

FEATURES

KING OF THE 'STRAIT' <i>Ken Bull</i> VK3NJ.....	11
BACKYARDERS <i>Topical Comment</i>	15
WHERE'S THAT POWER LEAK? <i>Clif Manning</i> VK3CJ.....	17
REPEATER OPERATION <i>Ken Bull</i> VK3NJ.....	21
THE POWER GAME <i>Harold Hepburn</i> VK3AFQ.....	23
W.A.R.C. <i>Interview</i>	25
VHF PROPAGATION <i>Ham Radio Horizons</i>	27
10dB WHAT? <i>Ken Reynolds</i> VK3YCY.....	39
AMATEUR TELEVISION SPECIAL <i>Ron Harrison</i> VK3AHJ.....	49
NOVICE HANDBOOK Part 4 <i>Frederick Graham</i>	53

EQUIPMENT REVIEW

SWAN 100MX TRANSCEIVER <i>Staff Report</i>	36
--	----

RANDOM ACCESS

PRINT OUT <i>Products and Events</i>	59
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS <i>Dr Tim Hendtlass</i> RMIT.....	61
COMPUTER CLUBS.....	65
A 'SORD' AROUND THE SHACK <i>Robin Miller</i> VK3ZVV.....	67

REGULAR FEATURES

EDITOR'S LOG.....	5
COMMUNICATIONS.....	6
NEWS DESK.....	8
ERIS.....	10
BEARING 240.....	33
CONTESTS.....	43
WORK THE WORLD.....	45
DX AND BAND REPORT.....	73
VHF NEWS.....	77
PREDICTIONS.....	84
CLUB DIRECTORY.....	86
CLASSIFIEDS.....	89

COVER PHOTOGRAPH

By Joe Richelleu

Reckless, one of the entrants in the "King of the Strait" off shore power boat race from St Kilda Marina to Lakes Entrance.

Insert. Ken Bull, VK3NJ in the cockpit of a safety surveillance aircraft which supplied communications for the event. (See page 10 for details)