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Left: Damn. I promised myself I wouldn't put the ugly dial in print, but here I am enjoying the company of my two advertising people here in Melbourne. On the left is Angela Taylor, while on the right is Kate Shaw. The ugly one in the middle... well, you guess! They were outside for the T-shirt shots, and I just couldn't resist joining in... These shirts really are good. Turn to page 42 to get yours!

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