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Central Coast 4 x 4 Club Magazine



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the September edition of the Central Coast 4WD Club magazine. Well, Spring has finally sprung, and Winter is now in the rear view mirror. An early start, with a sample of great warm weather, to see the last of Winter. Just hope it continues and moves forward to great camping weather.

Last months meeting saw our Annual General Meeting conducted, and to elect our committee for the 2024/25 year. Most committee positions saw members returned to their roles. The position of Secretary saw Glenn Turnbull not seek re election and Linda Hunter has now taken on the position, post AGM. Michelle Edwards did not seek re election as the Treasurer, and John Bryce has filled this position, also post AGM. Lachy Thomas did not seek re election as the Trip Master and this position was filled by Ray Hill at the AGM. Yvonne McDonald did not seek re election as Social Co Ordinator and that position is in need of a member to take on this role. We are also in need of a Publicity Officer. Details of the duties of this role was in the August edition of the magazine. Looking at adding some new advertisers to our magazine and perhaps new ideas for electronic distribution. Thanks to all the new members who have taken over the positions and certainly, thanks to the committee members who have held those positions and no longer fulfilling those roles.

A working Bee was held at the Lease in August and the wood shed re supplied with a good supply of timber. A good turn out for the weekend, and Ken and Greg installed the Whirly exhaust fan, for the fire pit inside the Café. A little bit of light rain, but the weather fined up a few times. Peter Glendinning stayed over on the Sunday night and reported around 30 kangaroo's, greeting him on Monday morning.

The 4WD Adventure show is on this month and a few have indicated they will be helping out in the association stand. I have organsied a day trip to Wollombi, for the Sculptures in the Vineyards. Details are in the magazine if you would like to join the mid week event.

Membership renewals are down a little this year and I sent a few reminders out that some had overlooked, which is sometimes easy to do. A few of our members have moved away and some have sold their 4WD's so no longer doing any trips. Thanks to those members who have been withs the club for a while and have contributed to the club. Unfortunately, a few of our members are experiencing health issues and no longer able to continue with club events. Hoping the health of these members improves and thank you for your contribution to the club.

Club Christmas Party is planned for the weekend of Saturday the 30th of November and Sunday the 1st of December. Lets see a few more members dressing up in Christmas themed outfits and Christmas deco's at your campsite.

The next meeting of the CC4WD Club is on Thursday the 12th of September at 8pm at The Entrance Leagues Club. 6pm if you'd like to dine and chat before the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all.



*Pete Robinson*

PRESIDENT

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR CC4WDC AGM - AUGUST 2024

I have now been the President of our great club for 2 years now. The past 12 months have had a few challenges, but I have worked with the committee and other members to ensure the interests of the club and the members, are at the forefront of any decisions that I have made. We have seen the change and improvement with what was previously known as the Driver Training Unit, transform into the Driver Awareness Facilitators Team, to reflect the changes in driver education, in line with the NSW/ACT 4wd Association guidelines. With the name upgraded and the position of the Team Leader recognised as a Committee position, where it had not been in the past. This has ensured inclusion of the role identified as a Sub Committee position. Shane Tapscott (Tappy) has taken the position of team leader and is surrounded by an eager and well experienced team of facilitators to ensure members receive the best up to date driver education that is currently offered. We have a great all over team of committee members, and it will be sad to lose the members that are not nominating for their current positions. Thank you for your commitment to your roles, to ensure our club's and members interest and responsibilities have been maintained.

Our **Club Vice President**, Scott Good has completed his first year in his role and recently hosted a new members trip up into the Watagan's area and introduced some of our new members into some easy, but scenic tracks and trails, not too far from home. Looking forward to some more trips to come. Thanks Scott for taking on this role and continuing into this new period.

Our **Club Secretary**, Glenn Turnbull has held the position for 2 years now and introduced some new methods of record management, which we have been able to adapt to. Hopefully you will act as a call centre, in case any of us are in need of advice. Thanks for your input and time in your role as the Secretary. Glenn is not nominating to continue as the Secretary.

Our **Club Treasurer** Michelle Edwards has occupied the position for the last few years and has been a great asset to the club in managing the financial affairs of the club. Michelle was able to manage a few challenges in changing the mailbox address which was a never ending road of endless emails and calls to finally get that all sorted and streamline our accounts. Hopefully that is all done and won't need to be altered again. Thanks for your time and assistance in this role. And also, special thanks to Alison Wallace who had been the **Assistant Treasurer** a few years too. Alison was always at the ready to swipe your cards with her Tap Tap machine and you will be missed at the table a few years too. Both Michelle and Alison are not re nominating for their respective positions and I thank you for your time and commitment.

Our **Club Editor**, Erika Phillips has completed her first year in the position and has made some great improvements to our magazine. Erika certainly has been instrumental in changing some of the layout of the magazine and with her experience, certainly has added a lot of personality to the production. Thanks for your time to produce the monthly magazine. And also to have your own assistants, being Leon and George, to present your monthly reports at the meeting.

Our **Club Tripmaster**, Lachy Thomas, has again been at the forefront of managing the trips and also organising many trips. I think I said last AGM, that the trips are the heart and purpose of our club, and Lachy has a wealth of experience in running trips he has lead. Lachy is not nominating to continue as the Trip Master and thanks for the time that you have put in, to fill this role.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR CC4WDC AGM - AUGUST 2024 - CONTINUED

Our **Club Membership Officer**, Dawn Smit has also made some changes in the way our membership details are recorded. Thanks again Dawn for your knowledge and expertise in managing our members list and always when you can, to be at the desk to welcome members and new members to the meetings. Special thanks to Peter Glendinning, who has filled in, when Dawn is away on work commitments, like tonight, to be the welcoming face to all the members as they check in.

Our **Public Relations Officer**, Position has been vacant and needing one of our members to come on board and manage our advertisers for the magazine. Hoping to have this position filled soon.

Our **Club Quartermaster**, Peter Glendinning has been doing a great job in managing and storing assets of the club and thanks again to Peter for your commitment. Also, Peter is a great historian of the clubs past activities and members, and he is always good to reflect past stories and people. And also, to test his knowledge recently as to the commencement date of the club, which sparked much debate, as to when our 50th anniversary will be. Thanks again Peter for managing all the club assets and always there to be involved in many of the club activities. Always one of the first to put his hand up.

Our **Club Driver Awareness Facilitator Team Leader**, Tappy, has taken on the role as the team leader in it's first year as a recognised committee position. Tappy and Paul Fisher, have created a whole new approach to driver education, which is now known as Basic and Advanced driver awareness days. Thanks for taking on this committee position, and thanks to Paul for adding his expertise and experience in setting up this new initiative.

Our **Merchandising Officer**, Jane Savage, has done a tremendous job in keeping up the orders of club merchandise and recently sourcing our new club jackets. Certainly, an asset for colder climates. Thanks again and of course, your trusty assistance Steve. Always a bit of effort in bringing all the stock in and having it on display.

Our **Raffle Co-Ordinator**, Joyce Hollins, is always on hand at the entry table, to showcase her selection of prizes, and to source all the prizes on the lead up to the meetings every month. Thanks Joyce for your commitment to the club and of course, yours trusty assistant, Barry.

Our **Social Co-Ordinator**, Yvonne MacDonald, has done another great job of organising our Christmas in July and actual Christmas party. Together with a great team of other members, who do seem to be the only ones who dress up for the Christmas occasion. Yvonne will not be nominating for the position this year and looking for someone to take on this position. Thanks again Yvonne for all you do and of course, you have your trusty assistant, Ken.

Our **Lease Manager**, Ken McDonald and of course his trusty assistant, Yvonne, have been doing a sensational job in managing and maintaining the lease at Dungog. Certainly, the clubs main asset, and always liaising with the owner, Jenny to ensure our continued future at the property. There have been continued improvements to the lease and café area and I know that you both enjoy being at the lease and keeping the place in good order for all the members. Thanks for your time and commitment and organising working bees.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR CC4WDC AGM - AUGUST 2024 - CONTINUED

**Club Association Delegate**, has been vacant for a while, but we now have one of our esteemed members, nominating for the position. I have been attending some of the association meetings and events along with Peter Glending. Some other regular members have also been coming along, on some of the trips and events that the association host. Paul Fisher has been attending a few the association meetings and look forward to having him on the committee to take on this position. Thanks Paul.

And also thanks to Faye Goodman who has been managing the Webpage, Greg Elsey for managing the web, Chris Newbould for printing our stickers and Steve Farmer for being the Webmaster. Steve Farmer can no longer be the Webmaster so he has been speaking with Glenn Turnbull who is currently looking after Webmaster matters.

A breakdown of trips and events for the last 12 months include:

- 11 Overnight camping trips
- 6 Day Trips
- 3 Lease events
- 2 Community engagement events
- 2 Training Days

And finally, thanks to all the committee members and other regular helpers who do many things that make the club work. Thanks to the committee members who are no longer continuing in their positions. You have all made a great contribution to the club and the members, and look forward to seeing some other members coming on board the committee, to help the club continue in what we do.

Pete Robinson

President Central Coast 4WD Club

8 August 2024.

Legend of The Month	Name
August 2023	Scott Horne
September	Dawn Smit
October	Erika Phillips
November	Paul Fisher
December	Yvonne McDonald
February 2024	Leon Phillips
March	Pete Robinson
April	Scott and Lisa Good
May	Barry and Joyce
June	Jane Savage
July	Paul Fisher

Trip	Date	Trip Leader
Bush First Aid	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Dave Edwards
Stockton Beach	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Pete Robinson
Australia Day Stockton Bch	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Clean Up Aust. Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	
Morisset Seniors Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	
COCO Mudgee	18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Stockton Beach	13 <sup>th</sup> July	
Watagans National Park	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Ray Kaltenbacher
Christmas Party	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	Ken and Yvonne McD
Christmas in July		
Western Wollempi	20 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	John and Helen Smyth
Long Plain		Ray Hill
DAF Facilitator Weekend	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024	Tappy and Paul Fisher
Wagga Wagga Visit	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Historic Mining Towns	16 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Scott Horne
BCF'n Weekend	22 <sup>nd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> march 2024	Scott and Lisa Good
Cells River	23 <sup>rd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Faye Good. TC
Easter Barrington Tops	29 <sup>th</sup> March 1 April 2024	Lachy and Liz Thomas
NSW High Country	25 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Cooling it at Coolah Tops	25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Christmas in July Day Trp		
Taralga	8 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Steve Turdak and Jane
DAF Days		Shane Tapscott

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings and welcome to Spring,

Isn't it wonderful to welcome Spring and wave goodbye to Winter. Sunny days, light breezes (LOL) and mild temperatures that make you want to get outside and have some fun.

Speaking of getting outside and having fun, by the time you read this the 4WD adventure show will probably be finished. I'm going down for a day (or should I say I went down for a day) but some other members are making a weekend of it and camping there. Should be a lot of fun, and I haven't specifically been banned from buying anything, so.....

The next big event is going to be the annual Christmas Party. Keep an out for details in this magazine, and next months, as well as Facebook. Please register early so the organising committee can get things arranged in plenty of time. Even better, come to the meetings and register and pay there so it's all covered.

Not much more for me to say. Stay safe out there folks and enjoy yourselves.

Cheers,

Scott Good

VICE PRESIDENT





## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to September's Magazine,

Thank you for officially electing me as the editor of your magazine. I am looking forward to showing you how fantastic this club and it's members are for another 12 months!

The Christmas Party is such a huge club highlight every year. My boys had such an amazing time last year, core memories made right there! We are really looking forward to this year's celebrations taking place on the weekend of 30th November at the Lease. We want to make this one of the best to date! To make it a huge success, we really need people to book now. Your early booking means we can plan some really exciting things for you and your families to enjoy. We understand that a lot of us are finding times tough financially right now, so the club has kindly agreed to do an early bird offer for those who pay before 13th October. Members over 16 are only \$15 each before the early bird cut off date. After 13th October, Members are \$20.00 each. Child members under 16 are free.

I really encourage you to fill out the registration form in this magazine and email it in, or Lisa is bringing in forms to the next meeting for those who would like to attend to fill in.

The cut off date for October's magazine is Monday 30th September. Please send in anything you would like to see in the next magazine!

Enjoy!

*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 edi-tor and can be emailed to [editor@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto: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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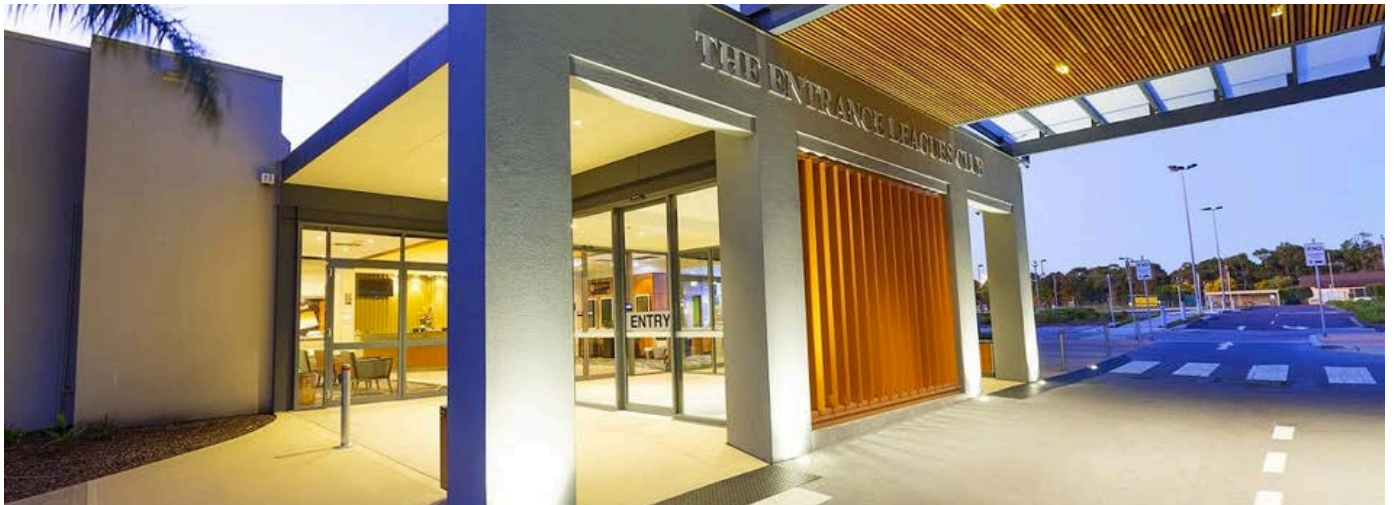
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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING



12th September 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.

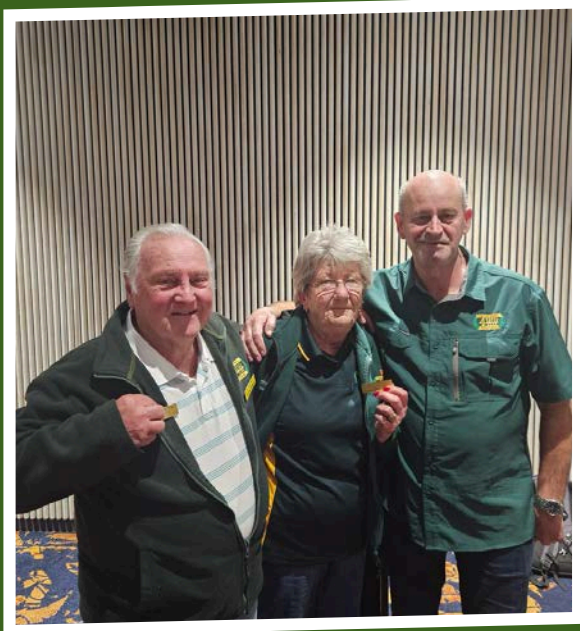


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# PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AUGUST CLUB MEETING

Thank you to all who came!

# Central Coast 4WD Club General Meeting

THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 2024 - THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB

**Start time:** 8:04 pm

**Attendees:** As per attached attendance record

**Apologies:** Dawn Smit, Jane Savage, Steve Turdak, Leon & Erika Phillips, Colin Bradshaw, Greg Douglas, Andrew McLennan

**Visitors:** As per attached attendance record

## Minutes of the previous meeting:

**Motion:** That the minutes for the General Meeting held on (11/07/24) as published in the magazine with the amendment above be accepted:

**Moved:** Shane Tapscott

**Seconded:** Joyce Hollins

**Action:** Carried

**President's Report:** **Pete Robinson**

N/A

**Secretary's Report:** **Glenn Turnbull**

Correspondence and emails received as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
Various members	Membership renewals	Sent required information
Claire Chalke	Asking if the club can get	Forwarded onto Pete

	involved in a parliament petition re keeping NSW national parks open for recreational users.	
Various Members	7 x nomination forms	
Mari Metzke	July – August CTP newsletter	Will post on FB
New membership enquires x 4		
Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association Secretary	2024-2025 Club certificate of currency	Forwarded onto Pete, Michelle and Scott.
Pete Robinson	Information to Marcus re assistance dogs and the Christmas in July	
Dave Parlour	Club start date question- re 30y CC4WDC bottle opener with 1974-2004.	Forwarded onto Pete
Pete	Website domain renewal	Actioned the renewal

**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:** Yvonne McDonald **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	General Meeting	AUGUST
DATE:	31/7/24	
BALANCE SHEET		

Investment Term Deposit		\$21,608.61
Undeposited Funds		\$86.40
Cheque account:		\$11,492.69
<b>NET POSITION</b>		<b>\$33,187.70</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Fun Fines		\$14.40
Donations		
Raffle		\$77.00
Membership		\$3,260.00
Merchandise		\$560.00
Miscellaneous		
Christmas Party		
Social Event		
Interest		\$982.43
Advertising		
<b>TOTALINCOME</b>		<b>\$4,893.83</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
DTU		\$111.01
Miscellaneous		
Bank Charges		\$32.05
MYOB		\$68.00
Monthly meeting		\$340.00
Lease		
Advertising		
Club affiliation		
Membership		

Merchandise		\$729.50
Raffle		
XMas in July Party		\$479.30
Donations		\$1,468.06
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>		<b>\$3,227.92</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>		<b>\$1,665.91</b>

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

**Moved:** LindaS      **Seconded:** John S      **Action:** Carried

**Bills for payment:**

<b>BILLS FOR PAYMENT</b>		
<i>TO</i>	<i>FOR</i>	
ONYA	merchandise	\$659.40
TELC	inv10426	\$170.00
Joyce Hollins	raffle	\$38.70
Glenn Turnbull	domain renewal	\$19.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$887.90</b>
<b>OUTSTANDINGINVOICES:</b>		
All 4 x 4 Spares	advertising	\$1,530.00
Sheds n Homes	advertising	\$515.00



TOTAL		\$2,045.00
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**Motion:** accepted that the Bills of payment as presented at the meeting and reported above will be

**Moved:** Scott Good **Seconded:** Cherrie Pandich **Action:** Carried

## Membership Officer Report:

**Dawn Smit**

- New membership presentations:
  - o Marcus and Nicole Scott
  - o Jamie-Lee Hancock
- 15 Year Membership badge awarded to
  - o Ken and Yvonne McDonald

New memberships approved:

- o Malcolm and Robyn Hunter
  - Moved: Scott Good Seconded: Paul Fisher
- o Scot and Sayuri Mazouir
  - Moved: Ian Fisher Seconded: Linda Seymour

## Vice Presidents Report:

**Scott Good**

N/A

## Editor's Report:

**Erika Phillips**

N/A

## Assistant Treasurer's Report:

**Alison Wallace**

- Make sure you come and get the raffle tickets between the meeting and AGM – some great prizes on tonight

## **Lease Managers Report:**

**Ken McDonald**

- Clean up and wood gathering weekend coming up
  - o Fuel and oil will be supplied
  - o Lantana removal
- Lease is going well
- Speaking to the owner today, Jenny mentioned that it's a bit wet at the moment. Advise to stay on the tracks.
- Reminder to keep the gates as you find them

## **Driver Awareness Report:**

**Shane Tapscott**

- Reminder there is a Basic course this weekend at the Lease
  - o Next Basic will be October (12th/13th)
- Advance is November
  - o Only 1/2 positions left on this
- 2 more Advanced courses will be run next year

## **Merchandise Report:**

**Jane Savage**

- Lisa Good was filling in for Jane:
  - o Newshirts
  - o Beenie-\$15
  - o New Jackets-\$110
    - They are very warm

## **Raffles:**

**Joyce Hollins**

Prizes on offer tonight include:

- Firepit+fire extinguisher+Fireblanket
- 2 hampers
- Baking dish

## Quartermaster Report:

**Peter Glendinning**

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

## Public Relations:

N/A

## NSW/ACT Association:

**Paul Fisher**

- National Parks booking system
  - o Thereisapushtogeththissortedout
- Next quarterly meeting is on the 17th August
- Important to sign into trips so you are covered under the club insurance
- Eastern Creek show is coming up
- Clean up Australia day 2nd March 2025
  - o Ourimbahstateforest
- Inflation Day @ Stockton- September
- Trip leader training weekend – 9/10th November

## General Business:

- Shane Tapscott:
  - o SydneyAdventureshow6-8thSeptember
    - Wehavea3x3stalltopromoteourclub
    - Weneed6volunteers
      - 2hrsshift
      - Freeentry
      - Ifyouarethere2days–cancampthereovernight
    - PleaseprovideTappyyournameifyouwanttovolunteersohecanadd  
it to the list
- Ken McDonald

- o Wood is very short at the Lease – advise bringing your own until the working bee

## Social Activities:

**Yvonne McDonald**

N/A

## Items for Sale:

- Ray:
  - o Doublecampbunk\$50
- Cherrie Pandich
  - o Satphone\$250
  - o WirelessReverseCamera\$30
- Luke Wallace
  - o Greencampertrailer
- Scott Horne
  - o Roofrack
- David Browne
  - o 2hpaircompressor
  - o 2benchgrinders
  - o 100sofsocketsanddrillbits
- Glenn
  - o 2016ToyotaPrado
    - Lotsofextras

## Trip Masters Report:

**Lachy Thomas**

- Trips presented on the night (see the magazine for more details):
  - o WaggaWaggaclubLeasevisit
  - o ChristmasinJuly
  - o NewMemberstrip

## Upcoming Trips:

- Here's a summary of the up-and-coming trips, check out the magazine for more details:
  - DAFBasic-10th&11thAugust
  - StAlbans10thAugust
  - GlowWormstrip24thAugust
  - SnowyMountains5th 7thOctober
  - FraserIsland,20th 26thOctober
  - DAFAdvanced9th 10thNovember
  - AbercrombieRiver16th 18thNovember

## Piston Broke Trophy:

- Scott Horne for breaking (another) turbo

## Legend of the Month:

- Paul Fisher for organising Wagga Wagga Lease event

## Fun Fines:

Gold coin donations for forgotten badges and phones ringing.

## Final Notes:

- The next Committee meeting will be held on 19/08/24 7pm @ The Entrance Leagues Club. Contact Pete Robinson for details - all welcome to attend.
- The next General Meeting will be held on 12/09/24 at the Entrance Leagues Club.

Meeting closed at 9:05 pm

Minutes by Glenn Turnbull

President Pete Robinson



## WORKING BEE AT THE LEASE

BY KEN & VON MCDONALD

A magnificent job was done by an awesome bunch of people who turned up at the Lease. There was a total of 17 people at the lease over the weekend and a massive amount of work was carried out.

The wood shed is now well stocked with timber as the chainsaw crew spent hours cutting logs into splitting size which were transported to the woodshed by the crew that used the trailer to move logs from where the trees were cut up.

Our log splitter queen LINDA and her crew manned the splitter for hours and did a great job. Linda also changed the wheel on the splitter while 5 blokes stood around and watched like a bunch of council workers.

Lunch was cooked by Dave and Tappy and was enjoyed by all along with a well-deserved break before getting back to more filling of the woodshed. Thankyou to Heather for supplying cake for dessert.

Other jobs done were installation of the new whirlybird on the café roof. Thanks to Greg for getting up there and doing the work to install it.

Peter Glendinning also cleaned the gutters on the toilet block as we were starting to grow trees in the gutter. He also did other odd jobs around the place that are too numerous to mention.

Many thanks to all these people for their hard work because without them the lease would not be as good as it is for all members to use. I hope all appreciate these members hard work so that you can all enjoy a good fire when visiting the Lease and we ask that you not be wasteful with the timber that has been gathered.

Of course it was not all hard work as we all enjoyed social drinks in the evening around a nice fire.



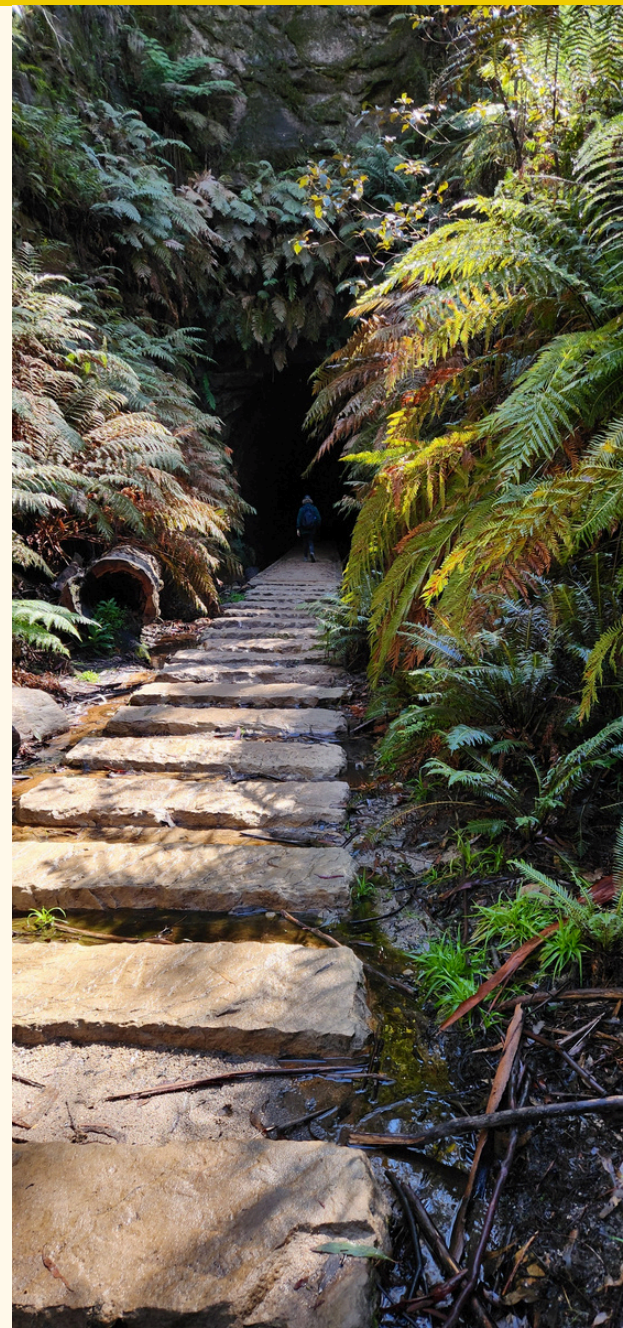
## NEWNES GLOW WORM TUNNEL TRIP REPORT

BY LIZ THOMAS

After getting up bright and early to make our respective ways to Clarence Station (aka the famous Zig-Zag Railway), we met in the station carpark along with a handful of other clubs. It must have been “the day” to explore the Newnes Plateau!

A quick conflagration between Lachy and the other clubs’ members, to make sure we weren’t going to meet each other head on down a narrow track, and we were off! Making a run for the Glow Worm Tunnel before the tourists arrived was the best decision Lachy made for our trip. We explored a little “detour around the slow P-plater track” off the Glow Worm Tunnel Road before pulling into the newly refurbished Glow Worm Tunnel Carpark. National Parks & Wildlife have done a marvellous job upgrading the carpark, facilities, and significantly the walking track, installing steps and widening paths.

Surrounded by large trees, deep canyons and beautiful foliage, we reached the entrance of the Glow Worm Tunnel. Large stepping stones placed in the running creek lead you into the dark tunnel. But do not fear, National Parks & Wildlife have installed a wide flat foot path, channelling the original railway tracks look for inspiration, and complete with a handrail for guidance for the length of the tunnel.







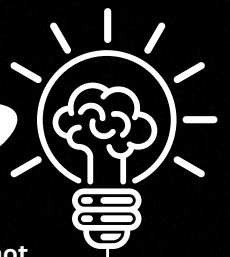


OH MY GOSH!!! The Glow Worms did not disappoint!!! Even putting on a show for us with a cheeky cluster in a shape that resembles a lower-case g. G for glow if you ask me!

After a “sit ‘n’ sip” break basking in the beauty of the picnic area outside the other end of the tunnel, we made our way back to the carpark for lunch. By this stage, the tourists had arrived with cars and motorbikes parked in any space they could fit. With more tourists arriving every minute, it made people watching quite an entertaining experience.

The afternoon was spent doing what we all love to do – 4x4 driving! We explored the Fellows Hand Trail and made our way down the Northern Lost City Track. The convoy took all the fun wombat hole and rock step routes, with seasoned Trip Leaders Lachy and Dave having an absolute ball.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**



Glow worms are not actually worms! They're larvae of fungus gnats, an insect that looks like a mosquito. While the bioluminescent glow they produce is pretty to look at, it is actually used to attract their prey.

INTERESTING FACT





The weather played nice for the day so the views at the Lost City were breathtaking. Even with the strong winds trying to knock us all over the edge, we were in complete awe of the 360-degree view.

We played on a section of the Powerlines Track with a misleading crest that had Lachy, Col and Ray wondering around on foot to determine the best way down the other side. A plan was set and over we the crest we went. With some skilful wheel placements and few squeaks of concern from passengers (i.e. ME), the convoy made it down and we were happily on our way to Bungleboori.





The final stretch of the trip had us back on the Glow Worm Tunnel Road heading towards the Clarence Station to air up and fulfil a comfort stop, only to find the carpark and toilets had been closed when the Café closed. Must remember that for next time!

Thank you to Scott, Col, Ray, Brett & Scarlett, and Dave & Michelle for sharing such fun day with me; and to Lachy for leading another successful club trip.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Edwards, Lachy Thomas and Liz Thomas



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

21 SEPTEMBER

**CLASS D**

### **BOREE & FINCHLEY TRACKS**

RAY KALTENBACHER  
43427521

LIMIT - 8 VEHICLES

RAYANDBERYL15@BIGPOND.COM

25 SEPTEMBER

**CLASS E**

### **SCULPTURES IN THE VINEYARDS**

PETE ROBINSON  
0400 759 693

LIMIT - 10 VEHICLES

PRESIDENT@CC4WDC.ORG.AU

12 - 13 OCTOBER

**CLASS D**

### **BIG YANGO TRIP**

RAY KALTENBACHER  
43427521

LIMIT - 8 VEHICLES

RAYANDBERYL15@BIGPOND.COM

20 - 26 OCTOBER

### **FRASER ISLAND (K'GARI) TRIP**

DAVE EDWARDS  
0418 605 445

LIMIT - 8 VEHICLES

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

16 - 18 NOVEMBER

**CLASS C**

### **ABERCOMBIE RIVER**

RAY KALTENBACHER  
43427521

LIMIT - 8 VEHICLES

RAYANDBERYL15@BIGPOND.COM

30 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

MUST SEND FORM IN TO PREBOOK

LISAJGOOD@HOTMAIL.COM  
03JANE68@GMAIL.COM





## **DRIVER AWARENESS TRAINING**

### **BASIC TRAINING**

12 - 13 OCTOBER

### **ADVANCED TRAINING**

9 - 10 NOVEMBER

DAF OFFICER

**SHANE (TAPPY) TAPSCOTT**

✉ [daf@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto:daf@cc4wdc.org.au)

☎ 0408 026430



## **BOREE TRACK - YENGO NP**

**21 SEPT**

**MEET - 9:00AM - GREAT NORTH TRADING POST, GREAT NORTH ROAD, LAGUNA**

The trip starts at Laguna going along, George Downes Drive, Passing Historic Mulla Villa House, Yano Rd, Boree Track, to Frying pan Rock For Lunch. From here we must back track to turn on to Yango Track to Finchley Camping area before continuing to Finchley Trig & look-out. We then head home along Finchley Track to Laguna.

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Lunch & Snacks
- Full Tank of Fuel
- Recovery Gear
- UHF Radio

### **CONTACT**

**RAY KALTENBACHER**

**TEL: 43427521**

**RAYANDBERYL15@BIGPOND.COM**





## SCULPTURES IN THE VINEYARDS - WOOLLOMBI

25 SEPTEMBER

MEET - 9:30AM - UNITED PETROLEUM / PIEFACE - FREEMANS WATERHOLE

- Lunch planned at the Wollombi Tavern or nearby cafe. Or if you would like to bring your own. Free entry to exhibits and \$2.00 for the Wollombi Museum.
- The Sculptures in the Vineyards has been a yearly festival in the Wollombi area. It has now become a bi-annual event. Sculptures and other art, displayed amongst vineyards and in local halls. An opportunity for those who would like to explore the area and have an appetite for artistic culture.
- We will then travel in convoy to our first stop at Stonehurst Cedar Creek Winery. After a wander around the grounds and a covered exhibit area, we will then move on through Wollombi, and to Undercliff Winery which is about 10 minutes along Yango Creek Road. The road from Wollombi to this winery is hard packed gravel. Once we have wandered around this winery exhibit, we can all head into Wollombi for lunch. Then a wander around the village to check out their exhibits and the museum if you wish.
- After conquering the exhibits in Wollombi, we will then move off in convoy towards the village of Laguna. They have a few locations with more sculptures and other exhibits to check out. Once we have checked out what Laguna has to offer, time for a coffee at the Great Northern Trading Post. Then the tour will conclude and time to head home.
- This is a week day trip, but if there is a demand for a weekend trip, I can look at adding another day on a weekend. Weekends as you can appreciate, does get busy, but perhaps the last day is Sunday the 29th of September as a suggested weekend date.
- It is a great day out for those who would like to spend the day checking out artistic talent in a relaxed environment.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- UHF Radio
- Full Tank of Fuel
- Food and Water

### CONTACT

**PETE ROBINSON**

**TEL: 0400 759 693**

**PRESIDENT@CC4WDC.ORG.AU**



## **TRIP TO BIG YANGO (YENGO NATIONAL PARK)**

**12 - 13 OCTOBER**

**MEET - 9:00AM - GREAT NORTH TRADING POST, GREAT NORTH ROAD, LAGUNA**

This trip is to the historic property of Big Yango. Settled in 1851 by John White, in 1973 John Bowen bought the property. In 2001 The property was transferred to National Parks And Wildlife Service. After we meet we travel a long Yango Rd to Finchley trig for morning tea then on to the Big Yango Property to camp at Mountain Arm Campsite (note bookings are required for entry to the Property) the afternoon at easy. Next morning we will drive the loop track. After lunch break camp for trip home.

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Camp Gear (Small off road trailer ok)
- Water
- Fuel
- Food
- Full Tank of Fuel
- Recovery Gear
- UHF Radio
- Firewood

### **CONTACT**

**RAY KALTENBACHER**

**TEL: 43427521**

**RAYANDBERYL15@BIGPOND.COM**



## **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**

**TEL: 0418 605445**

**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**

**TEL: 43427521**

**rayandbery115@bigpond.com**



# YOU ARE INVITED!

## Merry Christmas

# SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

## KIDNAP THE GRANDKIDS - BLOCK THE WEEKEND NOW

## Saturday

- 10:00am** Kids Craft & Games, Snow Cones, Lollies, Raffles, Face Painting
- 11:30am** Santa & Fire Truck
- 01:00pm** Christmas Lunch
- BYO Plates & Cutlery
  - Decorate Your Table
  - XMAS Themed Dress Encouraged
- 02:30pm** Water Slide & Water Fights
- Bring your swimmers - you will get wet!
- 05:00pm** Nibbles & Drinks, Craft, Face Painting, Piñata's & Games
- 07:30pm** Dessert
- After Dark** Prizes for best dressed adult and child  
Adults Anything Goes...?



**No Later Than  
Sunday 27th  
October 2024**



Booking Form On Next Page

**EARLY BIRD  
SPECIAL**

## Pay Before 13th October

**Only \$15 per member over 16 years old**

**(\$20.00 Each After 13th October)**

# Central Coast 4WDC Christmas Party Registration Form

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish your children (16 and under) to receive a present from Santa, please complete the following

Surname	First Name	Boy	Girl	Age	Member /Non Member

Please note: Only Children attending the Xmas Party receive a present.

Visiting kids/grandkids (Non-Members children) the cost is **\$25.00 per child** to receive a present from Santa. (16 and under)

All children eat free UNDER 16

**ADULTS PRICING FOR THE MEAL/CATERING**

**\$20.00 per Adult –Members Only** No of Adults \_\_\_ **if you pay on or before 13<sup>th</sup> October early discount \$5.00 each brings it down to \$15.00 each !!!!!!!**

**\$28.00 per Adult – Non Members (visitors)** No of Adults \_\_\_  
**Adults attending**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>

Please pay at the Club Meeting – Cash or EFT Or

directly to the Club Account **BSB 082 620 ACCOUNT 622378 649**

Please write Xmas and Surname

Email registration form to [lisajgood@hotmail.com](mailto:lisajgood@hotmail.com) or [03jane68@gmail.com](mailto:03jane68@gmail.com)

**OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING**

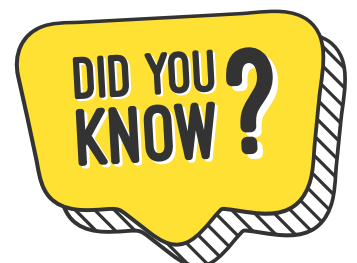
**RSVP not later than Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



## **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 in past magazines 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.





*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](mailto:tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au) so the Trip Master can log the trip AND to [editor@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@cc4wdc.org.au)

## This is Club 4X4 Country

You have arrived. You took that red dirt track, wheeled your way through the mud and battled the bulldust.

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?



If you're not sure, head on over to Club 4X4 country, we understand what you need.

Visit [CLUB4X4.COM.AU](http://CLUB4X4.COM.AU) or call 1800 CLUB 4X4 for a quote



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# 2024 WE-LEASER MAINTAINANCE ROSTER

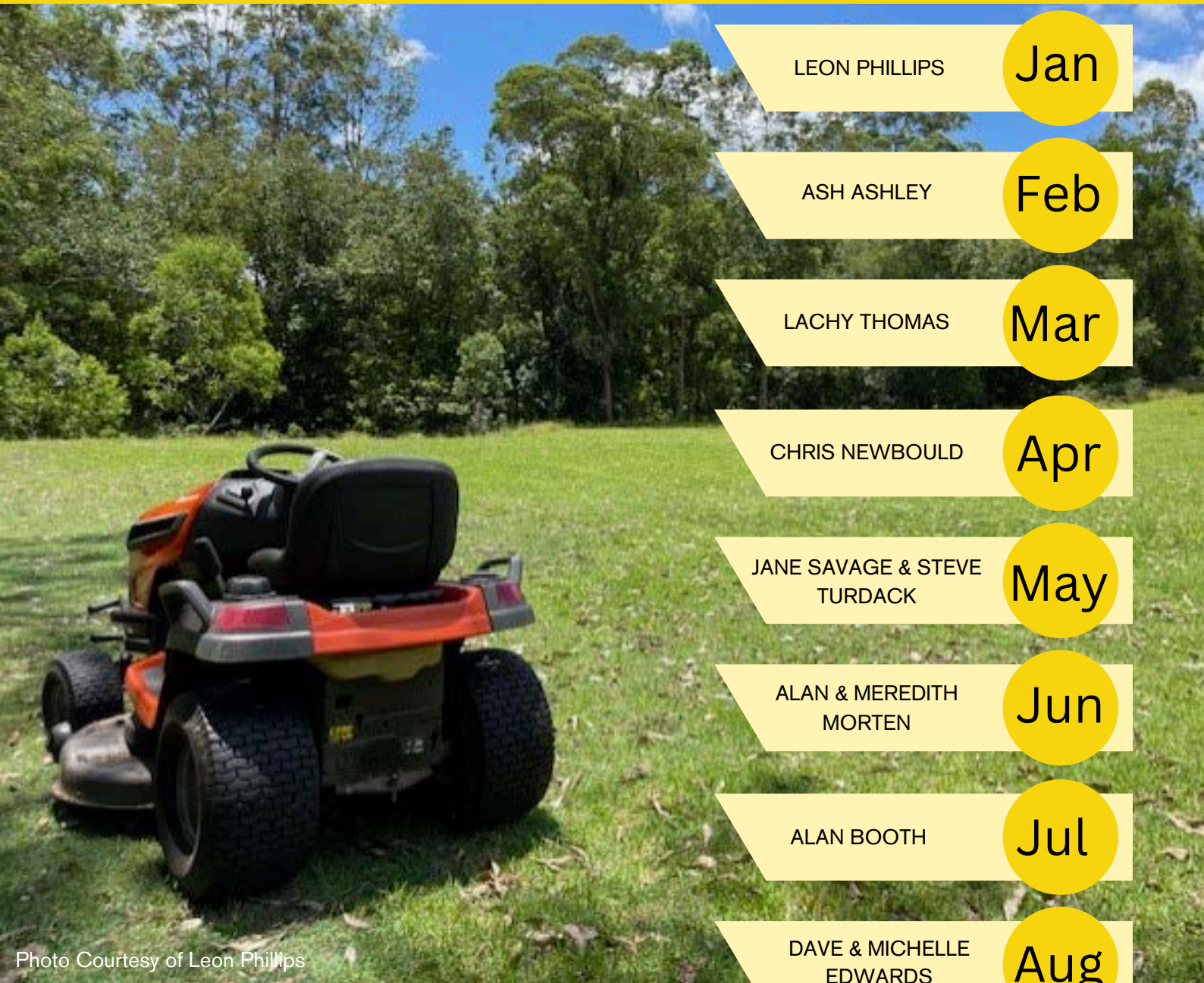


Photo Courtesy of Leon Phillips

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](mailto:kenandvon5@bigpond.com)

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Feb

LACHY THOMAS

Mar

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MORTEN

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EDWARDS

Aug

SCOTT & LISA GOOD

Sep

JAN & DAN GRAHAM

Oct

PETE ROBINSON

Nov

RAY HILL & LINDA  
SEYMOUR

Dec





Photos Courtesy of Leon Phillips

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Lovells GVM/GCM Upgrades

- Increase Towing Capacity
- Increase Vehicle Loading
- Lift Kits & Rebushing
- Australian Made & Designed
- Drive in, Drive Out Service
- Engineering Support & Advice



Suspension Upgrades.  
Wheel Alignment  
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**BATTERIES**

- All sorts of Batteries
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## CLUB EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO MEMBERS



### Are you having a get together, party or going on a trip?

The CC4WD Club has equipment which is available to go on loan to its Members

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.



Club clothing is a great way to promote our club  
and show your support for responsible 4WDiving  
and the clothing is good value.

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE SHOP**

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

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

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**

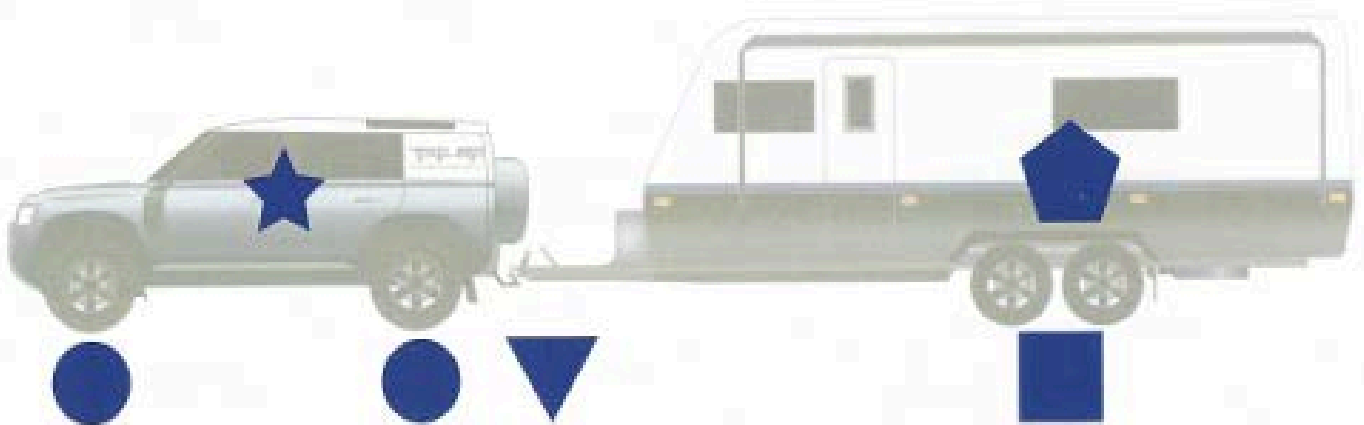
Reduced risk recovery with low potential for injury or damage

**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)



Supported by the



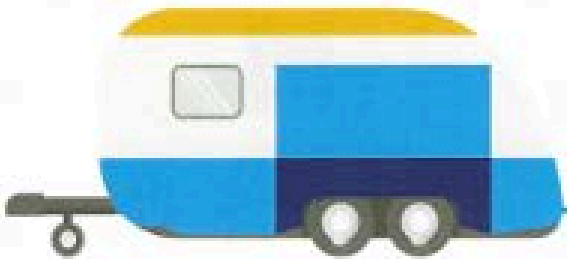
# Loading Your Vehicle and Caravan

## Everything you pack weighs something

To determine how much you can pack, or your pay load, 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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TUGGERAH NSW 2259  
PHONE 02 4352 2044  
MVRL 49709  
[service@coastalautoenterprises.com.au](mailto:service@coastalautoenterprises.com.au)

Please contact [editor@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto:editor@cc4wdc.org.au) if you're a member and would like to advertise your business in the club magazine — it doesn't have to be four wheel drive related.

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**



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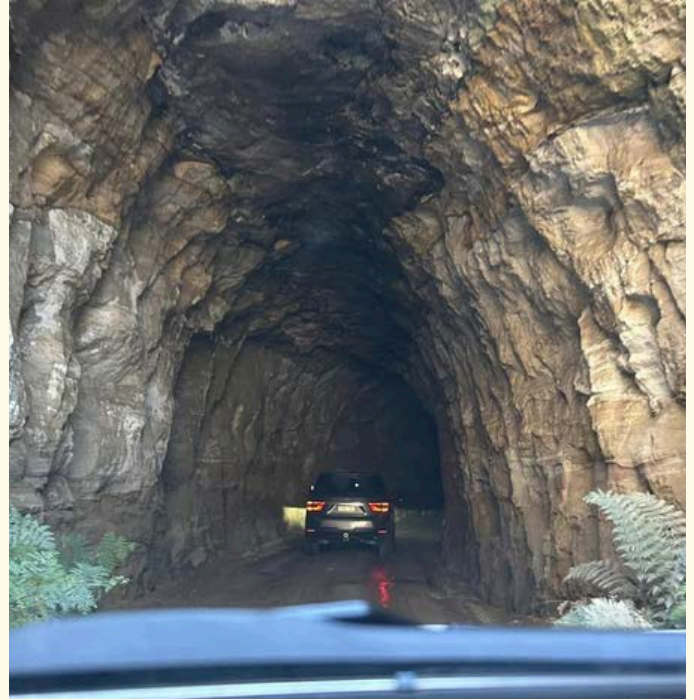


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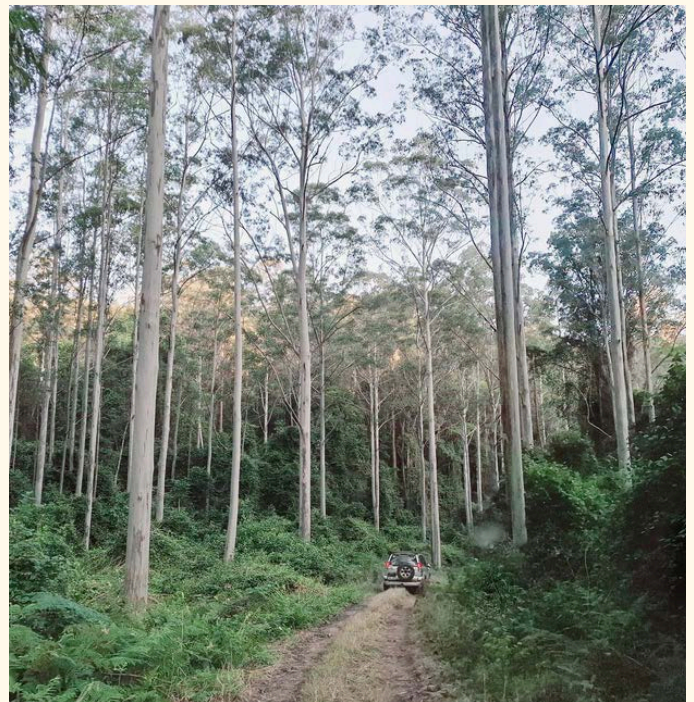








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## LINKS TO HANDY WEBSITES

-  [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](mailto: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.

