

IT'S ALL IN THIS ISSUE

RETROSPECTIVE — THE HISTORY OF CB

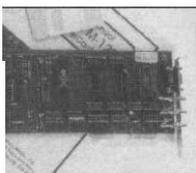
Where did it all start? Ken Reynolds reminisces about CB in Australia in the early days.

HEAR 'EM ROAR!

Heading to Mount Panorama for the annual 1000km touring car race? Don't go without this guide!

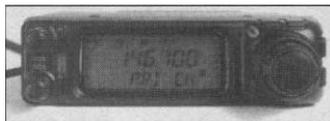
REVIEW: M1200 DECODER

You're an active SLWLER who finds those strange squeaks and bloops on the bands intriguing. This plug-in computer card device lets you *understand*



REVIEW: YAESU FT-3000M 2M MOBILE

Here's the first of our two metre rig reviews for this month, and this one's a doosie! How about a scanner built into your 70+ watt transceiver? Nope, no kidding...



CLOSE PERSONAL PROTECTION...

Close *what*? That's spook-speak for BODYGUARD. You are about to enter a really weird world. Check this out to discover the tricks and techniques...

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REVIEW: WEATHER VOX

Take a pretty conventional domestic weather station and put it through the wringer, and you might just end up with the amazing Oz-made Weather Vox. And you can hook it into your transceiver!



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REVIEW: KENWOOD TS-261A 2M MOBILE

Here's a genuinely nice little radio which doesn't seem too upset by pagers. It's also *very* easy to use... Chris, VK3CE reports.

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AOR AR-3000 MODS

Here's Part 1 of a two-part series of mods for the venerable AR-3000 and AR-3000A scanner receivers. You can really improve this gadget!

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1996 VIC HEALTH HERALD SUN TOUR

That's quite a name — and it's quite a bike race. Thursday, October 10 sees a start to the most fiercely-fought bicycle road race in the southern hemisphere — and you could be tuned in to all the action! Michael Evans reports.

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BUILD AN 11-e1 LPDA — PART 2

Jim Smith, VK9NS, is famed for his big signals around the globe. Part of his secret lies in good antenna design and construction. In this final part of Log Periodic Directional Array, Jim supplies the full construction details. Go to it!



1996 CB DXCC LIST

Here's the latest countries list for the 11 metre CB DX gang. It's been fully updated for this issue...