

REVIEW — ALINCO DJ- X10 WIDE RANGE SCANNING RECEIVER

This top of the range hand-held scanner is ideal

for those searching for an affordable, easy to use multi function portable receiver.

QSLING - GETTING BLOOD FROM A STONE?

Often there's more hard work involved in getting a QSL card from some exotic station (or reluctant QSL manager) than working the station in the first place.

QUARTER WAVE SLOPERS MADE EASY

Antenna Guru Steve Ireland, VK6VZ, provides details on making HF slopers work better than 'store bought' verticals.

DON'T JUST WATCH THE ACTION • LISTEN TO IT

The Australian Formula One race day is just around the corner and Michael Evans has provided his best-ever guide to the frequencies you should be listening too if you want to both see and hear the action. Team frequencies for both the F1 brigade and Group A V8s are here - plus sundry assorted support services freqs - good stuff indeed!

SDU-5000 - SERIOUS TOOL OR TOY?

Jason Reilly takes a hard look at the SDU-5000 and decides that it is well worth the price.

SPECIAL ANTENNA ARRAYS FOR VHF

Hank Prunckun, VK5JAZ, believes in not spending any more than is absolutely necessary for effective

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operation; he also likes to keep a low antenna profile. Here he explains on how he chased the "Holy Grail" and won.

52 ARRL DXCC AWARDS - THE HOW, WHY, WHAT AND WHERE...

There would be very few amateurs who have not at least heard of the ARRL DXCC Awards - but how many *really* know what they are all about. This four page excerpt from an ARRL Bulletin 8 (ARL008) tells you pretty much all you need to know to have a good understanding of the rules and regulations - plus details of several changes which will become effective later this year.

64 TORRID TUESDAY

Bill Petersen tells the story of the NSW December '97 fires and how radio communications played their part in helping to quell thm.



70 '98 CB DXCC COUNTRIES LISTING

It's been a couple of years since we looked at the 11 m CB DXCC listings so Jack Haden decided it was about time to bring it right up to date.

82 COAX CABLE AND CONNECTORS

Another one from Jason Reilly - about all you will ever need to know about the above.

* * **ARE YOU A WINNER?**
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