

# Amateur Radio

## Amateur Radio for Everyone!

Amateur radio is all about the skill and fascination of communicating using radio. Open to all, young or old, amateur radio captivates the interest of millions of people around the world. Amateur radio operators, also known as “hams”, encompass a huge range of activities, from people communicating with someone down the street, right up to those talking to the International Space Station. Radio amateurs are at the forefront of developing technologies years in advance of when they are rolled out to the public. FM, television, and even mobile phones were all used by amateur radio operators many years ahead of the public. Hams are at the very cutting edge of technology in many areas.

Radio amateurs often assist by providing communications after disasters and emergencies. Many radio amateurs use the same skills to provide reliable communications for fun runs, carnivals, village fetes and air shows. There are fun amateur radio competitions and awards and much, much more.

**If you want to do something challenging, fascinating and worthwhile, become a radio amateur!**

**Find out more today!  
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