

Friday 26 December 2014

12:04 All Night Programme

Including: **12:05** The Queen's Message **12:10** Music after Midnight; **12:30** Global Business (BBC) **1:05** The Friday Feature - Smart Talk from the Auckland Museum (F, RNZ); **2:05** Science (RNZ); **2:30** The Sampler (RNZ); **3:05** Boxing Day Return, by Lorraine Williams (RNZ); **3:30** NZ Society (RNZ); **4:30** The Why Factor (BBC); **5:10** Witness (BBC)

6:00 Breakfast with Stuart Keith

An early miscellany of music, stories and random thoughts

7:00 The Year in Review

Susie Ferguson and Guyon Espiner present a two hour review of the 2014 news year

9:00 Summer Noelle with Noelle McCarthy

A holiday morning of interviews, features, music and stories from all over NZ and around the world

12:00 Middy Report

A roundup of today's news and sport

12:12 Worldwatch

The stories behind the international headlines

12:35 Matinee Idle

Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of alleged music and dubious entertainment

5:00 The 5 O'Clock Report

A roundup of today's news and sport

5:12 The Peshawar Attacks

Former BBC Pakistan correspondent Owen Bennett-Jones returns to Peshawar to investigate the aftermath of the military school attack. After the murder of more than 100 people, almost all of them children, Newshour Extra asks whether Pakistan will ever be able to defeat the Pakistan Taliban? (BBCWS)

6:06 Great Encounters

'Broods' with Simon Mercep

New Zealand's Georgia and Caleb Nott have positioned themselves as one of the fastest

rising new acts to emerge during the second half of 2013 through 2014.

7:06 FutureCar: Accelerating Into The Future

A documentary exploring the latest technological advances for the automobile, and previews cars we may see in the not-too-distant future (*IEE Spectrum*)

8:06 Ruban Nielson's Guide to Portland

Unknown Mortal Orchestra's Ruban Nielson has been based in Portland, Oregon for seven years now, but we'll never stop claiming him as our own. Melody Thomas met up with the UMO frontman for a tour of the city he now calls home, including visits to a steakhouse-cum-strip club, a famous donut shop and a store dedicated solely to synthesisers.

8:35 The Alien Equation

Kevin Fong celebrates the anniversary of one of the most iconic equations ever written. The Drake Equation was created by Frank Drake some half a century ago in a bid to answer one of the most profound questions facing science and humanity: are we alone?

9:06 Country Life

Memorable scenes, people and places in rural NZ (RNZ)

10:00 The 10 O'Clock Report

A roundup of today's news and sport

10:15 Suspense: Cool Air by H P Lovecraft

A struggling young writer befriends a Spanish physician afflicted with a most unusual ailment - an aversion to heat. Adapted by John C Alsedek and Dana Perry-Hayes from the short story by H P Lovecraft. Narrated by Adrienne Wilkinson and Daamen Krall with Christopher Duva and Dana Perry-Hayes and produced by John C Alsedek (*Blue Hours Productions*)

11:06 WOMAD Concerts

Hollie Smith (RNZ)