

WHICH CB FOR YOU?

20 years down the track the CB scene is very different to what it once was; Ken Reynolds looks at what's on offer and what will best suit your own specific needs.



WINRADIO - THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME?



Actually it's already here - Chris Edmondson reviews this "comms receiver/scanner" inside your PC - Oz technology at its best.

SITING YOUR HF ANTENNA

It really doesn't matter how good your antenna is if it is not sited to the best advantage - Steve Ireland, VK6VZ, tells you how to get it right.

ACTION ON THE HIGH SEAS

Marine rescues, Sydney-Hobart yacht race, emergencies on the high seas - Bob Bell has a look at some of the action you can listen to from your favourite armchair.

GME'S NEW UHF CB

GME Electrophone has just released the new TX4200 and it

is of course right up to that company's usual high standard. Ken Reynolds has a lot of very nice things to say about it.

NEW LICENCING SYSTEM FOR AMATEURS

It's taken 40 pages and 15,000 words for the WIA to tell the authorities why a new system is needed - we hope someone reads it.

OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN DO NOT MIX WELL

Ken Nishimura, K06AF, says that "more batteries are damaged or destroyed by bad charging techniques than all other causes combined" - learn how to look after your NiCd batteries properly.

AN EFFECTIVE MULTIBAND HF ANTENNA SYSTEM

UK amateur Maurice Healey, G3TNO, describes the construction and on-air results of his compact multiband system.

BAUDWALKING - A LOOK BACK...

If you're into "baudwalking" but missed a past issue of R&C, Tom Sundstrom has made it easy for you with a complete listing of all the network sites he has reviewed during the past six months.

DXing THE ESOTERIC SPECTRUM BASEMENT

Here's DX with a challenge - *and also something very different* - there are all sorts of signals way down in the very low frequencies - Rod Letts, VK 3ZLW, explains...

WIN A GPS 2000

Never be lost again - turn to page 15 for a chance to win this impressive little unit courtesy of Dick Smith Electronics