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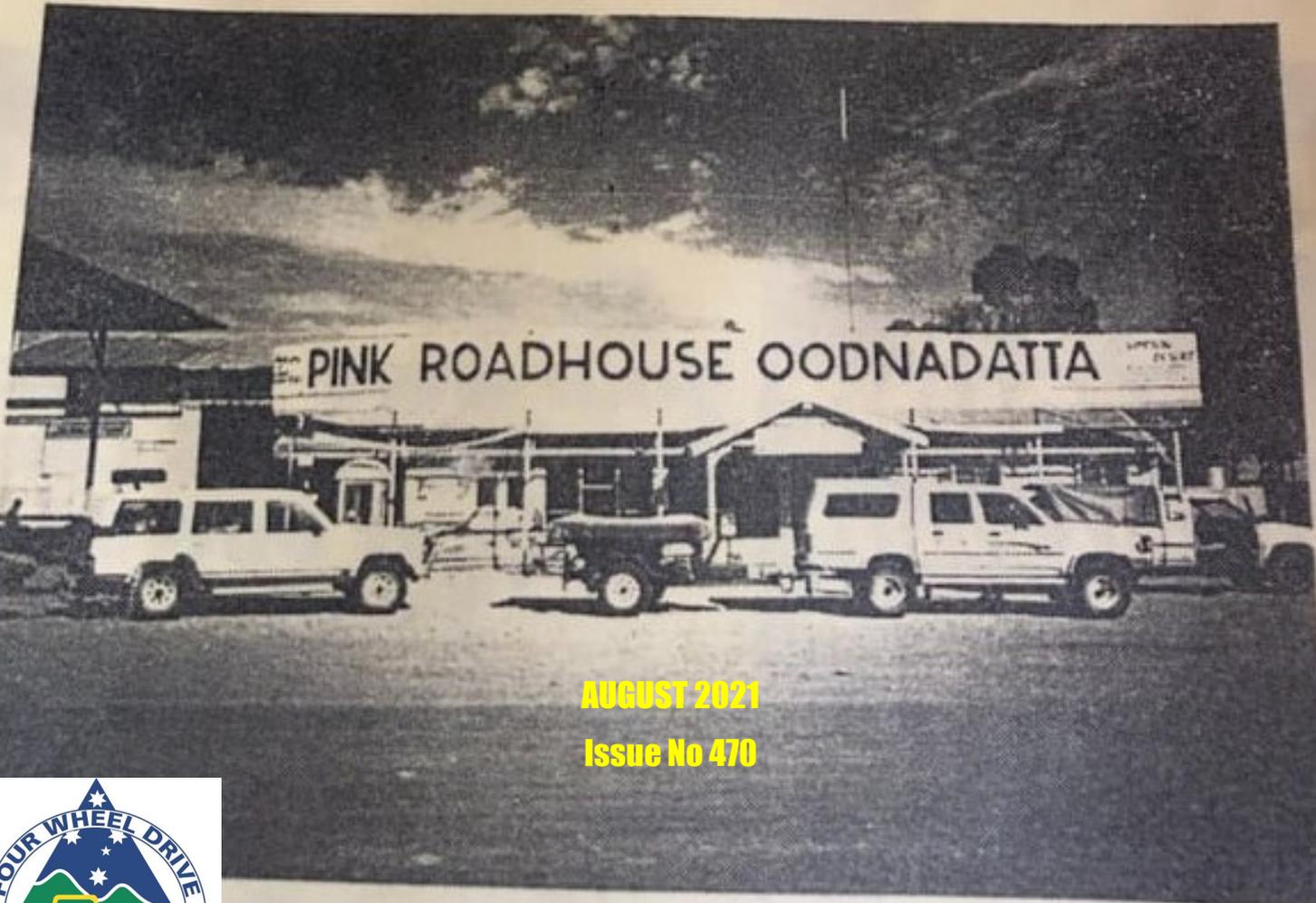
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CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Howdy members,

I hope everyone is doing ok in lockdown – we sure are watching plenty of YouTubes and dreaming of getting out in the bush.

The August general meeting will be held by Zoom and we're postponing the Annual General Meeting for now – hoping we can do it in person in a couple of months. We will keep you posted on the date.

As mentioned previously, some of our committee members cannot continue beyond August, so we're looking to fill some casual positions now. We're looking for a secretary in particular, as our awesome incumbent secretary, Alan has served his three years in the position and needs to step aside for a very well-deserved break from committee work. The secretary is a crucial position on the committee, and we'd really appreciate someone coming forward to support your club.

Please contact Alan or me if you're interested and we can run you through what is required.

We've made the difficult decision to cancel our party - Cruzin' to the 80s.

As at 6th August, the Hunter region is in lockdown, so we have also closed We-Leas-er until further notice. We will let you know as soon as it is reopened.

We're all still hopeful we can get out on some trips later this year, so please get your trip plans ready so we can get up and running as soon as restrictions permit.

If you're new to trip leading, we can help you with the organisation. Basically all you need to do is think of a place you'd like to go and our tripmaster can help you plan it, write the trip notice and any other assistance you might need.

Whilst we're in lockdown, Claire would really appreciate you sending her some of your favourite photos and stories of past trips. TC and I really enjoyed a trip down memory lane whilst putting together a story and some photos from our Central Australia and Simpson desert trip.

Also please keep the posts coming to our club members Facebook group. It will give us all a lift and some camaraderie whilst we're in lockdown. If you haven't yet joined our members Facebook group, just search cc4wdc members group on Facebook, request to join the group, answer the question and we will approve your request.

Take care everyone and hope to speak to you all at the general meeting.

Cheers,

Faye

From The Editor



Hi everyone and welcome to the August edition of our Clubs newsletter.

This month we're featuring two of our awesome club members—Allan & Beryl Howard who are this month, celebrating 30 years as Central Coast 4WD Club members. 30 years!! I had the privilege of speaking and emailing with them about their time in the Club and you can read about it on page 5. The front page of this magazine (for the second time!) features their Hilux and camper trailer outside the Pink Roadhouse back in 1995!

Our lovely President and her partner in crime, Trip Leader extraordinaire, TC, have had a trip down memory lane and put together some of the fabulous pics from their solo trip to the Simpson Desert in 2017. Thanks guys—beautiful photos!

Unfortunately I haven't been able to track down Charlie to share any of his wisdom for this month's magazine. It seems he has taken lockdown to the extreme and is hibernating from the outside world. I'll see if I can track him down for next month!

What have you guys been doing in lockdown to keep yourselves amused/sane? We'd love to hear some stories and any tips or tricks you have been implementing to keep busy and keep your mental health in check. Please share them in the Facebook group so we can all participate in the discussion.

As always, any stories, photos or tips about 4WDing or camping from our members are welcome. Please email editor@cc4wdc.org.au so I can add them to the next edition of the magazine.

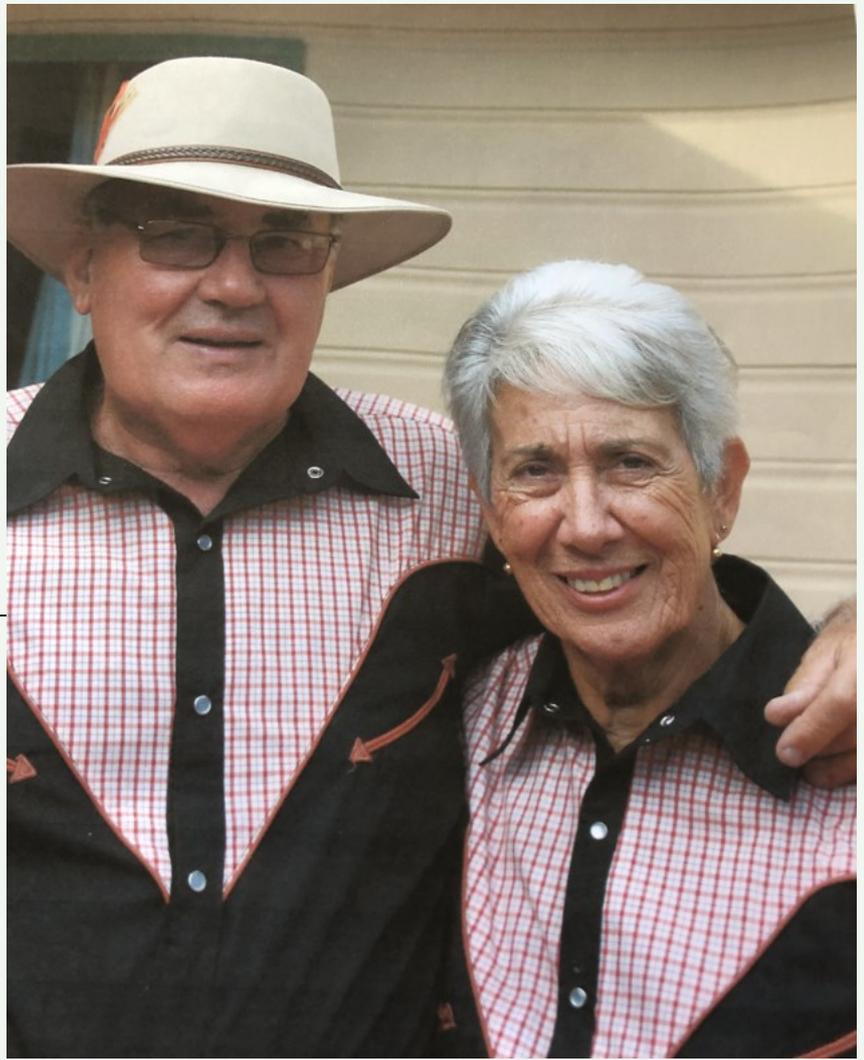
Till next month—stay safe and take care of yourselves and each other.

Happier days are ahead!

Cheers, Claire

BERYL & ALLAN HOWARD

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS AS CENTRAL COAST 4WD CLUB MEMBERS



Our introduction to four wheel driving came about when we were involved with Ourimbah Scouts supplying transport for expeditions for their Queen Scout Awards (which the 3 children achieved), we owned a Hilux Dual Cab which was good for towing the trailer with kayaks & horse feed. A friend introduced us to CC4WD club and we attended a meeting at Tumby Umbi Hall. That was in March 1991.

Over the years we have owned 3 dual cab Hilux's, an 80 series Landcruiser & now have had a Prado for 10 years which pulls our 21ft caravan.



When Allan was made redundant in 1995 from Sydney Electricity, we purchased the 80 series Landcruiser and immediately went north to the tip of Australia with a group of friends from the club. There were many trips organised with up to 15-20 participants.

Late in 1998, the club wanted a “place to call their own” so a group of members including Allan, inspected several properties to lease in the Barrington area. They finally decided on Jenny’s place, and since then the club has gone from strength to strength. Driver training, Christmas parties with Santa, Oktoberfest etc were all great activities held there. We had a very flash opening dinner party up there. There was a competition held to name the “Rose Bud Cafe”. We had weekend working Bee’s to install the showers & toilets.



One particular activity at the lease was a Gymkhana, where participants had to garage their vehicle between poles in the ground. The driver had a blindfold on and the partner had to say Right Hand down or Left Hand down, which created a lot of laughs. Another activity was driving a course up the hill with a dish of water on the passengers lap.

Our favourite trip was the Canning Stock Route with the excitement of finding the old well with the GPS, following the sand dunes where the cattle trod many years ago. So much history. There were salt lakes and Ironstone ridges, the scenery changing so often. A close second was the Gibb River Road & the Kimberley and a tag-a-long trip to Arnhem land.

Our favourite camp spot was Pole Blue in the Barringtons, chasing the snow, and having roaring camp fires.

The club is very family friendly and in the early years we enjoyed our daughter Cherie, Steve & four boys company, especially Santa at the Christmas party. The older boys have their own 4WDrives now, and we hope that they may decide to join the club. Cherie is still a member, but not involved at the moment. Earlier Steve was President for a term and Cherie produced the Newsletter.

Through the years we have seen a procession of camping gear, from the 9x9 tents, to camper trailers, all shapes & sizes & now caravans. What ever suits the occasion. We tented the Simpson Desert and Canning Stock Route but now enjoy some luxury. Being retired, we do more extended trips, particularly following country music - from Nanango in the north to Corryong in the south. Lately we have not been involved with the club as much, although we did enjoy the Picnic races at Quambone in May this year— great fun!!!! We have many fond memories of people & places and would not have attempted these trips without the driver training and leader experiences gained from the club and we encourage new members to be involved in everything that is available.



On behalf of the Club, Allan and Beryl, I'd like to thank you for sharing your experiences of being Club members thus far, and we all look forward to many more years of adventures with you both.

Thank you

Piston Broke Trophy

.....goes to Siete Woldhuis for getting a flat tyre on a Club trip

We'll get the trophy to you somehow
Siete!



Next General Meeting is on August 12th, 2021 Via ZOOM due to the current COVID restrictions



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

[Click here to join](#)

Zoom etiquette : Please remember to remain on mute unless you are the one speaking

Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club

General Meeting

Thursday 8th July 2021

Meeting; Due to Covid 19 restrictions the July General meeting was held on ZOOM. Meeting started at 8.08pm.

All members and guests are welcome to join the ZOOM meeting.

Attendance; Those on ZOOM.

Apologies; Mark Roper.

Visitors; Nil

Minutes of the previous meetings.

Motion	That the minutes for the General Meeting held on the 10 th June 2021 as published in the magazine be accepted.	
Moved; Trevor	Seconded; Paul	Action; carried

Noted corrections. Nil this reference to AGM meeting

Secretaries Report; by Alan

Corre-

From	Subject	Response
Tony Ellory 4WDNSW	Invoice due \$21.70	Meeting
Bundanoon Motel	Promotion	Meeting
John Hud	Agfast Show Covid requirements	Meeting
PM4WDC	May newsletter	Meeting
4WDNOW	Invoiced emailed	Meeting
4WDNOW	Forest Corp permits	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Australian Travel Bible Victoria	Meeting
Henk	Question about 4WD Nissan	Meeting
Faye	Invoice enquiry	Meeting
Campersat	Promotion	Meeting
Dave Leggett	\$90.00 deposit	Meeting
The Convict Trail	Newsletter	Meeting
4WDNOW	Benefits of affiliation	Meeting
Gough Plastics	Promotion	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Australian Travel Bible Geike Gorge	Meeting
Treasurer	Books in order	Meeting
4WDNOW	Quarterly Meeting	Meeting
4WDNOW	Community Grants available for the Central Coast	Meeting
4WDNOW	Protection of the Environment Trust Grant	Meeting
4WDNOW	Benefits of affiliation	Meeting
4WD NSW	Support Grant Program	Meeting
Mark Roper	Sending apologies	Meeting
Treasurer	Monthly figures	Meeting

spondence, emails received – 10th June – 8th July as tabled.

Outward Correspondence Tabled above.

Motion	That the inwards and outwards correspondence as presented be accepted.	
Moved; TC	Seconded; Greenie	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	\$26,360.78
Deposits	\$5,612.73
Monthly Expenditure	\$1,378.88
Account Balance	\$30,593.85
Investment	\$10,327.19

Bills For Payment

MYOB	\$46.75
National Aus. Bank	\$23.71
Cherrie Panditch	\$52.72
Onya Visuals	\$108.90
Joyce Hollis Raffle Prices	\$72.50
Trophy World	\$77.00
Working B Expenses	\$81.40
Rent Increase for Lease	\$152.00
0.2% roll over	

Fun Fines Collected—Nil this meeting.

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

New Members; by Cherrie

Motion	The committee seeks the approval of members to welcome the new members as listed below.	
Moved; Lachy	Seconded; Jo	Action; carried

Simon
Matthew Newbold

10 & 15 year memberships are ready to be handed out to deserving members. We will have to wait.

Vice President; Damien

Nothing this week the back gate up is at “We Leaser” is open thanks to the great work by all that went up. great work up at the lease

Editor; Claire

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

Assistant Treasurer; by Michelle

Nothing new to report

Lease manager; by Spotto

Attempt will be made to get to the Lease prior to the 11th September pending Covid restrictions

DTU Report; by Mark Roper

The 2021 training is halted due to Covid restrictions. For updates refer to dates posted in the magazine.

Trip Leader Report; by Trevor Banks

Trip reports,

Last month 2 trips including.

Tarago Trip

Dorrigo Line, report by Sherone

Working Bee up at "We Leaser" thanks to all who attended for a great result about 5 tonne of rocks needed to fill the holes in the back passage

Upcoming trips,

July Christmas in July looking for wood cutters and trip leaders for day trips

August Short drive to Winton, 3-4 week trip, including Aggquip.

August Gem feast, see Steve and Jane.

September Out the back of Newnes by Bob and Monica.

September Long live the 80's Pizza weekend at "We Leaser"

Keep an eye on the magazine and Facebook pages for conformation of dates, and new trips being posted.

Public Relations Tracey

Chasing Debts. Reaching out to The Edge.

NSW/ACT Association Matt

Nil this month

General Business.

Association fees have nearly doubled from last year

Xmas in July, discussions with members indicates that it's anyone's guess to if it goes ahead with the planned date of the 24th. Perhaps postpone to one of the following weekends.

If we know by the 20th we could organise but keep it casual with everyone bringing their own wood. Keep your eyes and ears open for any news.

It's that time of year again where fees are due, this is a gentle reminder.

108/179 members have paid. Please put your surname on the back of the payment so it is recorded accurately.

If members do not pay on time, they will have to pay a joining fee and if not they will not be financial members.

AGM is still up in the air we will try to hold off until we can catch up in person. Committee members will be asked to stay on until the elections can be held.

Social Activities Jo

10 members are confirmed for the 11th September 80's shindig. weekend with a deadline of 2 weeks prior to be advertised in the magazine.

For Sale

Cub Brumby camper trailer for sale a good buy 12.5K, see Aunty Bev.

POSTPONED

until further notice

CC4WD CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Following the August general meeting at 8 pm at The Entrance Leagues Club, 3 Bay Village Drive, Bateau Bay

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

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

To elect the members of the Managing committee and office bearers for the coming year.

Members are to be elected to fill the following positions:

Managing Committee:

**President
Vice President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Magazine Editor
Trip Master
Public Relations Officer**

Sub Committee:

**Assistant Treasurer
Quartermaster
Public Officer
Social Co-ordinator
Merchandising Officer
Raffle Co-ordinator
Lease Manager
Association Meeting Delegates (2)**

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

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

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

CENTRAL COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC.

Duties of Office Bearers and Sub-Committee Members

President:

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

Vice President:

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

Secretary/Public Officer:

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

Membership Officer:

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

Treasurer:

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

Assistant Treasurer:

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

Trip Master:

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

Magazine Editor:

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

Public Relations Officer:

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

Social Coordinator:

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

Quarter Master:

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

Raffle Coordinator:

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

Lease Manager

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

Merchandising Officer

- Order and maintain supplies of club apparel and merchandise
- Attend meetings and sell club merchandise

Association Meeting Delegates

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



CENTRAL COAST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INCORPORATED

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

I, (nominator 1) _____
(print name of nominator 1)

And I, (nominator 2) _____
(print name of nominator 2)

both being members of the above club hereby nominate _____
(name of nominee)

as a candidate for the position of _____ for the club year --- _____
(position name)

Signature of nominator 1 _____ date: _____

Signature of nominator 2 _____ date: _____

I (nominee) _____
(print 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 of nominee _____ date: _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Are now VERY OVERDUE!

General Membership

\$90 per annum

Gold Membership

\$50 per annum

Gold membership applies after 15 years of consecutive membership

Please make payments to:

Account name: Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Incorporated

BSB: 082 620

Account: 622 378 649

Description: Your name OR membership number and the word RENEWAL

Please include these details in the payment description otherwise it is very difficult to reconcile payments received.

If any of your other details have changed, for example:

- home address
- email address
- contact number
- car details

Please email membership@cc4wdc.org.au with the new details

Central Australia and Simpson Desert 2017

Here are some of our favourite photos from our solo trip through Central Australia and The Simpson Desert in 2017

Faye 'n' TC



Sunset over Lake Bonney, Riverlands, SA



Woomera, SA



Early morning at The Breakaways, just north of Coober Pedy, SA

Rain on Uluru. NT



The majesty of Kata Tjuta. NT



Boggy Hole track on the Finke River. NT

Kings Canyon, NT



Central Australia and Simpson Desert 2017

Stunning Ormiston Gorge, West McDonnell Ranges, NT

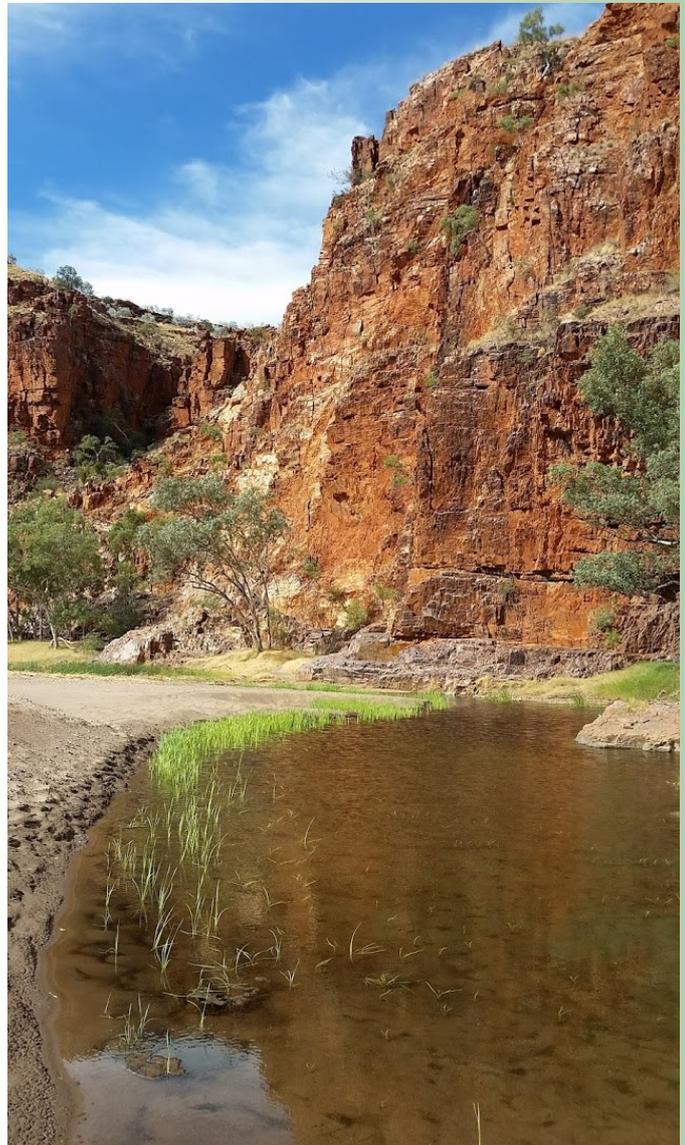


Beautiful free camp—Finke Two Mile, NT

Beautiful , Remote Ruby Gap, East McDonnell Ranges, NT.
You can pick up garnets off the ground



The road to Tnorala (Gosse Bluff) an ancient meteor crater, NT



Baked dinner at Ruby Gap,
East McDonnell ranges, NT



Central Australia and Simpson Desert 2017

Arltunga historic site in the East McDonnell Ranges, NT



Etikaura (Chambers Pillar) sunset. There's a great campsite nearby



Early morning at Dalhousie Springs, Simpson Desert, NT

Central Australia and Simpson Desert 2017



The Simpson adventure had started!

The French Line stretching out to the horizon



Poeppl Corner—where SA, QLD and NT meet



Simpson desert landscape—lots of acacias



Salt Lakes



Peaceful campsite near the French Line



Conquering Big Red at the end was an awesome feeling!



Oh, and one last thing.....A beer at the Birdsville pub

NSW & ACT Association News



First Aid Course

18 –19 September 2021

4WD NSW & ACT are organising a First Aid Course (Provide First Aid - 2 Day Course HLTAID003) at Charlestown on 18 & 19th September 2021.

Club members, friends and family can attend, including children aged 13 or over.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, students will be issued with a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment.

Units of Competency: HLTAID001 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, HLTAID002 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support, HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

The price for the 2 day course is \$145 and includes an ARB Snake bit kit.

To register or for more info see <https://benefits.4wdnow.com/products/provide-first-aid-2-day-course-hltaid003-with-arb-kit>

Upcoming Events in 2021

Refer to following pages for detailed trip notices

Date	Event	Class	Contact	Telephone	Limit
12 August	August General Meeting Via ZOOM	Social			
15 August	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	POST- PONED
18-19 September	DTU Stage 2, We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
25-26 September	Newnes Plateau	C	Bob Montgomery	0490 926 649	6 vehicles
16—17 October	Backroads of the Hunter Valley— Trip 1	C	Lachlan Thomas	0403 083 191	8 vehicles
17 October	DTU Stage 1, Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
21-22 November	DTU Stage 2, We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
27-28 November	Christmas party at We-leaser	Social			No limit

NEWNES PLATEAU

25th—26th September



Trip leader: Bob Montgomery

Phone: 0490 926 649

Where: Newnes Plateau, Wolgan Valley

Meet: 9:30am Zig Zag Railway, Clarence

Bring: Camping gear, basic recovery gear, full tank of fuel, food & water, bag of wood, torch

Limit: 6 cars. Not suitable for trailers or caravans.

Minimum Requirement:

Stage 1 driver training or equivalent, good all terrain tyres, functioning UHF radio

Out the back of the Zig Zag railway, the Newnes Plateau is a renowned 4x4 playground, this trip is going to be an easy tour of the Newnes Plateau ideal for newer drivers, we'll be visiting The Lost City, the glow worm tunnel (bring a torch), Aboriginal art. Saturday evenings camp is at Newnes campground, **be prepared for a cold camp and please bring a bag of firewood.**

Sunday morning is a bushwalk from camp to explore the shale mining ruins at Newnes, this is an amazing look at man's ingenuity and tenacity.



Backroads of the Hunter Valley – Trip 1

Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th October 2021

Trip Leader: Lachlan Thomas 0403 083 191

Where: Nundle State Forest, Barrington Tops Region

Meet: 9am, Carpark corner of Denison St & Billabong Ln Gloucester

Trip Class: C – This trip is intended as an easy touring grade trip.

Limit: 8 vehicles - This trip is camper trailer friendly.

Bring: Food, water, recovery gear, cool weather camping gear.

Minimum Requirements: All terrain tyres, Stage 1 DTU – If you have not yet completed DTU please contact the trip leader to discuss.



After meeting in Gloucester and topping up the trip leader's caffeine levels we will head off on our meandering route north-west to the Nundle area. The exact route will be open to a little bit of interpretation depending on current weather and track conditions in the area, however the trip will be an easy touring camper trailer trip taking in as many country dirt roads as we can. Stopping off at every lookout and POI along the way we will arrive at Ponderosa Campground and set up camp for the night. Camp is at around 1200m so best still to bring your woolies for overnight just in case.

Sunday morning will have us going for a short scenic drive around the Nundle State Forest while the canvas dries, taking in sights such as the Hanging Rock Pioneer Cemetery and Hanging Rock Lookout, before hooking up and heading off mid-morning. Our route home will take us south from Nundle through Timor on mostly good quality dirt roads before finishing up at Aberdeen in the Upper Hunter.



Annual Club Christmas party

27th—28th November 2021

We-Leas-er Dungog



Would you like to run a club trip but need a helping hand?

We have lots of new members and we need lots of trips on the calendar.

For a limited time, if you run a club trip, the club will reimburse up to \$100 of your fuel costs.

How it works:

- **The trip must be an official club trip—that is, it must be advertised either in the magazine or on the Facebook group and it must have club member attendees in addition to the trip leader.**
- **You'll need to submit a fuel docket to treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au, along with the bank account details for the account you want the reimbursement paid to**
- **The committee will review your request based on the distance covered in your trip and pay to your bank account once approved**

Running a club trip is lots of fun and you'll be sure to make some new friends

[Here's a link to the step by step guide about how to run a trip](#)

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.

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.

TRIP BOOK-IN PROCEDURE—Please familiarise yourself with these procedures to avoid any frustration

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

TRIP CLASSIFICATION CODES

- A.** This class of trip is considered to be extremely difficult. Participants will have to be experienced at travelling over difficult terrain. An amount of winching and/or towing will almost definitely be required. Participants will be required to bring along basic recovery equipment. The trip leader will have the right to reject a request to go from someone who is considered under experienced
- B.** This class of trip is considered to be a moderate to difficult trip. An amount of winching and/or towing will almost certainly be required. Under extreme weather conditions, this trip could develop into a class A trip
- C.** This class of trip is considered to be a moderate trip. Various sections of this trip will require cautious driving in order to negotiate your way. In most circumstances winching and/or towing will not be necessary
- D.** This class of trip is considered to be a relatively easy trip. It is unlikely that any winching and/or towing will be required
- E.** This class of trip is considered to be very easy. Little or no four wheel driving will be required and these trips usually consist of easy to reach base camps, scenic tours, social events, etc.

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

Driver Awareness Training

Stage One for 2021

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

ALL SESSIONS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

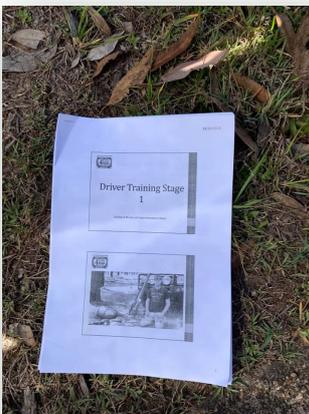
What to expect:

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

ALL SESSIONS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.



The We-Leaser Maintenance Roster

**PLEASE NOTE: THE WE-LEASER IS CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

MONTH	Name
JANUARY	Sean Du Toit & Mysteire Egan
FEBRUARY	Scott & Lisa Good
MARCH	Mel & Ben Gall
APRIL	Bill & Diana McConville
MAY	Harvey Lopez & Alma Thompson
JUNE	Jim & Lisa O'Donoghue
JULY	Neil Pearson & Vickie Doran
AUGUST	Anna & Damien Erickson
SEPTEMBER	Lachy & Liz Thomas
OCTOBER	David & Alison Wallace
NOVEMBER	Craig & Dee Green
DECEMBER	Paul & Just Jo Kelly

A HUGE thank you to everyone who put their hand up to help with the maintenance of the We-Leaser. We are always in need of volunteers to keep the lease neat and tidy for **everyone's** enjoyment, so if you would like to put your name down to help out, please contact the Lease Manager—Paul Kelly, to register your interest.

Club Person of the Month

Goes to

Alan Booth

**for his legendary 3 years of
service in the Club Secretary position.**

Thanks for your contribution to our Club, Alan!

Club members advertising page

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

Please contact editor@cc4wdc.org.au if you're a member and would like to advertise your business in the club magazine —it doesn't have to be four wheel drive related. Cost is \$80 per year.

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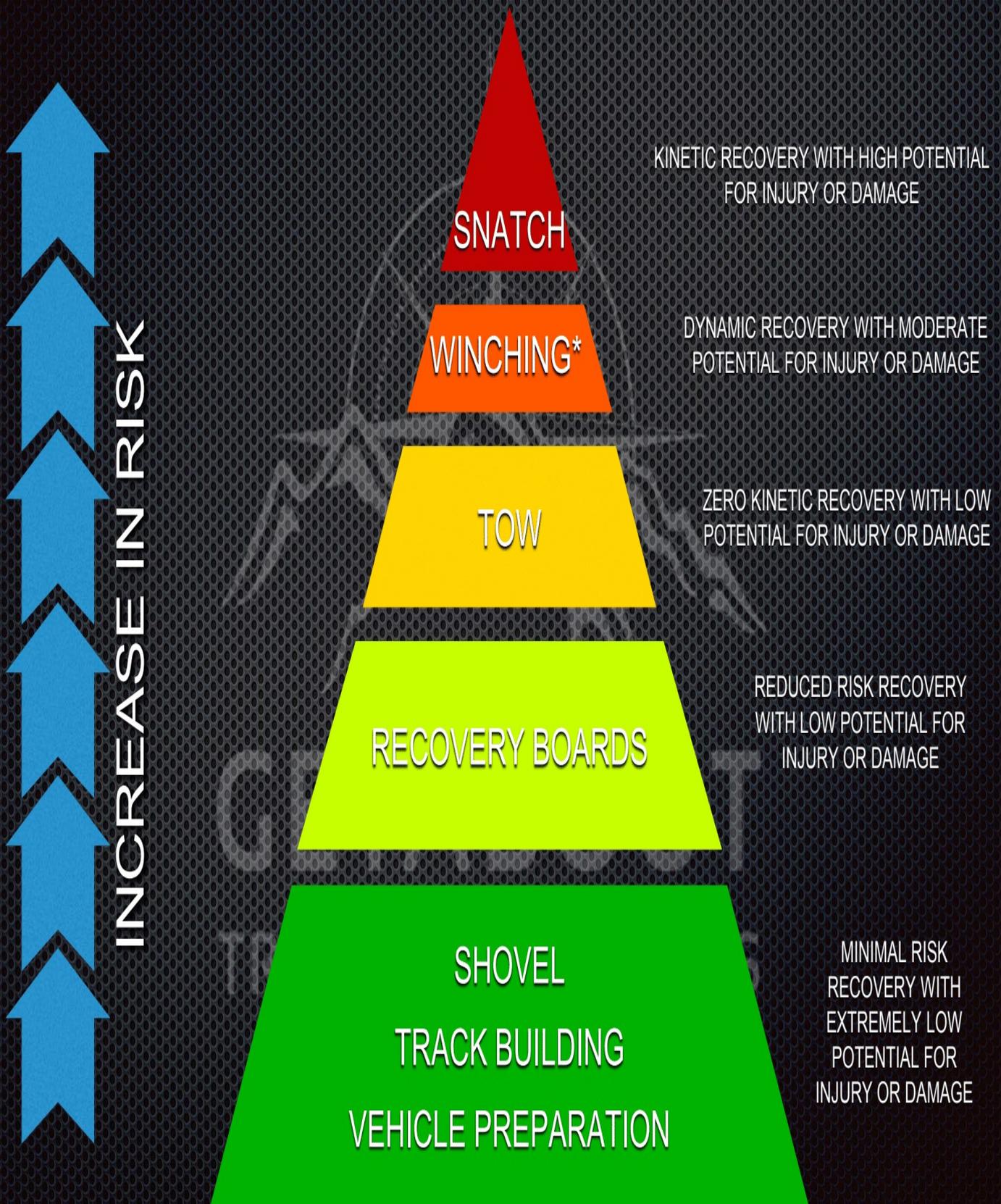


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**PLEASE NOTE: THE WE-LEASER IS CLOSED DUE TO
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We-Leaser is for use by Financial Club members and their Family.

Visitors must have a club member with them



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.

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— skdutoit@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: Sean Du Toit – email—skdutoit@yahoo.com.au

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

(there are equivalents in other states if you are venturing further afield)

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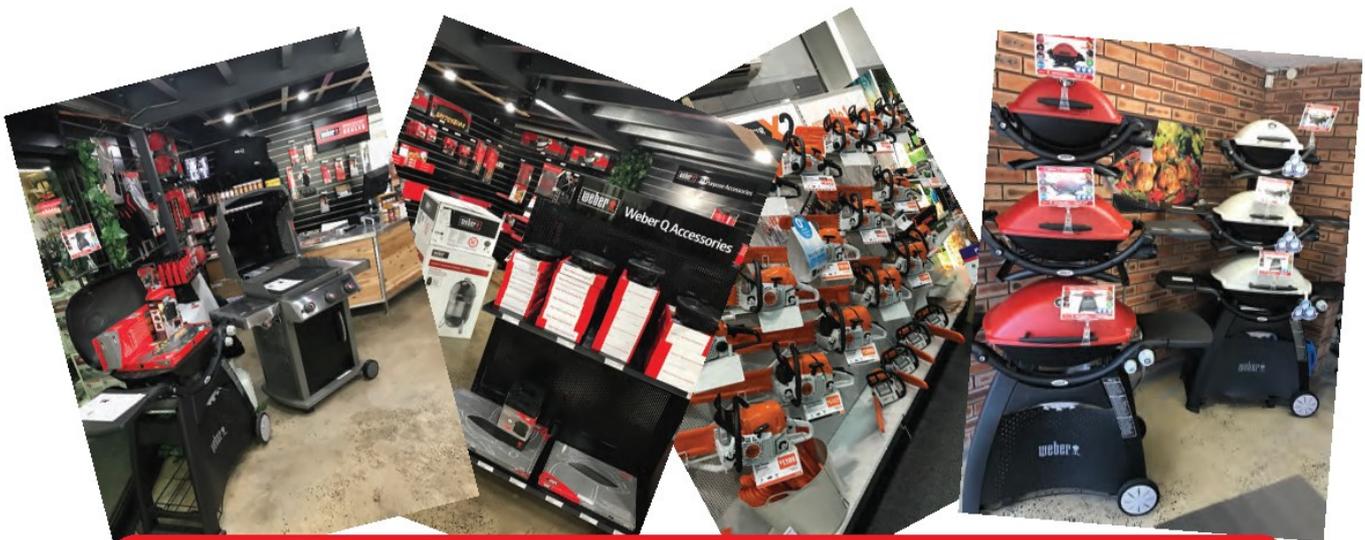
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- **The club can assist with the cost of these certificates and they are recognised Australia-wide qualifications.**
- **Although there are training sessions most months, you don't have to attend every single session.**

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

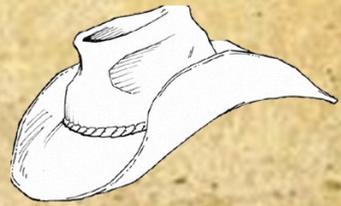
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The Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association has its own website with information about the association and its current activities

- Click here to go to www.4wdnow.com
- Find the "login" option on the left of the page
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