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#### This month's cover

This month's cover shows Greg VK5ZGY operating from Gower Conservation Park in the south east of SA. Portable operations appear to be booming at present, helped by the increasing participation in SOTA and the Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award and the South Australian National and Conservation Parks Award. Such operations are often also valid for other awards, including the WWFF, VKFF and awards for local government areas. Photo by Colin Huon VK5HCF.

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