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Cover: Okay, which fool nicked the VFO knob? No, all jokes aside, this Australian HF rig — the **Codan 8528** — is one hell of a radio in its place. It won't appeal to many HF diehards but, for the 4WD amateur 'bushy' in the middle of nowhere (or in front of Ayers Rock with our sister magazine **4X4 Australia** — thanks for the pic, fellas, and I love both your auto-tune HF whip and your rear-vision mirror) a rig like this is a boon. You can keep in touch with OTC or chat with the Doc at the Flying Doctor base — then amuse yourself at night on our amateur bands. Chris Edmondson and Neil Duncan cast their (almost diametrically-opposed) opinions. **Right:** The RSGB 50 MHz Countries Award pictured here is the first ever awarded to an amateur from Downunder, and six metre stalwart and high achiever Steve Gregory, VK30T, is the lucky op with his name on it.

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