



Central Coast 4WD Club

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CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at 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 SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome to the September edition of the Central Coast 4WD Club. Spring has sprung and finally we are looking at the Winter blues in the rear vision mirror. A few trips been happening but now the weather is warming up, looking forward to more being planned to take advantage of the Spring/Summer weather.

Our AGM was held at the last meeting, the 10th of August and the majority of the committee returned to their positions. I have had an enquiry to the Editors position, so hopefully that may be filled for the October edition. Sean has been kind enough to produce this edition. Sean and Mysteire have recently moved to Queensland and have begun building their new home. Thanks again to you both for your assistance and your time occupying committee positions.

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for the weekend of the 25th and 26th of November. Yvonne McDonald has taken over the position of Social Coordinator so she will need some assistance in organising this years event. There was a great organising team last year so I'm sure most will assist for this years party.

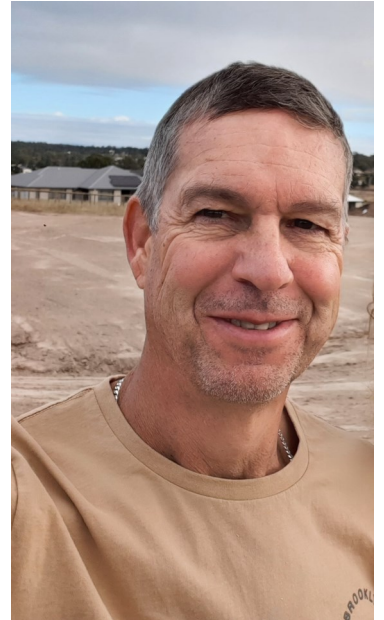
We had a good response for membership renewals, some had missed messages or had forgotten to renew and were appreciative of a few reminders. Some had moved away, sold 4 WD's and other commitments that saw them unable to continue their membership. I hope they enjoyed their time with the club and have put to use their experience in travelling and 4 wheel driving.

Now is the time too, if you are considering to put on a trip, to start planning. There had been a list of previous trips in the magazine if you would like to check for either a day trip or weekend camping trip. I have a copy and can forward that on if you like. I only recently put on my first trip to Stockton Beach, which was a fantastic day enjoyed by all. We had 4 members who had not driven on the sand at all and was a great learning experience for them. Some a bit reluctant in lowering tyre pressures, but did understand the need and better traction achieved. I might look at doing it again before the end of the year as I paid for an annual pass and would like to get my value out of it and for others who also purchased a yearly pass.

Next General Meeting is on Thursday the 14th of September at 8pm. The Entrance Leagues Club. 6pm for dinner is you would like to dine and chat before the meeting.

Thanks, Pete Robinson
President CC4WD Club.

From the editor



Thank you Leon Phillips for the great cover photo from the recent Stockton beach trip. Judging by the Facebook posts it appears that it was a very successful and enjoyable day.

On the subject of Facebook it has become a very popular forum for members to post reminders, updates, trip reports and photos. If like me you are not a big Facebook person it is probably still worth checking the club page once in a while as it often contains the most current updates and information. It is particularly useful for last minute changes as the update is immediate.

With a bit of luck you may have a fresh look and more attractive editor picture in the near future as I volunteered to do the September magazine however rumour has it that someone else is keen to take over.

Happy reading and 4WDing

Sean

Next General Meeting
September 14th, 2023 at 8pm
The Entrance Leagues Club
3 Bay Village Road Bateau Bay



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

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Central Coast 4WD Club

General Meeting

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2023 - THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB

Start time: 8:02 pm

Attendees: As per attached attendance record

Apologies: Lachy and Liz Thomas, Dave Edwards, Jack Robinson, Alison Wallace, Dave Wallace, Paul Fisher, Beverly Fort, John and Helen Smyth, Jane Savage, Steve Turdak

Visitors: As per attached attendance record

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Motion: That the minutes for the General Meeting held on (13/07/23) as published in the magazine with the amendment above be accepted:

Moved: Gerry Donaldson **Seconded:** Chris Mitchell **Action:** Carried

President's Report: Pete Robinson

N/A

Secretary's Report: Glenn Turnbull

Correspondence and emails received as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
Brock Smith	August HRFWDC Meeting Minutes	N/A

Various members	Re membership renewal	As needed
Treasurer	New Tuggerah PO Box details	N/A
President	Nomination Forms for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President - Treasurer - Assistant Treasurer - Lease Manager - Trip Master 	N/A
Treasure	July Committee meeting minutes updates	Minutes updated
Port Maq 4x4	July newsletter	N/A
Mari Metzke	CTP July / August Newsletter	Posted on FB

Hard copy correspondence: N/A

Outward correspondence: N/A

Motion: That the inwards and outwards correspondence that will be presented in the magazine be accepted.

Moved: Yvonne McDonald **Seconded:** Ken McDonald **Action:** Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Michelle Edwards

Michelle presented the following report at the General Meeting to be captured in the meeting minutes and printed in the monthly magazine:

CC4WD CLUB TREASURERS REPORT -for AUGUST general Meeting		
DATE:	1 August 2023	
BALANCE SHEET		
Investment Term Deposit		\$20,626.18
Undeposited Funds		\$0.00
Cheque account:		\$15,740.00
NET POSITION		\$36,366.18

Fun Fines		\$21.60
Donations		
Raffle		\$207.00
Membership		\$3,131.00
Merchandise		\$53.00
Miscellaneous		
Christmas Party		
Social Event	first aid course	\$260.00
Interest	\$257.57 Term dep	\$257.57
Advertising		
TOTAL INCOME		\$3,930.17
Expenses:		
DTU		\$18.75
Miscellaneous		
Bank Charges		\$16.68
MYOB		\$65.00
Monthly meeting	Zoom and TELC	\$360.00
Lease	blinds and fuel	\$514.84
Advertising		
Club affiliation		
Membership		\$24.14
Merchandise		
Raffle		\$44.00
Social Event		
Donations		
Income :		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,043.41
NET PROFIT		\$2,886.76

Motion: That the Treasurer's report as presented at the meeting and reported above will be accepted.

Moved: Joyce Hollins

Seconded: Scott Good

Action: Carried

Bills for payment:

TO	FOR	
Irwins	Fuel	\$39.95
Michelle Edwards	PO B0x annual fee	\$122.00
The Entrance Leagues Club	AGM catering	\$200.00
Trophy World	badges and key rings	\$100.10
Joyce Hollins	raffle prizes	\$63.98
	TOTAL	\$526.03

Motion: That the Bills of payment as presented at the meeting and reported above will be accepted.

Moved: Ian Fisher

Seconded: Lisa Good

Action: Carried

Membership Officer Report:

Dawn Smit

- New member badges presented to:
 - Colin Bradshaw
- Presented Chirs Newbould with his 15 years badge and cap – well done Chris!

Vice Presidents Report:

Jack Robinson

N/A

Editor's Report:

Sean Du Toit

N/A

Assistant Treasurer's Report:**Alison Wallace**

N/A

Lease Managers Report:**Ken McDonald**

- Work currently in progress at the Lease:
 - Additional blinds
 - New lights in the canteen
 - New battery and solar panels have been installed
- Working bee 23rd/ 24th September
 - Some things Ken has on the list:
 - Clearing the shed and repacking with the wood gathered on the day
 - Spray for termites in the wood shed
- Reminder to run grey water into the ground or take it back with you. Please do not run it into the creek.
- Main water tank has been fixed
 - Ken will monitor the pressure, and will install a small pump if it's needed.

DTU Report:**Damien Erickson**

- N/A

Merchandise Report:**Jane Savage**

- Presented by Lisa Good:
 - Jane is looking into different styles of shirts for lady's.
 -

Raffles:**Joyce Hollins**

Prizes on offer tonight include:

- Camping fan / light
- Glasses
- A plate with goodies

Joyce also thanked all those who have donated to the raffle over the past year, we appreciate your support.

QuarterMaster Report:

Peter Glendinning

- All going well, please contact Peter if you need anything

Public Relations:

David Edwards

- Reminder for first aid and CPR course on 26th August
 - Send Dave an email if you are interested (publicity@cc4wdc.org.au)

NSW/ACT Association:

N/A

- September 4x4 show:
 - We are the only club going at this stage

General Business:

- Piston Broke Trophy
 - Correction to the minutes for Piston Broke trophy last month - it was not for frozen fuel it was for the sway bar falling off the car.

- Michelle Edwards
 - New post office box has been obtained at Tuggerah.
 - Motion: the new official CC4WD club address is:
PO Box 3533, Tuggerah NSW 2259
 - Moved: Yvonne McDonald
 - Seconded: Linda Seymour

Social Activities:

- N/A

Items for Sale:

- Paul Fisher
 - Nissan Patrol
 - It's been well looked after
 - Talk to Paul if you are interested

Trip Masters Report:

Lachy Thomas

- Trips presented on the night (see the magazine for more details):
 - Tappie presented the St Albans trip

Upcoming Trips:

- Here's a summary of the up-and-coming trips, check out the magazine for more details:
 - 13th August – Stage 1 Training
 - 8-10th September - Adventure Show
 - 26th August - Bush first Aid course & CPR
 - 2nd September - Stockton beach trip with Pete
 - 16th September - DTU Stage 2
 - 20-24th November - Dunn's Swamp
 - 22nd -24th August – Caves to Caves trip EOI (Bob Montgomery)
 - 15-16th September Team navigation trip run by Tappie
 - Cost:
 - \$10 entry per team (2 cars per team)
 - \$50 for parks permit

- 9 checkpoints over the weekend
- Prize money up for grabs
- Golf style scoring system

Piston Broke Trophy:

- No nomination this month

Legend of the Month:

- Scott Horne for organising his trip and recce

Fun Fines:

Gold coin donations for forgotten badges and phones ringing.

Final Notes:

- The next Committee meeting will be held on 21/08/23 7pm @ The Entrance Leagues Club. Contact Pete Robinson for details - all welcome to attend.
- The next General Meeting will be held on 14/09/23 at the Entrance Leagues Club and on Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8:55 pm

The meeting was re-opened @ 9:10pm to confirm the following new members:

- Brett Douglas and family
- Luke Mead and family
- Andrew Faser and family
 - Moved: Pete Robinson
 - Seconded: Dawn Smitt

Meeting closed at 9:12 pm

Minutes by Glenn Turnbull

President Pete Robinson

Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Thursday 10th August 2023 at 9:10pm

Held at: The Entrance Leagues Club, 3 Bay Village Drive, Bateau Bay

Meeting Opened: President, Pete Robinson

Attendance: As per August general meeting

Apologies: As per August general meeting

Visitors: As per August general meeting

Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting:

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of Thursday 11th August 2022 were published in the September 2022 club magazine (and Facebook).

Motion:

That the minutes of the AGM in 2022 as tabled and read be confirmed.

Moved: Pete Glendinning **Seconded:** Joyce Hollins **Carried**

Business Arising from the Minutes:

N/A

Inwards Correspondence:

Forms for nominations for positions on the Committee and Sub-Committee

Nomination Forms for:

Position	Nomination
President	Pete Robinson
Treasurer	Michelle Edwards
Assistant Treasurer	Alison Wallace
Lease Manager	Ken McDonald
Trip Master	Lachy Thomas
Quarter Master	Peter Glendinning

Outwards Correspondence:

N/A

Motion:

That the inwards and outwards correspondence as read be confirmed.

Moved: Gerry Donaldson **Seconded:** Linda Seymour **Carried**

Treasurers Report:

CC4WD CLUB TREASURERS REPORT -AGM 2023		
DATE:	30 June 2023	
BALANCE SHEET		
Investment Term Deposit		\$20,368.61
Undeposited Funds		\$0.00
Cheque account:		\$13,110.81
NET POSITION		\$33,479.42
Income:		
Fun Fines		\$288.75
Donations		\$19.00
Raffle		\$1,024.40
Membership		\$12,450.00
Merchandise		\$621.00
Miscellaneous		\$105.01
Christmas Party		\$900.00
Social Event		\$720.00
Interest		\$25.30
Advertising		\$3,905.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$20,058.46
Expenses:		
DTU		\$538.35
Miscellaneous		\$390.69
Bank Charges		\$218.10
MYOB		\$725.00
Monthly meeting		\$826.24
Lease		\$3,790.25
Club affiliation		\$4,268.00
Membership		\$674.08
Merchandise		\$939.80
Raffle		\$814.84

Annual Christmas Party		\$3,410.43
Social Event		\$1,458.50
Donations		\$1,900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$19,954.28
PROFIT		\$104.18
adjusted for COGS		\$117.60
NET PROFIT		-\$13.42

Motion:

That the tabled treasurers report as read and confirmed.

Moved: Chris Mitchell

Seconded: Siete Woldhuis **Carried**

Auditor report:

The club books were audited by Sage accounting and no errors or discrepancies were found.

The full audit report can be made available by request to the club Treasurer (Michelle Edwards).

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR CC4WD CLUB AGM 2023

The past 12 months has been quite rewarding in taking over the role of President of our great club. I have a great team of committee members to help me along and provide a bit of guidance to keeping the club going in the right direction. I had a lot of advice and help from our previous President, Faye Goodman in taking over from her and continuing the role that she had done for the previous years. Some other new members of the committee hit the ground running and we have fulfilled our roles quite quickly. Perhaps a lot of advice from some of the older members of the club too helped along the way. I thank you all that have helped me along in this role.

An overview of the last 12 months since the last AGM

Our club Secretary, Glenn Turnbull, has taken to the role quite quickly and has been quite instrumental in improving some of the ways we record information and to make readily available for access. A few learning curves for me in adapting to new technologies but he has helped in overcoming my lack of knowledge in some areas. Thanks Glenn in taking up the Secretaries position and looking at improving the way we do things.

Our outgoing Vice President, Jackie Robinson, has been quite active in doing a few trips and another that has assisted me, in fulfilling my role. One of the roles of the VP is to put on a trip for new members which was unfortunately postponed once or twice due to severe weather conditions. But finally completed once weather and conditions improved. Jackie also occupied the position of our Association rep and has had to stand down from that position also. Thanks for your commitment in these roles.

Our previous Membership Officer, Libby Finemore, had to leave the position as Libby was intending to move from the Central Coast and head north. A former membership officer, Cherrie Pandich was kind enough to fill in the position until recently, as Cherrie is overseas for a few months. Dawn Smit has taken on the role and has improved the way membership information is recorded. Thanks Dawn for stepping up and using your expertise and knowledge to assist the club in records management. Current membership stands at 113 renewals as of today. There is still time to renew as we allow 56 days after the end of the financial year.

Treasurer, Michelle Edwards has played a major part in managing the financial records of the club. This includes the payment of accounts and out of pocket expenses returned to members. And of course, dealing with the Post Office box changeover. Also our Assistant Treasurer, Alison Wallace, who is always at the table with her new mobile EFT device to process any payments. Thanks to Michelle and Alison for your continued commitment.

Our outgoing Public Relations officer, Dave Edwards, who took on the role and has been instrumental in gaining a few new advertisers for the magazine and adding extra income to the club. Thanks Dave for your commitment in improving the role and getting new advertisers on board.

Our outgoing Editor, Sean Du Toit, who jumped into the role late last year, to fill an important position to ensure the magazine came out each month. Unfortunately, with both Sean and Mysteire both leaving the club and moving to QLD, the role of the editor is needed to be filled to ensure future editions of the magazine are continued. Both Sean and Mysteire have managed Purchasing and Merchandising and again, thank them both for their commitment and contribution to the club. Jane Savage has stepped in and taken over the role of Merchandising and appreciate the quick response for filling the position. I think that also involves Steve being the assistant.

Driver Awareness Unit is now headed up by Damien Erickson. Damien took over the role from Mark Roper and is actively involved in doing Stage 1 and Stage 2 events. There are 5 active Driver Awareness members to assist in training days. Thanks to Damien for taking on this role and looking forward to seeing future members undertaking this programme.

Quartermaster, Pete Glendinning has been doing a great job in managing and storing the physical assets of the club and thanks again Pete for your commitment. I believe most of the items stored in your garage have now been moved to the lease in the storage shed.

Joyce Hollins has been our Raffle Co-ordinator for some time and is always at the entry table to display her showcase of prizes on offer for the raffle. Thanks Joyce for the work and commitment you do in sourcing the prize pool and selling the tickets on the night.

Lachy Thomas is our Trip Master and has been at the forefront of managing and organising our trips. Our trips are the heart and purpose of our club, so this is an extremely important position in the club and Lachy has become a valuable asset and a proven experienced trip leader. I have been on a few trips lead by Lachy and will follow him anywhere with the confidence that he will get us back out safely. Our trips continue to be a mix of caravan/camper and tent/ swag events, based on the terrain we cover.

A breakdown of trips and events over the last 12 months include :

- 11 overnight camping trips
- 5 Day trips
- 2 Community engagement days (Clean Up Aus day and Camp Quality)
- 2 Knowledge Improvement days (First Aid crs @ Trip Leader Training)
- 1 Working Bee at the Lease
- 2 Christmas Party and Christmas in July events.

Ken and Yvonne McDonald have been managing the lease for a while now and have been another important asset to the club. Many improvements and ideas have been implemented by Ken and Yvonne and the management and care for the property is a credit to you both. You have ensured a close connection with the owner, Jenny ensuring our future at the Lease. Improvements have been made in the café area which includes extended flooring and the new blinds recently installed. Almost worthy of an episode on the Block. Also the recent addition of the walking tracks to take advantage of what the property offers apart from 4 wheel driving. Working Bee's have become popular to encourage members to make some contribution in maintaining the place and of course, to keep the wood shed topped up. And last working bee saw the storage sheds cleaned out and the family of rodents given their eviction orders. The club continues to support the local Dungog community with purchase of equipment where possible and our regular donations to the local RFS for their continued support of our Christmas party. And a donation also made to the Dungog Hospital Auxillary for their assistance with some of our club members.

I'd like to thank all the committee members and other regular helpers who do things that make the club work and for those who have helped me in taking over the reigns from Faye. Hopefully now we are returning close to pre Covid life and moving forward, to a period in life we don't wish to experience again. This upcoming summer period is expecting to be dry and hot, increasing fears of high fire danger so just beware and be careful on extreme fire danger days.

Thanks.

Pete Robinson

President Central Coast 4 WD Club.

Motion:

That the Presidents report as tabled and read be confirmed.

Moved: Yvonne McDonald **Seconded:** Chris Newbould **Carried**

2023 Club Legends of the month

The following people were presented with their club legend of the month keyrings by Pete Robinson (if present at AGM)

Month	Legend
August 2022	N/A
September 2022	Lachy Thomas
October 2022	N/A
November 2022	Jackie Robinson
December 2022	Mysteire Egan
January 2023	N/A
February 2023	Peter Glendenning
March 2023	Lachlan Thomas
April 2023	Steve Turdak and Jane Savage
May 2023	Damien Erickson
June 2023	Jim Elcoate
July 2023	Carolyn Elcoate
August 2023	Glenn Turnbull

TRIP LEADERS EVENTS FOR 2022/2023

TRIP LEADER	TRIP	DATE
Jackie Robinson	Bush First Aid Sand Bar Beach – Glamping Trip Leader Training New Members Trip	13 08 2022 9 /11 08 2022 11 – 12 2/23 12 03 23
Ray Kaltenbacher	Wollemi and Blue Mountains Old Settlers Road. Watagans National Park Boree Track – Yengo National Park	24 09 2022 15 10 22 18 02 23 20 05 23
Ken and Yvonne McDonald	Brooms Head	4 – 8 12 2022
Dave Edwards	Victorian High Country	28 12 - 6 01
Mysteire and others	Club Christmas Party	26 11 22
Lachlan Thomas	November Mystery Trip Australia Day In Kosciuscko Touring the Turon Glowing Day Trip Zig Zagging Through History	5 – 6 11/22 26 – 29 1/23 10 – 12 06/23 01 07 23 2 07 23
Ken and Yvonne McDonald	We leaser Working Bee	24 02 23
Bob Montgomery and Monica	Bilpin via St Albans Watagans Day Trip	29 – 30 /4/23 10 04 23
Pete Robinson	Clean Up Australia Day Camp Quality Beach Day socation COCO Crookwell	As- 5 3 23 7 5 23 19 – 20 /5/23
Jane Savage and Steve Turdak	Taralga Easter Trip	6 – 10 /4 /23
Scott Horne	St Albans Day Trip	15 07 23

Election of Office Bearers

COMMITTEE	NOMINEES	ELECTED
President	Pete Robinson	Pete Robinson Moved: David Edwards Seconded: Joyce Hollins
Vice President	None	
Secretary/Public Officer	Glenn Turnbull	Glenn Turnbull Moved: Michelle Edwards Seconded: Dawn Smit
Treasurer	Michelle Edwards	Michelle Edwards Moved: Ken McDonald Seconded: Yvonne McDonald
Membership Officer	Dawn Smitt	Dawn Smitt
Trip Master	Lachlan Thomas	Lachlan Thomas Moved: Jackie Robinson Seconded: Pete Robinson
Magazine Editor	None	

Public Relations/Advertising	None	
SUB-COMMITTEE	NOMINEES	ELECTED
Quarter Master	Peter Glendinning	Peter Glendinning
Assistant Treasurer	Allison Wallace	Allison Wallace Moved: Michelle Edwards Seconded: David Edwards
Social Co-ordinator	None	
Raffle Co-ordinator	Joyce Hollands	Joyce Hollands
Purchasing/ Merchandising Officer	Jane Savage	
WeLeas-er Manager	Ken McDonald	Ken McDonald Moved: Barry Vine Seconded: Joyce Hollins
Webmaster	Steve Farmer	Steve Farmer Moved: Cherrie Pandich
		Seconded: Ian Trigg
Association Delegate	None	
Assistant Association Delegate	None	

Motion:

That the new committee members as listed in the table above & the assistant treasurer be authorized as signatories to access all Central Coast 4WD club bank accounts, including term deposits, transaction accounts, Eftpos banking, including electronic & internet access.

Moved: Frank Adams **Seconded:** Chris Mitchell **Carried**

The new President, Pete Robinson

Then took the chair and thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the incoming committee.

With no further business, the meeting was closed at 9:54pm

Some photos from the August club meeting

Unfortunately no captions were added



Another few pictures from the
Stockton day trip.

LEFT : Thanks Fiona Fischer

RIGHT : Thanks president Pete



25 August 2023

First Aid course at We-Leaser

By Michelle Edwards

A big thank you to Sue and Don from Express First Aid for delivering a fun and informative accredited First Aid and CPR course to 6 club members. The weather was perfect albeit a little cold at night and all participants enjoyed camping both Friday and Saturday nights with a cosy fire in the café kept even warmer by the newly installed blinds!

The focus was on bush and remote first aid: what to do if help is not just around the corner.



Some of the key takeouts:

- ◆ If there is a need to perform CPR – you can't hurt them anymore as they are already dead.
- ◆ If using an Epi-Pen, make sure the patient is lying down. Blue to the sky, orange to the thigh, press and hold for seconds.
- ◆ Land bites – treat with cold.
- ◆ Marine stings – treat with heat.
- ◆ Jellyfish – treat with vinegar.
- ◆ Venomous bites – treat with compression.
- ◆ Do NOT move a snake bite victim – bring the transport to them.
- ◆ Add Ventolin and Tick-Off to your 1st Aid Kits.





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and the rooftop tent is ready to
lay your head later that night.
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Upcoming Events in 2023

Refer to following pages for detailed trip notices

Date	Event	Class	Contact	Telephone	Limit
16 September	DTU Stage 2 — We-Leaser	C	Pete Robinson	0400 759 693	8 vehicles
15 October	DTU Stage 1 — Cooranbong	C	Pete Robinson	0400 759 693	8 people
21 October	Trip to Watagans National Park	C	Ray Kaltenbacher	4342 7521 rayandbery115@bigpond.com	8 vehicles
21-22 October	Trip to 6ft Track	C	Bob & Monica	0490 926 649	6 vehicles
18 November	DTU Stage 2 — We-Leaser	C	Pete Robinson	0400 759 693	8 vehicles
20-24 November	Dunn's Swamp	C/D	John & Helen Smyth	John (0429 700 509) Helen (0484 229 861)	6 vehicles



The glorious beauty of nature at The Lease

Trip to Watagans National Park

Saturday 21st October 2023

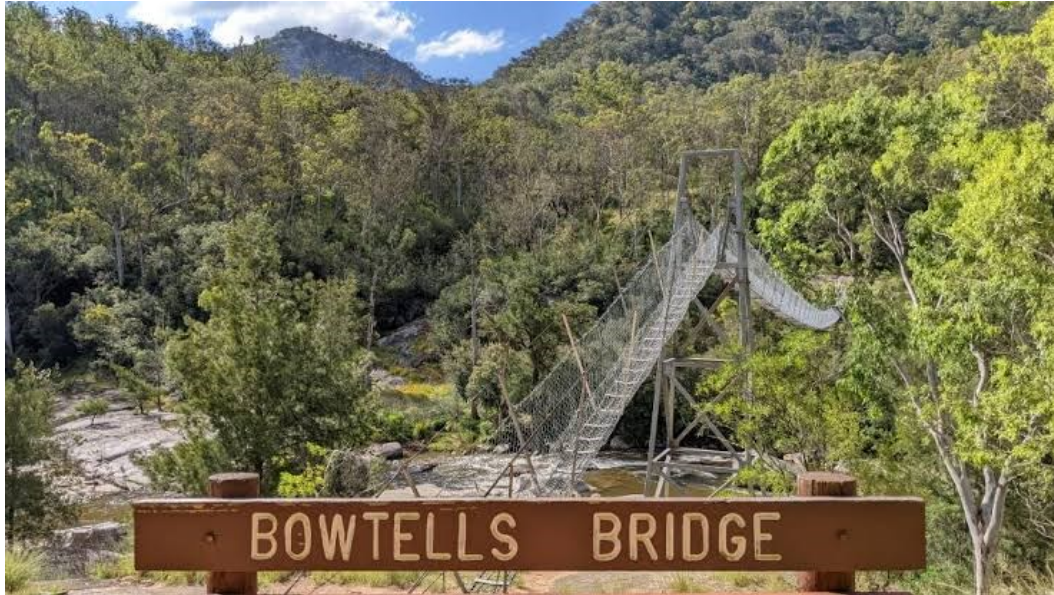
Ray Kaltenbacher 43427521 (rayandberyl15@bigpond.com)

Meet Woodbury Park Yarramalong Rd Alison 9:00am

The trip is along; Watagans Forest RD, visiting Roper Track, Boarding House Dam, Georges Fire trail and some lookouts along the way exiting via Walkers Ridge Forest Rd also, having a look at the Basin picnic, area Bring lunch, snack, uhf radio, recovery gear, full tank of fuel . There is a short walk at Boarding House Dam.



Trip to 6ft Track



Trip Leaders : Bob & Monica. 0490 926 649

When : 21st and 22nd October 2023

Where to meet : Saturday 21st Oct, 9:30am The Lolly Bug Little Hartley.

Location : Six ft Track and Gibraltar Rocks. (Blue Mountains)

Grade : "C" ideal for newbies.

What to Bring : Camping gear, basic recovery gear, food, water, bag of wood.

Limit : 6 cars, not suitable for trailers or caravans.

Minimum Requirement: Stage 1 driver training or equivalent, all terrain tyres,
UHF radio (hand-held is fine), full tank of fuel.

This weekend is about exploring the Six foot Track and Gibraltar Rocks. The Six Foot Track is a long-distance walking track from Katoomba to Jenolan Caves, although a walking track sections are open to 4wding. We will visit the Bowtell's Swing Bridge which hopefully will be reopen and you can if you're brave cross the Cox's river, then explore the tracks up to the lookout at Gibraltar Rocks.

WESTERN WOLLEMI



Musk Duck Spray, **Dunn's Swamp**

Trip Leaders: John and Helen Smyth

Date: November 20 – 24 (Monday to Friday), 2023 [3 or 4 nights]

Grade: C-D

Vehicle Limit: 6

Meeting Place: Mon., Nov. 20 at Dunn's Swamp campground.

Information: The NSW NPWS have put strict booking requirements on all visitors! You will need to book your site on-line (Google "Dunns Swamp"). There are only 11 caravan sites but 40 tent sites. Caravan/Camper trailer costs are \$17/night + 2.5% booking fee and tent sites \$12/night. Bookings can only be made after **May 24**. Pit toilets are provided, but no power nor drinking water is provided.

Dunn's Swamp is 25km from Rylstone; the last 10km of the access road to the campground is dirt and often very rough.

The 4WD portion of this trip (only 20km) takes us into the north-western corner of Wollemi National Park, on a rarely traversed track, over Nullo Mountain, via private roads at each end. A scenic drive through the Widden valley brings us back on to the Cox's Gap road. This part of the trip, in 4WD vehicles only, will be undertaken on the Thursday morning, weather permitting. When the Cox's Gap road is reached, those travelling home will do so via Denman, while those who have caravans will need to return to Dunn's Swamp via Bylong.

Activities include bushwalking, swimming and kayaking in/on the beautiful water reservoir (on the Cudg-egong River), rock climbing, fishing (fishing licence required) and a perhaps a half day excursion to Ferntree Gully (rain forest).

What to Bring: Camping gear, drinking water, shower (if desired), kayaks (if possible), sturdy walking shoes, swimming togs. [Pit toilets are provided]

Contact: John (0429 700 509) or Helen (0484 229 861) if/when you have been able to book in.

WE-LEASER MAINTENANCE ROSTER

2023

Once again it is time to organise a roster for the lease for the coming year.

A big thankyou to this year's members who gave their time and energy to keep the lease in such good condition for all members to enjoy.

If you can find time sometime during the year to go up to mow and do any maintenance you can see needs doing. Please notify the lease manager with the month you would like to have your name put against.

A roster will be made and posted in the magazine with names and month volunteers nominate. Contact Ken or Von on 4358 1357 or kenandvon5@bigpond.com

2023 Roster - Carried over from 2022

Month	Name
JANUARY	Mysteire Egan and Sean Du Toit
FEBRUARY	Scott and Lisa Good
MARCH	Mel and Ben Gall
APRIL	Bill and Dianna McConville
MAY	Harvey Lopez and Alma Thompson
JUNE	Jim and Lisa O'Donoghue
JULY	Vickie Doran and Neil Pearson
AUGUST	Anna and Damien Erickson
SEPTEMBER	Lachy and Liz Thomas
OCTOBER	Dave and Alison Wallace
NOVEMBER	Craig and Dee Green
DECEMBER	Paul and 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 Ken McDonald, to register your interest.



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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 portable gas barbeque
- Gazebos
- Eskies
- And lots more...
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For a more detailed list of all equipment, please see Members Page on the Club Website.

Should members wish to borrow this equipment please contact our Club Quartermaster—Peter Glendinning on 0407 201 120.

Please be aware that it is the Quartermasters role to store and issue equipment and NOT to deliver it or clean it. Please ensure anything returned to Pete is clean and let him know if it is faulty or broken.



How to run a club trip the easy way!

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

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

Did you know that the club website has a member's only page with documents and information for club members only?

Contact any member of the committee for the password.

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

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

TRIP CLASSIFICATION CODES

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

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



Convoy Procedure

- Trip leaders to remind all drivers about convoy procedure before moving off
- Trip leaders to check that everyone on the trip has enough water, fuel, recovery gear and food
- Trip leaders to inform all participants of the radio channel (and alternate radio channel in the event of too much interference on the first channel) to be used and ensure everyone can hear them before moving off
- The trip leader will appoint a “Tail End Charlie” who always travels at the back of the convoy. Their job is to acknowledge and confirm all communication from the trip leader and ensure all vehicles are on the road whenever setting off
- Trip leaders to let Tail End Charlie know the state of any gates (whether open or closed) and Tail End Charlie must leave them in the same state they were found in
- Trip leaders to advise all participants of upcoming turns/hazards etc and make sure the Tail End Charlie has acknowledged any communication
- Do not drive in a manner or at a speed that could endanger yourself or any another participant
- If driving through steep or hazardous terrain always ensure the vehicle in front has passed through the hazard/steep section before you proceed and pay particular attention to the vehicle behind you, to ensure they’ve safely navigated the hazard
- Make sure you maintain visual contact with the vehicle behind you. At intersections, stop and wait until the driver behind acknowledges they’ve seen the turn
- If you need to leave the convoy, you must let the trip leader know
- If the convoy gets too spread out, the trip leader can appoint someone to be a relay between the trip leader and Tail End Charlie
- If a recovery is necessary, the trip leader will take control and delegate if necessary. If you’re not directly involved, make sure you stay well away from the recovery
- When in convoy, stay in your designated position. Eg: 4th car in the convoy. Do not overtake the vehicle in front without their permission
- Do not reverse or drive in the opposite direction to other vehicles in the convoy
- Always drive with headlights on
- Although the preferred communication is by radio, if you can’t contact other drivers via radio, you should flash your headlights
- Using radios to communicate doesn’t replace the need for convoy procedures to keep everyone safe and on the right track

Trip Notices

What to include in a Trip Notice

First of all, a big thanks to you for running a trip! We appreciate that there is a lot of planning and thought which goes in to leading a trip.

When you are writing up your trip report to be advertised in the magazine, please include the following details:

Trip Leader:	Name and contact details
Where to meet:	Include as much detail as possible including the time
The location of the trip:	
The Grade of the trip:	Please refer to the Trip Classification codes
Vehicle limit:	the maximum number of vehicles permitted on the trip
What to bring:	<u>Please be detailed here</u> eg: food and water requirements, a bag of firewood, full tank of fuel, recovery gear, swimmers
Minimum requirements:	Eg: must have completed stage 1 or 2 driver awareness, snorkel, recovery points, working UHF radio, winch
Costs:	Please note here if there are any costs involved. Eg: camping fees, museum or entry fees, booking fees, meals, accommodation etc

Please then write a summary of the trip so people know whether the trip would be suitable for them. Include where you'll be heading, where'll you camp/stay, any highlights/points of interest along the way, then conclude with how, when and where the trip will finish up.

Another fantastic addition to any trip notice are some photos you have taken on previous trips to showcase some of the highlights of the trip. Please do not leave this up to the editor to include any photos.

Once you have all the details in your trip notice, please email in Word or Publisher format to **tripmaster@cc4wdc.org.au** so the Trip Master can log the trip **AND** to **editor@cc4wdc.org.au** so it can be included in the next magazine.



Trip Reports

There are written and verbal trip reports for each Club trip undertaken. At the beginning of each trip, the Trip Leader will request a volunteer for the written and verbal reports. Usually, the last person to turn up to the meeting place is assigned the coveted job of writing the trip report for the magazine.

How to submit a trip report:

- ⇒ Take notes as you travel and take lots of photos along the way
- ⇒ When you get home, type up your report in Word or Publisher (we use Publisher to compile the magazine) and include your photos in the document.
- ⇒ If you prefer to send your photos separately, please label your photos with the location and names of people etc.
- ⇒ Please upload your photos to Google Drive, OneDrive, DropBox or a similar file sharing service and email the link with your Word or Publisher document to editor@cc4wdc.org.au.
- ⇒ You can always refer to past magazines for examples of how a trip report is presented.

If you have any questions at all, please email the Editor at editor@cc4wdc.org.au

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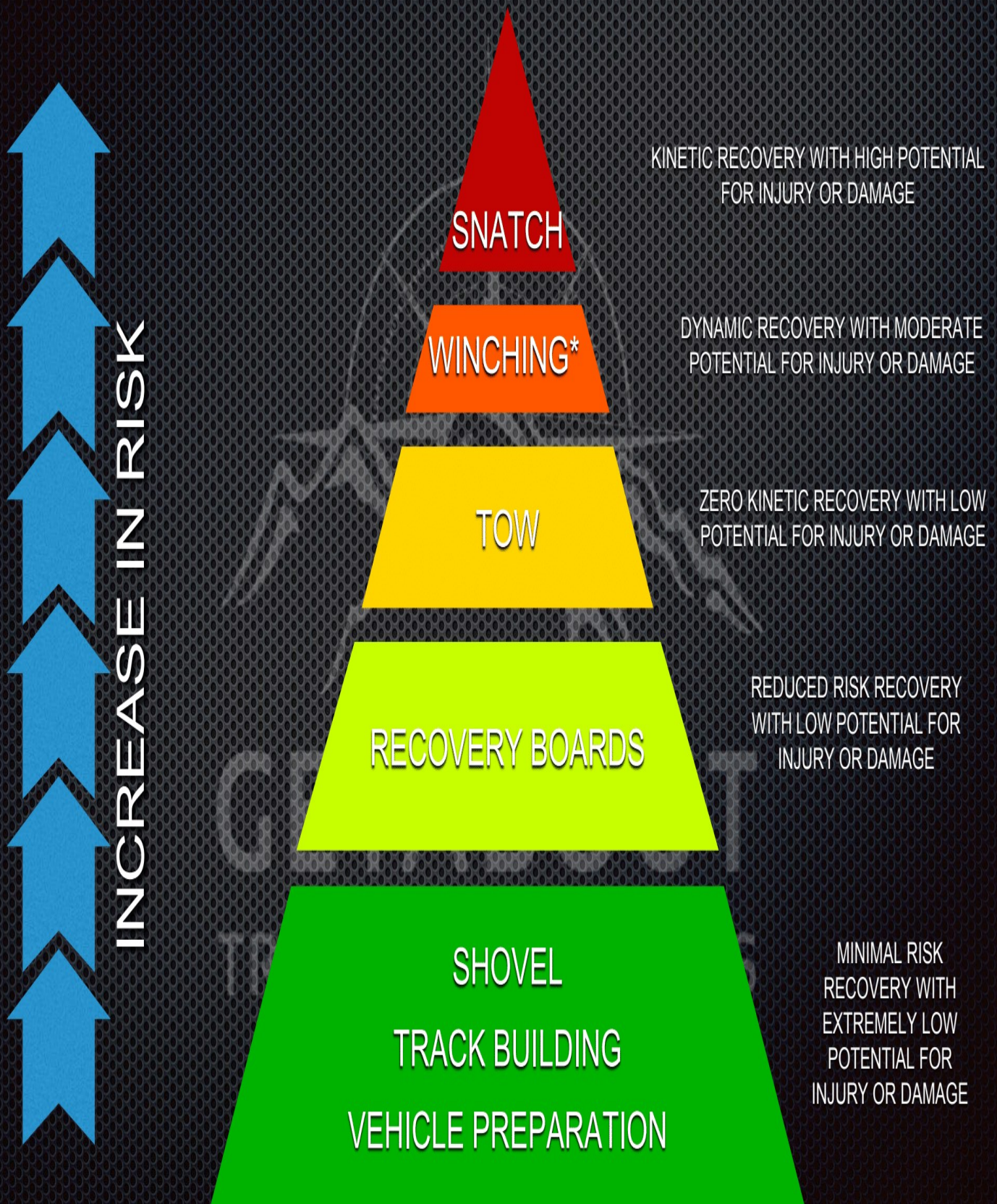
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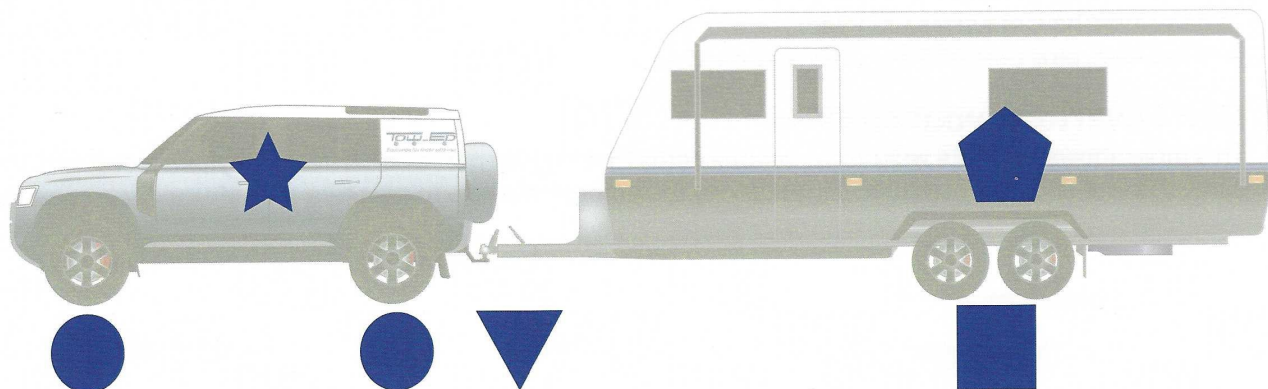
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(to be calculated into gross vehicle mass)



TRAILER TARE WEIGHT Unladen weight | No payload



AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS (ATM) Trailer tare weight + max trailer payload



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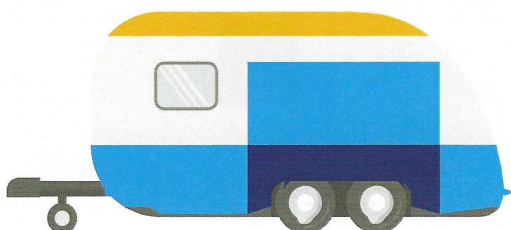
Loading Your Vehicle and Caravan

Everything you pack weighs something

To determine how much you can pack, or your pay load, everything that is additional to the TARE mass of your caravan, plus everything you have packed must be weighed.

Don't overload your caravan

This table shows example weights of various items that may be part of a caravan's payload along with the caravan's tare and maximum carrying capacity to demonstrate how to measure the safe carrying capacity.



Maximum carrying capacity: **2500kg**

Caravan TARE: **2100kg**

Maximum pack weight **400kg**

What you pack, or your payload, must not exceed the lowest tow capacity of your towbar, towing vehicle, tyre capacity or caravan ATM.

Holiday Pack

Luggage = 30kg
Cutlery = 3kg
Crocery = 10kg
Pots and pans = 11kg
Barbeque = 25kg
Groceries = 35kg
Cleaning supplies = 7kg
Broom = 2kg
2 x sheets = 5kg
2 x pillows = 2kg
2 x blankets = 6kg
2 x bicycles = 30kg
Outdoor seating = 15kg
Outdoor table = 10kg
TOTAL = 191kg

Vehicle Extras

Awning = 30kg
Air conditioner = 35kg
Caravan TV = 7kg
Spare tyre = 25kg
2 x mattresses = 45kg
Gas bottle = 25kg
100L water = 100kg
TOTAL = 267kg

Total = 458kg

(58kg overweight)

ADDITIONAL WEIGHTS*

Vehicle Extras

additional to TARE

90kg Steel bullbar
55kg Alloy bullbar
40kg Plastic bullbar
30kg Winch bar
50kg Full roof cage
8kg Roof racks
10kg+ Side awning
24kg 50L fridge (empty)
35kg 75L fridge (empty)
75kg 2man rooftop hard shell
65kg 4man rooftop tent
30kg Second battery
35kg Single slide draws
70kg 2 slide draws
22kg 20L jerry can (full)
35kg Side steps

Caravan Extras

additional to TARE

35kg Air conditioner
7kg Caravan TV
25kg Spare tyre
30kg Awning
45kg 2 mattresses
25kg Gas bottle
100kg Water
40kg Annex floor/sides
10kg Hoses
10kg Ramps/chocks

Also consider the extra weight you may accumulate while travelling, grey water tank, cassette toilet waste, items you pick up along the way.

* Weights are indicative only. Actual weights may vary.

Holiday Pack

additional to TARE

30kg Luggage/clothing
3kg Cutlery
10kg Crockery
11kg Pots/pans
35kg Groceries
15kg 24 beers
4kg 4L wine
7kg Cleaning supplies
4kg Broom/vacuum
15kg Sheets/towels/linen
25kg Barbeque
15kg Outdoor seating
10kg Outdoor table
30kg 2 bicycles

First Aid Kit Basics



With increasing interest in the recent Bush First Aid course run by Sue from Express First Aid, I thought it would be good to examine what is available, what should a first aid kit contain, and where to purchase a recommended one.

What's required?

Carrying a First Aid kit within your vehicle is a must when driving remotely and recommended on all club trips.

But what should your kit contain? Most have a collection of plasters, bandages and other first aid bits and bobs, but does it contain what is needed for trips out bush?

Below are some of the contents a BASIC first aid kit should contain, but more is recommended for camping and 4WDing, customising your first aid kit depending on the activities you do. A basic first aid kit checklist might include:

- crepe bandages of varying widths
- hypoallergenic (skin) tape
- triangular bandages
- adhesive dressing strips (such as bandaids) in different sizes
- gauze swabs
- combine dressing pads (10cm x 10cm)
- non-stick dressing pads (7.5cm x 10cm)
- sterile eye pad
- alcohol swabs
- stainless steel scissors (sharp/blunt) 12.5cm
- disposable gloves
- stainless steel pointed splinter forceps (tweezers)
- shock (thermal) blanket
- safety pins
- notepad and permanent marker
- sterile saline tubes/sachets
- disposable resuscitation face shield
- antiseptic skin swabs
- stop itch cream
- first aid booklet

UHF Radio Channels Australia

Which channels to use & avoid

UHF (Ultra high frequency) radios are a commonplace accessory the vast majority of 4WDers use for general convoy communication on highways and tracks. It is important to remember that UHF transmissions are not private communication and anyone within range will hear your conversation so some simple etiquette is important.

The UHF radio is a must have when going on 4WD trips. Below are the list of channels you should and shouldn't be using.

Acceptable UHF channels and their usage:

Channels 9, 12-17, 19-21 24-28, 30, 39, 49-60, 64-70, 79 and 80: General chat channels

Channel 10: 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks

Channel 18: Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel

Channel 40: Australia Wide road safety channel used primarily by truckies and oversized load pilot vehicles

Channel 29: Road safety channel Pacific Hwy/Mwy (NSW & QLD)

Channels 1-8 and 41-48: Repeater/Duplex channels (output)

Channels 31-38 and 71-78: Repeater/Duplex channels (input)

Legally restricted channels

Channel 5 and 35: are for **emergency use only**

Channel 11: is the 'call channel' - a general meeting channel for when communication has been lost. Once communication is established you should quickly move to another general chat channel.

Channel 22 and 23: to be used for telemetry and telecommand automated communications only. Packet data and voice transmissions are not permitted

Please note: As at July 2020, the on the spot fine for misusing the emergency channels is \$444 OR up to 2 years imprisonment (for an individual) OR up to \$333,000 fine for all others. If the misuse interferes with an emergency call, these penalties increase to up to 5 years imprisonment for an individual OR up to \$1,110,000 fine for all others.

These penalties are set to increase every 3 years from 1 July 2020.

(Ref. Radiocommunications (Citizen Band Radio Stations) Class Licence 2015 (Cth) and the Radio Communications Act 1992 (Cth))

Driver Awareness Training

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

Stage One for 2023

October 15th

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 2023

September 16th, November 18th

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 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.**

Contact the club for more information president@cc4wdc.org.au



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.

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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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 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, or wild animals and please be conscious of turning off the gas bottles after you use the gas

Guidelines for use of We-leas-er

The Lease Manager is Ken McDonald

Contact: 4358 1357

- These guidelines have been prepared in conjunction with the property owner and reflect the club's ethics to ensure that everyone enjoys their time at the property.
- Everyone is expected to treat the property with care and respect.
- Club members must accompany any visitors for duration of stay.
- You must sign in on the forms provided as soon as you arrive. Sign in forms are located in the box attached to the pole inside the café.
- Always check current fire restrictions for the area before lighting a fire. Make sure that the fire is properly extinguished before the last person goes to bed and/or before leaving the property.
- Please use the established firepit to avoid fire burns all over the property.
- Rubbish must all be taken home with you.
- We only lease the 30 acres around the camping area. Please do not drive to any other parts of the property.
- Motor bikes and any unregistered vehicles are not allowed on the property. We aren't insured for these, and our lease doesn't allow it.
- Don't feed the animals on the property.
- When-ever possible, replace firewood you use with timber from outside the property. Do not collect firewood from the property.
- The tanks on the property collect rainwater and are not for drinking. They may also be empty if it hasn't recently rained, so please always carry your own water.
- When using the barbecue or the burners, please turn off the gas at the bottle as soon as you finish cooking, otherwise it will leak. If the gas bottles are empty, there are 2 options:
 1. Pay to get them refilled and request reimbursement by emailing a copy of your receipt and bank details to the treasurer at treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au
 2. Use our account at the garage at the top of the town as you come in (contact the lease manager for how to use our account if using this option). If using this option, please remember to email a copy of the invoice provided to you to treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au
- No domestic animals or pets are allowed.
- Before you leave, please check the following:
 - ⇒ Double check the gas is off at the bottle to ensure no leakage.
 - ⇒ Make sure the café gates are closed so livestock can't get in and make a mess
 - ⇒ Make sure the toilet and shower doors are closed.

Know your lease — An update from Ken & Von (our lease managers)

Front Entrance - The entry to the Lease from Main Creek Road. (thru gate marked by a Black Sign with a White Circle on it)

Lease Road - Dirt road that runs from the Lease Entrance thru Carowiry Creek. From the creek it then runs across The Lower Camp Site and up to the Middle Camp Site. From the Middle Camp Site it then runs up past The Top Track to the Back gate

Carowiry Creek - Name of Creek at entrance to Lease.

The Lower Camp Site - First Camp site nearest to creek.

Middle Camp Site - Camp Site on which The Rosebud Café is located.

Top Camp Site - The Camp site which is located at the top of the hill next to the Storage Sheds and the Toilets.

Rosebud Cafe - Under cover B,B,Q / Kitchen Area. (Named many years ago when some children hung a bunch of plastic Rose flowers on to one of the Canteen support poles. (they are still there today)

Stairs - Run from canteen down to The Bottom Camp Site

Woodstock - Name given to the shed where wood is stacked.

Storage Sheds and Toilet Amenities - Located on hill 50m South of the Rosebud Cafe.

The Top Track - The North to South track that cuts across the top of the Lease.

Back Gate - Rear entrance to the Lease. (Entrance to Black Bulga State Forest area)

Wallaby Dam - A small dam located on the Northern Side of The Lease Road and halfway to The Back Gate.

Frog Hollow - Area of dense, dark forest which starts at the beginning of Walk 1 and runs thru to the 1.2.3. sign at the beginning of Cow Gully.(Maps of Lease Walks and instructions are found in the Lease Walks Log Book in the info cupboard.)

Cow Gully - The gully which acts as a water course for the Southern side of The Lease and runs from The Top Track down to Carowiry Creek.

Memorial Lookout - Small area dedicated to the memory of those that have passed. (Located 50m South of Back Gate)

REMEMBER

It is not safe to camp underneath Gum Trees as they often shed branches.

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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.

Contact Jane— 0422 021 179

Email— 03jane68@gmail.com

Make payment to the club account – (purchase price plus \$10 postage)

The club bank account details are:

Account name: Central Coast Four Wheel Drive Club Incorporated

BSB: 082 620

Account: 622378649

See the full list of merchandise on the following page.



Club Merchandise For Sale

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

Contact: Jane Savage – email—03jane68@gmail.com

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

Links to Handy Websites

[National Parks NSW](#)

[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

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

NSW Incident Alerts

(there are equivalents in other states)

Fuel Map

Guide to fuel locations

Live Traffic NSW



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 important and relevant club documentation.

There is also a members only area on the website. Please contact one of our committee members for the password. In this section, you can access a link to Club 4 x 4—our Club's preferred insurance provider where you will receive a discount on your insurance.

If you have anything you would like to contribute please email publicity@cc4wdc.org.au.

CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Find us on 

Our Club Facebook page now has close to 1000 followers and is a great place to view recent club trips, videos, photos, tips, information about state forests and national parks. Just search on Facebook for Central Coast 4wd club and "Like" our page.

CLUB FACEBOOK MEMBERS GROUP

This is a closed Facebook group that is only open to current financial members of our club. It is a great place to post your trip photos, have a general chat and discuss all things four wheel driving!.

To join, search for **CC4WDC members group** on Facebook and click the blue button "Join Group"

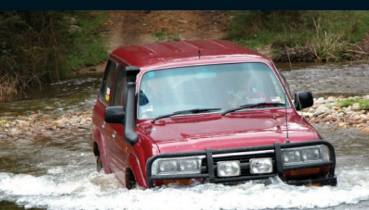
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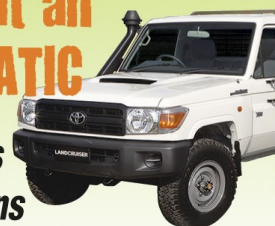


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