

'Cadbury's The Lone Ranger' amongst them as we count down to the 70th anniversary of 1ZB Auckland later this year.

ANZAC Salute to 'Diggers on Air' [NEW]

Our ANZAC Day Salute [April 25] is 'Diggers on Air' and an exclusive list of WWII Australian Military Radio stations, rare photos and station memorabilia, and some of the personalities. There were almost 50 stations such as RAAF Madang, 9AD Morotai and others from Papua New Guinea to Japan. They were the Aussie equivalent of the US Armed Forces Radio stations.

Adrian Peterson is currently researching detailed items on these stations, and they'll begin appearing at www.radioheritage.net shortly. Can you help promote the call for more information about these stations?

And, of course, the same goes for our AFRS Guides. Currently we have AFRS Japan, AFRS China-Burma-India and AFRS Alaska on-line. Over 100 stations from the 1940's. If you know more about any of them, please let us know.

Sentimental Journeys on RNZI [NEW]

A NEW Radio New Zealand International radio heritage documentary is broadcast on April 3. 'Sentimental Journeys' takes you inside the 3DB Melbourne studios to join Paddy O'Donnell in 1984, you'll hear Italian Radio 3AK Melbourne from the early 1990's, a visit to 2XS Palmerston North [New Zealand] in 1985 along with rare jingles, a short cut from short lived Radio Aotearoa in 1989, and an extremely rare station ID from WVUV American Samoa on 1120 AM in 1980...plus Homer's story.

Listen to RNZI's Mailbox program, and hear it from www.rnzi.com in the 'more audio' section under the 'Mailbox' heading.

2KY Radio Serial [NEW]

It's taken a while, but worth the wait. Our new radio serial is available from this week! It's the story of 2KY Sydney and the remarkable Olympic Gold Medal winner who struggled against big business to start the station, and who later spent the rest of his life in Auckland, New Zealand. His family also helped make 2ZA Palmerston North [NZ] a success, and created 'talkback' radio in Australia! Part 1 of our new five part serial on 2KY on-line at www.radioheritage.net.

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170000 Visitors and growing monthly!

Welcome to more new readers this month! Nearly 2000 of you now get the latest radio heritage news, including more stations in Australia and many others around the world....good timing as more stations celebrate long anniversaries of serving their communities and markets.

We're here simply to protect, preserve and promote the Pacific's radio heritage, and we achieve more each month with your help and contributions.....thank you! As a non-profit charitable trust, we're completely reliant on your support.

New Radio Heritage Partners

This month, I'd like to start by acknowledging several new radio heritage partners. ProCopy offer great printing services, RadioLogoland have the best memorabilia of the Top 40 stations from the 50's, 60's and 70's, and the Historical Radio Society of Australia are passionate about everything to do with old time radio! Check them out on our Radio Heritage Partners page.....

New Stories on-line

Amongst some great new reading at www.radioheritage.net, you'll find David Musick's Tall Tower Tour of Pago Pago [yes, we're looking down at the top of a tall FM tower!], Adrian Peterson's latest well researched column covers early Australian radio 'from Shows to Boats', and a great story about KODK in Kodiak - one of the first Armed Forces Radio stations in the 1940's and a pirate operation as well!

PAL Mediumwave Radio Guide Revised

Bruce Portzer has been very busy. His popular Pacific Asian Log Radio Guide to 4300+ AM stations throughout the region has been completely updated and the new version is now available to search or download at www.radioheritage.net.

PAL Shortwave Radio Guide [NEW]

And, the NEW Pacific Asian Log Radio Guide to 1600+ SHORTWAVE stations in the region is now released, and can be searched or downloaded! This is great news for broadcasters and listeners alike. There's nothing quite like it anywhere else!

We're so pleased that these Radio Guides are so popular, and that we've been able to add the shortwave one as well....keep an eye out for some FM Radio Guides scheduled in a month or two. These take a lot of work, but it's the kind of behind the scenes support that goes on all the time and for which we thank those who give so generously of their time and knowledge.....

10 Simple Tips to Save your Station

Imagine 25 years from now. If you were trying to find out about contemporary radio stations, what would you find? Faded photos with no names of the people in them? Links to a long gone web site? What did the station sound like?

The projects you support with us will make it possible to see old faces, put names to people, hear today's personalities and much more, as we work together to keep the best of today's radio for tomorrow!

So, with the future in mind, here're 10 very simple tips to keep your station memories alive:

- [1] keep a memories file - stuff it with posters, newsletters, car stickers, promotional items and anything else that fits,
- [2] take photos of the staff, volunteers and supporters at the mike, in the studio, out and about...put a date and name on it..and put it in that second memories folder you now need!
- [3] dig out sales folders, old brochures, program guides, promo CD's, magazine articles, award certificates...and add them to your memories folders
- [4] interview the scenes, we have work progressing on more New Zealand and Australian materials, our Art of Radio Hawaii project, more PAL Radio Guides, cataloging of new additions to our growing collections, preparations for bringing the database on-line and a lot more....and there's so much more that needs to be done to help keep the Pacific's radio heritage alive.

You can help. Visit our on-line store and buy books from our bookstore, get your wonderful set of Australian Art Deco Vintage Wireless Medallions, volunteer some time, make a PAYPAL donation, commission some research from us, send us radio memorabilia and memories, share your stories, become a radio heritage partner.....the list is pretty much up to your imagination!

If you haven't found radio heritage news about the areas that really excite you...such as amateur radio, old time radio shows, vintage radios, aviation radio, marine radio...it's just because we need you to come forward and join our growing team!

To answer a question we're often asked...where do we get our funding from? It's certainly not from any government agency. In fact, New Zealand's broadcasting funding agency NZ On Air refuses to even consider allocating 1 single cent to us!

We rely on growing sponsorships from partners who want to see radio heritage protected. We rely on donations from individuals who feel that their contributions are valuable and do make a difference.

Yes, You can make a Difference!

If you feel that our radio heritage is worth looking after and like what we're doing, please join our family of regular contributors. New Zealand donations over NZ\$5 are tax-deductable. With 90% of web site visitors living outside New Zealand, PAYPAL is a good option for simple credit card payments.

170000 Visitors and Growing Monthly
Sharing stories from the past and preparing to share today's stories tomorrow, is proving possible thanks to so many people like you. Visits to the website have grown nearly 700% since last March and we're now averaging 170,000+ visitors annually and growing at 15% monthly..... wonderful evidence that our projects are reaching out to people, our free access website is being used, and that we're meeting an incredible demand for independent radio heritage information.

Thanks for helping make it possible. And, tell us what you want to see more of on-line, and what kinds of projects you want to see us make more progress with...

On behalf of the Board, our radio heritage partners and all our supporters,

Warm regards
David Ricquish

