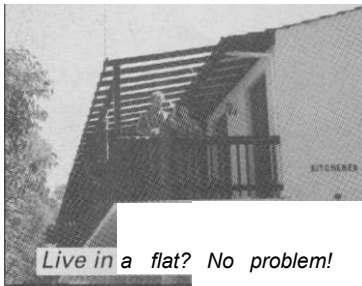


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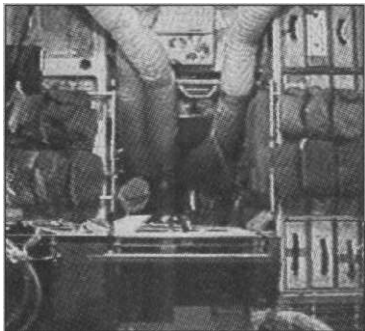
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Live in a flat? No problem!

LAST PICS FROM MIR...

Well, it did sterling service for many years, but now it's empty, deserted. Here's a final selection of MIR SSTV photos sent via amateur radio.



REVIEW: BARRETT 550

Here's something different! A fully featured HF transceiver made right here in Australia. Chris Edmondson reckons we should be proud of this Aussie product — in its market it's hard to beat!



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REVIEW: ALINCO DJ-V5

From one extreme to the other... we also test a little twin-band HT. Neil Duncan, VK3ND, puts it through its paces...



WIA NEWS...

Could there be moves on the 80M DX window front *and* a new LF allocation? Find out here!

METSATS

Better get a long drink before tackling this one! All about Keps...

FEEDBACK

Three pages of reader letters in no particular order. But they all seem to want to talk about the WIA and Morse Code. And no Editor's retorts!

MILITARY/UTE SCAN

Don't miss this! Our neighbours to the near north are squabbling, so why not tune in to all the action?!