

**Monday 1 January 2018**

**12:04 All Night Programme**

Including: **12:05** Music after Midnight;  
**12:15** Auld Lang Syne (RNZ); **12:30** Health  
Check (BBC); **1:05** Spectrum: So Cruel To  
Land Like This (RNZ); **2:06** Just One Thing:  
Kanoa Lloyd (RNZ); **2:30** NZ Music Feature  
(RNZ); **3:05** Life Is A Ten Letter Word by  
Kath Beattie told by Nigel Collins (RNZ);  
**3:30** Science in Action (BBC); **4:30** Rowan  
Simpson: Being World Class (RNZ); **4:50**  
Rainbow Rosalind Manowitz (RNZ); **5:10**  
Witness (BBC)

**6:00 Breakfast with Katrina Batten**

An early miscellany of music, stories and  
random thoughts including:

**6:14 Witness**

The story of our times told by the people  
who were there (BBC)

**6:35 One Quick Question**

Instant answers to listeners' questions on  
movie ticket prices, saints, nuts and  
peanut butter

**6:50 50 Things That Made the Modern  
Economy: M-Pesa**

Tim Harford tells the fascinating stories  
of 50 inventions, ideas and innovations  
which have helped create the economic

world (BBC)

**7:10 Roads Run Through Us by John  
Bluck**

Thoughts on the place of roads in the  
minds and lives of New Zealanders (*5 of  
6, RNZ*)

**7:30 Human Hibernation**

Kevin Fong explores the possibilities than  
humans could hibernate. This ability  
could help us recover from serious injury  
or make long space flights pass in a flash.  
(BBC)

**8:12 The Why Factor**

What drives people to be the centre of  
attention? Jordan Dunbar tries to find out  
why we crave likes, shares and views  
online and why our brains are hard wired  
for attention. (BBC)

**8:33 The race to rid NZ of rats**

We hear how a New Zealand company  
that came up with automatic, self-setting  
traps to kill rats, stoats and ferrets in this  
country is now helping fight invasive  
species in other countries including  
Hawaii, Scandinavia and the UK. (RNZ)

**9:06 The Silent Forest**

The Siamese Rosewood tree is now so  
valuable that two small pieces carried in  
a rucksack are worth \$500. As a result  
armed criminal gangs up to a hundred  
strong have stripped the forests of

Thailand bare of the Rosewood. It has  
been dug out of the central reservations  
of roads, from temple courtyards and  
school playgrounds. Nearly all of it is  
destined for the Chinese rosewood  
'hongmu' furniture market which has  
boomed since 2008 when centuries old  
temples were restored in Beijing, using  
rosewood. (*Part 2 of 2, BBC*)

**10:05 Black Sheep**

Radical: The story of Arthur  
Desmond (RNZ)

**10:30 The Halfmen of 'O' by Maurice  
Gee**

Lloyd Scott reads episode 6 in our 20-part  
holiday adaptation of the novel. (RNZ)

**11:05 Your Life in a Cup of Coffee**

An exploration of the mysterious,  
fragrant world of fortune-telling with  
Turkish coffee grounds, a practice  
popular across the Middle East. The  
BBC's Nooshin Khavarzamin discovers  
the history, culture, Sufism and the  
mystic world of coffee fortune  
tellers. (BBC)

**11:35 Encounters: Leo Schep**

Dr Leo Schep of the Department of  
Preventive & Social Medicine, National  
Poisons Centre - Dunedin, Leo discusses  
the recent history of psychoactive drug  
use in NZ with Bryan Crump (RNZ)

**12:00 The World at Noon**

A roundup of today's news and sport

### **12:12 Matinee Idle**

An afternoon of alleged music and dubious entertainment with Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris *(RNZ)*

### **5:00 Five O'Clock Report**

A roundup of today's news and sport

### **5:10 The 9th Floor: The Commander - Helen Clark (1999-2008)**

Guyon Espiner talks to Helen Clark, the longest-serving of our living Prime Ministers about her three terms in power as she sought to draw a line under Rogernomics, unleash new social reforms and rethink New Zealand's place in the world *(RNZ)* The 9th Floor

### **6:06 Encounters**

Memorable exchanges from the past year on RNZ National

The US ambassador to NZ Scott Brown, talking to Kim Hill in July 2017

### **7:06 Summer Science**

Health Check: Health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world *(BBC)*

### **7:30 The Secret Life Of. . .**

The Secret Life of Ten Guitars

10 Guitars has been one of the best-loved songs at New Zealand backyard parties since the 1960s, and at one point every pop, rock and country singer in the nation had their own version. But the

song was actually written for the King of Romance, English crooner Engelbert Humperdinck. *(RNZ)*

### **8:30 Windows on the World**

International public radio features and documentaries

### **9:30 Insight**

An award-winning documentary programme providing comprehensive coverage of national and international current affairs *(RNZ)*

### **10:00 The 10 O'clock Report**

A roundup of today's news and sport

### **10:30 50 Things That Made the Modern Economy**

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### **10:45 For God's Sake Saddle Me A Donkey by Dinah Priestley**

Part 5. Travelling in Thailand - bright red roads and orange dust: Dinah Priestley recalls how a small group of travelling New Zealanders came to dine with the Maharaja of Bharatpur *(5 of 19, RNZ)*

### **11:06 Nashville Babylon**

Wairarapa's Mark Rogers presents a selection of old and new music - the very best in alt.country, Americana and blues *(Arrow FM)*