

# Central Coast 4WD Club



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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](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 Friday of each month.

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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.

# President's Report



With the AGM now well and truly behind us I can honestly say it has been a very trying period. Trying to keep the club functioning without a treasurer, Assistant treasurer and Assistant Secretary has been a tough challenge compounded by the fact that our secretary Scott Sheldon has unfortunately been overseas dealing with family matters. That being said we have now filled most roles with the exception of Treasurer. Steve Farmer has volunteered to be our Assistant Secretary and Jackie Cobbold has volunteered as assistant treasurer. Hopefully we will be fully up to date very soon.

Thank you past President Shane and to all the outgoing committee members for the work you have put in, I know for a fact that some have really stepped up and made a valuable contribution to the club during what has been a difficult period for various reasons. It's not always easy to balance life's challenges and still function at full capacity as expected. Welcome to all the new committee members. We have a great mix of new faces and fresh ideas balanced out with a few members with previous experience. I am pretty excited to see what the next twelve months will bring and see what direction the club goes in. I'm also excited to see that this year we have a social coordinator and three high calibre members to represent us as our delegates at NSW association level. Jo Kelly will do a fine job of re-introducing the social element back into the club and Neil Simpson, Scott

Sheldon and Scott Good will ensure we once again have more open communication channels as well as active participation and input into Association matters effecting us.

What will be important to us is that we hope to work toward a vision to take the club forward in a sustainable fashion. Modern technology is developing at a rate which is hard to keep up with and electronic media is no exception. As a result of this trend, old fashioned print media is becoming increasingly inefficient and costly. Last year our Magazine cost reached \$5.50 per printed copy and a staggering \$3.00 per magazine for postage. So for each member who gets the magazine printed and posted it costs \$93.50 per year. With membership fees at only \$90.00 it's not hard to understand the club can't sustain this for very long. As a result the committee is researching better, more user friendly and cost effective methods to produce and deliver our clubs media message. We understand the value that the magazine represents to our members and advertisers alike and we are keen to further enhance that. We are most certainly open to input, suggestions and offers of help.

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Another subject we have touched on briefly is rebuilding or strengthening our relationships at a local level with National Parks and State Forest. These people will inevitably have a major influence over the places we like to visit and it's important we are seen as allies and advocates with common values rather than the adversaries that most 4WD clubs are labelled.

That's probably plenty to digest so I will sign off for now

Regards

Craig Green

President



## Editorial

First off, I would like to thank Faye Godwin for the amazing job she has done as Editor of the Club

Magazine for the last 12 months, let hope I can do as good of a job as you!

For My first Editorial I thought I would give a quick introduction. For those who I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Amber Evans and I have been part of the club for about 2 years. I actually drive little Kia Rio, and on occasion when I manage to fight my way to the drivers seat I drive a 2008 Nissan Patrol. I put my hand up to be

the Magazine Editor because I want to not only to build the club in numbers but also to welcome in new and exciting changes. Over the next 12 month I want to help build our social media policy, gain new blood and introduce a club hashtag for Instagram and Facebook. I know that change can be scary, but it doesn't have to be!

One last thing before I go; the last day for submissions to the magazine is the last Friday of each the month. After that you will need to offer up your Four wheel drive to me for life if you miss the dead line! Second thing is, I am more then very dyslexic so please be kind.

I look forward to the next 12 months, and hope that with Craig Green and the other committee members we can help take the club forward in many ways.

Cheers

Amber Evans

Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.  
General Meeting Minutes

11<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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

**Meeting Opened:** (8: 05 pm) by President, Shane Brodbeck

Welcome to our monthly meeting of the Central Coast 4wd Club. My name is Craig and I am the President of our club, I would like to introduce to you Tony our Vice President, Jo our Secretary, Fran our Treasurer, we also have some of our committee and subcommittee members over on the side table. After the meeting we will be having supper and everyone is welcome to stay and socialize.

**Apologies:** J.Cobbold, Rod & Lyn Phelps, Max & Maree Gear, Tony Clark.

**Visitors:** As per Attendance book

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

In the Club magazine are the minutes of the last general meeting held on  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

**Motion:** "Minutes of the general meeting held on 14th July 2016 as  
Presented in the magazine, are confirmed."

**Moved:** Trevor Banks **Seconded:** Bruce Close

**CARRIED**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

Nil

**Inward & Otwards Correspondence:** presented by Craig Green filling in for Scott Sheldon

**Motion:** "That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted  
and dealt with."

**Moved:** Barry Vine **Seconded:** Dave Brown

**CARRIED**

***\*All magazines/news letters sent to our club are available for members to borrow and read.  
They will be tabled after each meeting, just ask Secretary.***

**Treasurers Report & Bills for Payment:** Presented By Jo Kelly filling in for Max Gear,

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**Bills for payment**

**1/ Speedy Keys – badges and plaques \$118.00**

**2/ Barry Vines – Raffle expenses \$60.45**

**3/ Clever Products – magazine printing \$521.00**

**Motion: “That the Treasurer’s Report and Bills for Payment as presented be accepted.”**

**Moved:** Neil Simpson    **Seconded:** Heather Brown

**CARRIED**

**New Members Nominations:** proposed by **Judy Reeds**

Graham Rawlings

**Motion: “The persons listed above be accepted as members”**

**Moved:** Judy Reeds    **Seconded:** Scott Good

**Carried**

**Presentations: 10 Year Certificate –** Dennise & Craig Green

**15 year Certificate–** Helen & John Smythe , Wendy & Gary Williams

**20 year certificate –** Bruce Close

**New Members**

Graham Rawlings

Tiffany & Dave Leggett

Cassandra Curren & Adam Moody

Sue & Russell Jury

Michael Ellis

**DTU Certificates**

Bill McConville DTU 1

**4WD NSW & ACT Association**

**Last Management Committee Meeting** was held on 25<sup>th</sup> July

Topics discussed: Peter Glenndinning volunteered as new Club Quarter Master. New club PLB procedures developed by Scott Sheldon

**Next Management Committee Meeting** will be **on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm**

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## **General Business:**

Nil

## **Items for Sale**

Alan Howard - Spare Wheel Rubbish bag – New \$60.00

Dave Brown – ARB Tyre compressor – Near New \$250.00

## **Upcoming Social Events** nil

## **Trip Reports** Neil Simpson

Motion put forward that Funds raised at xmas un July \$150.00 be donated to Breast Cancer Foundation

Motion **Moved** – Bev Fort . **Seconded** Deidre Mudge – **Carried**

## **Up Coming Trips** - as per club magazine

## **Piston Broke Trophy** - Peter Cathy

## **@issed & Broke** - Roz Simpson

## **Fun Fines:** From the floor

**Next General meeting will be on September 14th at 8.00pm**

**Meeting Closed:** 8.35 pm

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**Shane Brodbeck**  
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# Presentations



Congratulations to Craig and Dennise Green for 10 years Membership! *Craig Green (Left), Shane Brodbeck ( Right)*



Congratulations Wendy and Gary Williams for 20 year membership Membership! *Gary Williams (Left), Wendy Williams (Centre) Sane Brodbeck ( Right)*



Congratulations to Bruce Close for 20 Years Membership! *Bruce Close (Left), Shane Brodbeck ( Right)*



Neal Simpson Presenting, Peter Cathie with the "Piston broke" trophy for multiple car write off's! *Peter Cathie (Left), Neal Simpson ( Right)*



Neale Simpson accepts the "Pissed n Fellover cup on behalf of his wife, Roz Simpson. *Neal Simpson (Centre) Roz Simpson (No where to be seen.....)*



DTU Recipients receiving their Driver Training Unit Certificates!

# Trip Leader of The Year Award



Congratulations to Faye Goodwin and Tony Clark (TC) for all their amazing and wonderful trips they have put on through out the year. They are always scenic, fun and enjoyable!

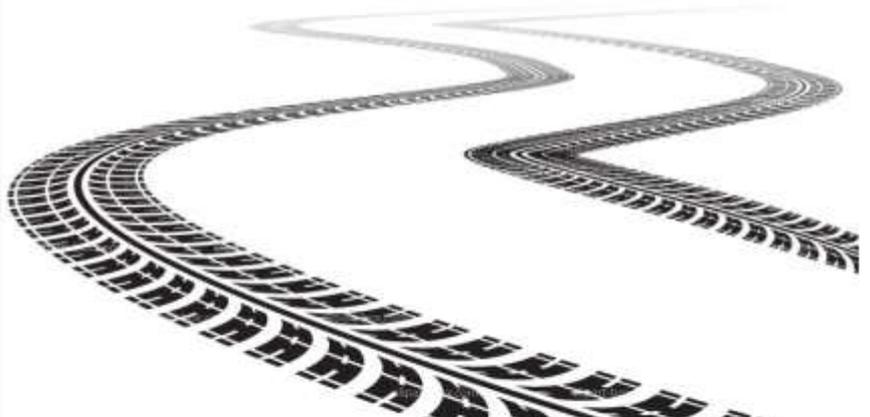
*Faye Goodwin (Left) Craig Green (Right), TC Gallivanting up the Cape....*

# Club Person of the Year Award

## From One Club President to Another.

We would Like to thank Shane Brodbeck for all his hard work an dedication to the club, especially over the past three years as the Club president.

*Craig Green (Left), Shane Brodbeck (Right)*





We need more trips!

If you have something in mind, or somewhere groovy to go, then talk to the Tripmistress. Whether it be a day trip, week-end away or a joyous week long jaunt, anything is possible!



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**23, 24 & 25 September, 2016  
at Mingara Recreation Club, Tumby Umbi**

**This year our club will again have a stand at this event.**

**Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up on Friday morning, staffing the stand and pack up on Sunday afternoon. We are also seeking 2-3 vehicles to display at the site.**

**Please contact Trevor Banks if you can assist**

**0428 972 763**

# PHOTOS!

A white SUV is driving through a shallow river, splashing water everywhere. The water is splashing high into the air, creating a large spray. The background is a grassy bank with a fence.

**Do You have  
any good shots from trips away?**

**Want to Share? If you have good photos  
and want to put them in the mag, just email them through to  
the editor and let Amber know what Trip they were taken on  
and It may just end up on the front cover!**



## DTU Stage 2 – Weekend 16th July 2016 Trip Report

**O**ur weekend started on Friday, we packed our camper in preparation for a good couple of days camping. We knew we needed to pack our essential recovery gear, as well as food, water and plenty of warm clothes knowing it would be chilly at the We-Lease in the middle of winter. Knowing that both Mal and I would be participating in the training, we took both our 4WD's, Mal, and our daughter Kiya, in the F250 and camper, and myself in the Jeep following behind.

We met Shane at Morrisett so he could guide us into Dungog and through to the We-Lease. Before we left, Shane explained basic UHF communication protocols and kept great communication all the way to the lease.

We arrived at the lease early afternoon, and were very pleasantly surprised by the set up at the lease. There was a large covered BBQ area with plenty of seating, as well as a gas BBQ complete with utensils. There are 2 drop toilets up the hill and an area for outdoor showering (BYO Shower gear). There was plenty of flat area to set up camp, and we spent no time at all setting up and sitting down for a cuppa and chat. Shane explained how to use the Lease

(always sign the book in the cabinet), and to always leave it clean and tidy. We spent Friday night in good company, with Neil arriving later in the evening in preparation for the mornings training.

Next was the least pleasant part of the training, for me anyway. Water crossing training. As the only person who thought to bring gumboots, it was decided that I would walk the water crossing to check it's depth and look for any hidden obstacles. All was fine until the water made its way inside my gumboots. I'm sorry to say the water was FREEZING! After much teeth-chattering I made it back and we all crossed the creek successfully.

From there we went on to recovery training, all taking turns to recover each other using a snatch technique. Snatching the F250 with the Triton was a bit dicey, but the Triton managed the job nicely. We all passed this session with much learnt and a new healthy respect for the dangers of a snatch strap.

Over lunch we did some question and answer work, which explained some information that was very useful.

It was time to drive some tracks! Given we had



two trainers and 3 vehicles, it was decided that Neil would travel with Bill in front, with Mal in the F250 in the middle, and myself and Shane as “tail-end-Charlie” in the rear. As we headed up the hill out the rear gate of the lease we were introduced quite quickly to some rocky terrain. We all got up the first hill with a minimum of fuss and were excited about what was to come. We spent the afternoon driving trails all over the area, seeing the top of Bob’s hill, and mistakenly turning down a track to Craig’s Hill which was deemed too dangerous to tackle during training. It was great to learn the etiquette of ‘tail-end-Charlie’ with a pro.

I even got to use some of my newly learnt recovery skills when the F250 got hung up and unable to move. We used the Jeeps winch to pull it free (what I wouldn’t give for a photo of that!).

As the afternoon started to close we headed down a track that Neil hadn’t driven before, but assured us would get us back to the main road and back to the lease. All was going well until we came to an unexpected gate. Neil scaled that gate like a mountain goat and went to investigate. He came back saying we could pass through, so we proceeded, making sure to leave the gates the way we had found them. Not much further down the track we came to a fallen tree blocking the way. We decided to do Forestry a favour and Mal pulled the chainsaw out of the Jeep and we all got stuck in clearing a path through. Job

done we did find our way to the main road, only to realise we were being followed by a not so happy farmer. We pulled over, and Shane handled the situation like a total professional. The farmer saw we were with Central Coast 4WD Club (thank goodness for the yellow trainer shirts), and Shane explained that we hadn’t meant any harm, left everything as we had found it and treated the property with the respect it deserved. The farmer left happy and we continued on our way.

Returning to camp we all were advised we had passed training and had a BBQ put on by the club. It was great to discuss the day, and learn about the travels and experiences of our trainers. As the night closed we all turned in knowing that we had spent a day having learnt some amazing new technique’s, and gained insights to 4WD’ing that we hadn’t considered before.

I’d like to personally thank both the Central Coast 4WD Club and our trainers Shane and Neil for an excellent weekend of training and company. The We-Lease is a lovely place, with beautiful views, wild-life and facilities that I know we will return to many times. I urge all members who have not yet completed the DTU Stage 2 weekend to do the course. You will learn many things from amazing people.

Happy 4WD’ing,

Mandy, Mal and Kiya Smith.



## GENERAL AND COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2016

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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	
8 September 2016	General Club Meeting	E	Secretary – Scott 4393 6385	8.00 p.m. Tuggerah Public School	No Limit
10-11 September 2016	Yengo National Park	C	Jackie Cobbald Lachlan Thomas	0401 864 070 0403 083 191	8
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
24,25,26 September 2016	4WD Caravan, Camping and Boat Show	E	Trevor Banks	0428 972 763	No Limit
13 October 2016	General Club Meeting	E	Secretary	8.00 p.m. Tuggerah Public School	No Limit
22 + 23 October 2016	NON Four-wheel Drive Weekend	E	David Brown	0417802983 or 0243223819	15
24 October 2016	Committee Meeting	E	Secretary		
29 October 2016	Basic Driver Training Accreditation	c	Getabout Training <a href="http://www.getabout.com.au">www.getabout.com.au</a>	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
26 August 2017 (8 Weeks)	The Western Wonders Adventure	D	Scott Horn	0431578142	12

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.

# The Western Wonders Adventure

9 Am Saturday 26th August 2017

**Trip Leader:** Scott Horne-0431578142

**Where:** Out Back NSW, SA and South West WA! Approximately seven to eight weeks (11,00-12,00 km return trip) to Central Coast VIA Victoria

**Meet:** Wattara Rest Area 15 Newcastle Hunter Freeway

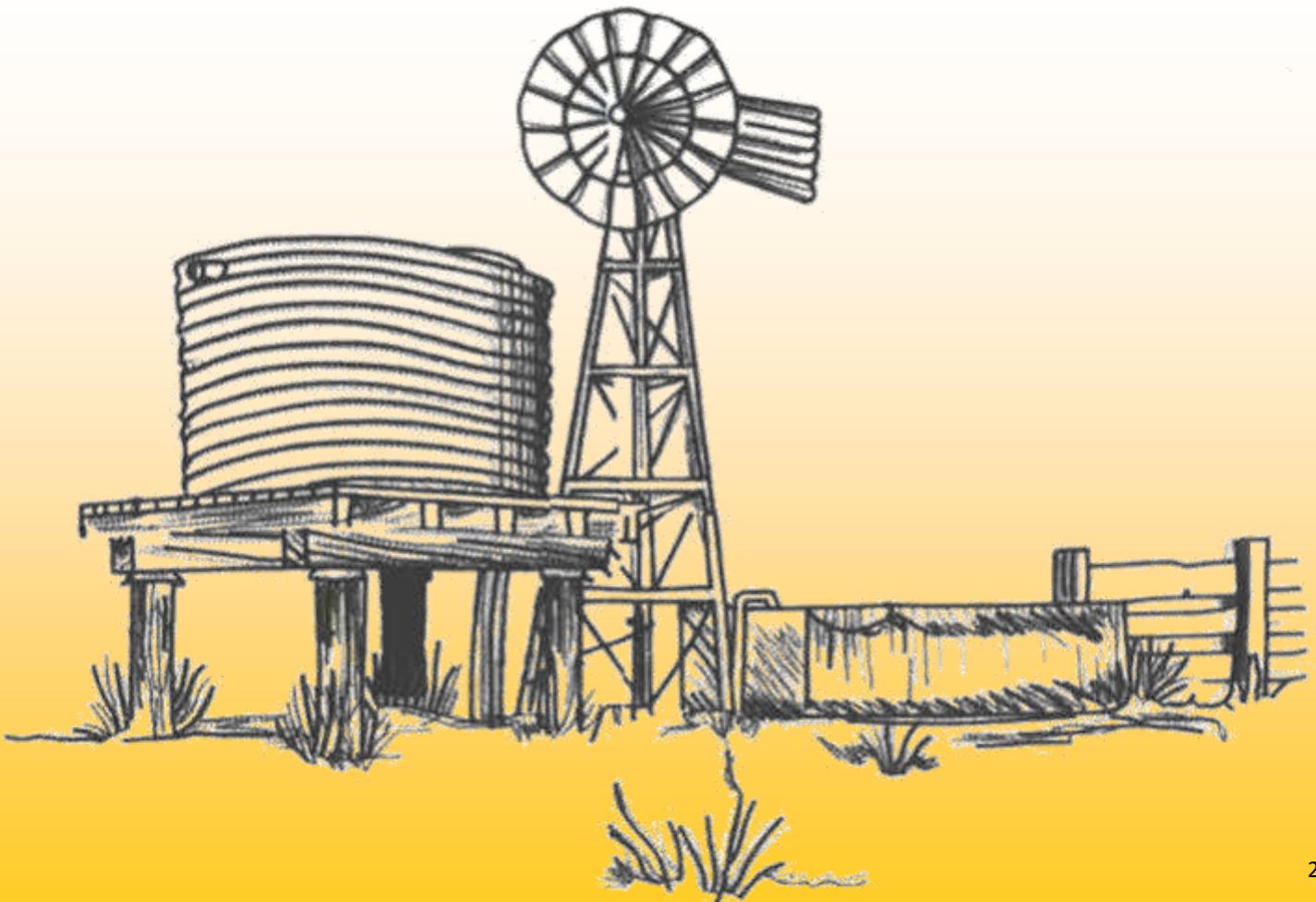
**Trip Class:** D/E (Maybe a C to Bush camping and Coastal areas)

**Limit:** 12 vehicles, Camper trailers and small caravans welcome.

**Bring:** Spare fuel and enough water for remote areas/ Optional shower tent, good walking shoes and fishing gear if desired.

Bushwalks, Scenic Look outs, Museums, Beach fishing and Cave tours!

A more detailed notice will be published in month coming. In the



# 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 29 October 2016.

## 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](http://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](http://www.usi.gov.au)

## Coming events in Dungog

If you're visiting We-Leaser you might like to attend some of the local events

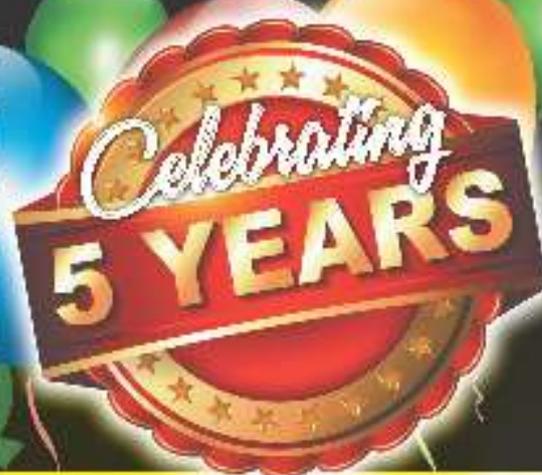
Saturday 26th September—Bachelor and Spinsters Bal, Riverwood Downs Resort Monkerai Ph: 4994 7112

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Sat 24th and Sun 25th September—Team Penning and Arena sorting, Dungog Showground Ph: 0499 12 862

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# NON-FOURWHEEL DRIVING TRIP



## When:

Saturday 22<sup>ND</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2016

## Where are we going:

To Thirlmere to visit Train Works Rail Museum, morning tea provided, We'll do an overnight camp at Daley's Clearing in the Belanglo State Forest. On Sunday we'll head back to the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society Museum at Albion Park.

## Meeting point:

Hawkesbury River Rest area just this side of the Hawkesbury Bridge at 9:00am on Saturday.

## What to bring:

You will need to be self-sufficient as the overnight camp area has no facilities other than long drop toilets.

**Cost:** HARS \$15 Seniors, \$55 for a family, \$20 Adults

Train Works Adults \$15 (still checking other prices)

## Limit:

I have limited this to a total of 15 cars due to parking at the facilities.

Contact: David Brown on 43223819 or 0417802983 (limited reception)



# Yengo National Park

**DATE - 10-11th sept with option of Friday 9th**

**TRIP LEADERS - Jackie 0401 864 070 and Lachy 0403 083 191**

**CLASS - C**

**VEHICLE NO - 8**

**MEETING POINT - at Paynes Crossing and Yango Creek rd play park, Wollombi, 8.30am Saturday**

**WHAT TO BRING - Water, bag of wood, camp oven, stage 1 awareness, warm clothes**

**INFORMATION - This is a relaxed trip with a mixture of driving and walking to suit all to C grade (3 undies). Saturday morning we will drive in on Yango Creek rd, we will stop at the Finchley lookout and also see the Finchley Aboriginal area drawings. From here, we'll drive along the Yango Track into Yengo National Park. After setting up camp we will have several tracks we can drive, the Yengo Loop Trail, Nowlands and Spring Arm Trail as well as walks to Aboriginal tobacco caves and drawings, over Saturday and Sunday. There is also a 5km walk around the top of Mount Yengo if desired.**

**Hopefully the weather will be good to us and will have wine o'clock in good time Saturday night for a camp oven dinner and fire. For those wanting to set up on Friday, please indicate at time of booking.**

**Sunday will be a drive or walk after breakfast with pack up mid afternoon for the drive home.**

**Please note: camp fees are payable prior and there are no refunds. \$16 per adult, \$8 per child.**



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# Watagan & Yengo National Parks

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 Cudgong 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 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 ascents, descents and basic rock steps.



# Driver Training

## Stage Two

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 – Jan 08<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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# 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.

<b>Wet Weather light-weight Jacket</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>POA</b>
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<b>Long Sleeve Bisley Shirt</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Optional Extra</b> (with first Name only)	<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>
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**Our windscreen stickers are made by one of our club members, Chris Newbold and donated to the club. Thank you Chris!**

**Contact:** Allan Booth on 49732249



## CLUB WEBSITE AND FORUM

Click here to visit our club website [www.cc4wdc.org.au](http://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](mailto:webmaster@cc4wdc.or.au)

The club member's forum is an opportunity to engage with other club members. It is always a great place to seek answers to your questions, whether they be technical, travel related or you are just looking for a great campground.

- Click here to go to our forum [www.cc4wdc.org.au/forum](http://www.cc4wdc.org.au/forum) then click "register"
- Complete your details
- Once accepted you can join in on the conversations or start up your own topic.

## CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Find us on 

Our Club Facebook page now has close to 600 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.

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

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