

AUSTRALIAN 27MHz (HF) CB RADIO CHANNELS

In Australia, although there is no licence needed for any CB equipment, its use is still governed by federal legislation. Under these laws certain channels have been designated for specific uses. The following chart shows the 40 channels, their corresponding frequency, and the use designated by law or general acceptance.

Channel "US" 40 Ch	Channel "Aus" 18 Ch	Frequency	Use/Notes
1	-	26.965	General use
2	-	26.975	General use
3	-	26.985	General use
4	-	27.005	General use
5	1	27.015	General use
6	2	27.025	General use
7	3	27.035	General use
8	4	27.055	Road Channel (truckies channel) - legally recommended
9	5	27.065	Emergency Channel - legally allocated
10	-	27.075	General use
11	6	27.085	CALL CHANNEL (AM mode) - legally allocated
-	7	27.095	Withdrawn from use
12	8	27.105	General use
13	9	27.115	General use
14	10	27.125	General use
15	11	27.135	General use
16	12	27.155	CALL CHANNEL (LSB mode) - legally allocated
17	13	27.165	General use
18	14	27.175	General use
19	15	27.185	General use
-	16	27.195	Withdrawn from use
20	17	27.205	General use
21	-	27.215	General use
22	18	27.225	General use
23	-	27.255	General use
24	-	27.235	General use
25	-	27.245	General use
26	-	27.265	General use
27	-	27.275	General use
28	-	27.285	General use
29	-	27.295	General use
30	-	27.305	General use
31	-	27.315	General use
32	-	27.325	General use
33	-	27.335	General use
34	-	27.345	General use
35	-	27.355	DX Call Channel (LSB) - commonly accepted use
36	-	27.365	General use
37	-	27.375	General use
38	-	27.385	General use
39	-	27.395	General use
40	-	27.405	General use

Legally Designated Use	Legally Accepted Use	Generally Accepted Use
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* Although not a legal requirement, general convention limits the **AM mode** to channels 1 to 14 (inclusive), and **SSB (USB/LSB)** to channels 15 to 40 inclusive. 23 channel sets operate on the first 23 channels of the 40 channel designation.