

**Club Magazine**



# Around the Tracks



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**Mackay & District 4WD Club Inc.  
PO Box 3469  
Mackay North Qld 4740**

**Meetings held  
Second Monday  
of each  
month at  
North Mackay  
Bowls Club**

*Next meeting  
7.30pm,  
Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011*

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## MACKAY & DISTRICT 4WD CLUB Inc. ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS (05-05-04)

### ACTIVITIES

- 1) (a) The Trip Leader should remind all drivers before moving off, that convoy procedure should be followed. Participants on trips will obey the Trip Leader's instructions at all times regarding speed, position in convoy, convoy procedure and route to be taken on or off roads and tracks. The Trip Leader's instructions will not be deviated from except in the case of discussion by all members on the trip and a majority vote on the proposed deviation by those members present  
Prior to the start of a trip, the Leader must:
  - i. Arrange suitable rendezvous during the trip at which all vehicles stop. These are based on either time or distance.
  - ii. Inform the driver of the last vehicle that he/she is the last vehicle in the convoy.
  - iii. Check with drivers of vehicles that all basic essential equipment is carried in or on each vehicle. Refer Clauses 4 and 5.
  - iv. Check with drivers that any specially requested equipment is carried in or on vehicles.
- (b) The lead vehicle will stop at any turn-off or intersection at which doubt may exist as to the correct direction. It will wait for the following vehicle before moving off in the correct direction. Each successive vehicle will then wait for the following vehicle before moving off. By this means, all will follow the lead vehicle and a message can also be sent in both directions along the convoy. At other times it is the responsibility of any preceding vehicle to keep the vehicle following in sight.
- (c) No vehicle in convoy will pass another vehicle in convoy without the Trip Leader's instructions, unless under exceptional circumstances, whilst the convoy is moving.
- (d) When travelling in convoy on main roads, the distance between any vehicle should not be less than six (6) vehicle lengths, to assist overtaking traffic.
- (e) Avoid driving too close to the vehicle in front on bush tracks, where ratio changing and braking could be a problem.
- (f) Persons leaving Association convoy or group MUST notify the trip leader and if possible, give details of their intentions.
- 2) No unofficial competitions or displays of "Four wheel driving" shall take place during Association trips without permission of Property Owner and/or Trip Leader. [Refer Clause 1 (a) paragraph 3].
- 3) Vehicles must be registered, maintained and in a good road-worthy condition. The Association reserves the right to demand a Safety Certificate from an authorized Inspection Station designated by the Association, at the Member's expense. All drivers shall hold a current Drivers License.
- 4) Every 4WD vehicle on Association trips and/or 4WD activity must be fitted with front and rear towing points.
- 5) Every 4WD vehicle must carry basic recovery gear and First Aid Kit on Association activities.
- 6) **Permission must be obtained** from property owners before travelling on their property. Permits required MUST BE OBTAINED for Forestry and National Parks.

- 7) No animals will be brought on Association trips.
- 8) Fuel tanks must be filled prior to the departure time of the trip.
- 9) Fire-arms prohibited on all Association trips and activities.
- 10) At Association functions, members are expected to follow verbal instructions and visual signs erected by the organizers. Association members are responsible for their visitors.
- 11) (a) Bushfire regulations shall be obeyed at all times.  
(b) Camp and billy fires must be totally extinguished by water, and/or covered with earth.
- 12) Before breaking camp members will clear the site of all litter and rubbish deposited during their stay, and carry it with them away from the camp area to a designated rubbish dump or receptacle.
- 13) When crossing private property and crown land under lease, gates, clip-rails and property will be left as found, or as instructed by the Trip Leader. Where gates are to be opened/closed, the first vehicle behind the Trip Leader will pull over and open the gate and after the convoy passes this vehicle will close same and fall into convoy in front of Tail End Charlie. This rotation procedure will be repeated for each gate open/closure.
- 14) No member of the Association will at any time knowingly give information of any kind to any person, who is not a member of the Association, which may assist that person to gain access to areas which the Association visits on Association activities where those areas are "off the beaten track", or not general knowledge.
- 15) The wearing of **seatbelts** is mandatory. Riding on vehicle bonnets and tailgates is prohibited.
- 16) (a) Fauna will not be disturbed. Fishing excepted where permitted.  
(b) Flora of any description is not to be removed under any circumstances whilst on Association activities.
- 17) Motorcycles to be excluded from attending Association outings and field days. Property owner has discretionary powers
- 18) No person shall exceed the legal alcohol limit when driving in any Association activity. Nor shall any person consume such alcohol while driving in any Association activity.
- 19) Tracks and roads should not be deviated from. **This is particularly relevant where Parthenium, Giant Rats Tail or other noxious weed is present. Where required by property owner, appropriate vehicle washdown shall take place.** Any damage caused to tracks and roads will be repaired where required and/or where practicable.
- 20) It is mandatory for members of M&D4WDC, if when visiting or traversing official club properties to pursue 4WD activity and on other than a current M&D4WDC event, to register their name and the date in the Activities Book.

### ADMINISTRATION

- 1) Any elected Association Member is disallowed from holding the same Official Committee Member position, after having served three consecutive terms of office in that same role.
- 2) The appointed Committee Member term extends to 6 months overall, with the Assistant Committee Member whose term of 3 months is included in the 6 months term assumes voting rights after 3 months when the Committee Member retires and the new Assistant is appointed.

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## TJM VISIT DAY – SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

TJM's recent afternoon was a roaring success with around 60 club members attending. There were plenty of products on display including the comprehensive fit out on the TJM Prado and Kelvin's Hannibal Roof Top Tent fully set up for us to explore. With Steve Whykes out the back cooking up a feast of snags to rival any Bunnings weekend sausage sizzle, a good time was had by all who attended.



Along with the helpful TJM staff, there were representatives on site from both Britax Lighting and Couplertec Rust Prevention. Steve from Britax had some new products to show us including their new 50 watt HID spotlight range and as always, was very informative and helpful with any questions that were thrown his way. Couplertec rust prevention also put on a good show including a very informative presentation on vehicle corrosion protection and information about inferior imitation products.



The lucky door prizes were won by Joyce McNicol, Peter Haber & Ian Stagg.



I think it would be safe to say that a big thank you goes out from the club to Steve and the team from TJM for putting on a great afternoon.

Story by Kable Gilliland & photos by Terry Devery.

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### **MEETING OPENED:**

7.10pm Wednesday 05.10.11 at the Johnson's residence.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Dennis Boland, Steve Johnson, Terry Devery, Kable Gilliland, Kelvin Nayler and Alan Lovett.

**APOLOGIES:** Michael Ward-Grodd, Fay Devery.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Resolved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting on Monday (12/09/2011), be confirmed as per magazine. Moved by Dennis, Seconded by Kelvin, Carried by All.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

- Nil

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **Inwards:**

- Activities updates from Dennis.
- Call for an Assistant Activities Coordinator
- Request for use for an off road training area by Safe Drive Training – Australia.
- Info flyer on the Toowoomba Spring Home Show – 21st to 23rd Oct 2011.
- Email from Tristin and Sarah Dowley about Driver Awareness Training.
- Updated membership list from Terry Devery.
- Email from Jamie Hallinan about joining club.
- Email from Jeff & Sharon Dean regarding arrangements for access to property to collect club equipment.
- Email from Jarrod Collier about joining club.
- 4WD QLD Aug Reps meeting minutes.
- RACQ-CQ RESCUE Community Report 2011 & request for donation form.
- Information flyer from PANEL PROTECT paint protector system. ([www.panelprotect.com.au](http://www.panelprotect.com.au))
- Burdekin 4WD Club- August newsletter.
- Jim & Joyce McNichol welcome the arrival of another grandchild Catherine Joyce on 29/9/11.
- Update Oct-Nov Activities List from trip coordinator Dennis.

#### **Outwards:**

- Email reply to Safe Drive Training – Australia.
- Email reply to Tristin and Sarah Dowley about Driver Awareness Training.
- Correspondence from Terry to Jeff & Sharon Dean re coordinating access for the removal of club gear from their property.
- Email reply to Jamie Hallinan with info re joining club.
- Thank you letter to Vic Jordan & Alyth Tweedie for the offer of hosting an overnight camp for members at their Finch Hatton property.
- Thank you letter to Ian & Glenys Tyson for the offer of use of their property for storage of equipment from the former club campgrounds.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Terry read the Treasurer's report.

Opening Balance	\$ 7249.97 (as at end Sept 2011)
Total deposits	\$ 496.70
Total withdrawals	\$ 238.80
Closing Balance	\$ 7507.87

### **ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT:**

- Australia Post \$12.18
- NQBE \$81.20
- Pre-paid phone credits for activities' coordinator \$160.00
- Reimbursement to the Johnsons for raffle prizes \$78.80

Moved by Terry D, Seconded by Dennis B, Carried by all.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Nil

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Committee has been contacted by Debbie Gillham from ANGEL FLIGHT about the 4WD Challenge 2012 (bush bash).
- Pres Steve is to contact Debbie & invite her to come along to a meeting as guest speaker in the near future.

- The instructional material DVD that the club has been using for some time for Theory sessions has died. Committee to source new DVD & instructional material.
- Secretary to send a letter of thanks from Mackay & District 4WD Club to Ian & Glenys Tyson for the offer of use of their property for temporary storage of equipment from the old club campgrounds.
- Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Vic Jordan & Alyth Tweedie for offer to host an overnight camp at their Finch Hatton property for club members.
- Fay Devery to check with North Mackay Bowls Club on bookings for upcoming meetings while renovations are ongoing so that we are not doubled up again.
- If club members are considering doing a big trip, ie the Cape, Lake Eyre etc. & would like some company of other club members, please bring it to the attention of the committee & / or list it in the club magazine. Note that these trips are PRIVATE & as such are not covered by the clubs insurance however don't let this deter you all from getting out & using these expensive toys that we are all into (4WD's that is !!!) Kelvin & Nat Nayler are planning a trip over Easter 2012 to the Love-day 4x4 Adventure Park near Adelaide. If any members are interested in learning more about this proposed private trip, have a yarn with Kel or Nat to find out more. [www.loveday4x4adventures.com](http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com)
- Australia Day next year falls on a Thursday (26.01.12) so there is a possibility for a 4 day trip if some members want to take the Friday off from work. This length of break will allow for more distant locations to be visited & enjoyed.

**ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:**

There has not been a great response to the call for assistance from coordinator Dennis nor have there been too many replies about your favourite destinations.

**Recent Trips:**

- Stringy's Camp – cancelled (low numbers)
- Mt Britton day trip – led by Neil Barker
- Dennison Creek – requested to be postponed by the property owners as they were mustering
- Working Bee at old club camp grounds

**Future trips:**

- Watch this space – there is currently some “re-jigging” of the planned upcoming trips, a revised program will be emailed out by the intrepid coordination team to members once completed.

**DRIVER AWARENESS OFFICER:**

- Theory sessions have been attended by Kylie Jones, Jeff Walker, Matt Baumann, Jeff Erichson & Shawn Prigeon. Practical sessions to follow soon.
- The instructional material DVD that the club has been using for some time for Theory sessions has died. Committee to source new DVD & instructional material. If any members are aware of a DVD or program that they think might be appropriate for instruction of new members, please let the D/A people (Kable or Staggy) or the committee know so that we can look into purchase or use for the club.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.25pm.

**Annual CLUB FEES of \$65.00 are now overdue!  
Please pay our Treasurer Fay Devery either in  
cash at the next club meeting or by direct debit  
into the club account with your name as the  
reference.**

**Account name: Mackay & District 4WD club  
BSB: 064724 Account: 10172580**

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

**GENERAL MEETING held at North Mackay Bowls Club** on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

**Meeting opened at** 7.40pm by President Steve Johnson.

**ATTENDANCE:**

As per the attendance book (38 members attending).

**APOLOGIES:**

Jim & Joyce McNichol, Bruce & Helena Wolsey, Natalie Nayler, Paul Keelin, Deryk & Jeanette V-K, Mick & Wendy Glendinning, Steve Whykes, Kable Gilliland, Dennis Boland, Sherry Dennis, Michael Ward-Grodd, Kelly Potter

**VISITORS:**

Scott & Whitney Waples, Charles Gosling.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Resolved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting on Monday 12.09.11 be confirmed as per magazine.

Moved by Jumbo Carne, Seconded by Michelle Johnson, Carried by all.

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

- Club members have removed all gear that was wanted from the old campgrounds, a big thanks to all that assisted.

**SECRETARY FOR CORRESPONDENCE:**

Secretary Al gave an overview of the last month's inwards & outwards correspondence.

**Inwards:**

- Activities updates from Dennis.
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The Secretary moved that the Incoming correspondence be received and the Outgoing correspondence be confirmed.

Moved by Alan, Seconded by Angie, Carried by All.

**Business arising:**

- Our club has for a number of years made an annual donation to the RACQ CQ Rescue Service. It was put to the vote that a donation of \$300 be made to the service for 2011 – **Carried**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Fay read details of report:

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- Pre-paid phone credits for activities' co-ordinator \$160.00

Moved by Glenis, Seconded by Kathy, Carried by All.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING BUSINESS:**

Pres. Steve gave a synopsis of the Committee meeting held on Wednesday night 5 Oct 2011. Nil business arising from the committee meeting minutes.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A new copy of the 4WD Training DVD has been sourced by Dennis Boland & a number of back-up copies made.
- A suggestion for a possible trip to Stanage Bay (north of Rocky) has been suggested for the Australia Day long weekend in 2012.
- Martin & Viv Collins have a Jayco Swan camper for sale.
- The shower & toilet buildings at the old campgrounds were not worth recovering as they had been infested by white ants.

#### **ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:**

- Recent trips – MT Britton day trip
- Working bee at old club campgrounds – a big thanks to all that helped out.

#### **FUTURE TRIPS:**

- 15 & 16 Oct – Emu Gullies Camp
- 22 & 23 Oct – Stringy's Camp
- 29 & 30 Oct – Squeaky Windmill Camp – TBC

- 12 & 13 Nov – Denison Creek Camp – TBC

#### **DRIVER AWARENESS REPORT:**

- Nil to report
- Note – if any members come across relevant training materials or DVD's relating to off-roading, please bring it to the attention of the Driver Awareness people or the committee.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

- Debbie Gillam from ANGEL FLIGHT

#### **VOTED IN:**

- Scott & Whitney Waples and Charles Gosling. The club would like to welcome these new members.

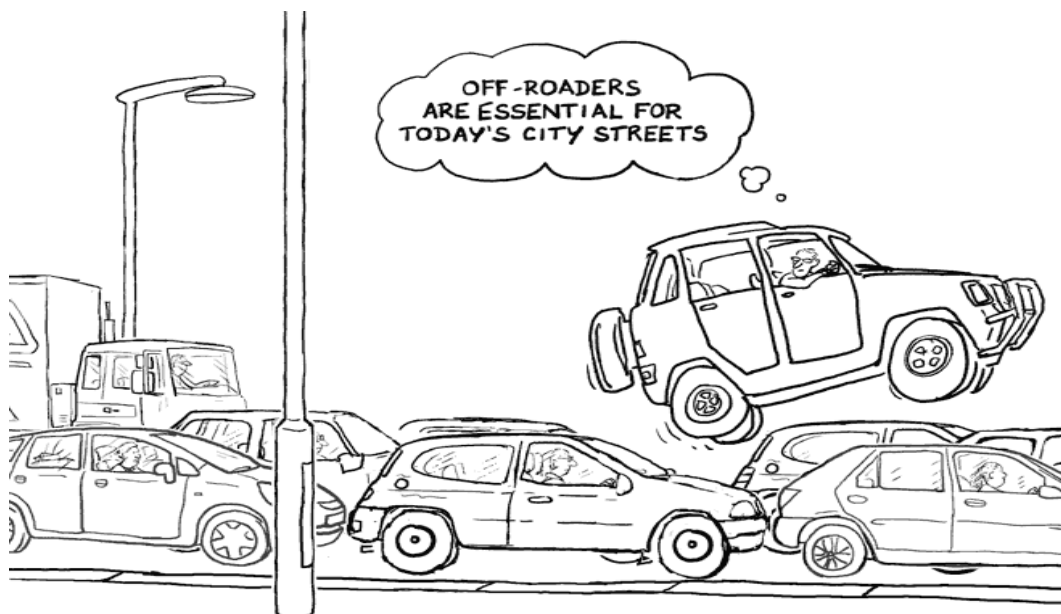
#### **RAFFLE:**

Congratulations to Alan L for winning the first prize of a fold up camp table. Second prize of a travel dish set was won by Fay Devery.

Next Committee Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Next General Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.20pm by President Steve Johnson.





## **SUGGESTION TO CHANGE COMMITTEE MEMBER NUMBERS**

Bruce Wolsey suggested at the Annual General Meeting a possible amendment to the number of Committee Member positions in the Mackay & District 4wd Club. He has drawn up a table suggesting consolidated roles for consideration of all members prior to a general discussion at a club meeting.

<b>Existing Committee</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Proposed Management Committee</b>
President		President
Vice-President		Vice-President
Secretary		Secretary
Treasurer		Treasurer
Activities Co-ordinator		Activities Co-ordinator
Assistant Activities Co-ordinator		Assistant Activities Co-ordinator
Driver Awareness & Environment Officer		Driver Awareness Officer
		Committee Members (elected for the year. Can be appointed during the year if need be)
		<b>Proposed Other Portfolios</b>
Training Officer #1	Should not have a title "Training" as we are NOT trainers and are not accredited. Role covered by Driver Awareness Officer.	
Training Officer #2		
Editor		Editor
Assistant Editor		Assistant Editor (Optional)
Host Person 1		Host Person 1
Host Person 2		Host Person 2 (Optional)
Greeter 1		Greeter 1
Greeter 2		Greeter 2 (Optional)
Insurance Officer	Can be handled by secretary and treasurer (only job is to pay the annual premium)	
PR Officer	Does this club really need publicity?	
QAFWDC Ass Rep #1	Can be handled by secretary (precis undertakings of QAFWDC) during correspondence & not required	
QAFWDC Ass Rep #2		
Web Page Editor		Web Page Editor
Committee Member	The current format of these is confusing, as they change every 3 months	See committee members role above
Assistant Committee Member		See committee members role above

## ANGEL CARE GUEST SPEAKER – DEB GILLAM

The September meeting guest speaker was Deb Gillam and her friend Sharon who are participating in the 2012 Outback Trailblazer trip to raise funds for Angel flight.

Angel Flight is a charity that co-ordinates non-emergency flights for financially and medically needy people. All flights are free and may involve passengers or compassionate carers travelling to or from medical facilities anywhere in Australia. It was officially launched on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2003 and since then has helped many financially needy people with kidney and liver failures, cancer, rickets, aortic stenosis, cystic fibrosis, leukaemia and more.

How are the flights made possible? Volunteer pilots in aircraft they own or rent, fly the Angel flight missions. They donate their flying skills and most of the expenses of each flight. The Angel flight pilots do not carry aeromedical staff or medical equipment so do not act as an alternative to the Flying Doctor or Air Ambulance in that capacity. They facilitate the travel of passengers of all ages needing scheduled treatment at destinations where other forms of transport are physically and emotionally taxing or unaffordable.

Angel Flight needs volunteer pilots, aircraft owners and helpers to keep their missions running. Sponsorships and donations are used to fully subsidise fuel purchases. As a not for profit charity recognised by the ATO, all donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

The Outback Trailblazer 12 River Run will be a 7 day four wheel drive adventure from 22-28 April 2012 to raise important funds for Angel Flight. Deb Gillam and Sharon are participating in the Outback Trailblazer 2012 and have fundraised to cover the cost of the team nomination fee. They invited any interested club members to join them in their team and continue their fundraising efforts. The event is similar to the Variety Club bash.

The team nomination fee includes vehicle decals, RACQ and mechanical backup for the 7 days, team manuals, maps & itineraries. There is a cost per team member of \$1534 which covers team uniform, all nominated breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, tent city accommodation for 4 nights, all special events,



*Terry Devery, Sharon & Deb Gillam at Sept meeting*

attraction entry fees, National Park fees, entertainment & special competitions including over \$20,000 in prizes to be won.

The 2012 Outback Trailblazer 12 River Run starts in Barcardine with a “Jazz in the Alice River” gangster night dinner and show on Sunday 22 April 2012 and winds along the Queensland fourwheel drive bush tracks and rivers for seven great days finishing with an Italian Farewell Party Dinner at Riversands Vineyards on the banks of the Balonne River at St George on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The tour will include “The Henley on the Barcoo Regatta” at Blackall, the Bushmans Carnival and Bulloo River yellow belly fishing competition at Avadale, the ANZAC tribute concert, dawn service and march at Charleville, the Shearers Shed bird watchers dinner at Quilpie’s Lake Houdremann, the Ghost Hunt and Mud baths at Eulo, The Kernaghan Kampfire Karaoke Night on the banks of the Warrego River at Cunnamulla, the Dirranbandi Dash and Dragon Boat racing on the Balonne and the presentation fun night at Nindigully Bush Pub – a feast of outback magic.

Many locals along the way rely on the support of Angel Flight and will tell their stories as the tour goes through the many small bush towns and villiages.

This trip would be a fantastic experience and if you interested in joining in please contact Deb on 0412815987 or [dng69@bigpond.com](mailto:dng69@bigpond.com) All donations are gratefully received and your support at fundraising events like local Mackay poker and casino nights would be appreciated

# Activities Calendar

NOV - JAN 2011/12

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – GENERAL MEETING AT NORTH MACKAY BOWLS CLUB @ 7.30pm**

**Sat – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – EMU GULLIES CAMP Grade 2-3 TRIP LEADER: Required**

**Meet at Horseland @ 7:45 for 8:00am departure.** Drive to a nice quiet spot 1hr 20mts south of Mackay. Relax, fish, swim and have fun. Always a popular trip. No 4WDing. **Requirements:** Camp gear, basic recovery gear, full tank of fuel, drinking water, first aid kit. AN EXCELLENT FAMILY CAMPSITE. **CAMPER TRAILERS OK. THIS SITE WOULD BE EXCELLENT AFTER RAIN. WE NEED TO HAVE THOROUGHLY WASHED DOWN VEHICLES WHEN WE ENTER PROPERTY. THERE MUST BE NO TRAVEL ON PROPERTY ROADS OTHER THAN TO GO DOWNSTREAM TO THE LARGE WATER HOLE.**

**Sat – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – CHRISTMAS CAMP WEEKEND – SEAFORTH M.O.W.**

Camp at the public campground at Seaforth. Saturday afternoon socialising and games.

Saturday night meal at the bowls club for those who don't want to cook. Santa will probably find us there sometime during the night.

**Requirements:** Camping gear and a desire to have a fun weekend.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – FRESHWATER POINT DAY TRIP Grade: 2-3 Trip Leader: Dennis**

**Meet at Horseland @ 7:45 for 8:00am departure.**

A new trip to do a bit of 4wding, discover ancient Phoenician ruins, have a picnic lunch and a play on the beach. There will be some history notes handed out with this trip and it is a case of "Believe it or Not"!

**Requirements:** Basic recovery gear, full tank of fuel, drinking water, first aid kit. Picnic Lunch.

**Sat – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**Also a possible recce to CHOPPER CREEK – to be confirmed.**

**Mon 12<sup>h</sup> DECEMBER – GENERAL MEETING AT NORTH MACKAY BOWLS CLUB @ 7.30pm**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR Trip Leader: TBA**

Leisurely drive around town checking out lights, and a possible stop off for a nightcap at Coffee Club or Mcafe.

Trip leaves at 6.15 pm from The Lagoons car park.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – PIZZA & PAV SOCIAL NIGHT Trip Leaders: Terry & Fay**

**Where:** Deverys residence, 19 Raymond Croker Ave, Mt Pleasant. **Leaders:** Terry & Fay

Starts from 4.00pm. **\$7.00 per ADULT OVER 13 YEARS, CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS FREE** for purchase of Pizzas and Pavs and tarts etc. Club will subsidise any shortfall. A wonderful social night. Kids, young and old have a ball.

Names in trip book early, please for numbers for catering.

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY - AUSTRALIA DAY LONG WEEKEND CAMP**

For those able to take the Friday off work. Suggested locations – Five Rocks, Byfield Nat Park, Others?

**Mon 13<sup>h</sup> FEBRUARY – GENERAL MEETING AT NORTH MACKAY BOWLS CLUB @ 7.30pm**

**Note: Thursday evening is the final notice to attend a trip. Names in trip book for all activities please.**

### Trip Contacts

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