



KING COUNTRY 4WD CLUB

Rules for club trips

1. Always follow the trip leaders instructions. Always act safely towards yourself and others. Act responsibly as not to bring disrepute upon our club or other 4wd enthusiasts.
2. Ensure protection of the environment by:
 - a) using tree trunk protectors when winching and choosing trees with enough strength.
 - b) not entering water systems unnecessarily other than recognised "fords" and not washing vehicles in waterways.
 - c) avoiding grassed areas and other vegetation.
 - d) ensuring your vehicle is environment sound (no oil leaks etc).
 - e) tidying and removing any rubbish from the site being used.
3. Vehicles must be in a safe mechanical condition. Drivers must have the level of ability needed to Participate in trip activities. Seat belts should be worn at all occasions. Vehicles without roofs or soft-top vehicles must be fitted with a suitable roll frame and harness type seatbelts.
4. Vehicles must be fitted with sound recovery points or preferably cast steel hooks securely bolted at both ends of the vehicle. A tow ball is not a sound recovery point. (trip refusal or refusal to be recovered can result if recovery points are deemed to be unsound).
5. During a vehicle recovery one person shall have total responsibility. Only safety rated equipment in a sound condition shall be used.
6. When travelling in convoy always keep the following vehicle in sight (especially at intersections). Leave a little distance to the vehicle in front and make sure it has cleared an obstacle before you attempt it, don't be concerned about being left behind (the vehicle in front will be looking out for you).
7. No drinking and driving on a club trip.
8. No firearms are to be taken on club trips.
9. Animals are only allowed on trips at the discretion of the trip leader. Participants must check with the trip leader well before the trip.
10. Guests on a club trip are the responsibility of the club member who invited them.
11. If leaving the trip early inform the trip leader.
10. Equipment required to be carried on club trips:
 - a) recovery strop or rope
 - b) two rated bow shackles
 - c) spade
 - d) fire extinguisher
 - e) basic tools
 - f) first-aid kit