
Services Available on Australian Free to Air Digital Broadcast

The Australian Free to Air Satellite TV and Radio broadcast brings superb digital quality ABC and SBS Television and Radio in all states plus Commercial TV programming from the 7, 9 and 10 networks via their regional affiliates.

All sound is in superb Digital quality. When listening to these services directly by Satellite, you'll realise the full benefits of Digital reception. No more ghosting interference and putting up with poor reception.

ABC Programming including News and Weather

The ABC has 6 separate television broadcasts. These services broadcast from Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Darwin and Perth. Recently a National ABC broadcast was added. Each broadcast is responsible for their own programming, however, they may use the national feed from Sydney for all or part of their News broadcast.

Seven Central

Seven Central is an independent regional station based in Townsville. With the aggregation of terrestrial services in Queensland operating since 1991, Seven Central's programs now provide all the favourite Seven Network programming with local insertions appropriate to their satellite audience. Their license covers the satellite delivery area east of the WA border.

Imparja

Imparja is an independent channel based in Alice Springs and carries programming from the Nine and Ten Networks. Their license also covers the satellite delivery area east of the WA border.

Golden West

Golden West is an independent channel operating out of Bunbury in Western Australia and serves the satellite audience in WA only.

WIN

WIN is a channel Nine affiliated service, servicing their satellite audience in WA only.

SBS

SBS (Special Broadcasting Service) provides multi-cultural service in four time zones.

Don't be fooled by the name, programs are excellent with English language coverage of World News, current affairs, documentaries, and serials.

Special Narrowcast TV

There are a number of special interest free to air services available. These include The Shopping Channel, Trinity broadcasting (religious service) and special foreign language services such as the Turkish channel. Other similar services are available from time to time. In some instances these services may require programming of your equipment to receive them.

Educational TV Services

Specialised services such as **Westlink** are now available at no cost to the satellite viewer.

Radio Services

The new Digital platform allows a multitude of radio services to be provided at a relatively low cost to the broadcaster.

This has brought us specialised Narrowcasting radio services such as the 7 great channels with non commercial music courtesy of Satellite Music Australia; BBC World Service Radio, United Christian Broadcasting and for the racing lovers, the TAB radio.

Conditional Access

Viewers should be aware that most TV and Radio Broadcasts in Australia on satellite have always been and still are **Conditional Access**. This means that the broadcaster can control who watches and who listens, even though there is no charge for the service. This particularly affects the four current commercial operators, namely Seven Central, Imparja, Win and Golden West. Some Narrowcast operators, such as The Shopping Network elect not to use conditional access. Some narrowcasters, however, do elect to use conditional access but allow non commercial users access. These include BBC World, Satellite Music Australia and others.

See table for a full list of services currently available on the back page of this bulletin.

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ABC services will be provided in the State where you register, access to ABC services in other States may be restricted in accordance with ABC broadcast policy. The ABC will actively restrict broadcast of special events that may be time zone sensitive such as election coverages.

Satellite Commercial Service Areas

It is important to understand that the four satellite commercial operators have licensed areas just like terrestrial (local antenna) operators, but there is a difference, satellite signals cover the whole of Australia so the viewing is controlled by the smart card, just like Pay TV, but without paying.

Satellite signals are receivable anywhere in Australia subject to broadcaster's licence conditions. If you are in doubt about coverage from any particular broadcaster, please discuss this with us.

Pay TV Reception

For those of you who are subscribers to the satellite Pay TV services, do not overlook the capability of your equipment to allow you to watch these services when you are away. This means that your Free to Air equipment can be configured to receive (without guarantee) the Satellite Pay TV services, but it does mean that you need to already be a satellite Pay TV customer at home. You just take your card with you and watch the service you already subscribe to whilst travelling in the satellite pay TV broadcast area.

Videosat Products Available

Our Campersat range of satellite systems allows any travellers whether travelling in a caravan, motor home, truck 4WD or tent to have superb satellite TV and Radio no matter where they settle for the night. An Internet option is also available.

Videosat has been in business since 1985 solving poor TV reception problems Australia wide. Satellite TV is available right across Australia. Ask our staff for further Information.

Digital Channel Allocations

TV		
1	TUNE	TUNE
2	SBS	SE
3	SBS	WA
21	ABC	WA
22	GWN	GOLDEN WEST WA Only
23	WLK	WESTLINK Educational
24	WIN	WA Only
29	ABC	NT
30	IMP	IMPARJA Except WA
31	IMP	IMPARJA PROGRAMMING GUIDE
36	ABC	SA
37	SBS	SA
39	ABC	QLD
40	SEVEN	CENTRAL Except WA
41	SBS	QLD
45	ABC	SE
49	ABC	NATIONAL
Radio		
R1	SMA	CONTEMPORARY
R2	SMA	ARIA 100
R3	SMA	COOL VIBES
R4	SMA	CLASSIC GOLD
R5	SMA	COUNTRY BEAT
R6	SMA	HIGH ENERGY
R7	SMA	ROCK RADIO
R10	QTAB	QLD TAB

R11	NIRS	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS RADIO SERVICE
R13	ABC	BBC WORLD SERVICE
R15	SBS	SOUTH EAST RADIO
R16	SBS	SBS NATIONAL NT
R18	UCB	VISION FM UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING
R20	SBS	SBS NATIONAL WA
R22	ABC	CLASSICAL MUSIC WA
R23	ABC	RADIO NATIONAL WA
R24	ABC	RADIO REGIONAL WA
R25	990AM	WA Only
R26	ABC	RADIO REGIONAL WA SOUTH
R32	ABC	NT
R33	ABC	RADIO NATIONAL NT
R34	ABC	REGIONAL RADIO NT
R35	CAAMA	RADIO STEREO
R36	TEABBA	RADIO DARWIN
R37	5PYUMU WA	PY MEDIA
R38	2-CUZFM	MUDA ABORIGINAL CORP
R39	PACAM	PILBRA & KIMBERLY ABORIGINAL
R40	PINTUBI	PINTUBI ANMATJERE WARLPIRI RADIO

R41	ARROW 1	ARROW RADIO
R42	RADIO 8HA	RADIO8HA
R45	ABC	CLASSIC FM SA
R46	ABC	RADIO NATL SA
R47	ABC	REGIONAL SA
R48	SBS	RADIO NATL SA
R51	ABC	CLASSIC MUSIC FM QLD
R52	ABC	RADIO NATL QLD
R53	ABC	RADIO REG QLD
R55	SBS	NATL RADIO QLD
R56	ABC	JJJ YOUTH RADIO
R57	ABC	NEWS RADIO AND PARLIAMENT
R58	ABC	ABC REG NQ
R60	ABC	ABC REGO VIC
R61	ABC	CLASSIC MUSIC FM SE
R62	ABC	RADIO NATL SE
R63	ABC	REGL RADIO SE

Specialised Services

TBA	REL	Trinity Religious
TBA	TVSN	Shopping Network
TBA	TRT	Turkish TV and Radio
TBA	Indian	Some services Pay
TBA	Foxtel	Valid card required
TBA	Austar	Valid card required
These and other specialised services are programmed only on request.		