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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the July edition of the Central Coast 4 Wheel Drive Club. We're now entering mid winter and past the winter solstice, making the days just that little bit longer, a few minutes at a time.

June saw a few trips, including Ray Kaltenbachers day trip through Yengo, and Jane and Steve's trip to Taralga. Ray's trip attracted a few members, even though it was a bit damp and cool, it was still a great day out and enjoyed by all. I was hoping to have gone on Jane and Steve's trip but not able to. A few challenges getting to their campground but all ended up well.

A few more trips and events coming up in July. The 13th of July involves the Wagga Wagga 4WD Club camping up at the lease and involving a day trip to Stockton Beach. Paul and Tappy are leading the Wagga club on a training day on the beach, so Greg Douglass and I will take a group of our members that wish to come along in a separate drive. We then plan maybe to re group up at the Anna Bay Tavern for lunch, then return back to the lease. If you would like to tag along, just for a day trip, we can meet you at Maccas Willlaintown, then you can return home after the day. Also, the following weekend of the 20th of July, is the club Christmas in July event. Great time last year and Yvonne may put on her trivia questions again. We have a crack trivia team recently back from Mudgee so lookout.

The Sydney 4WD Adventure show is on again and we are looking at putting on a club stand. If you would like to come along and help out for a few hours as a volunteer, let me know and we can include you in the team. You get free entry and plenty of time to wander around the grounds to check out all the other stands. Volunteers also get a Volunteer pack of goodies. Details in the magazine.

And our Annual General Meeting is on the 8th of August, straight after the General meeting. This is to elect the committee for the 2024/2025 year. All positions are considered vacant. Some of our committee will not be nominating for their positions, so we will be taking nominations for the positions

of Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Social Co-Ordinator and Trip Master. If you'd like to consider taking on one of these positions, let me know and we can help you with what is needed to do.

The next General meeting is on Thursday the 11th of July at The Entrance Leagues Club. 8pm for the meeting and many members meet up from around 6pm for dinner and chat.

Thanks,



Pete Robinson

PRESIDENT

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings ladybugs and beetles,

Welcome to the middle of the year. A time where tax agents and accountants start mainlining Red Bull and where we all start planning how the second half of our year will look. Planning might be too strong a word, maybe wishing would be better.

I for one am hoping that the weather is dry for our Christmas in July celebrations to be held at the lease again this year. Please join us and don't forget to decorate. Yourself, your campsite and your table on the Saturday night. I am led to believe there will be some fun activities and some camp oven cooking, so here is your chance to get some pointers from President Pete, our resident camp oven cooking silver medalist.

For our new members (and any older ones who want to join in) I am running a day trip to the Watagans on Sunday July 28. It is a pretty easy drive but can be spiced up with a few side tracks if people want. Contact me if you'd like to come along.

That's all for me this month. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Cheers,

Scott Good

VICE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the July Magazine!

This month's magazine is so packed full of information, so here are some things to look out for:

- Membership Renewals
 - It's that time of year again. All memberships are now overdue for renewal, so if it has slipped your mind (like it slipped mine) please make sure you pay asap. More info is in the magazine here.
- Clickable Links
 - Did you know that the articles on the front page are all clickable and will take you straight to where you want to read? The front page, contents and "book now" links all take you to the relevant page in the magazine or on the internet. Some of our articles also have links which will take you right where you want to be. I've put some on this page for you have a try with.
- Christmas in July
 - Coming up very soon! Check our events section for more information on how to book your place.

Happy Reading!

Erika Phillips

EDITOR





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CC4WD Club FAQs

CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at The Entrance Leagues Club, 3 Bay Village Drive, Bateau Bay at 8 pm. Visitors welcome! There is no meeting in January each year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held via Zoom on the **SECOND MONDAY** after the general meeting. All welcome to attend. Contact the President for the Zoom meeting link.

MAGAZINE INFORMATION

ALL articles and photos are welcomed by the editor and can be emailed to editor@cc4wdc.org.au. Please ensure that your articles and trip reports are sent to the editor as soon as possible so they can appear in the next magazine. The cut off date for production is the last Thursday of each month.

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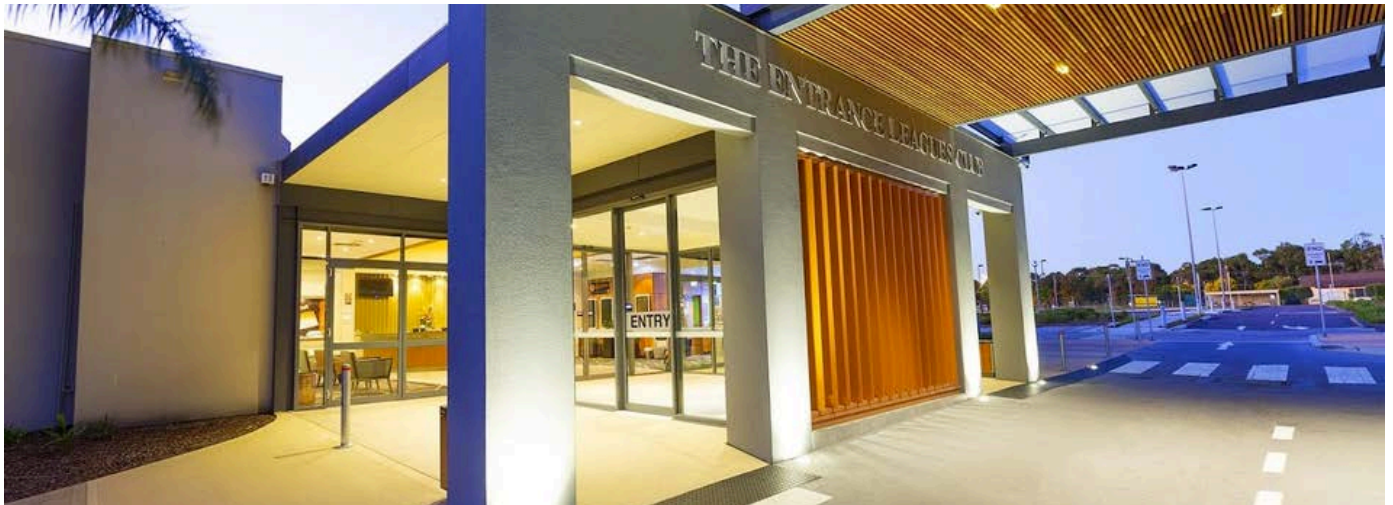
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING



11th July 2024

8pm

The Entrance Leagues Club
3 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

OR

Zoom meetings are free and you can join from your computer, phone, iPad or other tablet. If you are not joining by computer, you will need to get the Zoom app before you can join a Zoom meeting.



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SPEAKING



Legend Of The Month
June 2024
Jane Savage

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM JUNE CLUB MEETING

Thank you to all who came!



Central Coast 4WD Club General Meeting

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024 - THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB

Start time: 8:04 pm

Attendees: As per attached attendance record

Apologies: Helen and John Smyth, Berly and Alan Howard, Ian and Fiona Fisher, Andrew McLennan, Chris Mitchell, Trevor and Ros Aldred

Visitors: As per attached attendance record

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Motion: That the minutes for the General Meeting held on (09/05/24) as published in the magazine with the amendment above be accepted:

Moved: Scott Good **Seconded:** Ken McDonald **Action:** Carried

President's Report: **Pete Robinson**

N/A

Secretary's Report: **Glenn Turnbull**

Correspondence and emails received as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
Membership enquiries x 3		Provided information and a membership form

Mari Metzke	CTP June newsletter	Posted on FB
Four wheel drive NSW & ACT Inc	State affiliation fee invoice	Forwarded to the treasurer
Hunter Region 4wd club	April Minutes	

Hard copy correspondence: N/A

Outward correspondence: N/A

Motion: That the inwards and outwards correspondence that will be presented in the magazine be accepted.

Moved: Lachy Thomas Seconded: Paul Fisher

Action: Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Michelle Edwards

Michelle presented the following report at the General Meeting to be captured in the meeting minutes and printed in the monthly magazine:

CC4WD CLUB TREASURERS REPORT -for JUNE General Meeting		
DATE:		1/6/24
BALANCE SHEET		
Investment Term Deposit		\$20,626.18
Undeposited Funds		\$122.70
Cheque account:		\$10,431.57
NET POSITION		\$31,180.45
Income:		
Fun Fines		\$45.70
Donations		
Raffle		\$97.00
Membership		\$930.00
Merchandise		\$165.00
Miscellaneous		
Christmas Party		

Social Event		
Interest		
Advertising		\$515.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,752.70
Expenses:		
DTU		
Miscellaneous		
Bank Charges		
MYOB		\$68.00
Monthly meeting		\$240.00
Lease		\$39.95
Advertising		
Club affiliation		
Membership		\$418.66
Merchandise		\$656.20
Raffle		\$165.19
Annual XMas Party		
Donations		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,588.00
NET PROFIT		\$164.70

Motion: That the Treasurer's report as presented at the meeting and reported above will be accepted.

Moved: Yvonne McDonald **Seconded:** Shane Tapscott **Action:** Carried

Bills for payment:

BILLS FOR PAYMENT		
<i>TO</i>	<i>FOR</i>	
Paul Fisher	Association meeting travel	\$213.58
Joyce Hollins	raffle	\$62.50
Yvonne McDonald	lease	\$15.94

Motion: That the Bills of payment as presented at the meeting and reported above will be accepted.

Moved: Save Edwards **Seconded:** Jane Savage **Action:** Carried

Membership Officer Report:

Dawn Smit

- Pete Robinson was presented with his 10 year membership badge
- Note: membership renewals are due by the end of this month.

Vice Presidents Report:

Scott Good

N/A

Editor's Report:

Erika Phillips

- Keep the trip reports and photos coming
- Highlight a member – please get in touch with Erika if you would like to volunteer.

Assistant Treasurer's Report:

Alison Wallace

N/A

Lease Managers Report:

Ken McDonald

- Lease is going very good, it's dry and everyone is welcome
- Looking for a new fire pit in the canteen – Alison Wallace has donated a keg

Driver Awareness Report:

Shane Tapscott

- Sorry about postponing the advanced weekend, it was too wet
- The next basic training is 2nd week in August – 3 spots are available.
- Certificates are also now sorted

Merchandise Report:

Jane Savage

- Jane bought in a sample of warm jacket for members to vote on
 - They are all water repellent and wind resistant
- Stickers are also available

Raffles:

Joyce Hollins

- Prizes on offer tonight include:
 - Bottle of chocolate
 - Picnic blanket
 - Jump starting cables
- Joyce would also like to thank Erika for the lovely write up in the last magazine

QuarterMaster Report:

Peter Glendinning

- All going well, please contact Peter if you need anything

Public Relations:

NSW/ACT Association:

N/A

- Pual Fisher
 - o Quarterly Mudgee meeting
 - Protest meeting at Port Macquarie at the national parks
 - They are trying to get a buffer zone
 - National parks
 - They are working to stop the ghost bookings (i.e. same people with multiple bookings)
 - You can apply for a key to locked parks – talk to the local ranger for more information
 - Tax reporting from a club to the ATO – a form will be provided when available
 - Talked about 4wd modifications and what requires an engineer certificate:
 - Larger tanks
 - Removing seats etc
 - o Hunter Association
 - Looking to organise another air up day at Lavis Lane in September
 - Adventure show – if we want a site we need to book on their website
 - Can stay at the grounds overnight if you travel more than 80km to the event

General Business:

- Pete Robinson
 - o Dungog RFS donation
 - A battery operated telescopic pruner would be very useful for them
 - o We have been invited through Westfield – they are having a show and shine day.
- Scott Horne
 - o Has been asked about the club a few times when out at Kings and was wondering if we still have brochures or cards?
 - We no longer have them

Social Activities:

Yvonne McDonald

- Please get in touch with Yvonne and let her know if you are coming to Christmas in July

Items for Sale:

- Paul Fisher
 - Nissan Patrol
 - It's been well looked after
 - Talk to Paul if you are interested
- Scott Horne
 - A roof rack caddy 1200 x 1500 - \$600

Trip Masters Report:

Lachy Thomas

- Trips presented on the night (see the magazine for more details):
 - Ray's Bulga day trip presented by Dave Edwards
 - Taralga long weekend trip presented by Cherie
 - Camp oven cook off weekend presented by Ray
 - Coolah Tops national parks presented by Glenn

Upcoming Trips:

- Here's a summary of the up-and-coming trips, check out the magazine for more details:
 - Wagga Wagga four wheel drive club up at the Lease
 - Christmas in July
 - Fraser Island
 - Abercrombie River trip

Piston Broke Trophy:

- No one owned up to anything this month

Legend of the Month:

- Jane for her efforts with the club merch – thank you Jane!

Fun Fines:

- Gold coin donations for forgotten badges and phones ringing.

Final Notes:

- The next Committee meeting will be held on 24/06/24 7pm @ The Entrance Leagues Club. Contact Pete Robinson for details - all welcome to attend.
- The next General Meeting will be held on 11/07/24 at the Entrance Leagues Club and on Zoom.

Meeting closed at 9:32 pm

Minutes by Glenn Turnbull

President Pete Robinson

CC4WDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

8pm

The Entrance
Leagues Club

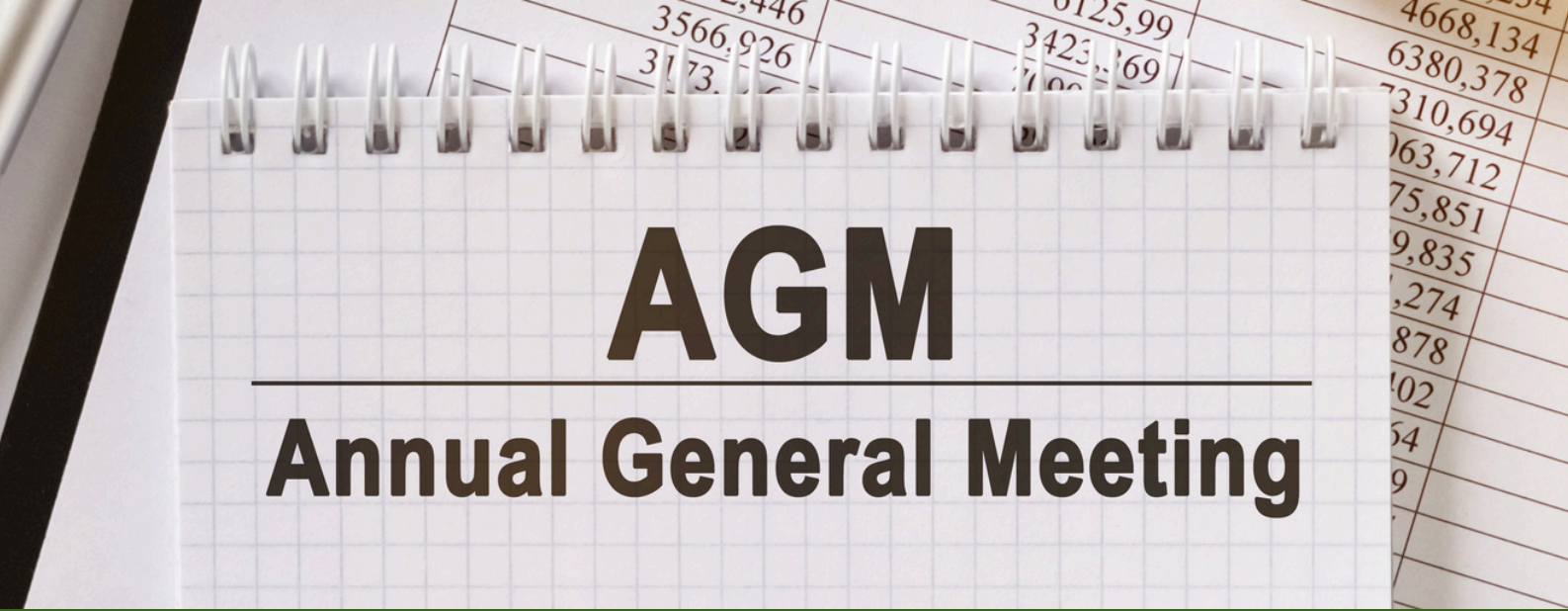
ELECTIONS

**END OF YEAR
REPORTS**

**FINANCIAL
STATEMENT**

**CONFIRM MINUTES
OF LAST AGM**





AGM

Annual General Meeting

In addition to normal business, the business of the AGM is:

- To confirm the minutes of the last AGM and of any special general meetings held since previous meeting
- To receive reports from the managing committee about the activities of the club during the last financial year.
- To receive and consider the financial statement which is required to be submitted to members pursuant to section 26 (6) of the act.
- To elect the members of the Managing committee and office bearers for the coming year.

Members are to be elected to fill the following positions:

MANAGING COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TREASURER
MAGAZINE EDITOR
TRIP MASTER
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

SUB COMMITTEE:

ASSISTANT TREASURER
QUARTERMASTER
PUBLIC OFFICER
SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR
MERCHANDISING OFFICER
RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR
LEASE MANAGER
DAF TEAM LEADER
ASSOCIATION MEETING DELEGATES (2)

Elections will be conducted in accordance with rule 14 of the Club Rules.

In particular, please note that candidates for the positions must have been a member of the Club for a minimum of 12 months since last joining. Candidates must be nominated in writing, signed by 2 members and accompanied by written consent of the candidate.

The nomination in writing must be delivered to the secretary of the Club not less than 7 days before the date of the AGM. Note that nominations can only be accepted in writing, as above, however if no nomination for any particular positions are received prior, then nominations for these positions will be accepted at the AGM.

CC4WDC DUTIES OF OFFICE BEARERS AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President

- Club spokesperson
- Chairperson for general and management committee meetings.
- Sign off on all meeting minutes
- Monthly report for club magazine.

Vice President

- Duties of President in their absence
- Organise a yearly new members barbecue

Secretary/Public Officer ✨

- Keep minutes of all general and management committee meetings
- Maintain records of:
 - Appointments of office bearers and management committee members
 - Keep record books and documents relating to the club
 - Maintain a register of club correspondence
 - Arrange collection of the club's mail (from PO Box at Lakehaven)
- Monitor incoming club email correspondence and forward to relevant members.
- Submit the following to the Department of Fair Trading
 - "Annual Statement Form" (at start of financial year), "Notice of Appointment and of Name and Address of Public Officer" (after Annual General Meeting),
 - "Notice of Alteration of Objects or Rules" (within one month of Club voting) and any other requirements of the Department.
- Forward committee details to the Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association.
- Forward general meeting minutes to the editor for inclusion in the magazine

Membership Officer

- Duties of Secretary in his/her absence.
- Maintain club database and membership details
- Process new memberships - purchase badges and create new member packs

Treasurer ✨

- Ensure all money due to the club is collected & received;
- Ensure all payments authorised by the club are made
- Keep books and accounts showing the financial affairs of the club including full details of all receipts and expenditure related to club activities.
- Maintain a balance sheet and income and expenditure account for the financial year to be prepared and tabled at the Annual General Meeting.
- Ensure all Club monies are deposited in the nominated bank accounts.
- Ensure all signatures are submitted to the nominated banking authority and that they are kept up to date.

Assistant Treasurer ✨

- Duties of Treasurer in their absence.
- Assist membership officer to process new memberships
- Collect payments at meetings - EFTPos and cash and reconcile for the treasurer

Trip Master ✨

- Encourage and co-ordinate trips and events.
- Prepare pre-trip paperwork for trip leaders.
- Forward trip reports to Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association after each trip.
- Announce upcoming trips and co-ordinate verbal trip reports at general club meetings

Magazine Editor

- Collate all articles for the club magazine and publish online
- Compile club magazine monthly
- Maintain email addresses for club Members and Email Magazine to all Members
- Email magazine to our advertisers and affiliated associations
- Maintain Attendance Register & Visitors Register at club general meetings

Public Relations Officer

- Seek advertising for the club magazine and promote the club activities.
- Update register of Advertisers and advise editor of all details
- Update club website and Facebook page

Social Coordinator ✨ ✨ ✨

- Arrange and co-ordinate social activities, including Christmas parties.

Quarter Master

- Keep all club equipment in a safe place
- Issue the equipment to members as required
- Keep a register of where all equipment is stored

Raffle Coordinator

- Arrange for purchase of raffle prizes and run the raffle at club meetings.

Lease Manager

- Oversee maintenance and co-ordinate working bees at We-Leas-er
- Maintain a register of volunteers to maintain We-Leas-er

Merchandising Officer

- Order and maintain supplies of club apparel and merchandise
- Attend meetings and sell club merchandise
- Association Meeting Delegates
- Attend meetings of the Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association
- Report Association news to club general meetings

Driver Awareness Facilitator Team Leader

- Managing the DAF team including introducing new members to the team and equipping the new team members
- Organise meetings of the DAF team to review any updated training procedures and to discuss any matters
- Monthly reporting of DAF team activities at the club committee meetings
- Report information to members at club meetings and presentation of certificates from previous driver awareness days
- Receive bookings from members to participate in driver awareness days (both club and NSW/ACT Association)
- Ensure there are enough DAF's for driver awareness days
- Advise Secretary or assistant Secretary or Membership officer, of participants at the Basic and Advanced days, for updating members records
- Advise club Magazine Editor of participants that completed Basic and Advanced courses, for preparation of Awareness certificates, to be presented at club meetings
- Encourage DAF team members to complete, or be willing to complete, a Basic Association Driver Training Unit Course (DTU Course) or similar qualification level

Association Meeting Delegates

- Attend meetings of the Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association
- Report Association news to club general meetings



TARALGA TRIP REPORT

BY TREV

Ros and I attended our first trip since joining the club, on the long weekend in June. We joined Steve, Jane and Cherrie at Steve's friend's property just outside of Taralga, NSW.

We met at Taralga pub on Friday for lunch in the pouring rain, which we thought did not bode well. Over lunch they informed us that the road into the property was flooded and we would need to use the fire trails to access the property. There was a bit of trepidation on our part that the first time using 4WD in the car, with the exception of a bit of sand driving, would also involve towing the van. Steve assured us that he, Jane and Cherrie did it at 10pm in the dark and rain, so we should be fine.





We made it to the property without incident, we set the van up and joined them in the house, out of the rain where they had a nice warm fire going, for some nibbles and a few drinks, followed by dinner and a few more drinks. We awoke Sat to what was looking like a nicer day, although very cold. Although Wombeyan caves were closed due to flooding, we drove down there for morning tea, followed by a visit to an old mine site and a walk to a lookout.

We then travelled a few more fire trails to some stone huts for lunch. After lunch we made our way back to the property where we built a bonfire to sit around and have a few more drinks to battle the chill.





Sunday was another fine but cold morning, We had a slow lazy start with bacon & eggs for breakfast after which we headed down to the caves again for morning tea. We then headed to a lookout but were stopped by the Wollondilly river which was flooded and not able to be crossed, so we stopped by the river for lunch and headed home to build another fire for dinner.

We awoke Monday to another chilly morning and a drizzle of rain as we packed up to head home.

All in all we had a great weekend, not much rain during the days and some nice views. We would like to thank Steve, Jane and Cherrie for hosting us and making us feel very welcome for our first club adventure.



2024 Volunteers Wanted



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OLD BULGA ROAD TRIP REPORT

BY MICHELLE EDWARDS

Despite the cool, wet weather, ten vehicles and fourteen participants met at the Bulga Campground at 9.30am on the first day of winter to join the drive from Bulga to Laguna led by Ray Kaltenbacher. The crew was dominated by Toyotas:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ray Kaltenbacher | Toyota Prado (Leader) |
| Frank Adams | Toyota Prado |
| Peter Robinson | Toyota Landcruiser |
| Greg Douglass | Mitsubishi Triton |
| Barry Vines and Joyce Hollins | Toyota Prado |
| Dave and Michelle Edwards | Toyota Landcruiser |
| Alan Bull | Nissan Patrol |
| Scott Horne | Toyota Landcruiser |
| Mark Darcy and friend Scott | Nissan Navara |
| Steve Turdak and Jane Savage | Ford Ranger (Tail-End Charlie) |



Continued...



After a quick debrief and air-down we set off for our first stop at the Baiame Cave accessed via private property near Milbrodale. The cave has several artworks in red and white pigments and in reasonably good condition and definitely worth a visit.

We then climbed the Old Bulga Road to our morning tea stop at the aptly named 3 Poles Lookout. Despite the drizzle there was still a good view towards the Hunter Valley and plenty of time to have a cuppa and a snack.

The convoy then travelled south along the Old Bulga Road (which runs parallel to the Putty Road). The track was in reasonably good condition but still needed some careful wheel placement and the engagement of low range in a few spots.

After an hour or so we stopped in a clearing near the end of the track to have some lunch. Some members enjoyed hot treats from their Travel Buddy ovens (and some not so hot). All vehicles then negotiated the tricky access to Putty Road successfully, turned left and headed south. After travelling south for a short while we then all turned left onto the Howes Trail which is accessed via a closed gate and headed east.





Howes Trail is a relatively easy 4WD track through some private property but mostly through the northern part of Yengo National Park and includes several locked gates. It was very narrow in some spots with most vehicles gaining a few extra pin-stripes to their paint work. We were all intrigued by small numbered red flags along both sides of the trail for most of the trip with many trying to guess their purpose. The suggestions ranged from markers for buried bodies, markers for baits, markers for sightings of threatened species.

Does any member actually know what these red flags mean?

After a few hours of driving we arrived at Finchley Campground for a toilet stop and Ray spotted a wombat waddling along the road. We then proceeded to have a look at the Aboriginal rock engravings at the cultural site. These are also well worth a visit to try and spot the engravings of Baiame, emus, animal tracks and numerous other motifs and apparently is considered one of the best examples of Aboriginal engravings sites in the country. It is also a good spot for wildflower enthusiasts with President Pete snapping some early blossoms. We didn't visit the Finchley Trig lookout as the weather would have prevented us seeing much but this is another spot not to be missed on a sunny day.

The remainder of the trail is 2WD and better maintained and before long we were back on the Great North Road at Laguna. Along the way the leading cars spotted another wombat running along the middle of the road.

Interestingly, we didn't actually see another vehicle on the tracks the whole day.

Some members left us at Laguna while the majority had a coffee break at The Trading Post and aired-up before going our own directions home.

Thanks to Ray, for a fun, incident free day exploring some new tracks and thanks to everyone for the company. The consensus was that a day driving on dirt tracks was a far better option than sitting in front of the TV on a rainy day!



Note From Editor

Small Red Flags along the roadside can mean many things, on main roads it is usually to signify electricity. However, on this National Park Trail, it is probably something to do with the natural flora or fauna to signify possibly a rare species, an invasive species, an area which has been surveyed or location markers for trees to be planted... or maybe it was dead bodies...



MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS

DUE 30TH JUNE 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP - \$90

ANNUAL **GOLD** MEMBERSHIP* - \$50

(*Only for members with 15 years consecutive membership)

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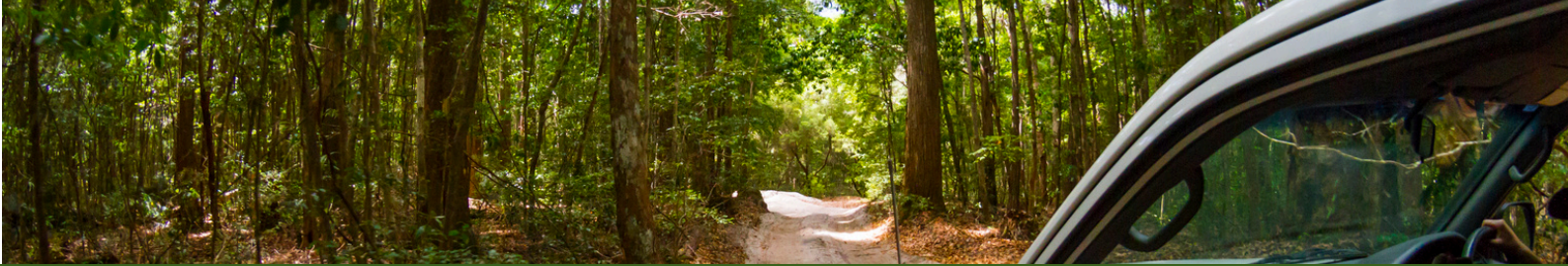
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

13 - 14 JULY

HOSTING WAGGA WAGGA 4WD CLUB

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20 - 21 JULY

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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NEW MEMBERS TRIP TO WATAGANS

SCOTT GOOD

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LIMIT - TBA

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20 - 26 OCTOBER

FRASER ISLAND (K'GARI) TRIP

DAVE EDWARDS

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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HOSTING WAGGA WAGGA 4WD CLUB

13 - 14 JULY

MEET - CENTRAL COAST 4WD CLUB LEASE, NSW

STAY - THE LEASE

The club is hosting the Wagga Wagga 4WD club for the weekend as they have requested to be trained in driving and recovery on Stockton Beach, Tappy and Myself will conduct this on the Saturday, Presso Pete & Greg Douglass have offered to lead a club members trip to Stockton Beach on the same day. This may involve lunch at Anna Bay Pub before heading back to the lease for the night of sharing stories around the campfire. Sunday morning we are planning a forest drive in the local area to showcase the local area.

The Wagga Wagga club will travel up and arrive Friday afternoon allowing them plenty of time to settle in, relax and meet our club members over the weekend, they will head back to Wagga Wagga on Monday morning.

Bring: Whatever you require for a camping at the club lease, recovery gear, air compressor, traction boards, shovel etc.

Cost: For anyone driving Saturday there will be a cost of the Stockton Beach driving permit \$33.00 for a weekend or \$88.00 for an annual pass.

Limit: Unlimited for camping, 10 vehicles for Stockton Beach drive.

YOU WILL NEED:

- BASIC 4X4 TRAINING OR OLD STAGE 1
- CAMPING GEAR
- AIR COMPRESSOR
- TRACTION BOARDS
- SHOVEL
- RECOVERY GEAR
- FOOD
- WATER
- STOCKTON BEACH PERMIT

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- UHF RADIO
- ALL TERRAIN TYRES
- RECOVERY POINTS

CONTACT

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NEW MEMBERS TRIP TO WATAGANS

28 JULY

MEET - 9AM CORNER OF JILLIBY ROAD / WATAGAN FOREST ROAD

Old members are also welcome.

The final destination is a surprise.

We will be meeting at the corner of Jilliby Road and Watagan forest road (just up from the cemetery) at 09:00AM for a 09:15 start. You will need a tank of fuel, morning tea snacks, a UHF radio and basic recovery gear (which shouldn't be needed). We will be stopping for lunch or then offering a couple of options for the return trip.

It's not intended as a tough trip, more of a get together to showcase how we run trips and what to expect.



YOU WILL NEED:

- MORNING TEA
- FULL TANK OF FUEL
- BASIC RECOVERY GEAR
- UHF RADIO

CONTACT

SCOTT GOOD

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

20 - 21 JULY

**MEET - CENTRAL COAST 4WD CLUB LEASE, NSW
STAY - THE LEASE**

We will have a separate fire for camp ovens and all the usual events such as coin tossing to win a bottle of Alcohol and activities for the children as well as guessing competitions.

So, drag out your deco's and come join the fun to make this a great event as it has been in past years.

The Club will supply HAPPY HOUR and Drinks on the Saturday afternoon for all to enjoy while your camp ovens are cooking.

Maybe the fellow in a red suit might attend so all you children should be nice and not naughty (big kids as well).

- Happy Hour
- Bring your Christmas Decorations!
- Prizes for Best Campsite and Best Dressed
- Book to confirm place
- All members welcome
- Self Catering

CONTACT
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TEL: 4358 1357



FRASER ISLAND (K'GARI) TRIP

20 - 26 OCTOBER

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

STAY - DUNDABARA CAMPING AREA

Enjoy 6 nights on Fraser Island with a base camp at Dundabara Camping Area. This is a fully fenced (dingo safe) camping area on the eastern side of the island with hot showers and flushing toilets. Due to limited trailer sites this will be a tent only trip. The plan will be to meet at Inskip Point on the mainland early on the Sunday prior to the ferry crossing and drive along the beach to camp. We will have 5 days to explore the island seeing sites such as the Maheno Wreck, Champagne Pools, Eli Creek, Lake Mackenzie, Lake Wadi and Central Station. We will pack up and return to the mainland on Saturday 26. You will need to make your own way to and from Inskip Point.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Camping Permit and Vehicle Access Permit: <https://qpws.usedirect.com/qpws/>
- Roadworthy vehicle with cooling system and brakes in excellent condition
- 2 inch suspension lift recommended
- All terrain tyres, light truck rated with a minimum of 50% tread.
- Front and rear rated recovery points
- Recovery gear including shovel, recovery boards and a jacking plate.

CONTACT

DAVE EDWARDS

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TO REGISTER INTEREST



ABERCOMBIE RIVER NATIONAL PARK

16 - 18 NOVEMBER

MEET - 13:30PM - OBERON TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, ROSS STREET

STAY - SILENT CREEK CAMPGROUND

From Oberon Tourist Information Centre, we travel via Black Springs to the National Park to our camp site at Silent Creek to set up camp then then maybe do a short trip!

Sunday we will do a full day run around the Park. Before returning home on Monday, via the Oberon Goulburn Rd.

Small off road trailers will be ok on this trip.

Trip has several creek crossings & steep hills.

YOU WILL NEED:

- FOOD
- WATER
- FUEL
- FIREWOOD
- RECOVERY GEAR
- CAMP GEAR
- SENSE OF HUMOUR

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- BOOKING FOR SILENT CREEK (\$6)
- DRIVER AWARENESS BASIC OR DTU STAGE 1
- UHF RADIO
- RECOVERY POINTS

CONTACT

RAY KALTENBACHER

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PRE-TRIP VEHICLE CHECK LIST

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PETROL -

**FUEL, DIESEL, FUEL FILTER
(CONDITION & LOCATION)**

OILS -

**ENGINE OIL, BRAKE FLUID,
TRANSMISSION FLUID**

WATER -

**COOLANT, WINDSCREEN
WASHERS, DRINKING WATER**

ELECTRICS

**BATTERY, FUSE LOCATIONS,
SPARE FUSES & GLOBES**

RUBBER -

HOSES, BELTS, TYRES

AIR -

**AIR FILTER, CABIN FILTER, INTAKE
LOCATION**

SUPPLIES -

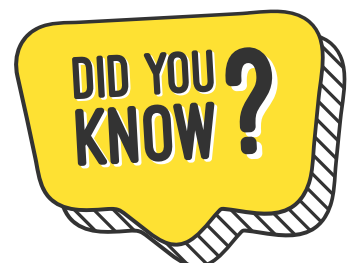
**FOOD, MEDICATION, FIRST
AID KIT, FIRE EXTINGUISHER**



PLAN YOUR OWN CLUB TRIP

- Phone any club member that has run a trip previously, they'll love helping you
- Look at trip reports and trip notices in old magazines for ideas
- Watch YouTube videos about four wheel drive trips
- Look at other 4WD club websites
- Look at the list of previous club trips on the following page for inspiration

THE CLUB WEBSITE HAS LOTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO LEAD A GREAT TRIP.



The club website has a member's only page with documents and information for club members only?

Contact any member of the committee for the password.



TRIP BOOK-IN PROCEDURE

Please familiarise yourself with these procedures to avoid any frustration

1. You must personally book in
2. If you book in early you must confirm that you still intend going no later than two weeks before the trip. If you do not confirm, your position will be re-allocated
3. If you are unable to attend please notify the trip leader as soon as possible so that someone else has the opportunity to fill the position
4. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact the trip leader the night before the trip. This will enable you to confirm your attendance, and also check that the trip hasn't been affected by weather conditions

TRIP CLASSIFICATION CODES

A. This class of trip is considered to be extremely difficult. Participants will have to be experienced at travelling over difficult terrain. An amount of winching and/or towing will almost definitely be required. Participants will be required to bring along basic recovery equipment. The trip leader will have the right to reject a request to go from someone who is considered under experienced.

B. This class of trip is considered to be a moderate to difficult trip. An amount of winching and/or towing will almost certainly be required. Under extreme weather conditions, this trip could develop into a class A trip.

C. This class of trip is considered to be a moderate trip. Various sections of this trip will require cautious driving in order to negotiate your way. In most circumstances winching and/or towing will not be necessary.

D. This class of trip is considered to be a relatively easy trip. It is unlikely that any winching and/or towing will be required.

E. This class of trip is considered to be very easy. Little or no four wheel driving will be required and these trips usually consist of easy to reach base camps, scenic tours, social events, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL B AND C TRIPS YOUR VEHICLE MUST BE ABLE TO ENGAGE LOW RANGE. These classifications codes are a GUIDE ONLY. The code designated to a trip can change from the time of designation to the actual time of the trip. Although every attempt is made to ensure that an accurate class is given to each trip, members should be sure for themselves that they are capable of handling the type of trip they have chosen. If in doubt consult the trip leader, and they will advise you whether you and your vehicle are suitable.

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TOLL REBATES FOR CARAVANS



BY PETE ROBINSON

Many of you that travel with caravans and camper trailers, may not be aware of some Toll charges for over height vehicles. Heights and lengths on Toll roads have been set, but on some occasions, cameras fitted on the Toll roads may consider your height and length may place you in the higher category. The difference in charges is quite significant.

To obtain any rebate for over charging, you need to register with Service NSW. If you look up **'Apply for Large Towed Recreational Vehicle Toll Rebate'**, you can register here.

Alternatively, you can contact them on 1300 133 310 for further details.

I did register last year and received a rebate of \$9.07. I received an email from Service NSW in late April, advising that I have received a rebate/refund of \$74.22. This amount has been credited to my E Toll account.

It is worth registering if you have a large caravan or camper trailer, as the cameras may detect you as the higher class of vehicle. Unless you check your E Toll account, you may not be aware of what you may have been charged.

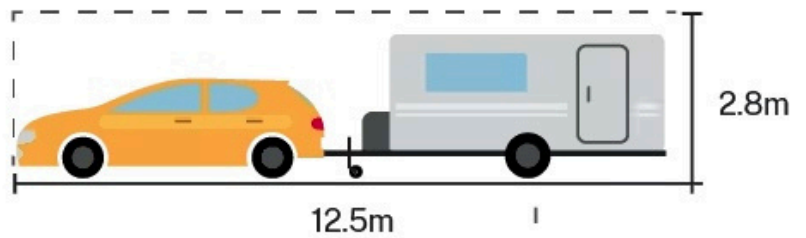


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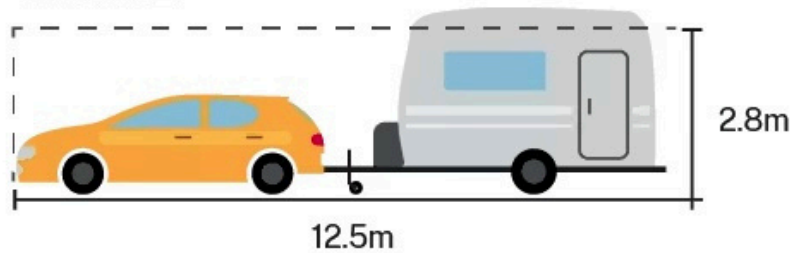
I checked the current rates with the North Connex Tunnel, the vehicle rate (Class A) is now \$9.66 per journey, up from \$9.56 as of the 1 April 2024. And heavy vehicles (Class B) are now \$28.97, up from \$28.68, also as from the 1 April 2024.

I had been charged Class B a couple of times in the North Connex and on the M2 and M7 towing my caravan. It is well worth checking you E Toll account, as they do charge the higher rate, if their cameras detect a larger vehicle. Speaking with another member of another 4 WD Club, he had been over charged as he had push bikes on roof racks of his vehicle and the cameras detected his vehicle as Class B. A guide for vehicle dimensions and the Toll rate is shown here. Motor homes are not exempt as they are over the 2.8metre height. This rebate scheme does not include the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Harbour Tunnel.

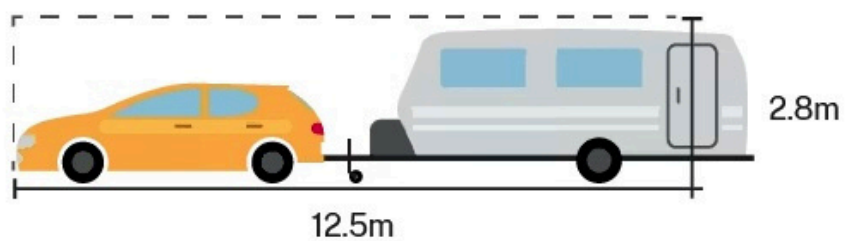
Class A



Class B



Class B



Who is eligible

To be eligible for the rebate, you must:

- be registered for the rebate
- be a NSW resident
- have both the car and towed recreational vehicle registered in NSW for private, pensioner or charitable use
- have travelled on a NSW toll road with a car, caravan, boat, or horse float combination detected as a Class B vehicle, and had a Class B toll charged to your toll account
- have paid Class B tolls with your NSW issued electronic tag
- have paid the toll in full
- claim your rebate within 12 months after you receive your toll statement.

Note: the rebate scheme is not available for motorhome toll costs.



Photograph Courtesy of Shane Tapscott

CONVOY PROCEDURE

- Trip leaders to remind all drivers about convoy procedure before moving off
- Trip leaders to check that everyone on the trip has enough water, fuel, recovery gear and food
- Trip leaders to inform all participants of the radio channel (and alternate radio channel in the event of too much interference on the first channel) to be used and ensure everyone can hear them before moving off
- The trip leader will appoint a “Tail End Charlie” who always travels at the back of the convoy. Their job is to acknowledge and confirm all communication from the trip leader and ensure all vehicles are on the road whenever setting off
- Trip leaders to let Tail End Charlie know the state of any gates (whether open or closed) and Tail End Charlie must leave them in the same state they were found in
- Trip leaders to advise all participants of upcoming turns/hazards etc and make sure the Tail End Charlie has acknowledged any communication
- Do not drive in a manner or at a speed that could endanger yourself or any another participant
- If driving through steep or hazardous terrain always ensure the vehicle in front has passed through the hazard/steep section before you proceed and pay particular attention to the vehicle behind you, to ensure they’ve safely navigated the hazard
- Make sure you maintain visual contact with the vehicle behind you. At intersections, stop and wait until the driver behind acknowledges they’ve seen the turn
- If you need to leave the convoy, you must let the trip leader know
- If the convoy gets too spread out, the trip leader can appoint someone to be a relay between the trip leader and Tail End Charlie
- If a recovery is necessary, the trip leader will take control and delegate if necessary. If you’re not directly involved, make sure you stay well away from the recovery
- When in convoy, stay in your designated position. Eg: 4th car in the convoy. Do not overtake the vehicle in front without their permission
- Do not reverse or drive in the opposite direction to other vehicles in the convoy
- Always drive with headlights on
- Although the preferred communication is by radio, if you can’t contact other drivers via radio, you should flash your headlights
- Using radios to communicate doesn’t replace the need for convoy procedures to keep everyone safe and on the right track



TRIP NOTICES

First of all, a big thanks to you for running a trip! We appreciate that there is a lot of planning and thought which goes in to leading a trip.

When you are writing up your trip report to be advertised in the magazine, please include the following details:

Trip Leader: Name and contact details

Where to meet: Include as much detail as possible including the time

The location of the trip:

The Grade of the trip: Please refer to the Trip Classification codes

Vehicle limit: the maximum number of vehicles permitted on the trip

What to bring: Please be detailed here eg: food and water requirements, a bag of firewood, full tank of fuel, recovery gear, swimmers

Minimum requirements: Eg: must have completed stage 1 or 2 driver awareness, snorkel, recovery points, working UHF radio, winch

Costs: Please note here if there are any costs involved. Eg: camping fees, museum or entry fees, booking fees, meals, accommodation etc

Please then write a summary of the trip so people know whether the trip would be suitable for them. Include where you'll be heading, where'll you camp/stay, any highlights/points of interest along the way, then conclude with how, when and where the trip will finish up.

Another fantastic addition to any trip notice are some photos you have taken on previous trips to showcase some of the highlights of the trip. Please do not leave this up to the editor to include any photos.

Once you have all the details in your trip notice, please email in Word or Publisher format to

tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au so the Trip Master can log the trip AND to editor@cc4wdc.org.au so it can be included in the next magazine.

TRIP REPORTS



There are written and verbal trip reports for each Club trip undertaken. At the beginning of each trip, the Trip Leader will request a volunteer for the written and verbal reports. Usually, the last person to turn up to the meeting place is assigned the coveted job of writing the trip report for the magazine.

HOW TO SUBMIT A TRIP REPORT

- Take notes as you travel and take lots of photos along the way
- When you get home, type up your report in Word or Publisher and include your photos in the document.
- If you prefer to send your photos separately, please label your photos with the location and names of people etc.

Please upload your photos to Google Drive, OneDrive, DropBox or a similar file sharing service and email the link with your Word or Publisher document to editor@cc4wdc.org.au.

You can always refer to past magazines for examples of how a trip report is written.

If you have any questions at all, please email the Editor at editor@cc4wdc.org.au

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You find yourself a nice secluded patch to set up camp for the night, or maybe two - who knows. The awning is out and the rooftop tent is ready to lay your head later that night. The campfire is roaring and the Milky Way is beaming down at you. This is what it's all about right? Well you're not alone, this is what we're about too.

How often have you found yourself in this setting and considered what you would do if the worst were to happen to your kitted out 4X4? Take a moment to do that - we'll wait.

Would your insurance payout allow you to rebuild this dream? If your rig burnt to embers that night, how much would you be covered for? If you had an accident on that red dirt track, would your insurer cover you for driving there?



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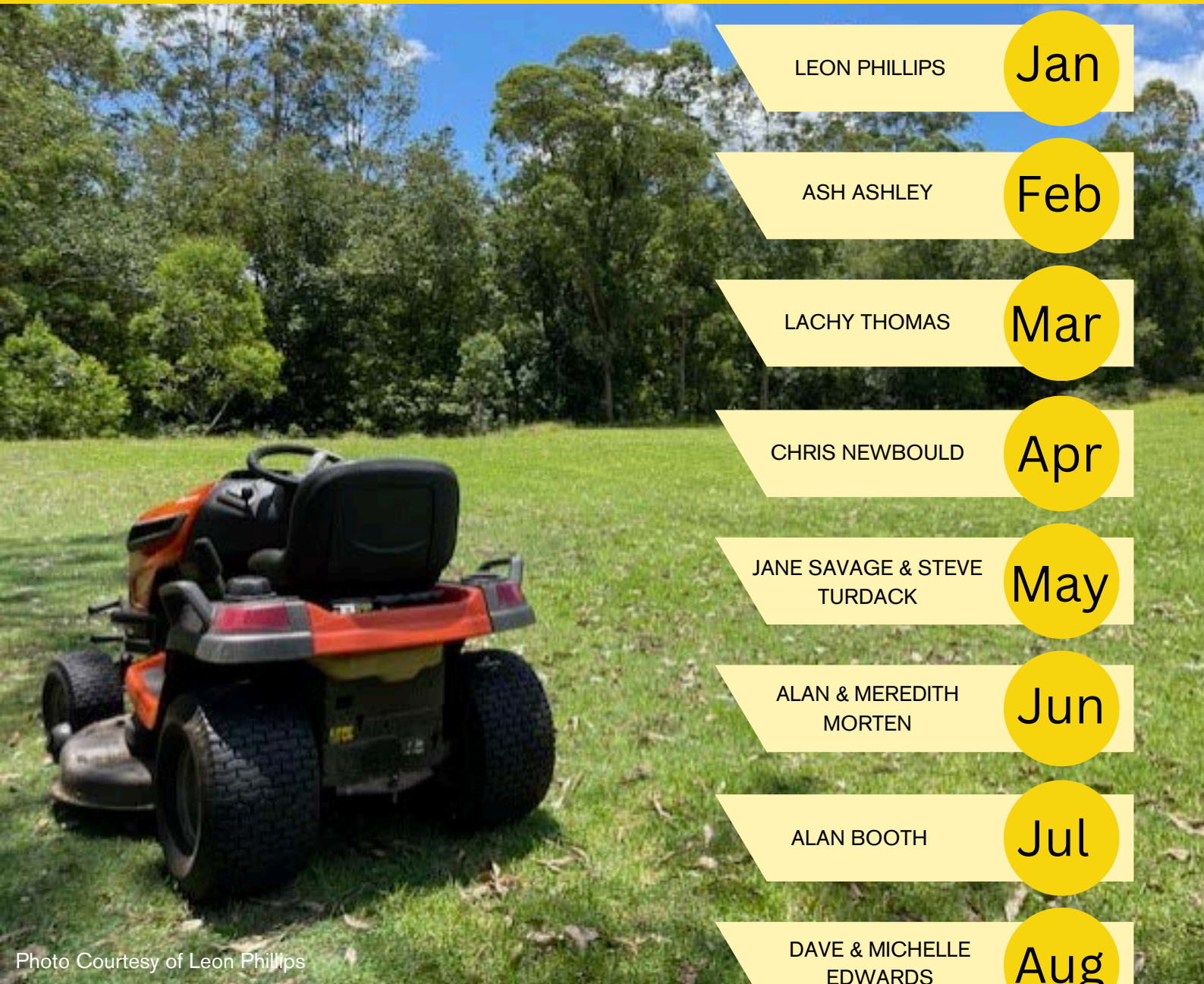


Photo Courtesy of Leon Phillips

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to keep the lease in good condition.

Any questions?

Contact Ken or Von on 4358 1357 or kenandvon5@bigpond.com

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WE-LEASER FOR MEMBERS

We-Leaser is for use by Financial Club members and their Family.

Visitors must have a club member with them.

Please follow the guidelines set out in the following pages, including signing in and out on the forms provided in the café.

Remember, no pets at the lease, don't feed any of the farm animals, or wild animals and please be conscious of turning off the gas bottles after you use the gas



GUIDELINES FOR USE OF WE-LEASER

These guidelines have been prepared in conjunction with the property owner and reflect the club's ethics to ensure that everyone enjoys their time at the property.

- Everyone is expected to treat the property with care and respect.
- Club members must accompany any visitors for duration of stay.
- You must sign in on the forms provided as soon as you arrive. Sign in forms are located in the box attached to the pole inside the café.
- Always check current fire restrictions for the area before lighting a fire. Make sure that the fire is properly extinguished before the last person goes to bed and/or before leaving the property.
- Please use the established firepit to avoid fire burns all
- Rubbish must all be taken home with you.
- We only lease the 30 acres around the camping area. Please do not drive to any other parts of the property.
- Motor bikes and any unregistered vehicles are not allowed on the property. We aren't insured for these, and our lease doesn't allow it.
- Don't feed the animals on the property.
- When-ever possible, replace firewood you use with timber from outside the property. Do not collect fire-wood from the property.
- The tanks on the property collect rainwater and are not for drinking. They may also be empty if it hasn't recently rained, so please always carry your own water.
- When using the barbecue or the burners, please turn off the gas at the bottle as soon as you finish cook-ing, otherwise it will leak. If the gas bottles are empty, there are 2 options:
- Pay to get them refilled and request reimbursement by emailing a copy of your receipt and bank de-tails to the treasurer at treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au
- Use our account at the garage at the top of the town as you come in (contact the lease manager for how to use our account if using this option). If using this option, please remember to email a copy of the invoice provided to you to treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au
- No domestic animals or pets are allowed
- Before you leave, please check the following:
 - Double check the gas is off at the bottle to ensure no leakage
 - Make sure the café gates are closed so livestock can't get in and make a mess
 - Make sure the toilet and shower doors are closed.



KNOW YOUR LEASE

Front Entrance - The entry to the Lease from Main Creek Road. (thru gate marked by a Black Sign with a White Circle on it)

Lease Road - Dirt road that runs from the Lease Entrance thru Carowiry Creek. From the creek it then runs across The Lower Camp Site and up to the Middle Camp Site. From the Middle Camp Site it then runs up past The Top Track to the Back gate

Carowiry Creek - Name of Creek at entrance to Lease.

The Lower Camp Site - First Camp site nearest to creek.

Middle Camp Site - Camp Site on which The Rosebud Café is located.

Top Camp Site - The Camp site which is located at the top of the hill next to the Storage Sheds and the Toilets.

Rosebud Cafe - Under cover B,B,Q / Kitchen Area. (Named many years ago when some children hung a bunch of plastic Rose flowers on to one of the Canteen support poles. (they are still there today)

Stairs - Run from canteen down to The Bottom Camp Site

Woodstock - Name given to the shed where wood is stacked.

Storage Sheds and Toilet Amenities - Located on hill 50m South of the Rosebud Cafe.

The Top Track - The North to South track that cuts across the top of the Lease.

Back Gate - Rear entrance to the Lease. (Entrance to Black Bulga State Forest area)

Wallaby Dam - A small dam located on the Northern Side of The Lease Road and halfway to The Back Gate.

Frog Hollow - Area of dense, dark forest which starts at the beginning of Walk 1 and runs thru to the 1.2.3. sign at the beginning of Cow Gully. (Maps of Lease Walks and instructions are found in the Lease Walks Log Book in the info cupboard.)

Cow Gully - The gully which acts as a water course for the Southern side of The Lease and runs from The Top Track down to Carowiry Creek.

Memorial Lookout - Small area dedicated to the memory of those that have passed. (Located 50m South of Back Gate)

REMEMBER

It is not safe to camp underneath Gum Trees as they often shed branches.

Due to the agistment of stock on the Lease please leave all gates on the Lease as you find them.



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Some of this equipment includes:

- Fold up tables (located at the lease)
- A portable gas barbeque
- Gazebos
- Eskies
- And lots more...

For a more detailed list of all equipment, please see Members Page on the Club Website.

Should members wish to borrow this equipment please contact our Club Quartermaster — Peter Glendinning on 0407 201 120.

Please be aware that it is the Quartermasters role to store and issue equipment and NOT to deliver it or clean it. Please ensure anything returned to Pete is clean and let him know if it is faulty or broken.





CLUB MERCHANDISE



How to purchase club merchandise

You can purchase your club merchandise at general meetings or you can email our merchandise officer and have your items posted to you.

If purchasing by email:

Make sure you include full details including your size where relevant.

Contact Jane— 0422 021 179

Email— 03jane68@gmail.com

Make payment to the club account – (purchase price plus \$10 postage)

The club bank account details are:

Account name: Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Incorporated

BSB: 082 620

Account: 622378649

See the full list of merchandise on the following page.



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CLUB MERCHANDISE SHOP

Contact: Jane Savage – email–03jane68@gmail.com

Jacket (polar fleece with emblem)		\$40.00
Green sleeveless vest (polar fleece with emblem)		\$35.00
Club Shirt (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$30.00
Long Sleeve Bisley Shirt (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$45.00
Optional Extra (with first Name only)		\$POA
Wet Weather light-weight Jacket (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$POA
Extra name plate badges (new style)		\$10.00
Baseball Caps (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$15.00
Floppy Hats (like Cricket hats with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$18.00
Beanies (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$15.00
Scarves (with Embroidered Club Logo)		\$18.00
Stubby Holders (with Logo)		\$5.00
Club Stickers		\$5.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers	Large	\$20.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers	Medium	\$12.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers	Short	\$8.00

OUR WINDSCREEN STICKERS ARE MADE BY ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS, CHRIS
NEWBOLD AND DONATED TO THE CLUB. THANK YOU CHRIS!

DO THE HIERARCHY OF RECOVERY



INCREASE IN RISK

Snatch

Kinetic recovery with a high potential for injury or damage

Winching*

Dynamic recovery with moderate potential for injury or damage

Tow

Zero kinetic recovery with low potential for injury or damage

Recovery Boards

Reduced risk recovery with low potential for injury or damage

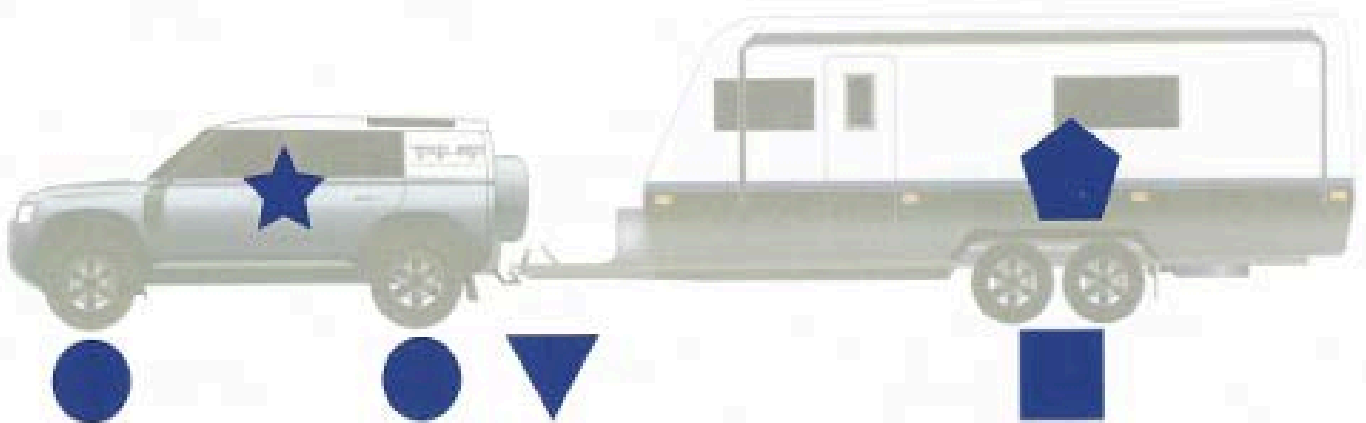
Shovel

Track Building

Vehicle Preparation

Minimal risk recovery with extremely low potential for injury or damage

Know your Weights



VEHICLE TARE WEIGHT

(Unladen weight | No payload)



GROSS VEHICLE MASS

(GVM or max legal weight)
(Vehicle tare weight + max vehicle payload)



TOW BALL MASS

Downward mass applied to tow vehicle
(to be calculated into gross vehicle mass)



TRAILER TARE WEIGHT

Unladen weight | No payload



AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS

(ATM) Trailer tare weight + max trailer payload



GROSS TRAILER MASS

(GTM) Trailer tare weight + max trailer payload excluding tow ball mass



GROSS COMBINED MASS

(GCM)
(Gross vehicle mass + tow ball mass + gross trailer mass)



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Loading Your Vehicle and Caravan

Everything you pack weighs something

To determine how much you can pack, or your payload, everything that is additional to the TARE mass of your caravan, plus everything you have packed must be weighed.

Don't overload your caravan

This table shows example weights of various items that may be part of a caravan's payload along with the caravan's tare and maximum carrying capacity to demonstrate how to measure the safe carrying capacity.



Maximum carrying capacity: **2500kg**

Caravan TARE: **2100kg**

Maximum pack weight **400kg**

What you pack, or your payload, must not exceed the lowest tow capacity of your towbar, towing vehicle, tyre capacity or caravan ATM.

Holiday Pack

Luggage = 30kg
 Cutlery = 3kg
 Crockery = 10kg
 Pots and pans = 11kg
 Barbeque = 25kg
 Groceries = 35kg
 Cleaning supplies = 7kg
 Broom = 2kg
 2 x sheets = 5kg
 2 x pillows = 2kg
 2 x blankets = 6kg
 2 x bicycles = 30kg
 Outdoor seating = 15kg
 Outdoor table = 10kg
TOTAL = 191kg

Vehicle Extras

Awning = 30kg
 Air conditioner = 35kg
 Caravan TV = 7kg
 Spare tyre = 25kg
 2 x mattresses = 45kg
 Gas bottle = 25kg
 100L water = 100kg
TOTAL = 267kg

Total = 458kg
 (58kg overweight)

ADDITIONAL WEIGHTS*

Vehicle Extras

additional to TARE

90kg Steel bullbar
 55kg Alloy bullbar
 40kg Plastic bullbar
 30kg Winch bar
 50kg Full roof cage
 8kg Roof racks
 10kg+ Side awning
 24kg 50L fridge (empty)
 35kg 75L fridge (empty)
 75kg 2man rooftop hard shell
 65kg 4man rooftop tent
 30kg Second battery
 35kg Single slide draws
 70kg 2 slide draws
 22kg 20L jerry can (full)
 35kg Side steps

Caravan Extras

additional to TARE

35kg Air conditioner
 7kg Caravan TV
 25kg Spare tyre
 30kg Awning
 45kg 2 mattresses
 25kg Gas bottle
 100kg Water
 40kg Annex floor/sides
 10kg Hoses
 10kg Ramps/chocks

* Also consider the extra weight you may accumulate while travelling, grey water tank, cassette toilet, waste, items you pick up along the way.

* Weights are indicative only. Actual weights may vary.

Holiday Pack

additional to TARE

30kg Luggage/clothing
 3kg Cutlery
 10kg Crockery
 11kg Pots/pans
 35kg Groceries
 15kg 24 beers
 4kg 4L wine
 7kg Cleaning supplies
 4kg Broom/vacuum
 15kg Sheets/towels/linen
 25kg Barbeque
 15kg Outdoor seating
 10kg Outdoor table
 30kg 2 bicycles



FIRST AID KIT - BASICS

With increasing interest in the recent Bush First Aid course run by Sue from Express First Aid, I thought it would be good to examine what is available, what should a first aid kit contain, and where to purchase a recommended one.

What's required?

Carrying a First Aid kit within your vehicle is a must when driving remotely and recommended on all club trips. But what should your kit contain? Most have a collection of plasters, bandages and other first aid bits and bobs, but does it contain what is needed for trips out bush? Below are some of the contents a BASIC first aid kit should contain, but more is recommended for camping and 4WDing, customising your first aid kit depending on the activities you do.

A basic first aid kit checklist might include:

- crepe bandages of varying widths
- hypoallergenic (skin) tape
- triangular bandages
- adhesive dressing strips (such as band aids) in different sizes
- gauze swabs
- combine dressing pads (10cm x 10cm)
- non-stick dressing pads (7.5cm x 10cm)
- sterile eye pad ▪ alcohol swabs
- stainless steel scissors (sharp/blunt) 12.5cm
- disposable gloves
- stainless steel pointed splinter forceps (tweezers)
- shock (thermal) blanket
- safety pins
- notepad and permanent marker
- sterile saline tubes/sachets
- disposable resuscitation face shield
- antiseptic skin swabs
- stop itch cream
- first aid booklet





Which channels to use
and avoid

UHF RADIO CHANNELS - AUSTRALIA

UHF (Ultra high frequency) radios are a commonplace accessory the vast majority of 4WDers use for general convoy communication on highways and tracks. It is important to remember that UHF transmissions are not private communication and anyone within range will hear your conversation so some simple etiquette is important. The UHF radio is a must have when going on 4WD trips. Below are the list of channels you should and shouldn't be using.

Acceptable UHF channels and their usage:

Channels 9, 12-17, 19-21 24-28, 30, 39, 49-60, 64-70, 79 and 80: General chat channels

Channel 10: 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks

Channel 18: Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel

Channel 40: Australia Wide road safety channel used primarily by truckies and oversized load pilot vehicles

Channel 29: Road safety channel Pacific Hwy/Mwy (NSW & QLD)

Channels 1-8 and 41-48: Repeater/Duplex channels (output)

Channels 31-38 and 71-78: Repeater/Duplex channels (input)

Legally restricted channels

Channel 5 and 35: are for **emergency use only**

Channel 11: is the 'call channel' - a general meeting channel for when communication has been lost. Once communication is established you should quickly move to another general chat channel.

Channel 22 and 23: to be used for telemetry and telecommand automated communications only. Packet data and voice transmissions are not permitted

Please note: As at July 2020, the on the spot fine for misusing the emergency channels is \$444 OR up to 2 years imprisonment (for an individual) OR up to \$333,000 fine for all others. If the misuse interferes with an emergency call, these penalties increase to up to 5 years imprisonment for an individual OR up to \$1,110,000 fine for all others. These penalties are set to increase every 3 years from 1 July 2020.

(Ref. Radiocommunications (Citizen Band Radio Stations) Class Licence 2015 (Cth) and the Radio Communications Act 1992 (Cth))

CLUB MEMBER'S ADVERTISING PAGE

Do you have your own business and want to share it with other club members?



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Cost is \$80 per year.

Everyone wants to deal with someone they can trust, so if you need a hairdresser, a plumber, a bookkeeper or any other service, it will be great to contact a fellow club member for assistance. If you have a logo or a website we can add that to your listing.

Members Photo Gallery



Photo Courtesy of Timbajinka Dave



Photo Courtesy of Fiona Fisher

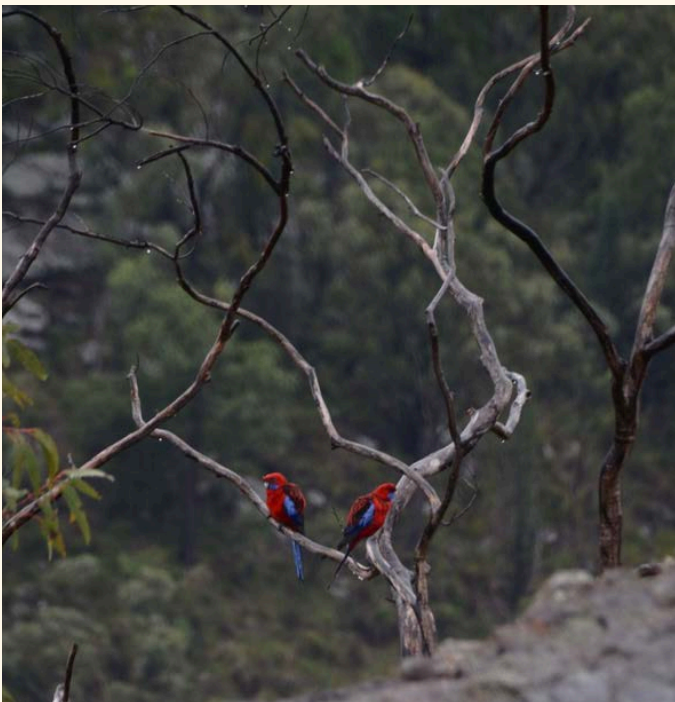








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LINKS TO HANDY WEBSITES

-  [NATIONAL PARKS NSW](#)
-  [FORESTRY CORPORATION NSW \(STATE FORESTS\)](#)
-  [LIVE TRAFFIC NSW](#)
-  [RURAL FIRE SERVICE NSW](#)
-  [BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY \(BOM\)](#)
-  [WITHOUT A HITCH - ADVICE ON CB RADIO CHANNELS](#)

HANDY PHONE APPS

- **Wikicamps**
 - a great app with photos and details of campsites contributed by campers
- **BOM—Bureau of Meteorology**
 - Government weather app
- **Memory Maps**
 - Shows off road tracks and allows you to create a track log that you can follow
- **Hema Maps**
 - Shows off road tracks and allows you to create a track log that you can follow
- **Fires Near Me NSW**
 - (there are equivalents in other states if you are venturing further afield)
- **Google Maps**
 - Shows you where you are while on designated roads and can also show you traffic conditions but will not be reliable once you are in the bush
- **NSW Incident Alerts**
 - (there are equivalents in other states)
- **Fuel Map**
 - Guide to fuel locations
- **Live Traffic NSW**



OUR CLUB WEBSITE



The website is a great resource with information about our club as well as club magazines, up coming trips, past trips, FAQ's and important and relevant club documentation.

There is also a members only area on the website. Please contact one of our committee members for the password. In this section, you can access a link to Club 4 x 4 — our Club's preferred insurance provider where you will receive a discount on your insurance.

If you have anything you would like to contribute please email publicity@cc4wdc.org.au.

OUR CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Club Facebook page now has close to 1000 followers and is a great place to view recent club trips, videos, photos, tips, information about state forests and national parks. Just search on Facebook for Central Coast 4wd club and “Like” our page.



OUR CLUB MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE

This is a closed Facebook group that is only open to current financial members of our club. It is a great place to post your trip photos, have a general chat and discuss all things four wheel driving!

To join, search for CC4WDC members group on Facebook and click the blue button "Join Group"

Your request to join will then be submitted for approval by one of the Admin team who will check that you are a financial member and then approve your request.

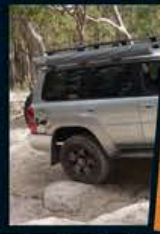




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