

Central Coast 4WD Club



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CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

MAGAZINE INFORMATION

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

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Presidents report

This month we've had some very sad news with the passing of much-loved club member, Neale Simpson. Neale passed away peacefully at home after a long illness. I don't think I have ever known anyone as enthusiastic and as stoic as Neale. He was loved by all of us in the club for his cheerfulness and willingness to give of himself to help others. Neale served in several positions in the club over the years. Many club members have fond memories of him introducing them to the art of four wheel driving whilst he was part of the driver training unit. Neale later became the head of the DTU and also served as Association Delegate, Trip Master, President and Vice-President. The passing of Neale leaves a big hole in our hearts and an empty place in our club. We extend our condolences to Neale's beautiful wife Roz and their large extended family.

Thanks so much to Shane "Tappie" Tascott for shaving your head for cancer research at our last meeting. You can see all the pictures in this mag. Between members on the night and a club donation, we've now raised over \$1400 for cancer research.

A big welcome to our new committee members:

Claire Campbell has taken on the editor's role, which is such an important position for our club. Please support Claire as much as possible by sending her items, photos and if you're assigned to write a trip report, please send it promptly. Claire will be using a different program and format to create the magazine, so you will notice some changes in this month's magazine.

Tracey Hughes has put her hand up to be our Publicity Officer. Tracey has shown her awesome public relations skills in the past with projects like the farmers barbecue and other charity events so we know our publicity is in good hands.

Damien, Tracey and the team of organisers have preparations well underway for our stall and sausage sizzle at the Kings Supa Centre on 10th April. It is hoped that this initiative will give us the opportunity to increase our membership numbers, which is essential to the future of the club.

At the last committee meeting we spoke about the best way to give back to club members as we get back to a more "normal" environment. The most popular option requested by members was a catered function at We-Leas-er, potentially with an early evening or late afternoon band. There are still some logistics to be finalised, so we will keep you posted on that front. Many of you were keen to take some of the burden off our awesome Xmas in July volunteers by purchasing fire wood for the event. It's becoming harder each year to find wood close by and it's a task that requires a lot of hard yakka for the few members that are available through the week to do it. We're just finalising prices and will update everyone once we have them. Members are also keen to give back to the community and donations to charity were also a popular option. It's been suggested we might be able to give something back to the Dungog community after the recent devastating floods.

I hope everyone has had a great Easter break and enjoyed getting away for some four wheel driving and camping. To my mind, Easter is peak camping season, with just the right amount of warmth in the air during the day and enough coolness to enjoy a campfire.

See you all out on the tracks soon, Cheers

Vale Neale

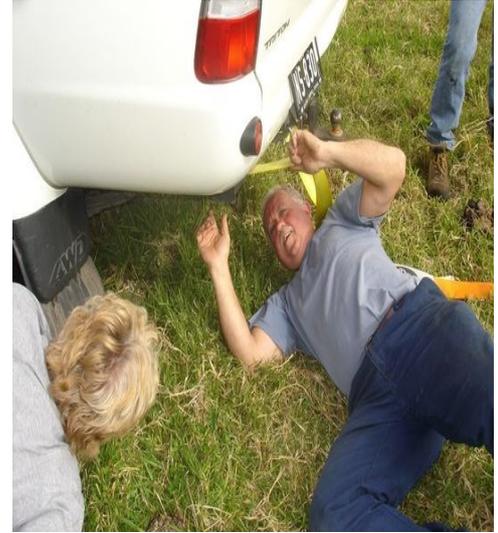
In celebration of the life of Neale Simpson.

Here are some photos of Neale Simpson that give us a glimpse of the many activities that Neale was a part of. From braving the “kids” waterslide at the Christmas party, to driving down Gunshot Creek (a feat not many are brave enough to do!) to conquering desert sand dunes – Neale loved his four wheel driving and he loved the Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club.

Neale, you’ll live on in our hearts and we’ll never forget your stoicism, your commitment to the club and your sense of fun.



Vale Neale



From The Editor

Greetings everyone!

Firstly, I wanted to thank Roz for the excellent job she did as Editor of this wonderful magazine. Roz's first magazine was all the way back in September 2019—that is 19 very successful editions! Well done Roz! I have some big shoes to fill.

A little bit about me—I live and work in Sydney with my partner Mick and our much-loved cat. We purchased our FJ Cruiser 5 years ago, and since then have been on many adventures! Living in the city, it's awesome to be able to escape into nature at a moment's notice, and being part of this fabulous club has enabled us to meet like-minded people who have, in turn, become very close friends. There is nothing better than heading off on adventures with people who you love, sitting around a fire, enjoying a beverage or two, and talking nonsense (or having deep and meaningful



As some of you will know, I love beer. When I'm not working or camping, you'll always find me at a bar or a brewery, enjoying a few schooners with Mick and some mates.

Maggie the FJ at the completion of the Climies Track in Tassie. That has been the toughest track we've done to date. Only 20kms long but took us 6 hours! Most of that was me walking backwards along the track, spotting Mick through mud, huge ruts and a waterfall!



If anyone has any contributions that would ensure the magazine remains fun and engaging, I would love your input!

I look forward to bringing you the magazine each month.

Cheers! Or as my Grandfather used to say "Happy Days!"

Piston Broke Trophy

Aunty Bev receiving Piston broke for getting a new engine!



Mark presenting Libby Finnemore with her DTU1 Certificate.

Well done Libby!



Mark talking about DTU1



Next General Meeting is on 8 April 2021 8pm—Arthur Lake Room The Entrance Leagues Club 3 Bay Village Road Bateau Bay



You can attend by Zoom if you wish



Zoom meetings are free and you can join from your computer, phone, iPad or other tablet.

If you are joining by phone you will need to get the Zoom app before you can join a Zoom meeting.

- For iPhone or iPad, go to the App Store.
 - For other phones or tablets, go to the Google Play Store
- The app you need is called ***“Zoom Cloud Meetings”***

Once you have the app, click on the meeting link below to join a meeting.

If you are joining from your computer, you can just click on the meeting link below and follow the instructions on your screen

Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club

General Meeting

Thursday 11th March 2021

Meeting: General meeting and AGM meeting held at the Entrance Leagues Club, 3 Bay Village Drive Bateau Bay the meeting was also presented on ZOOM. Meeting started at 8.00pm.

All members and guests are welcome to the meeting.

Attendance: As per attendance book, and Dave on ZOOM.

Apologies: Ros & Neale, Pete Glendening, Helen Tenner, Helen John Smyth, Simon Newton, The Browns, Lachy Thomas

Visitors: Bunny with a Nissan Patrol, Cathleen in Prado, and Peter in a Patrol.

Welcome to Claire and Tracey as new members of the Committee and thank them for stepping into the roles with such short notice.

Congratulations to Mysteire and Sean for taking over the merchandising. Please contact if you want any of the fantastic club stuff.

Minutes of the previous meetings.

Motion	That the minutes for the General Meeting held on the 11 th February 2021 as published in the magazine be accepted.	
Moved; Michell	Seconded; Spotto	Action; carried

Secretaries Report; by Alan

Correspondence, emails received – 11th February – 11th March as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
4WD Touring Australia	The Old Telegraph track	Meeting
4WD NSW ACT Inc	Clean-up Australia Day Events	Meeting
Sara Edwards	Black Stump Rodeo 2021	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Australian Travel Bible 2021 with Prices	Meeting
President	Cancellation of hall hire for General meetings	Meeting
Clara Jordan	National 4x4 Outdoors show Promotion	Meeting
4WD NSW ACT Inc	Paid administrative Committee Member proposal	Meeting
4WD NSW ACT Inc	March Newsletter	Meeting
4WD NSW ACT Inc	Driver training Up-date	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Australian Travel bible 2021 Part 1 Queensland with Prizes	Meeting
PM4WDC	February Newsletter	Meeting
President	Invoice for we-leaser—Discuss increase	Meeting

Hard copy correspondence: as Nil to report

Outward Correspondence Tabled above.

Motion	That the inwards and outwards correspondence as presented be accepted.	
Moved; TC	Seconded; Steve Murry	Action; Carried

Treasurers Report: by Craig

Craig presented the following report at the General Meeting to be captured in the meeting minutes and printed in the Monthly Magazine.

Opening Balance	\$1,7683.69
Deposits	\$3249.00
Monthly Expenditure	\$609.62
Account Balance	\$19,183.67
Investment	\$10,297,96

Bills For Payment

Cherrie Pandich	\$40.80
Trophy World	\$55.00
Irwin’s Fuel	\$36.40
MYOB	\$46.75
Australia Post Box	\$205.00
Onya Visuals	\$492.10
SMH Farming	\$1,815.00

Joyce Hollis Raffle Prices \$70.95

Fun Fines Collected \$41.40—thank you.

A total of \$900.00 + Clubs \$500 – \$1,400.00 for Ros and Neile Go fund Me.

Motion	That the Treasurers report and bills of payment as presented at the meeting and reported above be accepted.	
Moved; 1Spotto	Seconded Bev	Action; Carried

New Members; by Cherrie

Motion	The Club seeks the endorsement from all Club members for the new applicants Brent and Catherine Le Delle and Kevin and Jenna Dries. With no objections, Welcome to the new members.	
Moved; TC	Seconded Jane	Action; carried

New members packs; nil tonight

Vice President; Damien

10 April, 4 Wheel Drive Super Centre promotion day proceeds to go to the Flying Doctors

Motion	That monies raised on the day be donated to the Royal Fling Doctors	
Moved; Trevor	Seconded Bev	Action; carried

Editor; Claire

The message from Claire is KEEP the photos and stories coming as all is welcome. Some photos did not make it due to ongoing covid-19 restrictions. The magazine a great read, thanks to all.

Assistant Treasurer; by Michelle

Nothing new to report

Lease manager; by Spotto

Working Bee at Easter Weekend. Roster system up and running everybody should have it. If you have any concerns just holler, contact Spotto.

DTU Report; by Mark Roper

The following members have all participated in the Stage 1 DTU training and the certificates are ready for collection.

Scott Hines

Michael Ellis

Catherine Call

Bret Call

Libby

The 2021 training will continue as programmed, so we are back in business, refer to dates posted in the magazine.

Presentations; Nil

Trip Leader Report; by Trevor Banks

Trip reports:

Trip to Kylie's Beach by Fiona. Thank you TC for a great trip.

Cancelled 4 Wheel Drive Recovery weekend.

Although the trip was cancelled, Jim checked the winch and found it was not working. This is what the training is for. Moral of the story, check for gear regularly.

Clean up day, was a great success for the Club big thanks from Damien.

Thanks to Ray for a great day out, looking forward to the next one.

Upcoming trips:

March	Bad Ass Babes In the Barrington's
March	Ray puts on another great trip up to the Settlers Road
April	Working Bee at the Lease
April	Deua River Trip 3 spots left. The whole easter break 3 days.
April	Rose Hill Caravan show
May	Quambone Ken and Yvonne
August	Christmas in July
August	short drive to Winton, 3-4 week trip
August	Gem feast

Keep an eye on the magazine and Facebook pages for conformation of dates.

Public Relations Tracey

Welcome Tracey to the position of Public Relations officer. I am sure we will be hearing a lot from Tracy in the future.

NSW/ACT Association

Mark refers to the Facebook entries which is all to report.

General Business.

Thanks, to Ros and Jimmy for their ongoing support a huge thankyou to both. We wish them well.

Thanks to the people attend the clean-up day.

Paul reported that when he was working at Awaba and despite the efforts of people cleaning up within a short time the rubbish collected had been spread out all over the ground. So – once again after another clean up by club members the rubbish was finally sorted. A BIG thank you for the efforts of our club members.

Semi-Permanent grant to use the Central Coast Club Leagues Club for at least the year. We still would not be able to use the School.

Food for thought, we are doing well financially, forecast P&L \$6,400.00 so the committee has been thinking of what to do. Some of the options put forward are;

- Catered bush dance Dovers Ranch at Braxton end August
- Improvements at the Lease, including - Replace showers and generator, top-soil, portable showers, Mower shed floor needs replacement.
- Fully Catered Christmas Party.
- Brush Cutter for Trip Leaders.
- Keep Money in a Term Investment account in case we need to relocate at some point.
- Donations to Charity

All the options listed (and more) will be discussed at the next committee meeting and we will keep you posted on Facebook and the general meetings.

Motion	The Club it to give \$1,000 to Spoto to purchase material to carry out maintenance at the Lease.	
Moved; Trevor	Seconded Tracey	Action; carried

Motion	The Club that tonight Tappy to shave all his hair with all proceeds from fun fines, and the raffle and \$500 from the club go to the Ros fund me page.	
Moved; Tappy	Seconded Craig	Action; carried

Photos of the above were taken, and it was live streamed. Onya Tappy.

For Sale

Libby has a Snatch Strap \$40 and Carpet \$28.00. For more information contact Libby through the Club.

Piston Broke Trophy

Aunty Bev wins the coveted trophy this month, congrats. The story goes that she got a new engine. There is no further clarity on this Toyota story.

Club person of the month, this month goes to Tappy for the new haircut.

The Committee meeting will be held on the 15th March, all welcome to attend.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday 8th April 2021 at the Central Coast Leagues Club and ZOOM.

Meeting closed at 9.38pm

Minutes by Alan Booth

President Faye Goodman

Upcoming Events in 2021

Refer to following pages for detailed trip notices

Date	Event	Class	Contact	Telephone	Limit
8 April	April General Meeting, The Entrance Leagues Club	Social			
10 April	Club display and charity sausage sizzle at Kings Supa Centre, Lisarow		Damien Erickson	0421 644 644	
18 April	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
6—9 May	Trip to Marthaguy Annual Race Day 2021 Quambone NSW	C/D	Ken and Yvonne McDonald	4358 1357 0423 411 830	
14 May	May General Meeting The Entrance Leagues Club	Social			
15-16 May	DTU Stage 2, We-leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
22-23 May	Badass Babes of the Barringtons	C	Faye Goodman	0423 008 628	8 vehicles
23 May	Watagans National Park	D	Ray Kaltenbacher	4342 7521	10 vehicles
10 June	June General Meeting The Entrance Leagues Club	Social			
Long weekend 12-13-14 June	Ghosts of the Dorrigo Line	C	Tony Clark Faye Goodman	0411 090 653 0423 008 628	8 vehicles
20 June	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
8 July	July General Meeting The Entrance Leagues Club	Social			
17-18 July	DTU Stage 2, We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
24-25 July	Xmas in July Casuarina Campground Olney State Forest—Watagans	Social			No limit
12 August	August General Meeting The Entrance Leagues Club	Social			
15 August	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
18 August—8 Sept	Dinosaurs to Dinosaurs	E/D	Trevor Banks Roger Carrodus	0428 972 763 0416 298 323	8 vehicles
18-19 September	DTU Stage 2, We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	
17 October	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	
21-22 November	DTU Stage 2, We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	
27-28 November	Christmas party at We-leaser	Social			No limit

Trip to Marthaguy Annual Race Day 2021

at

Quambone NSW

6th — 9th May

Trip Leaders Ken and Yvonne McDonald 4358 1357 or 0423 411 830

When 6th—9th May 2021 (an extension to 12th May if on the return home trip some wish to visit Carinda and then Goulbourn National Park)

Both **Pineridge** and **Messines Farms** will be visited during the trip

Class C/D

(the extended trip will include some gravel road thru Macquarie Marches and Goulburn National Park)

Accommodation and trip details available from Ken and Yvonne.



Quambone 8th May 2021

BADASS BABES OF THE BARRINGTONS

22-23 May, 2021

- Trip Leader:** Faye Goodman 0423 008 628
- Where:** Barrington tops – camping in Manning River Campground
- Meet:** Carpark Denison Street Gloucester, just in front of the park 9.30 am
- Bring:** Camping gear, recovery gear, food and water, bag of wood
- Limit :** 8 cars **This trip is not suitable for caravans or camper trailers**
- Min requirements:** Stage 1 driver awareness training or equivalent, good all terrain tyres, UHF radio, full tank of fuel at meeting point

It's time for the "babes" of the club to run amok again! This is a drive through the beautiful, scenic Barringtons that will see you driving some "C" grade tracks that will require your technical skills whilst not being too terrifying. We will meet in Gloucester before taking the Barrington Tops road across to the tops. There are some great lookouts along the way. We'll then be tackling some of the iconic trails of the area, including Barrington trail and Wrights trail before making our way into camp at Little Manning camp area, which is situated in the up waters of the Manning River and has pit toilets. There we'll have a nice campfire (restrictions permitting) and maybe a glass or two of liquid refreshment. On Sunday we will explore some more trails and waterfalls before heading west through the Dingo gate and home via Moonan Flat, Scone and the New England Highway.

Boys (and kids) can accompany the babes but we'd like the babes to take this opportunity to do all the driving and camp set up this weekend. If you're a babe that's coming alone and you haven't been four wheel driving much alone before, don't worry as there will be lots of help if you need a hand letting your tyres down or setting up camp.



Trip to Watagans National Park

Saturday 23rd May 2021

Ray Kaltenbacher 4342 7521 (rayandberyl15@bigpond.com)

Meet at the corner of Freemans Drive & Martinsville Rd 8:30am

The trip is along Martinsville Rd; Watagans Forest Way visiting Boarding House Dam and some lookouts along the way exiting via Mount Faulk Rd

10 vehicles max

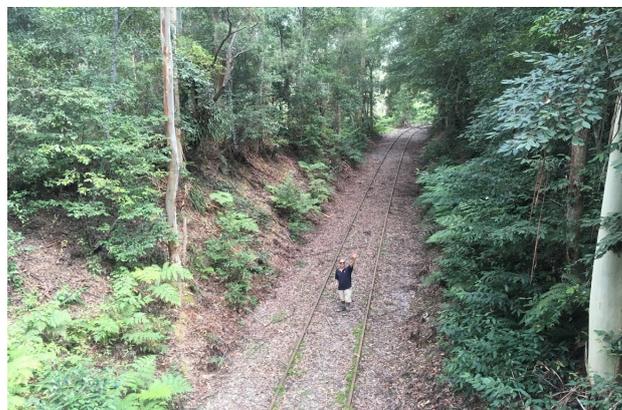
This will be a good introduction day to the Watagans



Ghosts of the Dorrigo line

June long weekend

12-13-14 June, 2021



Trip Leaders: Tony Clark 0411 090 653
Faye Goodman 0423 008 628

Where: Dorrigo plateau to Glenreagh

Meet: Dorrigo Showground, 4180 Waterfall Way, Dorrigo 2453
12 noon Saturday 12 June, 2021 (about 5 hours from the Central Coast)

Limit: 8 vehicles

Class: C

Cost: \$25 per night per couple (showers are \$1 for 4 min). Payment to be made prior to arrival (we will give you the details)

Bring: Warm clothes, usual recovery gear, food and supplies for three days.
Working UHF radio. **Caravans or camper trailers are welcome.** Full tank of fuel at the meeting point.

Min requirements: Stage 1 Driver awareness training

After meeting up on Saturday and getting setup at the showground, we will look at some of the sites around Dorrigo township, including the Gondwana Rainforest lookout, Dangar Falls and a peek at the massive collection of steam locomotives and wagons near Dorrigo Station. We will be base camping for both nights at the showground, which has powered sites (so you can bring a heater!) and it is a walk to Dorrigo township.

On Sunday, we're going to trace the course of the Dorrigo to Glenreagh railway line which has been dis-used since the 1970's. The railway line was one of the steepest in Australia, and there are still many bridges, stations and remnants of the line to explore. During the course of the weekend we will traverse the stunning Dorrigo Plateau with its World Heritage rainforest, wild rivers and waterfalls. Most of the trip is on good forest roads but there will be a couple of good tracks where you can get your truck into low range.

[Here's a link to a video about the line that was made back in 1984](#)



Xmas in July

24-25 July 2021

It's on again! Our annual Xmas in July in the Watagans is a lot of fun. You can camp for the whole weekend or just come up for the day. We'll have drives of different grades to suit all members, a roaring fire, and fun and games for kids and adults.

Where: Casuarina Campground, Olney State forest—From Morriset take Freemans Drive to Cooranbong, Turn left into Martinsville Rd. 4.5 km later turn left into Watagan Forest Rd. After 11km, turn right into Casuarina Camp Ground keeping to the left fork on the road.

Bring: Tent, camper or caravan suitable. Bring your Xmas dinner ingredients and camp oven, some Xmassy clothes and Xmas themed table decorations. Bring your usual recovery gear etc. if you're planning on joining one of the drives.



Dinosaurs 2 Dinosaurs



16 August to 8 September 2021

Trip Leaders : Trevor Banks 0428 972 763

Roger Carrodus 0416 298 323

Grade: D/E

Limit: 8 Cars

Trip is to travel to Gunnedah for Agquip then proceed to Winton Queensland for the Dinosaurs then proceed south to home via Quilpie, Cunnamulla and Lightning Ridge.

For those interested please contact the above for more details

If members do not wish to do the trip but are interested in going to Agquip they are invited to tag along and then proceed home by their selves





Annual Club Christmas party

27th—28th November 2021

We-Leas-er Dungog



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

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.

Driver Awareness Training

Stage One for 2021

Sessions start at 8am on Sunday and run until approximately 4pm

April 18th— June 20th— August 15th— Oct 17th

Where: Cooranbong Community Centre, 614 Freeman’s Drive, Cooranbong.

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

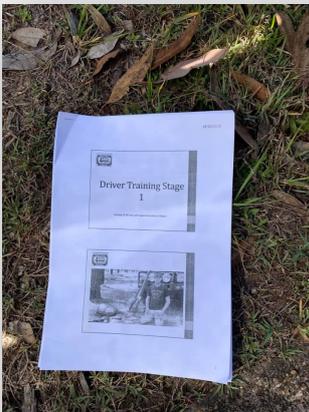
What to expect:

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 ascents, descents and basic rock steps.



Driver Awareness Training

Stage Two for 2021

Session starts at 8am on Saturday, with additional opportunities on Sunday

May 15th 16th—July 17th 18th—Sept 18th 19th—Nov 20th 21st

Where: Club Lease 'We-Leaser' Dungog

What to bring: Food and drink for the two days, however, dinner is provided on the Saturday night. A hat, sunscreen and your vehicle checklist from Stage One training, 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.

Club Person of the Month

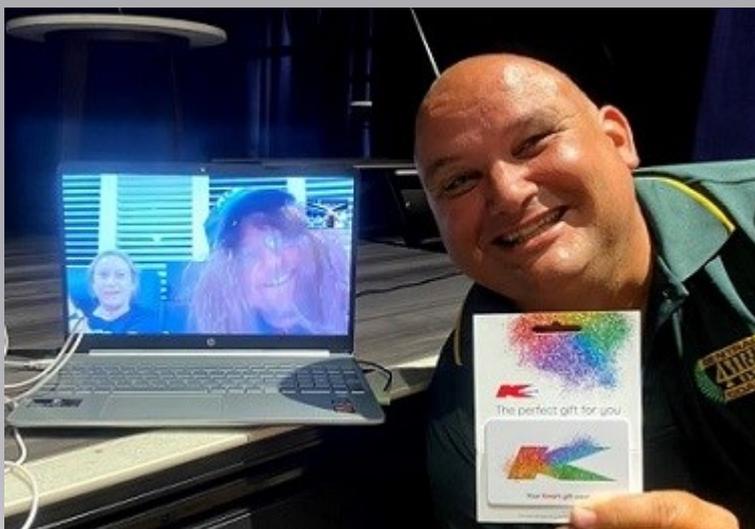
Goes to Shane Tapscott for shaving his head in support of Neale and Roz in their Cancer Council Fund-raiser 'Doing it for Neale'. Nice one Tappie!



Let the shaving commence!



Tappy was gifted a Club beanie to keep his head warm



Receiving his Club person of the month award with a wigged Ron Phelps and Lyn Phelps on Zoom

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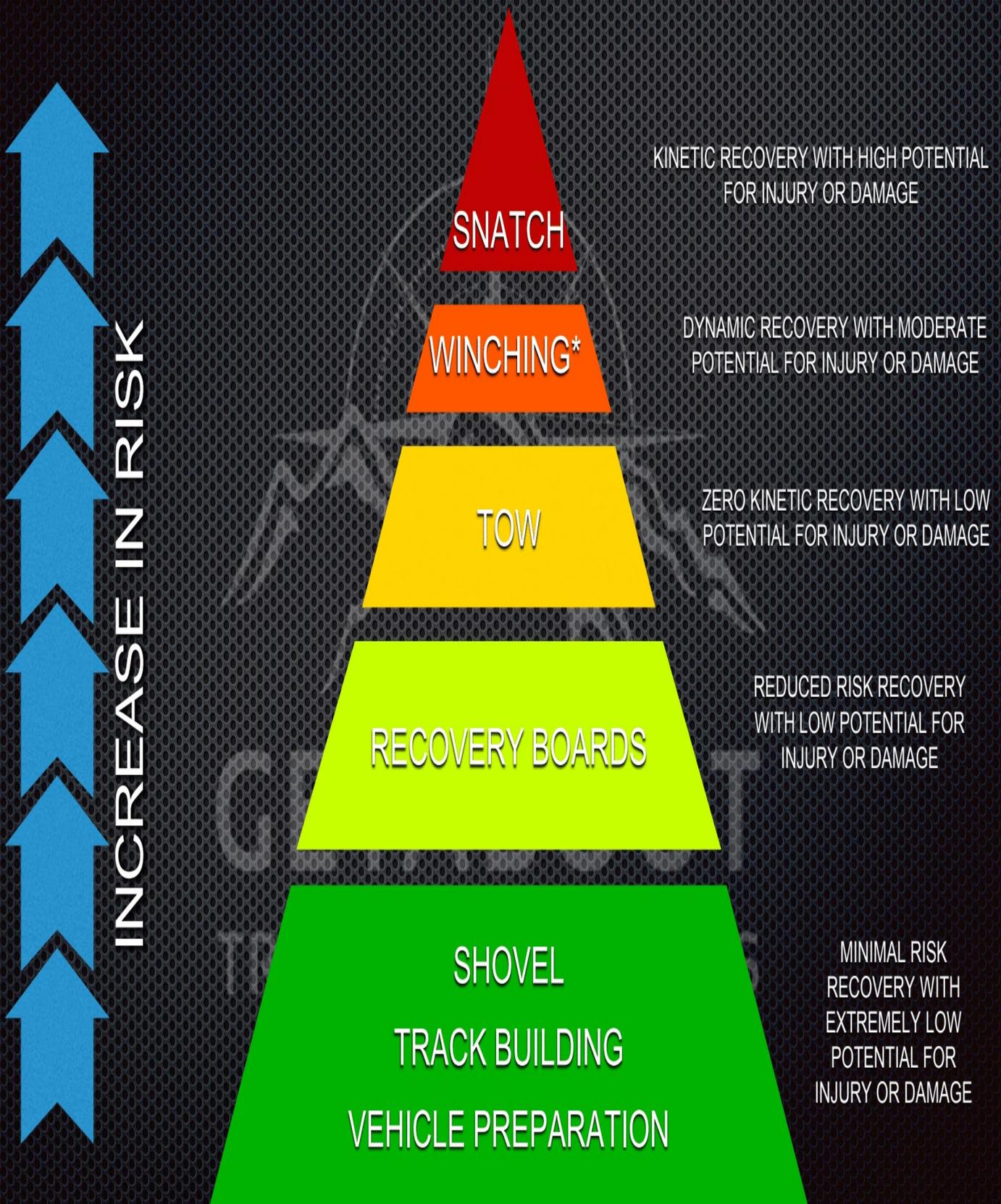


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***We-Leaser is open to Financial Club members
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Please follow the guidelines set out in the Covid 19 policy on the following pages, including signing in and out on the forms provided in the café.



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



COVID 19 POLICY

This policy has been developed in response to the recent Covid 19 Pandemic which has had a major impact on the Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club activity today and in the future.

The Committee has met and developed the following controls to be applied to all Club Activities. This policy is to be read, taking into consideration what is “reasonably practicable in the situation”.

We Leaser Guidelines

Do not attend the lease if you or any of your family are unwell – Stay at Home.

Do not attend the lease if you or any of your family have been exposed to Covid 19 in the past 14 days.

Do not attend the lease if you or any of your family have returned from overseas in the past 14 days.

All people attending the Lease MUST sign on. The Sign on Sheet is located in the café in the metal box.

Social distancing of 1.5 metres MUST BE maintained at all times including in the café and around the camp-fire.

Please no sharing food during Happy Hour.



You are encouraged to download the Covid Safe app to your phone

Wash hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser

Bring your own cooking utensils and use Non Stick Baking Paper on the BBQ. Please disinfect BBQ, the sink, tables and surfaces after use.

You are encouraged to bring your own cooking facilities to help prevent the risk of transmission of Covid 19.

Camp site set up—ensure that there is a minimum distance of 5 metres away from the next campsite.

The shower is closed until further notice.

Pit Toilets are still open. Before and after use please wipe down the toilet seat, door handles etc. Parents/ Carers please accompany your children to the toilet to make sure that the facilities are disinfected.

The Club has supplied Earth Choice – Antibacterial Surface Cleaner which is suitable for use in the pit toilets for cleaning. **Do not put disinfectant wipes in the pit toilet.**

Please bring your own grey water friendly Antibacterial Surface Cleaners for use in the pit toilet.

It is encouraged to bring your own porta potty or to help prevent the spread of Covid 19.



COVID 19 POLICY

Club Trips /Training Guidelines

Do not attend the trip if you or any of your family are unwell – Stay at Home.

Do not attend the trip if you or any of your family have been exposed to Covid 19 in the past 14 days.

Do not attend the trip if you or any of your family have returned from overseas in the past 14 days.

All people attending the trip MUST sign the Trip Sign On Sheet provided by the Trip Leader.

During the trip if you or any of your family begin to feel unwell, please notify the Trip Leader IMMEDIATELY.

Social distancing of 1.5 metres MUST BE maintained at all times including around the campfire.

Please no sharing food during Happy Hour.

Wash hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser

Camp site set up, ensure that there is a minimum distance of 5 metres away from the next campsite.

Bring your own cooking & toileting facilities to help prevent the risk of transmission of Covid 19.

Please supply your own hand sanitiser, disinfectants and soap.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping the members of our great club safe.

Australia is open, so let's explore

In the past, the club has run trips to the Simpson Desert, Victorian High Country, The Anne Beadell Highway, Cape York and Western Queensland. If you want to do an epic trip, taking some club members along means you'll have company and support all the way.



How to run a club trip the easy way!

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

The club website has lots of information about how to lead a great trip.

[Click here to see the full document](#)

Did you know that 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.

Past Trips— 4WD and Social

Yalwal Circuit	Finchley Lookouts and Carvings
Polblue	Fort Scratchley
Crowdy Bay National Park	Maitland Gaol
Coolah Tops National Park	Cockatoo Island
Lithgow / Turon River	The tunnel systems Sydney
Cells River	St Albans / sections Great North Walk
Talwahl / Myall Lakes	Blue Mountains National Park
Watagans day trip / Weekend	Hill End
Victorian High Country	Ophir
Back Road to Bilpin	Nundle State Forest
Back Road to Cedar Creek	Coffs Harbour and Hinterland
Patonga	Yerranderie - Wombeyan Caves
Bendethra	Pilliga National Park
Swans Crossing	Farquar Inlet
Woko via the Barringtons	Point Plomer
Western Wollemi / Dunnes Swamp	Glen Davis
Newnes	Agquip
Wadbilliga	A social evening of bowls
Dungog Day Trip	Darling River
Stockrington State Conservation Area	Victoria National Park
Caves to Caves – Jenolan to Abercrombie	Flinders Ranges
Ourimbah State Forest Day trip	Border Ranges
We-Leaser Weekend trips via back gate	Moreton Island
Awaba	Fraser Island
Knorrit Flats	Cape York
Upper Colo Reserve	The Simpson Desert
Mount Sugarloaf	The Kimberley's
Yengo National Park	Googs Track South Australia

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

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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.

Sean will advise availability and cost.

Contact Sean— 0414 158 412

Email— Sldutoit@yahoo.com.au

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 Merchandise For Sale

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

Contact: Cherrie Pandich— email—membership@cc4wdc.org.au

Jacket (polar fleece with emblem)	\$35.00
Green sleeveless vest (polar fleece with emblem)	\$30.00
Club Shirt (with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$30.00
Long Sleeve Bisley Shirt (with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$55.00
Optional Extra (with first Name only)	POA
Wet Weather light-weight Jacket (with Embroidered Club Logo)	POA
Extra name plate badges (new style)	\$10.00
Baseball Caps (with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$15.00
Floppy Hats (like Cricket hats with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$18.00
Beanies (with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$15.00
Scarves (with Embroidered Club Logo)	\$18.00
Stubby Holders (with Logo)	\$5.00
Club Stickers	\$5.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers Large	\$20.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers Medium	\$12.00
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[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

Mud Maps

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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

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(there are equivalents in other states)

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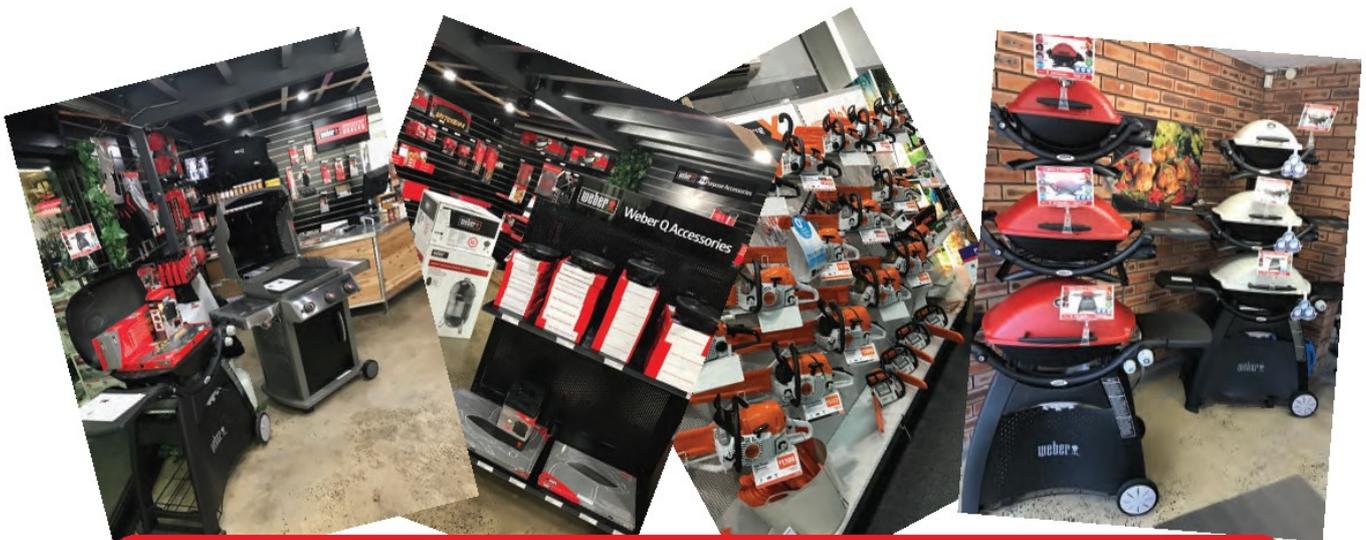
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- **The club can assist with the cost of these certificates and they are recognised Australia-wide qualifications.**
- **Although there are training sessions most months, you don't have to attend every single session.**

Talk to Mark Roper for more information 0420 976 784





OUR CLUB WEBSITE

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 publicity@cc4wdc.org.au

CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Find us on 

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.

CLUB FACEBOOK MEMBERS GROUP

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

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION

The Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association has its own website with information about the association and its current activities

- Click here to go to www.4wdnow.com
- Find the "login" option on the left of the page
- Register your details
- Once verified by our club you will have access to the members area



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