



**November
December
2011**



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Club Meetings

Place:	Narangba Sports Club Williamina Court Narangba QLD
Date:	Third Friday of each month Sausage Sizzle starts at 7:15pm Meeting starts at 8:00pm Finishes approx 9:30pm
Postal Address:	PO Box 477 Narangba QLD 4504
Web Address:	http://www.queensland4x4club.org.au



Presidents Report

G'Day fellow four wheel drivers,

Welcome to the 2012 QLD 4x4 Club year!

I hope you have had a great start to the New Year and are ready to enjoy the Great Outdoors again this year.

40 years on and we still have plenty of trip in-store for you all in 2012. Plans are in place to visit some of the state forest's that we didn't get too last year as well as the ones we all enjoy visiting again and again. There will no doubt be also trips to the 4WD parks that surround us here in South East Queensland, this is a great chance

for you to put your hand up and take us to where you want to go.

Of course check the mag and also the website for all the latest information on upcoming trips.

Please remember that this club doesn't exist without input and effort from all our members so please help out where you can and don't be afraid to ask if you have any questions or queries.

I look forward to seeing you out on a track or sitting around a campfire somewhere in our great country!

Your President doin' it in the dirt!
Andrew

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SAFETY INDUCTION CO-ORDINATOR

The next Club Driver Safety Induction day will be held in Beerburrum State Forest on 21 January 2012 if there is sufficient interest.

MAGAZINE EDITOR Jacquie Colhoun

Members were encouraged to submit trip reports, zany stories, recipes or anything else which may be of interest to members.

PROPERTY OFFICER Darren Scholl

Darren indicated that in addition to the stubby holders and stickers, there are now mugs from the 40th Birthday celebration available for purchase - \$12 each or 2 for \$20.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Andrew requested that people who have ordered T-shirts to collect and pay for them after the meeting. There were also a small number of shirts available for those who had not ordered.
- Orders for Polo Shirts were being taken.
- Peter Fowler provided an overview of the response survey regarding whether to change the meeting night. Over 60% of members responded with almost 70% voting to continue to hold meetings on a Friday night.

FINES

Money is collected throughout the year through fines and goes directly towards the Children's Christmas party. Fines were issued to the following club members:

- Greg Facey for impersonating Keith by wearing a pink shirt.
- Greg again for needing his wife to pay his fine.
- Geoff Rampton for having a birthday this week.
- Andrew George was fined for having a shave and not running the mystery trip yet.

Management Committee

Next Committee meeting will be on 16th January 2012 at Dave Harper's house.

There being no further business, Andrew thanked the members and visitors for attending and the meeting closed at 9.02pm. The next general to be held on the 20th January 2012.

Have you checked out the website lately

Want to check your details & have forgotten
or are unsure of your password or username.
Contact Robyn Scholl or Jacquie Colhoun
we can get you back on track

<http://www.queensland4x4club.org.au>

post your trips you want to put on

see what's coming up on the calendar



Financial Report

Queensland 4x4 Club Inc Financial Report November 2011

Queensland 4x4 Club Inc. Financial Report November 2011		
Cash Book Details	Amount	Bank A/c
Opening balance as per bank statement:		\$6,405.22
<i>Cheques presented:</i> Cheque # 774453	\$39.70	-\$39.70
Cheque # 774454	\$100.03	-\$100.03
<i>Branch Deposit:</i> Proceeds from October GM	\$360.00	\$360.00
Income		
<i>Direct Credits:</i> Advertising 2011/12 period - KM Diesel	\$150.00	\$150.00
Advertising 2011/12 period - Aegis Safety	\$132.00	\$132.00
Advertising 2011/12 period - Superior Alignment	\$150.00	\$150.00
Advertising 2011/12 period - UV 4x4 Pty Ltd	\$150.00	\$150.00
Club T Shirt Sold - P Cross	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Income:	\$597.00	
Expenditure		
<i>Cheques Drawn:</i> # 774451 - Sprung Enterprises, Supply and screen printing of T Shirts	\$710.00	-\$710.00
# 774455 - Janet Facey, food supplies for Christmas function	\$186.18	-\$186.18
# 774456 - Bigriggen Park, balance on hall hire	\$50.00	
# 774457 - Kwik Kopy Printing, October magazine printing	\$100.03	-\$100.03
<i>Branch Withdrawal:</i> Queensland Spit Roast - balance of payment	\$1,122.55	-\$1,122.55
<i>Direct Debit:</i> Account Keeping Fee	\$10.00	-\$10.00
Total Expenditure:	\$2,178.76	
<i>Net Profit & Loss:</i>	-\$1,581.76	
Closing balance as per bank statement:		\$5,093.73
Financial Status at End of Month		
	Bank A/c:	\$5,093.73
	Cash on hand:	\$230.00
	Total:	\$5,323.73



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Cash Book Details	Amount	Bank A/c
Opening balance as per bank statement:		\$5,093.73
<i>Cheques presented:</i> Cheque # 774456	\$50.00	-\$50.00
<i>Branch Deposits:</i> Net Funds - Frog Fines	\$40.00	\$40.00
Christmas Fundraising	\$93.20	\$93.20
Income		
<i>Direct Credits:</i> Fowler - Wet 'n' Wild payment	\$128.00	\$128.00
Craig Honeychurch - Joining Fee & Postage	\$84.80	\$84.80
<i>Cash:</i> Members - Frog Fines	\$44.00	
Christmas Coin Toss	\$32.20	
Christmas Raffle	\$61.00	
Total Income:	\$350.00	
Expenditure		
<i>Cheques Drawn:</i> # 774458 - J Von Pein, Wet n Wild reimbursement	\$128.00	-\$128.00
<i>Petty Cash:</i> Stationery Purchase (reimbursed from funds)	\$4.00	
<i>Direct Debit:</i> Account Keeping Fee	\$10.00	-\$10.00
Total Expenditure:	\$142.00	
<i>Net Profit & Loss:</i>	\$208.00	
Closing balance as per bank statement:		\$5,251.73
Financial Status at End of Month		
	Bank A/c:	\$5,251.73
	Cash on hand:	\$230.00
	Total:	\$5,481.73



Advertise in this Magazine

Our magazine is published eleven times each year (November and December are combined) and is widely distributed to our members, sponsors, many varying business and organisations. It is also swapped amongst other 4WD clubs and distributed at 4WD events.

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Website

The club website is the main source of current information for the club and will be updated as events are added or changed. Visit regularly to keep up to date with what is going on. Remember to login with your member details to get access to more features. Forgot your login details no problems just email *****@queensland4x4club.org.au.

Don't forget this is a club Web Site so all input is welcome; please let one of the committee members know if you would like to add any information or what you would like to see.

To nominate to attend a trip is as easy as selecting the **"Club Events"** link, **choose the event in the calendar** that you would like to attend and when the detail window opens up click the **"EMAIL TRIP ATTENDANCE"** link.

Keep an eye on the Queensland Government Web Site for electronic petitions. Every now and then there will be a 4WD petition posted. Make sure you have your say and vote.



www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/WPetitions_qld/CurrentEPetitions.aspx



Visitor Information

Established in 1971, the Queensland 4x4 Club is based on the North side of Brisbane. We are affiliated with the State Association (Four Wheel Drive Queensland) and support and abide by their Code of Ethics.

The club conducts family oriented social activities, four wheel drive day trips and camping weekends within the South East Queensland region. Our members also conduct the occasional touring trips throughout the inland and coastal areas of Australia whenever the opportunity arises.

We are a family oriented club with over 50 family members with vehicles of all makes and models. We encourage your family to come along with us to enjoy our natural environment.

Trips

Visitors are most welcome to attend up to three designated club trips (up to and including rating 3 trips) allowing them the opportunity to establish whether we are a club that they would like to be a part of. New Members are required to attend a club driver training program designed to ensure a minimum safety standard prior to attending trips above a rating 3. Upcoming trips are routinely published in our monthly magazine, which is available for free at the monthly club meeting, or on our website.

Minimum Requirements

All visitors and members must comply with the Club's minimum requirements when embarking on a Club 4WD trip. You are required to have the following equipment in your vehicle whilst participating on trips:

	Snatch Strap		Recovery Points (front & rear)		Shovel
	Rated 'D' Shackles x 2		CRC or similar		Fire Extinguisher
	First Aid Kit		UHF Radio		

Club Meetings

Place: Narangba Sports Complex, Williamina Court, Narangba QLD
Date: Third Friday of each month
Time: 7:15pm - sausage sizzle starts / 8:00pm meeting starts

Postal Address

PO Box 477
Narangba QLD 4504

Membership Fees

Joining Fee: \$65.00 (first year only)
Membership Fee: \$55.00 (pro-rata) (Family, Singles or Country)
Magazine Postage: \$18.50 annually (optional)

Bank Details

BSB: 484 799
Account No: 030940763
Reference: Members First and Last Name

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Community Tarp, Poles, Pegs & Rope

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Club BBQ & Gas Bottles

Folding Tables x 2 @ 1200 x 600

Folding Tables x 1 @ 1500 x 750

Santa Suit

Club Sign (Queensland Off Road 4x4 Club) colour

Old Club Sign (Queensland Off Road 4x4 Club) b&w long

Old Club Sign (Queensland Off Road 4x4 Club) b&w wide
double sided with rope

Club Merchandise for Sale

Stickers	Queensland 4x4 Club [large]	\$5.00 each
	Queensland 4x4 Club [medium]	\$4.00 each
	Queensland 4x4 Club [small]	\$3.00 each
	Club colour decal [280x60]	\$2.00 each
	Club colour decals [90 diameter]	\$1.00 each
	Stubbie Holders	\$5.00 each

General Items

Red Flags x3

Witches Hats - orange x15

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Recovery Kit

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Snatch Strap



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Upcoming Trips

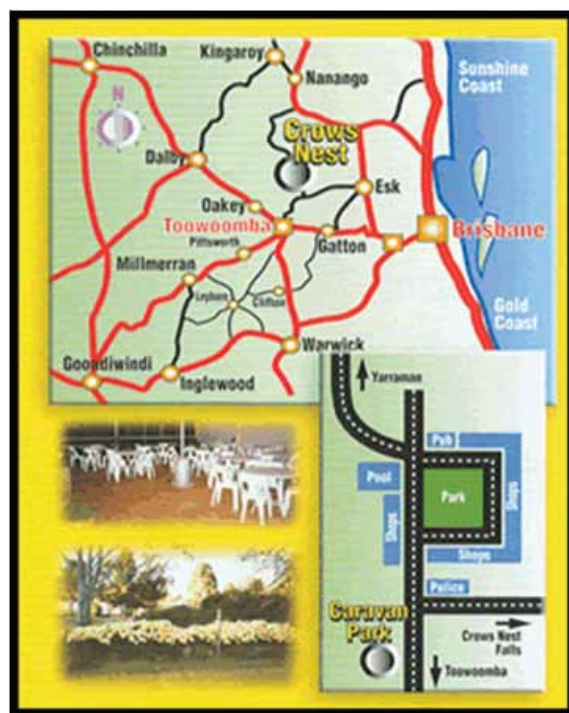
Trip - Crows Nest

Trip Rating -

Who	Greg Facey 3885 3681 or 0421 907 705
When	4th to 5th February 2012
Meeting	
Where	Crows Nest Caravan Park New England Highway, Crows Nest
Costs	Campsite \$23.00 per couple per night Extra person \$5 per person per night
Booking	No need to book a site as Janet has booked an area under the Club's name, unless you require power or a cabin
What to Bring	Pets on leash Your usual camping & 4x4 gear Nibbles for happy hour

What are we doing?

Will be heading off for a drive Saturday morning at 10am. When we get back, we will have happy hour from about 4pm. Please bring along a plate of nibbles to share with others.





Trip Reports

Scavenger Hunt 21/11/2011

The day started a bit late, but you knew that because I am writing this report.

Boy! Am I glad we straightened out that policy at Friday night's meeting!

But I digress, my team and I arrived around 0930 and got our instructions and promo bag and waited for our turn to depart (car8). A shame to see only 8 cars because it really is a low stress, fun day driving through areas I have never been to. I might have been to some of them before, but that is the up side of getting older. Most destinations are new.

In case I ramble and forget later, I want to thank the organisers very much for their efforts now. It was a great day and very well organised. Great idea to give the stick map the flick, and go with the well thought out clues and speedo way points.

It was the most fun you can have in a car on bitumen with lively debate on whether the private property signs had to have the word "Warning" on them or not, whether black and white are colours or just tones, whether what crosses here could be the ducks on the yellow sign or the name of the crossing (that is once you have gone back to the turn and re-calculated your speedo way points and actually found a crossing). It's a good chance to learn things like, if you keep looking over your navigator's shoulder, it will foster a feeling of lack of confidence in your team, take food in the car so you don't waste half an hour waiting for your hamburgers, you probably won't need scales or tape measure and be aware of the cars that have preceded you may have tried to sabotage your efforts (fridge magnet – you know who you are).

Don't get me wrong, it still required team work and total confidence in your navigator and team members. Even though we missed a turn (I must have been laughing at the time and missed the direction to turn) my navigator and spotters got us through the rest of the tour and even brought us in at 4th place.

The finish site was a great setting for the sausage sizzle and point correlating, working up to the placings and prizes, yes prizes – don't you wish you had gone now?

Paul Gray



Trip Reports

Kingston Park Raceway December 2012



Photos provided by Peter Fowler
Trip report [or lack there of!] Andrew George



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Trip Reports

Christmas Party

Bigriggen Park 3rd - 4th December 2012



We arrived at Bigriggen at about 10am after a quick stop on the way to collect fresh bread rolls. By lunch time we had managed to erect 2 tents and the camp trailer. Tim Shadwell had arrived on Friday night and had the luxury of going for a drive. Rosemary and Maarten were pretty much set up when we got there and Natalie Fowler was doing a great job of setting up her tent by herself. Peter was away in Sydney for a conference. Dave Hoover had parked himself in the shade and was the scenery. Our tag alongs for this trip were Tracey and Russell who are to become new members.

Next to arrive were the Facey's in convoy with Clinton and Melissa. Somewhere inbetween or after were the Plant's, Ramptons & von Pein's.

After lunch we had a relaxing afternoon. While we all relaxed Janet Facey and a couple of helpers prepared the hall ready for our Club Christmas party.

First up was the kids Christmas party, where the kids got to play pass the parcel, musical chairs and meet with Santa and got a present.

Santa was kind enough to hang around and wait for our grandson Mitchell (who had left earlier to have his nappy changed!). Yeah we got our first Christmas photo with Santa and no tears.

After Santa left, all the children were herded outside to have a water balloon fight! Nah they actually got to throw the water balloons at Santas naughty elf aka Greg Facey





I don't know who had more fun, the kids trying to get Greg wet or Greg trying to catch the balloons and throw them back at the kids?? mmmm probably a tie.

After the kids had their fun we all ended up under Dave's shady tree for happy hour. The circle kept expanding and the conversations were enjoyed.

Late afternoon we received a message to say that the Harper's would not be coming as Corey had had an accident on the way to Biggigen. We were told all was well but the car hadn't come out the best.

Dinner was quite nice, desert was yummy and with a speedy clean up our caterer was out the door.



Everyone pretty much had an early night, it must have been due to all the relaxing had earlier!

Oh yeah I forgot to mention that Greg provided more entertainment for all when he moved the car up close to the van so he could adjust the arial to watch the car racing. It did take him a little while to achieve a reasonable reception!

Much thanks goes to Janet Facey for organising our Christmas gathering.

Jacque & Craig Colhoun.





Club Driver Safety Induction

Date Dates are dependent on trainee numbers and trainer availability

Meeting Point Contact the Driver Trainer co-ordinator below for more information and to register your interest

Trip Leader Greg Facey & Peter Fowler

What to Bring

- Morning Tea
- Lunch
- Chairs
- Club Recovery Requirements

Level Medium [please see Trip Ratings for more detailed rating information]

Cost

Description

Queensland 4X4 Club bylaws state that all participants of trips above rating 3 must have successfully completed the Club's Driver Safety Induction program or have a National Accreditation certificate.

The aim of this short program is to ensure a common basic level of driver awareness and skill to ensure the safety and enjoyment of club trips. Members who have previously attended the training program are still welcome to attend to further hone their skills in a controlled environment.

The Club Driver Safety Induction program is free to financial members and is run every 2 months (depending on demand) within the local area. The program runs for approximately 4 hours (allow longer as we usually go for a drive afterwards) and covers the following topics:

- 4WD Knowledge and Theory
- 4WD Driving Skills
- Stall Start Techniques
- Recovery Techniques



If you are interested in attending the Club Driver Safety Induction program, please contact the Driver Training coordinator or place your name on the Basic Driver Training program trip list at the next meeting.



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[welding gloves for cooking damper on Dave Hover's fires!]

Fire Extinguishers



[if Dave Hover's fire gets too close!]

First Aid Kits



[for when the wife hits you over the head for not listening!]

Protective Cases



Safety Signs / Barriers



Breathalysers



Spill Kits



Height Safety





Accredited Training & Assessment

Date: various times and trips

Meeting Point: Contact the Driver Training Co-ordinator below for more information and to register your interest

Description:

Queensland 4x4 Club will be again conducting assessments under licence from Four Wheel Drive Training (the Registered Training Organisation within our State Association) for any financial club members who are interested in receiving a nationally recognised qualification. To undergo assessment under this program you will be given a number of documents which you will need to refer to throughout this program.

Basic Course Information Handbook (ver 2 June 2005)
Basic Course Application (ver 2 June 2005)
QLD 4x4 Club Assessment Sheet (keep this in our vehicle glove box)

To save assessment costs not all of the training documents will be purchased for you. The following documents are available to borrow from the club Driver Training Co-ordinator.:

Full Induction Handbook
Driver Trainee Manual, and
Detailed Practical Assessment Sheets (1-10)

If you will purchase our own copies of these documents the club Driver Training Co-ordinator can order them on your behalf. In order for you to complete this assessment you should:

1. Read the Basic Course Information Handbook (provided) to familiarise yourself with the assessment process.
2. Read through the Driver Trainee Manual if you would like to update your 4WD theoretical knowledge (optional)
3. Practice your driving skills
4. Arrange for an assessor to witness your driving skills (either privately or during programmed driver training assessment days)
5. Return the completed QLD 4x4 Club Assessment Sheet to the club Driver Training Co-ordinator

Assessment Day:

- Although there is no deadline for you to complete this assessment, it is advised that you try to complete it within 12 months.
- Assessment days will be scheduled on demand to give maximum opportunities for members to receive practical assessment.
- You can complete practical assessment elements individually or all at once where possible.
- You do not have to be assessed as competent in the first, second or third attempt - but can keep coming back as long as it takes you to meet the requirements.
- If you are assessed as Not Yet Competent in a particular area the assessor will provide you with guidance to assist you to understand what change should be taken and strategies to develop the competency for next time.
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Trip Ratings

Track Classification is designed to help four wheel drivers select tracks that are best suited to their own ability and the ability of their vehicle. The following have been adopted from the National Track Classifications with additional comments added relevant for the Qld 4WD Club by laws.

	Easy	Medium	Difficult	Very Difficult
Overview Description	All Wheel Drive and High Range 4WD. Novice Drivers.	Mainly High Range 4WD but Low Range required. Some 4WD experience recommended.	Significant Low Range 4WD with standard 4WD ground clearance. Should have 4WD driver training.	Low Range 4WD with High ground clearance. Experienced Drivers.
Advisory Sign				
Expected terrain and track conditions	Mostly unsealed roads with no obstacles and minor gradients.	Tracks with some steep and/or rocky/slippery/sandy sections. May have shallow water crossings.	Tracks with frequent steep and/or rocky/slippery/sandy sections. Possible water crossings.	Tracks with frequent very steep and/or rocky/slippery/sandy sections. May have difficult river crossings.
Vehicle Suitability	All Wheel Drive and High Range 4WD. Can be low clearance with single range and road tyres.	Suitable for medium clearance vehicles with dual range and all terrain or road tyres.	Suitable for medium to high clearance vehicles with dual range and all terrain tyres.	Suitable for high clearance vehicles with dual range and tyres suitable for the terrain (Mud Terrain Tyres).
Recovery Equipment	Qld 4x4 Club minimum requirements.	Qld 4x4 Club minimum requirements.	Qld 4x4 Club minimum requirements.	Winch/Recovery Equipment required. Qld 4x4 Club minimum requirements.
Driver Training / Experience	Suitable for novice drivers	Recommended that drivers have experience or 4WD training. Recommended to be done in groups of vehicles.	Recommended for drivers with reasonable experience or 4WD training. To be done in groups of vehicles.	Drivers with extensive experience and advanced training should only attempt as there are several technical challenges. Recommended to be done in groups of four or more vehicles.
Weather	May more be difficult in wet conditions	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.
<p>SOCIALLY EXTREME - Club social events like breakfast, lunches and dinners. Members and guests do not need to complete Driver Training. Members and visitors are all invited and only need to see the event description for more details.</p>				



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Club Trip & Camping Guidelines

Camping



1. All drivers must be licensed.
2. Vehicles must be registered and in roadworthy condition.
3. All vehicles attending trips must have approved tow points front and rear.
4. Vehicles may be inspected by Trip Leaders, prior, to commencement of trip.
5. All vehicles must carry basic recovery equipment.
6. All vehicles must be fuelled prior to departure.
7. All vehicles are driven at the owners' risk. It is up to the individual to have adequate off road and camping insurance.
8. All trips are subject to weather conditions. If a trip is cancelled or details are changed, the trip leader will contact those on the trip sheet the evening before the trip.
9. The trip leader will advise of the route and all vehicles must follow convoy procedure.
10. All members and guests must conduct themselves in a responsible manner.
11. All camping sites must be left free of rubbish and tidy.

Convoy Procedure



1. The trip leader should remind all drivers before moving off the convoy procedure is to be followed.
2. The convoy is to have nominated Tail End Charlie. In the event of a breakdown, Tail End Charlie will wait and organize assistance. The trip leader is to be properly informed of any breakdowns or hold-ups.
3. When turns are made, make sure that the following vehicles have identified the correct route. On difficult trails, make sure that the following vehicle has negotiated each obstacle before proceeding. Always maintain visual contact with the following vehicle.
4. Fuel tanks must be filled prior to the start of the trip.
5. Maintain position in the convoy except in unavoidable circumstances. When travelling on busy roads, leave room for other vehicles to overtake safely.
6. At river and creek crossings, wait until the vehicle ahead is thought before proceeding. Avoid travelling too close to the vehicle in front when ascending and descending steep hills.
7. Always leave gates and property as they were found. Always keep to formed tracks.
8. Seat belts should be worn by all participants in club activities.
9. Please keep radio conversations short and relevant. In general use channel 15 UHF for club trips.

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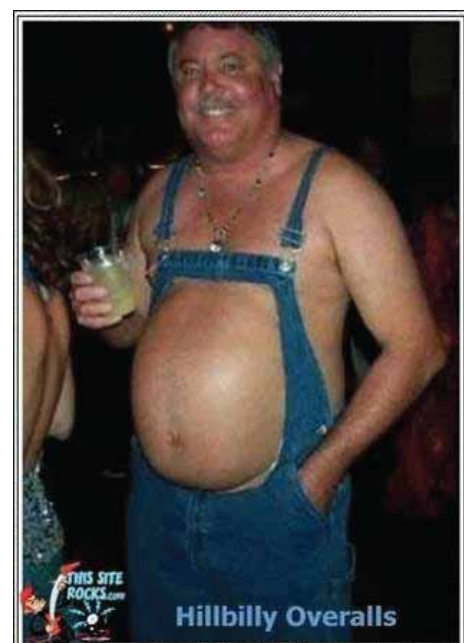
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4. Your brother-in-law is also your uncle
5. When you see a sign that says "say no to Crack" and it reminds you to pull your pants up
6. You come home from the tip with more than you went with
7. You're a light beer drinker cause you start drinking when it gets light
8. You've never hit a deer with your car on purpose!
9. You can't get married to your sweet heart cause there is a law against it
10. You have 5 cars that are immobile and a house that is!



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Challenge Events Calendar 2012

SSS 6 day 4x4 Extreme

Sunday 4 March to Saturday 10 March 2012.

2012 Mackay Offroad Challenge

6th to 8th April 2012

SSS Winch Challenge

Round 1: 25 - 27 May

Round 2: 3 - 5 August

Round 3: 23 - 25 November

WTC Round Dates 2012

Round 1 - 5th & 6th May (May Day Weekend) at Raglan

Round 2 - 8th & 9th September at Mackay

Round 3 - 3rd & 4th November at Mt Morgan.

Opposite Lock comp dates for 2012 are..

Round 1 .. 18 and 19th of February..

Round 2 .. 16 and 17th of June..

Round 3 .. 27 and 28th of October..

All to be held at Janowen Hills 4x4 Park

2012 Event Dates - The Springs 4x4 Park

Proposed dates for The Springs 4x4 park run comps.

3rd-4th March- Family friendly Gymkhana (everyday cars) RD 1

21st- 22nd April- Teams driving event RD1

26th-27th May- The Springs driving challenge (all classes) RD 1

30th June-1st July- Family friendly Gymkhana (everyday cars) RD2

14th-15th July -Teams driving event RD2

25th-26th August - The Springs driving Challenge (all classes) RD2

15th-16th Sep- Family friendly Gymkhana (everyday cars) RD3

6th-7th Oct- Teams driving event RD3

3rd-4th Nov- The Springs driving challenge (all classes) RD 3

2012 Event Dates - Scenic Rim Adventure Park

25 February - Suspension Stuff Challenge Series

10 March - Offroad Boss Lady's Challenge (come on lady's get registering for this one, we had a few express disappointment for postponed one last year, so ensure you let us know you are coming)

28 April - Suspension Stuff Challenge Series

19 May - Battle of the Parks - details still being finalised

16 June - Suspension Stuff Challenge Series

28 July - Battle of the Parks - details still being finalised

4 August - Suspension Stuff Challenge Series

22 September - Mazzojet Fun Carna - team family fun event

13 October - Suspension Stuff Series

17 November - Offroad Boss King of the Rim - Brett and Mitch have agreed to be on board again for the track competitor organisers, thanks guys we look forward to another great partnership

8 December - Suspension Stuff Final Series

The 2012 Tigerz 11 Cliffhanger

(8th-13th July)

XWC: - 3 Rounds

Round 1 - 17th - 19th February The Springs

Round 2 - 22nd - 24th June "The Mountain" Manilla via Tamworth NSW

Round 3 - Sept / Oct - TBA



Club Events Calendar 2012

As a courtesy to your trip leaders can you please make sure you call them if you CAN NOT attend a trip, otherwise there will be a bunch of people waiting for you to arrive at the meeting point!

Date	Description	Rating	Leader(s)
January			
20th	Club Meeting	SE	
21st	Club Induction	E	Grey Facey
February			
4th - 5th	Crows Nest	M to D	Greg Facey
March			
4th - 10th	SSS 6 day 4x4 Extreme Landcruiser Park - come along and support our club competitors		

Correct as at time of printing
Changes to details are to be reported to the Club Secretary

Check the Web Site for any other up and coming trips and events.

If you would like to put on a trip please let the trip co-ordinator know so that we can let everyone know.

Check the 'Trip Ratings' for further information regarding rating levels



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