

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the members and committee of the Armadale Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. is to provide a forum for people with a similar interest in four wheel drive vehicles and associated activities to meet, organise and attend outings and to support the State Association and the National Council in their endeavours.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Members shall be prepared to conform to majority decisions, under the guidance of the trip leader, whose authority must be accepted at all times. Should it be necessary a trip leader shall be empowered to recommend to the committee that a member or members be banned from future trips, or be asked to resign from the club for refusal to comply with reasonable control.
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 - a) There shall be no destruction of trees, shrubs or wildlife
 - b) All public and private property shall be respected and no wilful trespass shall be permitted.
 - c) Permission shall be obtained before entering private property.
 - d) Every effort shall be made not to disturb stock where present.
 - e) Local water supplies must always be respected and not polluted.
 - f) Always express thanks for any help given by non-members.
 - g) All gates to be left as found by trip leader.
3. No firearms shall be used on any club outing without permission of the trip leader.
4. What can be carried in can be carried out (rubbish).
5. Every care shall be exercised when lighting fires and all fires shall be extinguished properly before leaving the area. No fires shall be lit in prohibited areas or during prohibited periods.
6. All hygiene decisions shall be made by the trip leader (All faeces is to be buried).
7. Drinking and driving do not mix, so keep your alcohol for around the camp fire. Bad language will not be tolerated.
8. All members shall comply with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act, and observe road courtesy.
9. No member of the convoy is to be left in trouble without help.
10. No member shall have the right to invoke his or her club membership while on private trips.
11. It shall be the responsibility of all members to ensure that their vehicles are in sound mechanical condition, and that they carry adequate supplies of fuel, water and food.
12. Dogs are to be kept on a leash around livestock, camping areas and meal places. Any dog deemed to be a problem must be muzzled. Dogs are allowed on trips at leaders discretion.
13. Members are to respect rules and regulations when travelling within National Parks, and are to comply with directions from DEC rangers.
14. It shall be the duty of every member to assist in keeping this code.

CONVOY PROCEDURE

1. Trip leader is to call a group meeting prior to start and remind members of the convoy procedure.
2. Leader is to appoint a Sweep for each trip at the start.
3. All drivers are responsible for the following vehicle when turning off road and at crossroads.
4. If a vehicle should leave the convoy for any reason, the driver should wave on the remainder of the convoy and inform the sweep of their intentions.
5. Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you. Drive within braking distance, especially in wet conditions.
6. When off road, allow the vehicle in front of you to get over the crest of a hill before you attempt to follow. If you get stuck, stop and notify the vehicle behind you.
7. When off road, marshals will regulate vehicles on sites nominated by the trip leader, (blind corners and dangerous points).
8. In the event of winching being necessary the winch operator shall automatically become the marshal.
9. In the event of an accident or mishap on a trip, all non emergency vehicles will leave the immediate area.
10. Any driver not complying with instructions given by a marshal or emergency personnel will be referred to the Executive Committee for disciplinary action. All drivers are responsible for their passengers at all times.

