



Important Safety Message for ALL PARENTS

Do your children use hand-held radio's like these? They may be described as:

- **UHF Communicator**
- **Personal UHF Radio**
- **Licence-free UHF Radio**
- **Low-power UHF Radio**



May be advertised with 38, 40 or 80 channels.

May also be described as having “38 sub-channels” or “38 privacy tones”.

THESE ARE ALL CB RADIO UNITS!

Although these sets do not need an individual licence, and can be purchased from as little as \$20 from various retailers, they all operate on the Australian UHF CB Band.

This is a shared band, and is governed by Federal legislation!

Heavy penalties can be applied for the misuse of these radio's, even if the misuse is accidental. Penalties range from **\$420** on-the-spot fine up to **5 years imprisonment** or **\$1,050,000** court imposed fine. This misuse includes the wrongful use of the **Emergency Channels**, which are channels 5 and 35, the call channel—11, and several other channels.

Also, **ANYONE** nearby that owns a UHF CB could **hear and talk to your children** through these radio's. Children using them to arrange a meeting with friends could be overheard!

PARENTS PLEASE:

- 1. Warn children to stay clear of emergency channels 5 and 35, and other legally allocated channels (truckies channel 40 is also a good channel to avoid!)**
- 2. Advise children to be careful what details they transmit, and not to talk to people they don't know. Do not arrange to meet with people they don't know.**

Go to <https://www.acrem.org.au/parents> for more information.