

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECEPTION REPORT
WHICH IS HEREBY VERIFIED**

This acknowledges your communication and interest in broadcasting by the Australian Administration of Papua and New Guinea.

Dear Mr. Dexter,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd October. It appears that our reply to your reception report of 17th April did not reach you, but I am pleased to be able to verify your report.

Samuel Piniaw

Station Manager
13th October, 1966

All announcing and presentation is done by Papuans and New Guineans - trained by Australian managers.

Programmes are designed exclusively for the people of Papua and New Guinea. They range from traditional music to pops. Plenty of news in main languages. Features on health, agriculture, children's programmes, hit parades in Pidgin and Polynesian, meetings, inte...



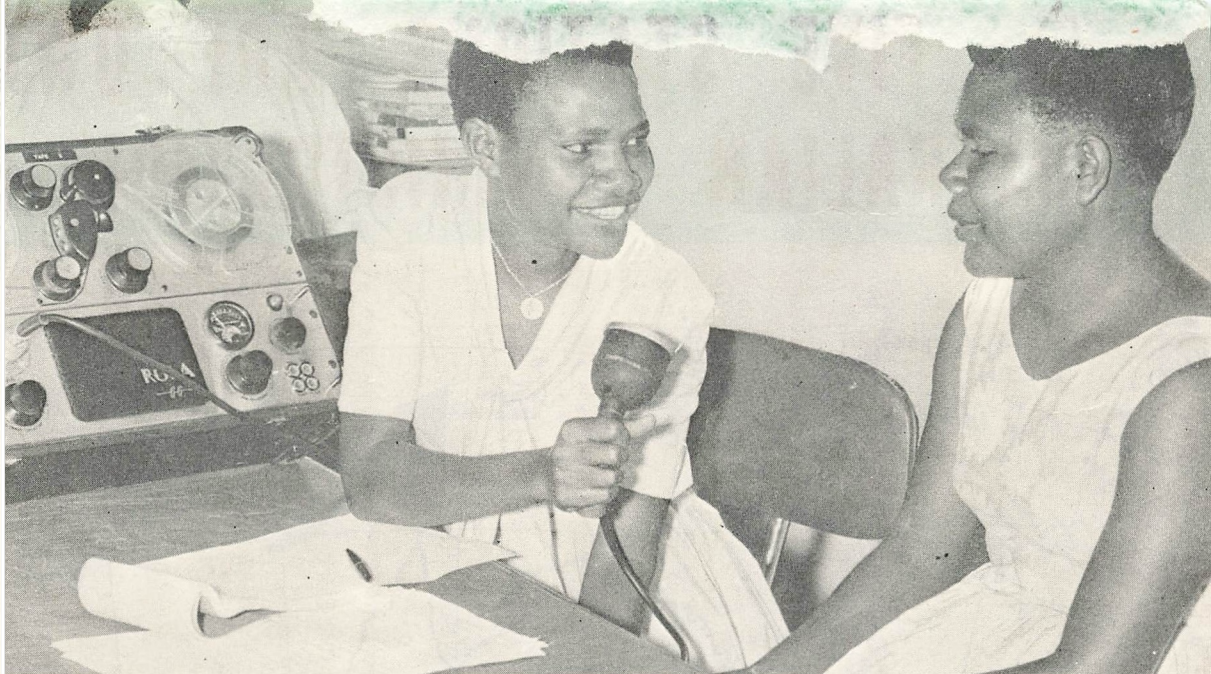
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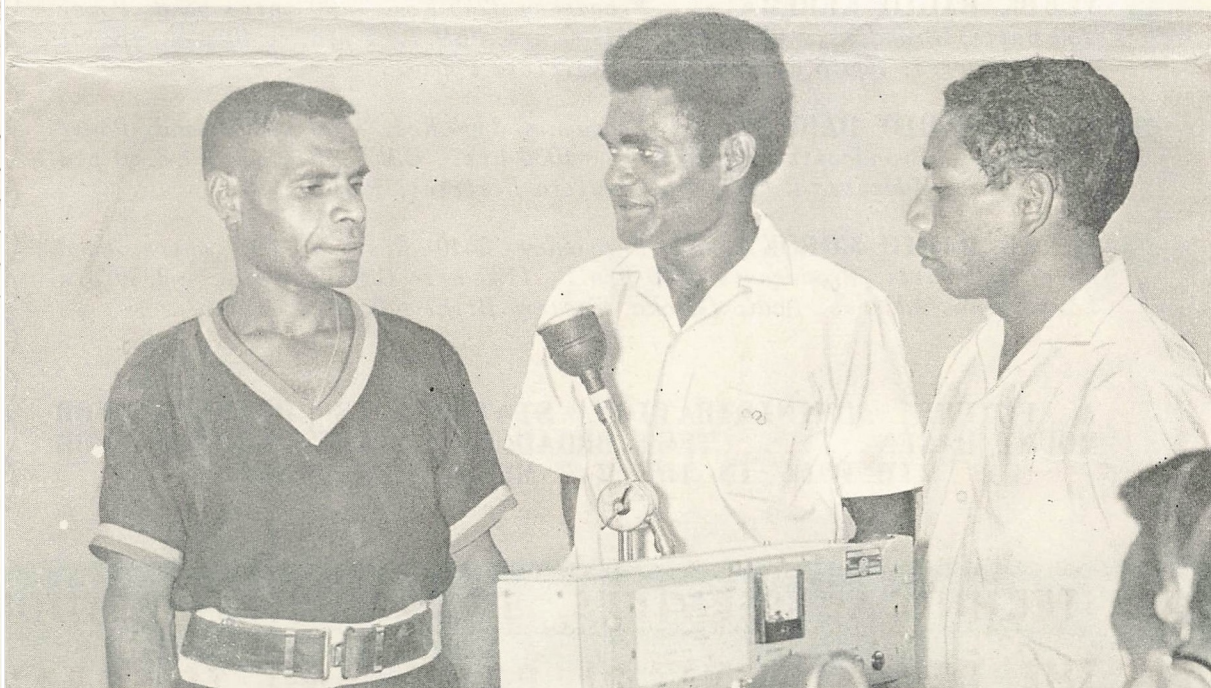
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Nellie Exon, one of the first female New Guinean broadcasters, interviews a visitor at Radio Rabaul, in New Britain. Both girls are Tolais.



On the spot village choir recordings form a large part of Papuan and New Guinean broadcasting. Often this entails many miles of travelling through bush to a village by station staff.



A studio recording at Radio Wewak in the Sepik District. An interpreter in official interpreter's uniform is interviewed in Pidgin by Samuel Piniaw, of Radio Wewak.

FIVE STATIONS ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION IN PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



LOCATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION BROADCAST STATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA . GEOGRAPHICAL BROADCASTING ZONE 51

- **VL9BR RADIO RABAUL** - Frequency 3385 Kcs. - 90 metre band. Power 10,000 Watts. Broadcasts 2000 hrs. - 2200 hrs., 0600 hrs. - 1300 hrs. G.M.T. 6 a.m. - 8 a.m., 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. Local Time. Address: Radio Rabaul, New Britain, New Guinea.
- **VL9CD RADIO WEWAK** - Frequency 3335 Kcs. - 90 metre band. Power 10,000 Watts. Broadcasts 2000 hrs. - 2200 hrs., 0615 hrs. - 1230 hrs. G.M.T. 6 a.m. - 8 a.m., 4.15 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Local Time. Address: Radio Wewak, Wewak, New Guinea.
- **VL8BK RADIO KEREMA** - Frequency 3245 Kcs. - 90 metre band. Power 250 Watts. Broadcasts 0700 hrs. - 1200 hrs. G.M.T. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Local Time. Address: Radio Kerema, Gulf District, Papua.
- **VL8BD RADIO DARU** - Frequency 3304 Kcs. - 90 metre band. Power 250 Watts. Broadcasts 0700 hrs. - 1030 hrs. G.M.T. 5 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. Local Time. Address: Radio Daru, Western District, Papua.
- **VL9CG RADIO GOROKA** - Frequency 2410 Kcs. - 120 metre band. Power 250 Watts. Broadcasts 0700 hrs. - 1130 hrs. G.M.T. 5 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Local Time. Address: Radio Goroka, Eastern Highlands, New Guinea.

A FUTURE ADMINISTRATION STATION IS PLANNED FOR MOUNT HAGEN TEST BROADCASTS ARE PLANNED FOR MID 1966 IN THE 2-3 MEGACYCLE RANGE.

DATA

- **RABAUL** (Languages: Tolai, Pidgin and English) serves the Tolai people in the Gazelle Peninsula, New Britain. (Population 53,000)
- **WEWAK** (Languages: Pidgin and English) serves the people of the Sepik District. (Population 200,000).
- **KEREMA** (Languages: Toaripi, Orocolo, English, Police Motu (lingua franca)) serves the people of the Gulf District of Papua. (Population 55,000).
- **DARU** (Languages: Police Motu and English) serves the people of the Western District of Papua. (Population 60,500).
- **GOROKA** (Languages: Gahuku, Kafe, Kuman (language of the Chimbu people) and Pidgin) serves the people of the Eastern Highlands. (Population 286,000).

ALL TECHNICAL SERVICES, TRANSMITTERS, STUDIO EQUIPMENT, ETC., SUPPLIED AND SERVICED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, ALSO PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA