

# Private Call

Do a Manual Dial -

Go to Menu - Contact - Manual Dial - enter the 7 dig ID number 1234567.

Do not push any other buttons – Just the PTT and talk.

Depending on the hang time set in your CPS you will stay connected as long as you both replay to each other within that time.

*(Default on most radios is 30 seconds)*

I would recommend taking the Hang time in the CPS for Private to its maximum.

If you do exceeded your hang time you will have to follow the steps above again.

or

You can add the 7 dig ID to your contact list as PRIVATE CALL.

Then make up a channel add to a Zone as you would for normal channels.

Turn the radio to that channel and talk to each other.

## Information

Private call can be done on either time slots and the other party will receive you.

If using a Repeater use the seconder slot, as while your in private call that slot can not be used by others (UK use Slot 1 as Slot 2 is Primary).

**Private call via a repeater does not mean that others can not listen in.**

**Newer radios can listen in, so be aware of what you say over the air.**

**This can also happen over a Hotspot if someone is close enough to your Hotspot and has your frequency and Colour Code.**

**Your Hotspot information is public via Brandmeister Dashboards.**

All Amateur Radios rules apply when using Private Call.