



MARCH
ISSUE 498

HISTORIC MINING TOWN GLENDAVIS TRIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

DRIVER AWARENESS TRAINING
BOOK NOW!

A silver Mazda SUV is parked on a sandy beach. In the background, there is a large black canopy tent. The sky is blue with some clouds. The car has a blue rack on the back.

CC4WDC

Central Coast 4 x 4 Club Magazine

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Minutes from our last meeting

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Complete it online or print it!



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the March edition of the Central Coast 4 Wheel Drive Club magazine. We are now in Autumn and Summer is on the run. The year seems to be moving on quickly. A few warm days again and still been experiencing a few storms. Hopefully now, the weather will cool down a bit.

Our Driver Awareness Team recently had a meeting up at the lease and few new recruits have come forward to join the team. And I am one of them. We discussed the education package and went through a few exercises to hone our skills in being facilitators. Was a hot weekend with temps reaching 39 degrees. If anyone else in the club has any interest in joining the team, contact Tappy or myself to join the program. The dates of our Driver Awareness days for the year will be in this magazine for event dates.

We have been invited by one of our members to be involved in the Lake Macquarie Seniors Leisure and Lifestyle Expo, hosted by Morisset Rotary. Gerry Donaldson is a member of the Rotary and thought it a good idea for us to enter a stand for information regarding 4 wheel driving and camping. Just a need a few interested members to come along and help, even if just for a few hours. That is on Saturday the 23rd of March.

Clean Up Australia Day is on this month, the 3rd of March and we have a few members put their hands up to help out for the day. Thanks to all that have volunteered their services.

A few trips look like being organised soon, with Lachy putting a few pics on our FB page, of a recent recce trip he did. No indication of where the pics were from , but just to wet our appetite of one of his upcoming trips.

And a reminder too, the Caravan and Camping show, is on next month at the Rose Hill Racecourse. That's from the 16th to the 21st of April. Always a good show to visit to see what's new .



And our next general meeting is on Thursday the 14th of March at The Entrance Leagues Club. 8pm start and 6pm if you would like to dine and chat before the meeting starts. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks

Pete Robinson

PRESIDENT

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Hello to everyone for the second time this year,

Can you believe we are one sixth of the way through the year already. What is happening? Has someone sped up the clock? Easter is literally just a matter of weeks away, as is another big event. I won't harp on about it, but you can read about it later in this magazine. I'll give you a hint, it's about a weekend away for some R&R.

On another topic, I just wanted to give a shout out to the DAF Team. It looks like things are really ramping up and the delivery of the new courses is well underway. I am in the process of sourcing a new laptop and TV for the team to use for presenting some of the course material, so hopefully this will help as well. At the moment I'm tossing up between a 24 inch or a 32 inch TV. I'd be interested to hear people's views on what they think would be the better option. Let me know.

Anyway, that's enough from me. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and maybe at Lake Glenbawn.

Cheers,



Scott Good

VICE-PRESIDENT



FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the March Magazine!

If you're twiddling your thumbs for something to do the next few months, look no further. This magazine is packed full of upcoming trips and opportunities. From those who want a bit of a challenge, to those who want to enjoy relaxing and socialising. There really is something for everyone.

I had wanted to get a photo of me for the magazine on one of our 4x4 trips, but the best I did was this one from when Leon and I spent an hour, kid free, on Blacksmiths Beach for Valentine's Day with a pie... romance is not dead!

I pull a lot of the magazine photos from the images you share on our members Facebook page. We'd love to see more of your adventures and highlight them in here, so don't forget to pop one or two up when you return home.

New for this issue is a club crossword. Print the page and complete it or click the crossword to complete it online! Most of the answers are inside this issue!

If you'd like to see anything in the magazine or have any kit you want to sell, let me know and I'll add it into April's issue.

Thank you!



Erika Phillips

EDITOR



Photo Courtesy of Faye Goodman

CC4WD Club FAQs

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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NEXT GENERAL MEETING



14th March 2024

8pm

The Entrance Leagues Club
3 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

OR

**Join Us
On Zoom**

Zoom meetings are free and you can join from your computer, phone, iPad or other tablet. If you are not joining by computer, you will need to get the Zoom app before you can join a Zoom meeting.

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REMAIN ON MUTE UNLESS YOU ARE THE ONE
SPEAKING

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING



**Colin Bradshaw
Piston Cup Winner**



**Leon Phillips
Legend Of The Month**

Thank you to all who came!

Central Coast 4WD Club General Meeting

THURSDAY 8th February 2024 - THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB

Start time: 8:02 pm

Attendees: As per attached attendance record

Apologies: Glenn Turnbull, Dawn Schmit, David & Michelle Edwards, Helen & John Smythe

Visitors: As per attached attendance record

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Motion: That the minutes for the General Meeting held on (12/10/23) as published in the magazine with the amendment above be accepted:

Moved: Scott Good **Seconded:** Greg Douglas **Action:** Carried

President's Report: **Pete Robinson**

N/A

Secretary's Report: **C/- Alison Wallace**

Correspondence and emails received as tabled.

From	Subject	Response
NSW / ACT 4WD Association	January Newsletter	
Potential Member x 2	Membership enquiry	Sent joining details and info about the club

Mari Metzke	Convict Trial Project Newsletter	I'll post it in FB group

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: Jane Savage **Seconded:** Lachy Thomas **Action:** Carried

Treasurer's Report: C/- Alison Wallace

Alison 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 February General Meeting		
DATE:	02/02/2024 (for Dec and Jan)	
BALANCE SHEET		
Investment Term Deposit		\$20,626.18
Undeposited Funds		
Cheque account:		\$14,323.82
NET POSITION		\$34,950.00
Income:		
Fun Fines		\$28.10
Donations		
Raffle		\$145.00

Membership		
Merchandise		\$660.00
Miscellaneous		
Christmas Party		\$10.00
Social Event		
Interest		\$982.82
Advertising		
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,825.92
Expenses:		
DTU		
Miscellaneous		
Bank Charges		\$34.09
MYOB		\$130.00
Monthly meeting		\$275.00
Lease		\$39.95
Advertising		
Club affiliation		
Membership		
Merchandise		\$483.70
Raffle		
Annual XMas Party		
Donations		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$962.74
NET PROFIT		\$863.18
BILLS FOR PAYMENT		
TO	FOR	

Irwins	fuel and gas	\$205.75
The Entrance Leagues	catering	\$170.00
Australia Post	PO Box	\$174.00
TOTAL		\$375.75
OUTSTANDING INVOICES:		

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

Moved: Joyce Hollins **Seconded:** Cherie Pandich **Action:** Carried

Bills for payment:

As per report above.

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

Moved: Gerry Donaldson **Seconded:** Paul Fisher **Action:** Carried

Membership Officer Report:

Nothing to report – apologies from Dawn.

Vice Presidents Report:

Scott Good

Nothing to report.

Editor's Report:

Erika Phillips

Closing date for next report – Monday 25th Feb.

If you have any jokes, funnies etc, please email through – keep it clean 😊

Assistant Treasurer's Report:

Alison Wallace

Nothing to report

Lease Managers Report:

Ken McDonald

Lease is going well – Sorry the creek is dry!

Cows are now on the property.

Mowing being done – thanks to those that are mowing.

There is some water in the tank however please take your own water as it's not for drinking.

Still looking into a whirly bird.

Driver Awareness Report:

Tappy

- Old stage 1 that people have completed, it will now be recognised as basic training. Stage 2 will be advanced. This will be inline with the Association.
- All training will now be completed over 2 days and will be done up at the Lease.
- Previously our club was recognised as one of the superior clubs for training, we are looking to get back into that position.
- If you have purchased a new vehicle, it's definitely worth doing the meeting again.
- If you have previously recently completed the training, it will still be recognised however if any members want to re-do the basic training, please book in.
- Basic training to be every second month on the second weekend of the month
- Max of 12 people per training session to ensure better training.
- Dates for Basic training:
 - April 13 – 14
 - Aug 10 – 11
 - Oct 12 – 13
- Dates for Advanced training
 - June 8-9
 - Nov 9-10

Merchandise Report:

Jane Savage

New merchandise in now!! There's ladies & men's fits. Some great new shirts that don't need ironing – wash & wear – great for camping.

Shirts will be ordered – sizes available to try on.

Old club t-shirts marked down to \$15 – limited sizes.

Raffles:**Joyce Hollins**

Prizes on offer tonight include:

- Fire Extinguisher
- Fire blanket
- Portable camping light
- Marinating dish
- Picnic set for 2

QuarterMaster Report:**Peter Glendenning**

- Nothing to report
- If you don't have an Association sticker for 2024, come and get one.

Public Relations:**Dave Edwards**

- If you're thinking about purchasing anything, please check the advertisers in the magazine so we can support our supporters.
 - Send Dave an email if you are interested (publicity@cc4wdc.org.au)

NSW/ACT Association:**N/A****General Business:**

- Clean up Aus Day on 3rd March – Peter will get some more info on what the Association is doing for this weekend. Last year was a great day – was a large amount of waste pulled out of the state forest. Peter will put up info on the FB page when more info is available.
- Gerry sent a message to the committee about if the Club would be interested in having a stand at the Morissett show
- Also Peter has lodged a grant for the use of the room here at the Club for ongoing meetings. This has been granted for the following year.

Social Activities:**Yvonne McDonald**

Nothing planned at the moment. Will keep you all posted.

Items for Sale:

- Ray – Cub weekender for sale – very good condition - \$9K Neg

Trip Masters Report:

Lachlan Thomas

- Trips presented on the night (see the magazine for more details):
 - Barry reported on the Beach trip
 - DAF training day

Upcoming Trips:

- Here's a summary of the up-and-coming trips, check out the magazine for more details:]
- BCF'ing weekend – social weekend 😊 will be boats, ski biscuits. Bring your kids, your fishing rods, paddle boards, kayaks etc – come & enjoy the weekend! Places still available – please text either Lisa or Scott. Showers & Toilets available. Camper & Caravan friendly. Cabins also available 😊 More details in the magazine.
- Scott Horne has a trip
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Piston Broke Trophy:

- Thank you to Colin Bradshaw for nominating himself for the piston Broke cup.

Legend of the Month:

- Leon Phillips for fixing the lawn mower up at the lease 😊

Fun Fines:

Gold coin donations for forgotten badges and phones ringing.

Final Notes:

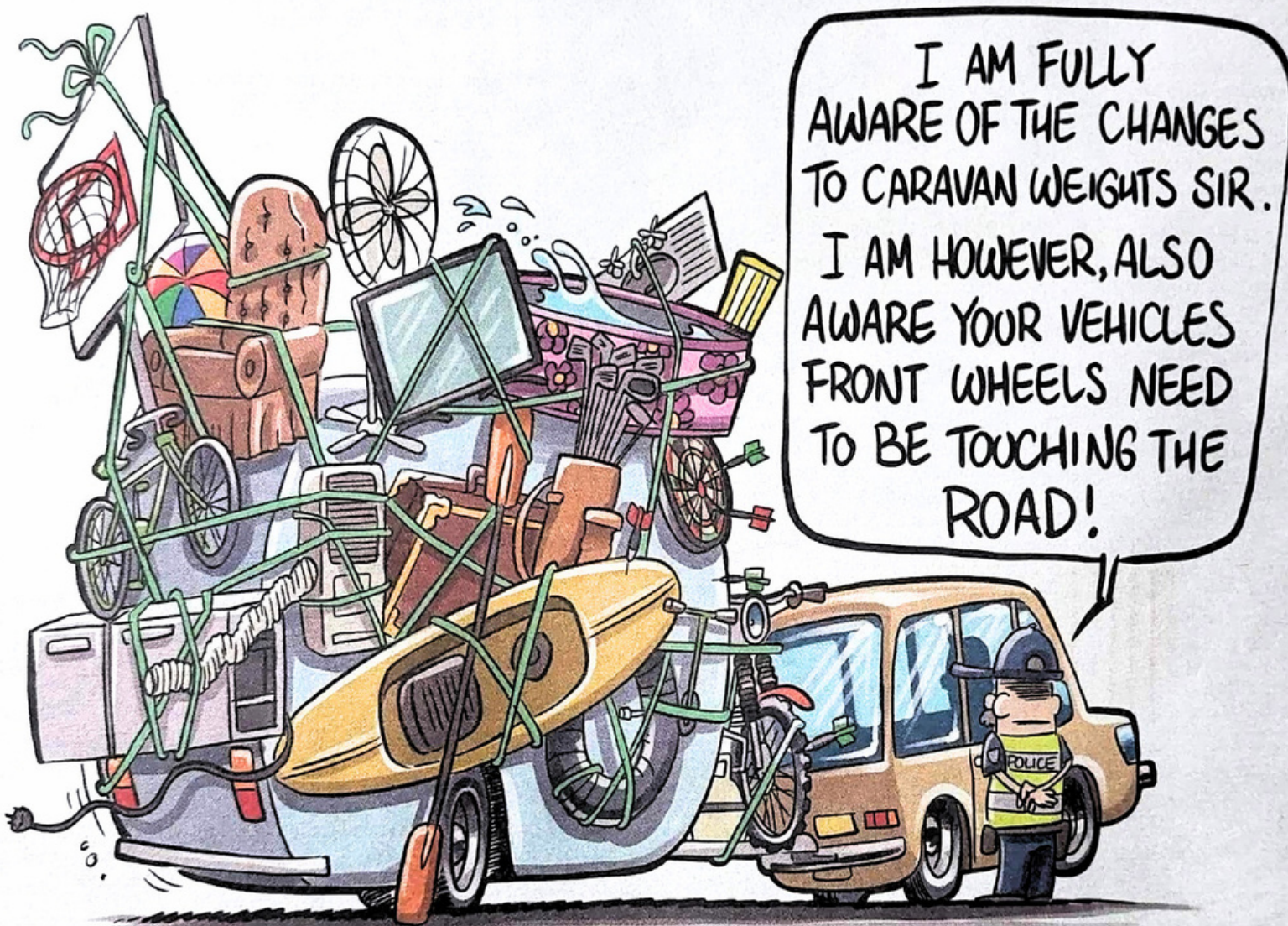
- The next Committee meeting will be held on 23/10/23 7pm @ The Entrance Leagues Club. Contact Pete Robinson for details - all welcome to attend.

- The next General Meeting will be held on 14/03/24 at the Entrance Leagues Club and on Zoom.

Meeting closed at 9:01 pm

Minutes by Alison Wallace

President Pete Robinson





16 - 18 MARCH

CLASS D

HISTORIC MINING TOWN

LIMIT - 10 VEHICLES

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22 - 24 MARCH

CLASS D

BCF'N FUN WEEKEND

LIMIT - UNLIMITED VEHICLES

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23 MARCH

LAKE MACQUARIE EXPO

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23 - 24 MARCH

CLASS C

CELLS RIVER

LIMIT - 5 VEHICLES

FAYE GOODMAN & TONY CLARK
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29 MARCH - 1 APRIL

CLASS C

EASTER AT BARRINGTON TOPS

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25 - 28 APRIL

CLASS C

NSW HIGH COUNTRY

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25 - 26 MAY

CLASS C

COOLING IT AT COOLAH TOPS

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13 - 14 JULY

HOSTING WAGGA WAGGA 4WD CLUB

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DRIVER AWARENESS TRAINING

BASIC TRAINING

13 - 14 APRIL

10 - 11 AUGUST

12 - 13 OCTOBER

ADVANCED TRAINING

8 - 9 JUNE

9 - 10 NOVEMBER

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GRADE D



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024



Coorongooba Campground

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HISTORIC MINING TOWN

16 - 18 MARCH

MEET - 10:00AM - SATURDAY AT FREE CAMP @ JERRY'S PLAINS*

STAY - GLENDAVIS - COORONGOوبا CAMPING GROUND

Explore the local town and old mine sites. Bushwalking, Bird watching. Short drives to local landmarks. Lookouts, caves etc. Have a cook off with camp ovens.

Return home Monday 18th March

YOU WILL NEED:

- ENOUGH FOOD & WATER FOR 3 DAYS
- FULL TANK FUEL
- BINOCULARS
- FIRE WOOD (RESTRICTION DEPENDANT)
- CAMP GEAR

*CAMP FRIDAY NIGHT HERE IF YOU WISH BEFORE TRIP

ABOUT A 4 & HALF HOUR DRIVE (370KM)
FROM CENTRAL COAST VIA HUNTER .
ABOUT 3 & HALF HOURS DRIVE (250KM) VIA
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

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GRADE D



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024



BCF'N FUN WEEKEND

22 - 24 MARCH

**MEET - REFLECTIONS HOLIDAY
PARK - LAKE GLENBAWN**

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You can book up to 6 guests per site. Additional vehicles will incur a fee and require a code to enter the park.

Let us know if you're coming!



YOU WILL NEED:

- WATER
- FIREWOOD
- FOOD
- CAMP GEAR

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LAKE MACQUARIE EXPO

23 MARCH

MORISSET SHOWGROUND 8AM - 4PM

We have been invited to take part in the Lake Macquarie Seniors Leisure and Lifestyle Expo, being organised by Morisset Rotary. One of our members, Gerry Donaldson is a member of the Rotary club and thought it a good idea for us to be included and enter a stand. This is perhaps more of an awareness for retirees of activities they may wish to be involved in. We may attract a few new members, but it is mainly an event to let people know what is available to them.

We have an area booked and may need a few of our members to come along and provide some information about what we do. We have a small cabana and a table and I will have my vehicle on display. The actual event starts at 9am and concludes at 3pm. Setting up from 8am. If you would like to come along, even for just a few hours and perhaps have a look around at the expo to see what else is on offer.

I will be there for the whole day, so let me know if you can attend and what hours would suit.

Thanks,

Pete Robinson

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CELLS RIVER

23 - 24 MARCH

**MEET - 09:00AM DENISON STREET CARPARK
(OFF CHURCH STREET), GLOCESTER**

Requirements: Good all terrain tyres, competence driving steep tracks.

From meeting point, we'll head north through Bundook and Knodingbul Road via the beautiful Tapin Tops area to our campsite at Maxwell's Flat. This is a national park campground with a fee of \$6.

After setting up camp we'll descend into the Cells River Conservation Area, renowned for some tough and steep tracks as well as beautiful rainforest and gold mining relics.

On Sunday we will head back into the Cells for some more adventure before heading home via Knodingbul Road, Mt George, Nabitac and the M1.

We will be back to the Central Coast late on Sunday afternoon.

YOU WILL NEED:

- RECOVERY GEAR
- FUEL
- FIREWOOD
- CAMP GEAR

**Maxwells
Flat**

Campground

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EASTER AT BARRINGTON TOPS

29 MARCH - 1 APRIL

**MEET - 09:00AM - CARPARK CORNER OF
DENISON ST & BILLALONG LANE, GLOUCESTER**

**STAY - POLEBLUE CAMPGROUND -
BARRINGTON TOPS NATIONAL PARK**

**Poleblue
Campground**

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

**BOOK
NOW**

Starting in Gloucester on Good Friday, we'll head up the nearly repaired road from Gloucester to Poleblue Campground in Barrington Tops National Park. Depending on weather there will be a day trip Friday afternoon, a full day out Saturday and day trips Sunday. These will be a round trip up to the historic town of Nundle for lunch, a trip out towards Junction Pools and a loop through the northern parts of the National Park, taking in Carters Trail & Faye's Flat.

This is a fairly relaxed weekend, come for the whole thing or just for a night. Caravans, campers, tents are all welcome on this trip. Be aware, you will be towing on a well graded dirt road. The trip will finish on Monday with everyone making their own way home from Poleblue campground.

YOU WILL NEED:

- FOOD
- WATER
- FUEL
- FIREWOOD
- RECOVERY GEAR
- SENSE OF HUMOUR

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- CAMPGROUND BOOKING
- UHF RADIO
- ALL TERRAIN TYRES
- RECOVERY POINTS

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NSW HIGH COUNTRY ANZAC WEEKEND

25 - 28 APRIL

MEET - 13:00PM - SNOWY REGION VISITOR CENTRE, CNR KOSCIUSZKO ROAD & THREADBO TERRACE, JINDABYNE

STAY - TOM GROGGIN CAMPGROUND

After meeting at Jindabyne, we will make our way along The Alpine Way, through the stunning Thredbo valley and to our campground at Tom Groggin. The Alpine Way is sealed all the way to camp, towing caravans is permitted, however confidence towing on bends and hills is required. Thursday night will be a relaxing happy hour & campfire dinner at Tom Groggin.

The next two days will see us use Tom Groggin as a base camp, and do day trips out to explore the local area. Friday will involve crossing the Murray River and making our way to the top of Mt Pinnabar, Mt Gibbo & Mt Anderson, all within the Victorian High Country. The trip will conclude back at Jindabyne on Sunday mid-morning, allowing time for people to travel home.

It is approx. 6 hours from the Central Coast to Jindabyne, there are plenty of nice stopovers on the way should you wish to leave after work (yes, some of us still do that) and stay en-route. You will need to be prepared for Winter Camping in Alpine country, expect temperatures below freezing overnight, but the million dollar views will definitely make up for these. Whilst camping is free, park entry fees apply and are enforced by NPWS, ensure you either book ahead, or collect your entry permit from the Visitor Centre prior to meeting for the trip.

YOU WILL NEED:

- FOOD
- WATER
- FUEL
- FIREWOOD
- RECOVERY GEAR
- CAMP GEAR
- SENSE OF HUMOUR

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK ENTRY PERMIT
- TOM GROGGIN CAMPGROUND RESERVATION
- SNORKEL
- UHF RADIO
- ALL TERRAIN TYRES
- RECOVERY POINTS

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COOLING IT AT COOLAH TOPS

25 - 26 MAY

MEET - 09:00AM - MERRIWA SILO ART, HACKETTS ROAD, MERRIWA

STAY - THE PINES CAMPGROUND, COOLAH TOPS

This trip will commence from the distinctive Silo Art in the Hunter Valley town of Merriwa, after topping up the trip leaders coffee levels we will make our way up to the remote Coolah Tops National Park, an area renowned for it's wildlife, huts & stunning views.

After setting up camp at The Pines, we will do an afternoon drive, taking in some of the sights of the park including waterfalls, lookouts, historic sawmills & huts. Saturday night will have us enjoying a nice warm fire with the locals, before heading off to explore the rest of the park on Sunday morning.

After lunch in camp, we'll pack up and make our way back to Merriwa where the trip will conclude.

YOU WILL NEED:

- FOOD
- WATER
- FUEL
- FIREWOOD
- RECOVERY GEAR
- CAMP GEAR
- SENSE OF HUMOUR

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- THE PINES CAMPGROUND RESERVATION
- UHF RADIO
- ALL TERRAIN TYRES
- RECOVERY POINTS

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HOSTING WAGGA WAGGA 4WD CLUB

13 - 14 JULY

MEET - CENTRAL COAST 4WD CLUB LEASE, NSW

STAY - THE LEASE

The club is hosting the Wagga Wagga 4WD club for the weekend as they have requested to be trained in driving and recovery on Stockton Beach, Tappy and Myself will conduct this on the Saturday, Presso Pete & Greg Douglass have offered to lead a club members trip to Stockton Beach on the same day. This may involve lunch at Anna Bay Pub before heading back to the lease for the night of sharing stories around the campfire. Sunday morning we are planning a forest drive in the local area to showcase the local area.

The Wagga Wagga club will travel up and arrive Friday afternoon allowing them plenty of time to settle in, relax and meet our club members over the weekend, they will head back to Wagga Wagga on Monday morning.

Bring: Whatever you require for a camping at the club lease, recovery gear, air compressor, traction boards, shovel etc.

Cost: For anyone driving Saturday there will be a cost of the Stockton Beach driving permit \$33.00 for a weekend or \$88.00 for an annual pass.

Limit: Unlimited for camping, 10 vehicles for Stockton Beach drive.

YOU WILL NEED:

- BASIC 4X4 TRAINING OR OLD STAGE 1
- CAMPING GEAR
- AIR COMPRESSOR
- TRACTION BOARDS
- SHOVEL
- RECOVERY GEAR
- FOOD
- WATER
- STOCKTON BEACH PERMIT

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- THE PINES CAMPGROUND RESERVATION
- UHF RADIO
- ALL TERRAIN TYRES
- RECOVERY POINTS

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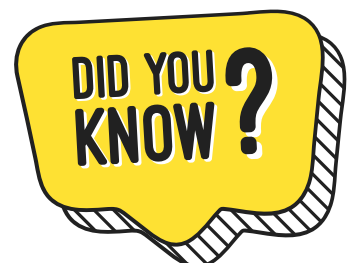




PLAN YOUR OWN CLUB TRIP

- 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.



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.

Photograph Courtesy of Dawn Smit



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.



Photograph Courtesy of Shane Tapscott

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



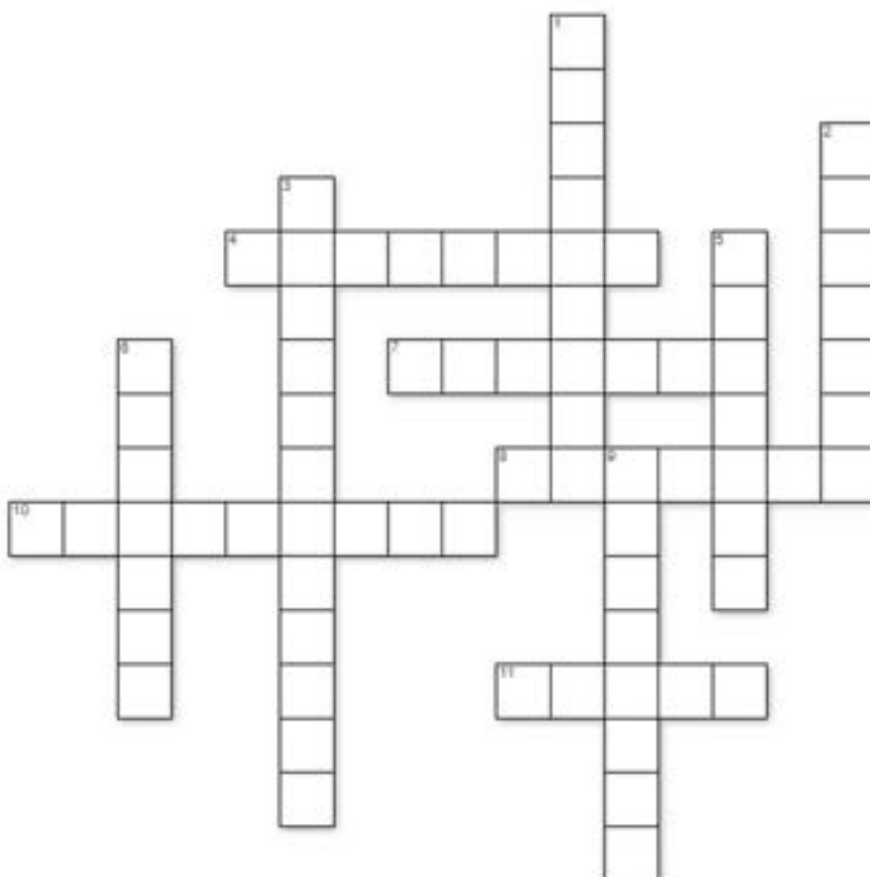
Central Coast 4x4 Club - March

Horizontal

- 4. Campground for Easter?
- 7. Raised Inlet Pipe used for crossing rivers
- 8. A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features
- 10. Historic Mining Town
- 11. CRANKING DEVICE

Vertical

- 1. Largest saltwater lake in Australia
- 2. Feeding this bird takes place at The Entrance.
- 3. Extreme form of off-roading usually in rocky terrain and on slopes
- 5. The name of the dam on the northern side of the lease road.
- 6. Name of the kitchen area / cafe at the lease
- 9. Our Club President





TRIP NOTICES

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: Please be detailed here 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



Photo Courtesy of Craig Green

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



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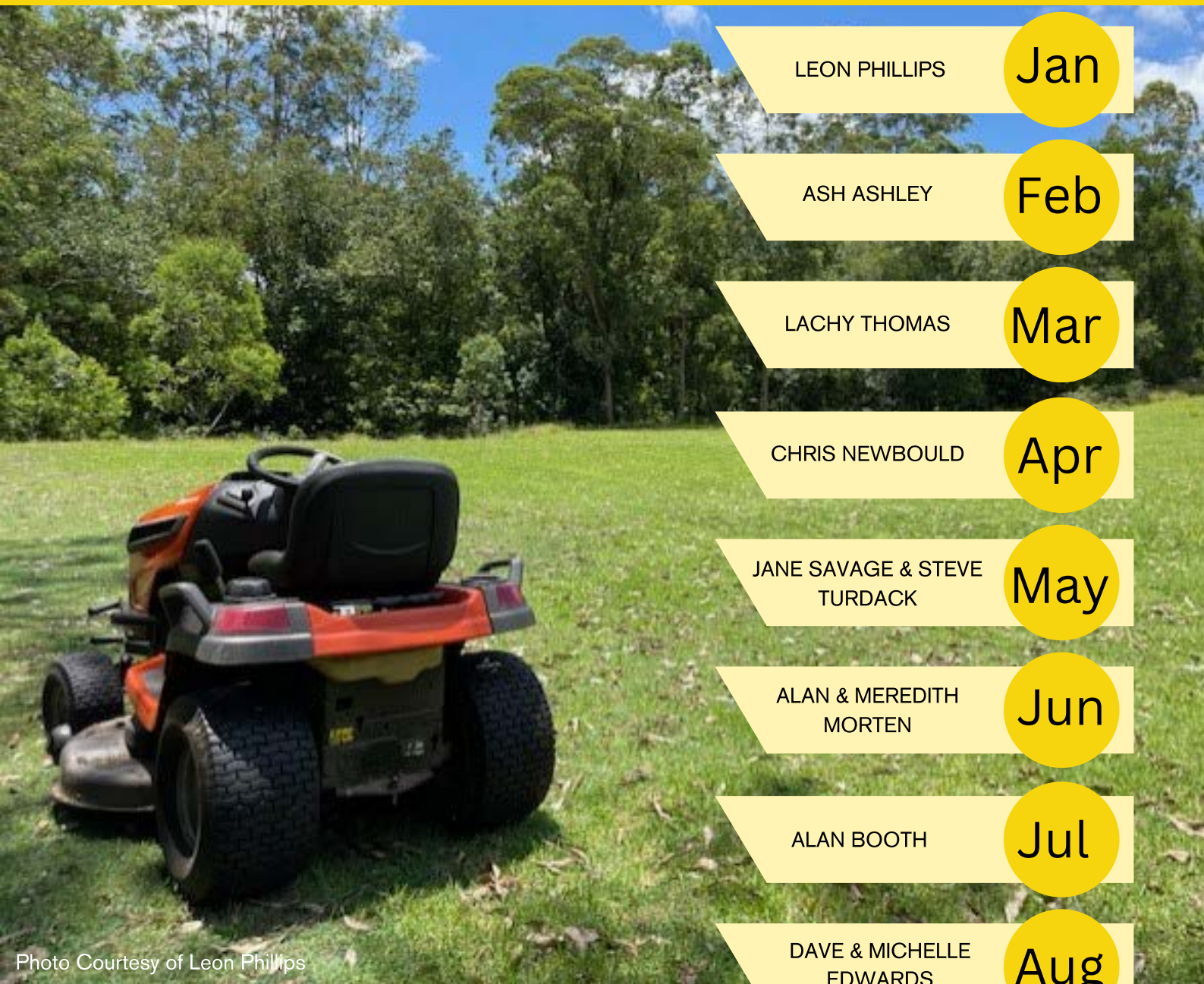


Photo Courtesy of Leon Phillips

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to keep the lease in good condition.

Any questions?

Contact Ken or Von on 4358 1357 or kenandvon5@bigpond.com

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WE-LEASER FOR MEMBERS

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-LEASER

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
- 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 fire-wood 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 cook-ing, otherwise it will leak. If the gas bottles are empty, there are 2 options:
 - Pay to get them refilled and request reimbursement by emailing a copy of your receipt and bank de-tails to the treasurer at treasurer@cc4wdc.org.au
 - 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

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.

Due to the agistment of stock on the Lease please leave all gates on the Lease as you find them.



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- Fold up tables (located at the lease)
- A portable gas barbeque
- Gazebos
- Eskies
- And lots more...

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.





CLUB MERCHANDISE



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

CLUB MERCHANDISE SHOP

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
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Know your Weights

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VEHICLE TARE WEIGHT

(Unladen weight | No payload)



GROSS VEHICLE MASS

(GVM or max legal weight)
(Vehicle tare weight + max vehicle payload)



TOW BALL MASS

Downward mass applied to tow vehicle
(to be calculated into gross vehicle mass)



TRAILER TARE WEIGHT

Unladen weight | No payload



AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS

(ATM) Trailer tare weight + max trailer payload



GROSS TRAILER MASS

(GTM) Trailer tare weight + max trailer payload excluding tow ball mass



GROSS COMBINED MASS

(GCM)
(Gross vehicle mass + tow ball mass + gross trailer mass)



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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
Crockery = 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 band aids) 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
and 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))

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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.

Members Photo Gallery

A few photos of what our members were up to over February!



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Photo Courtesy of Ian Fisher



Photo Courtesy of Erika Phillips

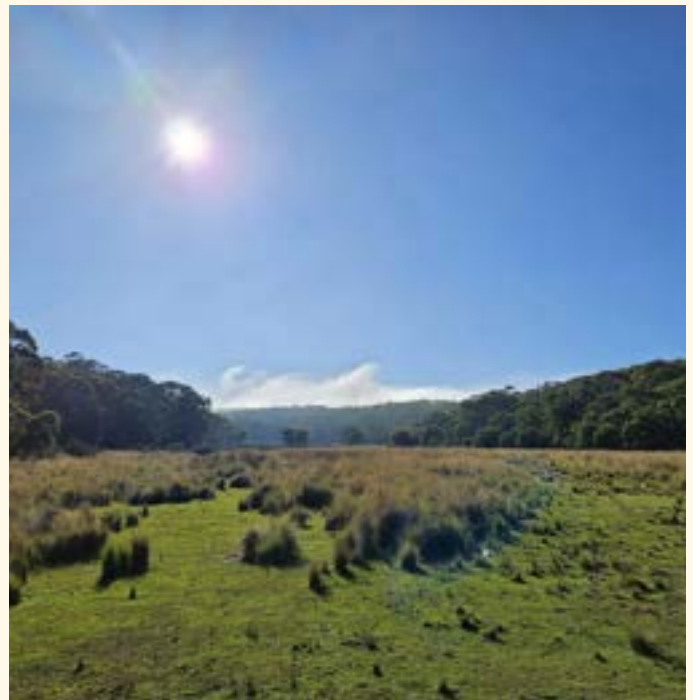








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-  [LIVE TRAFFIC NSW](#)
-  [RURAL FIRE SERVICE NSW](#)
-  [BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY \(BOM\)](#)
-  [WITHOUT A HITCH - ADVICE ON CB RADIO CHANNELS](#)

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
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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**

OUR CLUB WEBSITE



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

OUR CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

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.



OUR CLUB MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE

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.



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