



DX Club Meetings

Auckland

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

H. SUTCLIFFE (194A).

Branch Secretary.

South Canterbury

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

D. N. ADAMS (2HQ).

Branch Secretary.

Hawke's Bay

At the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, Sports Depot, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

L. W. MATHIE (1HB).

Branch Secretary.

Napier

The Napier branch holds its meetings fortnightly, the second and last Tuesday of each month, at the clubroom on the premises of the Napier Radio Co., Dickens St., Napier at 7.30 p.m.

A. BRIMER (151HB).

Branch Secretary.

Whangarei.

The Whangarei branch holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at Fulljame's Hairdressing Salon, at 8.0 p.m.

R. A. ROYCROFT (222A).

Branch Secretary.

Manawatu.

At 12 Campbell St., Palmerston North, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

C. J. MORGAN (143W).

Branch Secretary.

Wanganui.

At 21 Lowther St., at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

FRANK CARR (150W).

Branch Secretary.

Marlborough-Canterbury

In the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Christchurch, at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 13.

H. VINE (122MC).

Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

Identification Wanted

COULD any dxer tell me the call of an American station operating on 1470 k.c.? I took the call to be KGA, but the call-book I have lists KGA as being on 900 k.c.—122MC (Christchurch).

VK on 1290 k.c. heard at 2.36 a.m. on Sunday, April 21. The call sounded like 2JE, but it is not listed in any of my call-books. Numbers played were, "I'll String Along With You," "Why Do I Dream Those Dreams," "Don't Say Good-night," "Keep Young and Beautiful," and at 4.4 a.m., "My Silver Bell." Also station on 700 k.c. heard at 1.19 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Items played were, "A Pair of Smiling Eyes," "Sweetheart Darling," "When It's Springtime in the Rockies," "Night and Day," and at 3.4 a.m., "Song of the Islands."—186W (Wellington).

American station on 600 k.c. heard on Sunday, April 28. One item heard was "I Love You Truly." They closed down at 6 p.m. Also another American on 1340 k.c. heard on the same date. At 6.24 p.m., "Anchors Aweigh" was played, and at about 6.40 p.m. the station either closed down or faded out.—157W (Wellington).

Station on approx. 540 k.c. heard at R5 at 2.30 a.m. on Monday, April 22. No items were heard, only sounds similar to those heard in a blacksmith's and people talking.—833W (Wanganui).

VK on 1460 k.c. heard closing down at 1.42 a.m. on Sunday, April 28. He asked for reports on quality of tone, etc.—92S (Invercargill).

Stations Identified

W.J.R. (Morrinsville): Your station is LR3, Buenos Aires, Argentine.—157W (Wellington).

122MC (Christchurch): Your VK on 1210 k.c. was 2LB, Young, and the VK on 1350 was 3CB, Richmond, working 3CR, Malvern, on 1355 k.c.—92S (Invercargill).

DX Topics

Static Severe.

ANY dxer who reported to VK2BQ twelve months or more ago and who has not received a reply, should not give up hope. I have received a verification from him after 12 months.

Conditions here lately are beyond description, static being 100 per cent. efficient.

My set is an eight-valve battery superhet with air-cell type valves, and "B" class amplification.—35A (Te Kauwhata).

VK's Plentiful.

CONDITIONS are rapidly improving here now, and American stations are at good strength from 5 p.m., though after 6 p.m. QRN spoils reception. Recent loggings are WMBI, WCB, WBT, WBZ, KGA, WCKY, WPG, KWKH, WCAE, KIDO.

Eastern stations are very good on some nights, the following being logged at R6:—XQHC, XHHM, XHHF, XMHC, XQHA, XHHE, JOKK.

VK's on good mornings are plentiful, new catches being: 5NR (1390), 5RM (1190), 7LZ (1390), 3CR (1350), 2LB (1220), 3JT (1420), 3DW (1340). VK5RM stated that he would be on every Saturday night through the winter months.

Did any dxer hear VK5RI on his special for the club? Conditions here were very bad, and as far as I know he was not heard down here.—92S (Invercargill).

JONK Verifies After 18 Months.

ALTHOUGH the dials have been very interesting, I find it hard to find new stations, and the only ones reported to lately are 2FM, VK3KW and WCB.

The Eastern stations are gaining strength, and shortly I hope to log the seven I need to complete the full set of Japanese. Chinese stations have been heard at fair volume at 6 a.m. on several mornings.

Europeans are very poor this season. I still have 19 reports out to them since

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