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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  
7.00pm,  
Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2012*

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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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## JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### MEETING OPENED:

7.15pm Thursday 14.6.12 at the Devery's residence by President Steve Johnson.

### ATTENDANCE:

Steve Johnson, Terry Devery, Ian McDonald, Alan Lovett.

**APOLOGIES:** Michael Ward-Grodd, Dennis Boland and Fay Devery.

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Resolved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting on Monday (14/5/2012), be confirmed as per email from Secretary. Moved by Steve J, Seconded by Terry Devery, Carried by All.

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- Committee decided not to proceed with idea of purchasing mobile pizza oven.
- Chainsaw training is very expensive – will not proceed.
- Declined offer to have an exhibit at Mackay Homeshow & Lifestyle expo (Set 2012).

### CORRESPONDENCE:

#### Inwards:

- Info flyer – Mackay Homeshow & Lifestyle expo on 15-16 Sept 2012.
- Activity updates from Dennis B & Ian Mac.
- Annual Return of Association renewal letter (\$43.45 due).
- 4WD QLD Club Membership due (fee is \$13 per m'ship x 60 members = \$780.00).
- 4WD QLD May 2012 Meeting Minutes.
- Info letter from Superation Industrial Co.China advertising their range of Lead Acid batteries.
- Info flyer – Outdoor Adventure & Motoring Expo (27th – 29th July 2012 at Toowoomba showgrounds).
- Show week suggestion (21 – 24 June) camp at "Funny dunny" near Wunjuna Township which the turn-off is 5kms south of Inkerman.
- Notice from Rod & Glenys Vichie that they will not be re-joining club next year.
- Email enquiries re club from – David Fisher, Heath & Jennifer Williams, Steve Smith, Craig & Nicole Stephens, Mike & Jasmine.
- Mackay Land Rover Club monthly magazine.

- Request for donation from The Cancer Council.
- Flyer from Car 2 Car re Facebook.
- New certificate of insurance from TCIS for 2012-13 year.

### Outwards:

- TCIS Club Insurance paid (\$480)
- Replies to all email enquiries by Terry.
- Steve Johnson contacted Brendan from Jax Quickfit re coming along as a guest speaker.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Terry read the Treasurer's report for Fay.

Opening Balance	\$8082.43
Total Deposits	\$1049.70
Total Withdrawals	\$1592.40
Closing Balance	\$7529.73

#### Withdrawals:

NQBE	\$ 60
Postage for mag	\$ 11.40
North Mackay Bowls Club	\$1521.00

Accounts passed for payment

\$284.39 to Fay for Awards night expenses  
\$35 to Kylie for Awards night expenses

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

- Upcoming payments for Annual Return of Association (\$43.45) & 4WD QLD m'ship (\$780.00) due soon.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Discussion & serious consideration needs to be given by club members regarding committee positions at the upcoming AGM in July.
- Payments for meals by club at Awards Night for members that did not attend.
- Ian McDonald is designing a survey form for members to indicate the type of trips / outings that they are interested in.
- Follow up on storage of club gear at Michael W-G's bosses place.
- Fire pit for camp oven cook outs to be built at the Johnsons place.

**ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:**

Ian gave report on Dennis' behalf:

- Awards Night – a great success & huge thanks to organizers
- Chopper Creek & Bretts Beach trips cancelled due to weather

**Future trips:**

- As per activities update email from Dennis on 22.05.2012

**DRIVER AWARENESS OFFICER:**

- Theory session done for several new members, practical to happen soon.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.45pm.

**CAPTAIN'S CROSSING NIGHT DRIVE – 16 JUNE 12**

Well the night started well with dinner at the Mirani hotel. Upon arrival, the main street of Mirani was lined with a collection of 4x4's, I knew I had pulled into the right pub! I can't comment on the meal as I only made it in time for a coke but others present really enjoyed theirs.



It came time to hit the road so we all fired up our beasts and flicked on our headlights.

Staggy started and we fell in behind him, needing a "middle man" for communication. With a total of 19 cars, well 20 as Kelvin's was there in spirit.

Chatter on the radio began with the antiques talking about antiques, sorry Sandi and Wendy. I had to laugh as a car tried to turn across our path in Gargett and had to wait for our convoy to eventually pass. Kable reckons he could see the profanity's coming from the driver's mouth by the time he drove past.

Then we hit the dirt for the first time on the trip and had to stop for the "real 4 wheel drives" to lock in their hubs, then Steve had to ask Kable over the 2way if his Prado had hubs.

Driving along the track and we come across some cows, bulls, steers and calves? (just to cover all bases because we had no Derek to help us identify them).



Staggy decided to speed off down the track so I was in the dark and got scared but then it was my turn to be bad to the car following me and left Paul to continue across Captain's crossing because I didn't wait for him to turn into the campground behind me.



Then for the water crossing, Staggy went first and then I found that my poor little navi was blocking the way for the others that were brave enough to ford the river, so I moved it out of the way for Kurt to have a go.



Then Paul took a crack, with Kable lined up on the bank for a go, then disaster struck in the form of a large rock. Giving Paul's patrol a little internal bath in the middle of the creek, we then began a recovery aided by Kable's snatch strap and Steve's towrope, Kurt, Kelvin and myself who were all willing enough to get wet to help out.



Then the bush mechanics went to work by torchlight, utilizing a winch some tree trunk protectors, a snatch block and a sturdy sapling. Giving the car a respectable wheel alignment – enough to get home.



After the excitement of the night, Wendy packed up her kitchen sink and we were on the return journey with the radio being rather quiet. We stopped one last time for our goodbyes and a tune from Steve's horn.

Story by Casey Tiller.  
Photos by Terry Devery

### Fines for Captain's Crossing trip

- Sandi for asking "are we there yet" before even having left the Mirani pub.
- Steve Johnson for calling Sandi & Wendy "antiques".
- Kelvin for not taking his vehicle & hitch hiking with others.
- Steve & Michelle for picking up hitch hikers.
- Casey for taking his Mum out for a Saturday night cruise.
- Kurt for driving too fast & stirring up dust & rocks.
- Paul for taking directions from Toyota drivers.
- Rebecca for stirring up the "drop bears" on a comfort stop.
- Janine for broadcasting over radio that she nearly crapped herself.
- Steve W. for having a non operational UHF radio in his vehicle. (& he runs a 4WD shop ????)
- Kable for giving Steve W a hard time 'bout getting his Prado dirty.

## MINUTES OF JUNE GENERAL MEETING

**GENERAL MEETING held at North Mackay Bowls Club** on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

As per the attendance book (36 members attending).

**APOLOGIES:**

Andrew (Jumbo) Carne, Nat Nayler & Sandi Hardy.

**VISITORS:**

Brendon Lett (Jax Tyres), Faith Lett, Liam Ryan, Nicole & Craig Stephens (& Ruby), J. Grech.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Resolved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting on Monday 14.5.12 be confirmed as per magazine.

Moved by Kelvin, Seconded by Michelle, Carried by all.

**SECRETARY FOR CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

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- Mackay Land Rover Club monthly magazine.
- Request for donation from The Cancer Council.
- Flyer from Car 2 Car on Facebook.

- New certificate of insurance from TCIS for 2012-13 year.
- Email from Martin & Vivian Collins – members currently touring Aust, advising that they will be back soon.
- Info flyer from ARB – offer buy 1 set OME Nitro-charger shocks & get a free touring awning.
- Commonwealth Bank statement.
- ANFWDC Presidents meeting minutes.
- 4WD Qld reps meeting minutes.

**Outwards:**

- TCIS Club Insurance paid (\$480).
- Replies to all email enquiries by Terry.
- Steve Johnson contacted Brendan from Jax Quickfit re coming along as a guest speaker.

The Secretary moved that the Incoming correspondence be received and the Outgoing correspondence be confirmed.

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

**Business arising:**

- Nil.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Fay read details of report:

Opening Balance	\$	8082.43
Total deposits	\$	1049.70
Total withdrawals	\$	1592.40
Closing Balance	\$	7399.53

**Accounts passed for payment :**

- Nil

Moved by Steve W, Seconded by Kelvin, Carried by All.

**COMMITTEE MEETING BUSINESS:**

The Secretary gave a synopsis of the Committee meeting held on Thursday night 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Fire pit is being constructed at the Johnsons property for Camp Oven Cookouts.
- Numerous meals paid for on Awards Night for members who didn't get there. If those members could contribute towards offsetting these funds outlaid by club it would be greatly appreciated.

- Committee decision was that tuition by a “chain-saw expert” for members was too expensive & as such will not be undertaken.
- Invitation for club to have an exhibit at upcoming home show in Mackay will not be accepted, committee decided that this type of event was not particularly relevant to club activities.
- Ian Mac is drafting a survey for mail out to members in order to gauge the type of trips that members are interested in, survey to be sent out in near future.
- Urgent call to all members to consider committee positions that will be vacated at upcoming AGM. A number of the committee have fulfilled their positions for 3 years & Pres Steve has been in the chair now for 4 years. Full training gladly provided for people who take up a committee position.
- Committee to check with Michael Ward-Grodd regarding the storage of club building materials at his bosses’ property.

#### **ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:**

- Chopper Creek trip cancelled due to weather.
- Brett’s Beach trip cancelled due to weather.
- Awards Night acclaimed as the best one yet. The Country & Western theme saw all attending in a variety of costumes with a good turnout of members on the night & much fun had by all.
- Captains Crossing night drive on 16th June saw an unprecedented 19 vehicles turn up, looks as though everyone is getting tired of the wet weather interfering with outings & wanted to make the most of some fine weather for a change. A creek crossing was somewhat challenging with few members willing to brave

the cold waters & walk the crossing before driving over.

#### **FUTURE TRIPS**

- 21st to 24th June – Stanage Bay trip
- 8th July – Sandy Shores day trip
- 9th July – AGM at Nth Mackay Bowls Club (followed by July General meeting)
- 14th July – Camp Oven cookout at the Johnsons property.

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

- A number of new members have attended a theory session & are yet to undergo the practical component required. Kable to coordinate with members in near future to arrange practical sessions.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

- Brendan Lett, Faith Lett & Liam Ryan from Jax Quickfit tyres.

#### **VOTED IN:**

Nil

#### **RAFFLE:**

- Congratulations to Craig & Nicole Stephens for 1<sup>st</sup> prize of a LED light and to Paul Robinson for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a t-shirt, pocket knife & cap.

Next Committee Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

Next General Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.50 pm by President Steve Johnson.

**CLUB FEES of \$65.00 are due by June 30th 2012**  
**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**  
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## LITTLE BOWEN DAY TRIP – 24 JUNE 2012

We met at Wests car park on a rather chilly June morning. It was damp and had been raining over night. We all had a discussion as to whether we should proceed on the trip because of possible impending rain. We all decided to travel up to Eungella dam and have a look what the weather was doing out west and the track conditions.

5 minutes into the trip Ian McDonald had a turbo hose pop off, he had been tinkering the day before. We then decided to proceed on to the dam and Ian would catch up. Before we started climbing the range it started raining. When we climbed up the range through the clouds it was not looking good so we stopped at the look out to regroup and have another discussion about the trip.

Fortunately for us the Council had recently erected a new shelter at the look out, which made it easier to have a cuppa and a snack (Ian's birthday cake), without getting drenched. We then came to a decision that we should proceed to the dam and have a look at conditions there.



The first section of the road was not looking good as there was a lot of water on the road from the rain which was rolling over the range. As we got closer to the dam we had a hint of dust from the lead vehicles and at this stage things started to look up.



We had a quick toilet break at Eungella dam and went on to Mt Barker road which was dry. We proceeded through Blenheim Station to Little Bowen River. We had some very beautiful scenery with the golden grass looking wavy in the wind.



We all had lunch next to the river and then had a bit off a look around. The adults found petrified tree stumps and the children found "dinosaur" bones and teeth. (A pigs jaw with teeth and a tooth possibly from the same animal.)



After rounding up all the children, there were about 10 in total we had a run across the Little Bowen River for the little kids and the big ones too for a photo opportunity. We then proceeded home via the Turrawalla Station and Lizzie Creek Road to the dam where we had a toilet break and back down the range through the clouds and back home.



Story by Shaun Pridgeon  
Photos by Kathy Searle & Shaun Pridgeon.

# Notice for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NORTH MACKAY BOWLS CLUB on MONDAY 09<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2012

**AGM commences @ 7.00pm** with format being:-

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / GENERAL MEETING**

Counter type meals will be available from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

The Meetings will commence with the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING @ 7.00pm.**

Before the election of Office Bearers President Steve will hand over proceedings to Secretary Alan who will commence elections with the position of President. The new President will then complete the election process and the new executive will then conduct a normal **GENERAL MEETING**

## Club Fees of \$65.00 due at AGM

<p><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Meeting</li> <li>• Presidents opening remarks</li> <li>• Attendance Book</li> <li>• Apologies</li> <li>• Minutes of previous AGM</li> <li>• Business arising from minutes</li> <li>• Correspondence (AGM related)</li> <li>• Presidents Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurers Report and presentation of audited financial statement of income and expenditure, Auditors report etc.</li> <li>• Activity Co-ordinator's Report</li> <li>• Appointment of Auditor</li> <li>• General Business (AGM related)</li> <li>• Election of Office Bearers</li> <li>• Date of next AGM</li> <li>• Meeting close.</li> </ul>
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### HANDOVER OCCURS and new executive conduct the GENERAL MEETING

<p><b>GENERAL MEETING Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Meeting</li> <li>• Minutes of previous June GM</li> <li>• Correspondence</li> <li>• Treasurers Report</li> <li>• Committee Meeting synopsis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Business</li> <li>• Activity Co-ordinator</li> <li>• Guest Speaker for July if applicable</li> <li>• Fines &amp; Quotes</li> <li>• Raffles</li> <li>• Next General Meeting date</li> <li>• Next Committee Meeting date/place</li> </ul>
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### Elected COMMITTEE MEMBER positions

Elected COMMITTEE MEMBER	NOMINATED MEMBER	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
<b>PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>SECRETARY</b>			
<b>TREASURER</b>			
<b>DRIVER AWARENESS &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL OFF.</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY CO-ORD</b>			

**OFFICIAL Nomination Forms FOR ABOVE** must be lodged with secretary asap before the AGM at which the election is to take place.

### Appointed / volunteer OFFICE BEARER positions

Editor

Ass. Editor

Ass. Act Co-or

Insurance Officer

Pub. Rel. Officer

Committee Member

Ass Comm. Member

Training Off. #1

Hostess

Greeters

QAFWDC Rep.#1

Web Page editor

# Activities Calendar

JUL – AUG 2012

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> JULY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT NORTH MACKAY BOWLS CLUB @ 7.00pm**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> JULY – CAMP OVEN COOKOUT at the JOHNSON's, WALKERSTON.**

Camping overnight is ok. Come earlier on Saturday and setup. Bring your favourite camp oven recipe to share. It can be a hot stew, curry etc or a hot dessert, oh yeah! For cooking, the fires will be going by 4.00pm so get there between 3-4.00pm so everything is cooked in time.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY – STRINGY's CAMP Grade: 2-3 Trip Leaders: TBA**

**Meet at West's Carpark, Walkerston @ 8:00 for 8:15 departure.** Weather permitting. Can be a day trip or overnight camp depending on level of interest from members. **Requirements:** Basic recovery gear, full tank of fuel, drinking water, first aid kit, lunch etc

**Sat - Sun 28-29<sup>th</sup> JULY – BUSHRANGER CAMP (GAMMA STATE FOREST) Grade: 2-3 Trip Leaders: TBA**

**Meet at West's Carpark, Walkerston @ 7:45 for 8:00 departure.** Meet Laurie at Eungella Lookout @ 9:00 am Depart 9:15 sharp. Ring Laurie if late. 0427 547341 **Bring pencil and paper.**

Travel to top of Eungella range then dirt road to entrance to the forest. Enter via track to excellent campsite beside a running creek. This is an area we have been trying to access for some time and has now become available to us through the MOU between 4WD Qld and QPWS. **Requirements:** Recovery gear, full tank of fuel, First aid kit, camping gear, drinking water, maybe some light fishing gear. No trailers on the first trip.

**Rules:** As this is a 10 vehicle maximum trip and good weather only area it will be done on short notice only - probably one week. Then, weather permitting a second trip will be held for those who missed out the first time.

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> AUG – CAPE PALMERSTON DAY TRIP Grade: 2-3 Trip Leaders: TBA**

**Meet at Macs Truckstop @ 7:45 for 8:00 departure.** An excellent trip to this National Park. Beach driving and Inland Track-weather permitting. **Requirements:** Basic recovery gear, full tank of fuel, drinking water, first aid kit. Fishing and crab gear, lunch etc. **Excellent tides.** Don't forget repellent.

**Sat - Sun 18-19<sup>th</sup> AUG – EMU GULLIES CAMP Grade: 1-2 Trip Leaders: TBA**

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

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

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