

5 MORSE - USA TO 5WPM!

The United States has dropped all 13 and 20wpm Morse tests for amateurs, joining the UK. So what is the future for Morse in Australia? We asked the WIA and ACA to comment, plus bring you the full report from the ARRL.

16 BASIC ELECTRICITY

Ron Bertrand's excellent series continues, this month looking at Capacitance. How does it work?

Plates—	$C = \frac{keA}{I T}$

27 RADIO ON RAILS

Trains and trams. Metal boxes on metal wheels. A mobile Faraday Cage, a big attenuator or what? Reckon you could work into an orbiting satellite from a train? Well, they did that and more... ask Peter!



This month's cover.

Read Craig Seager's **SWL Notes** column to learn of European hurricane damage, and turn to Page 13 to read about a **WICEN** do...

Y2K what Y2K?!

32 RETRO REVIEW — COBRA 148GTL

Here is one of the most enduring CB transceivers of all time. It lent itself to simple 10M conversions, and would you believe after all these years it's still in production! Jason Reilly remembers his fondly.



34 ARDF CHAMPS IN KOREA

A group of Aussies set off for a few fun days in South Korea, flying the flag and competing with runners from around the world. Here's the VK3TJN report and photos...



37 BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP WITH VKS-737

What's happening in the bush? The right bloke to ask is the guy who runs the VKS-737 outback network — and you can be a part of it!

What's in our Magnificent March issue? Find out Feb 21, 2000...

5 Editorial. Is Morse on the chopping block? What should we do?

50 Contests. The Contest Calendar and more rules. Remember Ross Hull...