

Four Wheel Drivers Code Of Ethics

1. Keep to the laws and regulations for 4WD vehicles (they may change from State to State).
2. Keep to constructed vehicle tracks. Do not bush-bash or trail blaze.
3. Keep the environment clean. Carry your own, and maybe other people's, rubbish home with you.
4. Obey restrictions on use of public lands. Respect National Parks and other conservation areas.
5. Obtain permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found.
6. Keep your vehicle mechanically sound.
7. Take adequate water, food, fuel and spares on trips. In remote areas travel with another vehicle.
8. Respect our wildlife. Stop and look, but never disturb or chase animals.
9. Respect other recreationalists right to peace and solitude in the bush.
10. Obey all fire restrictions. Extinguish your fire before leaving camp. Don't let your exhaust emit sparks.
11. Help in bushfire emergencies and search and rescue, if you are properly equipped and able.
12. Join a 4WD Club and support 4WD touring as a responsible and legitimate recreational activity.



Offroad Safety

Our club is all about having fun and challenging our vehicles while being sensible about it. Our members are not competitive and our trip leaders are always mindful of the mixed levels of experience in the group, so if you are new to 4WDing but want to learn then don't be afraid to join us! Our experienced drivers love the chance to help teach people what a 4WD is capable of and how to use recovery equipment properly (including what NOT to do).

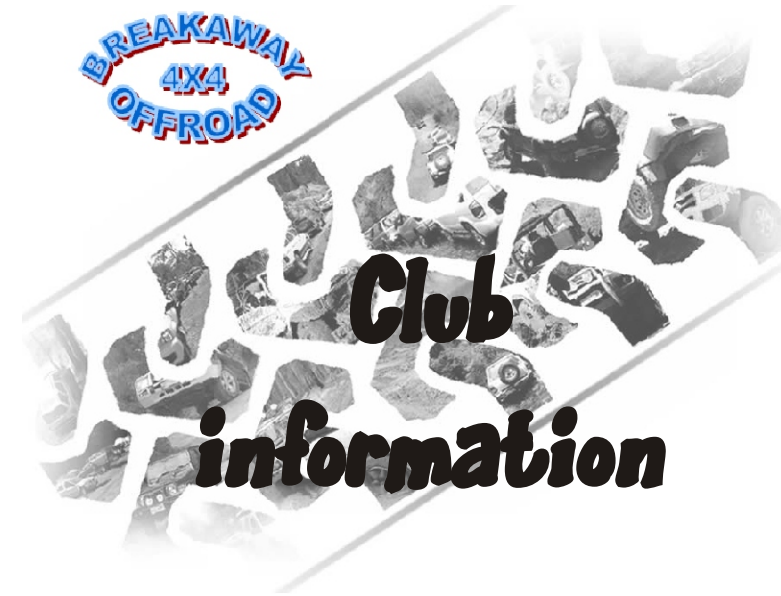
Our members are encouraged to purchase at least the following basic recovery items:

- 2 "D" or bow shackles rated to 3.2 tonne min.
- A 9 metre min. snatch strap rated to 8 tonne
- A spare tyre in good condition, jack, + bar
- WD40 and tool kit
- Fire extinguisher
- First Aid Kit

Your club membership includes insurance and Qld 4WD fees (affiliated through 4WD Queensland).



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Looking to join a 4X4 club? Then **Breakaway Offroad 4x4 Club Inc.** may be what you are looking for!

Our club members are 4WD enthusiasts who enjoy taking their vehicle offroad for a challenge in the bush or on the beach while being sensible about it. We organise day trips and weekend getaways where we camp overnight. We are not a large club and therefore you will get to know many of the members and will bump into familiar faces at each outing. For us, our trips are as much about socialising as 4WDing!

Our club is diverse in many ways:

Our vehicles range from stock standard to highly modified;

Our 4WDing tastes range from moderate through to extreme challenges;

Our age group encompasses drivers in their early 20's up to the baby boomers!

We get out, we learn what our vehicles can do, we help each other and most of all we have FUN!

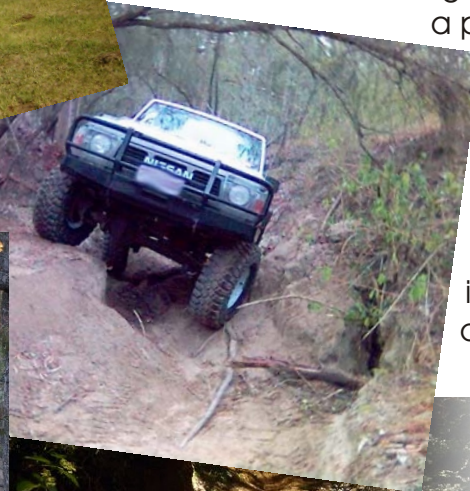
Club Trips

Our trips range from day and weekend long events at privately owned and operated 4WD Parks, State Forests and National Parks to extended tours with destinations such as The Simpson Desert and Cape York.

Sand, bush track and forest trails, the types of terrain encountered are varied and as challenging as you wish to make them. We are not all about 'extreme' 4WD'ing, though some of our members vehicles are certainly very capable units and do get tested from time to time.

We conduct social outings to winery regions, picnic grounds, shows, restaurants and the occasional themed weekend in the bush.

Discussions on upcoming, and past, trips and outings are always held during our club meetings and on our web forum. Visit our website at www.breakawayoffroad4x4.com.au for our trip calendar and discussion forum.



Club Meetings

Our meetings are held the third Sunday of each month, 5.30pm at Wynnum Manly Workers Sports Club (35 Bognor St, Tingalpa) we meet at the drinks lounge for a pre-dinner drink before moving to the dining room.

The evening commences with a social dinner followed by a brief and painless meeting. It's a great chance to meet potential members, introduce the new members and catch-up between events.



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