The amateur radio society of New Caledonia (Association des Radio Amateurs de Nouvelle Caledonie, ARANC) confirms that the Chesterfield Islands DXpedition [425DXN 451] remains on target for the window of 15 March through 1 April. The multi-national team has been issued the call TX0DX. They will operate on all modes and all bands with five stations (four for HF bands and one for 6 metres) from two sites, far enough apart to allow simultaneous CW and SSB operation on the same band. The list of pilots includes F6AJA, FK8CR, JH1KRC, K6GNX, OH2BN and VK3EW. QSL via OH2BN (for HF QSOs only) and JA1BK (for six-metre QSOs only). The TX0DX web site is under construction at http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/. Last but not least: the Chesterfields are "the next new DXCC entity"! [TNX N4GN]

5U  - Franz, DJ9ZB and Baldur, DJ6SI are currently active as 5U7X and 5U7Z from Niger until 30 January. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

6W  - Phil, 6W1/F5PHW will be active (CW, RTTY and possibly RTTY) from Senegal in February (however he should also be signing FY/F5PHW from French Guyana for four or five days around 15 February). QSL via F6KPQ either direct (Club Radio-Amateur de Lanester, Chemin de Parc Ar Groez, F-56600 Lanester, France) or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

GD  - Rupert, G4XRV will be active as GD4XRV from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 3-8 February. Look for him to operate on all bands during the FOC Marathon (between 21 UTC on 4 February and 21 UTC on the 6th). [TNX The Daily DX]

HK  - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate as HK3JJH/4 from Pelon de Napu (NO-REF, claimed as counting for the last unnumbered HK IOTA group) sometime in February. Pedro is also reported to be planning an operation from Isla Palma (NO-REF, claimed as counting for SA-078).

HL  - 6K2K is the special Millennium callsign being used by KARL (Korean Amateur Radio League) through 31 JANUARY (not December as mistyped

JA - Kousuke, JA7QFU/0 plans to be active from Sado Island (AS-117) between 4 and 6 February. Look for him on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL either direct to P. O. Box 5, Iwaki 970-8026, Japan or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LA - Operators from Norwegian club LA7M (Modum-gruppen av NRRL) will be active (on all bands and modes) as LM7SKI between 30 January and 14 February during the Skiflying World Championships which will be held at Vikersund. QSL via LA7M. [TNX LA7RW]

TG - Luca, IK2NCJ will be active as TG9/IK2NCJ from (QSL via I2MQP) Guatemala between 18 February and 6 March. He will concentrate on WARC, 80 metres and most likely on 160 metres SSB and CW, with special attention for Europe and Asia. He will also operate RTTY and PSK31 and will participate in the ARRL International DX Contests (both CW and SSB) and in the CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (SSB) as TG9IGI (QSL via I2MQP). [TNX IK2NCJ]

V7 - Tom, V73XP (N4XP/V7) is active from the Marshall Islands [425DXN 455] until 9 February. QSL via N4XP.

VK9C - Richard/DJ4OI, Bernd/DJ3OS and Joachim/DF6IC will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, Pactor-II and PSK plus 6 metres, callsign(s) not mentioned) from Cocos Island (OC-003) between 5 and 16 February. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

VK9_xms - After their activity from Cocos, Richard/DJ4OI, Bernd/DJ3OS and Joachim/DF6IC will move to Christmas Island (OC-002) and be active until 26 February. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

VK0_ant - Lance, VK0ER2 is QRV from Davis Base on most days at about 12 UTC on 14.255 MHz. QSL via VK2FUN. [TNX G4UZN]

VK0_mac - For those who have asked: yes, AX0LD was the genuine Alan, VK0MM (ex VK0LD), who was allowed to use this call on 25-26 January (from 13 UTC to 13 UTC) to celebrate Australia Day. For latest information on Alan's operating schedules please visit http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

VP6 - Jukka, VP6BR has decided to operate from the shack of VP6PAC on Pitcairn Island (OC-044). His top priority is to set up the antenna for 160 metres, which will enable him to be active during the contest this coming weekend. Then the vees for 40 and 80 metres, the yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres, the antennas for WARC and 6 metres will follow. QSL via OH2BR. [TNX PY2XB and PY2FR]

W - Silvano, KB5GL will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 80 metres) as KB5GL/p from Timbalier Island (NA-119) on 2-5 March. QSL via home call. [TNX KB5GL]

ZK1 - Adriano, IK2GNW/ZK1GNW [425DXN 455] became finally active from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands. After a brief stop on Aitutaki (OC-083) on 25-26 January, he was expected to move to Manihiki (OC-014), North Cooks on 27 January: look for him to be active as ZK1NCI until 3 February. QSL ZK1GNW via I2YSB either direct (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara- PV, Italy) or through the bureau, QSL ZK1NCI direct only via IK2 GNW (Adriano Premoselli, Via Rossini 2, 20080 Cisliano - MI, Italy). Adriano is reported to be in low spirits (also the second radio suffered some damages!) and not in good health and he is not likely to operate from FO, A3, FW and KH6 as originally planned. Updates will be posted on http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb [TNX I2YSB]
CQ ---> Many thanks to Ted Melinosky, K1BV for mentioning
http://www.425dxn.org/ as Internet Site of the Month in CQ Amateur Radio
December 1999 issue. Ted's web site is at http://www.dxawards.com/

IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (FEBRUARY) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA
island groups in February will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA
Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000). An asterisk (*) marks regularly activated
groups:
AN-017 AS-032 AS-067 AS-114 OC-042* OC-129 OC-157 OC-202
AS-007* AS-036 AS-069 AS-117* OC-070* OC-130* OC-160 OC-207
AS-008 AS-037 AS-076* AS-122 OC-071 OC-132 OC-170 OC-208
AS-018* AS-043 AS-079 AS-137 OC-086* OC-139 OC-173 OC-213
AS-020* AS-044 AS-080 AS-141 OC-090 OC-141 OC-175 OC-214
AS-023 AS-045 AS-081 OC-001* OC-091 OC-145 OC-180 OC-216
AS-024 AS-047 AS-082 OC-006* OC-092 OC-146* OC-181 OC-219
AS-025 AS-049 AS-084 OC-009 OC-093 OC-147 OC-185 OC-220
AS-026 AS-052 AS-085 OC-012* OC-103 OC-148 OC-187 OC-221
AS-028 AS-056 AS-090 OC-025 OC-119 OC-151 OC-188 OC-222
AS-029 AS-060 AS-093 OC-026* OC-120 OC-153 OC-195 OC-224
AS-031* AS-066 AS-113 OC-041 OC-126 OC-155 OC-198 OC-228
OC-229

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QSL 9Y4KB ---> Takashi, JA3VXH is not and has never been the QSL manager for
9Y4KB. According to the OPDX Bulletin, the mailing address for 9Y4KB is Brian
Eligon, 34 Locust Hill, Malick, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.

QSL E4/JM1LJS ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports the cards have finally arrived
after a long wait:"I will be answering cards ASAP to get this operation
finalised."

QSL L4D ---> Phil, G3SWK reports he still has the logs and cards for the SSB
only operation on 14 and 21 MHz by L4D from Blanca Island (SA-065) on 20-21
November 1993. This was one of the operations where the original operators
failed to send out QSL cards and the IOTA Committee obtained copies of the
logs, funded the cost of the QSL cards and appointed a QSL manager. QSL
direct only to Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol,
BS49 5HQ United Kingdom.

QSL LA6WEA ---> Ken has moved back to the mainland and QSOs after August 1999
do not count for EU-062. He reports all of the bureau/direct cards for the contacts made from Alsten Island will be sent out during the winter, please do not send duplicates. His current address is Kaare Olufsen Levang 8890 Leirfjord Norway. [TNX Islands On The Web]

QSL LU9AY --> Mac, W3HC (Carl F. McDaniel, 2116 Reed Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-3904, USA) is the QSL manager for LU9AY [425DXN 453].

QSL OD5NH --> W4AO is no longer the QSL manager for OD5NH. [TNX K1XN @ http://www.itis.net/golist/]

QSL SM0WYB --> Cards should be sent via OK1FWA either direct (Ladislav Sima, Prazska 113, Caslav, CZ 286 01 Czech Republic) or through the OK bureau (do not use the SM bureau!). [TNX OK1FWA]

QSL VIA 9V1XE --> Mirek, 9V1XE (VK3DXI) operated from BY1QH in Beijing on 15 January and as VK3DXI/BY9GA from Lanzhou (Zone 23) on 20 January. He reports he can QSL for both his operations either direct (Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908) or through the 9V1 bureau. Please note that the QSL manager for 9V1XE is still DL4DBR.

QSL VIA VE7TLL --> Terry Mitchell, VE7TLL reports all of the remaining July 1999 VE7TLL/p (NA-061 and NA-118) and VD7D (NA-118) cards have been sent via the bureau.

SCDXC --> The following amateurs have been elected to serve as officers in the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC: http://www.scdxc.org) for 2000: Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ (President, jimzim@ptw.com); Chuck Constantine, KR6C (Vice President, kr6c@juno.com); Herb Rosenberg, KG6OK (Secretary, kg6ok@pacbell.net); Skip Bolnick, KJ6Y (Treasurer, kj6y@aol.com); Harvey Shore, K6EXO (Membership, af006@lafn.org); Charlotte Iseda, KB6FXS (Director, ciseda@juno.com); Neil Kaltman, K6SMF (Director, k6smf@aol.com); Harvey Laidman, W8DX (Ex Officio, harveyl@outadaloop.com). The mailing address for all SCDXC correspondences during 2000 will be: Southern California DX Club (SCDXC), Attn: Herb Rosenberg, KG6OK, Secretary, 17861 Fairhaven Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705-1111, USA. [TNX KG6OK]

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MOST WANTED: The results of the 1999 DX Magazine's 100 Most Needed List are now available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html under "DX NEWS". [TNX The Daily DX]

XZ0A: In a recent press release Dick, N6FF said: "If you have any doubt of a good QSO, please work them again to be certain. The operators will not get upset with a dupe QSO." However this does not apply to 160 metres: please avoid dupes and if you are not sure of your QSO check the Top Band log (the only one available on line for the time being) at http://getnet.com/~k7wx/160-1.htm
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| 3D2LT     | SM3CER | EX7ML | DL4YFF | S79TXF | G3TXF |
| 3D2QX     | ZS6WXP | EY5/RA300 | DJ1SKO | S14SA | SM4JS |
| 3E2K      | HP1AC | EY9/RA300 | DJ1SKO | SN2KM | SP2BIK |
| 3W6AP     | HL2AQN | FG/S00CM | SM0CCM | SV2AEL | SV2AEL |
| 3W6KM     | ES1AKM | FH/G3SXW | G3SXW | SV2AEL | SV2EAL |
| 3Z1MHV    | SP1MHV | FH/G3TXF | G3TXF | SV2BBD | SV2AEL |
| 3Z1V      | SP1MHV | FK8VHY | F8CMT | SW2A | SV2AEL |
| 4F4IX     | DU4IX | FM/S00CM | SM0CCM | SX2000 | SV2AEL |
| 4KR5CW    | 4J9RI | FY5FU | F5PAC | SX2T | SV2AEL |
| 4L4KK     | SV2AEL | FSYFU | F5PAC | T20HC | DL9HC |
| 4L4KL     | DL8KAC | G3VFU | H50 | T30ED | D3S5J |
| 5H3US     | WA8AOC | GJ4GG | GU4GF | T32DA | W4ZV |
| 5K9AQ     | HJ3PXA | GJ4GG | GU4GF | T32DA | W4ZV |
| 5OEE      | DL1DX | GJ3PA | P35 | T88DJ | JH6WD |
| 5X1GS     | WB2YQH | HFOPOL | SP2WVL | T88HK | J66D |
| 5X1P      | G3MRC | HK8SA/0 | DF4UW | TB8CH | TI5KD |
| 7Q7DC     | GOIAS | HL2000 | HL5AP | TB8CI | TI5KD |
| 7Q7DX     | EA4CEN | IS0MU | IS0KKW | T20WGO/4 | N5BUS |
| 8P6A2Z    | KU9C | IK4FGM | IK4UPU | TM5S | F6KOP |
| 8P6DR     | G3RWL | J42T | CQWW99 | SV2AEL | TP2000CE |
| 8P9AR     | J69RI | J48ISL | SV2AEL | T51IJ | I2AOX |
| 8Q7DV     | UA9CI | J43CCM | SM0CCM | T26VV | KB0V |
| 8Q7ET     | PA5ET | JU2000M | JT1BG | UE3MIR | UA3MIR |
| 8Q7PA     | PA0LPE | KOCPO/KH0 | JE1RXJ | UNONF | DL8KAC |
| 8Q7WP     | PA5ET | KC4/W40EP | W40EP | UN4P | DL8KAC |
| 9G5ZW     | OM3L0 | KG4AS | N4SIA | TUN7 | DL8KAC |
| 9N1HA     | N5VL | KHA/JA1AYC | JA1AYC | UN7ER | DL8KAC |
| 9U5D      | SM0BF | KH2/KA0 | JA1RU | UN7PC | DL8KAC |
| A9G7W     | N13SHM | KP0F | W0CG | UWL | UT7UW |
| AP2/WA2WYR | pirate | LM7SK | LA7M | V29TU | HB9TU |
| AX7TX     | K1WY | M2I ARRL | WW2R | V44KJ | WB2TSL |
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| AX4SJ     | VK4S | N27Q/KH4 | N6ZVA | VP2EJ | W5S |
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