



# Become an Austravel Safety Net Inc.

## Club Member

### The communications club for everybody

Austravel SafetyNet Inc. has a mission to provide general and emergency communications support to affected people located in remote and semi-remote areas anywhere in Australia, by using the most technically advanced HF two way radio communication network system available today. Being not for profit all spare funds are directed into technology growth and membership social benefits.

If you are a traveller 4x4, caravan, motor home, camper trailer and go out of mobile phone range you have reason to have a HF radio. Or if you have a HF radio you have a reason to include this network in your existing radio.

Austravel SafetyNet Inc is primarily a HF radio communications club with three levels of membership. Another big advantage is community with other travelers no matter you locations.

#### **Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Social Member:-**

As the club has many social events people can join as social members only. This caters for people who do not have a radio at the moment but would like to meet people they could travel with and enjoy events. You receive the CHANNEL CHATTER email magazine and email notification of events and enjoy a community spirit.

This level of membership provides what Austravel calls Telcall+ access (which is a name for a group of new communication features integrating smart phone and HF radio.) Membership at this level, provides member level access to the Out-n-About phone app. This phone app is optional to purchase and as a social member provides position marking from your phone from anywhere in the world where you have data or wifi access. This allows your friends and family to monitor/see your travels on their phones using their Out-n-About app, without your friends having to be members of Austravel. You can send mailbox text messages from your phone to any club member with a suitable radio, no matter where you are in the world or where they are located in Australia.

#### **Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Member with a radio and authority to transmit:-**

Next level of joining is to have a HF radio and get a legal authority to transmit to others with that radio within Australia. This membership automatically gets access to send an **Emergency Call** and have it responded to by Emergency Respondents. It is acceptable to make an Emergency call even if the situation is not life threatening, you just genuinely need assistance. You can talk, selcall, send messages directly radio to radio as much as you wish, there is no additional cost for usage. You are invited to call in on any of the many scheduled daily calls to base operators as you like or chat to other members on the radio.

Of course you receive the CHANNEL CHATTER email magazine and email notification of events.

### Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Radio authority to transmit and Telcall+

This is the highest level of access to the Austravel Network. Effectively, it is a combination of both of the above with some extra radio network features. There are no additional charges for telephone direct connect usage, SMS and mailbox services. Using a suitable radio you get:-

- Logging your GPS position to the map directly from your radio in any area of Australia. This is for family and friends to see using the Out-n-About app and may help in an emergency.
- SMS message to any mobile phone in Australia, from your HF radio.
- Mailbox a text message to any club member's suitable radio for them to pick up later when they contact a base or use their Out-n About phone app.
- Make a direct dial phone call connection from your radio to any Australian mobile or home phone.

	<b>Operational features available to Austravel Safety Net Members at each membership level</b>	<b>Social Member Level 1</b>	<b>Authority to Transmit on HF Radio Level 2</b>	<b>Authority to Transmit on HF Radio &amp; Telcall+ Level 3</b>
1	Attend Social events, training sessions and receive the email Channel Chatter magazine.	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Have your own member selcall number which links you to other club members whether you have a radio or not.	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Mark position on map when anywhere in the world for friends and family to view on web or Out-n-About phone app.	Yes		Yes
4	Send and receive mail box text messages from/to any club member radio using Out-n-About app only.	Yes		Yes
5	Emergency call for Help from anywhere in Australia with any HF radio with selcall using Telcall emergency 4357.		Yes	Yes
6	Send an emergency call with a single Red button press on a suitable radio.		Yes	Yes
7	Send and receive text messages from/to any club member radio direct transmission.		Yes	Yes
8	Enjoy social conversation on the radio on air at sked times and general chat.		Yes	Yes
9	Mark a GPS position anywhere in Australia using your HF radio in remote areas.			Yes
10	Receive and send on your radio, mail box text messages from/to any club member via HF radio or phone app			Yes
11	Send SMS messages to any Australian mobile phone from your HF radio from anywhere in Australia.			Yes
12	Make direct dial phone calls via your HF radio from anywhere and everywhere in Australia through any Austravel base.			Yes
	<b>Annual cost total</b>	<b>\$30pa</b>	<b>\$70pa</b>	<b>\$100pa</b>

There are other documents available to further explain Austravel SafetyNet system features:-

Telcall+ Key features, Telcall+ operational handbook, Telcall+ for Social members, KISS Emergency call, KISS send SMS, KISS mailbox, KISS Log GPS, KISS get Out-n-About, Out-n-About Operator handbook. Books sent as pdf by email upon request. Our kiss principal is (KISS- Key In Simple Selcall.)

For any technical or operational queries on Telcall+ or the above please contact:-

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For further information to join Austravel SafetyNet, contact the membership officer.

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