

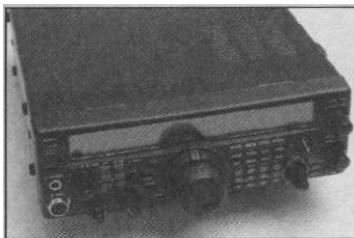
## REVIEW: UNIDEN UH-053 AQUAMAX

What next?! Here's a new UHF CB which is *waterproof*. Now, they don't exactly say *how* waterproof but we haven't drowned it yet! Jason Reilly checks it out for you...



## REVIEW: YAESU FT-847 WITH OPTIONS ON HF

It's a fair question: can one compact transceiver do everything well? We put it on VHF and UHF last month, but the real test is HF. Neil, VK3ND, reaches for the Collins filters...



## ANTENNAS — BUILD THE 'D5' DELTA LOOP

Just the thing to go with that new HF rig! Here's a low-profile directional HF antenna you can build yourself — and it works! Phil Harman, VK6APH, describes it...

## REVIEW: TELEX CONTESTER HEADSET

It's easy to miss the weak ones, particularly if people are yakking behind you. Telex has been making



# IT'S ALL IN THIS ISSUE

## MEDIUM-WAVE DXing...

Ever sat outside on a warm Summer night with the pocket tranny, checking out the broadcast band? Well, it works better in Winter! Richard Jary explains...

## STEALTH SCANNING

This sounds illegal, but it's not. Here we examine the art of clever concealment and disguise where scanning receivers is concerned. *Paranoid?* Who's paranoid?!

## HELP, I'M SINKING!!

Melbourne's Port Phillip is always a hive of nautical activity — and a place where weather changes can whip up quite a sea within hours. Protecting it all is the Coast Guard...

## AS I SEE IT...

Welcome **Rob Mannion, G3XFD**, Editor of the UK's *Practical Wireless*. Rob's here to tell us what's happening "up there"...

## CLANDESTINE RADIO #3

John Batty continues his absorbing series, this time interviewing a pirate!

## CONSTRUCTION ZONE

What would you use a comb for? Thought so. Harold, VK3AFQ, has a few other uses for his, and he *made* it!

## A SWITCHABLE BALUN

Ah, the best of both worlds... Phil, VK6APH, describes how to make your own dual-ratio balun. A great way to get the maximum use from your wire antennas...

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