3D2 - Franz Nieberding, ZL2III/DK1II will be active as 3D2II from Lautoka, Viti Levu (OC 016), Fiji Islands between 24 August and 2 September. He will operate in his spare time, in the local morning and evening hours, on 10-40 metres mainly CW. QSL via ZL2III (P.O. Box 28110, Wellington, New Zealand). [TNX ZL2III/DK1II]

9A - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and two operators from Radio Club Korcula (9A1CLM) plan to be active on 20 and 40 metres from the following Croatian islands on 29-30 August: Pod Mrearu (IOCA CI-454, WLH-2545), Kopite (CI-040), Pod Kopite (CI-453), Mrera (CI-071), Crnac (CI-501), Maslovnjak Veli (CI-502), Vlanik (CI-226), Bratin (EU-016, CI-158), Prezba (EU-016, CI-092), Lastovo (EU-016, CI-051). QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A7N]

BV9_pr - The planned operation from Pratas Island [425DXN 640] is scheduled to take place on 9-16 October. If interested in participating in this all-band CW, SSB and RTTY activity, please contact Paul Pai, BV4FH (bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net). The web page has been updated at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm [TNX JI6KVR]

EI - John, EI4GK plans to activate Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-29 August. Activity will be on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL to EI4GK direct or bureau. This operation is heavily dependent on suitable weather conditions. [TNX EI4GK]

GM - Jurij/MM0DFV, John/GM0WRR, Ernie/GM0EZP and Ross/MM0WED will operate (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, possibly on digital modes as well) as GB0SKY from the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 24-25 August. On 24 August look for MM0DFV/p to be active (QRP on 20 metres CW) from one of the island summits (Sgurr na Cinnich), while on the 25th MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will work from Kylerhea Minor Light (ARLHS SCO-116). QSL GB0SKY via bureau or direct to MM0DFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). [TNX MM0DFV]

TA - Thierry, F5SNY and Christian, F8BOD will be in Turkey from 25 August to 8 September. They hope to operate from AS-098 on 29-31 August and from Kekova Island (AS-115) on 5-6 September. [TNX F6AJA]

V6 - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate as V63SXW and V63TXF respectively from Yap (OC-012) on 27-28 August and again on 1-3
September. Between 29 and 31 August they will be signing V63SXW/p and V63TXF/p from Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078). They will operate CW only with 100 watts and verticals on +/- 3503, 7003, 10103 or 10123, 14023, 18073 or 18083, 21023, 24893 or 24903 and 28023 kHz. Expected approximate operating times are as follows:
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 27 August through to 20 UTC on the 28th
OC-078 - from 08 UTC on 29 August through to 22 UTC on the 31st
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 1 September through to 08 UTC on the 3rd
QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

80 METRES (VK) ---> Following a proposal put to the Australian Communications Authority by the WIA several years ago, the Australian Amateur Service is to be allocated the band 3776-3800 kHz on 1 January 2004. [TNX VK3EW]

CDXC AWARD ---> The Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation) has awarded its prestigious "Local Heroes Award" for 2003 to Tex Izumo, 9M2TO. This annual award goes to an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship. The CDXC Committee recognises the commitment Tex has shown in providing very many contacts and confirmations with amateurs worldwide on all bands from 160m to 6m over a period of many years. The award carries a prize of £200 and a year's honorary membership of CDXC. [TNX G3LAS]

DXCC NEWS ---> E4/DF3EC (7-10 August 2003) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL LU5FII ---> Patrick, WD9EWK reports he is the new QSL manager (either direct or bureau) for Claudio Pons Estel, LU5FII. More information on this and the others stations whose QSLing Patrick takes care of can be found at http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html

QSL PT5T ---> QSL cards for the PT5T operation conducted by CT1BOH are now available from Mac, W3HC. [TNX W3HC]

QSL UA0JQ ---> Antonello, IK2DUW is the QSL manager for Yuri and can confirm QSOs made from 2002 onwards. [TNX IK2DUW]

TIMOR LESTE ---> The ARRL Awards Committee has announced it will continue to consider East Timor and Timor-Leste as a single entity for DXCC credit. This means all amateur contacts with East Timor since March 2000 will remain valid for DXCC. The official announcement was released on 18 August and can be seen at http://www.arrl.org/

YI/ON5NT ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Ghis Penny, ON5NT was at the UN HQ in Baghdad when the Canal Hotel was attacked on 19 August. He was injured and, even though he is not in danger of losing his life, on the 22nd he was
evacuated to Amman.

IQ6AN: Logs and pictures of the recent lighthouse operation from WAIL-003 [425DXN 641] are now available at http://antares.fastnet.it/enti/ari-an/lighthouse.htm [TNX I6GFX]

LOGS: On-line logs for Antarctic bases LU1ZG (Belgrano II), LU1ZV (Esperanza), LU1ZD (San Martin) and LU1ZD (Primavera) are available at http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm

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