

# No AV Sockets Available

Prepared in the interest of better quality viewing by your local commercial TV stations, the ABC, SBS and the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

Some older TV sets and VCRs do not have AV sockets. Don't worry just continue with your existing connection as set out in the first diagram.

If you are in an area where digital transmissions will use some or all of TV channels 36, 37 or 38 (see next panel), it is possible that you will experience some interference when those transmissions begin.

However there are other ways to avoid such interference and further advice will be available to help you, through public announcements, when digital transmissions commence.

Areas where digital TV will broadcast on channels 36, 37 or 38:

## NSW

Bouddi  
Gosford  
Grafton / Kempsey  
Illawarra  
Kotara  
Merewether  
Murwillumbah  
Newcastle  
Richmond / Tweed  
Wollongong  
Wyong

Gold Coast  
Gympie  
Gympie Town  
Nambour  
Noosa / Tewantinn  
Rockhampton  
Sunshine Coast  
Townsville

## SA

Spencer Gulf North

## TAS

NE Tasmania

## VIC

Ballarat  
Goulburn Valley  
Latrobe Valley

## QLD

Babinda  
Brisbane  
Cairns East  
Cairns North  
Currumbin  
Darling Downs

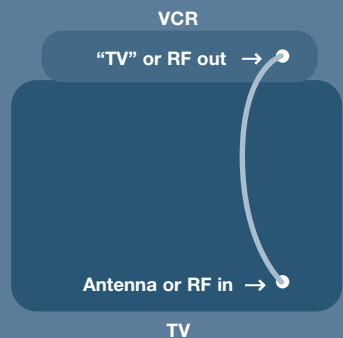
## VCR Better Picture Guide



Get the most out of your VCR  
Be a better connected home

# The Most Common Connection

Most VCRs are connected to the TV set with one cord as shown below:



This requires the VCR to transmit a signal to the TV set when it is being used to tune in channels for the TV set or replay a cassette. Most often it uses the frequency for channel 36, 37 or 38 for this signal.

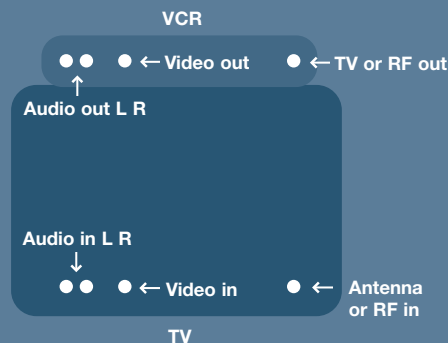
This signal can suffer interference, for example if new digital television transmissions in your area use these channels (check the back panel for where this will happen). Such interference can affect the VCR output and therefore the sound and picture quality of material viewed via the VCR.

With or without digital TV the connection between your VCR and TV set outlined above is not the best way to link the two appliances.

# AV Sockets

Many existing VCRs and TV sets have what are called AV sockets (audio/video).

Most often you will find these sockets at the back or front of your equipment as shown below on the left hand side of the diagram.

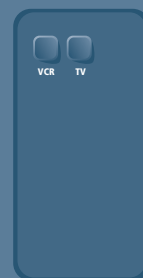


AV sockets are usually coloured white, red and yellow.

To use the AV sockets you also need to find the "video" or "VCR" and "TV" mode button on your TV set remote control or the control panel of your TV set. Please note, some equipment may use different terms and you should check your manuals.



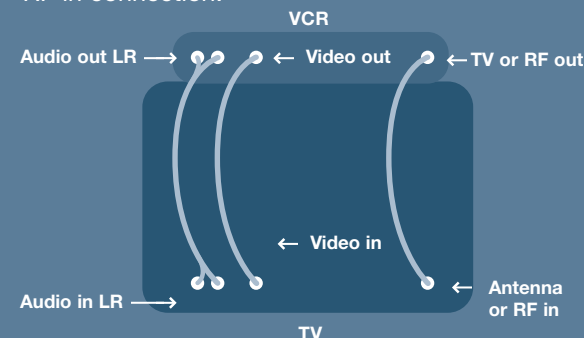
Button may be marked VCR/TV



Button may be marked TV mode, Video Mode

# The Better Viewing Connection

By connecting the video and audio out sockets of the VCR to the video and audio in sockets of the TV you can get better interference free VCR tape playback and VCR channel selection on your TV set. But still retain the old single cord RF out to RF in connection.



Look for the AV cables that may have come with your equipment or obtain new ones at your TV or electronics dealer for around \$10.

Once connected, switch your TV set to "video" or "VCR" mode on the TV remote control, or set control panel, when replaying tapes or using your VCR for TV channel selection for the TV set.

Select "TV" mode when not using the VCR to replay tapes or using the VCR to tune in TV channels on the TV set. By retaining the old single cord RF out to RF in connection you will retain the ability to watch one channel on your TV set while recording another on your VCR.

Always consult your TV and VCR manuals when connecting your TV set and VCR in this recommended way.

If you need extra help talk to your local TV retailer or service consultant.