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\*\*\*\*Pacific Radio News\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*Update No.1\*\*\*\*  
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Wellington, New Zealand  
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Welcome to a very basic first update about the Radio Heritage Foundation and the projects and activities you've told us you're interested in.

1. Since our soft launch began on December 23, 2004, nearly 6000 visits and 80,000 hits have been recorded. These have come from some 50 countries, the top five being New Zealand, global (com/net etc), Australia, Netherlands and Japan.

2. People find us when looking for hundreds of different radio related reasons. The top five are: 1ZB, 3ZB, ZMFM, 4XO and WVUV which are all radio stations in New Zealand and American Samoa.

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\*\*Pacific Asia Log\*\* is Seattle based Bruce Portzer's 100+ page long database of mediumwave (AM) radio stations from Afghanistan to Alaska and beyond. Contains thousands of entries and heaps of station info and it's now exclusively on-line at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). Options include downloads and on-line searches. Check it out today\*\*  
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3. Thanks to a growing number of people who help with contributions. We've had boxes of radio magazines, radio memorabilia, CD's, photographs, personal stories and much more.....we're a safe haven and should soon have permanent arrangements in place in both New Zealand and Australia for professional storage and access for these items.

If you've got items you think will be helpful, just email us.

4. Did you know that six of our radio heritage documentaries have now been broadcast in partnership with Radio New Zealand International?

These include 1ZM Mosquito Network 1944, 9AC Torokina's 1945 Christmas Hit Parade, 8DR Darwin and Cyclone Tracy, Contemporary Pacific Radio in New Zealand, Samoa's Radio Polynesia, and Niue's Radio Sunshine.

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\*\*\*We need a free audio-on-demand package. Can you help?\*\*\*  
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5. 'Behind the scenes' we've been meeting with Sound Archives (NZ) and Screensound (Australia) to establish working partnerships and common projects.

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\*\*\*Our webmaster is Harvey, assisted by Yu. They have a backlog of stories and items to bring on-line. Can you help code new material and add more to the site? Please write and let us know.  
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6. The hunt is on for the oldest Top 10 playlist in the Pacific! What's the earliest one you know about, have seen, or even have? Read more at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) and tell us.

7. Have you read all the pages at the website yet?! You'll see we have some items 'coming in 2005' and if you think these sound like

fun and want to see them sooner, consider volunteering to help make them happen!

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\*\*\*What can we do better?\*\*\*

For example, we 'slice' many of our images into partial views only as a style choice and you have to click on them to bring them up to full size. We'll leave some images in full size with our next group of articles. Check them out and tell us which you think is the best.  
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8. What's coming up? Articles about Allied Radio in Batavia, Australian Radio Personalities, 9AC Torokina photographs, 2XT The Great White Train and much more.....

More guides too, New Zealand AM @ a Glance [has all the latest networks and changes], Australian Narrowcast AM @ a Glance and much more.....

Regular monthly columns from respected radio industry and heritage commentators located around the Pacific and beyond.....

9. More radio heritage documentaries....Radio 2AP Samoa, Cook Islands Radio, Radio in Tonga, Contemporary Asian Radio in New Zealand, Low Powered FM Radio, Digital Radio in the Pacific and much more.....

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\*\*\*Know someone else interested in radio? Please send them this update and invite them to visit [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) for themselves\*\*\*  
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10. How often do you want to get an emailed Pacific Radio News? Every two weeks or every month? Current resources will make it monthly. Two volunteers with one hour of time each will give us a fortnightly issue! Are you one of those two?

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\*\*\*Thanks for your ongoing support and interest. Remember, we're a non-profit charitable trust. Your donations help us bring more stories on-line, cover our research and administration costs, and move through our soft launch phase much faster. Just hit the logo at the bottom right hand side of each page to donate. We have no financial support from any government or broadcaster.\*\*\*  
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11. On behalf of Board members, contributors and fellow supporters, thanks for helping build this global on-line virtual archive project and making it someplace fun and special to visit.

Warm regards  
David Ricquish  
Chairman  
Radio Heritage Foundation  
[www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)

P.S. You can email me directly at any time with questions, comments, ideas or contributions. I look forward to hearing from you and will personally reply as soon as possible!

P.P.S Remember to send this email to friends and associates interested in Pacific radio with your own invitation for them to visit [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) as well. Thank you.

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