# Central Coast 4WD Club

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July 2016

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# CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at the Tuggerah Public School Assembly Hall, Old Pacific Highway, Tuggerah, at 8 pm. Members are invited to bring their friends to the club meetings and outings. THERE IS NO MEETING IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR**.**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held on the SECOND MONDAY *after* the general meeting. Venue shown in up coming events calendar. All members welcome.

## MAGAZINE INFORMATION

Any information or articles of interest 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 Friday of each month.

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The Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club is a member of the Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association www.4wdnow.com

Club delegates are: Peter Wade and Ralph Teeson.

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The opinions expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the club.

G'day Members

Firstly I would like to thank all members for their support and patience over the last few months as I dealt with some personal health issues which meant being away from my duties as president since March . A big thankyou to Craig for taking over the reins of the club during this period .

Maybe a bit late but: An absolute picture perfect weekend was the backdrop at Riverwood Downs to celebrate our wonderful clubs 40th Anniversary. Everyone present made an effort to get into the theme of the night, but I must say some amazing outfits came out of the closet, and even impressed the band members during the night. The idea of the weekend was to get as many club members together as possible and I think we achieved this, and to see most up bush dancing certainly was a sight. I'd like to thank Chilly for acting as liaison between the committee and Riverwood Downs and ensuring all was in place for a great night. Remember there is a club trip organised to the high country at the end of the year to once again get the club together and this time celebrate out on the tracks and in the bush.

As everyone is aware , club fees are once again due at the end of June, and it would be appreciated if you intend renewing again, please don't leave it to the August general meeting, as we have to deal with club elections; spread it out over a couple of meetings to stop a rush on our committee members, or take advantage of the direct deposit option. REMEMBER A RENEWAL FORM HAS TO BE SUBMITTED regardless , so we are aware of any changes in circumstances .

It’s time to start thinking about how you can support the club in an official position, as our AGM is approaching fast and is time for some fresh faces to appear in the ranks of the committee. Yes it's hard work sometimes, but after 5 years on the committee I can say to you it is a very rewarding time contributing to the direction the club will follow in the future.

Remember we can't keep on rehashing the same members on our committee over a period of years as this doesn't breed fresh ideas .

SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT NOMINATING GUYS.

Shane Brodbeck PAR ONERI

President (equal to the task)

Happy Winter everyone -

I write this as many of our club members are headed out for extended trips to the desert, Fraser Island, Western Australia and Cape York. If you happen to be one of those lucky members—safe travels!

If, like me, you are going to be around at the end of July; don’t forget our annual Xmas in July is on again. This is a great opportunity to socialise, play some great social games, enjoy some day trips and enjoy a traditional camp oven dinner. If you can’t make it for the weekend, just come for a few hours or stay for dinner—Casuarina camping area is accessed via a good dirt road. Neale Simpson is organising the event this year and will once again need some volunteers to run some day trips, provide firewood and assist with the general set-up.

Don’t forget the Editor’s position will be vacant at the AGM as I will not be re-nominating. I have really enjoyed the editor’s position this year but unfortunately my day job is just too demanding at the moment for me to continue producing the magazine for a second year. Remember, the new editor will have my support and assistance for as long as you need it so please feel free to have a chat if you are interested in taking on the editor’s role.

Cheers,

Faye Goodman
Editor

# Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
# General Meeting

**Thursday June 9th, 2016**

**Held at:** Tuggerah Primary School, Tuggerah

**Meeting Opened:** 8:04 pm by President, Shane Brodbeck

**Attendance:** As per the Attendance Book

**Apologies:** Craig & Dennise Green, Paul & Jo Kelly, Lachie & Amber, Tracey & Alaina Murray, Glenn & Clarissa, Narelle & Maria

**Visitors:** As per attendance book

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting of Thursday, 12th May, 2016 were tabled.

**Motion:** **"That the minutes of the previous General meeting as printed in the monthly magazine be accepted."**
**Moved:** Bruce Close **Seconded:** Brian Ick **CARRIED**

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

Nil.

**President's Report:**

See general business.

**Correspondence Inward**

Inward - post

Bank statement and Merchant tax invoice from NAB
Receipt fort payment for hire of school hall
Insurance certificate and receipt for payment

Inward – email

1. New member enquiries, including one regarding a companion dog
2. May Newsletter Port Macquarie 4WD Club
3. Thankyou letter from Riverwood Downs including some discount vouchers. If anyone wants some let Secretary Scott know.
4. NSW/ACT 4WD Assoc

a. June regional meeting agenda
b. 4WD Now Issue #5,
c. Memorandum of Understanding with the training provider,
d. Clarification about some concerns raised with this MOU
e. Final draft MOU with NPWS
f. Invoice for affiliation fee
g. Advertisers
h. Campsites on Morton Island – Moreton Island Escapes
Launch of Facebook page - GME

Outwards

Responses to membership renewal enquiries

**Motion:** **"That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence as presented be accepted and dealt with."**
**Moved:** Stephen Murray **Seconded:** Scott Good **CARRIED**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Max tabled the Treasurer's report.

**Motion:** **"That the Treasurer's Report as presented be accepted."**
**Moved**: Neale Simpson **Seconded**: Joyce Hollins **CARRIED**

Treasurer Max then presented the bills for payment and requested that they be approved for payment.

**Motion:** **"That all bills for payment as presented be paid"**
**Moved:** Neale Simpson **Seconded:** Joyce Hollins **CARRIED**

**Membership:**

Assistant Secretary Judy requested the meeting's endorsement of the following applicants for membership to the Club: Nil

**Moved:** N/A **Seconded**: N/A **CARRIED**

**Presentations:**

President Shane presented new member packs to those who were present at the meeting
20 year member: Paul & Julie Fisher
New member: Paul & Shelley Barron, David & Tiffany Leggett

**Driver Training Unit:**

Stage 1 – spots still available
Stage 2 – plenty positions open July 16th & 17th
Stage 2 certificates were presented to:

**Merchandise:**

The models were missing!! Thankfully Faye & Matt took over the duties. Plenty of warm clothing including scarfs. Plenty of stubby holders and stickers.

**Delegates Report**:
Nil .

**Last committee meeting held**:
23rd May, 2016 at Community Care Centre, Henry Wheeler Drive, Gosford

Business Arising:

- Andrew Carlin is withdrawing as the Club Quartermaster so we are looking for someone to fill this spot. Please nominate before the AGM.
- Does anyone in the Club have a spare garage, shed or storage space to keep the Club's records and goods for a while. If so, then please let a Committee member know. Our fallback position will be to hire a small storage shed
- Open Day at OZ Adventures on June 16th and members are encouraged to attend.
- Proxy voting was discussed and the Committee had two reasons as to why proxy votes will not be accepted at the 2016 AGM. To enable proxy voting the Constitution would need to be changed and this would cost a lot of money. It is also not something that the Club By-Laws can cover. However, if a member feels strongly about this they are encouraged to research the cost of changing the constitution and a suitable AGM Committee membership proxy form and can present a special resolution at a general meeting for consideration.
- President Shane confirmed he would not be standing for President for the 2016/17 year and encouraged members to consider standing for President and for the other Committee positions.
- We are encouraging members to support the Slippery Rock Road repair week We are encouraging members to support the Slippery Rock Road repair weekend with the Association. Date is in the magazine.

**Next committee meeting to be held on**

Monday 20th June, 2016 at Community Care Centre, 1 Dan Place, Gorokan

**General Business:**

- There were a few changes to the Memorandum of Understanding with Getabout Training regarding the DTU training.
- Getabout will be the signatory for the training as the RTO (registered training organisation) however our DTU will still conduct the training. Getabout will run an annual training workshop and sign off on Club DTU trainers.
- President Shane thanked Peter Chilvers (Chilly) for liaising with Riverwood Downs to ensure we had a great 40th Anniversary weekend, Joyce Hollins and her crew for organising the happy hour nibbles and Ken McDonald and John Smyth for the Saturday afternoon games

**Trip Master:** As always we need more people to put on a trip. If you need help on what to do or where to go just email or call Neale

**Trip reports**:

- 40th Anniversary. What a fantastic weekend and Saturday evening. Everyone had a great time and the dress-ups were great
- Bendethra – Steve Murray

**Piston-broke Trophy:**

Jackie Cobbold for a noisy muffler that if I got it right led to an intercooler needing to be fixed. A few notable nominees for the trophy didn't turn up!

**Pissed & Broken Cup:**

As above the most notable nominees didn't turn up so President Shane did a *good job of stitching Jackie up and she had the honour of taking both trophies* home.

**Up Coming Trips**

As per the calendar

**Upcoming Events**

As per the calendar

**Fun Fines:**

No badges
Jackie for losing the room key when at Riverwood Downs, finding the key, then forgetting the key
Neale for abandoning the Triton club and getting a Prado.

**Raffle:**

Missed recording what was on offer but there were 4 winners.

**Meeting Closed** 8:50 pm

**Next General meeting will be held on**

Thursday, 14th July 2016.

The minutes of this meeting were recorded by: Scott Sheldon, Secretary

**Meeting Chairman**

**President Shane Brodbeck**

# Oulla Creek and Bendethera

## 28 May—2 June 2016

Participants

Tony Clark – Trip Leader, Challenger
Jason Harmer -Prado
Frank Booth— Prado
Alan Bull -Patrol
Steven Murray—Pajero
Bob and Kevin Truskett– Pajero
Dan and Leanne Murray -80 series landcruiser
Bev Fort— Prado
Alan—Patrol

Saturday 28th May—By Dan and Leanne

We all met at Moruya on Saturday morning after a wild and windy trip down the coast the night before, the sun was out at least but the cold weather had arrived for the weekend. After meeting up and getting the plan for the weekend we all headed west out of town to hit the dirt. 20 minutes later we were on the track and airing down . The first leg of the trip was easy travelling but as we headed further west the hills became long steep ascents and descents, the track was good quality with plenty of traction. A morning tea stop at the very picturesque Oulla Creek, a few practice shots at skipping stones and it was time to move again, a shallow creek crossing and back to the rise and fall of the steep south coast mountain ranges . We arrived at Dry creek for the nights camp around 3, set up and cleaned the dust off everything (for those of us with leaky older trucks )that had made its way into every nook possible . As the sun fell below the range the temperature dropped significantly and the thick jackets and beanies came out, we had been welcomed to the south coast with bitterly cold temperatures for the night .

Crossing Oulla Creek

Oulla Creek Trail

Sunday 29th May—by Dan and Leanne

We woke the next day got organized and headed out around 9:30, into the Monga national park on the Oaklar track and Gollaribee fire trail where sights of the smoke from burning off being done nearby could be seen, great views of Batemans Bay and Pigeon House mountain before we descended into an area known as Gondwanaland . The terrain changed dramatically into cold dark and damp, with extra large ferns, you could imagine this area as it was millions of years ago as the name suggests. An afternoon stop at a place called Penance Grove and it was back into the light where we headed into Braidwood for an afternoon pie at the bakery . A few of the crew left to make the highway trip back up the coast towards home, the rest of us headed back to our camp at dry creek with a quick stop at Clarkes lookout with awesome views of the entire valley below.

Another freezing cold night and an even colder morning and it was time for us to head home and leave the others for stage 2 of the trip up to Bendethera. A heavy fog for the first hour or so of our trip home and I was glad to leave the south coast cold behind and return to the sunny central coast .

Monday 30th May– By Kevin Truskett

We say goodbye to Dan, Leanne, Alan and Jason as we leave our camp site at Dry Creek (with running water) around 9-30am. Picture perfect autumn weather has bestowed us as we climb the steep but dry Merricumbene fire trail. All is going well when our glorious leader TC advises he is going to walk up the hill to check out a rutted section. He is then followed by all drivers for a conference with lots of arms and hand gestures about how and where the trucks could navigate their way through. Yours truly is a mere passenger on this trip so lazily stays with the vehicle. The decision is taken to go back to Mongamulla fire trail where it is a short drive to our improvised camp site known as the Deua River. The usual stories are exchanged by the camp fire on a chilly star lit night.

Tuesday 31st May by Kevin Truskett

All smiles and happy faces as we leave camp around 9am headed for Bendethera camp ground. More of the same terrain as we go up and down with steep climbs and descents, and a few shallow river crossings. We are in camp by 3pm as we spread out and claim our patch of grass surrounded by mountains. The afternoon is cooling, however it's not too cold for 1 of us who will remain nameless as they become at one with nature for an outdoor shower, the sight of which is perhaps akin to that of the ancient Olympics. A couple of young blokes drive by the camp site, gesturing that they may have some laughs and sideswipe Bev's change room. Some convincing chats about "you wouldn't mess with that one" as you would get shot. When quizzed about does she carry guns, another whisper quiet straight face replies" You never know". Oddly the issue seems to go away.

"Lightning McMurray" revisits the site of his electrifying experience on a previous visit

Merricumbene Fire Trail

Crossing the Deua River at Dry Creek

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## THE MUD

On Satday 14th and Sunday 15th we went to a Gymkhana. and it was fun watching the videls go through the mud. Pete got no Points and Rob got to be a judge, and I was nothing. I was not feeling very well. If you knock down a white posts you got 10 Points. Greg was DIRTY

Kim Penney (7 years)

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# Presentations

Paul Fisher receiving his 20 year membership plaque

Welcome to new member, Paul Barron

Poor Jackie Cobbold received the "Piston Broke " Trophy for a rattly exhaust—and then as there were no takers for the "PFO Cup" she scored that as well - despite being very well behaved of late!

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**dtu@cc4wdc.org.au**

# Club Membership fees are due now

General Membership $90 p/a

Gold Membership $50 p/a

Life Membership $35 p/a

Please make payment by direct deposit into the club bank account

BSB 082 620 Account No: 622378649 and quote your surname and member number.

Payment can also be made at the general club meeting.

Membership fees must be paid in full by 31st August to ensure your continuing membership and avoid having to pay another joining fee

# CC4WD CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, 11 August 2016

**Commencing at 8.00 pm at the Tuggerah Assembly Hall, Old Pacific Hwy, Tuggerah**

In addition to normal business, the business of the AGM shall be:

1. To confirm the minutes of the last AGM and of any special general meetings held since previous meeting.

2. To receive from the managing committee reports upon the activities of the club during the preceding financial year.

3. To receive and consider the financial statement which is required to be submitted to members pursuant to section 26 ( 6 ) of the act.

4. 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 of office :

**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**
**Postal Officer**
**Association Meeting Delegates (2)**
**Driver Training Unit**

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. A form for this purpose will be available at the July meeting or on request from the Club Secretary.

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 n o nomination for any particular positions are received prior, then nominations for these positions will be accepted at the AGM.

**Please note: The incumbent committee has determined that there will be no proxy voting at the 2016 AGM**

# CENTRAL COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC.
# Duties of Office Bearers and Sub-Committee Members

**President:**

- Club spokesperson and Chairperson of all Club Meetings.
- Minutes of proceedings at a Meeting shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Meeting or by the Chairperson of the next succeeding Meeting.
- Monthly report for Magazine.

**Vice President:**

- Duties of President in his/her absence.

**Secretary/Public Officer:**

- The Secretary of the Club shall, as soon as practicable after being appointed as Secretary, lodge notice with the Club of his or her address
- The Secretary shall keep minutes of:
    - All appointments of office bearers and Members of the Managing Committee
    - The names of Members of the Managing Committee present at a Committee Meeting or a General Meeting; and
    - Except as otherwise provided by the Rules, the Public Officer shall keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all records, books, and all documents relating to the club.
- Facilitate and maintain a register of the Club's correspondence; arrange the collection of the Club's mail (from PO Box at Lake Haven)
- Monitor incoming club email correspondence and forward to relevant members.
- Submit the following to the Department of Fair Trading or whatever replaces it:
    - "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.
- Notify other Organisations of Club's Committee.
- Forward to the "Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT" association the new office bearer details as soon after their elections as is possible.
- Maintain Club Database (club lists) & Membership details.
- Forward general meeting minutes to the editor for inclusion in the magazine

**Assistant Secretary:**

- Duties of Secretary in his/her absence.
- Facilitate the acceptance of Membership and Renewal Forms.

**Treasurer:**

- Ensure all money due to the Club is collected & received; all payments authorised by the club are made
- Correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Club including full details of all receipts and expenditure related to Club activities.
- A Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the financial year be prepared and tabled at the Annual General Meeting.
- All Club monies are deposited in the nominated Banking accounts.
- All signatures are submitted to the nominated Banking authority and that they are kept up to date.

**Assistant Treasurer:**

- Duties of Treasurer in his/her absence.
- Assist in the acceptance of Membership and Renewal Forms.

**Trip Master:**

- Trips and events are co-ordinated to avoid clashes
- All trips and events are registered and to ensure that they are entered into the “Coming Events Guide” in the monthly Club magazine
- The trip leaders are provided with the paperwork required for each trip, including the Club indemnity form and the Trip Report form.
- Trip Report form is forwarded to the “Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT” after each trip.

**Magazine Editor:**

- Collate all articles to be printed in the club magazine and prepare for publishing.
- Compile and print the Club magazine monthly
- Maintain E-mail address’ for Club Members and e-mail Magazine to all Members
- Maintain Register of Advertisers and Associated Clubs for mailing
- General Meeting:
    - Maintain Attendance Register & Visitors Register
    - Keep records of who picks up magazine, remove from mailing labels; give remaining magazines to postal officer, with cover sheets & labels
    - Take photos and keep records of presentations, awards etc for magazine
- Print the Mailing Labels for both Members and Advertiser/Associated Clubs
- Print and maintain records for all forms, documents, brochures, certificates and other Club paperwork as required
- Maintain small desktop printer, paper supplies, ink/toner supplies, stapler and other stationery

**Public Relations Officer:**

- Seek advertising for the Club Magazine and to promote the Club activities.
- Update register of Advertisers and advise Editor of all details

**Social Coordinator:**

- Arrange and co-ordinate social activities, including the Christmas parties. This will include purchasing food, presents and other supplies and arranging venues.

**Quarter Master:**

- Keep all the Club equipment in a safe place
- To issue the equipment to members as required
- To keep a register of where the equipment is

**Postal Officer:**

- Arrange bulk mail-out of the Club magazine (Wyoming GPO only)
- Mail-out Prep: seal magazine in plastic bag with cover sheet & address label

**Raffle Coordinator:**

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

**Supper Coordinator:**

- Arrange for supper at Club meetings.

**CENTRAL COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INCORPORATED**

**FORM OF NOMINATION OF MEMBER AS CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE AND/OR OFFICE BEARER**

We, 1_____ OF _____

_____

(FULL NAME) (ADDRESS)

And, 2 _____ OF _____

(FULL NAME) (ADDRESS)

both being members of the above club hereby nominate,

_____ OF _____

(FULL NAME OF NOMINEE) (ADDRESS)

as a candidate for the position of _____ FOR THE 2016/17 CLUB YEAR

(TITLE OF OFFICE)

SIGNED 1 _____ DATE: _____

SIGNED 2 _____ DATE: _____

I _____

(FULL NAME OF NOMINEE) hereby declare that I have been a member of the club for a minimum of 12 months since last joining and hereby consent to be nominated for the above office.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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General Club Meetings 8 .00pm, Tuggerah Primary School, Old Pacific Highway Tuggerah

Committee Meetings 7.30pm at 1 Dan Close, Gorokan

Committee Meetings 7.30pm at Henry Wheeler Place Gosford

# Coming Events Guide

| Date | Event | Class | Trip Leader | Telephone | Limit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **14 July 2016** | General Club Meeting | E | Secretary – Scott 4393 6385 | 8 pm Tuggerah Public School | No Limit |
| **16 July 2016** | DTU Stage 2 – We-Leaser | C | Shane Tapscott | 0408 026 430 | No Limit |
| **25 July 2016** | Committee Meeting | E | Secretary – Scott 4393 6385 | 7.30 p.m. Henry Wheeler Place, Gosford | No limit |
| **30-31 July 2016** | Xmas in July | E | Neale Simpson | 0404 843 445 | No Limit |
| **11 August 2016** | General Club Meeting | E | Secretary- Scott 4393 6385 | 8 pm Tuggerah Public School | No Limit |
| **19-22 August 2016** | 11th Annual Australian 4WD Gathering | D | Bruce "Wombat" Close | 0414 246 607 | No Limit |
| **21 August 2016** | DTU Stage 1 Cooranbong | C | Shane Tapscott | 0408 026 430 | 6 |
| **21 August 2016** | St Albans | D | Scott Sheldon | 0427 009 280 | 10 |
| **22 August 2016** | Committee Meeting | E | Secretary - Scott 4393 6385 | 7.30 p.m. 1 Dan Close, Gorokan | No Limit |
| **27 August 2016 (app 6-7 wks)** | Anne Beadell Plus | | Trevor & Sheryl Whittington | 0408 293 045 S 0408 435 571 T | 8 |
| **3-5 September 2016** | Goulburn River National Park Via the Pinnacle and Sofala | C/D | Ken & Yvonne McDon-ald | 43591772 | 8 |
| **8 September 2016** | General Club Meeting | E | Secretary – Scott 4393 6385 | 7.30 p.m. 1 Dan Close, Gorokan | No Limit |
| **17 September 2016** | Slippery Rock Road Working Bee | C | Brock Smith | 0439 036 077 | No Limit |
| **17 September 2016** | DTU Stage 2 We-Leaser | C | Shane Tapscott | 0408 026 430 | 6 |
| **19 September 2016** | Committee Meeting | E | Secretary | 7.30 p.m. Henry Wheeler Place, | No Limit |
| **24-25 September 2016** | Watagan and Yengo National Park | D | Scott Sheldon | 0427 009 280 | 10 |
| **29 October 2016** | Basic Driver Training Accredi-tation | c | Getabout Training www.getabout.com.au | 1300 660 320 | |
| **16-20 November 2016** | Dunns Swamp & Western Wollemi | C-D | John and Helen Smyth | 4362 2383 0468 856 655 | 10 |
| **28 December 2016-8 January 2017** | Victoria High Country | C | Bob Montgomery | 0403 800 959 | No Limit |

For any trip rated C or higher, you must have first completed DTU Stage one . If you haven't, it will be up to the trip leader's discretion.

Contact: **Trip Master - Neale Simpson: tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au**

## TRIP BOOK-IN PROCEDURE

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.

5. Trips can only be booked once they have been published in the Club Magazine. A sign in sheet will be available at each monthly meeting.

## 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. In is unlikely that any winching and/or towing will be required

**E.** This class of trip is considered to be very easy. Little or not 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 A, 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.

# DTU BASIC DRIVER TRAINING ACCREDITATION COURSE SISODRV302A

## Meeting Time & Place:

Beside The Shell Service station 890 Freemans drive Freemans Waterhole NSW 2323, in the car park 7.15am for a 7.30am start. The training will take place at Awaba quarry

## Duration:

The training will run from 7.30am through to approximately 4.00pm

## Lunch & Morning Tea:

Members should bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks for the day.

## What to Bring:

Bring your Driver's License, a Chair, your vehicle, a pen, a clipboard, your recovery kit and anything else you would normally take on a 4WD trip. If you have a UHF radio, please bring it as well. Also bring any special tools/keys required to remove the spare tire. Participants will be required to use their own snatch strap for the practical exercise.
Bring your enrollment paperwork (see attachments) filled in where possible to save a little time.

## License - This is needed for certification to be issued.

## What to Wear:

Suitable hard-top footwear & weather appropriate clothing.

**Registration:** register directly with Getabout Training services www.getabout.com.au

## Payment:

Cost is $90.00 – Payment will be made directly to Getabout Training services.

## Preparation:

Participants are expected to have read their copy of the course materials, and completed their course questions.

You will be required to supply a USI number, if you don't have a USI number can you please go to the link and complete the enrolment so you can obtain one, this will save a lot of time on the day. www.usi.gov.au

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# Xmas in July

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| **TRIP LEADER:** | **Neale Simpson 0404 843 445** |
| **WHEN:** | **Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July** |
| **WHERE:** | **Casuarina Camping area, Watagan Forest Road, Olney State Forest, Watagans** |
| **TRIP CLASS:** | **E— (although there are optional day drives ranging from D to C class)** |
| **COST:** | **None** |
| **VEHICLE LIMIT:** | **None—just turn up, set up your camp and sign on!** |
| **BRING:** | **Food and drink, camp oven if you have one and lights to decorate your campsite** |

Yes its on again! Our annual mid-winter gathering in the Watagans to feast on roast dinners and warm ourselves by the roaring campfire. This year will see a return to the traditional "bring your own" camp oven and ingredients.

There will be a number of optional day trips running on Saturday around the Watagans, lots of party games, food and fun.

Neale will be needing assistance to gather wood and set up for the evening, so please contact him if you can help—whether it's a little or a lot.

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# 11th Australian Annual 4WD Gathering

**When:** 19th-22nd August, 2016

**Where:** Barmera, South Australia, 2 hours East of Adelaide and 2 hours West of Mildura. There is a website available if you would like more information. http://gathering4wd.wix.com/gathering

**Contact:** Bruce "Wombat" Close 0414 246 607 or wom84t2005@hotmail.com

## St Albans

### Sunday 21st August

A day trip that will have a mix of dirt and tar, of forest and river as we amble our way west and then south to reach the historic township of St Albans for lunch. Options exist to bring your own lunch or eat at the pub. It can get busy so we could be here for an hour or two. After this we'll head off home via the Hawkesbury River, Mangrove Mountain and back up the freeway.

Grade: D Limit to 10 vehicles

Meet: Ourimbah Rest Area just off the M1 at the Ourimbah turnoff at 8:30am for a 9am departure

Trip Leader: Scott Sheldon Phone: 0427 009 280

Bring: Morning tea, lunch if you don't want to eat at the Pub, drinking water

# Goulburn River National Park via the Pinnacle and Sofala

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| **When** | **Saturday 3rd September - Monday 5th September 2016** |
| **Meet:** | **0930 hrs Rest stop M1 North side Brooklyn Bridge** |
| **Where:** | **Sofala, Mudgee, Goulburn River National Park (Denman)** |
| **Trip Class** | **C/D** |
| **Limit** | **8 - Tent and Camper trailers only** |
| **Trip Leaders** | **Ken Yvonne Mc Donald 43591772** |

We will be travelling to Sofala by way of The Pinnacle which is located 15km South West of Capertee on the Lithgow/Mudgee Road. Due to heavy traffic and roadworks on the Great Western Hwy we will be proceeding to Lithgow via The Bells Line of Road with a fuel top up stop at Lithgow.

Our first night stay will be at The Diggings Camp site and on Sunday we will make our way across country on some interesting and varied tracks to the old gold mining town of Sofala. After light refreshments at the local and a look around the town we will proceed to our next camp site just east of the town and which is known as The First Crossing.

Monday morning we will return to the Mudgee Road via the Turon Gates Road. (with nine gates to go through on this part of the track Tail End Charlie will probably end up with a lolly fix). Back on the main road we will make our way to Mudgee where we will stop for lunch at The Busy Bee truck stop. We continue after lunch through Wollar to our last overnight stay at the Big River Camp located in the Goulburn River National Park.

Tuesday will see us returning home through Denman and Jerry Plains.

There are no camping fees required at this stage with all camp sites having good toilet facilities but no showers .There are creeks and rivers at each camp but it is advisable to bring drinking water. Fire pits are located at each site but it would be an idea to bring some firewood for the first two nights with wood available going into the third site .Camp fires will depend on fire restrictions. Be prepared on this trip for varied conditions.

For more info please contact Ken or Yvonne.

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# Anne Beadell Plus+

**Trip leader:** **Trevor & Sheryl Whittington**

**Phone no:** **S - 0408293045 T - 0408435571**

**When:** **27th August, 2016 (approx. 6 to 7 weeks)**

**Limit:** **8 vehicles**

This trip starts at Coober Pedy SA and traverses the 1338km of the Anne Beadell Hwy to Laverton WA. We visit Carnegie station WA on the Gunbarrel Hwy to appreciate the cattle muster in the north. It includes the West & East McDonald Ranges, Kings Canyon, Uluru and Alice Springs area NT. The route home is via the Plenty Hwy to Boulia through the meteorite crater areas and the Min Min lights QLD. We then head south via the Diamantina NP to Birdsville, travel over Big Red and out to Eyre Creek. We are hoping the tracks will be open to visit the Coongie Lakes before finishing the trip at Cameron's Corner via Innaminka.

The total return distance from central coast is approximately 8000km. Participants require a thoroughly prepared vehicle, good fuel and sustenance management due to the isolation of some sections of this trip. Expression of interest welcome including those who may only wish to participate in sections of the trip.

# Watagan & Yengo NP

## Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September

A 2-day trip that will take in some of the lesser known tracks through the Watagan's.

A lookout or two with a cup of tea to break up the morning drive before reaching the township of Wollombi for lunch. Options exist to bring your own lunch or eat at the pub or café in town.

It can get busy so we could be here for an hour or two. After lunch we will mosey on up to Broke to set up camp in a free camping area next to the village. We then have the option of going to a local winery, a local pub or just hanging out around the camp.

Sunday will be an easy day driving back through the Yengo National Park via some easy tracks, checking out some of the beautiful vistas along Howes Valley Trail, some aboriginal engraving sites and the Finchley Trig Point Lookout. Once back on Wollombi Road trippers can either head off back home or follow me back through the Watagans back to Sparks Rd.

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| Grade: | D |
| Limit to 10 vehicles | tents only at this stage |
| Meet: | West side of the Sparks Rd junction with the M1 (F3) at 8:30am for a 9am departure |
| Trip Leader: | Scott Sheldon Phone: 0427 009 280 |
| What to bring: | Drinking water, food and drinks should you not want to buy it from the Pubs, lunch for Sunday. |
| Notes: | Broke free camp at McNamara Park has a toilet block but no showers. |

# Dunns swamp & Western Wollemi

Date: November 16 - 20 (Wednesday to Sunday), 2016

Trip Leaders: John and Helen Smyth

Class: C-D

Vehicle Limit: 10

Meeting Time/Place: 1.00 pm at Rylstone [Recreation Ground opposite Rylstone Hotel]

Information: This is designed as a camping trip, due to the fact that we will not have immediate vehicle access to our camping area at Dunn's Swamp.
BUT, if you wish to bring a caravan or camper-van, please let us know, as these may be set up away from the water.
Cost: The camping fee is $5 per adult and $3 per child, per night..
Activities include bushwalking, swimming and kayaking in/on the beautiful water reservoir (on the Cudgegong River), rock climbing, Finska, fishing (fishing licence required) and a half day excursion to Ferntree Gully.

The return journey, on the Sunday, takes us into the north-western corner of Wollemi National Park, for the 4WD part of the trip (only 20km), on a rarely traversed track, over Nullo Mountain, via private roads at each end. A scenic drive through the Widden valley brings us back on to the Cox's Gap road, then via Denman for the trip home. [The trip officially ends at Denman, at approximately 5pm]
N.B. If you bring your caravan, you will be unable to return via this road.

What to Bring: Camping gear, drinking water, shower (if desired), kayaks (if possible), sturdy walking shoes, swimming togs. [Pit toilets are provided]

N.B: The return trip will change if it rains, as the track is available in fine weather only.
## Those who have only the weekend available may wish to join us at Dunn's Swamp on the Friday evening.
** We plan to be away from home from May to early November so our mobile phone may not be within range if you ring. Please try again later.

Contact: John & Helen Smyth, on
Ph. 4362 2383 [Mob. 0468 856 655]

# Driver Training

## Stage One

**Dates for 2016— all sessions start at 8 a.m. and run until approximately 4 pm**

**Sunday August 21**
**Sunday October 16**

**Where:** Cooranbong Community Centre, 614 Freeman's Drive, Cooranbong.

**What to bring:** Food and drink for the day, a pen, basic recovery gear and a readiness for learning.

**What to expect:**

Stage One training is an introductory course to 4WD. The day is split into two parts, initially at the community centre and involves theory, starting with the basic mechanics and safety knowledge of a 4x4.

Morning Tea break allows the trainers to work with each participant and their vehicle, locating and identifying the necessary safety equipment in their truck.

The next session outlines driving techniques over various terrains and an introduction to club protocols.

After lunch we move into a practical training session allowing you to practice your skills in a safe, supervised area. This session will cover the essential safety technique of a stall start recovery, followed by practice in picking a line in assents, descents and basic rock steps.

# Driver Training

## Stage Two

**Dates for 2016—sessions start Saturday 8 am, with additional opportunities on Sunday**

**Saturday 16 July**
**Saturday 17 September**
**Saturday 19 November**

**Where:** Club Lease 'We-Leaser' Dungog.

**What to bring:** Food and drink for the two days, however, dinner is provided on the Saturday night. Vehicle checklist from Stage One training and recovery gear.

**Recovery Gear:** Front and Rear recovery points, snatch strap, bridle or tree protector, dampener and rated shackles.

Please note, that a trainer will accompany you during the practice drive and there must be a seat available in your vehicle.

**What to expect:**

Stage Two training is a full day of practical exercises completed as a team to expand on the knowledge gained in Stage One training.

We further investigate aspects of vehicle maintenance, practising pre-trip inspections and completing a tyre change.

After morning tea, we revise the stall start recovery and simulate simple snatch strap recovery techniques- this is where you finally get to use all that wonderful gear you've brought along.

In the afternoon we head out the back gate and put our training into practice. Taking the back tracks through the State Forests we complete rutted and rocky tracks and simple water crossings.

Prior to dinner, we complete a simple revision assessment as a group.

*Upon completion of Stage Two, you will be prepared to undertake the NSW and ACT 4WD Association Accreditation certificate, a nationally recognised qualification.*

# Victoria High Country

## Talbotville

### *New Year 2016-17*

### *Dec 28th 2016 – Jan 08th 2017*

Five years ago this club had a very successful trip into the Victoria High Country, 20 trucks spent 2 weeks base camped in the Wonnangatta Valley.

This year is the clubs 40th anniversary and to celebrate I'd like to do a similar trip, so I'm proposing a base camp at Talbotville for 12 days.

### *All Club Members Invited – No Limit*

Talbotville is a large camp area on a river and is centrally located and offers numerous options for day/overnight trips to some of the High Country's most spectacular scenery and iconic tracks, Blue Rag, Billy Goats, and Wonnangatta Valley etc.

Talbotville is easily accessible by a 2wd gravel road for those who wish to tow in caravans, and Dargo is 33 kilometres away for fuel and basic supplies.

**Requirements:** Your trucks cooling system and brakes need to be 100%, a suspension lift is recommended but not essential, good All Terrain Tyres are a minimum, also recovery points front and rear and basic recovery gear. As for yourself, pack for remote area camping.

**Trip Class:** C

At the moment I'm looking for "expressions of interest" from members who could lead a trip and EOI from attendees. A trip pack will be available later in the year which will give more detail as to requirements and itinerary.

**Any Questions call me, leave a message I will get back to you.**

*Bob Montgomery* **0403 800 959**

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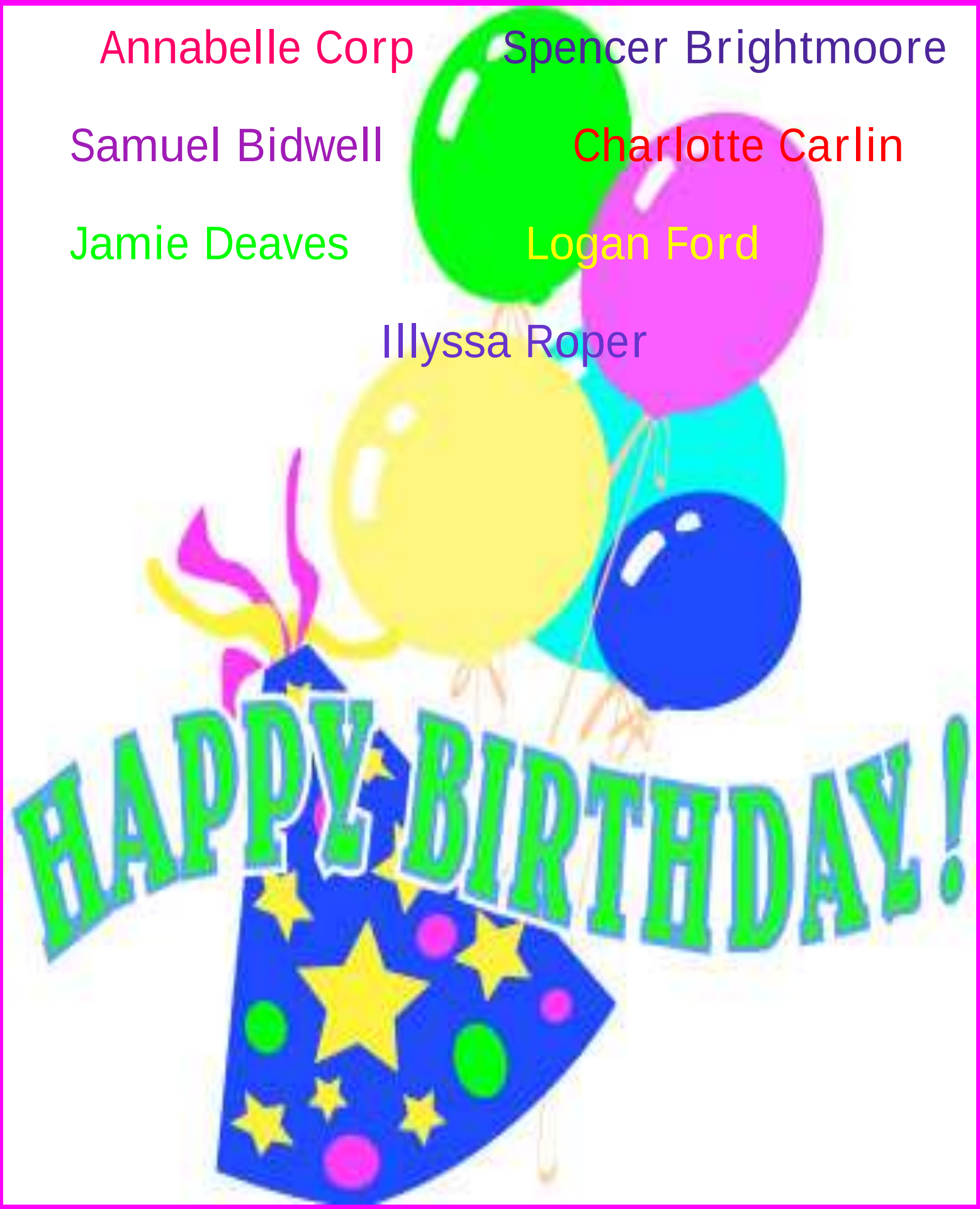

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**Contact: Cherrie Pandich on 4328 1309**

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Click here to visit our club website www.cc4wdc.org.au

The website is a great resource with information about our club as well as club magazines, up coming trips, past trips, FAQ's and memorabilia. If you have anything you would like to contribute please email webmaster@cc4wdc.or.au

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