



### Prospective New Members

This guide is intended to help new prospective members (you) know what is expected of you and the process you need to go through before you can be considered for membership of our 4WD Club (our/us).

1. Given you are seeking to join a 4WD Club, it is expected that you will have a suitable 4WD vehicle with reasonable off-road capabilities. Your vehicle needs to be mechanically sound and have 4WD high & low range gears. "Soft roaders" and "All Wheel Drives" are not considered suitable. We do not expect you to have "advanced" 4WD accessories (such as: winch, rated tow points, UHF radio etc) at this stage, just a reliable 4WD.
2. You need to speak to either the President or the Secretary expressing your interest in joining us. You will be required to provide contact details (ie email, mobile phone and street address) and some basic details about yourself (ie type of vehicle, 4WD experience, exactly what you are looking for in a club etc).
3. We will give you some details about us and make sure that in the first instance, it's the most suitable club for what you are seeking. As a guide, we are a small family-orientated club and often take children with us on trips. We are environmentally conscious and respectful of the tracks we use and our fellow 4WD community. We are not an "extreme" 4WD Club.
4. To determine if we are the right club for each other, you will need to come along to a minimum of two trips (max 3) and you will be advised of the dates, times and locations of these trips. You will also be advised of the name and contact details of the trip leader. As various 4WD driving locations differ in degree of difficulty, the trip leader (at his sole discretion) will determine if your vehicle is capable to undertake the intended trip. This is as much for your safety as for the safety of our members.
5. These two trips need to be undertaken in a reasonable period of time. During these two trips, you will get to know us and get a feel if this is the right club for you. Equally, we will get to know you and determine if you are suitable for us.
6. At the conclusion of the two trips, if you are comfortable in pursuing membership with our club, your application will be discussed at the next monthly club meeting. As soon as practical, you will be advised by the President or Secretary if your application for membership has been successful.
7. Our monthly meetings are reserved for members only. Members are expected to make a reasonable effort to attend monthly meetings and trips on a regular basis, although the club appreciates that not all members can attend every meeting/trip due to other commitments. Regular participation is "encouraged" in order to have everyone actively involved in the club activities and to foster new friendships.