

# IT'S ALL IN THIS ISSUE

## REVIEW: GME TX6000

Great news! An all-new UHF CB hand-held transceiver designed and made in Australia. What's more, according to Ken Reynolds, the long wait has really been well worth while!

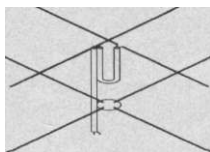


## SHOCK FAMILY RADIO SERVICE - A NEW CB?

The US is to get an all-new CB service. Could it also come to Australia? Tom Sundstrom checked it out with the SMA...

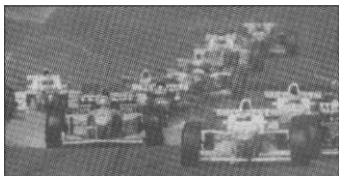
## PROJECT — BUILD A WESAT ANTENNA

It's the old story — even the best receiver in the world is useless without a good antenna. So let's build something simple for weather satellites which works! Story by Ron Graham, VK4BRG.



## AUSTRALIAN F1 GP FREQUENCY LIST

There's nothing quite like the wail of high-tech engines to get the blood boiling... and *being* there with a scanner in hand makes it ten times better. Add all the support races, and *boy...*



## 32 HOW THE YANKS DO IT - USS CARL VINSON

Lucky Jason Reilly was invited aboard a floating airport — a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. Radio gear? You'd better believe it!



## 35 EXECUTIVE JETS

Who owns those magnificent flying boardrooms? More to the point, how do you get to listen to them? Bob Bell tells all...

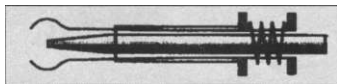


## 40 ALL IN A DAY'S WORK...

Would you expect the odd funny story in a few decades of repairing commercial amateur gear? You bet!

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Come on, you don't *really* need those 65 left-handed screwdrivers — or do you? Ask Geoff Arnold...



## 84 A LAST WORD ON SSTV

Rai Taylor, VK7VV reckons SSTV is *the* way to go. Here's why...

## THE ITU ALLOCATIONS

Jim Smith, VK9NS, follows up last month's DXCC list with a complete