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REVIEW: AOR AR 7030

Can something which looks this good be a serious communications receiver? You'd better believe it! Craig Seager and Robbo - Clive Robertson - give it the thumbs up.



UH OH, ITS GONE DEAF

Your favourite hand-held scanner suddenly develops a bad case of deafness. Can you fix the 'ratty antenna' syndrome?

BUILD A UHF BEAM

Does five watts into a simple groundplane leave you cold? Here's the answer. You can build a high-gain beam for your UHF CB rig and transform your station! A Ken Reynolds design...

SUPERCONDUCTING ANTENNA NEWS

Here's a breakthrough we've all been waiting for — a super compact antenna with bite!!

A COMPUTER IN YOUR RADIO SHACK

It's hard not to be a part of the computer revolution. Paul Butler looks back over many years of computer ownership...

THE NSW GRN IS HERE!

Bob Bell describes the new NSW
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EMERGENCY!! WA

We head to the west for a look at WA's emergency services. Part 1.

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REVIEW: YAESU FT-2500

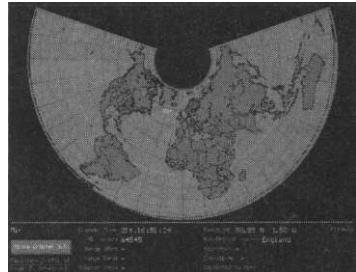
Here's a welcome return to the simple rigs of days gone by. But wait — simple no longer means stupid! The FT-2500M is smart, safe and works well. Chris Edmondson, VK3CE reckons it's a bargain...



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REVIEW: MICRO ORBITER

M03 is a satellite tracking software package for you to run at home. It's particularly clever in what it does, according to Neil, VK3ND.



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THE US CB SCENE - FM?

The home of CB has some pretty clogged AM CB channels. Now, this article says, is the time to switch to FM. Could it work?

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MONITOR THE AIR BAND

Here's Part Two of Michael Evans' very comprehensive look at the aircraft band around Australia.

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THE ACBRO AWARDS

Can it really be a whole 20 years since the CB service was first legalised in Australia? Indeed it can, and is! ACBRO has spent some months searching for the luminaries of Oz CB... and here they are.