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Series 'A' Radio Handbook.

## DESCRIPTION.

Model 41-27 is a seven transistor, two diode, Broadcast Band, battery-operated portable receiver housed in a leather cabinet with a chromeplated diecast frontpiece. The large vertical dial scale caters for all Australian stations. A dial light (switched on by pressing the tuning knob) is provided and this may be used to check the condition of the battery. (see notes on Page 4).

NETT WEIGHT.
6 lbs. 4 ozs. plus battery.

MODEL 41-27 TRANSISTOR PORTABLE RECEIVER


## BATTERY REPLACEMENT.

Switch off receiver. Loosen two captive extension Aerial and Earth Terminal screws at the rear of the cabinet until the lower flap of the rear cover can be raised. Lift out battery and disconnect.

BATPERY TYPES.
Eveready Type 286 ( 9 volt) or equivalent. Types 2761 or 276-P may also be used but with a shorter life expectancy.

BATTERY CONSUMPTION.
Min. Volume ( no signal ) ........... 17 mA .
Max. Volume .............................. 250 mA .

## AERIALS.

Inbuilt ferrite-rod with coupling winding for extension Aerial and Earth, and capacitive coupling to a socket for a Car Aerial. Note that to obtain the full advantage of an extension Aerial, an Earth should also be connected.

TUNING RANGE.
535 to $1650 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$.
ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE.
See Page 4.

CHASSIS REMOVAL DETAILS.


Pull off Tuning knob. Loosen the three captive screws on back of cabinet and raise back. Loosen the four captive brass screws securing chassis mounting brackets to diecast frontpiece. Do not completely remove these screws. Chassis may now be removed to the limit of the speaker and Car Aerial socket leads. Reverse this procedure to re-assemble.

COMPONENT LAYOUT DIAGRAM


| STEP | SIGNAL GEN. FREQUENCY | CONNECT SIGNAL GENERATOR TO - | WITH TUNING GANG - | PROCEED AS FOLLOWS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | $\begin{gathered} 455 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s} \\ " \mathrm{"} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Base of } \operatorname{Tr} 1 . \\ " \# \# \end{gathered}$ | Closed <br> " | Peak core IFT 3. " " " 2 。 |
| 3. | " 1 | " " 1 | 11 | " " IFT 1B. |
| 4. | 11 | " " | " | " " IFT 1A. |
| 5. | ------ | ------------ | ---------- | Repeat until no further gain is obtainable. |
| 6. | ------ | ------------- | Closed | Set dial pointer to 'point-set' (P.S.) mark on scale at L.F. end. |
| 7. | $550 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Base of TR 1. | at $550 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Peak Oscillator core. |
| 8. | 1.5 Mc/s. | " " " | at $1.5 \mathrm{Mc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Peak Oscillator trimmer. |
| 9. | -------- | ------------ |  | Repeat until the calibration is correct at both ends of scale and at intermediate points. |
| 10. | $1.5 \mathrm{Mc} / \mathrm{s}$. | ```Radiate into Aerial``` | at $1.5 \mathrm{Mc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Peak Aerial trimmer. |
| 11. | $550 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Radiate into Aeri.al | at $550 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$. | Peak Aerial Coil by sliding coil along ferrite-rod. |
| 12. | --------- | ------------- |  | Reneat until no further gain is obtainable. |

NOTE. Whilst aligning the aerial trimmer it is a good procedure to 'rock' the tuning gang.

DIAL LAMP / BATTERY CHECK.
The dial lamp may be switched on by pressing in the Tuning knob.
The additional load placed on the battery when the dial lamp is switched on may be used to provide a convenient check on the battery condition. To run a check on the battery by this means, operate the receiver at normal listening volume and then switch on the dial lamp. A slight drop in volume indicates that the battery is in good condition. A considerable drop in volume would indicate that the battery is nearly discharged. If the set stops operating completely but resumes when the dial lamp is switched off, the battery is discharged and should be replaced.

