

## WHICH CB FOR YOU?

20 years down the track the CB scene is very different to what it once was; Ken Reynolds looks at what's on offer and what will best suit your own specific needs.



## WINRADIO - THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME?



Actually it's already here - Chris Edmondson reviews this "comms receiver/scanner" inside your PC - Oz technology at its best.

## SITING YOUR HF ANTENNA

It really doesn't matter how good your antenna is if it is not sited to the best advantage - Steve Ireland, VK6VZ, tells you how to get it right.

## ACTION ON THE HIGH SEAS

Marine rescues, Sydney-Hobart yacht race, emergencies on the high seas - Bob Bell has a look at some of the action you can listen to from your favourite armchair.

## GME'S NEW UHF CB

GME Electrophone has just released the new TX4200 and it

is of course right up to that company's usual high standard. Ken Reynolds has a lot of very nice things to say about it.

## NEW LICENCING SYSTEM FOR AMATEURS

It's taken 40 pages and 15,000 words for the WIA to tell the authorities why a new system is needed - we hope someone reads it.

## OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN DO NOT MIX WELL

Ken Nishimura, K06AF, says that "more batteries are damaged or destroyed by bad charging techniques than all other causes combined" - learn how to look after your NiCd batteries properly.

## AN EFFECTIVE MULTIBAND HF ANTENNA SYSTEM

UK amateur Maurice Healey, G3TNO, describes the construction and on-air results of his compact multiband system.

## BAUDWALKING - A LOOK BACK...

If you're into "baudwalking" but missed a past issue of R&C, Tom Sundstrom has made it easy for you with a complete listing of all the network sites he has reviewed during the past six months.

## DXing THE ESOTERIC SPECTRUM BASEMENT

Here's DX with a challenge - *and also something very different* - there are all sorts of signals way down in the very low frequencies - Rod Letts, VK 3ZLW, explains...

## WIN A GPS 2000

Never be lost again - turn to page 15 for a chance to win this impressive little unit courtesy of Dick Smith Electronics