



Manning Valley - Great Lakes 4x4 Club Incorporated

P.O. Box 272, TAREE N.S.W. 2430

Application for Membership

Name: _____ **Joining Fee: \$15.00**

Surname: _____ **Membership: \$60.00**

Partner: _____ **Total: \$75.00**

Address: _____ Email: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone-H: _____ Phone-W: _____

4WD Make: _____ Model: _____

Colour: _____ Rego No: _____

I agree to abide by the rules and the constitution of the Manning Valley - Great Lakes 4x4 Club Incorporated.

Signed:.....Date:.....

Please forward to:
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Manning Valley - Great Lakes 4x4 Club Incorporated
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Meetings:

Held at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every Month.
Odd months at Taree Showground Tea Rooms & even months at Forster One Mile Beach Surf Club.

Trips:

Fully surveyed trips are held on the last weekend of every month. New members are placed between two experienced members to help on a trip. Trips range from one day trips, to two and three day camping trips and are classified easy, medium or hard to suit all tastes. Locations range from Stockton and Bulahdelah in the south, Barrington to the west, Oxley Wild Rivers to the north and more. Social trips are also arranged, varying from dinner out to boat cruises and barbeques.

Committee Members:

President:	Nick Gardner
Secretary:	Jacky McCarthy
Treasurer:	Dave Waugh
Registrar:	Barry Gazzard
Trip Co-ordinator:	John Black
Quarter Master:	Dennis Pullen
Publicity Officer:	Alan Skinner
Training Committee:	Peter Penney
	Graeme Skinner
	Michael Laurence

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Welcome to the



Manning Valley Great Lakes 4x4 Club Incorporated

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

Off-roading is one of the greatest ways to enjoy this wide brown land, but getting maximum fun and minimum pain out of your 4WD vehicle takes a bit of thought and preparation. You'll hear all sorts of stories about the horrors of getting bogged miles from anywhere, but if you take it easy and learn as you go further afield, you can avoid that predicament. And it's not necessary to spend a fortune on bolt-on or recovery equipment to stay out of trouble. Learning your limits and the vehicle's limits are the first steps to having fun off-roading.

Experience is what you're after, and there are two ways of getting it. The easiest way is to join a 4WD club where you can share the knowledge of a whole team of people, and have fun while you're doing it. Another way is to attend a reputable 4WD school. The hardest way is to head off on your own. In fact, being on your own is one sure way to get into trouble. If you're on the road and you break down, you can



always flag down a passing motorist, but if your miles down a lonely trail, there's nobody to ask for help. So, take it easy when you first head off-road. If you must go it alone, make sure that somebody knows exactly where you're going and what time you expect to be at your destination.

Generally speaking, the vehicle will be more capable than you are. Most people start to panic when their 4WD machine gets to about a 25 degree slope angle, and everyone gets a fright the first time they head down a 30 degree slope. It's only experience that makes you confident on steep grades. A bogged standard Landcruiser will still embarrass many a "macho" 4WDer when the going gets tough. The best way to proceed is to collect as much experience before you collect a swag of bolt-on equipment.

THE CLUB

History:

The Manning Valley-Great Lakes Club was formed on the 4th November, 1986 by a few dedicated people sharing a common interest in four-wheel driving. Our members are of all ages and family oriented, we still have five of our original members active in the club.

Objectives:

To promote 4WD touring as an excellent family pastime, to educate members on the correct use of their vehicles and to respect the environment. To provide trip and social activities in a supportive and friendly manner.

Equipment:

The club owns its own recovery and first-aid equipment to go along on the trips and a large Marquee for various social outings.

Driver Training:

We have four members who help train new members in the various techniques of four wheel driving and recovery skills.

Insurance:

The club members are covered on trips by a \$20,000,000 Public Liability Insurance policy.

Membership:

Joining Fee:	\$15.00
Membership Fee:	\$60.00



AFFILIATION

The Recreational Four Wheel Drive Clubs Association

The RFWDCA is the peak organisation which coordinates and represents the four wheel drive clubs in NSW. The Association promotes responsible 4WD family touring, environmental awareness and driver education.

Australian National Four Wheel Drive Council

Code of Ethics

- * Obey the laws and regulations for Recreational Vehicles.
- * Respect the cultural, heritage and environmental values.
- * Respect our flora and fauna. Stop and look....never disturb
- * Keep to formed vehicle tracks.
- * Keep the environment clean. Carry your rubbish out.
- * Keep your vehicle mechanically sound and clean.
- * Adopt minimal impact camping and driving practises.
- * Seek permission before driving on private land.
- * Do not disturb livestock, leave gates as found.
- * Take adequate water, food, fuel, spares and first aid on trips
- * Enjoy your recreation and respect the rights of others
- * Plan ahead and lodge trip details with a responsible person
- * Support four-wheel drive touring as a responsible and legitimate family recreation activity

The Outdoor Recreation Party

Access for All!

TREAD LIGHTLY! ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND

Travel only where you and vehicles are permitted. Never make your own track.

Respect the rights of hikers, skiers, campers and others to enjoy their activities.

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, comply with signs and barriers.

Ask owners' permission to cross private property. Avoid damage to streams, lakeshores, swamps, steep hillsides, muddy roads and tracks; keep your distance from wildlife and livestock.

Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy recreation in remote areas.