



Central Coast 4WD Club



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CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

MAGAZINE INFORMATION

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

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Presidents report

Hi everyone,

What a great month we've had!

We've had the trip to Cells River, day trips to St Albans and Settlers Road, multiple DTU Stage 1 and Stage 2 training sessions completed and a wonderful Christmas Party at We-Leas-er.

With La-Nina making her presence felt over the past few weeks, some brave decisions had to be made but we've been very lucky she chose to be kind to us!

The Christmas Party was a huge success – all the usual fun activities, including the waterslide, flying fox, Santa arriving on a fire truck and delicious food. A massive effort by everyone – but especially Jo Kelly who worked so hard and organised everything so beautifully, Paul Kelly and Pete Glendinning who also did so much work behind the scenes. And sooo many other people helped out – I don't think there was a single attendee that didn't help out in some way – thank you everyone! We had a ball and I heard lots of people saying they had the best time.

This Thursday is our December monthly meeting and our 2021 AGM. We'll be having nibblies and drinks from 7.30 pm. After the general meeting, we'll break for around 20 minutes before commencing the AGM.

We do have some committee positions to fill so please think about giving some time to the club over the upcoming year.

There's no meeting and no magazine in January, but if you want to run a club trip, you can just post it onto our Facebook group.

We're getting geared up for a great 2022 with events planned already, including our postponed "Cruzin' to the '80's party" at We-Leas-er. Details on page 19. I know we're all hoping we can get back out in the bush more next year too.

To all members – I hope you have a great Christmas break with your loved ones and hopefully you get the chance to get away into this great country of ours for some rest and relaxation.

See you all out on the tracks soon!

Cheers

Faye

From The Editor



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

What a treat it was to finally get back on the tracks, escaping the city for a well earned 4WD adventure with Faye & TC and a catch up with our friends. The weather held out long enough for us to complete all the tracks planned for that day, then it absolutely chucked it down. It didn't matter though cause just being out of lockdown and enjoying a beer or two in a beautiful setting was enough to make us feel sane again. The trip report for that weekend starts on page 29.

There are a number of items for sale by our club members in this edition so don't forget to have a look to see if you can snap up a bargain. Items for sale start on page 45.

I wanted to wish every single one of you a very merry festive season. Hopefully your plans haven't been disrupted by any of the recent travel restrictions and you are able to catch up with loved ones for a much needed celebration.

Merry Christmas everyone and I'll see you next year!

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.

Happy Days!

Cheers, Claire

Merry Christmas

Next General Meeting

December 9th, 2021

Followed by the Annual General Meeting

8pm—Arthur Lake Room

The Entrance Leagues Club



Or you can attend by Zoom if you wish!

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

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

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

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

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

[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 Minutes

Thursday 11 November 2021

Meeting: The meeting was held at the Entrance Leagues Club and on ZOOM. Meeting started at 8.10pm.
All members and guests are welcome to join the ZOOM meeting.

Attendance: Those in attendance and on ZOOM.

Apologies: Faye & TC, Narelle Stokes, Dave & Michelle Edwards, John Brown, Paul Fisher, Bev & Greg Douglas.

Visitors: Ben Muston, Dustin Johnston, Brien Payne

Minutes of the previous meetings:

Motion	That the minutes for the General Meeting held on the 14 th October 2021 as published in the magazine be accepted.	
Moved; Jo	Seconded; Joyce	Action; carried

Noted corrections. Nil this reference to AGM meeting

Secretaries Report: by Alan

Correspondence, emails received – 14th October – 11th November as tabled. We note this table is updated after the meeting for all those that read the magazine.

From	Subject	Response
4WD NSW	Kosciuszko Nation Park wild horses zoom invite	Minutes
Michelle to Narelle	Minutes	Email
Care Flight	Promotion	Minutes
4WD NSW	Quarterly meeting agenda	Minutes
Bundanoon Motel	Promotion	Minutes
4WD Touring Australia	Fisherman's guide to the top end	Minutes
Dave Anderson	Membership	Email
4WD Touring Australia	Christmas Buyers guide	Minutes
Cherrie	Membership	Minutes
Cherrie	Membership	Minutes
Patrick O'Dowd	Diesel Mechanic	Minutes
Mari Metzke	CTP newsletter	Minutes
Nick Duley	Membership	Minutes
Care Flight	Promotion	Minutes

Correspondence: Care flight promotional

Outward Correspondence: Tabled above.

Motion	That the inwards and outwards correspondence that will be presented in the magazine be accepted.	
Moved; Next meeting	Seconded; Next meeting	Action;

Treasurers Report: by Michelle

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

Deposits	\$810.00
Monthly Expenditure	\$113.79
Account Balance	\$39,273.69
Investment	\$10,327.19

Bills for Payment

MYOB	\$46.75
Trophy World	\$22.00
Flow ?? software	\$207.29
Internet transfer	\$28.99
Lease Pump out	\$495.00
Raffle	\$79.50

Fun Fines Collected will be reported next meeting.

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

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

New Members: by Cherrie

- Dustyn & Katherine Johnston
- Nick Dooley 7 Lisa Martin
- Liam Green
- Liam Russell
- Ben & Michelle Munson

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

Vic President: by Damien

As Faye & TC are enjoying themselves up the north Coast I have stepped into the breach and chairing the meeting.

We need a “get out of Covid” action plan, or perhaps just run away.

Perhaps the committee should look at a training session on How to Run a Trip. This will hopefully increase the number of trips providing more trips for everyone.

Editor: by Claire

Thanks everyone for photos and stories from previous trips to help the magazine as there are limited trips being run at the moment.

Assistant Treasurer: by Michelle

Besides the financial report there is nothing to add.

Lease manager: by Spotto

In anticipation of activity over the coming months the volunteers have been busy up at the lease. We are pleased to report he rats are now gone

Grass is mowed (and the ride on is working well)

The ongoing challenge with the rocks continues with more being moved.

And effluent in the toilet pits is pumped out.

Thanking all those people who lent their time to assist.

So, bring on summer and enjoy the lease

DTU Report: by Mark Roper

The DTU team has been extremely busy over the last couple of months and there are a couple of spots left in the upcoming training sessions before the year ends. We also need an old tire to practice repairs on (you won't want it back).

We present Stage 1 and stage 2 DTU certificates to the following members,

STAGE 1

Jilene Donnelly

Ross Peterson

Anne Peterson

Kay Siebers

Uta Linke

Peter Dukkance

Jordan Hansen

Adam Hansen

STAGE 2

Ryan Lindsay

Emma Lindsay

Tahlia Hamilton

Libby Finemore

Brett Call

Kathrin Call

Upcoming STAGE 1 Participants 20th November

Brad Krilich

Bruce Donnelly

Karen Clegg

Ben Munson

Deb Clegg

Tim Symonds

Upcoming STAGE 2 Participants 21st November

Damien Erickson

Tim Leggett

Trip Leader Report: by Trevor Banks

Just a reminder that the Club will lend out the PLB (personal location beacon) to any Club member going on remote trips. Also the Club has some business cards that are handy to hand out to people providing contact details, you know when your Patrol recovers the Toyota, Please see Trevor.

Trip reports:

There were 2 trips held over the last month,

Cells River trip leaders -TC & Faye

St Albans trip leader—Ray

A great account of the trips was presented at the meeting where (as usual) everyone had a good time.

Upcoming trips:

Old Settlers Road 13 November

Back Roads of the Hunter 28 November

Clubs Christmas Party 4 December

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

Public Relations: by Tracey

No new invoices this month.

NSW/ACT Association: by Matt

Nil this month

General Business:

The plan to open up the club will be in line with the advice from the Government, we all wait for good news.

If you need to borrow any marquees, tables, chairs, party things, please see Peter Glendinning. Also the Club has a great library of old magazines that are great reading with a wealth of information on the old trips. Perhaps we could use them a reconnaissance for new trips.

The Club is pleased to present badges to the following people

15 year Craig & Dee

Jim & Jenny Christopherson

Michael Campbell

20 year John & Helen Smyth

The password for access to the Associations web page appears to be lost which the Committee will have to resolve

Sad to announce that Greg Douglass's sister passed away.

Social Activities: by Jo

Please get your RSVP in by 23 November so numbers can be confirmed for the Christmas Party

For Sale:

Tire Deflators (2 sets) see Libby.

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 person of the month, this month goes to Spotto Paul Kelly for working up at the lease.

The Committee meeting will be held on the 22nd November, via Zoom. Contact Faye for connection details, all welcome to attend.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday 9th December 2021 either at The Entrance Leagues Club and/or ZOOM. Please come along as it is also our AGM for the year.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm Minutes by Alan Booth

Vice President Damien Erickson

Photos from the November meeting



A warm welcome to our new members!



Damien & Alan getting fun fines



Craig & Dee Green receiving their 15 year membership badges



John & Helen Smyth receiving their 20 year membership badges!



Alison receiving the Piston Broke trophy



Spotto receiving club person of the month



Anne Petersen giving the
St Albans trip report



Lachy giving the Cells
River trip report





A huge congrats to all our DTU1 & DTU2 participants for completing your training!



Tahlia Wybrow, Emma & Ryan Lindsay, Libby Finemore, Mark Roper, Matt Corp, Kathrin & Brett Call

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: _____

Christmas Party Fun!



Upcoming Events in 2021/2022

Refer to following pages for detailed trip notices

Date	Event	Class	Contact	Telephone	Limit
9 December	December General Meeting	Social	The Entrance Leagues Club		
9 December	Annual General Meeting (following the General Meeting)	Social	The Entrance Leagues Club		
13 February 2022	DTU Stage 1—Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
6 March	Clean Up Australia Day		Noel Skimming	0418 665 608	
19 March	Cruz-in to the 80's	Social	Jo Kelly	0448 271 064	RSVP required
17 April	DTU Stage 1—Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
1 May	Camp Quality Day		Noel Skimming	0418 665 608	
21-22 May	DTU Stage 2—We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
19 June	DTU Stage 1—Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
16-17 July	DTU Stage 2—We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
14 August	DTU Stage 1—Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
17-18 Sept	DTU Stage 2—We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles
16 October	DTU Stage 1—Cooranbong	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	8 people
19-20 November	DTU Stage 2—We-Leaser	C	Mark Roper	0420 978 784	6 vehicles

Cruz-in to the 80's

We're throwing a party and you're all invited!

It's time to get your best leg warmers out and partay! We're having a pizza truck onsite and dancing (and singing) to the songs of an '80s style band—Cruz—at We-Leas-er. The party is on Saturday afternoon/evening but you can stay all weekend or as long as you like!

Organiser: Jo Kelly 0448 271 064

When: Saturday 19 March, 2022

Where: We-leas-er

Dress: Your best 80's gear

Bring: Drinks and nibbles

Cost: \$25 per person for the weekend

Kids under 17 free

Limit: No limit but you'll need to let Jo Kelly know



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) 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



MEMBERSHIP PAGE

New Members—Welcome!

October 2021

Matt Sinton and Louise Faithfull from Point Clare — Isuzu Mu-x Wagon

Karen Clegg and Deb Andrews from Glenning Valley — Isuzu D-Max

Dustyn and Katherine Johnstone from Terrigal — Toyota LC Prado 95

November 2021

Ben and Alison Munson from Wyoming — Jeep Gladiator/Rubicon

Liam Green and Alison Harris from Springfield — Nissan Patrol

Liam Russell from The Entrance — Isuzu D-Max

James Farrington from Charmhaven — Toyota Landcruiser 80 series

Long time Members—Congrats!

10 years

Stephen and Tracey Murray

Jason and Rowena Trezire

Kevin and Debbie Truskett

15 years

Michael Campbell

Jenny and Jim Christopherson

Craig and Dee Green

20 years

John and Helen Smyth

Trevor and Wendy Banks

25 years

Paul and Julie Fisher

30 years

Alan and Beryl Howard

Life members

Craig and Stephanie Deaves

Phil and Kim Browne

Driver Awareness Training

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

Stage One for 2022

13th February, 17th April, 19th June, 14th August, 16th October

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.

Please keep an eye on the members Facebook group for any updates/date changes



Driver Awareness Training

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

Stage Two for 2022

21-22 May, 16-17th July, 17-18th September, 19-20th November

Where: Club Lease 'We-Leaser' Dungog

What to bring: Food and drink for the two days, however, dinner is provided on the Saturday night. 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

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
SPOTTO!!!**



CELLS TRIP 6TH–8TH NOVEMBER

Trip report by Jack Robinson—photos by Claire & Lachy

Attendees: *Faysie and TC (trip leaders), Mick and Claire (tail end Charlie), Kylie and Anthony, Dave and Michelle, Stumpy and Kerrin, Lachy, Aunty Bev and myself*

Although the trip started Saturday at 10 am, a few decided to ahead up early on Friday. Some stopped at Forster— Aunty Bev and I stayed in her palace on wheels at the Taree Showground. The positive reviews proved to be accurate. Quiet, grassed flat blocks and lovely big hot showers.

Not over doing the tipples, we were on the road nice and early to meet the others, 7 cars in all, at the valley of the golden arches for a thumping good coffee and breaky.

Travelling the Oxley Highway, we pulled into a private camp on the river Hastings, a site we had been to previously. It was well managed by farmer Dean, freshly mowed with clean toilets, BBQ, kayaks, table and chairs. Easily fitting caravans, camper trailers and a tent with careful maneuvering.



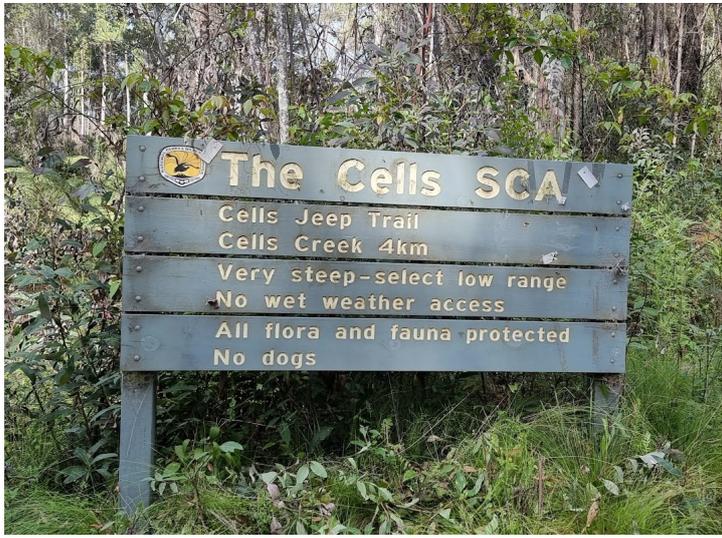
Although the weather was forecast to provide heavy rain, we had a dry Saturday night and went for a swim in the river. Warm unless you were a cold frog, being easily able to float with a beverage in hand, with tall stories around the fire to follow with obligatory smorgasbord of nibbles. We always take too much food.

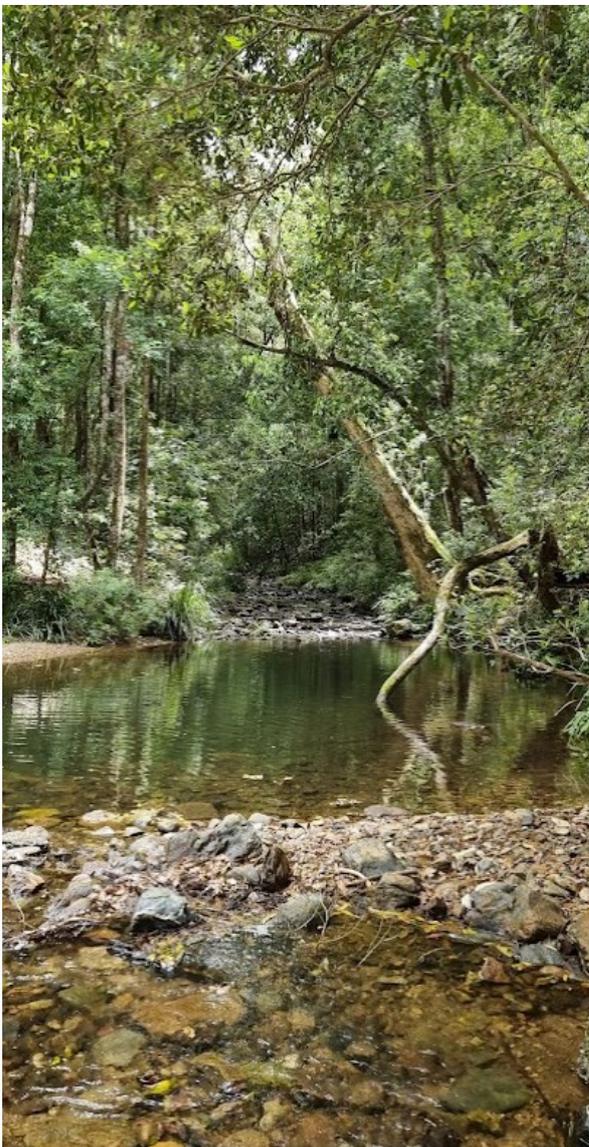


The next day we got up early at 7am after a restful sleep, despite someone snoring, (shan't say who that was) and headed north to the Cells State Conservation Area. Previous visits had shown it a slippery, greasy drive when wet, but TC had pleased Huey the weather god enough for the sun to stay out for 8hrs of C grade wombling. We even got to try a new track suggested by Dean the farmer.



Aunty Bev had kindly given me the wheel for the entire day god love her, although there was much negotiation between trip leaders. Fortunately, they played nicely, and both got to do the same tracks. I never remember the name of the tracks or where I have been, just enjoy the womble in the great outdoors and with like-minded company.





We returned to camp at 3pm ahead of the radar which had been carefully scrutinised throughout the day by TC, to have the black clouds, thunder and winds arrive at 4pm. Unfortunately, the wind came up as Claire Bear and me were attempting to erect a gazebo to cover everyone, and Claire Bear was nearly blown up over the escarpment with the fly.



We gave up with the gazebo and Mick parked Maggie and the batwing adjacent to Lachy's camper awning, to provide shelter for everyone. Unfortunately, and unnoticed by us, this was a low patch, and a river quickly grew washing peoples flip flops down the paddock to the river. We could have had a few bets on there.



The wind was short lived, the rain however wasn't. We had a good chinwag under the gazebo at the end of the evening, all falling asleep to the rain which muffled any snoring.

The rain stopped at 8am and after a hearty bacon and egg breaky for Aunty Bev and I, most started to pack up and hoof off home, except for TC, Faysie and Aunty Bev who continued north for another week.



Poor Mick and Claire had to contend with lots of damp canvas in a mid-city apartment but were able to dry out within their small balcony.



It was an awesome, well organised trip as usual from our president and award-winning trip leaders, the first of sorts to occur after a long shut down during restrictions. The cobwebs were blown away and talk of the next trip and Christmas at the lease the next topic of conversation.

Many of the trips organised, recce'd, and travelled are available from TC for others to experience, with guidelines and support to organise an adventure yourself.

Thanks TC Faysie and all those who participated for a great trip, and of course Aunty Bev for her generosity in accommodation and steering wheel.

OLD SETTLERS ROAD—NOVEMBER 13

Trip report by Carole Corp—Photos by Libby Finnemore

Attendees: Ray Kaltembacher (trip leader), Jane Savage, Steven Trudale, Liam Green, Libby Finnemore, Barry Vines, Trevor Banks, Kay Sibers, Joy Hollins, Kylie & Anthony Gavin, Alan Bull, Cherrie Pandich, Matt & Carole Corp

We all met at Wollombi Park 8.30am on a chilly and quite blowy Saturday morning. Ray ran through the plan for the day's activities, we then hopped into our 4WD's ready for a chance to be back out on the dirt since Covid Restrictions eased YAY!!!



We drove along Stockyard Creek Road, with Ray leading us to our first stop which was Paynes Farm, built around 1840. We were going to get a tour from Ray's friend who was going to give us a history on the property but unfortunately he wasn't around.



We aired down at Paynes' Crossing to around 28psi and then turned right on to Old Convict Road/Settlers Road, this was a very narrow track, but the wild flowers were beautiful. it was like having snow on either side of the track.

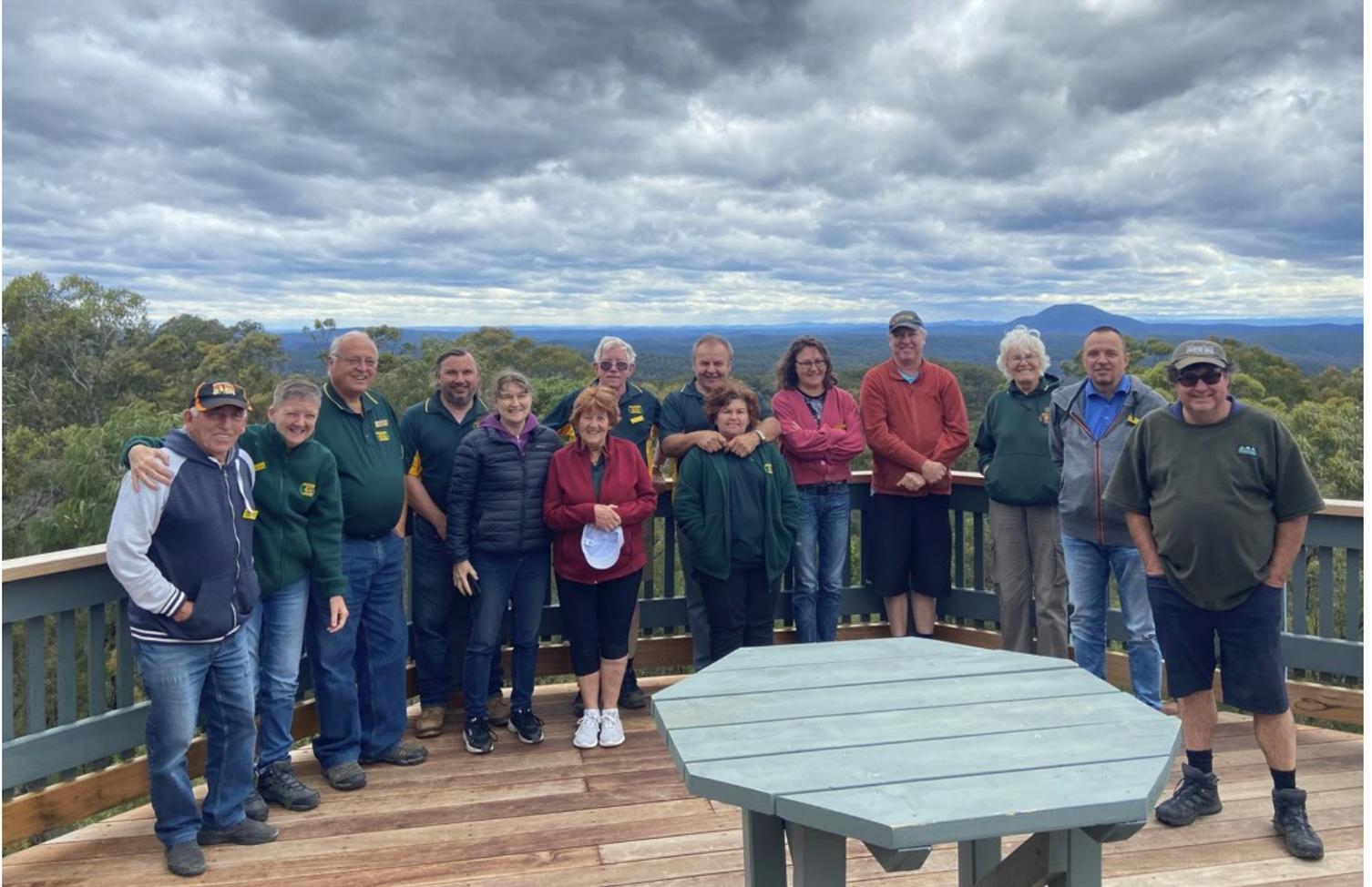


We had a couple of hold ups one was a fallen tree where the chainsaw had to come out. Another tricky spot was negotiating a large rock on our left and a big drop down on the right.

We travelled through Yengo National Park which had beautiful views, we then touched on tar for a while when we turned onto Putty Road past Howes Valley Creek, after a short drive we turned left onto Howes Trail. Along here we find a nice spot to stop for lunch.



After refuelling ourselves, Ray took us to the Finchley Aboriginal Area and then the Finchley Lookout overlooking Mount Yengo with its beautiful views. We then headed home after a wonderful day. Thank you Ray



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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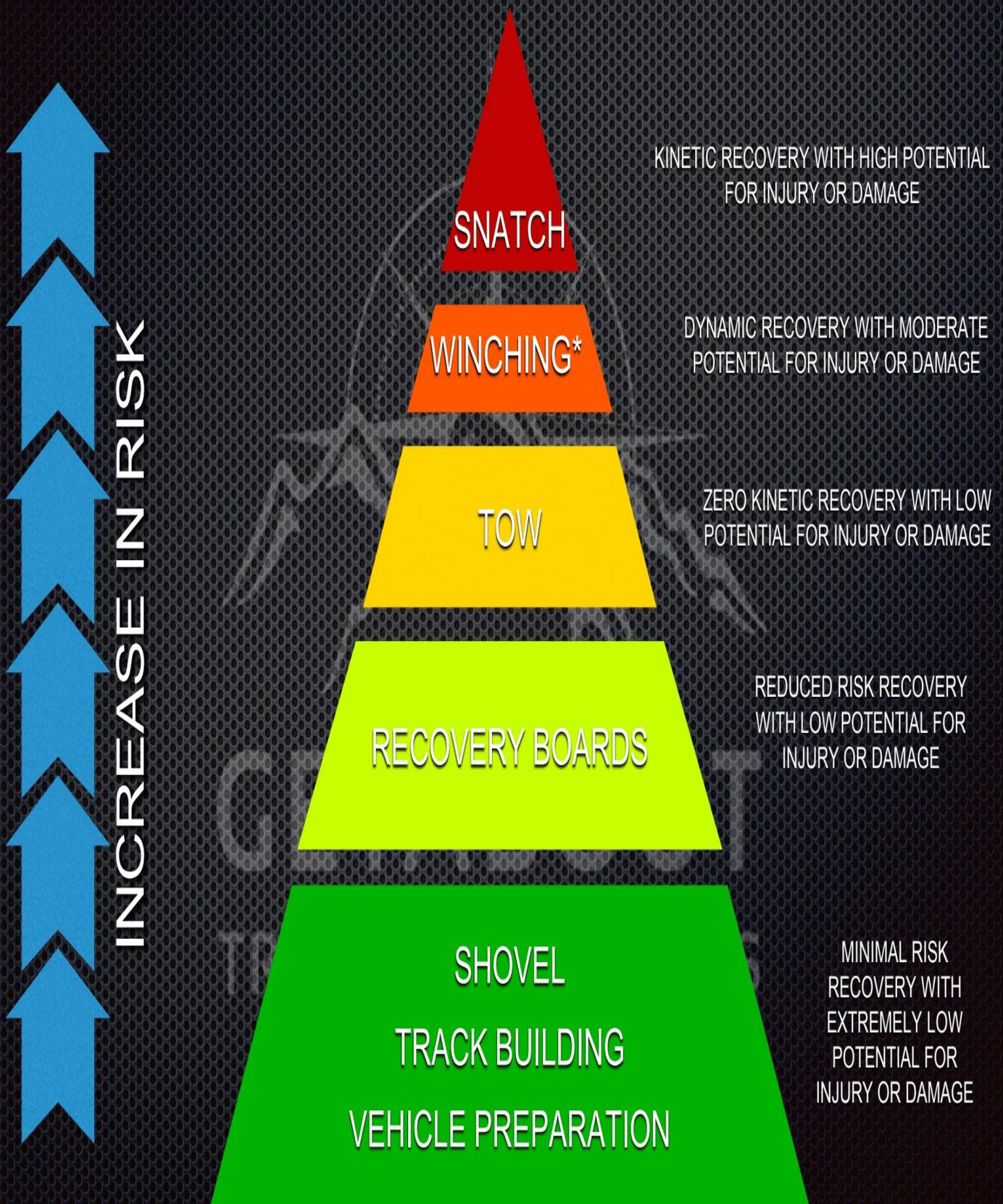


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We-Leaser is for use by Financial Club members and their Family.

Visitors must have a club member with them

Please follow the guidelines set out in the Covid 19 policy on the following pages, including signing in and out on the forms provided in the café.



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



COVID 19 POLICY

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

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

We Leaser Guidelines

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

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

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

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

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

Please no sharing food during Happy Hour.



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

Wash hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser

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

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

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

The shower is closed until further notice.

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

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

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

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



COVID 19 POLICY

Club Trips /Training Guidelines

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please no sharing food during Happy Hour.

Wash hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser

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

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

Please supply your own hand sanitiser, disinfectants and soap.

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

Campboss 4x4 Tyre Deflators

The Boss Air Tyre Deflators are the best time saving recovery device that you will ever need.

It is the fastest most effective way to deflate multiple tyres at once, so you will spend less time kneeling down beside your vehicle and more time having fun off road.

Bought for 4x4 Camping trip and didn't require them.

No longer need.

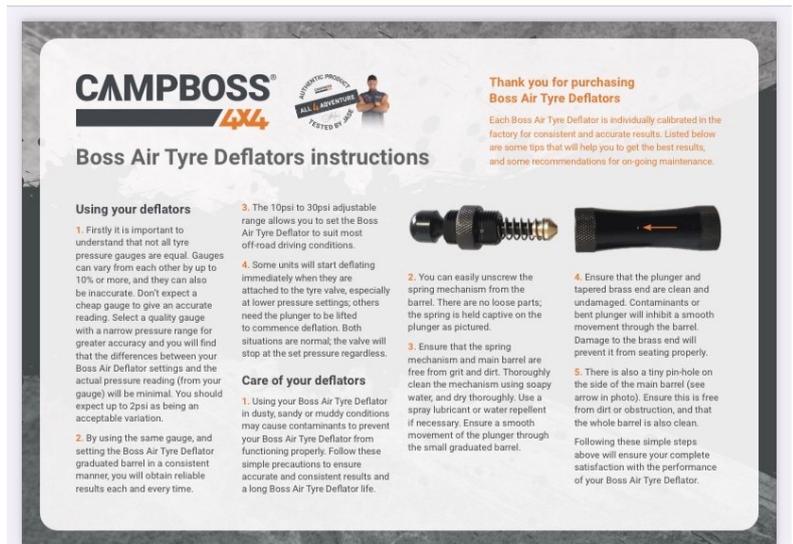
Excellent reviews on YouTube.

Bought new \$119.00 in April 2021

Selling as new for \$90.00 (\$29.00 saving!!)

Contact Libby either by text or phone

0402 1000 62



Kwiky Tyre Deflator



Super fast way to deflate tyres for off road

Built in highly accurate bourdon tube pressure gauge

Solid brass construction with protective rubber coating

Great reviews on YouTube on this product

Bought in April 2021 for a 4x4 camping trip, only used once.

No longer required

Kings selling online for \$19.95 plus postage.

Selling for \$15.00 as new as only used once.

Please contact Libby by text or phone 0402 1000 62.

For Sale



**2011 Toyota Prado GXL
4WD**

Automatic - 196,754 kms

\$39,990

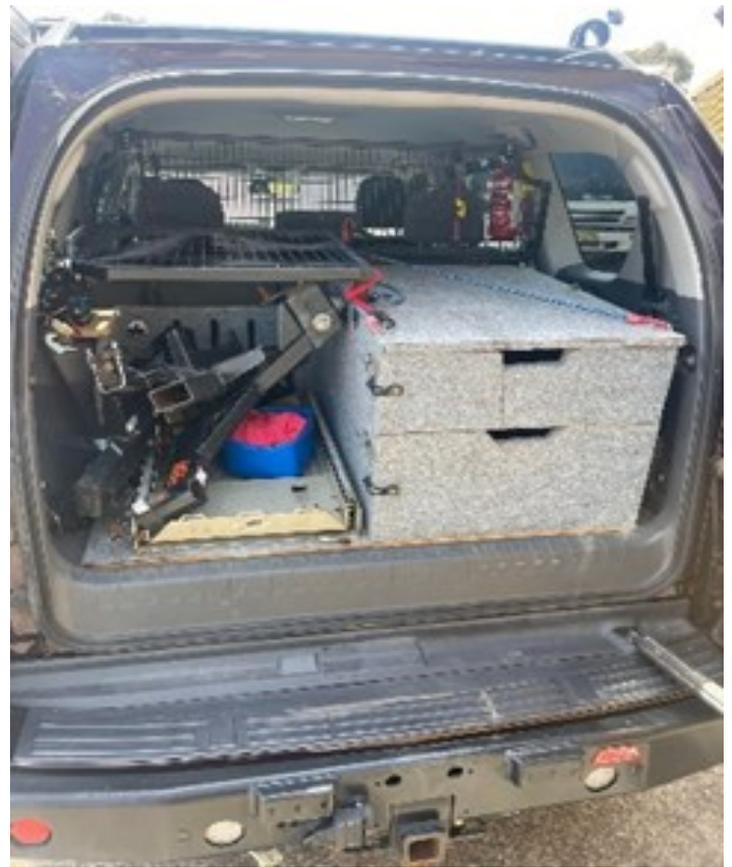
This Immaculately kept Prado is Sadly up for sale with the following features:

GVM Upgrade – with engineer’s report	2inch lift with Kings Springs and Bilstein Shocks
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ARB Brush bars & ARB side steps	Seat covers
MCC Dual Tyre carrier	Dual battery setup with isolator
Provent catch can	Front Recovery points
Winch with Dyneama Rope	Safari Snorkel
Legendex Exhaust	Rhino Roof Racks
Awning Shovel holder	UHF
Brake Controller	Brake Away monitor
Scan Gauge	Fire Extinguisher
Half Cage	Mounted Compressor
Weaco Fridge Slide	Custom Drawers in back
Anderson Power in rear	Tow Bar
12 pin Trailer plug	Fold Down Table in Rear
All Body scratches “Pin Stripes” from 4wding have been professionally removed	
This car has always been serviced on time every time, just passed Rego inspection, and just serviced	





Neale and I had lots of adventures in this car, and it has never missed a beat. Those that knew Neale know he loved this car and looked after it like a baby. Unfortunately, I can't warrant having 2 cars and sadly I am parting with one. Troy Bennet has willingly taken on the role of selling it for me, and I thank him for that. If you know anyone that's interested, please contact Troy on 4352 2044 or 0405 521 686



Collapsible Buckets x 2

Great for camping to store water, wash dishes and store items.

Buckets \$10 each.

Contact Libby either by text or phone
0402 1000 62.



Collapsible silicone containers x 4

Bought these at the Maitland Camping and Caravan show.

Great for storage, microwave safe and compact in saving space when going camping.

As new, never used.

Selling for \$30 for the four containers.

Sold as package.



Contact Libby either by text or phone to 0402 1000 62



Hero 7 Silver GoPro Camera & Accessories

Bought GoPro in April 2021 for a 4x4 Camping Trip went on in May 2021.

Because I hadn't read up on it, only used it for taking a few photos and not to it's full potential, and I haven't used it since.

I have watched a few YouTube videos on this product and accessories and my friends husband has the same model as well and they absolutely love it and use theirs all the time when they go skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking and for videos put on YouTube to promote their mountain bike gear for their business.

So this product would be better suited for the more extreme sport enthusiasts who want to capture great videos and pictures and share on social media etc.

Bundle includes:-

GoPro Hero 7 Silver Camera

USB cord to charge camera

Additional 6 x 3M stick-on Mounting brackets

GoPro Max Grip Tripod

GoPro Suction Cup Mount

Sandisk Memory Card and adaptor

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Kept in Neoprene Bag

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How to purchase club merchandise

You can purchase your club merchandise at general meetings or you can email our merchandise officer and have your items posted to you.

If purchasing by email:

Make sure you include full details including your size where relevant.

Sean will advise availability and cost.

Contact Sean— 0414 158 412

Email— 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

Jacket (polar fleece with emblem)	\$40.00
Green sleeveless vest (polar fleece with emblem)	\$35.00
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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
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Club Stickers	\$5.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers Large	\$20.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers Medium	\$12.00
CC4WD Club Windscreen Stickers Short	\$8.00

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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You have arrived.
You took that red dirt track,
wheeled your way through the
mud and battled the bulldust.

You find yourself a nice
secluded patch to set up camp
for the night, or maybe two –
who knows. The awning is out
and the rooftop tent is ready
to lay your head later that
night. The campfire is roaring
and the Milky Way is beaming
down at you. This is what it's
all about right? Well you're
not alone, this is what we're
about too.

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yourself in this setting and
considered what you would
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[Bureau of Meteorology](#) (BOM)

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

Handy Phone apps

Wikicamps

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

BOM—Bureau of Meteorology

Government weather app

Mud Maps

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

Memory Maps

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Hema Maps

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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

NSW Incident Alerts

(there are equivalents in other states)

Fuel Map

Guide to fuel locations

Live Traffic NSW



The Driver training unit is always looking for members to become trainers

What's required:

- **Patience and people skills**
- **First step is to complete Stage 1 and 2 of the club's driver awareness training.**
- **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

The website is a great resource with information about our club as well as club magazines, upcoming 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.

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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 will check that you are a financial member and then approve your request.

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

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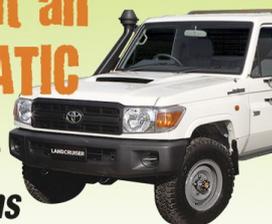


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