	7535	24 hours
11030	24 hours	10555	24 hours
13920	24 hours	15615	24 hours
20469	2100 - 1100	18060	2100 - 1100

Schedule

0015 - VMC/VMW Schedule Page 1. 0030 - Schedule Page 2
 0045 - Information Notice. 0100, 0130, 0100, 0200 - IPS Recommended frequencies for reception of VMC/VMW Series of maps showing areas/times/frequencies. From 0200 - 0500 Wx charts at 15 Minute intervals .0600 -0645 Asian charts. 0715 - 0845 wx charts. 0903 - 1000 Asian charts. 1030 - 1200 wx charts. 1215 - Repeat of Schedule. 1245 - 1600 Twelve charts at 15 minute intervals. 1615 - Off air. 1800 & 1822 Asian charts. 1900 - 2345 Further charts at 15 minute intervals.

NOTE: Unlike the previous radiofax service transmitted by Australian Defence Forces stations, the carrier is now dropped between the various charts and notices etc.

AMSA

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority stations at Charleville and Wiluna share the call sign VIC and the following listing of voice frequencies (USB) are common to both sites. Note: This list may not be complete but every attempt has been made to have the listing current and accurate. Note: Neither AMSA or RCC will be monitoring any of these frequencies, they will be activated if required following distress calls received over the DSC calling frequencies 4207.5, 6312, 8414.5, 12577, & 16804.5 or perhaps, following a request from the Australian Maritime Group.

Freq'	Channel	Details
4366	404	Duplex. QSX 4074
4125		Distress & Safety Freq'

4146		Simplex
6215		Distress & Safety Freq'
6218	607	Duplex QSX 6519
6227		Simplex
8291		Distress & Safety Freq'
8294		Simplex
8722	802	Duplex QSX 8198
8734	806	Duplex QSX 8210
12353		Simplex
13083	1203	Duplex QSX 12236
13152	1226	Duplex QSX 12305
16534		Simplex
17245	1602	Duplex QSX 16363
17251	1602	Duplex QSX 16369
22702	2203	Duplex QSX 22006

Note: QSX = Ship transmit frequency

VIC Digital Frequencies: List in preparation, hopefully details available next ADXN.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME GROUP

Formed by the State & Territory Government bodies concerned with maritime activity, this group is taking over the 24 hour monitoring of the voice Distress & Safety frequencies 4125, 6215 & 8291 kHz. Broadcasts of Maritime Safety Information (MSI) will be made by this group over 9 new HF stations and a number of associated VHF outlets. Full details of the service are not available for this issue of ADXN. However what is known about the new HF stations is shown below.

Coast Radio Perth. Station located at a W.A. Police HF radio site north of Perth. Suggested call sign VKI. Unofficial info' states operation by Water Police on behalf of W.A Department of Transport.

Coast Radio Port Hedland. Located at W.A Police HF radio site near Port Hedland. Details as for Perth.

Coast Radio Darwin. No site information available. Operation on behalf of N.T Department of Transport & Works.

Coast Radio Cairns. No site information available but other details fully covered on QLD Transport Department Of Transport web site.

Coast Radio Gladstone. As for Cairns above.

Coast Radio Sydney. Operated by Sydney Ports Corporation for NSW Waterways Authority, no other details available.

Coast Radio Melbourne. Operated by Victorian Marine Board

from HF site at Point Lonsdale Lighthouse.

Coast Radio Hobart. Joint operation by Tasmanian Smallcraft Marine Radio Group (Day) & Hobart Ports Corporation (Night) from Tasmarradio site on behalf Marine & Safety Tasmania.

Coast Radio Adelaide. Operation by RFDS Port Augusta, (VNZ), for Marine Group, Transport S.A.

Schedule times for MSI on 8176kHz

Adelaide	0357	0757
Cairns	2357	1257
Darwin	0157	0957
Gladstone	2257	1157
Hobart	0557	
Melbourne	0257	2157
Perth	0657	1057
Port Hedland	0457	0857
Sydney	0057	1357

Times to be adjusted for daylight saving for some states.

Should the MSI information require more than the 3 minutes allowed by the above schedule it will be necessary for ships to call on 4125, 6215 or 8291 for further information. These frequencies will also be used to broadcast other emergency information which is deemed too urgent to be held over to the scheduled broadcasts on 8176.

VNG CLOSURE:

The Australian Standard Frequency and Time signal Service stations on 2500, 5000, 8638, 12984 & 16000 were to close on 30 June. The transmitter on 8638 had been off air for some time before this date.

LATE NEWS

NZL Authorities have lodged a formal objection, on behalf of ZLM Taupo Radio, to the use of 12356 KHz by VMW. Consequently this frequency will not be used pending further advice. (AF)

MEMBERS LOGS DIGITAL MODES

5755 VMC CHARLEVILLE AUS Met' Bureau with test transmissions on FAX @ 1605 on 7/6 then @ 10/6 similar tests from VMW Wiluna. This frequency to be used from VMW from 1 July. Tests from both stations were on VMW frequencies as frequencies for VMC were still being transmitted by AXM The FAX tests were on VMW odd days & VMC even days (AF)
8383 XUJA3. M/V 'Gladness' msg to Vladivostok SITOP-A @ 1040 (ML)
9044.9 5YE1. NAIROBI METEO just discernable wx charts @ 2055 however by 2150 reception improved to give good readable charts 180/576 note the unusual higher drum speed Acknowledgement to NOAA & Tim Rulon's comprehensive listing downloaded from the NOAA web site for info on this one // 17477.5 not audible (AF)

10555 VMC/VMW test FAX transmissions from new AUS Met' Bureau stations monitored for the Bureau various times (AF)

12489 UBKM. M/V 'Bijsk' svc msg to Vladivostok SITOR-A @ 0950 (ML)
 12491 UDFJ. M/V 'Kapitan Bolsoundovsky' crew msgs to Kholmok SITOR-A @ 1110 (ML)
 12586.5 XSV. TAINJIN RADIO w/nil tfc list & op freqs SITOR-B @ 1000 (ML)
 13276 01 ARINC SAN FRANCISCO squitters only, other active freq was 8927 HF DL 0800-0820 (ML)
 13460 'DWIB' unid stn JAKARTA with zipped msg to unid 1002 poss in Irian Jaya PACKET 300 bd @ 0630 (ML)
 14912 'DFZG' MFA BELGRADE "DFZG QRU RY" tape then off air RTTY 75/400 @ 0600 (ML)
 14925.7 'RFHJ' FF PAPEETE OCE test msg to RFHI Noumea ARQ-E3 100/400 @ 0820 (ML)
 14926.7 'RFTJ' FF DAKAR SEN svc msg to RFTJD Libreville ARQ-E3 192/400 @ 0809 (ML)
 16713 UDTT. M/V 'Sourgout' svc msg to Vladivostok SITOR-A @ 0830 (ML)
 16799.5 ???? M/V 'Angara' tfc to Kaliningrad RTTY 50/170 @ 0700 (ML)
 16801.5 UBHT. M/V 'Revolutsiy' a clg unid RLK7 then to tfc RTTY 50/170 & 0730 (ML)
 16808 SPA. GYDNIA RADIO POL tfc list on SITOR-B @ 0655 (ML)
 16808 XSV. TIANJIN RADIO w/nil tfc list & op freqs SITOR-B @ 0407 (ML)
 18060 VMC/VMW Test FAX transmissions see 10555 above. From observations, the drop of 10db in transmitter power compared with AXM/AXI (Noted in a posting on the wun list server) may not be a problem considering how well these come in from both sites during daylight hours. (AF)
 18210.7 EGY Emb PYONGYNG 5LG msg to Cairo SITOR-A @ 1105 (ML)
 20951.7 MFA Cairo clg Beijing w/OOVQ selcal SITOR-A @ 1012, unusual s/off in SITOR-B @ 1020 (ML)

MEMBERS LOGS OVERSEAS VOICE All USB

5544 RIYADH. SAUDIA AIRWAYS LDOC with wx for Singapore to unid' Saudia flight @ 2155 (AF)
 5670 MA 'SINGAPORE 347' pos' rep' to FA CHENNAI @ 2020 (AF)
 6754 CHR. TRENTON. Canforces wx info for Winnipeg, Ottawa, Sheerwater, Cold Lake, Edmonton, Gander, Pearson, Victoria & Trenton @ 0720 (AF)
 8294 YACHTS 'EAGLE ONE' & 'ISLE of PINES' located off New Caledonia discussion re future plans @ 0715 (AF)
 8853 Discussion between OM on small ships off NZL coast re marine supplies @ 2120 (AF)
 8921 LONDON. SPEEDBIRD LDOC. Tfc @ 2145 re flight diverting to an alternate destination (AF)

MEMBERS LOGS AUSTRALIAN VOICE MODES

USB unless indicated otherwise.

2056 VMW. WILUNA. Australia Weather West. with test tx @ 1301 on 11/6 Sig' S7, // 6230 S7 // 8113 S9+5 (AF)
 7370 VLT. CHARTERS TOWERS. School of Distance Education with discussion on news item on Ch7 about it being colder in QLD than in Melbourne this morning Hrd @ 2204 (AF)
 7631 VLT. CHARTERS TOWERS. School of distance Education with Japanese Lessons 2200-2228 on 6/6 (BG) 7885 VLR. LONGREACH. School of Distance Education

with geography talk back with pupils inc' discussion on wind farms @ 2230 (AF)
 8107 Coast & Ship Ch 3 with yacht bound from Port Stevens to Coffs Harbour passing wx info to friend on yacht approaching Noumea adv' he would run into severe headwinds unless he diverted to north. Hrd @ 2220
 12365 VID. DARWIN RADIO. (Controlled from VIP) with emergency msg for all ships to look out for fishing vessel enroute Fremantle to Dampier with 4 POB and not responding to calls on HF Hrd @ 0735 on 11/6 (AF)
 16546 VMC. CHARLEVILLE. Australia Weather East with test broadcast @ 0600 on 14/6 S9+15 signal // 8113, S6. (AF)
 119800 AM. ESSENDON. Air Services Australia @ 0145 (BQ)
 120900 AM MOORABBIN. Air Services Australia @ 0140(BQ)
 122400 AM Mt MACEDON (Melbourne Centre). 'HELIMED ONE' heading to Alfred Hospital @ 2225 (BQ) 1563j5 FM. VIM, Melbourne Radio (Mt Martha) with coastal wx info @ 0647 (BQ) 415200 FM. VZ3RS. Metro Train Control either Melbourne Dandenong, Pascoe Vale or Wattle Glen. Control wkg driver @ 0941 (BQ)
 460550 FM. Unid'. Bus driver to depot tfc @ 1936 (BQ)
 464550 FM. VH3NND. CRT Bulk Transport @ 0217 (BQ)
 486925 FM. VMV540 RACV. Melbourne re towing going to breakdown pick up hrd @ 0836 (BQ)

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Bob Griffiths of Seaton S.A: Good to hear from you again Bob, the School of Distance Education operate on a number of frequencies and full details will be listed in a future column. Other frequencies for Charters Towers are 4583, 4992, 5221, 7475 & 7530.

Murray Lehman of Rivervale W.A: OK about the frustration with decoders, particularly when you do not fully understand the modes etc, but you learn. The Wavecom is my second experience with a card type unit, I think you really have to have a fairly strong clear signal to decode successfully. Interesting morning spent during the past week in at the Bureau of Meteorology. They are surprised at the response from listeners and amazed to have some reports from Europe. Reports from ships would indicate the coverage is OK.

Bill Quale of Murrumbena VIC: I have emailed you Bill, you can get me on the 'phone number at the head of the column, if we are not home, leave a message on the answering machine and I shall call back. Would like to know how the recently acquired gear is going.

DEADLINE for ADXN No 440

Friday 30 July 2002

<p>The Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) has pleasure in confirming your reception of the following transmission:</p> <p>SERVICE: Coast Radio Service.</p> <p>CALL SIGN: SYDNEYRADIO / VLS... 4428.7 kHz.</p> <p>FREQUENCY: J3E.</p> <p>TRANSMITTER POWER: 1 kW.</p> <p>AERIAL TYPE: Omni-directional.</p> <p>AERIAL HEIGHT: -</p> <p>O.T.C. is Australia's national body responsible for telecommunications services between Australia and other countries, and between Australia's external territories and shipping. Thanks you for your report on its transmission and convey best wishes.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Signed for O.T.C.</p>	
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WORLD CUP SOCCER, DID YOU SCORE A GOAL? by John Wright

This past month, has seen some very interesting radio reception because of the World Cup Soccer, the trick from last month's back page June ADXN, was to listen for the World Cup Soccer games.

As I now quote from last month's magazine, "I have no idea whether Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Paraguay or Mexico, will have shortwave stations, broadcasting live, the World Cup soccer games."

Here is a following list of stations heard, and some not exactly from Latin America, but hey these are based solely on my observations here in the middle of RF polluted Sydney. Generally I started listening from around 0530 (3.30pm Local), with trying the rare West African stations, that don't broadcast on shortwave anymore...and didn't hear a thing with the soccer.

However a terrific opening to Africa on the afternoon of the 20th June brought results via Long Path, that I didn't think possible from Sydney anymore...(see trail for further details)...5995 Mali a beautiful sign on and ID's from 0555..(I have a tape and will play this at the next meeting. I can't believe I had it ready and on hand)...this was parallel to 4835 which was over the ABC Territory Radio on the same frequency for some minutes. 4915 was Ghana, out of the mud from 0605 with some English being spoken, then quickly tuned up the band to 4960 VOA Sao Tome, 5030 a huge blasting signal from Burkina Faso, (the best on the 60 mb), then up to 5050, with Tanzania Dar Es Salaam, in Vernaculars...and fading down, and only heard for a few minutes, probably due to the Greyline....7210 Benin fair signal mixture of French and presumed local dialect, and 7125 Conakry the usual signal from Guinea.

I heard Argentina v Nigeria game on 6060 via Argentina Buenos Aires, poor level, I checked all the known Argentina RAE freqs, and even Lagos on 7255 and 15120 but no soccer...0645...however as it turns out, Craig Seager only 300 kilometres due west heard the Brazilian Radio Tupi on this channel at the same time...amazing what different areas do for your reception. The Spanish announcer not as excited as the Brazilian counterparts...well he probably knew that Argentina had little chance.

Now what about those international stations? Well Arne Nevback from Alice Springs, would have been listening to Radio Sweden on 17505 at 0630 UTC on the 16th June for the game Sweden v Senegal, a powerhouse signal. Also Radio Exterior Espana, Okay Spain, I heard them with Spain v Senegal match at 0600 UTC for their knockout match...on the 22nd June, (the shortest day of the year), with frequencies of 6020, and 6125 now these are also listed from their relay from Costa Rica...big levels and parallel.

Now we talked about that Brazilian, Radio Tupi earlier on 6060, well 24th June, 22 days after Craig had heard this station and I heard the Argentinian on the same frequency, well Radio Tupi showed up and parallel 9565, at 0650, with the usual go flat out religious messages, I'd love to meet

this guy cause he never takes a breath. He certainly wins the work award "Go Harder Go Faster or Go Home". I also heard and taped Radio Nacional, Brasil..11780 and the parallel 6180 talking about Football not broadcasting a game. Rivaldo, Ronaldo, Roque Jr, all getting mentions in Portuguese, also Roberto Carlos, (and who saw the TV when Roberto Carlos drove the ball 30 metres and around the wall of defenders for a brilliant goal)?, even better than the free kick from Ronaldinho over the English goal keepers head in the top corner, to put England out of the soccer...sorry ...but these goals were brilliant.

6040 also had from Brazil Radio Clube Paranaense, and heard this station when Brazil was qualifying a few times from around 0700 onwards. Now 6140, well what's this. I spent quite a few hours trying for Uruguay...in fact, Uruguay v Senegal on the 11th June....a faint Spanish announcer going flat out with a Soccer description was heard from 0837 to 0846 UTC but mentioned Da Silva, no ID's but broadcasting this game. As it turned out some days earlier others in the world had heard Uruguay. Although a report from a listener to Glen Hauser on his World of Radio had reported that Radio Monte Carlo Uruguay had no rights to the soccer.

I certainly didn't hear a ID...well who was the station? Da Silva certainly plays for Uruguay..as he was partly responsible for Australia not making the last 16 for the World Cup. Maybe the announcer was somehow relaying his thoughts on the game, or did they cross to an excited fan...as it turns out a 3 all draw. After being down for the most of the game and coming back to miss two scoring opportunities to win. The game ended around 0850 on the tele, as after the station faded down, I went inside to see the players walking off the field.(TV)..Now the dilemma...if you hear a station and does not ID, how sure have you got to be its, in this case, Uruguay, well I got everything except the ID. I guess the only thing I can do is write and ask, you can only but ask, and say your not totally sure, see what happens.

Mexico and Paraguay....well Paraguay I didn't hear 9737, Deutsche Welle put an end to that idea, and Mexico 6185 and 6010 no football heard but were audible. But what about Ecuador? Nope didn't hear a single Ecuadorian with the soccer. The other South American countries heard but no footy were Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia. My first pick from last month was Cameroon..(never lost a game, but still didn't make the cut, and on topica, I said Patrick Mbomba would score the first goal...He did!), but my second pick Brazil, plays Germany this Sunday for the trophy. My Father is still glued to the TV, and remembering all those years ago, being the best referee in the World Game.

So yes, I did kick a GOALLLLLLLLLLL! ? YES!

Till Germany in 2006...its bye bye from the World Game. JW.