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Russell Bryant has an early look at the Icom IC-R3 which allows you to watch TV if you're not using its scanning abilities.



The IC-910 is a multimode, multiband unit which operates on VHF, UHF and satellites.

Reviewer Neil Duncan VK3ND gives it a big vote of confidence.

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Craig Seager is not easily impressed with low cost receivers but reckons the CCRadio (read Sangean) is not a bad jigger - particularly at its rrp of \$130.

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Mike Evans makes a return to the magazine with his now traditional list of frequencies for the upcoming Albert Park Australian Grand Prix; he tells you where and when to listen for the maximum action.

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As promised last issue, Syncro boss Jos Hahn has plans for you to build your own "Roger Beep" device

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Phil Harman, VK6APH, returns with a controversial piece on about "earthing"

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"The WIA into the 21st Century" is the discussion by Martin Luther, VK5GN. It's worth reading if you are interested in VK amateurs continuing to have a representative voice - and not necessarily the WIA.



Steve Ireland, VK6VZ, gives the antennas a miss this issue but instead provides an interesting look into the fabled School of the Air as set up by amateur Alf Traeger, VK5AX.



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"Flightwatch" by Bob Bell tells what happened to a couple of Australian pilots who were forced to ditch their light aircraft at sea

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Modifications with Greg Towers VK2GJT - there's always something useful to know from Greg.

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From Tom, our long-suffering American guru of what's happening on the Internet.

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John Batty tells you where to hear "something different to" the broadcast station.

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Mr DX Jim Smith, VK9NS (not VK6 reports on all the major activity taking place on the DX frequencies

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27MHz DXer is the CBers dreamtime. Jack Haden makes mention of CB DXers around the world

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If SW is your scene, this is the column to read.

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It's Jack Haden, VK2GJH, again - this time with an in-depth report on 6 metre activity.

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Russell Bryant has done himself proud with his listing of NSW Fire Brigades, pages of them.

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Classifieds
What's for sale in the coming weeks.