

THE SYDNEY-HOBART DISASTER IN DETAIL

What an awful tragedy. It was blind luck - and good work on the radios - which prevented further loss of life that awful night. Robin, VK7RH, sat glued to his chair for hours, writing.

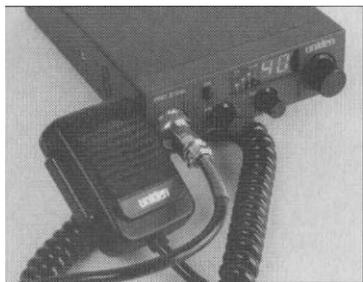


AR-8000 SOFTWARE

Now here's something for the legion of AOR AR-8000 owners out there. A software package which is easy to use, affordable and effective. What more could you need?

UNIDEN PRO-510XL

Here's a good, honest, hard-working AM CB rig for the car. It doesn't offer many bells or whistles, but it goes well. Jack Haden reports...



MAKE GOOD ANTENNAS

Of course, we *all* want effective antennas, but it's all too hard, you say? Just ask this bloke! Steve Ireland concludes his two-parter on useful hints and tips for antennas.

STAYING VERTICAL...

No, it's *not* what you think. Hank Pruncken, VK5JAZ, checks in with some commonsense electrical safety ideas. *Read it!*

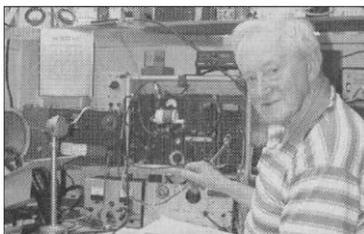
You'll find if in R&C!

36 6M ON THE MOVE...

The six metre band is jumping! Resident RF sniffer Jack Haden smelled some DX, and sure enough!

44 PEOPLE OF AUSSIE RADIO

We mentioned this bloke in the Editorial last month — and here he is! The spritely and youthful 88 year-old Herb Stevens, VK3JO. ...

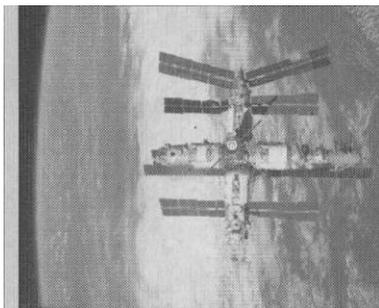


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A great listing of Web sites to visit...

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Here's a well-travelled Aussie! In just a few weeks in space, this man covered over 90,000,000km! And we met with him for a quiet chat...



78 CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Harold, VK3AFQ, continues the superhet receiver building project.

82 HANDY SCANNER HINTS

Good stuff! What to do. *Not* to do...