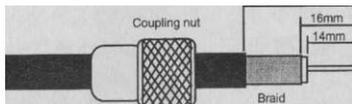


## MAKE A GOOD ANTENNA

Here's a full run-down on how to get the best value from your antennas, from picking the best feedline to selecting the best materials. Part one of two from Steve, VK6VZ.



RG213 or RG8 coaxial cable

Plug body

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File vee-shaped grooves in each of the four holes in the plug body, to help solder to bond to plug body

## REVIEW: SGC SG-2020

SGC probably isn't the name that immediately comes to mind when considering a new HF box for the shack, but Neil, VK3ND, reckons this little baby's well worth a look..



## ON AIR FROM NAURU

Our globe-trotting reporter, Jack Haden, has been at it again. This time he's spent a couple of tough weeks in air-conditioned comfort on the super-rich superphosphate atoll, Nauru. Here's his full report... and a quite complete tour of this fascinating near neighbour.



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No longer to be feared, this RI has retired. Now he can tell us some of the jucier yarns from many years...

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Here's a good one! An amateur gets nicked for having a radar detector. Tells Constable Plod it's on a ham band so it's okay to use. We ask J. Rex. Is it okay or is it not?

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We've talked about running a cute little Mundara all-mode CB on 10 metres. Now read how to convert it, then join in the DX fun in our world distance challenge! By Greg, VK3CA

## 44 YUPITERU MVT-7200

The mid-range Yuppy has come of age! Russell Bryant samples the latest hand-held from the Orient...



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## CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Harold Hepburn, VK3AFQ, presents the second part of his superhet receiver project. Got the tools ready?