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REVIEW — ICOM IC-40S

Here's a new unique-to-Oz hand-held transceiver. The IC-40S is a 5W UHF CB which is commercial-spec. That means you can also program a number of commercial channels. Any good? Weil, Ken Reynolds likes it...

WHO'S ON THE NET?

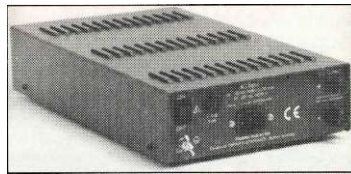
How do you know if a friend is actually on the Internet at the same time as you? Here is some new software which lets you know! Tom Sundstrom checks them out.

MACQUARIE ISLAND #2

Tom Stokes, VK0TS, spent a year on chilly Macquarie. Here's the second half of his report.

POWER SUPPLIES FOR YOUR RADIO SHACK

Here are some Aussie power supplies which could take on the world, quality-wise. Neil and Chris checked out a whole heap of them.



REVIEW — MAGELLAN GPS 2000XL LOCATOR

Get lost! You might have been able to in the past, but this affordable Mexican gadget now makes it a whole heap harder!



MALDOL LP1300 LPY

No, this isn't a huge HF beam you might work the world on, it's for the scanner buff who wants to add directionality to wide frequency coverage. Russell Bryant reports...

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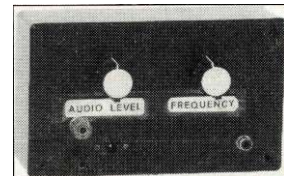
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