

Radio Heritage News #17 June 2007
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Welcome

Hello. I'm David Ricquish in Wellington, New Zealand. I'd like to welcome you if you're one of our many new readers this time, and greet you if you're one of our thousands of regular readers who like to learn what's new and of interest at www.radioheritage.net.

Warm Thanks!

Many of you take the time to write in with your comments, suggestions, corrections and, of course, your memories, or send us items for the collections, some of you buy our good books, make very welcome donations, or help us with work on a number of projects...and to all you folks, our warm thanks....you're really making a difference and contributing to our shared success!

Let's briefly look at what's new, and I'm sure you'll find something of interest amongst these items now online at www.radioheritage.net.

WVTK Leyte - Good Morning Hanoi

Bob Campbell shares a hilarious story from his time at Armed Forces Radio WVTK Leyte in 1945.....read why he had to shoot singing star Roy Acuff [and listen to the CD of Roy's Greatest Hits]...whilst an Australian couple share more recent stories about working for the Voice of Vietnam from their just released book 'Good Morning Hanoi' and, if you like the excerpt, you can also buy the book online from us.....

KSBK Okinawa

Another inside story, this time from Bill Conine, who, amongst other

radio jobs, used to manage XMHA in Shanghai in the late 1940's. Bill explains how he started KSBK in Okinawa in the 1950's..... the station that gave a US radio star his first job....and it's all there in 'KSBK 880 AM Naha' at www.radioheritage.net.

Arthur Cushen - Jonathan Marks

Blind New Zealand radio listener Arthur Cushen wrote many broadcasting columns, and we've added 'ZK1ZA Cook Islands Educational Radio' from his collection, whilst Jonathan Marks [of Radio Netherlands fame] writes a contemporary column 'What Caught My Eye' for today's radio professionals that's so good we can't understand why we overlooked including it before!

7QT Queenstown - Don't Touch That Dial

Australian readers will enjoy the latest in the 'Long Lost Australian Radio Stars' series, with 7QT Queenstown, one of the few stations ever managed by a woman [Irene Wedd] for many decades...and Wayne Mac's 400 page encyclopedia of Australian commercial radio covering the late 1950's to the 1980's ['Don't Touch That Dial'] is reviewed at www.radioheritage.netand, thanks to Wayne, if you make a donation to our activities, you'll get this fantastic book as a thank you gift! All the details are online and it really is a 'must' have if you're involved with Australian radio, or have ever enjoyed listening to it.

The Deep Vaults Reveal

From the deep vaults, you'll enjoy our pictorial visit to 'KRHO Honolulu' in 1944, our photo of WSZD Ponape [check the Long Lost Radio Images for other gems], Bob Hopes collection of great music 'Armed Forces Radio - A Night

with the Stars' CD....

Keith Urban

For some modern entertainment [New Zealand born US country music superstar

Keith Urban's best man at his wedding to Nicole Kidman was a brother who

used to run Daydream FM in Queensland, Australia] visit www.radioheritage.net to read 'Urban Daydream'!

Radio Shacks

Amateur radio readers all over the world are already telling friends about

the 'Radio Shacks' item now online from the Quartz Hill Collection...check

it out today and see what's causing all the buzz from Poland to Japan and

from Russia to California. Great gear, great radio shacks. More to come, as

we sort through some 30,000 cards!

ARRL Publicity

The ARRL this week chose www.radioheritage.net as their 'surfin' site of the

week and said some very nice things about us....including the fact it will

take you days to enjoy all the great content. That's why we recommend you

use the Google search box to help find your way around!

Radio Australia Publicity

If you listened to Radio Australia's 'In the Loop' program last week, the

genial hosts of the show grilled us gently for 15 minutes about the entertaining information on Pacific radio you'll find using that

Google

search box [enough advertising], and readers of magazines such as 'Older &

Bolder' and 'Heritage Matters' in New Zealand have been sending in their

radio memories as part of our new Kiwi Radio Campaign that starts soon.

Babyboomers NZ Radio Dial

Did you know Generation Xers were born wired into the sounds their Babyboomer Mums and Dads were listening to in the late 1970's? You'll find

all the stations that New Zealand babyboomers were listening to in the colorful new 'NZ Radio Dial 1978' article at www.radioheritage.net.

Lots of

fantastic artwork from the station logos and car decals of the era as well.

Enjoy!

Kiwi Radio Campaign

Actually, it's part of our soft launch for the Kiwi Radio Campaign and you'll find your personal invitation and some fun examples of how to get

involved in the new special section at www.radioheritage.net.

You or your business can help kick the campaign off, and several major sponsors are currently in negotiation for the three year nationwide campaign. The Pacific Radio Conference [last weekend in September 2008] will

be part of this unique community led campaign to find and protect New Zealand's radio heritage. Popular culture icons such as music, art, events,

personalities and advertising form part of this radio heritage that goes far

beyond celebrating just our audio sounds. Write to

info@radioheritage.netfor details.

Free Radio Guides

Remember, our free access Radio Guides are available 24/7. For AM and shortwave radio guides covering thousands of stations across the region, and

thousands of data entries, use the PAL [Pacific Asian Log] and for the ever

expanding LPFM [Low Power FM] scene in New Zealand, the LPFM Radio Guide now

has some 1100 separate entries covering more than a decade of local community radio. If you can update entries and data in any of these guides,

just write to us at info@radioheritage.net so we can keep them current.

Good Books, DVDs, CD's

Finally, lots of good books either directly available from us [sorry, we sold out of The Pirate Years 40th anniversary of Radio Hauraki book] as well as the double DVD about Australian Vintage Radio [just 26 copies left then they're all gone also] or through our online book store, and please visit the Pacific Radio Shack pages for hundreds of great radio related books, magazines, CD's, DVD's and more....all available today at www.radioheritage.net.

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