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\* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #25 (September 2015) \*  
\* Result of 36 years of Antarctic passion. \*  
\* Are available from our WEB site: \*  
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\* For this number we thank: DL5XL-DP1POL, F5PFP, F8DVD, IK1NEG, OH2AQ, \*  
\* K4MZU, MMONDX, DX-World, 5B4AHJ, Alex RW3RN, Gus OE3SGA, Yuri UA90BA, \*  
\* Heinz OE8HVD, Hans DE3EAR, VK2FR, VU3BPZ/8T2BH \*  
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\* Antarctic Net : 23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU \*  
\* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz, 14.203MHz, 14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead \*  
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Most Wanted Antarctica Bases list is available now at [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)  
Check:  
<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archi ve2013/September2013/tabid/342/Default.aspx> and look at Sept.02-2013 page.  
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LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)  
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF. In this time,  
with poor activity from Antarctica it's a fine opportunity to set up skeds.  
Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts.  
Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

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LU1XP, LU1XS, LU1XT, LU1XU, LU2XP, LU3XP, LU3XQ, LU3XX, LU4XP, LU5XP,  
LU7XX, LU8XQ, LU8XW.

Hams from RC Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, are working to set a project with the help of the Argentinean Navy! The goal is to set foot on the small island- Les Eclaireurs and be active for a week end in the Austral summer (more or less 3 months from now) Information comes by Miguel Angel LU1XU of the Radio Club Ushuaia who is working to the project. So far Les Eclaireurs Island & Lighthouse has only been activated without putting foot on this small Island.

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CE8E10 (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Luis is active now.

\* QSL --> CE8E10 (Luis Fierro Andrade, P.O. Box 1512, Punta Arenas, Chile)

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DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Felix DL5XL has just left Cape Town to Novo Runway. He will be once again be on the air signing DP1POL from Neumayer Station III, Antarctica (Grid Locator IB59UH), between November 2015 through February 2016. As usual, the main mode will be CW on all HF bands, with a little activity in digimodes and maybe phone, as well. QSL via DL1ZBO or LotW.

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V10ANZAC (AUS-02) - Casey Station

At this stage, depending on the weather and availability, V10ANZAC is trying to re-activate on Sunday November 22, starting at 1pm (AEDT) local time or 0200UTC. It will start on 14.250MHz and QSY if necessary. Other possible frequencies are: 40m 7.135, 7.100 and 7090, 7.105, and 15m 21.250, 21.255, 21.260, 21.265, 21.270 USB.

Casey Station is located in a World Wide Flora and Fauna(WWFF) site VKFF571. Confirmation of the activation on the 22nd by email a few hours before the event is due to start. Published via email, WIA web site [www.wia.org.au](http://www.wia.org.au) Dx summit etc (DX sites).

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VP8ALJ (GBR-25) - Port Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Mario is active.

\* QSL --> VP8ALJ (Mario Zuvic, P.O. Box 68, Stanley FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland I.)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

GOLFF 28076 VP8ALJ 17:31 15 Nov 15 Tnx FB qso Mario 73

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VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Neil is active.

\* QSL --> VP8AWU (Rowlands Neil, River House, Fitzroy River Farm FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

G4TUK 28492 VP8AWU 16:08 03 Nov 15

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VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob is always active.

\* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O. Box 474, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

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VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Michael is always active.

\* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O. Box 226, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

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- (ITA-02) - Italian Base "Giacomo Bove"

It has taken more than 5 years to plan a trip down South with the purpose to visit to the old Italian Antarctic site at Italia Valley, Ezcurra inlet, Admiralty Bay on King George island (Lat. 62° 10' 19.82"S - Lon. 58° 31' 3.14"W), where 40 years ago, Renato Cepparo (an Italian explorer) built the first Italian Scientific Research Station, named after Giacomo Bove.

It will be a private Expedition as no one of the so called "National Institution" did help in no way. Huge bureaucracy and logistical issues did not allow to carry out the project so far. Now it looks like everything is ready and operation is on the way on. Leader of this attempt is Prof. Julius Fabbri

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Ph.D from Trieste, Italy who will travel along with another Italian guy, on the traces of the first Italian Base "Giacomo Bove" (ITA-02) in Antarctica. The plan is to place a commemorative plaque on the same site where Cepparo set the Giacomo Bove Camp and doing some ecological studies, connected to the didactic program of the students of the Trieste's high school. Prof. Geol. Julius Fabbri, Ph.D (Ham callsign IV3CCT) will operate from the ruins of Giacomo Bove Camp during his stay.

From Trieste, city of the Barcolana regatta, to the Antarctic Peninsula, rafting in search of a lost Base. Italy is returning back there 40 years later. A dream, a romance of the past, to restore dignity to the few remaining stones as well as an ecological expedition in memory of the pioneers who did enter Italy in the Antarctic Treaty.

They are seeking help; be a sponsor, help them with a little contribution. To get more, feel free to contact Prof. J. Fabbri Ph.D at [sponsor@adriantartica.org](mailto:sponsor@adriantartica.org) or [j.fabbri@virgilio.it](mailto:j.fabbri@virgilio.it) and follow him on Facebook at:

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VU3BPZ/P (IND-03) - Maitri Station  
8T2BH (IND-04) - Bharati Base

Bhagwati Prasad VU3BPZ will be once again among the Indian Team on the 2015-2016 Indian Antarctic Scientific Expedition. He will fly from Cape Town to Novo Runway next Nov 19th. by ALCI D03 to Novo. Bhagwati will stay both at Maitri (WAP IND-03) and Bharati (WAP IND-04) Stations.

Only few days at Maitri then his mission will continue to Bharati until Dec. 15th-2016. Work permitting he hopes to be active on Ham bands 10, 15, 17 & 20 mts SSB, once the preliminary activity will be set at the Bases.

He will use his home Callsign VU3BPZ/P at Maitri base (WAP IND-03) and his brand new call 8T2BH, issued from 01 dec. 2015 till 31 dec. 2016 to be used only at Bharati Station (WAP IND-04).

QSL via I1HYW Information and updates regularly at WAP website.

Thanks the Indian Antarctic Dept. (NCAOR) at Goa for the chance they offer to the Ham Radio community, by putting licenced Ham Operators among the Crew.

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RI1ANZ (RUS-11) - Progress Station (aka Progress II from January 1989)  
Nikolai Zinin RW6ACM ex RI1ANP is active.

He mostly operates CW, but also SSB and Digi modes.

\* QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V. Kuz'menko, P. O. Box 599, 163000 Arkhangel'sk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UAOBA 18072 RI1ANZ 11:16 17 Nov 15 Spasi bo Nikolaj !!!

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RI1ANR (MNB-06) - Novo Runway Station

Alex and Oleg will be active during the Antarctic Campaign 2015-2016.

More info about their activity will follow

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KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)  
Operators are reported active sporadically.

\* QSL --> K1IED (Larry F. Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

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About Antipodes Islands

VE3LYC & co just announced an expedition to Antipodes island, an all time new one and it sounds like a thunderclap! Unfortunately Antipodes Islands are not reported on the list up here:

<http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/resources/infosheets/19.html>

Of course we would be happy to insert Antipodes (49°40' 0.12°S 178°46' 0°E) in the WAP list but we would like to do that by the support of some documentation

in order to avoid future discussion; can someone providing a bit of literature that mention Antipodes Islands as Sub or Peri Antarctic zones/territories? There are other Huts on Antipodes such as: Cove Slip Hut, at least 2 Castaway Huts and a couple of Castaway Depots lost in the area and this could be a nice opportunity to list & add all of them on WAP Directory.

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In summary, we could add Antipodes Islands as general NZL-NEW plus a NZL-NEW for each of the Huts/Depots

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POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determinate the exact position of a ship, such as Polar Boats, Icebreakers and any kind of /MM sailing Antarctic or Sub-Antarctic waters, WAP staff did agree that, when position is not marked on the QSL at the moment of contacts, or in lack of details confirming the exact position of the ship, dates between October and March could be OK for a provisional judgement. In any case information on this matter are normally posted on WAP site.

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WAP QSL Gallery

several new batches of QSL will be uploaded shortly. Apogize us for delay, but we have been very busy in the last months!

You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery soon.

WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery is the largest one WW with nearly 2900 QSLs from 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history trough the Ham Radio QSL cards.

QSL Gallery wait your vist at WAP web site or directly at:

<http://fotoalbum.waponline.it/>

Thanks very much to all those who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends, to help WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery to continue to be the largest one Worldwide.

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K4MZU Antarcic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k4mzu.net>

K6EID Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at : <http://www.k6eid.com>

<http://www.qsl.net/k6eid/DXCC-Antarctica.htm>

RRC Antarctic QSL Gallery: <http://www.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/Lista.asp?ID=1>

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Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at WAP website at: [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it) to be always informed about Antarctica life.

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM  
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