

# Central Coast 4WD Club



Balfour Track  
Winches and snorkels required  
Travel in convoy recommended



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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](mailto:editor@cc4wdc.org.au) Please ensure that your articles and trip reports are sent to the editor as soon as possible so they can appear in the next magazine. **The cut off date for production is the last Thursday of each month**

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# Presidents report

Hi everyone,

I think everyone is just as excited as TC and I are about the prospect of getting out and about in the bush again soon. It's been a loooooong winter!

I'm sure everyone has become accustomed to laws changing on a daily basis and club rules and processes are no different.

We are monitoring the rules and rollout plans constantly – here's a summary of what we know and are planning as at 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

These policies have been developed so that we comply with NSW Government laws, and we may have to change them at short notice.

## **Phase one - 70% of eligible people vaccinated (October 11)**

We can run club trips for up to 30 fully vaccinated adults and their children to any destination that is legally allowed. For example, if a private or govt owned campground allows it. **Note: If you live on the Central Coast or in Greater Sydney you can't leave Greater Sydney/Central Coast for a holiday in the regions (which means you can't go to the lease),** but any members who live outside these areas could run a trip to a regional area. If you live in a regional area and are out of lockdown, you could run a trip to the lease too (see the details below about how to run a trip to the lease) Note that the lease is not available on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October as the owner is using it that weekend.

## **Registration of trips with Trip Master**

All trips must be registered by emailing [tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto:tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au)

If you want to run a trip and need some advice or assistance, please contact our Trip Master, Trevor Banks on 0428 972 763

## **Rules on trips**

It is up to the trip leader to ensure:

- the destination is legal i.e, not in a locked down area etc.
- Social distancing must be maintained
- If any participant refuses to sign in on the sign in sheet and/or doesn't prove their fully vaccinated status, the trip leader can ask them to leave the trip and will have the full back up of the club and the law if they do so

## **Phase two – 80% of eligible people fully vaccinated (expected to commence from October 25)**

The same rules apply, except that we expect Central Coast and Greater Sydney residents to be able to travel to regional areas, which means we can all run trips to the lease and other NSW regional destinations and up to 50 fully vaccinated adults can attend.

### **Additional rules for club trips to the lease:**

- Only one trip of up to 50 fully vaccinated adults at any time
- People must arrive from 12.30pm only on day of arrival and depart by 12 noon on day of departure so we don't have any crossover
- The trip leader must be in attendance at the lease for the duration of the trip (common sense applies here though – if you can't arrive until 6pm on Friday or need to get going at 10am on Sunday and other's time frames are a bit different, or if you want to go out for a drive, that's ok – but you still must ensure everyone has signed in and proves their vaccination status)
- The DTU takes preference over all other trips

### **DTU**

Mark Roper has been very busy working on getting training up and running. Mark, Dave and Matt will be training people in order of their training request, so the people that have been waiting the longest will go first.

The DTU is also in need of more trainers. If you're interested, please contact Mark. If you commit to the DTU, the club will pay for your accredited training – a course that is recognised Australia wide.

Thank you so much to our DTU team. You give up so much of your time to help all of us gain the skills we need to enjoy fun and safe four wheel driving.

### **Phase three – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 onwards**

We believe we will be able to run club trips as normal and open the lease fully from 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### **2021 AGM**

We are confident that we will be able to hold the AGM on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, right after our December general meeting.

### **Christmas Party**

We are planning a Christmas party for 4 December, 2021 at We-Leas-er. If we receive sufficient confirmed numbers by 23<sup>rd</sup> November, our Social Co-Ordinator Jo Kelly may be able to provide a level of catering. Otherwise, the party will be BYO. This is a chance for us all to catch up and socialise over a few Christmas drinks either way. Please keep an eye on the Facebook group for any updates.

**Remember, things can change in an instant, so please look out for any updates on our Facebook group. If you use Facebook and you haven't yet joined our club Facebook, we'd love you to join. Just search CC4WDC members group, confirm you are a current club member and an admin will approve your request.**

# From The Editor



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

I firstly wanted to say a big thank you to our Club President, Faye Goodman, for her tireless efforts navigating our way through the murky Covid waters. Faye has shown true leadership with grace and I just wanted to acknowledge all of her hard work. Also, Happy Birthday Faye for the beginning of October :D

In addition, I wanted to thank everyone on the committee for the time and effort you donate to our wonderful club. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to make this a great club to be part of. Thank you and I can't wait to have a beer with you all soon!

The front page of the magazine—the Balfour Track—was taken in 2017 on our trip to Tassie. This track is considered one of the more difficult in Australia. The photo shows the beginning of the trail so you can only just imagine what the rest of it is like!! We were travelling on our own, it was later in the day and we had no wish for this to turn in to a 4pm track— although it looked like a whole lot of fun! Could be a good idea for a Club trip for the more adventurous club members so I thought I would share the photo for inspiration.

As always, any stories, photos or tips about 4WDing or camping from our members are welcome. Please email [editor@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto: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.

Happy Days!

Cheers, Claire

# Piston Broke Trophy

Is remaining as Siete Woldhuis' for getting a flat tyre on a Club trip (which seems like a lifetime ago) but is still in the possession of Ray

We'll get the trophy to you somehow Siete!



# Next General Meeting is on October 14th, 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 9th September 2021

**Meeting;** Due to Covid 19 restrictions the July General meeting was held on ZOOM. Meeting started at 8.10pm.

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

**Attendance;** Those on ZOOM.

**Apologies;** None mentioned.

**Visitors;** Nil

### Minutes of the previous meetings.

Motion	That the minutes for the General Meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 as published in the magazine be accepted.	
Moved; Paul	Seconded; Tappy	Action; carried

Noted corrections. Nil this reference to AGM meeting

### Secretaries Report; Alan

Correspondence, emails received – 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> September as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
Mari Metzke	CTP newsletter	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	A Blue ridge Yearning Vic. High Country	Meeting
Craig Green	Data Scan	Meeting
Kevin Truskett	Membership	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	At the edge of Beyond Cape York	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Father's Day gift Guide	Meeting
4WDNSW	Delegates cheat Sheet	Meeting
Treasurer	Invoice 00000011	Meeting
Treasurer	Green slips Invoice	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Modern Primitives	Meeting
Cherrie	Sarah Bebbington membership	Committee
Peter Durrance	DTU Training	Meeting
4WD Touring Australia	Uluru & Kata Kjuta a Journey to the heart	Meeting

Correspondence: Nil this meeting

Outward Correspondence: Tabled above.

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

## **Treasurers Report; Michelle**

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

Deposits	\$2,636.00
Monthly Expenditure	\$286.00
Account Balance	\$28,297.98
Investment	\$10,327.19

### **Bills for Payment**

MYOB	\$46.75
Trophy World	\$22.00
Craig Green	\$25.17
Faye	\$88.95
Fun Fines Collected:	Nil this meeting.

Motion	That the Treasurers report as presented at the meeting and reported above be accepted.	
Moved; Cherrie	Seconded Liz	Action; Carried

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

## **New Members; Cherrie**

New financial members.

Matt Simton & Louise Faithful

Motion	The committee seeks the endorsement of the persons nominated above to become members of CC4WDC.	
Moved; Cherrie	Seconded Liz	Action; Carried

Received trophy Person of the year to be given to Peter Glendening

Passed membership officer duties to Libby

10, 20, 30 year badges are ready to issue.

## **Vice President; Damien**

Nothing this week.

We need a "get out of Covid" action plan.

Perhaps a training session on How to Run a Trip. This will hopefully provide lots of trips for everyone.

## **Editor; Claire**

Thanks everyone for photos and stories from previous trips to help the magazine as there is no current trips.

## **Assistant Treasurer; Michelle**

Nothing new to report

## **Lease manager; Spotto**

Attempt will be made to get to the Lease prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> September pending Covid restrictions

**DTU Report;****Mark Roper**

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

**Trip Leader Report;****Trevor Banks**

There have been no trips due to the lockdown. This is an ideal time to plan for trips. Long trips, short trips, whatever.

**Upcoming trips:**

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

**Public Relations****Tracey**

Finances On the Edge, (still). No word from Parsons.

**NSW/ACT Association****Matt**

Nil this month

**General Business:**

Audit report is out and was found to be satisfactory (with a few tweaks). Thanks to Monica for doing the audit. Contact the Treasurer or the President if you would like to view the full report.

Just about all activities put on by the Club are on hold at the moment and we are looking forward to a relaxation of the covid restrictions.

With a relaxation in Covid restrictions we will have to work out ways we can work with the new requirements. Looking at a way to record people on trips and at the lease making sure they have the appropriate vaccinations.

If you need any Merch you can email Sean and arrange for delivery and payment.

Like a lot of things these days, the first Aid course being put on by the 4WDNOW Association is put on hold until further notice.

We intend to hold the AGM within 6 months of the end of the financial year, pending restrictions, keep your eye on face book and the Magazine for any news.

Cherrie has a volunteer for membership officer however they have not been in the club for more than a year, so will be serving a probation period.

**Social Activities Jo**

Nothing this month

**For Sale**

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

**Piston 'n' Stitched Up Trophy**

This month goes to Siete Woldhuis for a flat tire on the club trip. How it is to be delivery is yet to be confirmed. Ray still has it and we will hold it over.

Club persons of the month, this month goes to (no specific order) Narelle, Libby and Michelle for putting up their hands for committee positions.

The Committee meeting will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> September, via Zoom. Contact Faye for connection details, all welcome to attend.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 either at The Entrance Leagues Club (hopefully) and/or ZOOM.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm Minutes by Alan Booth

President Faye Goodman

# CC4WD CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## 9th December 2021

### The Entrance Leagues Club 3 Bay Village Drive Bateau Bay

Following the December General Meeting at 8pm

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 20 \_\_\_\_  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming Events in 2021

Refer to following pages for detailed trip notices

Date	Event	Class	Contact	Telephone	Limit
14 October	October General Meeting	Social	Via ZOOM		
23 October	Day Trip to St Albans (for Greater Sydney/Central Coast residents only due to restrictions)	D	Fay Goodman Tony Clark	0423 008 628 0411 090 653	20 fully vaccinated adults (children under 12 not counted in the 20)
6—8 November	Cells River	C+	Fay Goodman Tony Clark	0423 008 628 0411 090 653	8 vehicles to fit into the campground (subject to max 20 fully vaccinated adults)
11 November	November General Meeting	Social	Location to be confirmed		
13 November	Trip along Old Settlers Road	C/D	Ray Kaltenschlager	Rayandbery15@bigpond.com	9 vehicles
4 - 5 December	Christmas party at We-leaser	Social	Jo Kelly	0448 271 064	
9 December	December General Meeting	Social	The Entrance Leagues Club		
9 December	Annual General Meeting (following the General Meeting)	Social	The Entrance Leagues Club		

# St Albans Day Trip

## Saturday 23 October, 2021

This trip is tentative—depending on Govt regulations

- Trip Leaders:** Tony Clark 0411 090 653 or Faye Goodman 0423 008 628
- Meet:** 9.00 am, Woodbury Inn Park, cnr Old Maitland Road and Yarramalong Road, Wyong Creek
- Trip Location:** St Albans
- Grade:** D—just a nice country drive (some dirt roads) and a walk along the old Convict Trail
- Limit:** 20 fully vaccinated adults (children under 12 not counted in the 20) **Please note:** If you live outside Greater Sydney/Central Coast, you will not be able to attend due to current Govt restrictions
- Bring:** Morning tea and lunch, BBQ to cook your lunch if you want to

This is a social drive with a BYO picnic/sausage sizzle lunch at St Albans, some walking and a look at some relics from the convict era. We just think it will be nice to get out and socialise!

After meeting up, we will wind our way up through Yarramalong and Cedar Brush Creek then head along the Old North Road, viewing some of the old convict road workings and a stop for morning tea along the way. We'll pass through St Albans common and then into the village itself, where we will find a quiet spot for lunch in the park. If it's not too crowded, we will head across to the pub for a refreshing ale. After lunch we will take a walk along a section of the Devines Hill Convict trail, which has some amazingly engineered fortresses before winding our way back towards Wisemans Ferry and home via Spencer, Central Mangrove and Peats Ridge.



St Albans pub

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Convict built buttresses on the Devines Hill walk



# Cells River

## 6—8 November 2021

**This trip is tentative—depending on Govt regulations and inclement weather conditions.**

- Trip Leaders:** Tony Clark 0411 090 653 or Faye Goodman 0423 008 628
- Meet:** 10 am, Thrumster (Port Macquarie) Service Centre outside McDonalds
- Trip Location:** Yarras East and Cells River Conservation area
- Grade:** C+ This trip is camper trailer/caravan friendly as we will be base camping and day tripping.
- Limit:** 8 vehicles to fit into the campground (subject to max 20 fully vaccinated adults)
- Cost:** \$15 per person per night, payable on arrival to property owner
- Bring:** Food and water for three days, swimmers, water toys, recovery gear, a bag of wood
- Min requirements:** Completion of Stage 1 driver awareness, good all terrain tyres, recovery points and UHF radio.

We hope that people have plenty of leave and can take a Monday off to make the most of a weekend away at this amazing private campground and enjoy some fun four wheel driving in one of NSW's most iconic four wheel drive destinations, The Cells River Track.

After meeting on Saturday morning at Thrumster, we will head approx. 1 hour west along the Oxley highway to our base camp at Yarras East. This is a beautiful private campsite on the banks of the Hastings River with plenty of room for vans and campers, a swimming hole and portaloos provided. We will have this campsite all to ourselves.

Saturday afternoon we can either chill out or take a drive through some nearby forests.

On Sunday we will head up to the Cells River Conservation area, which is renowned for its steep, gnarly tracks, gold mining relics and creek crossings. We'll do all the iconic tracks in the area including Eagle Hawk, Grassy Knob and Jeep track. We expect to spend the whole day on the tracks.

Then back to camp for Sunday night and leave at your leisure on Monday.



**Jim Elcoate climbing up the steep Eagle-hawk Track in his Iveco—2017**

**Yarras East private campground**



# **Trip Along Old Settlers Road**

**Saturday 13 November 2021**

9 Vehicles

Grade C/D

Meet 8:30am at Wollombi Park

Contact: Ray Kaltenbacher

Email: rayandberyl15@bigpond.com

Trip will meet at Wollombi Park before traveling to Paynes Crossing to access The Old Settlers Road to Putty Rd then Putty Rd to Howes Track and back to Laguna. Stopping at Finchley look-out.

This is an all-day drive which cuts through some private property so bring lunch etc. and your camera for magazine photo's.

Stage 1 Driver training is essential plus recovery gear & a working UHF radio. This trip is also subject to current government COVID restrictions.

**Limited to the first 9 people to email me**



# Annual Club Christmas party

4th—5th December 2021

We-Leas-er Dungog

**RSVP via TEXT to Jo Kelly 0488 271 064 by November 23rd 2021**



Details to be announced in the Facebook Members Group so please keep an eye on the updates

# *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.**

# A NOTE FROM OUR TRIPMASTER

Have a place you wish to go to? Would like company but are not sure on what to do?

## *Why not make it a club trip?*

Having other members along provides company, security and emergency assistance if required.

### **Advantages of running a trip:**

- You are out in the lead out of the trailing dust
- You get to see the wildlife before it disappears into the bush
- You cannot make a wrong turn – every turn is just an exploration for a future trip

*You might think it a hard job to run a club trip be it for a day or longer, but the truth is it's a lot easier than you think!*

### **Steps:**

1. Pick a location or event that you would like to go to
2. Gather information – from Club members, Google, magazines & books
3. Pick a time to go (longer trips may require a spreadsheet to plan out the days, distances, accommodation/ campgrounds, sightseeing, fuel and comfort stops). Things to note in your trip plan are: time/date, location, trip grade (A,B,C,D,E), assembly time/ location and group size, what to bring
4. Contact the club Trip master ( [tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto:tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au) ) to confirm the trip for advertisement. Preferably 1-2 months or more in advance for the magazine – however, short notice trips can always be advertised on our internal club Facebook group
5. The Trip master will then pass a folder to you to record trip attendance. At the completion of the trip, you just give the completed document back to the tripmaster or you can download the trip attendance document from the members area of our club website
6. We recommend that trip participants have a medical form in the glovebox of their vehicle. This only needs to be completed once (or whenever their medical details change) [Here's a link to this form on our website](#)
7. The Read before Signing form is to inform members why they are signing the attendance sheet & they will follow club rules & guidance by the trip leader whilst on the trip. [Here's a link to this form on our website](#)
8. Trip attendance sheet is a list of attendees and contact details if required. (To be returned to club Tripmaster on trip completion) Here's a link to this form on our website. [Here's a link to this form on our website](#)
9. Ask for a volunteer or pick somebody to do a verbal report at the next club meeting and a second volunteer to do a written report for the Magazine with photos if possible. A good incentive for a prompt start is to assign these jobs to anybody who turns up late at the trip start. Also on longer trips you may consider having an exercise book and pass it from car to car each day to record events from all the trip members to form a basis for the magazine report.
10. Enjoy the trip / event and have a great time!

## **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.

# CLUB EQUIPMENT

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

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

Some of this equipment includes:

- Fold up tables (located at the lease)
- A gas barbeque
- Gazebos
- Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (E.P.I.R.B)

Should members wish to borrow this equipment please contact either:

Club Quartermaster—Peter Glendinning on 0407 201 120

Club Trip Leader—Trevor Banks on 0428 972 763



***What our members have been up to during lockdown.....***



Jane and Steven  
renovated their kitchen!





And whilst they did, they made good use of the external kitchen!



Cheers guys! Looks great!



# Driver Awareness Training

## Stage One for 2021

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

**Please keep an eye on the Facebook Members Group where updates on sessions will be advertised**

**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.

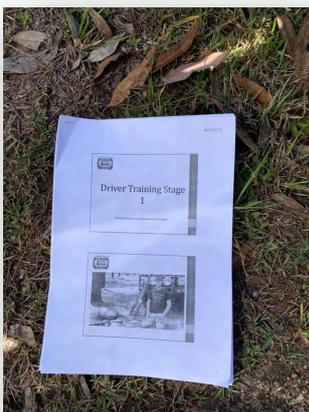
**What to expect:**

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

**Please keep an eye on the Facebook Members Group where updates on sessions will be advertised**

**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 Accredi-*



*tation Certificate, a nationally recognised qualification.*

# My Truck

Alan Booth



For those that do not know me my name is Alan, I have been a member of this great club for about 5 years and am currently the CC4WDC committee Secretary.



The truck I drive is a 2010 model Nissan Patrol ST Cab Chassis, 3.0 turbo diesel engine, 5 speed manual gearbox, coil suspension front and back.



### ***Modifications I have made***

- 2" suspension lift
- 33" MT tires
- 3" exhaust (cause, it sounds better)
- Snorkel
- There are no modifications to the drive train and no diff locks.

### ***Why I bought this truck***

When I bought this truck I knew very little about 4 wheel driving (still don't), however I wanted a truck to do some serious touring and as many off road adventures as possible. I also wanted to be able to use a tray top, mount a canopy and carry tool boxes and the like. The truck was second hand having a previous life as a utility vehicle for an electrical supply company in Queensland. As such it came fitted with a bull bar, radio and had 70,000km on the clock.

### ***Where has it travelled?***

To date the truck with me driving it, have done some amazing trips mostly with the CC4WDC. Victoria High Country, Anne Beadell Highway, Uluru, Fraser Island and numerous trips to many NSW National Parks. It has traversed 5 deserts including: Great Victorian, Gibson, Great Sandy and Simpson. Travelled down numerous unknown tracks and driven on lots of beaches.

### ***What I like about this truck***

I like the fact that it is very simple and utilitarian so I can play with it as I need. The 3.0 litre engine is often criticized but I has never let me down (need wood) and has enough power to rumble around the highways and get me out of most situations.



### ***What I don't like about this truck***

It only fits 2 people. If you are not careful, things in the back get wet in the rain. The seat belts do not recoil and are not adjustable therefore they are always in the wrong place.

### ***Would I buy this truck again?***

Definitely buy again however they do not make this model anymore. In fact, it is becoming very difficult to be able to buy a "non electronic" 4WD. I am looking forward to the electric or hydrogen options.

# 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**

**Narelle Stokes**

**Libby Finnemore**

**Michelle Edwards**

**for putting their hand up for committee positions**

**Cheers guys!**

## Club members advertising page

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

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

Everyone wants to deal with someone they can trust, so if you need a hairdresser, a plumber, a bookkeeper or any other service, it will be great to contact a fellow club member for assistance. If you have a logo or a website we can add that to your listing.



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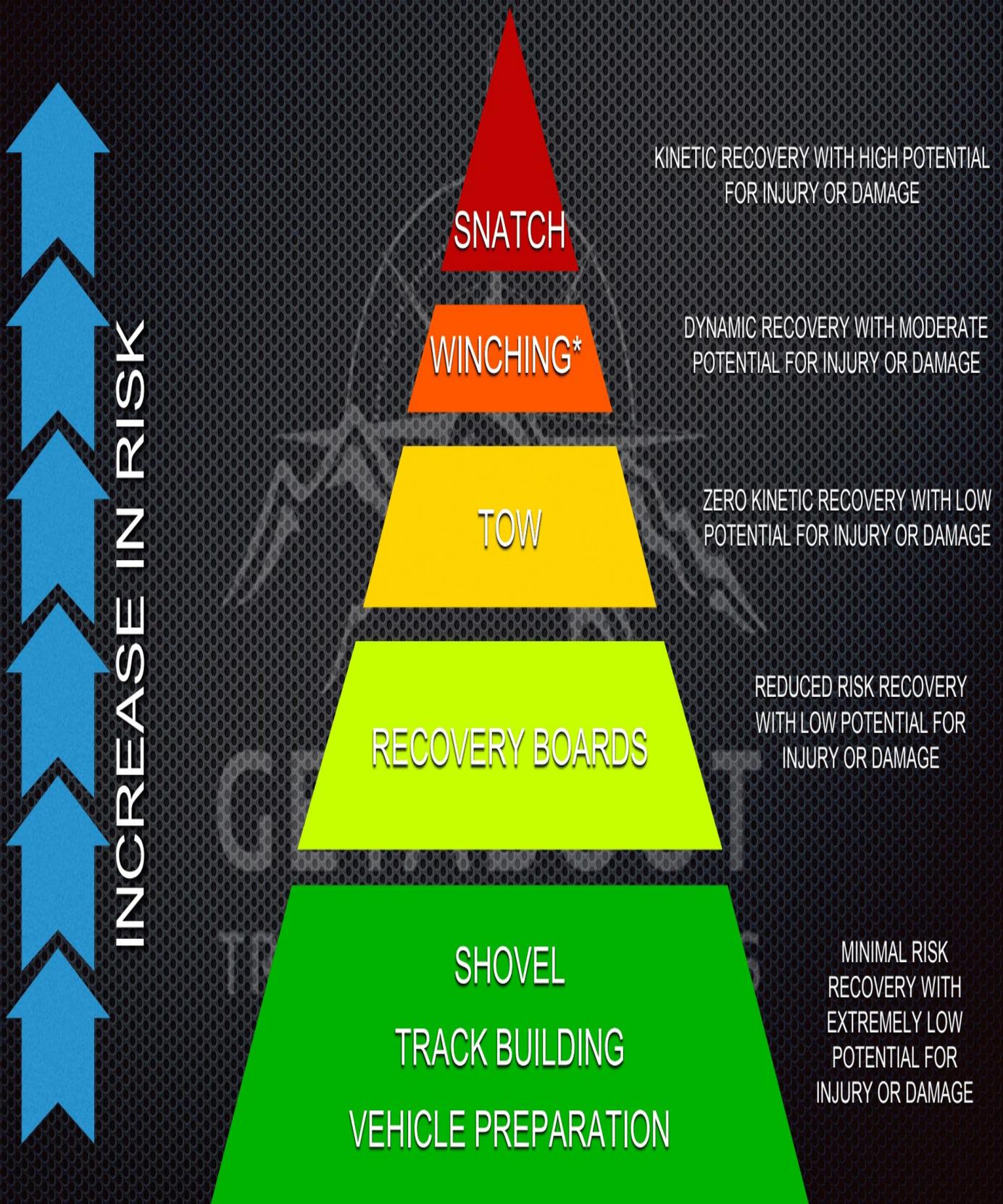


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**PLEASE NOTE: THE WE-LEASER IS CLOSED DUE TO  
COVID RESTRICTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

*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 4WD driving and the clothing is good value.

Contact: Sean Du Toit – email—[skdutoit@yahoo.com.au](mailto:skdutoit@yahoo.com.au)

<b>Jacket</b> (polar fleece with emblem)	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Green sleeveless vest</b> (polar fleece with emblem)	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Club Shirt</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Long Sleeve Bisley Shirt</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Optional Extra</b> (with first Name only)	<b>POA</b>
<b>Wet Weather light-weight Jacket</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>POA</b>
<b>Extra name plate badges</b> (new style)	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Baseball Caps</b> (with Embroidered Club Logo)	<b>\$15.00</b>
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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!**

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mud and battled the bulldust.

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and the rooftop tent is ready  
to lay your head later that  
night. The campfire is roaring  
and the Milky Way is beaming  
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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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payout allow you to rebuild  
this dream? If your rig burnt  
to embers that night, how  
much would you be covered  
for? If you had an accident  
on that red dirt track,  
would your insurer cover  
you for driving there?

If you're not sure, head on over to Club 4X4  
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[Forestry Corporation NSW](#) (State Forests)

[Live Traffic NSW](#)

[Rural Fire Service NSW](#)

[Bureau of Meteorology](#) (BOM)

[Without a Hitch - Advice on CB Radio Channels](#)

## Handy Phone apps

### ***Wikicamps***

a great app with photos and details of campsites contributed by campers

### ***BOM—Bureau of Meteorology***

Government weather app

### ***Mud Maps***

Shows off road tracks and allows you to create a track log that you can follow

### ***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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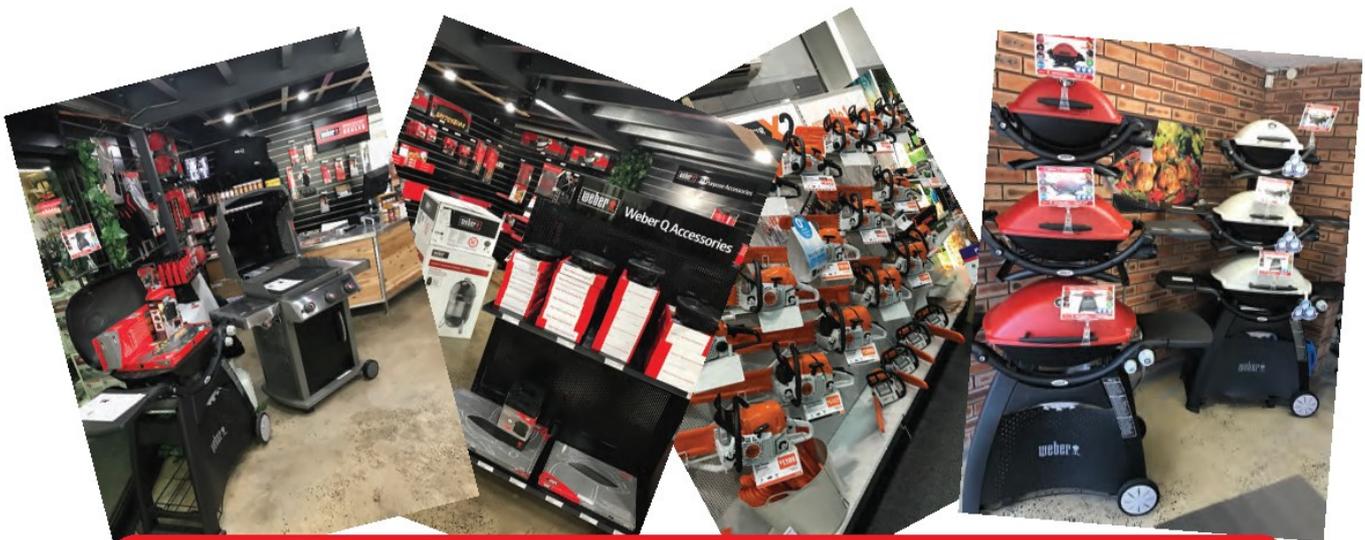
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- **Next you you'll need to obtain your "official" Basic training certificate offered by the NSW 4WD association. You can also go on to do the Advanced Recovery certificate.**
- **The club can assist with the cost of these certificates and they are 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](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 [publicity@cc4wdc.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.4wdnow.com)
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