



## Trip Rules and Procedures

1. Ring the Trip Leader 48 Hours Prior to the trip so they know your coming
2. Members and visitors must comply with:
  - (a) The Four Wheel Drive Queensland Code of Ethics.
  - (b) Tread Lightly 4WD Code Of Conduct
  - (c) The requirements of National Parks, State Forests and any other Government authority
  - (d) The Motor Traffic Regulations
  - (e) The requirements of the owners of any private property used for a club activity
  - (f) The Club Trip Rules
  - (g) The directions of Trip Leaders and other Club Officials, and must not act in a manner prejudicial to the interests and reputation of the club.
3. Trip leaders must liaise with the Trip Coordinator prior to organizing a club trip
4. Be on Time– To depart for trip – make yourself known to the trip leader on arrival.
5. Make sure YOU sign the attendance (TRIP) sheet – Your responsibility.
6. All members vehicles MUST be securely fitted with at least one tow hook both front and rear, and carry a Snatch-Um Strap & 2 Bow Shackles.
7. The driver in front is totally responsible for the vehicle following, and MUST wait at all intersections, where the convoy turns, for the following vehicle. (Please use common sense)  
In Hilly country or water crossings or other type obstacles, you MUST allow the vehicle in front to clear the hill or obstacle and the track is clear before you can proceed. Don't follow too close.  
Vehicle in front must notify by radio the vehicle following, when the track is clear.
8. Members vehicles MUST be fitted with a working UHFradio for safety, or hand helds before starting a trip. No Radio-No Trip- NO EXCEPTIONS.
9. Always leave gates as you find them. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle to open and close the gate and then rejoin the convoy in front of Tail End Charlie, unless otherwise directed by Trip Leader. Always pull off to the side, and leave tracks clear, where possible.
10. Visitors are welcome, however you are responsible for your visitor.
11. Never leave the convoy until you have informed the Trip Leader or Tail End Charlie and they have responded.

12. Domestic animals must not be taken on a trip if we are entering a State Forest or National Park area. Best to ask trip leader if pets are allowed.
13. Club radio channels are 16 on UHF Radios.
14. The Trip Leader has the right to refuse
  - (a) Any vehicle if it is considered unsuitable for the trip grading
  - (b) Any driver who in the opinion of the Trip Leader has not obtained the level of experience and competence required for the trip grading.
15. During the driving portion of any Club activity, drivers must not drink alcohol or take any drugs which may affect their driving ability.
16. Members and visitors must not carry any illegal or prohibited substances, firearms, explosives or fireworks.
17. Campfires must be properly extinguished and all rubbish taken home.
18. Convoy procedures will apply until the convoy is formally disbanded by the Trip Leader.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**OFFROAD DRIVING MAY BE DANGEROUS**

**PARTICIPATING IN A CLUB ACTIVITY IS AT THE RISK OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND THE CLUB WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO VEHICLES OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OR VISITORS**

**YOUR SIGNATURE ON A TRIP SHEET IS YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS AGREE AND ACCEPT THIS LACK OF LIABILITY BY THE CLUB AND IT'S OFFICIALS**

**VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN A CLUB ACTIVITY MUST HAVE THIRD PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE AS A MINIMUM**

**PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL**