3D2     - Gunter, DL2AWG will be active as 3D2AW from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji Islands between 31 August and 8 September. [TNX The Daily DX]

3D2_cr - Hrane, YT1AD will be leading a second DXpedition to Conway Reef (OC-112). The team (YT1AD, YU7AV, YZ7AA, YU1AU, YU1DX, Z32ZM, RZ3AA, K1LZ and possibly YT6A) is expected to arrive to Conway around 18 local time on 1 October and to be active until the local afternoon of the 10th. Two different calls (to be announced when operations start) will be used for CW and SSB & RTTY from two operating sites on all bands 160-10 metres plus 6 metres. QSL for CW QSOs will be YT1AD (Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia); QSL for SSB and RTTY QSOs via Z32AU (Dragan Kostevski, P.O. Box 35, 6000 Ohrid, Macedonia). The web site for the operation is at http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3d2 [TNX YS1RR]

4W      - Carlos Poinho, CU3FT is a Telecom Technician for the Portuguese Air Force and is currently working for UNTAET in Dili, East Timor. He plans to be as much active as possible with the callsign 4W/CU3FT, with special attention for the WARC bands and 6 metres. Carlos is currently looking for sponsorship for either a 6m beam and QSL cards, which will be handled by CT1EEB (Jose Emanuel Ribeiro de Sa, P.O. Box 79, P-3860 Estarreja, Portugal). [TNX CT1EEB, ctleeb@mail.telepac.pt].

8P      - Mario, K2ZD is active (on 40-6 metres with wire antennas and 100 watts) as 8P9JM from Barbados until 9 September. Since this is a business trip he will be QRV in the evenings when time permits. [TNX KF2TI]

CT      - Toze, CT1GFK will be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) as CT1GFK/P from Armona Island (not IOTA, AL-004 for the Portuguese Islands Award) between 25 August and 2 September. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1GFK]

EA8     - Frank, DH5JG reports he will be active (mostly CW on 10-40 metres, with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote, Canary Islands (AF-004) between 29 August and 10 September. He will
participate in the WAE DX Contest (SSB). QSL via home call.

**ET**
- Silvio, IV3TRK will be active as 9E1S from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia between 25 August and 4 September. Plans are to operate on all bands (also 160 metres with a simple T antenna as there is not enough space for a better one) mainly CW. Skeds for low bands are welcome at et3vsc@telecom.net.et; QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TXN IV3TAN]

**EX**
- Special event station EX10A will be active on all bands and modes from 20 August through 10 September to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the independence for Kyrgyzstan. QSL go to the EX Bureau at P.O. Box 745, Bishkek 720017, Kyrgyzstan. [TXN EX/K4ANA]

**F**
- Didier, F6ELE and Bertrand, F6HKA have confirmed their 25-26 August operation from Les Spet Iles (EU-107) [425DXN 533]. Look for them to be active on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. They will try to operate from Bono Island (EU-107, DIFM MA-084) and Plate Island (EU-107, DIFM MA-083) on Sunday. QSL via home calls. [TXN F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

**FW**
- Guy, FW5ZL reports he will be active (with 100 watts and a dipole) from Futuna (OC-118) on 6-21 September. QSL via home call (Guy Petit de la Rhodiere, P.O. Box 2, Mata-Utu, 98600 Uvea, France).

**HS**
- Champ, E21EIC reports the following amateurs from Thailand have announced their participation in the 1-2 September All Asian DX Contest (SSB): HS1CKC (SOSB 15m HP), HS4BPQ (SOSB 15m LP), HSSAYO (SOSB 20m LP), HS0ZCY (SOSB LP), E20HHK (SOSB LP), E21EIC (SOAB HP).

**I**
- IK4ALM, IK4RQQ, IK4VET and IK4XCL expect to operate (on 10-40 metres) from Isola Girotto (IIA RO-017, not IOTA) and Isola del Basson (IIA RO-021, not IOTA) from 7.30 UTC through 15 UTC on 26 August. QSL via home calls. [TXN IK4RQQ and IK4VET]

**I**
- Alfonso, IZ8DDP and Giovanni, IZ8EEI plan to be /p from Santo Janni (EU-144, IIA PZ-001) during or immediately after the weekend. Actual dates will depend on local conditions. [TXN IZ8DDP]

**I**
- Antonello, IZ7DOO and Giulio, IZ7CII plan to be active from Traversa Island (EU-091, IIA BR-009) on 27 August. [TXN IZ7DOO]

**KH1**
- Hrane, YTIAD reports that the US Fish and Wildlife Service has granted a provisional landing permission on KH1 (Baker & Howland) for an amateur radio DXpedition (10 operators) to take place on 2-11 May 2002. If interested in joining the team, please contact Hrane at yt1ad@EUnet.yu [TXN YS1RR]

**KH3**
- The 11-18 September K3J operation from Johnston Atoll (OC-023) [425DXN 536] will include a station for 6 metres. A web site, which will contain log checking, may be found at http://www.qsl.net/k3j/ QSL via AH6HN. [TXN K7ZZ]

**S2**
- Shin, 7M4PTE is active again as S21YH from Bangladesh until 18 UTC on 21 August. QSL via 7M4PTE (Shin Makoto, 2-3-18, Naritanishi, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo 166-0016, Japan). [TXN N7DC and VA3RJ]

**TA**
- Nando, IT9YRE and possibly Erminio, IZ8AJQ (CW operator) will be active from AS-123 on 16-18 September. [TXN I8YRK]

**T7**
- Pietro, IW3RUA reports he will operate on VHF as T7/IW3RUA/P from San Marino (JN63fw) between 31 August and 2 September. QSL via home call (Pietro Florio, P.O. Box 0, 33028 Tolmezzo – UD, Italy).

**UA**
- Look for R16LAP as well as UA6LGR, UA6LAM and UA6MF to be active from the Russian Robinson Award RR 17-04 island group in the Azov
Sea (not IOTA) on 24-26 August. QSL RI6LAP via UA6MF either direct (Ivan A Gudima, P.O. Box 47, Rostov-on-Don 344007, Russia). [TNX UA6MF]

VK - Look for VK4HF to be active (on 80-10 metres SSB) from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 27-31 August. QSL via home call. [TNX DL2VFR, http://www.iota-post.com]

ZB - Martyn, G3RFX reports he will be in Gibraltar again between 2 and 10 September. He will be active as ZG2FX on all bands 80 through to 10 metres, SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. The webpages for the operation are at http://www.btinternet.com/~g3rfx. During this time also listen out for other ZB2 stations using the special ZG2 prefix to celebrate Gibraltar National Day on the 10th.

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QSL 3Y0C ---> Mac, WA4FFW reports that 5000 cards were sent out on 17 August. This first batch of direct QSLs does not include stateside cards, which will be processed and mailed within the next two weeks. The aim is to get the cards out in time to allow everyone to receive them before the September deadline. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VK0LD ---> These cards are available at http://www.eQSL.cc/ only [425DXN 501], however electronic cards are not acceptable for DXCC credit. Now Alan reports the following: "Anyone who had a valid QSO with VK0LD and downloaded a VK0LD eQSL card from the eQSL website who wishes to submit such a card to DXCC can forward the eQSL card to me for personal authentication. I will check the card against the original log and sign the reverse of the card, stamp it with a special VK0LD rubber stamp and return the card to sender. I would then suggest that the card is laminated by the sender. The ARRL has advised that this will be sufficient to make the VK0LD eQSL card valid for Macquarie Island according to the ARRL rules for DXCC accreditation. This gesture is PRIMARILY for those stations who ONLY worked VK0LD (Macquarie Island) and need it for a new country or band/mode but DID NOT work either VK0MM or AX0LD". Cards should be sent to the following address (please write "PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL" on the envelope): Alan Cheshire, c/o Station Engineer, West Coast Radio, P.O. Box 688, Mandurah, Western Australia 6210, Australia. Include a Self Addressed Envelope and appropriate funds to cover return postage ("one greenstamp is sufficient to cover the A$1.50 for international mail from Australia", Alan says; do NOT send IRCs and do NOT send Australian stamps). Do not send Alan any card for either VK0MM or AX0LD, which should be routed through their respective QSL managers.

QSL VIA OZ1ACB ---> Allis is the QSL manager for OZ7D, OY3QN, OX2K, OX3LG, HS0/OZ1HET, E44/OZ6ACD, D2EYE as well as for the XP1AB operation during the next CQ WW SSB Contest [425DXN 537]. Cards can be sent either direct (Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark) or through the OZ bureau.
UE0LLH --- Due to bad sea and weather conditions the UE0LLH team (namely Dima/RAOLOQ, Lex/RU0LM and Mike/UA0MF) was unable to land on Skryplyov Island [425DXN 536]. They operated from the lighthouse (LH 0435) on Tokarevskiy Island (not IOTA) and made some 2000 QSOs on 18-20 August. [TNX UA0MF]

WRTC 2002 ---> Ari, OH1EH reports the following contesters will represent the US and the UK in the WRTC2002 in Finland:
Ralph Bowen, N5RZ / Rus Healy, K2UA
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Daniel Craig, N6MJ / David Mueller, N2NL
John Dorr, K1AR / Doug Grant, K1DG
Bill Fisher, W4AN / John Laney III, K4BAI
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Randy Thompson, K5ZD / Tom Frenaye, K1KI
Andy Cook, G4PIQ / Fred Handscombe, G4BWP

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LOGS: The log for LZ1KSL's recent operation from EU-181 is now available at http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu/logsearch.htm [TNX LZ4BU]

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