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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, ct1eeb@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. [TNX 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 indipendence for Kyrgyzstan. QSL go to the EX Bureau at P.O. Box 745, Bishkek 720017, Kyrgyzstan. [TNX 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. [TNX 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 Thailnad have announced their participation in the 1-2 September All Asian DX Contest (SSB): HS1CKC (SOSB 15m HP), HS4BPQ (SOSB 15m LP), HS5AYO (SOSB 20m LP), HS0ZCY (SOSB LP), E20HHK (SOSB LP), E21EIC (SOAB HP).

I - IK4ALM, IK4RQJ, 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. [TNX IK4RQJ 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. [TNX IZ8DDP]

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

KH1 - Hrane, YT1AD 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 [TNX 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. [TNX 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). [TNX N7DC and VA3RJ]

TA - Nando, IT9YRE and possibly Erminio, IZ8AJQ (CW operator) will be active from AS-123 on 16-18 September. [TNX 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 RI6LAP 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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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 VKØLD 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.

[TNX OZ1ACB]

UE0LLH ---> Due to bad sea and weather conditions the UE0LLH team (namely Dima/RA0LQ, 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
Doug Brandon, N6RT / Andy Blank, N2NT
Daniel Craig, N6MJ / David Mueller, N2NL
John Dorr, K1AR / Doug Grant, K1DG
Bill Fisher, W4AN / John Laney III, K4BAI
Trey Garlough, N5KO / James Brooks, N1YC
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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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3D2HY	JA0SC	H40DX	EA4DX	T88LL	F4TVY
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	H44RD	EA4DX	TA0/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ
3V8MED	DL1BDF	HC2FN	W3HC	TA0/IZ0EGB	IZ0CKJ
3Z0PW	SP5JTF	HG3UHU	HA3MQ	TA0/IZ7ATN	IZ0CKJ
5A24PA	PA1AW	HG8SDS	HA8PH	TF6/ON4BAM/P	ON4BAM
5B4/HA0HW/P	HA0HW	HK0OEP	N0JT	TK8T	F2YT
5N4BFD	DJ9FH	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TL8DV	W3MC
5N6NPD	IK5JAN	HS0AC	G3NOM	TM5FDH	F5LGF
5R8ET	K1WY	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TR8IG	F5IG

6N0YO/4	6N0YO	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TR8XX	F2XX
8P9JL	K0COP	HS6NDK	HS1CKC	TT8JE	F6FNU
8R1JC	WE2K	HS6PAU	HS1CKC	TY0CDX	F5MOO
9A/DF9MV	DE0MST	HS9EQY	E21EIC	TY22DX	F5MOO
9A/DL9CHR	DE0MST	ID9/I1SNW	I1SNW	TY68F	F5MOO
9A/S57GM/p	S57GM	IQ3V	IV3LNQ	UA1CIO/p	UA1CIO
9A5LO	OK1LO	J28VS	F4DBF	UA9ZZ/p	UA9ZZ
9A9R/P	DJ2MX (a)	J8/PA0ZH	PA5ET	UE0LLH	UA0MF
9K9O	KU9C	J8/PA3EWP	PA5ET	UE3DDI	RU3DI
9M6A	N2OO	J8/PA5ET	PA5ET	UE3DDJ	RZ3DJ
9N7RB	W4FOA	J8/PA7FM	PA5ET	UE3DDX/P	RZ3FR
A52KR	S53R	J8PA	PA5ET	UE3FCW	UA3CS
A52UL	I7JFQ	JT1FDF/5	JA5BRQ	UE3FFF	RU3HD
A61AO	N1DG	JW7VK	LA7VK	UE4NMM/1	RA4NF
AP2ARS	S53R (b)	JY8IL	JG1ILF	UR7IYI	UR7IJQ
AP2ARS	ON5NT (c)	JY8TE	JH7FQK	V63EC	JK1FNN
BI7D	BD7NI	K2L	WB2YQH	V63EK	JK1FNN
BV7/DL7IO	DL7VRO	K4T	AF4MI	V63LJ	JH8DEH
BW0RS	BV4VE	KA1I/NH2	JH7BZR	V73CW	AC4G
D2BF	EA8EE	KH2VL	JM1LJS	V8AAP	N2OO
DA0BHV	DL5EBE	KH8/N5OLS	N5JA	V8IAN	VE6VK
E20HHK	E21EIC	KL6/KD6WW	KD6WW	VE1/WV2B	WV2B
E20RRW	E21EIC	KL7AK/P	N6AWD	VI30RC	VK4RC
ED1CLA	EC1DKF	L80AA/D	LU4AA	VI8LH	VK6NE
ED1VDC	EA1EG	LZ/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ	VK0KMT	VK4KMT
ED7MFD	EA7AHK	N1IBM/p	N1IBM	VK4AWX	KC6AWX
ED8MCC	EA8AKN	OH0/SM0IEA	SM5HJZ	VK4BRK	N5HHS
EI9KLH	EI9HQ	OH0EA	OH2KMG	VK7TS/4	VK7TS
EK1700A	DK6CW	OZ/OR0MO	ON4AFU	VP2E	N5AU
EN10P	UR4PWL	P29VB	N5HHS	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
EN1MKN	UX7MA	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	VP8LGT	VP8ON
EO10B	UX5UO	PA6WPX	PA3CAL	VQ9PO	W3PO
EO10F	UR0FO	PB6KW/L	PA3HDX	VY2CDX	W1VE
EO10G	UR7GG	PI4COM	PA3CAL	W2T	N2OO
EO10H	UY1HT	PI4HQ	PA3CAL	W8L	K8PT
EO10I	UR7IA	PJ2M	KD4D	XL3NJ	VA3NJ
EO10J	KG6AR	PT0T	PY1LVF	XM2CWI	VE2CWI
EO10K	UR4KWA	PY1LVF/PY0T	PY1LVF	XM6JO	VE6JO
EO10L	UR4LWA	PY1VOY/PY0T	PY1LVF	XM9DX	VE9DX
EO10M	UX7MA	RA1OZ/A	RA1OZ	XT2HB	F5RLE
EO10Y	US0YA	RA3AUM/6	RA3AUM	XW0X	XW2A
EO10Z	UY0ZG	RT9W	RZ9WWH	XX9TFI	W5FI
EZ8AQ	DJ1MM	RZ1AK/p	RZ1AK	YC8RRK	YC9BU
FR/I4ALU/p	I4ALU	S21B	KX7YT	YC9MB	IZ8CCW
GB2ELH	MM5PSL	SN0LH	SP2QCR	ZA/IZ7DOO	IZ7DOO
GB2NBL	G3UZU	SV9/OE2GEN	OE2GEN	ZK1AHB	KM6HB
GB5BL	GI4FUE	SW8LH	SV1ENG	ZK1AWG	DL2AWG
GB5RO	GM4DZX	SY7LH	SV7CLI	ZP8VAO	ZP5AA
GM/W5ZE	W5ZE	T22SC	JA0SC	ZX0T	PY1LVF
GN4GTY/P	GI4GTY	T32Z	N7YL	ZX7ZZ	PS7ZZ

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