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REVIEW: ICOM IC-706 MkII – HF + 6M + 2M

Icom's original IC-706 - the MkI - had a number of annoying rather than serious flaws. Has Icom fixed them in the radio's second coming? We asked Neil, VK3ND.



REVIEW: CAMNIS HSC-010 SCANNER

Can a wide-coverage, 1000-channel scanner be any good if it costs only \$399? It would seem so...



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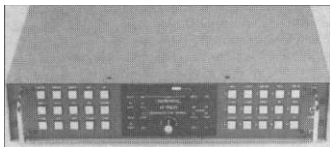
You know they're up there, but how do you hear those Mir cosmonauts? Better still, can you actually *talkXo* them? You bet!

THE 'DX DAILY'

DX hounds rejoice – now you can get your latest DX news fix every day – live off the Internet!

REVIEW: UNIVERSAL M-8000 DATA DECODER

Whack this on your 'wish list'. The latest rack-mountable data decoder from Universal does just about everything. A Batty report...



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REVIEW: YAESU ADMS

VK3CE checks out two computer programming packages for Yaesu transceivers – they work a treat!

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2 METRES - FOR YOU?

Bob Bell reckons two metres is the jewel in the amateur crown...

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REVIEW: TARGET HF-3

Here's a surprise – a bargain HF communications receiver priced to suit the masses. But does it *work*?



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EARTHING – VITAL!!

So how important is it to have a good earth system at your radio station?

Very! Hank, VK5NCA, spells out the the facts of life...



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EMERGENCY ON WWW!

There are many emergency service organisations up on the Web. We asked Rob Williams to find them.

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HEY CABBIE!!

You can never find a cab when you need one, right? This list may help catch you a cab - on your scanner!



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WIA UPDATE

Welcome a r new regular column. The WIA brings news about the amateur service and amateur radio in general. By WIA's media liaison officer, Roger Harrison, VK2ZRH.