

## 2CH is south of Charters Towers

I bring to your attention a misprint in the last edition of *Electronics Australia*.

You have listed 2CH (1170kHz) as a stereo AM station, power 0.1kW and located at Charters Towers.

2CH is on 1170kHz and is a stereo AM commercial station. However, our aerial power is actually 5kW and we are located approximately 1630km south south east of Charters Towers in Sydney.

I commend you for the stereo AM article. Keep up the good work.

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## Don't blow your fuse

On page 89 of the March edition of EA, in an article entitled "What to do

when the fuse blows," there is a most incongruous statement. Surely your author must have shares in a fuse factory.

He advises the reader to buy two 100mA fuses and to blow them by connecting them directly across a battery. Now, really!

The poor reader already has a handful of blown fuses — this is the very fault he is trying to cure — and your writer asks him to blow two more! Hells Bells!

Whatever is wrong with your reader using two of his already blown fuses to make the test rigs being suggested by the writer? Why add to the slaughter by blowing two more?

In fact, it often pays to keep a small selection of blown fuses, shorted transistors, u/s integrated circuits and other small mechanical parts. These come in useful for test rigs as mentioned in the above article or as templates when cutting or drilling chassis panels.

But for heaven's sake, don't buy new fuses and blow them deliberately.

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