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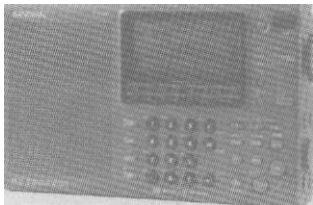
REVIEW: KENWOOD TS-570D HF WITH DSP

There are some very, very clever little tricks in this all-new amateur transceiver from Kenwood. Its auto-tuning CW is brilliant, the DSP works, and Neil Duncan, VK3ND, wants one...



REVIEW: SANGEAN ATS-909 PORTABLE

Here's something for the SWL. Its 306 memories and all-band operation make this compact shortwave receiver terrific. Chris Edmondson, VK3CE reports.

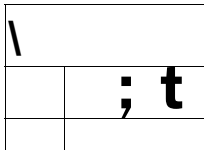


REVIEW: SCANNERS FOR THE BUDGET...

It's the old story — the more you pay the more you get... or is it? We asked scanner guru Russell Bryant to look closely at *affordable* scanner receivers.

THE BEVERAGE — LONG, ISN'T IT!

Got an acre or three? The Beverage antenna may be just the answer! W2XQ, Tom Sundstrom, has built a couple, and likes them.



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GME-ELECTROPHONE — THE STORY.

Sydney's GME is now the only company in Australia to build CB radios. How did it get started? Chris Edmondson paid a visit.



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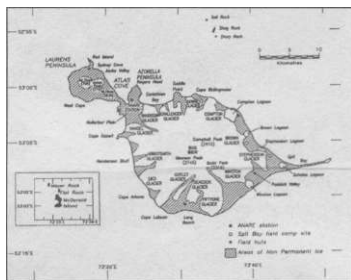
BUILD A DESK MIC

Hank Prunckun, VK5NCA, built a working desk microphone using bits he scrounged from his young son. Shame on you, Hank!

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HEARD ISLAND — THE DXpedition WRAP...

The DXpedition to Heard cost a fortune, and accomplished a great deal. Bob Bell, VK2UTG, reports on the team's achievements.



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50 YEARS OF 50 MEGS

Could it really be 50 years since the first international DX was worked from VK on this band? And who better to write it up than six metre guru Steve Gregory, VK30T?

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EMERGENCY CALL!

Michael Evans has been at it again. Here are some vital statistics for our northern friends: Queensland.

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ABBREVIATIONS...

Wouldn't it make you spit? Is it a duplexer or a diplexer? And what's a *yrh*²? Geoff Arnold knows...