

Social Member Austravel Safety Net



1.0 Overview

You **do not** need a radio to be a member of the Austravel Safety Net. There are many advantages of being a social member. You can enjoy the gatherings of peoples, the camps the company and community of the club. You can gain access to many of the club Telcall+ system features if you choose.

Austravel Social membership is \$30.00 and this gives you access to Telcall+ should you choose to use it. Social membership ensures you:-

- Are in the email loop and are up dated with any social events running and are welcome to come to events.
- Receive a copy of the Austravel magazine by email.
- Secure you selcall code number of choice to hold should you get a radio later on. That number may not be available later.
- If you have a SAT phone your have access to Austravel Safety Net Emergency Responders who with one phone call will help you manage a difficult situation.

If you choose to purchase the mobile phone Out-n-About app you also have access to

- Unlimited phone GPS logins for your family and friends to see on a map no matter where you are located in the world. (providing you have data access or wifi)
- Unlimited MAIL BOX messages to other members radios no matter where they are located.
- Messaging from other members radios to your personal selcall number mailbox.
- If you have a partner with a radio you can add your selcall to the one radio as a second network on some radios and be fully operational under your own selcall number as well.

2.0 TELCALL+ Logging your phone location.

- Used for map display on web pages,
- Used for map display on **Out-n-About**[™] phone app for family and friends
- Create GPS previous location history

Social Members using the optional Out-n-About app are encouraged to log in their positions regularly using their phone app.

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3. Messages to travelling members?



The Out-n-About[™] app will show the phone contact details for the current Austravel base operator's who are on the Urgent Contact list. These operators can assist with passing on urgent messages by voice to travelling members in remote areas.

4. TELCALL+ mail Box

- Send a text message (up to 64 characters long) to any other Austravel's member radio.
- Send your text message to any Austravel member via the Out-n-About app. The
 recipient can retrieve those messages on their radio from the nearest/clearest
 primary base.
- Entered as a text message on your phone app with the target members' selcall number.
- It's stored for 7 days, ready for later relay onto that members radio.
- That target member will automatically be sent that text message once the target member logs into any of the Austravel bases or if they request their messages via their app.
- Note the target radio must have text message capabilities. Or the recipient must have the app on their phone.
- Other Telcall+ members can send mailbox messages or SMS messages to your phone directly.

You can send a text message to any Austravel member's radio, even when the recipient is off air or out of range....it will still get there in due course when they turn their radio back on and "Selcall" or "GPS Send" call to an Austravel Safety Net Base.

5. Access to Emergency Responders.

If you have a SAT phone you can call an Emergecny Responder to help organise the way forward with an emergency situation. SAT phones can be difficult and costly to make calls so by calling an Emergency Resopnder and asking for assistance could get you a more prompt result.

6. Out-n-About[™] App:-





Austravel Safety Net has available for club and family members, an optional to purchase application that runs on an android mobile phone or tablet. The application named **Out-n-About**[™] can be purchased from Google play store or the Apple app store.

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7. Family and friends with the Out-n-About [™] app can:-

- See on a map last logged position of selected members.
- Zoom the map, change to Satellite imagery and use other map functions.
- View a history of previous GPS positions on the map or list.
- View and direct quick dial anyone on the Urgent Contact list.
 From this list family or friends can talk to one of our operators on the phone and ask for assistance to contact a mobile radio in the field.
- Can send a mail box text message from phone to a HF radio or to a member phone app.



8. You the social member will have a selcall number identity and using Out-n-AboutTM can:-

Do all of the above, family and friend features plus the following additions.

- You can send a location position to Telcall+ from your phone providing
 You have are in phone or wifi range.
 Hence logging your camp position for mapping without a radio GPS.
- You can delete GPS positions from your position history.
- You can view a list of message data sent and receive from your Member ship selcall number.
- You can view a list of base stations (just because it is there)
- You can retrieve mail box messages to your phone instead of your radio if you wish.

9. Out-n-About General

The Out-n-About™ app is optional and is available for download for \$19.99. The app is the first stage of supporting Telcall+ and its HF radio features.

This is only a Key Features document to introduce the features available when joining as a social member.

Full operational manuals are available for **Telcall+** and the **Out-n-About**[™].

For any technical or operational queries on Telcall+ or the Out-n-About[™] or to obtain an SMS link for Out-n-About please contact

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