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- 20 AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR EXAMINERS:** For many months the editor's phone has been ringing non-stop with inquiries from around the country: "Can you examine me, please?" "Sure — but it could take me a while to get out to Bullamakanka West!" Here is the official WIA list of authorised examiners...
- 28 EQUIPMENT REVIEW — YAESU FT-890:** We *dropped* it, then stuck it in a car and went out and *crashed* it. The rig (unlike the car) survived this abuse unscathed. Wonder what's coming next — after all, the editor is still using it! The FT-757GX has come of age...
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Cover: If the new Yaesu FT-890 looks vaguely familiar don't worry — it uses the same outer case as the transceiver it replaces, the venerable FT-757GX mkII. It might look the same, but it certainly doesn't go the same! The new radio has been brought up to date with a jolt, with a high level of performance which surprises. It's also tough, as the editor recently proved with the unintentional 'drop test' followed by the successful 'car smash survivability ratio examination'. To cap it all off, you can option the rig with an internal automatic ATU. Turn to page 28.

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