



Is My Radio Suitable for Austral Travel Safety Net Inc.

The following (Table 1) of radios are all (likely) used by Austral club members. Use the table to see what features are supported with your radio, or one you maybe thinking of buying. Your radio must have selcall ability at a minimum to send an emergency call.

- **Send an Emergency** call alerts Austral Emergency operators who contact you back on the correct HF base and manage your requirements.
- **Can Red Button operate** on your radio for emergency call. This provides a single button to be pressed to initiate an emergency call. Anybody can do it as no knowledge of operating the radio is required.
- **Phone Ability** allows your radio to make direct dial telephone connect calls through our bases to any Australian home line or mobile.
- **Message ability** means your radio can send SMS to mobile phones, send mailbox messages to other radios across the internet, and most important receive messages back from radios and mobile phones using the Out-n-About app.
- **GPS ability** is your radio having a GPS module attached and it sends coordinates to the network. These show your camping position on the map on Out-n-About and are most important should you make an emergency call as they are automatically sent to the responders.
- **Good Radio to have** supports all features available in Austral Safety Net.

Radio suitability for Telcall+ features Table 1. :-

Radio	Send an Emergency selcall	Can red button operate	Phone ability	Message ability	GPS ability	Good radio to have.
Codan 8525	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Codan 8528	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Codan 9323	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Codan NGT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Codan Envoy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Qmac HF90	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No, but small
ICOM-F8101	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barett 250	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Barrett 550	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Barrett 950/80	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Just OK
Barrett 2050	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barrett 4050	Yes	Coming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes