

Handy UHF - CB Channel Guide

The UHF radio is a handy communication tool to have whilst travelling on the road. It is a two way radio system used over short distances. Can save a lot of marriages when communicating when reversing your caravan.

There are 80 channels for various uses. The service is for public access and available to everyone but not all channels can be used by anyone for just any reason - there are severe penalties for misuse.

Channel 5 and 35: are designated **emergency channels**, and are not to be used except in an emergency. To make an emergency call, switch your radio to Channel 5 with duplex on, if there is no response, try again with duplex off.

Channels 9, 12-17, 19-21 24-28, 30, 39, 49-60, 64-70, 79 and 80: General chat channels, simplex use.

Channel 10: 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks.

Channel 11: Call Channel used for locating friends – a general meeting point for when communications are lost or beginning, before moving to another channel to 'chat'.

Channel 18: Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel.

Channels 22 and 23: Telemetry & Telecommand used for automated data communications only.

Channel 29: Road safety channel Pacific Hwy, Pacific Mwy (NSW & Qld).

Channel 40: Highway channel - Australia Wide road safety channel used primarily by truckies and oversized load pilot vehicles.

Channels 61-63: Reserved for future use.



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