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*Welcome to the November edition of the DX Times.*

Hello and welcome to the November edition of the DX Times. Spring is well and truly with us and up north it is the usual combination of tantalising bouts of fine, warm weather followed by cold winds and rain. Still, the roses are out and the trees have their new leaves, so summer can't be too far away.

In this month's magazine there is a tribute to our late Over 9s sub-editor, **Kelvin Brayshaw**, who unexpectedly was taken from us as the last magazine went to press. This is to be found on page 4.

With the passing of Kelvin, and following a suggestion from Ian Wells, we are combining the two columns into the new Shortwave Bandwatch. Thank you, Ian, for taking this on.

I have also received the resignation of our TV/ FM sub-editor, **Adam Claydon**. This has been brought about due to a change in personal circumstances for Adam. He has edited the column since 2005 and I thank him very much on behalf of all members for his excellent work. It is very much appreciated and we all wish you well for the future, Adam. This month's column will be his last.

A call went out and many thanks to those who responded. **Paul Rawdon**, in Christchurch, has agreed to take over as FM/ TV sub-editor from December. Paul is reprising a role from the 1980s.

The Administration Committee would like to express its grateful thanks to Life Member **Ken Baird** of Wainuiomata for his very kind donation towards the upkeep of the club's SDRs, currently based in Russell.

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**Best of the Year Winners**

As it becomes ever more difficult to get QSLs, choosing a best of the year is also more difficult. It becomes quite subjective in the end, and the list below probably reflects that. These are the winners/ loggings that I think are the best of the year.

**FM**

**Winner:** Paul Ormandy with Faith FM, Newcastle, Australia 88.6 mHz, 5w (verified)

Highly Commended: Bryan Clark – Tonga 87.5 mHz and 92.1 mHz

**Longwave**

171 kHz R Médi Internationale, Morocco Sutton Burtenshaw, Arthur DeMaine, Bryan Clark, Stu Forsyth and a number of others. (The only LW station reported).

**Mediumwave**

**Winner:** Mike Smith with ZP1 Radio Nacional del Paraguay 920 kHz (verified)

Highly Commended: Bryan Clark - Radio BBN, Caracas, Venezuela 1260 kHz; Tony King - Radio Guaruja, Florianopolis, Brazil 1420 kHz; Bryan Clark and Tony King - Radio Naval, Ecuador 1510 kHz

**Shortwave – Under 9**

**Winners:** John Durham and Bryan Clark – Zeppelin Radio 7725.5, 110w (verified)

Highly Commended: Bryan Clark – HJNI, Radio Huellas, Cali, Colombia 2940.133 kHz (harmonic of MW station); John Durham – SW Radio, Germany, relaying Skyline Radio 3975 kHz; Bryan Clark – Radio Piranha International 6930.1 kHz (verified); Ian Wells and Bryan Clark – Bhutan 6035 kHz

**Shortwave – Over 9**

**Winner:** Bryan Clark – Radiodiffusion Nationale de la République de la Guinée, Conakry, Guinea 9650 kHz (logging)

Highly Commended: Radio Aparecida, Brazil 9630.5 kHz Bryan Clark, Rob Shepherd

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Adam Claydon asks members to help support the DX League Facebook pages.

They can be found at

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## Farewell Kelvin Brayshaw

On Saturday 21st September, Kelvin Brayshaw died in hospital. He had gone in for a routine procedure, but something went wrong and he unexpectedly passed away. It was a terrible shock for his family and to his extended DX family. As Chief Editor I heard from Kelvin on a regular basis. Unfortunately I never met him face to face. Warmth emanated from his emails and he was a true gentleman in every respect. He was, it seems, liked and certainly respected by all.

For a little more information on Kelvin, click here: <http://www.radiodx.com/articles/dxer-profiles-a-to-e/kelvin-brayshaw/>

**League President, Arthur De Maine in Ashburton** leads off the tributes. Yes, very sad news. Kelvin had an interest in Utilities along with Shortwave and he would send me some Utilities loggings occasionally, but his main interest was the Shortwave scene. RIP Kelvin.

**Ian Wells, Dunedin** follows: Although I never met or spoke with Kelvin in person, I enjoyed my interactions with him over the past couple of years in our roles as DX Times Section Editors, mainly by way of emails where we'd swap contributions that had made it to the wrong editor. Kelvin also contributed to the Under-9 column on occasions – always worthy and enviable loggings. He will be missed!

**Rich D'Angelo in Wyomissing, Pa, USA** is a member of NASWA and sends contributions around the world to the various clubs he is associated with. Rich is a regular contributor to our magazine. He had this to say about Kelvin: I was saddened to read about the sudden, unexpected passing of Kelvin Brayshaw in October's DX Times. Although I haven't been as active on the DX dials as much this year as in years past, my regular interactions with Kel were always enjoyable experiences being associated with the club. We would regularly exchange e-messages after my monthly logging contributions to the Over 9 Bandwatch column talking about family, friends, the state of the radio hobby, the weather and almost anything else that just came up in passing conversation. Kel was always an interesting person to have these discussions, or any discussions, with and I enjoyed our regular exchanges thanks to our mutual interest in the radio hobby. I will certainly miss Kel going forward but I will always remember his kindness and our regular discussions. He will be missed!

**Theo Donnelly in Vancouver** writes: I was saddened to hear of Kelvin's passing in Levin. He had a Canadian connection, having served in a communications' capacity years ago with External/Foreign Affairs (or whatever its label at the time) at the New Zealand High Commission in Ottawa, ON.

**Wellington Babble Convener Dene Lynneberg** has this to say: Indeed sad news to hear of Kelvin's passing. He had attended some of our Beach Babylon meetings, including one we held at Foxton Beach. Always ready to help out our Wellington DX'ers where he could. He will be sadly missed.

**David Ricquish in Wellington** says: Another one gone from Wellington. Kelvin had lived an interesting life. He was in Canada just before I moved to Los Angeles and we served under the same Consul-General. RIP Kelvin.

**Mike Smith in Opunake** simply says: Sad news indeed.... RIP Kelvin.

**John Akersten in Auckland** follows suit: Very sad news. RIP Kelvin.

**Michael Pollard in Christchurch** contributes: A thoroughly nice guy, who I communicated with a few times while I was in Otaki Beach and Kelvin was in Levin.

**Life Member, Paul Ormandy in Oamaru** adds: Oh dear , oh dear...

Shall miss our phone calls. He was always keen for a chat about aerials and ham/DX. Kelvin was very astute technically. He restored a Collins 51J-4 and did a beautiful job.

**Yuri Muzyka in Auckland** communicated with Kelvin on a regular basis and contributes this: That is sad news about our dear long-time, loyal friend Kelvin. I have been in some fairly deep moments of pause here at work and at my flat thinking and reflecting a little on Kelvin.

**Brian Webb in Upper Hutt** writes It is with great sadness that I read of Kelvin's passing in today's Dominion Post. Shared monthly DX and personal correspondence for some years, for which I am most grateful. He attended our former Radio Training School at Trentham many years ago 'converting' from his former Navy system to ours. As an instructor, I appreciated his enthusiasm as did the younger entrants who respected his compassion. A gentleman of note, sadly missed. *[Amen to that]*

**Life Member Bryan Clark**, a fellow Horowhenuvian (?) contributed this to the last DX Times, but I thought it merited including here: The unexpected passing of Kelvin Brayshaw hit hard as we had been in regular email contact up till the week before. Kelvin retired to my home town of Levin so I was able to catch up with personally when visiting Levin up until 2014 when my father died there. Kelvin was a gentle and gracious gentleman, always keen to help others and try to improve his DX opportunities. Radio and our hobby meant a lot to him. RIP good friend.



Kelvin in front of the ZL2XA shortwave and mediumwave transmitter in 2000

*(Photo: Bryan Clark)*

# MUSINGS



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It is wonderful to start off this month with **Life Member Ken Baird**, over the hill in **Wainuiomata**. He writes: Been a while since I last contacted you since I have given up the Below 9 Bandwatch. As I have previously indicated I was having severe problems catching Intl SW B/C stations. The local noise level was 50dB here in Wainuiomata.

Arthur DeMaine suggested I use the DXL SDRs which I hadn't considered. Since 11/10/2018 I have been a very regular user of SDR1 plus some KIWI SDRs from <sdr.hu> when conditions are poor in NZ. A year has now passed and the results of my listening are :

Countries: 50

90/75M :4 ; 60m :16 ; 49m : 166 ; 41m : 179 ; 31M :85 ; 25M : 133 ; 22M : 40 ; 19M : 55 ; 16M : 23

A total of 701 broadcasts received from 11/10/2018 to 10/10/2019 which I think shows how good the SDRs are.

Contrary to opinion the SW Intl B/C stations are well alive particularly the 49, 40 & 25m bands However a lot of China!! Bro Stair still going strong as is Dr. Gene Scott?? (I understand he died several years ago)[*Indeed he did - Ed.*] My best regards, Ken  
[*Wonderful to hear from you, Ken, and yes the SDRs are a wonderful, wonderful thing. It is a great innovation from Adcom and a magnificent testimony to Peter Mott and his dedication to good DX. Don't be such a stranger in the future, it is great to learn about what you are hearing.*]

**Mike Smith in Opunake** sent me a contribution last month, which didn't arrive - it is probably still lost in the ether! I've been spending a bit of time at the dials - or computer - and got a report away to KALL 700 heard on the Northland SDR with a subsequent e-qs1. The Latins were still making appearances here at home on the SSE EWE during Sept, but have dropped off a bit now. The SDR was hearing some interesting Asians later in the evening. Of note, DYSS on 999 popped up one night, while 1602 produced NHK2 English lessons also. There about a dozen NHK2 sites there, all 1kW.

Just as an aside, the kids recently gave Wendy an Amazon Alexa "ask me anything internet gadget" so I've been asking it to play various radio webstreams . The station of choice lately has been "WSM 650 AM" - still sounds much like it did 40 years ago and still carries the Grand Ol Opry on Friday nights their time. Had it booming out on the front lawn while gardening one Saturday. Hope the neighbours enjoyed it!

Health is slowly improving - will be a while yet before I'm running on all cylinders but all going OK at the moment.[*Always good to hear from you, Mike. Glad things are on the improve. Haven't heard a Filippino from NZ in quite a while. Used to hear them in Malaysia, but they wouldn't reply!*]

Earlier in October, Mike wrote: Quiet on the radio front, I changed the Brazil EWE back to



looking at Japan but little spare time at the moment and I tend to go lights out a bit earlier than I used to! I joined the Dxing.info group on fb – they use 1000m beverages above the Arctic circle and are exclusively MW. Interesting to see what they hear, including NZ. If they can hear us, then we should be able to hear them – just need 1000m of copper wire and a big paddock... *[Yes, it is incredible what they can hear - mind you with 24 hour darkness it shouldn't be hard!]*

**Bryan Clark in Mangawhai** had limited time at the radio dial in October as he and Sandra were travelling in more exotic locations - Qatar, Switzerland, France and Germany.

“While in Doha, I managed to fit in a medium wave bandscan and locate a new English language FM broadcast from Al Jazeera which has been added to the 2020 WRTH listings. In Switzerland we stumbled on a big collection of Hallicrafters receivers at the Museum of Military Aviation outside Geneva, and in Berlin I had plenty of radio and DX-related moments, such as the RIAS 6005 transmitter on display at the Deutsches Technikmuseum. A more detailed report for the magazine when time permits.

Arriving home, I turned on the SDR and almost immediately logged a new MW American! Club member Willi Westrupp had asked me to check the frequency offset of KUAU 1570 which he was trying to log from Germany. That was done but in the process I heard KTGE Salinas mixing with XERF - the broadcast band is always full of surprises. Listed as 500 watts nights but Paul O speculates it may have been on its 5kw day power because of forest fires in the area.” *[And so the big shift is about to begin and the new antenna farm with it .... good luck with it all]*

**John Durham in Tauranga** reports: Very quiet month DX wise. Antenna has been repaired after falling to the ground and once again hoisted back up about 8 metres high attached to pole at one end and into a Japanese cedar tree at the other end. High noise level in the neighbourhood these days. Bought a cheap Chinese loop antenna MLA-30 to play around with and awaiting arrival, \$70.00 to the door. Hopefully may be able to null out some noise. *[Noise is an ever increasing problem. Good luck with the new loop - when it arrives.]*

Your **Chief Editor** is also on the move. Maureen and I are building on the hills at the back of Mangawhai. This was always our plan and our little home in the village was only ever a stop-gap measure. We have now sold and by the time the magazine comes out we will be out of our house. Titirangi will be our main base for the next twelve months, where reception is not great..

I did a little listening recently and discovered the quietest night I have experienced in Mangawhai. There were Yanks everywhere. My listening activities are in the trail. No reports out and no veries back.



# BANDWATCH



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It's November again and, following the sad passing of Kelvin, we're combining the former Under-9 and Over-9 listings into a single Shortwave Bandwatch. I don't do much with shortwave these days, but it's clear from what you've been hearing that there're still plenty of good signals out there, just too many Chinese stations for my liking. Your contributions are always welcome – please show loggings as tentative if you don't get a clear ID, or if there's any doubt about the logging, and provide as much detail as you can, including the date and language heard, while keeping your notes concise.

## **kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details**

4880	1745	SOUTH KOREA Voice of Hope (tent) w/good clear signal in Korean, spoken format 22/10. Move from traditional 4885 but returned to 4885 on 28/10. BCM**
5680	2110	KUWAIT, R Farda good with EE Country mx & talk in Persian 13/9, KAB**
5910	1850	ROMANIA RRI fair in Macedonian with music 21/9 BC
5935	0629	USA, WWCR v good with Uni N/W relig prgm in EE 8/10, KAB**
5960	0350	KUWAIT, R Kuwait fair with music & comment in Arabic 8/10, KAB**
5960	2024	TURKEY fair in Turkish 1/10, KAB**
5985	0348	USA, WRMI fair in EE with Wave Scan 8/10, KAB**
6015	0545	ROMANIA RRI fair with EE talk prgm 28/9 BC
6090	2029	ETHIOPIA, R Amhara fair, Amharic w/mx & talk 1/10, also good 9/10 w/ Int Sig & ID KAB**
6105	0333	FRANCE, R Japan/NHK weak in Japanese 13/10, KAB**
6140	1905	INDIA AIR Bangaluru in Urdu with music 14/9 BC
6145	2032	UAE, KBS World Radio poor with comment in Arabic 1/10, KAB**
6155	1933	IRAN, VOIRI v good in Arabic 9/10, KAB**
6170	2034	ROMANIA, RRI poor with comment in EE too weak to make out (Tent), 1/10, KAB**
7240	1722	SAUDI ARABIA Riyadh good in Persian 29/9 BC
7255a	0708	NIGERIA Voice of Nigeria, Lagos exc w/ID in African lang (Fulfulde listed) in news feature 28/10. Actual freq is 7254.94. BCM
7280	1910	VIETNAM V of Vietnam fair in EE with talk & music 10/9 BC
7305	0329	OMAN, BBC weak in Persian 13/10, KAB**
7310	2125	UK, BBC poor in EE with talk on cloud computing 13/9, KAB**
7315	0251	USA, WHRI poor in EE with La Nueva Vida relig prgm 8/10, KAB**
7325	2130	CHINA, CRI fair in EE with talk on cost of cooking materials 13/9, KAB**
7335	0255	USA, R Marti poor in Spanish // 7365 V weak 8/10, KAB**
7335	0541	INDIA, AIR in goodness knows what language – good. 15/10 SMFT
7345	0542	ENGLAND, BBC WS fair/good in EE with football nx. 15/10 SMFT
7360	2116	VATICAN, R Vatican fair in Portuguese 13/9, KAB**
7365	0543	USA presumed with IBB in SS. Fair 15/10 SMFT
7415	0633	ASCENSION IS, R Ndarason Int. Pr/ fair in Kanuri – lots of talk. 15/10 SMFT



7465 1620 SINGAPORE BBC WS fair via Kranji in Dari 11/9 BC  
7600 1736 TAIWAN Sound of Hope via Miaoli fair in CC with music prgm 29/9 BC  
7730 0440 USA The Overcomer via WRMI relig prgm good in EE 12/9 BC  
9405 2237 PHILIPPINES, FEBC fair with comment in Mandarin (Tent), 14/9, KAB\*\*  
9420 0531 GREECE, VoG fair in Greek to Europe – talk. 15/10 SMFT  
9420 1902 GREECE, Helliniki Radiophonia good in Greek 14/10, KAB\*\*  
9420 2236 CHINA, CNR6 fair with comment in Amoy (Tent), 14/9, KAB\*\*  
9440 0330 OMAN BBC good in EE with “Real Story” 5/10 BDW  
9440 0533 ENGLAND, BBC WS fair/ poor in Hausa – lots of talk 15/10 SMFT  
9515 0950 CHINA, CNR 2 via Beijing in CC. Fair 27/9 JM  
9535 0535 FRANCE, Telediffusion d’Algerie fair in what sounded like AA. 15/10 SMFT  
9540 1100 CHINA, CRI fair in Cantonese via Beijing // 7370 26/9 JM  
9550 1110 CHINA, CRI fair in Vietnamese via Beijing 27/9 JM  
9555 2305 CHINA CRI fair in EE 4/9 BDW  
9590 0536 ALBANIA, CRI fair in AA 15/10 SMFT  
9610 1105 CHINA, CRI fair in CC via Kunming to the Pacific 26/9 JM  
9690 1530 SPAIN REE good with sports commentary in SS 5/10 BDW  
9690 2025 SPAIN REE fair in SS // 11670 good // 12030 excellent 11/9 BDW  
9700 0536 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI not great here in Titirangi 15/10 SMFT  
9710 0203 CHINA CRI very good in EE 6/9 BDW  
9720 1330 AUSTRALIA, Reach Beyond poor/fair w/ EE ID, then Hindi, Urdu at 1400,  
Chattisgarhi from 1415-1430 5/10 JM  
9745 0537 AUSTRIA, BBC WS good in Hausa.  
BAHRAIN also on freq at same time, but it did not sound like AA. 15/10  
SMFT  
9760 2016 GERMANY AWR via Nauen good in FF 1/10 BDW  
9770 1500 AUSTRALIA, Reach Beyond fair with EE id then into Korean 5/10 JM  
9790 0539 FRANCE, RFI fair in FF with news type prgm. 15/10 SMFT  
9790 1937 FRANCE RFI very good in FF 11/9 BDW  
9820 1040 CHINA, CNR 2 fair in CC via Xianyang 27/9 JM  
9830 1035 CHINA, CNR 1 fair in CC via Beijing 27/9 JM  
9900 2230 EGYPT R Cairo very weak in EE  
CHINA, CNR1 fair in CC jamming R Cairo, 13/9, KAB\*\*  
11560 0240 INDIA AIR good in Pashto (?) with music 27/9 BDW  
11560 0510 INDIA, AIR Bangalore v good with Arabic music 5/10, KAB\*\*  
11610 0529 USA, EWTN/WEWN good in EE with relig prgm 5/10, KAB\*\*  
11620 0855 CHINA, CNR 5 in CC via Beijing poor/ fair 3/10 JM  
11660 0250 IRAN VoIRI good in SS 27/9 BDW  
11680 0648 ZAMBIA, V of Hope Africa fair in EE with relig prgm 9/10 KAB\*\*  
11710 0525 ALBANIA, CRI good in EE with talk on social issues in China 5/10, KAB\*\*  
11750 2138 GUAM, KSDA/AWR fair in Mandarin 13/9, KAB\*\*  
11800 0640 FRANCE, D Welle v good with comment in Hausa 9/10, KAB\*\*  
11855 0720 ALBANIA, CRI via Cerrik fair in CC 5/10 JM  
11865 2137 NTH KOREA, V of Korea v good in Japanese 13/9, KAB\*\*  
11880 0641 AUSTRIA, AWR v good with comment in Arabic 9/10, KAB\*\*  
11905 0244 SRI LANKA, Sri Lanka BC good in Hindi with music & ID, 5/10, KAB\*\*  
11905 1035 CHINA, CRI fair in EE to the Pacific via Jinhua 10/10 JM  
11940 2100 JAPAN NHK fair in JJ 11/9 BDW  
11940 2350 SPAIN REE good in FF 4/9 BDW

11955 0523 GERMANY, AWR excellent with comment in Hausa 5/10 KAB\*\*  
 11965 1020 GUAM, TWR Asia poor/fair in Madurese via Merizo 10/10 JM  
 11995 1015 GUAM, TWR Asia fair in EE via Merizo 10/10 JM  
 12055 0200 CHINA, CNR17 good, ID and music in Kazakh from Jinghong // 11630 fair  
 5/10 KAB\*\*  
 13570 1040 CHINA, CRI poor/fair in EE to SE Asia via Xi'an 10/10 JM  
 13635 0625 TURKEY, VoT via Emirler fair in Turkish 30/9 JM  
 13650 1005 NTH KOREA, VoK via Kujang poor in EE 29/9 JM  
 13650 2345 CUBA, CRI via Quivican in PP poor 9/10 JM  
 13665 0535 IRAN, VoIRI fair/poor in Swahili 5/10 JM  
 13690 0015 THAILAND, VoA fair in Tibetan 10/10 JM  
 13695 0835 FRANCE, RFI fair in FF to Africa 30/9 JM  
 13710 0755 ALBANIA, CRI poor in EE to Europe 29/9 JM  
 13720 0850 JAPAN, RJ poor in JJ 30/9 JM  
 13720 1035 CHINA, CRI fair in EE via Xi'an to SE Asia //13590 29/9 JM  
 13730 0935 CHINA, CRI good in CC to the Pacific via Kunming //12005 29/9 JM  
 13745 0115 THAILAND, Deewa Radio fair in Pashto 10/10 JM  
 13750 0405 KUWAIT, RFA via Umm Al-Riman fair in CC 3/10 JM  
 13755 0925 CHINA, CRI good in CC - unscheduled at this time 29/9 JM  
 13760 0835 NTH KOREA, VoK in RR Poor/ fair 11/10 JM  
 13760 2225 NTH KOREA, VoK poor/fair in SS to Europe // 15245 poor 8/10 JM  
 13785 0500 IRAN, VoIRI poor/fair in Turkish 30/9 JM  
 13790 0635 NTH MARIANAS, RFA fair in CC via Saipan // 17690 5/10 JM  
 15030 0250 INDIA AIR good with music prgm 27/9 BDW  
 15135 0850 CHINA, CRI poor/fair in Indonesian via Kunming 3/10 JM  
 15170 0526 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA fair/ poor with Koranic readings, usual chanting.  
 15/10 SMFT  
 15180 0528 NTH KOREA, VoK poor with vocals and talk in SS to Latin America. 15/10  
 SMFT  
 15230 0645 CHINA, CRI fair in CC via Xi'an //15160 5/10 JM  
 15340 0052 TAIWAN, Sound of Hope relay of RFA, strong but noisy in Mandarin 12/10  
 KAB\*\*  
 15340 0410 TAIWAN, Sound of Hope poor/ fair in CC 2/10 JM  
 15410 2230 AUSTRALIA, Reach Beyond EE id into JJ poor/ fair 8/10 JM  
 15450 0925 TAIWAN, RTI fair in CC to SE Asia 29/9 JM  
 15500 0650 CHINA, CNR 2 via Beijing fair in CC 5/10 JM  
 15530 0515 KUWAIT, fair in EE to Europe 2/10 JM  
 15560 0910 CHINA, CRI poor in CC via Xi'an 2/10 JM  
 15570 0940 CHINA, CNR 11 Tibetan Sce poor/fair // 9630 poor 10/10 JM  
 15580 0925 PHILIPPINES, FEBC fair in Makasar via Bocaue 10/10 JM  
 15665 0915 CHINA, CRI fair in RR via Urumqi // 15335 poor 10/10 JM  
 15710 0800 CHINA, CNR6 fair in CC via Beijing 3/10 JM  
 17640 0305 CHINA CRI good in RR 5/10 BDW

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<b>BDW</b>	Brian Webb	Upper Hutt	DE-1103 & AR-1733 with whips
<b>JM</b>	John Mainland	Wellington	Kenwood R-1000, 20m longwire North-South
<b>KAB**</b>	Ken Baird	Wainuiomata	** Using the League's Northland SDR
<b>SMFT</b>	Stu Forsyth	Titirangi	Winradio G33DDC and 5metre EWE

## Overseas Loggings

<b>Freq</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Details</b>
9810	1921	FRANCE (Nigerian clandestine) Koode Radio International via Issoudun fair in Fulfulde [sched daily 1900-1930] w/full ID "Koode Radio International ... Nigeria" at s/off 1930 7/10 RDA
11530	2041	FRANCE (Clandestine) Denge Welat via Issoudun fair with Kurdish vocals until abruptly off 2101 7/10 RDA
15715	1416	FRANCE AWR via Issoudun good in Mandarin with full ID in EE at 1430 8/10 RDA

Note that reception of these overseas loggings may not be possible in New Zealand at the times listed

## Overseas Contributor

RDA	Rick D'Angelo	Wyomissing, PA, USA	Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Eton E5, Alpha Delta DX Sloper, RF Systems Mini-Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4
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# ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Shortwave Bandwatch column. 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 column editor, 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

## NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0203	9710g	CRI	CHINA	6-Sep	BDW
0251	7315p	WHRI	USA	8-Oct	KAB**
0330	9440g	BBC	UK	5-Oct	BDW
0348	5985f	WRMI	USA	8-Oct	KAB**
0440	7730g	The Overcomer	USA	12-Sep	BC
0525	11710g	CRI	CHINA	5-Oct	KAB**
0529	11610g	EWTN/WEWN	USA	5-Oct	KAB**
0542	7345g	BBC WS	UK	15-Oct	SMFT
0545	6015f	RRI	ROMANIA	28-Sep	BC
0629	5935g	WWCR	USA	8-Oct	KAB**
0648	11680f	V of Hope Africa	ZAMBIA	9-Oct	KAB**
0755	13710p	CRI	CHINA	29-Sep	JM
1005	13650p	Voice of Korea	NTH KOREA	29-Sep	JM
1015	11995f	TWR Asia	GUAM	10-Oct	JM
1035	11905f	CRI	CHINA	10-Oct	JM
1035	13590:13720f	CRI	CHINA	29-Sep	JM
1040	13570f	CRI	CHINA	10-Oct	JM
1330-1400	9720f	Reach Beyond	AUSTRALIA	5-Oct	JM
1910	7280f	V of Vietnam	VIETNAM	10-Sep	BC
2034	6170p	RRI	ROMANIA	1-Oct	KAB**
2125	7310p	BBC	UK	13-Sep	KAB**
2130	7325f	CRI	CHINA	13-Sep	KAB**
2305	9555f	CRI	CHINA	4-Sep	BDW



# SHORTWAVE REPORT



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## CHILE

RCW, Radio Compañía World Wide from San Francisco, Chile. Oct, 22. 6925 Khz, at 2200 UTC, with news about social and political crisis from Radio Bio-Bio. SINPO: 35433 (Via HCDX Claudio Galaz \*Antenna\*: Beverage Receiver: \*TECSUN PL 660 \*QTH; \*Ovalle, IV región, Chile. Oct 22.)

## PALAU

But World Harvest Radio Int is on air via T8WH Angel 3 on November 1 1100-1300 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English, fair to good signal from 1200 on 9965 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs T8WH Angel 5 - is not on air (Via swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2019/11) [Refer to PALAU in Shortwave & Station News Ed]

## USA

WBCQ-6 World's Last Chance Radio is on air October 30  
0100-0457 9330 BCQ 500 kW 60 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
0500-0657 9330 BCQ 500 kW 300 deg to CAN English  
0700-0857 9330 BCQ 500 kW 57 deg to WeEUR English  
0900-1257 9330 BCQ 500 kW 255 deg to MEX En, weak signal at 1100 UT  
1300-1857 15330 BCQ 500 kW 60 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
1900-0057 11730 BCQ 500 kW 60 deg to NE/ME Arabic  
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30)

## THE RADIO WAR Turkey's ERT v Kurdish Broadcaster Denge Welat

These reports are being written as if "Radio Recep Erdogan" is the actual name of this broadcast, but is that really the case? Recep Tayyip Erdogan is the name of the Turkish President whose speeches are being carried on it. Presumably its being transmitted by TRT in Emirler Turkey with the aim of interfering with Denge Welat Radio to Kurdistan. (Via Dave Kenny-UK, wor Oct 28 & wwdxc )

KURDISTAN(non) BRB Denge Welat and TRT Radio Recep Erdogan, October 31  
Day by day on various jumparounds frequencies 11510-550 & new 15175 kHz:  
till 0558 on 9525 ISS 250 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB, same Oct.30  
till 0555 on 9525 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT, same Oct.30  
from 0600 NF 11520 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB, x 11550 kHz  
from 0602 NF 11520 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT, x 11550 kHz  
from 0700 NF 11540 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB plus STANAG  
from 0712 NF 11540 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT plus STANAG  
from 0800 NF 15175 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB, x 115xx kHz

from 0816 NF 15175 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT, x 115xx kHz  
from 1200 NF 11540 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB plus STANAG  
from 1220 NF 11540 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT plus STANAG  
from 1508 NF 11540 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish BRB, ex Issoudun  
from 1505 NF 11540 EMR 500 kW / 105 deg to WeAs Turkish TRT plus STANAG

Updated B-19 schedule of BRB Denge Welat as of October 31  
0330-0600 on 9525 ISS 250 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
0600-0700 on 11520 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
0700-0800 on 11540 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
0800-1200 on 15175 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
1200-1500 on 11540 KCH 300 kW / 130 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
1500-1600 on 11540 SCB 100 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish, ex Issoudun  
1600-2000 on 9525 ISS 250 kW / 090 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
2000-2200 on 9525 KCH 300 kW / 116 deg to WeAs Kurdish  
(Via swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com 2019/11)

### UPCOMING BROADCASTS

'Welle 370 Special broadcast of 'Welle 370 - Sender Koenigs Wusterhausen' program via MBR Cologne FMO, via CJSC Yerevan Gavar bcst center 1900-2200 6145 ERV 100 kW 305 deg to WeEUR German Saturday on Nov 16. Registered 16.11.2019 1900-2200 UT on 6145 kHz from Yerevan with 100 kW for Europe. Broker ist Media Broadcast. [Christian Milling-D Oct 28] (Via Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 27) 6070, Rohrbach, Radio For Peace International, will be on air the Saturday 9th of November from 1900 to 2000 UTC. (Via HCDX)

9510 kHz,Italy/Romania Radio City, The Station of the Cars, will be on air the 16th of November, like all the third Saturdays of the month from 0900 to 1000 UTC. (Via HCDX) Skyline Radio Germany will be back on the air again, hopefully, on Christmas Day on 3975 kHz and Boxing Day on 6160 kHz, again via our buddies at shortwaveradio.de! Save the dates!

We'll keep you informed about more soon! See you then! Jan Hendrik. Skyline Radio Germany - SRG P.O.Box 2702 NL-6049 ZG Herten The Netherlands skylineradiogermany@web.de"(Via HCDX)

### B19 SCHEDULES GERMANY

Baltic Radio. Goehren. 1kw. 7days. 9485 0600-0800. & 0800-14.00.14.00-1600  
Bit Express 15785 24hrs.7days. 1kw. [Relay FM ? Editor.]

Europa 24. Dattein. 6150 0700-1700 15kw 7days. 7265 0500-1700 1kw 7days  
Hamburger Local Radio. Goehren .6190 0000-2400 1kw 7days.

Radio 700. Kall. 6085 0700-1700 20kw 7days 6005 0800-1800 100kw 7days  
7310 1100-15.00 20kw Sun & Sat. 3985 1400-2230 7days 20kw.

Shortwave Radio Services. Kall. 6030 0900-1600 7days.

(All above via HFCC B19) [may or may not broadcast as scheduled. Editor.]

### GERMANY/USA

Radio For Peace International, B19 winter schedule Site internet: <www.rfpi.eu>



UTC	Language	kHz	mb	days	target zone
1900-2000	French	6070	49	2nd Saturday	Europe
0200-0300	French	5130	58	1st Thursday FriUTC?	NoAM (USA, CAN)
2100-2200	French	7780	38	Saturdays	NoAF, ME, EUR
0000-0100	French	9395	31	Sundays MonUTC?	NoAM, LatinAM, EUR
2100-2200	French	9955	31	Wednesdays	Ce & SoAM, NoAM, EUR
1400-1500	French	2152513		3rd Thursday	We&CeAF, 36, 46-47, 52

(Radio For Peace International <contact -at- rfpi.eu>

via Joerg-Clemens Hoffmann-D, ( Via wwdxc Oct 22) has nothing to do with former Costa Rican RFPI outlet two decades ago. Wb.

DW-RADIO Bonn Germany - Schedule B19 - Subject to change. Short Wave Frequencies - valid from October 27th, 2019, to March 28th, 2020. Schedule of October 1st, 2019.

Language	Time/UTC	Freq.	Transmitter	Target Area	Weekday	Valid from - to
AMHARIC	1600-1700	11995	ISSOUDUN	Ethiopia	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
AMHARIC	1600-1700	13775	ISSOUDUN	Ethiopia	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	0630-0700	7220	SAO TOME	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	0630-0700	9570	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	0630-0700	9830	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1300-1400	9830	SAO TOME	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1300-1400	11980	SAO TOME	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1300-1400	17800	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1800-1900	9570	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1800-1900	9785	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
HAUSA	1800-1900	9830	SAO TOME	Africa (we)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20

1425-1630 UT Saturday special live coverage of German professional football/soccer league games. Transmission payed by the German taxpayer ?

HAUSA	1425-1630	15195	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	02.11.19-09.11.19
HAUSA	1425-1630	15320	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	02.11.19-09.11.19
HAUSA	1425-1630	15195	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	23.11.19-21.12.19
HAUSA	1425-1630	15320	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	23.11.19-21.12.19
HAUSA	1425-1630	15195	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	18.01.20-21.03.20
HAUSA	1425-1630	15320	ISSOUDUN	Africa (we)	Saturday	18.01.20-21.03.20

SWAHILI	1000-1100	15275	MADAGASCAR	Africa (ea)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20
SWAHILI	1000-1100	17710	MADAGASCAR	Africa (ea)	daily	27.10.19-28.03.20

(Via wwdxc 29 Oct)

### INDIA

B19 season changes to All India Radio External Services  
(Timings UT, Frequencies in kHz)

0000-0045	Tamil	Delete	13695(B)
0215-0300	Kannada	Delete	13695(B)
0315-0415	Hindi		13695(B)
0845-0945	Indonesian	Add	17870(B)
1000-1100	English		13645(B) (ex 13605), 17510(B) (ex 17895)

1115-1200	Thai		15770(P) (ex 15410)
1145-1315	Chinese		17510(B) (ex 17705)
1215-1330	Tibetan		9575(B) (ex 9425)
1330-1500	English		9690(B) (ex 13695)
1615-1730	Hindi		11590(P) (ex 12025)
1615-1730	Persian	Delete	13640(B)
1730-1830	Malayalam		11590(P) (ex 12025)
1730-1945	Arabic	Delete	13640(B)
1745-1945	English		9950(B) (ex 9910)
1745-1945	English		9950(B) (ex 9910)
1945-2045	French	Delete	13640(B)
2045-2230	English		9950(B) (ex 9910)
2245-0045	English	Delete	6045(Kh)
2300-0000	Hindi	Delete	13695(B), 9950(B) ( ex 9910)

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 27)

### NETHERLANDS

Radio Onda ABSL. Margraten. 6060 24hrs 7days (Via HFCC B19) [wooden regis.? Ed]

### NEW ZEALAND

RNZI B19. 27 Oct 2019 -28 Mar 2020

UTC	kHz	Target	Days		
00:00 - 05:58	15720	Pacific	Daily		
05:59 - 07:58	11725	Pacific	Daily		
07:59 - 10:58	9765	Pacific	Daily		
10:59 - 12:58	9700	Solomon Isl , PNG		Daily	
12:59 - 19:58	6115	Pacific	Sat		
12:59 - 16:50	6115	Pacific	Sun - Fri		
16:51 - 17:50	5975	DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Is.		Sun - Fri
17:51 - 18:50	9780	DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Islands		Sun - Fri
18:51 - 19:58	11690	DRM	Tonga Niue Samoa Cook Islands		Sun - Fri
19:59 - 20:58	11725	Pacific	Daily		
20:59 - 22:58	13840	Pacific	Daily		
22:59 - 23:58	15720	Pacific	Daily		

(Via RNZ website)

### UAE

B-19 schedule of Radio Japan NHK via Al-Dhabayya, instead of Palau

1115-1200 17830 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian, ex 9625 HBN

1315-1400 11925 DHA 250 kW 105 deg to SoEaAS Indonesian, ex same HBN

1400-1430 11925 DHA 250 kW 090 deg to SoEaAS English, ex same HBN

(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 1)

Winter B-19 frequency changes of BBC World Service

U.K.(non) Winter B-19 frequency changes of BBC World Service For the first time ENC-DMS using txs via Santa Maria di Galeria

0000-0030 NF 9860 SNG 250 kW / 340 deg to SEAs Burmese, ex 11700

0000-0100 on 5875 ERV 300 kW / 100 deg to SoAs English, ex WOF

0000-0100 on 5970 SLA 250 kW / 063 deg to SoAs English, ex SNG

0400-0430 NF 13790 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Somali, ex 13840  
 0430-0530 NF 13750 TAC 100 kW / 236 deg to WeAs Farsi,, ex 13860  
 0500-0600 on 5875 SMG 250 kW / 195 deg to WeAf English, ex WOF  
 0500-0600 NF 6195 ASC 125 kW / 065 deg to CEAF English, ex 9915 MEY  
 0500-0600 NF 13860 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to ECAF English, ex 5925 ASC  
 0500-0600 NF 13790 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to ECAF Kinyarwanda/Kirundi Sat, ex 11945  
 MEY  
 0500-0600 on 15490 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg to ECAF Kinyarwanda/Kirundi Sat, ex MEY  
 0530-0600 NF 13790 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to ECAF Kinyarwanda/Kirundi Sun, ex 11945  
 MEY  
 0530-0600 on 15490 ERV 300 kW / 192 deg to ECAF Kinyarwanda/Kirundi Sun, ex MEY  
 0600-0630 on 6135 SMG 250 kW / 234 deg to NoAf French, ex WOF  
 0600-0700 NF 7445 ASC 125 kW / 065 deg to WeAf English, ex 7345  
 0600-0700 NF 9410 SAO 100 kW / 138 deg to SoAf English, ex 6190 MEY  
 0600-0700 on 12095 SMG 250 kW / 169 deg to CeAf English, ex MEY  
 0600-0700 NF 13860 MDC 250 kW / 315 deg to ECAF English, ex 5925 ASC  
 0600-0700 on 15315 DHA 250 kW / 255 deg to CEAF Arabic, ex SLA  
 0600-0700 NF 15420 SLA 100 kW / 230 deg to SoAf English, ex 17640 DHA  
 0700-0800 on 7325 SAO 100 kW / 335 deg to WeAf English, ex ASC  
 0700-0800 on 9410 SAO 100 kW / 088 deg to CeAf English, ex ASC  
 0700-0800 NF 12095 SAO 100 kW / 138 deg to SoAf English, ex 15420 MEY  
 0700-0800 NF 15420 SLA 100 kW / 230 deg to SoAf English, ex 17640 DHA  
 0700-0800 on 15490 SMG 250 kW / 175 deg to CeAf English, ex MEY  
 0830-1130 NF 12065 SLA 250 kW / 035 deg to WeAs Da/Pa/Da/Pa/Da/Pa, ex 13660  
 1000-1200 NF 9580 SNG 125 kW / 013 deg to EaAs English, ex 15285  
 1000-1200 NF 9580 SNG 125 kW / 135 deg to AUS English, ex 12065  
 1000-1100 NF 11945 SNG 250 kW / 340 deg to SEAs English, ex 12065  
 1100-1130 on 17745 MDC 250 kW / 000 deg to EaAf Somali, ex DHA  
 1200-1230 on 17765 ASC 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf French, ex 17870 MEY  
 1330-1400 NF 9900 TAC 100 kW / 131 deg to SoAs Bengali, ex 7520  
 1400-1500 NF 15420 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to EaAf Somali, ex 21470  
 1400-1500 on 17745 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to EaAf Somali, ex MEY  
 1500-1600 NF 7410 DHA 250 kW / 045 deg to SoAs Urdu, ex 9445  
 1500-2000 NF 7445 MDC 250 kW / 315 deg to CEAF English, ex 12095  
 1500-1900 NF 7485 SLA 250 kW / 320 deg to CeAs English, ex 7405  
 1500-1600 NF 11995 SNG 250 kW / 320 deg to SoAs Urdu, ex 7485  
 1600-1700 NF 15400 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to SoAf English, ex 12095 MEY  
 1600-1700 NF 17640 ASC 125 kW / 115 deg to SoAf English, ex 15400  
 1630-1700 NF 9820 DHA 250 kW / 225 deg to ECAF Kinyarwanda/Kirundi Mon-Fri, ex  
 17870 MEY  
 1700-1800 NF 7265 MDC 250 kW / 265 deg to SoAf English, ex 6190 MEY  
 1700-1930 NF 7335 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to EaAf Somali Sat Premier League, ex 9465  
 MEY  
 1700-1930 NF 9465 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to EaAf Somali Sat Premier League, ex 9600  
 1730-1830 NF 12095 DHA 250 kW / 230 deg to EaAf Amh/Oro/Tig Mon-Fri, ex 11720  
 1730-1830 NF 17745 ASC 250 kW / 070 deg to EaAf Amh/Oro/Tig Mon-Fri, ex 12095 MEY  
 1800-1830 NF 6080 WOF 300 kW / 172 deg to NoAf French, ex 7265  
 1800-1830 on 6180 SCB 050 kW / 195 deg to EaAf Somali, ex DHA  
 1800-1830 on 7220 SMG 250 kW / 206 deg to WeAf French, ex MEY  
 1800-1830 NF 7335 SMG 250 kW / 130 deg to EaAf Somali, ex 11875 MEY

1800-1830 on 9465 MDC 250 kW / 000 deg to EaAf Somali, ex MEY  
1800-1830 NF 9750 SMG 250 kW / 146 deg to SoAf French, ex 7395 MEY  
1800-2000 NF 7265 MDC 250 kW / 265 deg to SoAf English, ex 6190 MEY  
1830-1930 NF 15490 ASC 250 kW / 070 deg to EaAf Amh/Oro/Tig Mon-Fri, ex 9885 MEY  
1900-2000 on 11955 DHA 250 kW / 215 deg to SoAf English, addit  
2200-2300 NF 6150 PHT 250 kW / 200 deg to SEAs English, ex 7445 SLA  
(Via Bulgarian DX blog Sun Oct 20)

### **VANUATU**

New Vanuatu frequencies planned B-19. Hard to miss as the very first entry in tentative B-19 HFCC is 2485 kHz for Vanuatu 10 kW. Registered by New Zealand, taking over former Australian frequency. All entries:

2485 1000-1900

3945 0700-1000 & 1900-2400

5055 2100-0100 [note: 4KZ!]

7260 0100-0700

2485 1000 1900 56,51 PVL 10 0 0 400 1234567 271019 290320 Bis VUT VBT

3945 0700 1000 56,51 PVL 10 0 0 400 1234567 271019 290320 Bis VUT VBT

3945 1900 2400 56,51 PVL 10 0 0 400 1234567 271019 290320 Bis VUT VBT

5055 2100 0100 56,51 PVL 10 0 0 400 1234567 271019 290320 Bis VUT VBT

7260 0100 0700 56,51 PVL 10 0 0 400 1234567 271019 290320 Bis VUT VBT

(Via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Oct 26)

### **SHORTWAVE & STATION NEWS**

#### **INDIA**

Radio stations in Jammu, Srinagar and Leh have been renamed as All India Radio, Jammu; All India Radio, Srinagar; and All India Radio Leh, respectively.

With the approval of Prasar Bharati Board, the nomenclature has been changed from 'Radio Kashmir' to 'All India Radio' in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. This change comes into effect from 31st October, 2019 as per the Jammu & Kashmir e-organisation Act, 2019.

(Via Alokesh Gupta-IND, DXindia newsgroup Oct 31 & WWDXC)

#### **PALAU**

T8WH Palau closed. Just read on the World Harvest Website that T8WH in Palau has been closed! (Peter W Hansen, wor Oct 31)

World Harvest Radio As of 27 Oct 2019, World Harvest Radio will only be transmitting from WHRI out of South Carolina. More updates to this website coming soon.

<<https://familybroadcastingcorporation.com/whr/>>

Apparently the site is for sale. Would not be surprised if USAGM buy it as they have a history of acquiring failed American Pacific SW stations. But then, SW is going out of fashion.

T8WH (or in HFCC parlance, HBN) was still coordinated for B-19, but WHR activity seemed only on weekends so it was sitting idle much of the time. Also no longer scheduled are relays of Furosato no Kaze. Still maybe scheduled is NHK Radio Japan daily at 1400-1430 UT English on 11925 kHz, but an alternate registration for that transmission for UAE site.

Checked today, there was a JBA carrier slightly on the minus side of 11925 kHz, maybe really UAE closer to on-frequency than usual. Under normal conditions, Palau should have put in a better signal. Most of their frequencies were in the 9.9 MHz range, so we may confirm this weekend that they are all gone.(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, BrDXC-UK ng, wor, dxld, hcdx, Oct 31)

### PERU

Radio Tarma new transmitter. In accordance with the recently published news, that Radio Tarma, Peru,4749.9 kHz, was testing a new transmitter with 2 kW of power, and as it seems there was no improvement in the signal strength, I contacted with Radio Tarma via mail and in their reply they say that the new transmitter will come into operation soon and they will be announcing the event when it takes place.

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( Via Manuel Mendez, Lugo, Spain; wor Oct 29)

### ESWATINI / former SWAZILAND

TWR English Broadcast to cease on shortwave ... The following announcement was received this morning.

#### RETIREMENT OF TWR'S SHORTWAVE SERVICE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Due to changes to the media landscape and subsequent decline in demand for shortwave radio broadcasts in South Africa, TWR will be reducing our English morning broadcasts in the 49, 60 and 90 metre bands on October 27th - followed by a retirement of these broadcasts on December 31st.

We thank God for the impact these broadcasts have had over the last 45 years and wish to remind listeners that you can still enjoy listening to TWR's English programmes on \*Satellite\* (DStv Audio Ch 855), \*Medium Wave\* (1170 AM from 8PM CAT) and via our \*TWR Africa App\*and \*TWR Africa Website\*.

For any assistance, or to request our new reduced English SW schedule, please reply to this email, and we will gladly assist you. <news -at- twrafrica.org>  
(Via Edward Kusalik Daysland Alb-CAN, DXplorer Oct 5)



# BROADCAST NEWS

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## COOK ISLANDS BACK ON MW! VANUATU MW UPGRADE!

**NEW ZEALAND 1269 AM** from Takaka is back on air carrying NZME's 'The Hits' format. (Mike Smith 31Oct19) The MOED licence shows power is 1.25kw. (BC)

**ALASKA KXXJ Juneau 1330** has new slogan "KXJ 1330 & 107.9" adds FM // K300AB-107.9.

**AUSTRALIA** Following initial reports in the Daily Telegraph, Macquarie Media Limited has announced that development of its Macquarie Sports Radio stations in Sydney (**954AM**), Melbourne (**1278 AM**) and Brisbane (**882 AM**) will be paused and reviewed over the summer months and that the current schedule of sport talk programs will cease as of 11pm, Friday 1 November. Over the coming months, Macquarie Sports Radio will continue live sport broadcasts including all scheduled Test Match, BBL, One-Day Internationals & International T20 Cricket matches as well as its English Premier League coverage. The stations will draw an increased amount of content from local and international partners, including Macquarie Media's News Talk stations and Nine, and will continue to access Macquarie National News services for constantly updated sporting news. The Daily Telegraph adds "On air for just on 18 months, Macquarie Sports Radio has broadcast a range of sports as it has struggled to gain an audience, and has engaged a string of high profile presenters including Roy & HG, Mark Levy, Mark Riddell, Jimmy Bartel, Ian Chappell and announcing late October that Kevin Bartlett would be joining the station." (Radioinfo Australia via Mike Terry via Glenn Hauser's WOR io Group)

### BOLIVIA

1280 Radio Cristiana del Comunitario del Sur, Cochabamba (CO65), MNPPD Ira. Avanzada, Huayana Kápac, Pasaje B, Cochabamba (from Henrik Klemetz via Lars Simm in Arctic Radio Club's MVE 60/1)

1300 Radio Voz de Dios y No del Hombre, Cochabamba is a new station (Lars Simm in MVE 60/1) [But all website references say **1400 kHz**, BC]

### BRAZIL

1280 ZYJ455 Radio Tupi, Rio de Janeiro (RJ27) – on air 0900-2300 (Rudolf Grimm via ARC's MV Eko magazine) [Reduces chances of reception in NZ! BC]

1300 ZYK672 R Globo, Sao Carlos (SP226) – ex: R Realidad (Rudolf Grimm)

### CANADA

580 CHAH Edmonton AB - CRTC has granted an extension to the Construction Permit granted for this new 10,000 watt South Asian station. Alberta Limited now has until 21 January 2021 to get this on the air. (Dan Sys IRCA).

600 CKSP Vancouver BC Sher-E-Punjab Radio has been granted an extension until November 28, 2020 to launch their new 50kw (days) / 20kw (nights) South Asian station. Unforeseen delays at the transmitter site is cited as the reason for this second extension. (Canadian Radio News Facebook 30 Oct19 via mediumwave.info)

620 CKRM Regina SK drops sports format, now all C&W. (Bill Hale NRC)

740 CFZM Toronto ON format was Adult Contemporary, Oldies and Talk, now Classic Rock. (NRC)



- 930 CJCA Edmonton AB carries Dave Ramsay Show. (Bill Hale NRC)  
1290 CJBK London ON carries Fox Sports & Coast to Coast AM. (Bill Hale NRC)  
1380 CKPC Brantford ON new slogan is "Hometown Radio". (Bill Hale NRC)

## COLOMBIA

1400 HJAS La Cariñosa, Barranquilla, ex RCN Barranquilla. (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

**COOK ISLANDS** Due to issues with FM coverage, the Cook Islands Government has requested that Radio Cook Islands reactivate their AM **630** kHz service by switching on the old standby transmitter located at Black Rock. The mast there is just 25 metres high, so Station Manager Jeane Matenga says she will need to contact outlying islands to see what coverage the reactivated service will have. (via Chris Rogers 19Oct19) A Cook Islands ham operator advises that the standby transmitter is a 1kw Nortel unit, with signal fed to a Marconi T type antenna, end fed strung between two 25 metre tubular guyed masts. Unlikely to be running full strength. (Chris Rogers to BC)

RNZI has carried a story confirming that the standby transmitter on 630 is being heard in the outlying islands: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/401526/cook-islands-reactivates-am-transmitter>

**CYPRUS** I have it on good authority that not only has USAGM shut down their Cape Greco operation, Radio France International will shut down theirs as well at year's end. A sad end to medium wave transmission from what may be the most desirable medium wave transmitter site for both skywave and groundwave propagation ever developed. And of course, BBC shut down the Zyggi medium wave a couple of years ago, but they are still operating the two Lady's Mile facilities. Cape Greco is actually a national park, so it's likely that it may soon be accessible to the public as a park, with the possible exception of the lighthouse area at the southerly tip. The site has allegedly had some kind of navigation marker since Roman times (Ben Dawson, WA, Hatfield Dawson, 28/10, DX Listening Digest)

The relay station is owned by France Médias Monde, the French External Services holding company, on 990 with 600 KW leased by USAGM; and 1233 kHz, 1200 kW run at 600 kW for relayed programs. (Glenn Hauser, DX Listening Digest)

**GUAM** Corrected coordinates for KGUM Agaña (**567** AM) are 13-23-28 North and 144-45-42 East. (via NRC)

## HAWAII

670 KPUA Hilo granted STA extension, reduced power, using U1 1kw/1kw. (NRC)

790 KKON Kealakekua has its licence cancelled on 19 September. (Denis Gibson via Mike Sanburn IRCA)

**IRELAND** RTÉ's longwave radio service has returned to **252**. According to Hildegard Naughton, Chairperson of the Oireachtas Communications Committee, reported in The Journal on 17 October, "RTÉ committed earlier this year to maintaining the service following engagement with the Committee. Following the temporary suspension of the service, to allow the works to be carried out, I am pleased that the service has resumed and listeners in the UK and beyond can be assured that service will continue for a minimum of two years," she said. (Mike Terry via Glenn Hauser's World of Radio IO Group)

**JAPAN** NHK 1 stations now carry Regional News at 1355 UTC rather than 1405 (1410) UTC. Martti Karimies via DXing.info Facebook page)

**KUWAIT** Radio Sawa **1548** verified by full data e-QSL for e-mailed report with mp3 file to qsl@usagm.gov (Jürgen Waga, Germany via DX Fanzine 11/19)

**MOROCCO** The 50kw transmitter of SNRT at Oujda has been reported off-frequency on **595.9** kHz by Chris McWhinnie and Alan Pennington of the British DX Club. Wolfgang Bueschel accurately measures it at **595.896** (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX Listening Digest)

**PUERTO RICO** (per NRC DX News, except where otherwise specified)

- 580 WKAQ San Juan granted STA extension, U1 10kw days, 4.5kw nights.  
940 WIPR San Juan granted STA extension, U1 2.5kw day & night from WKAQ-580 tower.  
1300 WTIJL Mayagüez has not only moved transmitter location but it has increased power. The new location at 18° 09' 10"N, 67° 09' 08"W has a nice new 2 mast array and has been upgraded to 5kW. The suburb is called Hormigueros. (Dan Goldfarb, MW Masts IO Group) [Latest NRC update reports station being granted STA extension for 1kw day & night. BC]  
1430 WNEL Caguas seeks to extend STA, U1 2.3kw day & night, shortened tower.  
1490 WDEP Ponce – CP for U1 5.8kw days, 1.1kw nights from new site at 17-59-03/66-38-12, is on the air.  
1520 WRSJ San Juan granted STA extension, U1 1kw day & night.

**QATAR BANDSCAN** Using a Sony ICF SW7600GR, here's the results of a brief listen to a very unfamiliar radio dial in Doha on 30 September between 1720 and 1730 UTC: 531 Saudi Arabia on Quran, 540 Kuwait in AA 558 likely Iran vgd with mx, 585 Saudi Arabia presumed in AA (they and Iran have 1200kw tx listed here) , 603 UNID in AA, 612 Radio Bahrain with Quran, 639 likely Oman with Quran, 666 Iran with lively lady, 675 Qatar AA mx vgd, 684 probably Saudi Arabia in AA, 693 UNID good, likely IRIB at Bandar-e Lengeh, just across the Persian Gulf, 720 Iran with talkback, 738 likely Oman in AA, 1224 vgd, likely IRIB on Kish Island in Persian Gulf. (Bryan Clark)

**SAMOA** Our Norwegian member Svann Martinsen has just logged and verified the upgraded **540 AM** transmitter. Posting to Facebook, Svann wrote "I had heard Samoa before on the Russell SDRs and thought this is not going to be an easy catch in Norway. Then last year I noticed the 540 kHz National Radio 2AP station was in for redevelopment, with old mast felled and new transmitter going in. This year, the new station was commissioned on August 1st, and although my hopes were not too high, I put 540 on my watch list. On 22 October, Samoan music faded in on the channel at 0731Z, but disappeared again. However 23 October was a different story. From 0730 the station came in stronger and stronger peaks with ID at 0816 and it was nice to tune in almost armchair level for a couple of hours until CNR-1 took over. A real adventure on the Arctic SDR once again, a signal path of 13527 kms! A quick and very nice QSL arrived 8 hours later - Greetings & Talofa Lava from Samoa Mr Martinsen. Yes, that is us Radio 2AP AM540. What a lovely News for us today knowing that we have the coverage to almost around the world. Keep tuning in and would love to hear some great feedbacks of the coverage more often, you can also give us a call live on the station +68521422 or +68521420 to express such great news. Have a lovely day kind regards MCIT - RADIO 2AP" E-mail:mcit@mcit.gov.ws

**USA** (items from IRCA's 'DX Monitor' magazine)

- 660 WXYZ Altamonte Springs FL adds slogan: "Florida Man Radio".  
680 KNBR San Francisco CA new slogan "KNBR 680 104.5 The Sports Leader".  
970 WNNR Jacksonville FL has new slogan "Latina 92.1".  
1140 KNWQ Palm Springs CA verified by ppc from Dax Davis, Director of Content; 1321 N Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs CA 92262 in 11 days. (Martin Foltz CA)  
1230 KBZZ Reno NV has changed callsign to KZTQ.  
1250 KPZK Little Rock AR has changed callsign to KFOG.  
1330 KWKW Los Angeles CA new slogan is "Tu Liga Radio"  
1380 WKAT Coral Gables FL call letters now WOCN (swap with 1450 below)  
1450 WKAT Miami FL is new call for WOCN; new format is Spanish contemporary Christian, with slogan "Radio Luz".  
1450 KLMX Clayton, NM returns to the air with c/w format, slogan "Crossroads Country".  
1480 KLMS Lincoln NE has new slogan "ESPN Lincoln".  
1490 KWAC Bakersfield CA new slogan is "Tu Liga Radio".

- 1490 KPCQ Chubbuck ID – Granted CP for U1 750/1000, new site (current licensed site for KHLY-1440, which has a CP to move) at 42-56-43/112-24-57.
- 1490 KFFN Tucson AZ QSLed by Larry Mac, OpsMgr, email lmac@azlotus.com Station address: 3871 N Commerce Dr, Tucson AZ 85705. (Martin Foltz CA)

**USA** (items from NRC's "DX News" magazine)

- 540 WFLF Pine Hills FL slogan now "WFLA Orlando".
- 550 KTSA San Antonio TX slogan is now "NewsTalk - Stay Connected."
- 570 WNAX Yankton SD granted STA, U1 5kw/1.25kw, cannot switch to night pattern.
- 570 WTBN Pinellas Park FL granted STA extension, U1 1.25kw day & night.
- 620 KEXB Plano TX granted call change to KTNO on 17 October. (See 1440)
- 630 KIDD Monterey CA STA extension, U1 250 watts nights, from KNNRY- 1240 tower.
- 720 KDWN Las Vegas NV granted CP for U2 25kw/7.5kw from new site (diplexed with KXST-1140) at 36-16-04/115-02-42.
- 850 KOA Denver CO "850 AM & 94.1 FM The Voice of Colorado".(John Wilkins, CO)
- 860 KTRB San Francisco CA granted STA extension, U2 50kw/5kw as in CP.
- 920 KVIN Ceres CA uses the slogan "The Vine".
- 930 WKY Oklahoma City OK replaces SS Sports format with English language Sport, networks to ESPN, Group: "The Sports Animal"
- 1020 KTNQ Los Angeles CA format now SS News Talk "Tu Voz en Los Angeles".
- 1080 WQOS Coral Gables FL granted STA extension, U4 50/20kw due Cuban QRM. Slogan is now "Radio Luz Miami".
- 1130 KSDO San Diego CA granted STA extension, U1 2.5kw day & night from a drop wire at KLSD-1360 site.
- 1150 KCKY Coolidge AZ format now SS Adult Contemporary.(Glenn Hauser)
- 1230 KZTQ Reno NV format changed to Sport, slogan "The Game."
- 1240 KTIK Pendleton OR now part of Fox Sports Radio Network.
- 1250 KKDZ Seattle WA granted STA extension, U1 5kw days, 1.25kw nights from licensed day site.
- 1260 KSFJ San Francisco CA slogan change to "Relevant Radio 1260".
- 1290 KPAY Chico CA format change to Sport, Fox Sports radio network, slogan Kpay Sports". Adds FM // K275CO-102.9.
- 1290 KAZA Gilroy CA granted STA extension, U1 1250/20 from KZSJ-1120 tower.
- 1300 KROP Bradley CA has new religious format. (John Wilkins)
- 1300 KKOL Seattle WA went silent 27 September. New owners need to install equipment.
- 1330 WCVC Tallahassee FL reactivated, slogan "Divine Word Radio".
- 1340 KWLE Anacortes WA format changed to Punjabi.
- 1380 WWMI Saint Petersburg FL replaces Business format with [Catholic] religion, slogan "Relevant Radio", networks to Immaculate Heart Radio.
- 1420 KSTN Stockton CA granted STA extension, U1 1250/250. Has now applied for licence to cover CP for U4 5kw days, 3.5kw nights.
- 1440 KTNO University Park TX call change to KEXB on 17 October. Noted announcing as "This is KEXB, University Park, 1440-AM, Experts in Business. Radio Luz Dallas se ha mudado de la 1440-AM a su nueva casa, la 620-AM".(Glenn Hauser)
- 1460 WQOP Jacksonville FL granted STA, U2 5kw day & night, transmitter problems. Slogan to "Relevant Radio," networks to IHR.
- 1460 WGSY Phenix City AL slogan now "Mix 94.7."
- 1470 KLCL Lake Charles LA applies to extend STA, reduced power (U1 3.75kw/500w)
- 1490 KVWC Vernon TX format now Oldies.
- 1510 KSFN Piedmont CA went silent on 30 September for roof repairs.
- 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK granted STA extension, U1 10kw day & night at 35-20-01/97-30-18.
- 1520 KKZZ Port Hueneme CA change of format to SS:News, Talk & Sport; slogan to "La Voz 1520," adds FM // K242CW-96.3.

- 1540 KZMP University Park TX format to SS:Ranchera (ex-SS:SPT) slogan to "La Ranchera 106.7."(Glenn Hauser OK)
- 1540 KXPA Bellevue WA granted STA extension for U1 5000/1250.
- 1540 KGBC Galveston TX applies for STA, U1 1000/65 watts, 2 towers have gone
- 1560 KGOW Bellaire TX granted STA, U3 15kw day & night from night site; due flooding at day site. Station went silent Sept. 18 due flooding from Tropical Storm Imelda, returned to air 11 October.
- 1560 KZIZ Pacific WA applies for CP with U1 430 watts nights, moving to former KMIA-1210 night site at 47-18-00/122-11-17.
- 1560 KKAA Aberdeen SD went silent on 18 September to "evaluate operational options."
- 1600 WZNZ Atlantic Beach FL format change to Religion, slogan "Relevant Radio."
- 1600 KGST Fresno CA has changed format from SS Sport to SS:Mexican.

**US VIRGIN ISLANDS** The FCC has cancelled the licence for WUVI 1090 at Charlotte Amalie on 23 September. (Dennis Gibson IRCA IO group via Mike Sanburn)

**VANUATU** Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation (VBTC) has begun work this month on a US\$8.1m infrastructure upgrade to improve radio and free-to-air television service throughout Vanuatu. A 10kw MF Nautel transmitter imported out of Canada and a 10kw HF transmitter manufactured by Hanjin Electronics of South Korea will be installed at VBTC's major public service transmission site at Emten Lagoon on Efate. Both transmitters will be commissioned before the end of 2019. (VBTC 23/9 via Peter Marks via SWLing Post via Paul Rawdon)(Edited for length)

#### **X-BAND REPORT**

**ARGENTINA** AM 1620 Radio Italia (1620 Khz) is one of the few AM stations operating from the northern area of greater Buenos Aires, more precisely from the town of Villa Martelli. This station is operated by IT AR Productions S.R.L. and is under the general direction of Mr. Juan Berardis, who previously was the owner of Radio Eurolatina (1230 Khz), which is no longer heard. Radio Italia studios are located at Calle General Martín Miguel de Güemes 5025 de Villa Martelli; E-mail: radioitalia.am@gmail.com and website: www.amitalia.com.ar (Argentina en AM y FM Facebook page)

**AUSTRALIA** In a surprising development on 1611 kHz Launceston is carrying the public broadcaster SBS PopDesi. This is normally only carried on the DAB+ network. Either this may be heralding an expansion of SBS on MW, or this is an illegal use of the transmitter. (Dan Goldfarb via MW Masts IO Group)

The X-band stations currently on air in **Sydney** are as follows:

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| 1611 Vision Radio (Christian format) | 1665 2MM (Greek)  |
| 1620 Radio 2Moro (Arabic)            | 1683 Greek Radio (off frequency and overmodulated)                  |
| 1638 2ME (Arabic; some EE pop songs) | 1701 Voice Of Charity (Arabic)<br>(Will Renton ICDX-AM Group 10/19) |

Daytime X-band reception in **Melbourne**:

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| 1611 Vision Radio                      | 1665 Vision Radio  |
| 1620 3CW Chinese Radio                 | 1674 Surf FM   |
| 1629 3CW Chinese Radio                 | 1683 Greek Radio   |
| 1638 3ME R Lebanon. (R. 2ME Australia) | 1701 Islamic Voice Radio<br>(Wenlock Burton via ICDX AM Group) |
| 1656 Rythmos                           |  |

There are no X-banders operating in Canberra at present. (Sam Dellit via ICDX AM)

William Renton took a road trip to Campbelltown NSW to verify that the single Radio Symban transmission being heard on 1692 originates from nearby Wedderburn. Mauno Ritola measures their frequency at 1692.003v and says a Finnish DXer recently QSLed the station and was advised that power is 60 watts. According to ACMA, Wedderburn has been licenced from November last year, but also Maryville (Newcastle NSW) from July 2019.

Robert Copeman notes that ACMA lists 3 transmitters licenced to Symban owner Angelo Matsoukas, the third being at Bungendore NSW which is northeast (38km) of Canberra, but clearly not in operation at present . (via ICDX-AM IO Group)

## USA

- 1650 KSVE El Paso TX format now SS Nostalgia; “Jose 1650.” (Robert Vance NRC)
- 1680 WTTM Lindenwold NJ has replaced SS Sports format with SS Mexican. Did not go to TUDN Network as previously reported (Russ Edmunds NRC) I see here: <https://www.rbr.com/tudn-radio-afi/> that TUDN is ex- Univision Deportes Radio. TUDN started in July, and it seems they have mopped up some former ESPD stations. The page mentions WTTM. Perhaps it is a future plan, or perhaps an error or part-time venture. (Andrew Brade via Real DX IO Group)
- 1690 WPTX Lexington Park MD with ID “adult standards 16-90 WPTX”. (Nick Hall-Patch IRCA)
- 1700 WRCR Ramapo NY granted STA extension with U1 2.5kw days 250 watts nights through a 175-foot longwire at 41-11-22/74-00-55. (NRC)
- Silent X-Banders per FCC as at 7 October are 1630 WRDW-GA and 1690 WMLB-GA. (NRC)

## US VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1690 WIGT Charlotte Amalie granted STA extension for operation on reduced power of 400 watts day & night, U1. (NRC)

**HENRIK KLEMETZ** The hobby recently lost one of its finest exponents. Mika Makelainen in DXing.info wrote on 21 September: “One of the most famous DXers of our time, Henrik Klemetz passed away early this morning in Sweden. Henrik died in a hospital in the town of Borås as a result of a serious illness. Henrik had lived for years in Colombia, and he was known especially for his unparalleled knowledge about the radio scene in Latin America. In 1989 he wrote a book titled “Latin America by Radio”, which was and still is a fabulous guidebook for identifying Latin American stations. In recent years he has not been actively DXing himself, but he has continued to help numerous DXers to identify Spanish-language stations, doing a lot of research, and often discovering the identity of obscure local stations unlisted in any publication. Henrik will be greatly missed among the global DXing community.” Jean Burnell Founder of the RealDX Yahoo Group wrote: “I and this group will always be grateful for his help, support and generosity. Henrik alone was SINPO 66666.”

Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky of Nigro Montevideo Uruguay: Certainly, we are very sad as many DXers here in the southern cone of Latin America about Henrik passing. He was a pivotal value between the two worlds: Latin America, with his deep knowledge of its culture and languages. And the European culture. From the hobby point of view, he linked both ways the connection among European and Latin American DXers.

There are not many cases like this. And since with radio we cross boundaries, frontiers, nations his role proved to be essential promoting friendship above all. A real gentleman, rich in intelligence and culture he will really missed.

Bruce Portzer: So sad to learn of Henrik’s passing. I had the honour of meeting him a couple of times when he visited Seattle and found him to be as friendly in person as he was over the internet. His knowledge of Spanish and Latin American cultures was amazing and irreplaceable. The DX community has lost a wonderful person.

Bruce Conti: “A man of greatness among DX’ers, “Latin America by Radio” by Henrik Klemetz has been and will always be a treasured book in my library. Henrik Klemetz’s knowledge of Latin American radio is unsurpassed. As an example of something only Klemetz would know, during the 2017 Prince Edward Island DX’pedition an interval signal was received on 960 kHz which upon posting to RealDX it was immediately recognized by Klemetz as Radio Santa Cruz in Bolivia. His contributions to the DX community will always be remembered.”

*[Over the past 3 years I have had a number of interactions with Henrik, investigating the identification of mystery Latin signals on MW. Most recently he has solved UNID stations on 1410 and 1490 for me, sometimes after other DXers have been sure that I was hearing*



something else. Always courteous and ever helpful to the DX fraternity. RIP Henrik! BC]

## KINGS OF THE KILOCYCLES

MIKE SMITH Opunake sends in a trail of stations from 11 countries heard recently from home or via the League SDR. He writes: "Latins have taken a dive, not surprising for the time of year now. Was quite busy in September (see trail) but only one report to KALL 700 (Northland SDR) and QSL received via fb messenger. I'm not sure KALL shows up too often so was pleased to get a really good ID on the hour. The Northland SDR was interesting until the storm damage for early evening US and Canada Pacific Coast - suspect I heard CFPR Prince Rupert 860 briefly but not enough to be certain. Sounded parallel to CBU 690. Later in the evening something to chase is the 1kW NHKs on 1602 or DYSS on 999. I haven't heard from my Brazilian colleague yet about the PP on 1060 but still hopeful of an ID." [Subsequent to this, Rudolf Grimm in Brazil, a member of the RealDX group, was able to identify Mike's 1060 mystery – making it the furthest northern Brazilian he has heard. See trail for details.]

**BRYAN CLARK** Mangawhai has also had limited hobby time but is pleased to have logged a new catch on 1570 – see Trail for details. Antennas are being dismantled this month ahead of relocation to the adjacent property.

## MEDIUM WAVE TRAIL

Thanks to our contributors:

**MWS** Mike Smith Opunake with DR31 and EWEs SSE, East and West.

**MWS\*\*** Mike Smith listening on the League's Northland SDR.

**BCM** Bryan Clark Mangawhai using WinRadio G33DDC SDR and AOR7030+ with EWEs to NE, East & SE.

**BCM\*\*** Bryan listening on the League's Northland SDR.

**SMF** Stu Forsyth, Mangawhai WinRadio G33DDC connected to 5m EWE

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| 567  | 1154 | JAPAN JOIK good thru RNZ National Wellington 16/9. MWS**  |
| 610  | 0630 | USA KEAR San Francisco CA, Family R relig mx, fair/mxd 18/9 MWS**   |
| 690  | 0604 | CANADA CBU Vancouver BC dominant w/ weather. 18/9. MWS**  |
| 700  | 0600 | USA KALL North Salt Lake UT "ESPN 700 KALL" vgd 20/9. MW**  |
| 765  | 1150 | CHINA presumed CNR5 Fuzhou strong CC over NZer 16/9. MWS**  |
| 780  | 1002 | USA KNOM Nome gd, wx for Bering Strait then C & W 5/9. MWS**  |
| 783  | 1749 | AUSTRALIA 8AL Alice Springs NT presumed the ABC mxd pops from presumed 6VA, poor 18/10. MWS   |
| 840  | 0713 | ARGENTINA Radio Bahia Blanca EE Pops fair 13/9. MWS   |
| 860  | 0610 | CANADA?? UNID w/mention of Vancouver, sounded // CBU 690. Poor. Maybe CFPR? MWS**   |
| 870  | 0623 | ARGENTINA LRA 1 Radio Nacional SS ballads, fair 13/9. MWS   |
| 910  | 0711 | USA KKSF Oakland CA good with talk 10/9. MWS**  |
| 940  | 0630 | BRAZIL RBV usual PP sermon, poor 10/9. MWS  |
| 940  | 1000 | USA KFIG Fresno CA gd w/ESPN Radio id at top of hour. 12/10 SMF   |
| 972  | 1045 | SOUTH KOREA HLCA dominant KK talk 2/9. MWS**  |
| 999  | 1039 | PHILIPPINES DYSS "Super Radyo Cebu" ID overmod. 2/9. MWS**  |
| 1010 | 0620 | UNID SS ann then Latin mx on SDR. Maybe KIQI on new CP? 20/9 MWS**  |
| 1050 | 0721 | URUGUAY Radio Uruguay good with SS talk 17/10. MWS  |
| 1060 | 0715 | BRAZIL Radio Deus é Amor', Belo Horizonte MG w/ PP talk, male and female good at times, anct as 'Giro informativo, Radio Deus é Amor' 27/9. MWS |
| 1110 | 0757 | ARGENTINA R. de la Ciudad Pops mx.ID at 0757. Time pips 0800 16/10 MWS  |
| 1140 | 0648 | CANADA CHR6 good with Christian music 1/9. MWS**  |
| 1140 | 0626 | CHILE Radio Nacional de Chile w/SS vocals weak 13/9. MWS  |
| 1170 | 0957 | SOUTH KOREA HLSR Hymns then female KK at 1000 5/9. MWS**  |
| 1200 | 0624 | CANADA CJRJ Bollywood vocal mxd with WOAI on talk 7/10 MWS**  |
| 1260 | 0821 | JAPAN JOIR M/F JJ thru Trackside early! 3/9. MWS**  |

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# TV/FM NEWS & DX

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Hi folks. This will be the last time that I will be doing the TV/FM column for the DX Times. I have been the sub-editor for this column since 2005, and have enjoyed bringing you the latest FM & TV news & DX each month. Thank you to all who have contributed over this period to this column. I'm sure the new sub-editor will continue to provide you with lots of TV/FM news and DX. However, I am still looking after the DX League Facebook page, so check that out for radio and TV news at [www.facebook.com/nzrdx1](http://www.facebook.com/nzrdx1) - Adam

## **New Zealand Updated FM Lists Now Available**

Go to the DX League's website at: [www.radiodx.com/latest-new-zealand-fm-lists/](http://www.radiodx.com/latest-new-zealand-fm-lists/) for updated NZ FM listings - in frequency and location order - released just in time for the upcoming FM DX season.

The new lists have been prepared during compilation of the New Zealand Country Listings for the 2020 World Radio TV Handbook, and produced with the assistance of our club members including Adam Claydon, Steven Greenyer, Douglas Johns, Gordon Mathieson, Paul Ormandy, Paul Rawdon, Mike Smith and Brian Withers. As always, any corrections or updates will be gratefully received. (Brian Clark)

## **Hauraki now on FM in Hawkes Bay**

Hauraki now on 96.7 from 25/10/19 with RDS & still heard on 1584 kHz Napier. (Brian Withers, Napier)

## **Wellington LPFM changes**

Some changes to the Wellington LPFM stations:

107.1 Wellington KIXX FM Newlands. Now on this frequency ex 87.6. Well heard in the Plimmerton area just north of Porirua.

107.6 Radio Rainbow, Wellington (location unknown but has been heard in the Wellington CBD and has even been heard quite well in Karori). Radio Rainbow was previously identifying as CKCM at 107.6. Unknown when name change took effect. Station seems to be operated by S and M Entertainment Ltd. Have had some contact with one of the station's operators so may have some more information soon. They have promised a QSL for my report of their station as CKCM on 107.6. (Dene Lynneberg via dxdialog)

## **George FM in Wellington**

106.7 is now George FM in Wellington ex 104.5 (David Ricquish via dxdialog)

## **RNZ GFK Survey Results**

It was a pretty solid result for RNZ National in the circumstances - i.e. all talk stations lost a significant audience.

The good news is that RNZ National has regained the No 1 spot Nationwide – due to The Edge losing 39,600 listeners – and National is still No 1 share. (all 10+)

RNZ National cume: 599,800 (626,900)

Newstalk ZB Nationwide Cume: 512,400 (559,800) dropped 47,400

Magic Music/Talk Cume: 373,200 (398,500) dropped 25,300

All RNZ main shows retained their leading market positions.

- First Up = 87,600 (from 93,300) No 2 cume & No 2 share in its timeslot
  - Morning Report = 441,300 (459,500) No 1 cume & No 1 share
  - Nine to Noon = 305,700 (328,900) No 1 for cume and share
  - Afternoons 1-4pm = 267,200 (280,800) No 2 for cume and No 7 for share
  - The Panel 4-5pm = 217,300 (243,300) No 1 for cume and No 1 for share
  - Checkpoint 5-6:30pm = 265,400 (276,900) No 1 cume & No 1 share
  - Nights = 200,600 (217,800) No 1 for cume and No 2 for share.
  - Saturday Morning = 258,400 (275,000) No 1 cume & No 1 share
  - Sunday Morning = 269,700 (288,000) No 1 cume & No 1 share
- (RNZ Soundbytes, 20 September 2019, via Barry Hartley)

### **Call for expressions of interest in FM sound broadcasting licence**

An Application has been received for the following FM broadcasting spectrum licence:

- Main Street, Methven (Ashburton) 104.5 MHz, licence ID 207852, reserve price: \$1,479 incl. GST.
- Putaruru Reservoir (South Waikato District) 104.2 MHz, licence ID 208006, reserve price: \$2,699.62 incl. GST.

Radio Spectrum Management is seeking expressions of interest in both commercial FM licences, closing 5pm on 29 November 2019.

Following this, a decision will be made regarding if the licence can be allocated by direct sale or by a competitive allocation process. (Radio Spectrum Management Business Update - November 2019)

### **Proposed changes to Armidale radio frequencies**

Listeners to Armidale based radio station 2AD could soon be enjoying clearer and better quality audio under a proposed move from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). The proposal will see the station moved from its current AM radio frequency to a new FM transmission. If it goes ahead, 2AD listeners will need to re-tune their radios to 94.3FM.

(ACMA media release, 11 October 2019, via Martin Greer)

### **Changes to Disney on Sky TV**

Starting from 31 October 2019, Sky will no longer broadcast the Disney range of content that they currently provide. This will start with Sky Movies Disney on 31 October, and then Disney Channel and Disney Junior on 30 November. Instead, to continue bringing you a vast range of the best in family entertainment, Sky will be launching Sky Movies Family on 1 November, and will also begin broadcasting the award-winning BBC kids channel, CBeebies from 22 November. (Sky TV/Vodafone, 30 September 2019)

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### **MW Trail From Page 26**

1269 1740 AUSTRALIA 2SM Sydney peaking fair w/talkback, ident at 1747, quick fadeouts 27/10. Before The Hits Takaka reactivated. BCM\*\*

1270 0550 ARGENTINA LS11 R. Provincia de Buenos Aires first Latin most nights. MWS

1278 1145 JAPAN JOFR Female in JJ thru Newstalk ZB 16/9. MWS\*\*

1280 0730 BRAZIL Radio Tupi PP talk, weak 1/9. MWS

- 1500 0908 HAWAII, KHKA fair/ good with sports. 12/10 SMF  
 1520 0907 USA, KMPG (presumed) Fair with SS talk. 12/10 SMF  
 1530 0906 USA, KFBK fair but mixed. Good id heard. 12/10 SMF  
 1570 0904 MEXICO, XERF Good in SS with ads 12/10 SMF  
 1570 1057 USA, KTGE Salinas CA w/Regional Mexican format, ident as 'El Tigre' up over XERF and KUAU 24/10. Had been monitoring 1569.988 for several hours trying to separate Latin format from XERF on 1570.003. Finally success for a new US log! BCM  
 1580 0902 USA, KBLA Santa Monica CA with good id then vocals 12/10 SMF  
 1602 1125 JAPAN NHK2 EE lessons, fair/mxd take your pick of 1kW sites! MWS\*\*



## BRANCH NEWS

Any information re Branch News - notice of upcoming events or reports of recent events, please email:  
**nzrdxlchiefeditor@gmail.com**

### WELLINGTON BRANCH

The next Beach Babble will be on **Wednesday, 27 November, 12.45pm**

Beach Babylon Cafe, Oriental Bay, Wellington



**Utilities continued from page 30**

Thursday 24th spotted on Flightradar24 ZK-NZR one of Air NZ's new Dreamliners from Everett USA to Auckland.

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**From Michael Jackson** - After a layoff of a few months while I set up a new configuration of antenna and receiver I now have some logs to submit. With the help of some other members of the League I now have a good working Delta Loop fashioned on Peter Mott's Northland SDR loop and it seems to be working well with the highlight recently of receiving Murmansk ground station working Hainan 416 and Philippines 119 on two separate nights. My new receiver is an Airspy HF+ Discovery SDR and for the size is very good with a nice quiet noise floor.

*Arthur*



Nostalgia for Bryan Clark  
 NAC Boeing 737  
 in Christchurch

# UTILITIES

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Well just under two months to Christmas and then the New Year. Where has this past year gone? This month we welcome back Michael Jackson from Palmerston North who has been playing around with a Delta Loop and has made a number of loggings.

## **FREQ UTC DETAILS OF TRANSMISSION**

3413	0633	Shannon VOLMET with weather for European airports fair 17/10 MJ
5450	0643	RAF VOLMET good 23/10 MJ
5505	0638	Shannon VOLMET good 23/10 MJ
6547	0805	KLM751 advises Shanwick they are CPDLC at FL380 good with 13db SNR 25/10 MJ
6628	0538	Santa Maria working various flights fair 20/10 MJ
8831	0930	Flightwatch working Velocity 9232 with a 30db SNR very good 23/10 MJ
8867	0150	Qantas144/ Auckland with a position report good 20/10 ABD
8867	0205	Polynesian 732/Auckland requesting new flight level fair 20/10 ABD
8867	0207	Fiji 460/Auckland advising at flight level 220 and selcal check fair 20/10 ABD
8867	0230	Qantas 156/Auckland position and selcal check good 20/10 ABD
8867	0320	Singapore 7294/Auckland selcal check and position report fair 20/10 ABD
8867	0322	Fiji 410/ Auckland position report and selcal check fair 20/10 ABD
8867	2113	Jetstar 219/ Brisbane position report, Brisbane advise frequencies for Auckland 5643 good 24/10 AD**
8867	2258	NASA 5 calls 'Melbourne' Radio although it should have been 'Brisbane' Radio, no reply from Brisbane good 23/10 MJ
8867	0019	India Alpha Mike (IAM) 4660 advises Auckland routing IBESO-GS (Gisborne). Aircraft is Italian Air Force C130J presumably to CHC for Antarctic ops good 19/10 MJ
8879	1621	Qatari 1460 calling Mogadishu with a 13db SNR but no reply from Mogadishu good 21/10 MJ
8903	0842	Philippines 113/ Manila position report good 25/10 AD**
8903	0850	Philippines 427/ Tokyo Radio position report and selcal check 25/10 AD**
8950	1230	Murmansk working Hainan 416 with VHF frequency advisory fair 22/10 MJ
8950	1211	Murmansk working Philippines 119 fair 21/10 MJ
8957	0811	Shannon VOLMET good 21/10 MJ
13285	0753	Beijing VOLMET with weather for Qingdao fair 21/10 MJ

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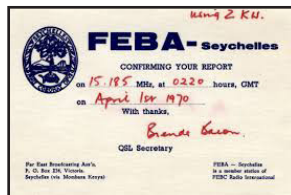
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# On the shortwaves.com

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

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, September 29, 2019 -- Under "CPRV/The CPRV Gallery," we finish our new section, "Clandestine, Opposition and Target Broadcasts" with the addition of QSLs from Asia (including the Middle East) and the Pacific. -- And under "Specialized Resources/The DX Recordings of Colin Miller," we have added BBC-Ascension, which is still operating, and FEBA-Seychelles, which closed down in 2003.



< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, October 6, 2019 -- Under "Specialized Resources," in "The Early DX of David F. Thomas," we have added 45 Cuban broadcast band QSLs from 1926 to 1955.

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, October 13, 2019 -- Under "DX History/Stations," we have posted an article about English-language programming from Radio EAQ, the shortwave station that was active in Spain during the 1930s. (Zoom in on the graphics.) -- And under "Specialized Resources," Adrian Peterson has favored us with a bumper crop of Wavescan entries. They are: (1) "The Early Mediumwave Scene in Uruguay" (Wavescan N549, September 1, 2019) -- (2) "Small Country, Two Large Radio Stations: Radio Andorra Relay Services" (Wavescan N550, September 8, 2019) -- (3) "Chronohertz Station WWV Celebrates 100 Years-The Very Early Years" (Wavescan N551, September 15, 2019) -- (4) "Small Country, Two Large Radio Stations: Sud Radio" (Wavescan N552, September 22, 2019) -- (5) "Cook Island Update" (Wavescan N552, September 22, 2019) -- (6) "WWV 100th Anniversary-The Forgotten Callsigns" (Wavescan N553, September 29, 2019).

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, October 20, 2019 -- Under "Specialized Resources/Radio Postcards," we have posted a series of radio-related views from the Netherlands. These include: (1) two views of the AVRO building in Hilversum (Algemene Vereniging Radio Omroep was the first Dutch public broadcaster); (2) the NSF building in Hilversum (1931); (3) some of the facilities of the Kootwijk high power utility station and the famous hotel and restaurant nearby; (4) three views of the Philips plant in Eindhoven (1930s); (5) the Huizen plant of early Dutch shortwave broadcaster PHOHI (Philips Omroep Holland-Indie, 1933); and (6) the famous PCJ rotating antennas. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," a new story from Adrian Peterson: "No! Greenland is not for sale! The Early Wireless Scene" (Wavescan N554, October 6, 2019).

< [www.ontheshortwaves.com](http://www.ontheshortwaves.com) > Update, October 27, 2019 -- What was a station with the call letters RXKR doing in Santa Monica Bay, a few miles from Los Angeles, and why was it calling itself the Voice of Panama? Find out in "Rx for DX: Radio Outlaws of the West," under "DX History/Stations."

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