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- **EQUIPMENT COMPARISON** HAND-HELD RADIOS: What better time to compare a fistful of HTs than when you have a fistful of them? It's Icom versus Kenwood versus Yaesu versus Standard...
- AMATEUR EXAMINATION SYSTEM: TOTAL RESTRUCTURE: Australia's amateur examinations are to undergo a radical transformation later this year. Make sure you read this important report.
- **EME THE HARD WAY:** Phill, FK1TS, tells how he used some very modest equipment to work two metres into the US via the moon. But he barely made it... the path was there but the gear wasn't co-operating!
- PACKET RADIO THE BASICS: Forget the mumbojumbo. Read about the *real* Packet Radio, explained for the first time in English!

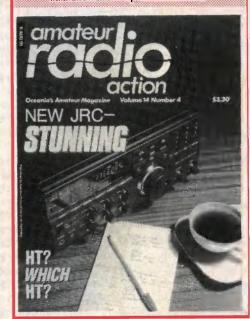
Cover: Meet the JRC JST-135, a very professional effort for a very amateur price. Plug in, modular design and sophisticated computer-control facilities make this one very desirable piece of gear. We sent it to Tom Moffat for an opinion, then sent it back to Emtronics' Sydney head office with our thanks. But Robbo had heard about this wonder jigger, and it scarcely had time to rest after the trip from Melbourne when it was moving again, this time to Clive Robertson's QTH. Clive couldn't help himself.— he tore himself away from his book for a few moments and dashed out a few thoughts. Thanks, mate.

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