### **KENWOOD TS-870S**

Kenwood's been as quiet as a mouse for more than a year — then out of the blue comes this! Here's a new base rig with real attitude... and all the fruit!



# AFFORDABLE InMarSat

InMarSat is a group of very expensive pieces of hardware floating about in earth orbit. Hard to catch at home, too... until now!

#### UNIDEN UBC-3000XLT

Compress a UBC-9000XLT base scanner on all sides and you might get this — a hand-held super scanner. Ken Reynolds put it through its paces...



## PROJECT — BUILD AN HF RECEIVER, PART 1

One of the problems with being an inexperienced constructor is how *hard* things seem. Okay, try this. It's simple yet effective. We'll present part two next month.

#### **REVIEW - VIPER MODEM**

My hat, this thing FLIE&. If the last modem you had ran at 1200 baud, you'd better steady yourself for a real surprise. Len Shaw reports...



# SPECIAL REPORT — OZ GP FREQUENCIES

Melbourne, March, Moomba... and screaming GP cars. Here's where to hear all the action...

# IT'S ALL IN THIS ISSUE

# ANTENNA REVIEW — TERLIN OUTBACKERS

Here's a crowd we can be proud of. Its US sales are on fire... and we know why! We test three amateur bands-only mobile beauties.

#### **ALINCO DR-610T TEST**

Gee, hasn't this outfit been busy lately! Yet another Alinco has come our way for review, and it's a beauty. Neil Duncan checks it out.



#### TASMANIA'S SKYRACE

Pylon racing has hit Oz! Sensational low-altitude air racing — and you can tune it on your air rig or scanner.

# DIGITAL CELLULAR — CAN YOU SCAN THEM?

A curly question... and we put it to master scannist Russell Bryant.

## WHAT'S ON FOR ME?

John Batty wanted to know what he should tune on his SW receiver. What he found was so much fun that he decided to share it with you.

#### ALFA TANGO DX LIST

Here's a countries list for CBers, but it shows the amateur details as well.

# **AMATEUR BAND PLANS**

Our third — and last — instalment.

## **REVIEW - DICK SMITH HT**

Here's a surprise entrant from left field! The new Dick Smith 11M AM CB handie is really *very* good, reports Ken Reynolds.

#### **TROUBLE IN THE GROUP!**

Duck! There's trouble in AT land