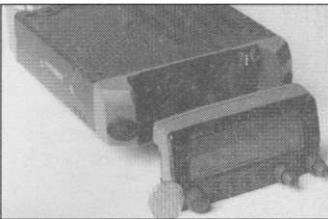


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## REVIEW: KENWOOD TM-V7A TRANSCEIVER

Here's Kenwood's first dual-band amateur rig in quite a while — and to say it's *different* would be an understatement. Chris, VK3CE, drove it round the block...



## A GUIDE TO THE FREQUENCY GUIDES

Okay, you've lashed out on that all-singing, all-dancing scanner — but what do you *listen* to? Simple, just reach for the guide. The what?

## SPECTRUM SHARING

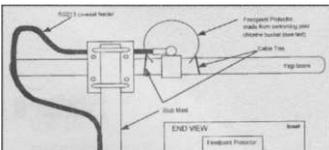
How much amateur spectrum is ours alone? Not much. This is a **MUST READ** for all amateurs...

## ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Harry Leeming's been at it again — repairing broken Yaesus, that is. Wait 'til you read the excuses...

## DX - ON THE UP & UP

The signs are there. So are we over the worst of the DX drought? John Hawkins, VK6HQ says so.



## PARROT-PROOF COAX

No, this is no joke. Steve Ireland, WA7V  
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## WIN A YAESU FT-50R!

Here's a great opportunity to win a great little dual-band amateur HT!

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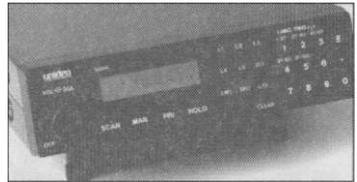
## EMERGENCY! WA POLICE

Okay, here's the low-down. All you need now is a nice new scanner...

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## SCANNER REVIEW

The Uniden UBC760XLT has been around for a year or two, but there's not many mobile or base scanners that work as well at *this* sort of price!



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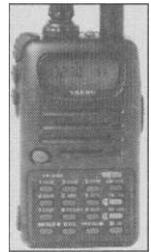
## PHASE 3-D FREE-FOR-ALL!

When this most ambitious amateur satellite gets aloft, a *lot* of people will want to try it out. Here's how...

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## YAESU FT-50

As if we needed an excuse to get our hands on another one of these! Just \$599 and you can join the club too... Chris, VK3CE, reports on a phenomenon.



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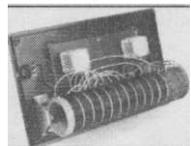
## WILLIS, HERE WE COME!

The ODXG weighs anchor again, this time heading for Willis Island, a cut lunch or two from Cairns — and a hot topic for IOTA...

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## BUILD AN RX-ONLY ATU

Here's a handy little project — and some really useful theory to boot. Learn how it works — then *build* it! Simple...



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## BUILD A TRANNY BFO

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