



How to Create an Access Kontrak

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Getting started with Access Kontraks



For SSAA members and other outdoor enthusiasts, an Access Kontrak will generally be a contract between a landholder and the member/enthusiast agreeing to terms of access to a property.

To get started and to create your first Access Kontrak, you will need to download the app from **Apple Store** or **Google Play**. Just search for “Kontrak Social”.

Once you download the app, you’ll need to sign in and create your account. When prompted, enter your phone number and then the One Time Password code we send you, then review the welcome journey and accept the T&Cs.

You’ll need to set up your profile next. Add your name and a few basic details and then, very importantly add your selfie as a profile picture.

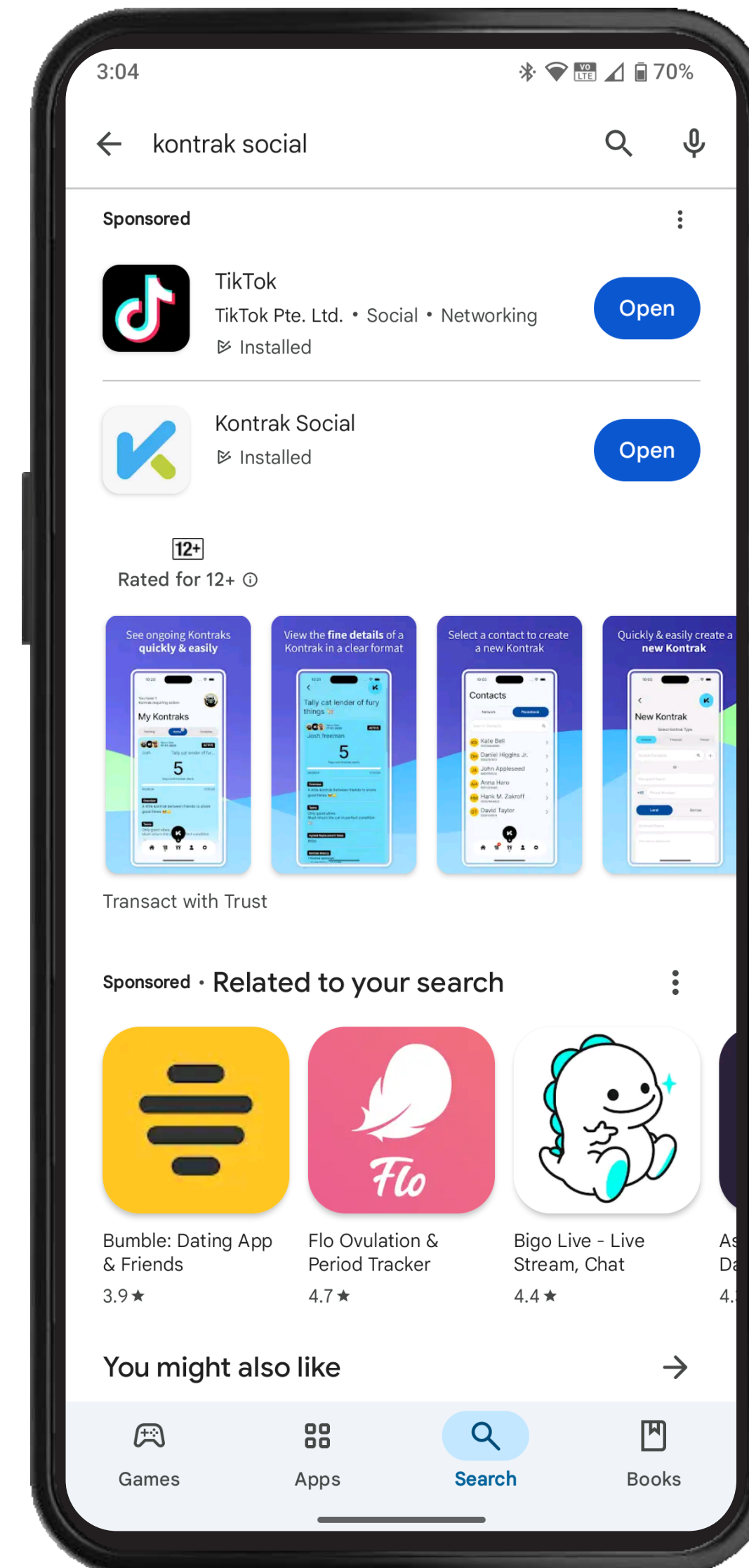
After this, and during the sign-up process you the app will ask you for a number of permissions to be able to work properly. Please accept all permissions.

Your privacy

Kontrak Social doesn’t share or sell any data with anyone. Period. The only time we would agree to share data is if someone is reported by another user for inappropriate use, or if we are forced to by government authorities.

For our terms and conditions, go to: <https://kontrak.social/termsandconditions/>

And for our privacy policy: <https://kontrak.social/privacy-policy/>



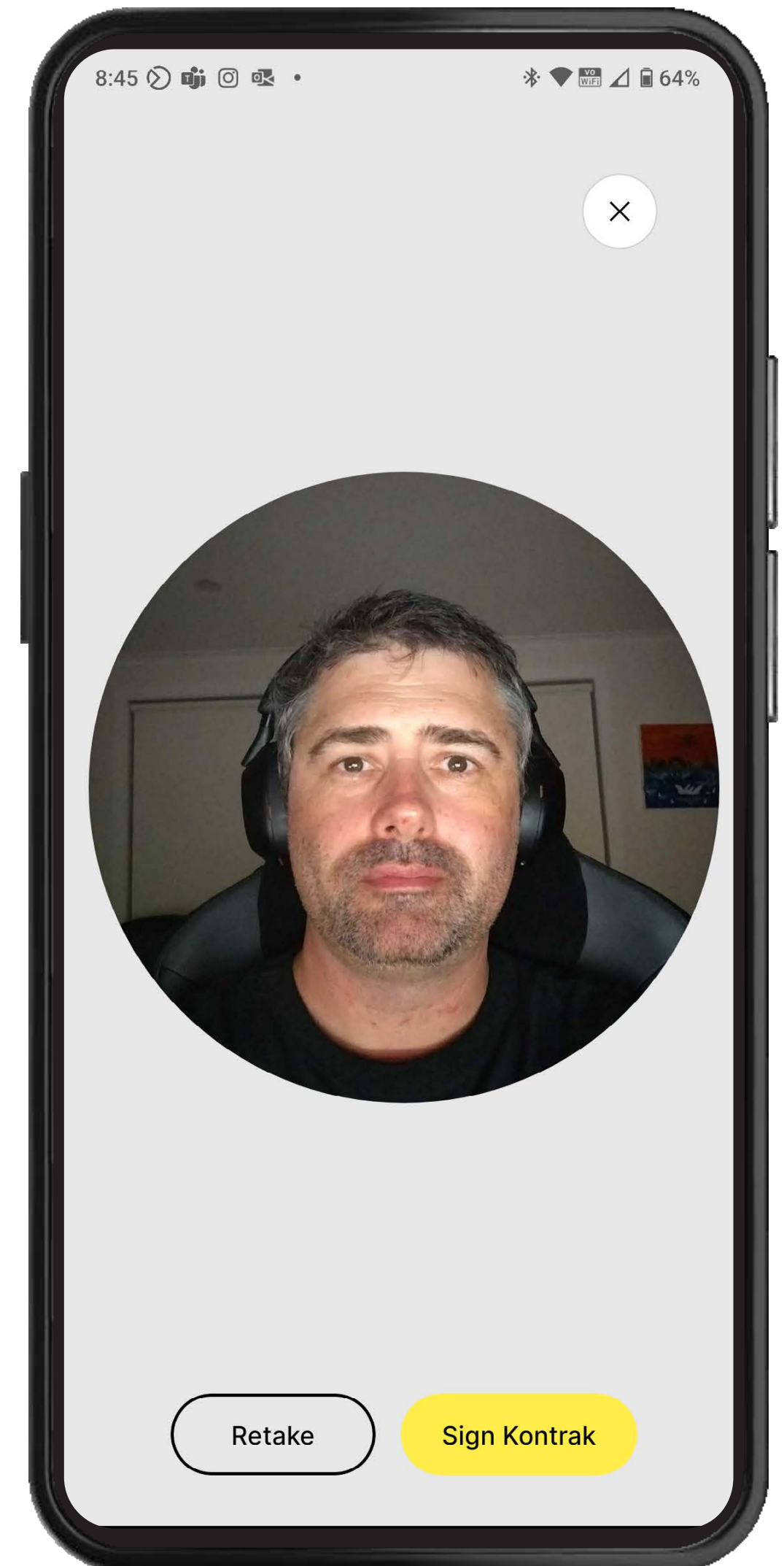
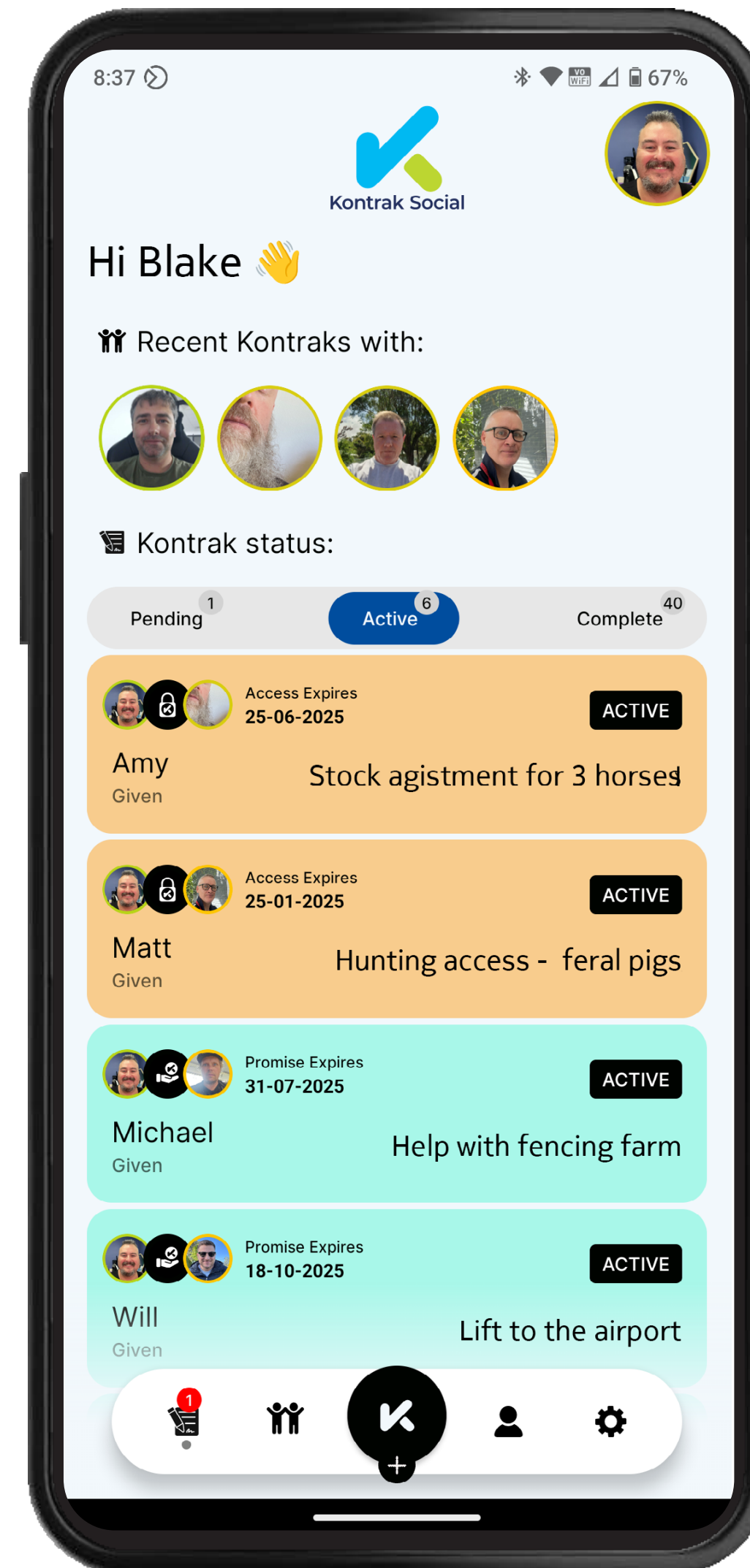
Would you let someone on your property if they won't show you their face?

No? We wouldn't either. That's why Kontrak Social uses in-app selfies for all signatures and identity verification.

Kontrak Social relies on people building trust between each other. It also helps people who don't know each other that well to build the bonds of trust that long-term relationships rely on.

Likewise, all Kontrak agreements are signed with selfies. We don't allow people to upload photos to the app or use AI to generate images for signatures — you have to take a selfie in the app to sign something, using the built-in camera on your device — so you know exactly who your dealing with.

If you're on a property and the police need to confirm your permissions and identity, a physical description may be necessary. Our selfie identification system removes all doubt as to who you are and whether you have permission to be where you are.

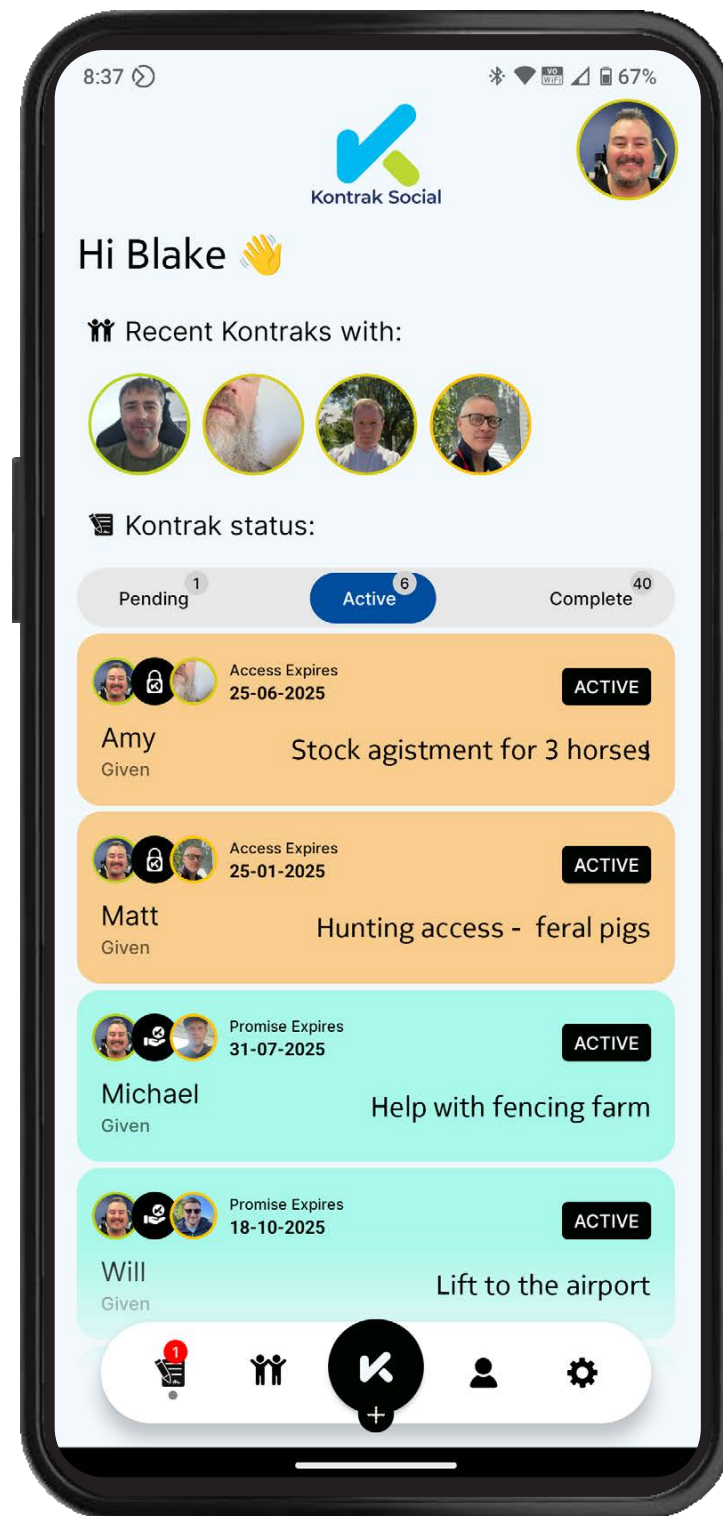


The steps in creating an Access Kontrak



We've made Kontrak Social easy to use, and it should only take you a minute or two to set up a new Access Kontrak.

Tap the New Kontrak icon on your app's Home screen.



Follow these steps

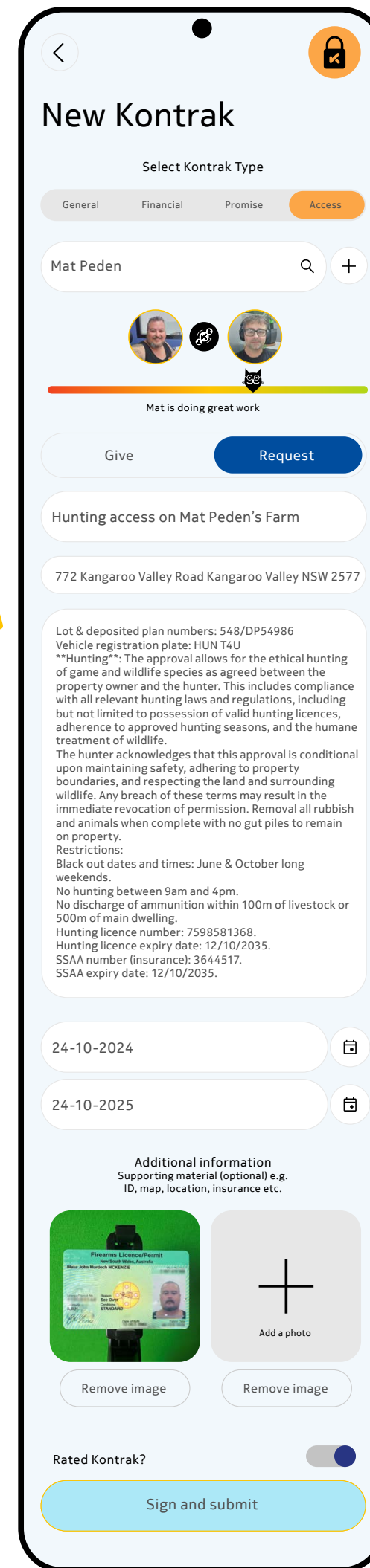
2. Select the contact you are doing the Kontrak with.
This person should already be a contact in your phone.

4. Give the Kontrak an obvious name.
For example: Hunting access on Mat Peden's Farm.

5. Add the property's address

7. Add the dates the Kontrak runs from and to.

9. Sign with a Selfie.
Put your best smile on and you're away.



1. Select Access.

3. Select Give or Request.
If you are giving someone permission to access a property, select "Give". If you are asking for permission to be on someone else's property, select "Request".

6. Add the Access terms.
With this you will need to be clear on what can and can't be done on a property.

8. Take additional Information pics.
These can include pics of Firearms licence, membership cards, vehicles, entry points, places to avoid or animals to leave alone.

Next

Once the other person receives the message or notification (if they have the app) they will have the opportunity to review the details and amend them if necessary.

If all is well, they will have to sign with a selfie and from there the Kontrak is active.

The Kontrak is active, now what?



The long and the short of it is just do your best to uphold your side of the bargain. Kontrak Social has a built-in trust rating and the more Kontraks you complete successfully the higher it will go. We added this so eventually people will be able to use the app to help them decide if someone they don't know should be given the opportunity to be trusted. The trust system is an opt-in feature on every Kontrak. Don't want it recorded? Switch it off.

Kontrak amendments

Things change. A pest species may migrate away from a property. There may be a fire, construction, a new owner or any of a million other personal reasons for needing something to change. Kontrak Social gives both parties the ability to ask for a change. This amendment can only be fully activated once both parties agree and accept with a selfie to confirm everything.

The landholder has the ability to cancel a Kontrak. Ultimately, it is their property and they have the right to grant and revoke access privileges.

Remote access

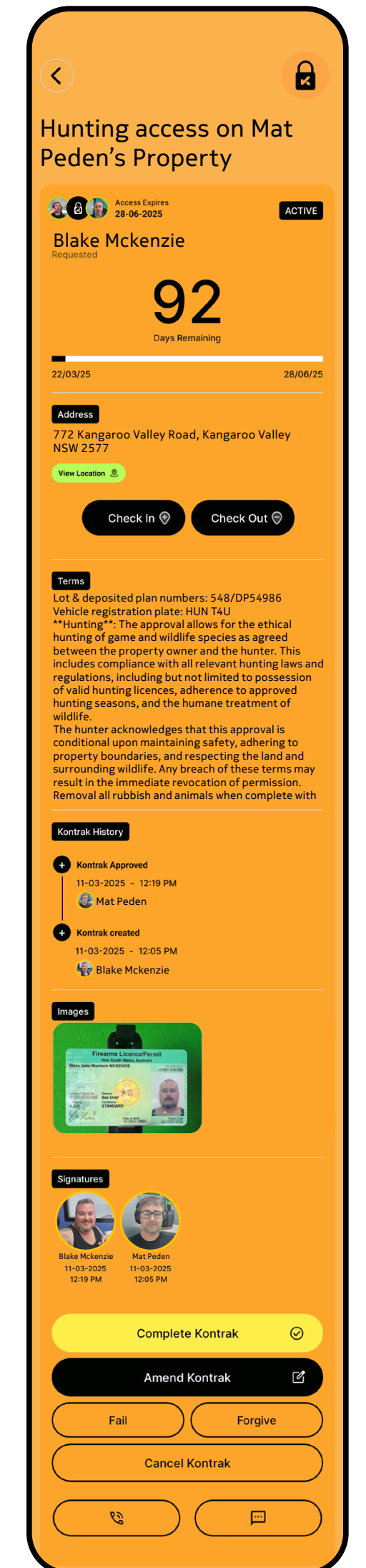
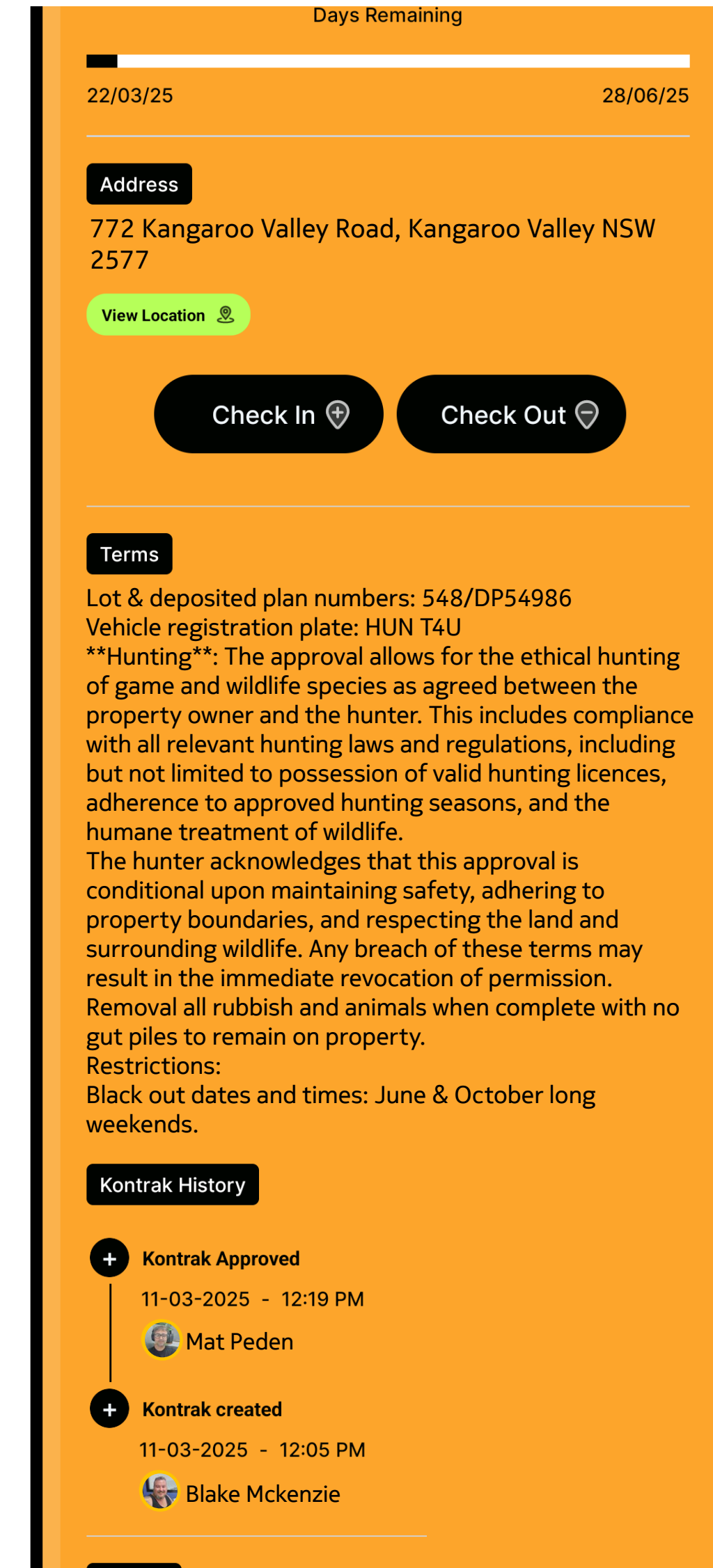
Phone signal isn't everywhere yet and there are times and places where your phone won't be able to speak to our servers. The app will still record information you add to it, and when you get back to an area with enough signal it will re-sync. Any push notifications that have been backed up will automatically be sent or received.

Check in and check out of a location

This is a new feature in Kontrak Social and is a great way to know who is and isn't on a property at any time. When you sign in, the app records the time and GPS location of where you are. The same happens when you sign out. These status changes will update the other party that you're on-site (if service available).

If you are a hunter it is a good thing to notify the owner you are on the property - this can stop any misunderstandings before they start. It is also a great safety feature, just in case there is an accident, it will help narrow down the search and serve as a useful resource for insurance liability purposes.

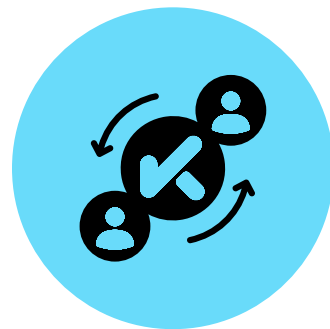
The same applies if you are a property owner. If you sign in to the property, the hunter will receive a notification to let them know you're there. This may mean they should stay off the property, but at the very least it should prompt you to talk to each other to help manage access and make sure everything is ok.



What can Kontrak Social do for you?



Kontrak Social is designed to help create a number of different types of agreements that can be beneficial to outdoor enthusiasts.



General Kontraks

Do you really need to buy or rent that new drill, swag, digger or trailer? With a General Kontrak you can lend out or borrow or any item. Define your terms, set your replacement value, upload photos to show the item's condition and unlock the potential that comes from mates helping mates.

Examples include

Camping gear: Borrowing a tent, stove, esky, thermal scope etc. for a weekend trip.

Hiking gear or packs: Swapping specialised gear depending on terrain and route.

Water filtration systems: Borrowing a friend's water purifier for a backcountry trek.

Climbing equipment: Sharing items like harnesses, carabiners, or ropes (with agreement on safety conditions).



Financial Kontraks

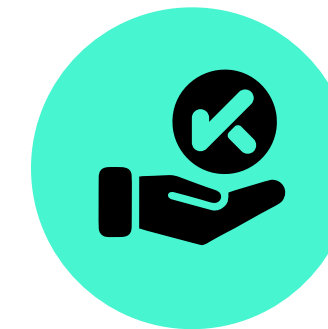
Need (or know someone who needs) some extra cash, but don't want to go through formal lenders? Lend amongst friends and set your own repayment terms, create interest free loans and even amend terms on loans. No payments go through the app, so if you want to lend someone cash, or do a transfer, it is entirely up to you. We're here to help you organise things, not to take a clip.

Examples include:

Trip expense split: One friend pays upfront for accommodation, car hire, national park pass, tour package, etc, with repayment after the trip.

Gear purchase loan: Lending money to help a friend buy an expensive shared item like a tent, GPS, Thermal scope or climbing gear.

Emergency funds: Lending cash to a buddy who lost their wallet or card during a trip.



Promise Kontraks

A promise is a promise and a Promise Kontrak is a great way of remembering that promise and its details.

Prove you mean it when you say "I owe you" - if its in writing and signed with a selfie you or your mates will know that this is a promise that's locked in. Or create a "favour" to be claimed later, like doing the dishes, mowing the lawn, or to help with fencing.

Examples include:

Planning future trips: I'll plan our next group hike since you planned this one.

Trail clean-up duty: You missed clean-up last trip — take lead on the next one.

Guide/leader Swap: You led this hike/hunt, I'll guide the next adventure.

Catering: You brought the food for the last trip, I'll get the next one.



Access Kontraks

Want to access someone else's property for lifestyle or professional reasons? Need a place to stay, a place to store items or agist animals? An Access Kontrak allows both outdoor enthusiasts and Landholders to create, and amend access agreements tailored to both of your needs.

Examples include:

Cabin use: Sharing access to a private cabin in the woods for a weekend.

Garage Gear Storage: Giving access to store/borrow outdoor gear.

Vehicle access: Lending a 4WD or van for a road trip to remote trails.

Parking spot near trailhead: Offering a private parking spot for a day hike or weekend.

Hunting access: I have a heap of pigs rooting up my paddocks, can you come and help clear them out?

