

The Completely Unofficial
Honeysuckle Creek
and NASA Networks
Calendar

2026

Fitz's Hill and Gudgenby Rocky Crossing, on the way to the proposed Orroral Valley Tracking Station site, November 1963.



January 2026

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On January 6 1967, before Honeysuckle is officially opened, the Manned Space Flight Network Inspection Team visits the station. Here, they walk down to the Powerhouse. In the foreground: George Mueller, Willson Hunter, Bryan Lowe, Gerald Truszynski. Photo: Hamish Lindsay.

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Scans by Colin Mackellar unless indicated.



February 2026

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Some of the ladies at Tidbinbilla, standing at the DSS43 Ops Console, in May 1975.
L-R: Ina Graham, Barbara Stratford, Pat Ashford, Lyn Cowley, Helena Tuohino. Photo: Hamish Lindsay.

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March 2026

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NASA 421 makes a very low pass over Carnarvon Tracking Station at the end of the Apollo 17 sims, November 1972. Photo: Bob Burns from the Goddard Simulation team. Inset photo by Carnarvon's Stan Parkes.

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April 2026

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Opening in March 1967, the Corpus Christi Apollo Tracking Station was situated at the NE corner of the former Rodd Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station outside Corpus Christi, Texas. The site of the station is in what is now Bill Witt City Park and an adjacent housing estate. NASA photo.

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June 2026

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The USNS Vanguard was one of three T-AGM-19 class Apollo Instrumentation Ships – the others being USNS Redstone and the USNS Mercury. They featured S-Band comms dishes and FPS-16-class radars as well as HF and Comsat terminals. NASA photo from the Tidbinbilla archives.

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July 2026

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Viking 1 successfully touched down at Chryse Planitia on the Red Planet on 20 July 1976.

The previous month, as the spacecraft closed in on Mars, Angel Ioannou took this photo of Tony Salvage at Honeysuckle's Ops Console.

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August 2026

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In the early 1980s, the original Tidbinbilla DSS42 was extended from 26 metres to 34 metres. To allow ground clearance for the larger antenna, two concrete-lined trenches were formed at the front and back of the antenna. In this photo by Hamish Lindsay, the job is almost complete.

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September 2026

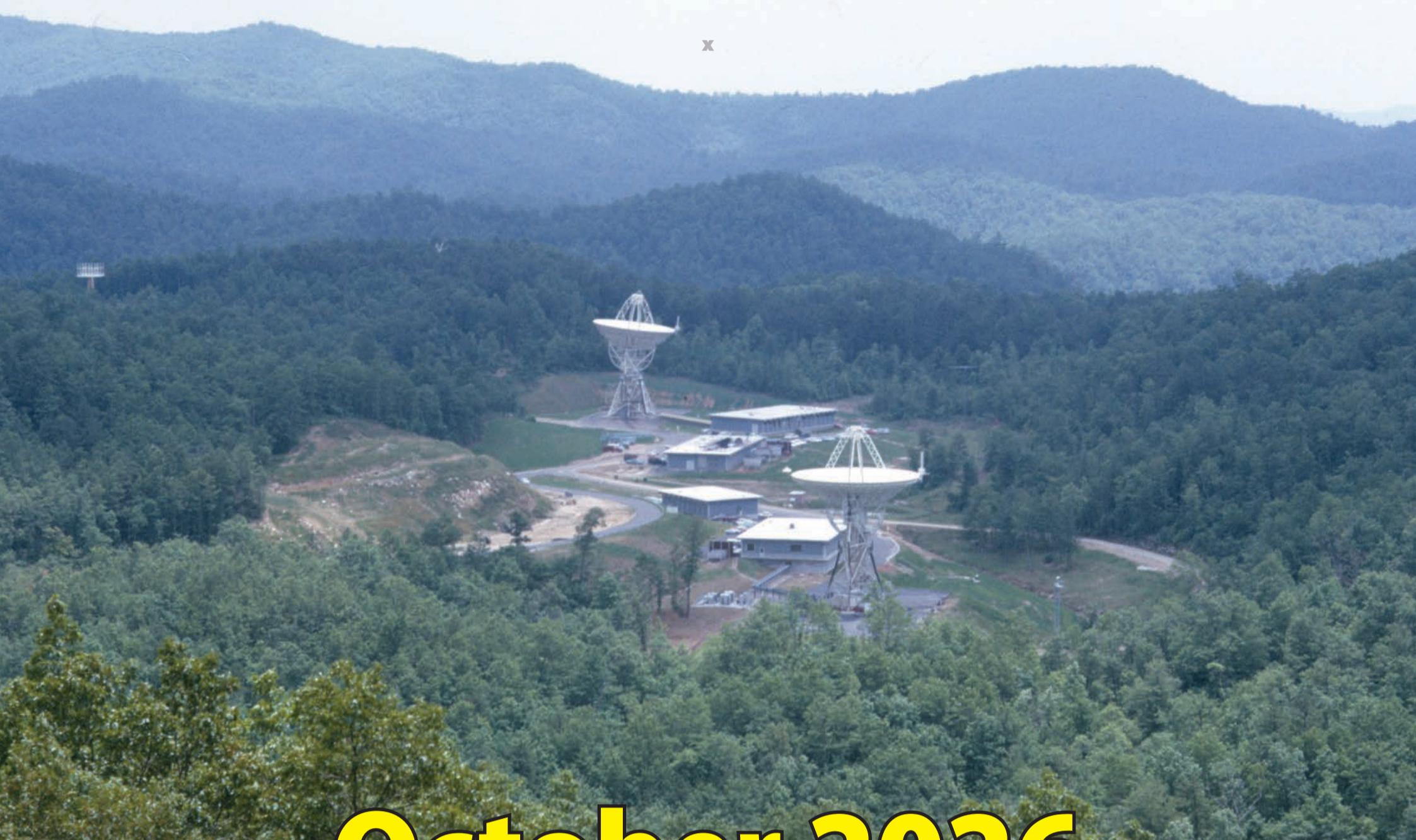
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Carnarvon space tracker Tito Teraci holds a little joey in this 1965 picture. The Gemini Acquisition Aids behind the T&C building are in the background.

NASA photo B-65-72, preserved by Lewis Wainwright. With thanks to Cathy Wainwright.

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Rosman Tracking Station, North Carolina, in August 1967.

Transparency by Cooby Creek's Peter Pistor, who was at Rosman training in support of the Applications Technology Satellites Program.

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November 2026

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OTC(A)'s Carnarvon Satellite Earth Station, built to provide NASA comms support, sent the first ever live TV broadcast from Australia to England on 25 November 1966. Page Communications' Dave Williams (second from left) and others monitor the reciprocal programme coming from London. Photo: Guntis ("Gus") Berzins. www.honeysucklecreek.net



December 2026

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At Honeysuckle Creek, Jim "Dutchy" Holland, Ron Hicks and Clive Cross mark the historic news that Apollo 8 is "Go" for Trans Lunar Injection, 21st December 1968. Transparency and scan: Ron Hicks.

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