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On a recent trip across Australia in my 4WD through the Desert area I could only listen to Chinese propaganda and

Luckily Radio NZ which had great coverage we had no sat equipment only receiving gear so no internet available.

I see all the aboriginal housing has a cluster of sat dishes so guess they have 100 channels lucky for them , It is interesting to note the following.....

How many travellers there are out there truckers, fishing boats, travellers . When the shower short wave system was operating coverage was very good why did we shut it down !! I believe it was all refurbished then shut down Why !! I think it is time you people in Canberra went

for a trip to see how the real world works and it is not on an IPAD .. regards Barrie Smeaton

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