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Network News

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CHRISTIAN RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

*Enabling the Church and People of PNG through
Radio Communication and Technical Services*

VSAT

Our VSA connection was installed in December last year and it has been working well for the past two months. Our staff gained experience in the installation of VSAT in that they helped with other installations in the Goroka area..

Fetching Fees

These fees are normally payable in advance on 1 July each year. We are going to change this billing to make it easier for ourselves and we hope our customers. We will now be billing for HF email fetching fees in January of each year.

Since our customers have already been billed till June 07 we will be billing again in February for only a six month fee to complete the 07 calendar year to 31 December. When you pay this bill you will be fully paid up till the end of 2007. If you do not pay this bill by 30 Sept this year then your connection will automatically be disconnected here at CRMF.

In January 2008 we will again bill you for a full year for 2008. Those customers coming on to HF email during 2007 will be billed for the portion of the year remaining at the time of connecting to this service.

Network Fees

This fee will now be payable on a one off basis when a new radio is purchased or when CRMF frequencies are programmed into a radio. This will apply to VHF and HF Radios.

Comings and Goings

From 9 March till 9 September 07, **Norm and Chris Turtle** will be on home assignment. For them this means visiting supporters in Australia, New Zealand Switzerland and Austria and visiting family in Canada and Australia.

During their home assignment retirees, **John and Sue Steendam** will be filling the Manger/Administrator position in Goroka. They arrive in Goroka on 9 February.

In February **Andy Daetwyler** will complete his three months on the bench with us. We are thankful to Andy for the work he has been able to help us with on the bench. Andy has seen quite a bit of PNG during his stay. He has been able to visit his Swiss wantoks in Wewak Kasam, Orobiga, Kugark and he joined an SIL party and climbed Mt Wilhelm.

The day before Andy leaves we are expecting **Ruben Simon** from Germany to commence a 5 month stay with us.

At the end of November **Josephine Bire** left CRMF to help her husband in his business and his pursuit in the elections. Jo has been our radio operator since 1998 so she has been a familiar voice on the radio for many years. Thank you to Jo for the hundreds of messages she passed, for the medivacs she arranged and the accounts work she did in between.

Asia Kili who completed her work experience with us in October is now working in accounts, counter sales and the radio. Asia lives at Sobega the NTM highlands base, where her father has worked for many years.

Daniel and Shannon Perrett have recently been to an orientation course in Melbourne preparation for their move to Goroka later this year.

When **Sebestine Kerang** joined the CRMF staff 2 years ago he told us he would be returning to his studies at Lae Unitech. Sebestine has a scholarship from the Morobe government and will commence studies this month. We are thankful to Seb for the contribution he made to our computer department, especially after James left CRMF. Seb set up our internet Café, our Proxy server our VSAT software and as well he became a familiar face at many places where there are computer networks around Goroka

Comings and Goings continued

David Ahokare who lives a few doors from CRMF is Sebestine's replacement. David has recently completed his training at Unitech.

The **Wakefield family** have been in Australia since early December awaiting the arrival of a new baby. We hope to see Michael back in Goroka in March.

Second hand HIGH Band VHF Radios

We have been able to secure some second hand VHF radios. If any mission or church has need of them please contact Bryan

Second hand HF radios

We have some second hand 8727, 8525B and 9323 radios. Both of these types can be modified for data. They range in price from K2500 to K8000. Contact Bryan if you are interested in knowing more. Our preference is to make these radios available to national churches.

Training for Radio installations & maintenance

We are hoping to be able to conduct courses again later in 2007 for those mission and churches wanting to send people to learn about radio installation and maintenance. In order to ensure that we get suitable people to do this training, they will have to complete a written test so that we can have some idea of their aptitude for the training. We are wasting our resources and those of the churches/missions if we are running the courses for people who do not grasp the things we are trying to teach them. CRMF also needs to maintain a standard for its installations.

Contact Bryan or Michael if you need more information on these courses for 2007. We will probably have accommodation available at CRMF for the first two trainees who register. Ask Bryan for details if you will need this service as well.

LED's for the Bush

We have introduced a range of LED 12v lights which offer light at very efficient consumption of battery power. Ask Bryan or Michael for the technical details.