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**6 PARRAMATTA ROAD
HOMEBUSH, N.S.W.**

SPECIFICATION

POWER SUPPLY:

240-250 volts, 50 c/s.

POWER CONSUMPTION:

Radio ... 1.5W Audio Output—2½ Watts

Gram ... 1.5W Audio Output—10 Watts

FREQUENCY RANGE:

525 Kc/s to 1750 Kc/s.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY:

455 Kc/s.

SEMI-CONDUCTORS

SE1001 (Silicon NPN) Frequency
Changer

SE1001 (Silicon NPN) First IF Amp.

SE1001 (Silicon NPN) Second IF Amp.

SEMI-CONDUCTORS (continued)

AX1107 (Silicon NPN) Audio Amplifier

AX1108 (Silicon PNP) Audio Driver

AX1103 (Silicon NPN) Audio Output}

AX1104 (Silicon PNP) Audio Output}
Matched Pair

OA90 (Germanium Diode) Auxiliary
AGC

OA90 (Germanium Diode) Detector
and AGC

AB1102} (Silicon Diodes) Bias Stabilis-
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OA610 (Silicon Diode) Power Rectifier

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SERVICE NOTES

Transistors can be permanently damaged by excessive external heat, or by heat generated within the circuit by excessive current flow. When servicing this equipment, the following precautions should be observed:

Supply polarity should never be reversed. Never remove or replace a transistor, or circuit component, without first switching off the power.

When soldering transistor leads, use a small iron. Solder as rapidly as possible, keeping the iron well clear of the transistor body.

The use of a 240-volt soldering iron should be avoided as leakage and capacitance effects can destroy a transistor. To avoid this problem, a low voltage iron with a step-down transformer should be used.

To unsolder multi-terminal components (IF transformers, etc.), it is best to apply heat simultaneously to all terminals, using a special iron tip. If a normal iron tip is used, apply the iron to each soldered joint in turn, and brush away the solder with a stiff brush.

Disconnect transistors before making circuit checks with an ohm meter. Failure to do so will give misleading results and the transistors may be damaged by excessive conduction, caused by the ohm meter battery. Check polarity of the ohm meter leads; electrolytic capacitors may be damaged if the ohm meter battery voltage is applied in reverse polarity.

When taking voltage measurements, avoid accidental short-circuits by the voltmeter probes.

The output transistors are operated in a complementary symmetry configuration. Care must be taken not to connect the emitters of these transistors to earth. The voltage at the emitters should be approximately 11 volts.

Fault finding can be carried out in the usual manner, keeping in mind that a transistor failure is unlikely.

When using a signal generator, a DC blocking capacitor should be used in the live lead to prevent disturbance of the transistor DC circuits.

Before connecting the generator, adjust its attenuator for minimum output. Signal generators designed for vacuum tube circuits can often deliver more signal than a transistor can safely handle.

The output must be correctly loaded with 30 ohms during these tests. If the output load is reduced below the correct value, the maximum dissipation of the output transistors will be exceeded at high output levels.

When making output measurements, an output meter having a resistance of at least 250 ohms may be connected across the speaker voice coil. Do not use a meter of lower resistance.

DISMANTLING

To gain access to the underside of the motor board, proceed as follows:

Check that the pickup arm is securely fastened to the rest.

Remove the two screws located in the lower sections of the cabinet hinges.

Lift back of motor board, which is now free to pivot up and forward through an arc, so that it comes to rest on the bench in front of the cabinet, with underside up.

Speaker, mechanism and chassis are now accessible for inspection and test.

Access to the underside of the printed board can be gained by first withdrawing all knobs and then by removing the three screws holding the chassis to the motor board.

Before unscrewing the two screws fixing the printed board to the chassis, particular care should be taken to unsolder the lead from the board, to the loopstick, and any other leads which may hinder the operation to be carried out.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

In any case where a component replacement has been made in either IF or RF circuits of the receiver, all circuits should be realigned. IF alignment should always precede RF alignment. An output meter is connected across the voice coil of the speaker. In carrying out the following operations, it is important that the input to the receiver from the signal generator should be kept low and progressively reduced as the circuits are brought into line, in order that overloading shall be avoided.

Note:

- (a) The tuning tool should be a small plastic screwdriver with a tip which fits cleanly into the tuning core.
- (b) When tuning the core, do not use any downward pressure, as the threaded former has enough resilience to detune the circuit, after the pressure is relieved.
- (c) The thread in the former may be damaged if the core is wound in and forced against the circuit board. A light torque should be all that is normally required to turn the core.

IF ALIGNMENT

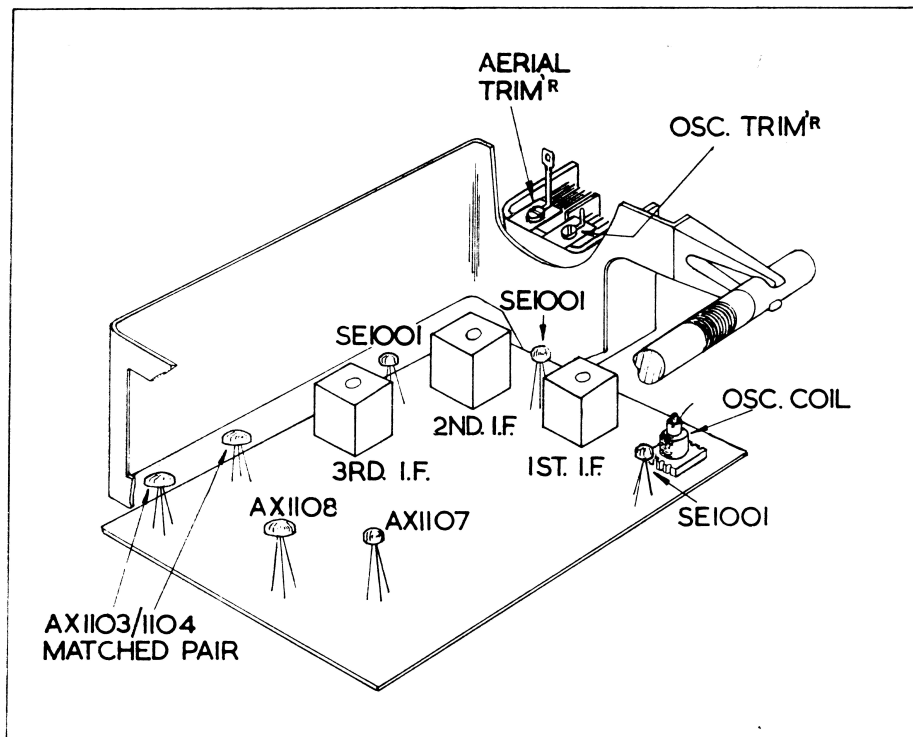
- (1) Set the signal generator to 455 Kc/s, with 30% modulation at 400 c/s. Turn the receiver volume control fully clockwise and set the tuning control to the LF end of the band.
- (2) Inject a signal into the aerial section of the gang. Adjust the cores of T5, T4 and T3 for maximum reading on the output meter.

RF ALIGNMENT

- (1) Set the controls as for IF alignment. A coil comprising 3 turns of 16 gauge DCC wire about 12" in diameter should be connected across the output terminals of the generator. The coil is placed concentric with the rod aerial and distant not less than one foot from it.
- (2) Check that, when the gang capacitor is fully enmeshed, the points coincide

with the setting lines. If necessary, the pointers may be adjusted by releasing the two grub screws on the coupling to the gang. After adjustment, the grub screws should be tightened.

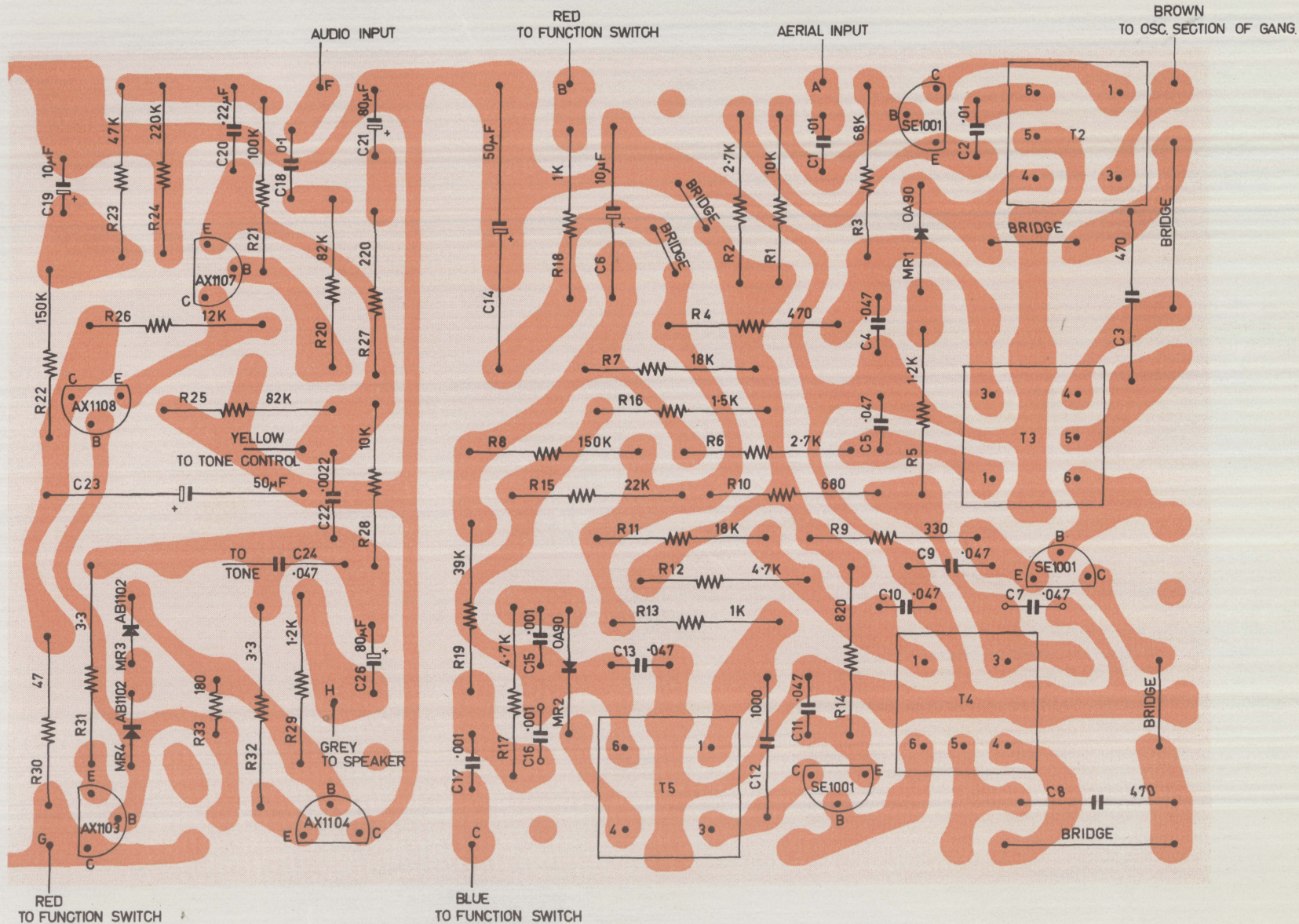
- (3) Set signal generator to 600 Kc/s.
- (4) Turn tuning control until the pointer is exactly over the 600 Kc/s calibration mark. Adjust the core in T2 for maximum reading on the output meter.
- (5) Set signal generator to 1500 Kc/s.
- (6) Turn tuning control until the pointer is exactly over the 1500 Kc/s calibration mark. Adjust VC3 and VC1 for maximum reading on the output meter.
- (7) Repeat operations (3) to (6) for optimum alignment.



PARTS LIST — CHASSIS TYPE U1

REF.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	REF.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
RESISTORS			CAPACITORS (continued)		
R1	740-0962	10K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C15	271-1271	.001uF 20% Type AY Ceramic
R2	740-1102	2.7K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C16	271-1271	.001uF 20% Type AY Ceramic
R3	740-1222	68K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C17	271-1271	.001uF 20% Type AY Ceramic
R4	740-0012	470 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C18	271-0761	.1uF +80% —20% 25V Redcap
R5	740-0322	1.2K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C19	269-1211	10uF 25V Electro
R6	740-0043	2.7K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C20	271-1161	.22uF +80% —20% 3V Redcap
R7	740-1532	18K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C21	269-1031	80uF 15V Electro
R8	740-1582	150K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C22	271-1321	.0022uF +100% —20% Type AZ Ceramic
R9	740-1262	330 ohms 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C23	269-1251	50uF 25V Electro
R10	740-0682	680 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C24	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic
R11	740-0862	18K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C25	269-0971	2000uF 25V Electro
R12	740-0072	4.7K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	C26	269-1031	80uF 15V Electro
R13	740-0022	1K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	POTENTIOMETERS		
R14	740-0412	820 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	RV1	677-1261	1M Curve 'C' with DPST switch Volume Control
R15	740-0102	22K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W		See SW2	
R16	740-0252	1.5K 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W	RV2	677-1251	50K Curve 'C' Tone Control
R17	740-0072	4.7K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	SEMI-CONDUCTORS		
R18	740-0022	1K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR1	932-2281	SE1001—Converter
R19	740-0232	39K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR2	932-2281	SE1001—First IF Amplifier
R20	740-0132	82K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR3	932-2281	SE1001—Second IF Amplifier
R21	740-0142	100K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR4	932-2561	AX1107—Audio Pre-Amplifier
R22	740-1582	150K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR5	932-2521	AX1108—Audio Driver
R23	740-0352	47K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR6}	932-2531	{AX1103, Audio Output} Matched {AX1104, Audio Output} Pair
R24	740-1592	220K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TR7}		
R25	740-0132	82K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	MR1	932-0971	OA90—Auxiliary AGC
R26	740-1212	12K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	MR2	932-0971	OA90—Signal Detector and AGC
R27	740-0282	220 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	MR3	932-2541	AB1102
R28	740-0082	10K 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	MR4	932-2541	AB1102
R29	740-1192	1.2K 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	Bias Stabilising Diodes		
R30	740-0712	47 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W			
R31	746-0342	3.3 ohms 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	TRANSFORMERS		
R32	746-0342	3.3 ohms 5% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	T1	253-0303	Aerial Rod Assembly
R33	740-1162	180 ohms 10% $\frac{1}{2}$ W	T2	257-0226	Oscillator Coil
CAPACITORS			T3	906-0761	IF Transformer
C1	271-1201	.01uF +100% —0% 50V D05103P Ceramic	T4	906-0761	IF Transformer
C2	271-1201	.01uF +100% —0% 50V D05103P Ceramic	T5	906-0751	IF Transformer
C3	280-3191	470pF 5% 125V Styroseal	T6	904-0472	Mains Transformer
C4	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic	MISCELLANEOUS		
C5	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic	VC1}	281-0332	{2-Gang Capacitor With Trimmers
C6	269-1131	10uF 16V Electro	VC2}		
C7	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic	VC3}		
C8	280-3191	470pF 5% 125V Styroseal	VC4}		
C9	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic	SW1	855-0701	Oak 2-Pole 2-Position Switch
C10	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic	SW2	Part of 677-1261	Mains On/Off Switch.
C11	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic			
C12	280-3251	.001uF 5% 5V Styroseal			
C13	271-1181	.05uF +80% —20% 50V D05503Z Ceramic			
C14	269-1251	50uF 25V Electro			

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