

REVIEW: ICOM IC-R2

Wow! Here's a little shrimp which really makes like a big fish! Don't let the small size fool you; the IC-R2 plays with the big boys in the scanning game. Just ask in-house scanner specialist Russell Bryant...



INTERMODULATION — EXPLAINED AND CURED

Hey, that's a long word! And it can be a big problem for radio users. So what, exactly, is intermodulation, and how can we mere mortals reduce or negate its effects? The ever-wise Ron Bertrand, VK2DQ, has all the answers...

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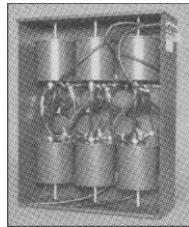
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CTCSS ON UHF CB

ACBRO has been campaigning against the use of CTCSS on CB. Some of us couldn't see why, but this article by Simon explains it very clearly...



CQ CONTEST?

Hey, these things can be a load of fun! Just ask those who took part in the recent RD. Here's Ian with some more interesting Contesting news...

You'll find if in R&C!

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AMATEUR REPEATERS

Every three months we run an updated list – but this list of amateur repeaters is ALL NEW, thanks to the WIA. Check out your local box's details, and PLEASE let us know if we have anything wrong.

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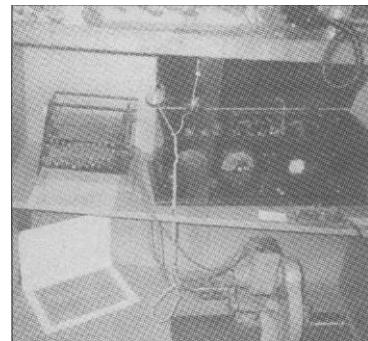
MODIFICATIONS...

Hey, these things aren't just for the amateurs, you know. Here are some useful mods and alignment details for popular CB sets from our mods guru Greg Towells. Check them out, and ask for your model!

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THE RFDS STORY...

This is intriguing. We all know the Royal Flying Doctor is 'up there' somewhere, but when and how did it get started? Ex-pat Brit Steve Ireland, VK6VZ, ventured into the arid outback in search of the life-saving pedal-powered HF signals from the bush...



THE LAST WORD — GST

Okay, so Australia's going to have a GST. How many of you REALLY understand how it will work? How fortunate we are to have a resident taxation expert in the form of John Kolm, who sets out this month to answer all those nagging doubts you may have about the GST...