

FEATURES	RADIODATA http://www.reidsradiodata.com.au	HF RADIO CLUB http://www.hfradioclub.com.au
	VMS-469	VKE-237
VOICE	\$33 per year with Bush Telegraph	\$75 per year \$20 optional per year extra for 200 mins/mnth phone calls to landline/mobiles, unlimited SMS to mobile phones (via base). GPS logging & email distribution service, Club Camps Directory
PHONE	\$126.50 with Bush Telephone including free Voice (to landlines & mobile phones) (HF to Interconnect, possible to receive incoming calls to HF also)	
PHONE CALL COSTS	call connection - \$1.25 to landline - 66c per minute to mobile phones - \$1.25 per minute LIMIT 6 minute calls	200 mins / month included
JOINING FEE	-	\$25
FREQUENCIES	5 for Voice 9 exclusively for Radiodata Telephone (6-7 per base) plus 4 extra Voice from HF Radio Club - (HFRC conditions - car to car only, excluding sked times)	9 for Voice & Phone plus use of Reids Radiodata frequencies (car to car, car to Reids bases)
BASES	2 for Voice 4 for Telephone (2 in Cowra)	4
OFFICIAL SKEDS	-	skeds morning & evening
SMS	texts car to car on Voice frequencies	yes through base to mobile phones, unlimited with optional package
MESSAGE RELAYING	yes - 24 hrs	yes - at sked times & via QLD operators
SELCALLS	yes - to all bases	yes - to all bases & not during skeds
POSITION REPORTING	yes at any time	yes - during skeds
GPS LOGGING TO BASE	verbal only	** yes with optional package, data accessible by family
RFDS / EMERG	Selcall to base for Voice & Phone members COMING SHORTLY (free calls to RFDS)	RFDS Direct - Selcall all bases (free, directed to Port Augusta RFDS)
COMPARISON OF PLANS - VOICE, PHONE, & GPS LOGGING (if avail) FOR 12 MNTHS (not including joining / setup fees)	\$126.50 (no included phone calls)	\$95 (includes 200 mins calls per month)
OTHER	remote diagnostic testing HF Email Network - \$8 per week	

FEATURES	Aust. National 4WD Network http://www.vks737.on.net
	VKS-737
VOICE	\$140 per year
PHONE	via HF-Tel - \$13 / month (incl 10 mins calls) (= \$156 per year)
PHONE CALL COSTS	after 10 mins - \$1.30 per minute
JOINING FEE	For HF-Tel users - \$13 + \$80 Bond
FREQUENCIES	7 for Voice & Phone (only allowed to communicate with VKS members, (except in emergencies) 4 shared with Bush Telegraph)
BASES	19 bases (16 locations) for Voice & Phone including 7 at RFDS bases
OFFICIAL SKEDS	skeds - regular with weather, parks & road conditions on request
SMS	nil (no data transmission allowed on Voice frequencies)
MESSAGE RELAYING	yes - free messages from family relayed during skeds free urgent telephone calls to family
SELCALLS	yes - to all bases but discouraged & not during skeds
POSITION REPORTING	yes - during skeds
GPS LOGGING TO BASE	verbal only
RFDS / EMERG	Selcall Direct - free to VKS / RFDS Bases in QLD & WA, some Police & other services or via VKS Base Station Operators <i>Please note</i> - the 7 joint base stations also monitor emergency calls from non-VKS members (free)
COMPARISON OF PLANS - VOICE, PHONE, & GPS LOGGING (if avail) FOR 12 MONTHS (not including joining / setup fees)	\$296 (includes 10 mins calls per month, no data transmissions)
OTHER	Services available for Sat Phones

FEATURES	RADTEL http://www.radtelnetwork.com.au	HFoZ http://www.hfoz.com.au	AUSTRAVEL http://www.austravelsafetynet.org.au
			VMD-750
VOICE	-	\$65/yr - Voice, SMS & GPS logging car to car only \$99/yr - incl SMS & GPS log to base (accessible by family) \$149/yr - incl SMS to mobile ph & email addresses (can also receive emails via HF) ** Also require SMS Credits \$29 (29c each & no rollover of unused credits)	\$60 per year Emergency Call available to all members inclusive
PHONE	\$110 / yr - no incl calls \$130 / yr - \$20 incl calls \$260 / yr - \$150 incl calls \$300 / yr - \$200 incl calls (no rollover of unused calls)	-	\$30 per year for Telcall+ (calls free)
	<i>Please note</i> --: Plans available that are a mix of Radtel & HFoZ with or without Emerg Assist - \$189 - \$245		
PHONE CALL COSTS	No call connection fee \$110 plan - 49c per 30 secs \$130 plan - 49c per 30 secs \$260 plan - 44c per 30 secs \$300 plan - 42c per 30 secs LIMIT 15 minute calls	-	calls free
JOINING FEE	-	-	nil
FREQUENCIES	15 (only allowed to communicate with HFoZ members for Voice)		8
BASES	5 for Telephone, 3 for GPS & Message logging, SMS, Email		5 soon - 3 Primary Bases for Voice and full Telcall+ features. 2 Ancillary Bases for Voice & phone calls only
OFFICIAL SKEDS	-	-	skeds morning & evening Australia wide
SMS	-	dependent on plan	True SMS - HF radio to mobile phone (included in Telcall+)
MESSAGE RELAYING	-	dependent on plan	Text messaging store & forward radio mobile to radio mobile. With app from phone to radio mobile (Telcall+)
SELCALLS	yes - to all bases		Emergency selcall gets an operator at any base at any time
POSITION REPORTING	dependent on plan (with optional Emerg Assist only for Radtel - extra \$55 / yr)		yes - verbal & automatic GPS logging
GPS LOGGING TO BASE	yes dependent on plan (with Emerg Assist only for Radtel)		Yes and mapping phone app. Position logging from HF or phone app. Works for non GPS radios as well.
RFDS / EMERG	With optional Emerg Assist \$55 / yr -: Selcall Direct - free to RFDS, some Police & Emerg, Sea rescue, NRMA etc. or via 24 hour Operator		Yes via emergency respondents who will help establish contact. Assistance via skeds also.
COMPARISON OF PLANS - VOICE, PHONE, & GPS LOGGING (if avail) FOR 12 MNTHS (not including joining / setup fees)	\$245 (no included phone calls)		\$90 (includes all services - Voice, phone (free calls), SMS, GPS mapping, Mailbox messaging. Emergency selcall available to \$60 members as well)
OTHER	Reserve Selcall # if inactive - \$22 per year		Out-n-About Android app \$19.99 for mobile phones (only with Telcall+) - GPS mapping and many other features