



TOWNSVILLE & DISTRICT FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC BY-LAWS

1. For the purpose of these by-laws, only those activities which have been approved by the Committee shall be recognized as official activities. Any activity not approved shall be considered as a member's private activity.
2. All members, visitors and passengers shall at all times, whilst engaged in Club activities, abide by The Club By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.
3. All members, visitors and passengers shall at all times abide by the regulations laid down by all Government Authorities or owners of private property and motor traffic authorities.
4. No members, visitors or passengers shall act in a manner prejudicial to the interests of The Club.
5. Any members, visitors and passengers who at any time identify themselves with The Club, either verbally or in any way whatsoever, shall be bound to comply with these By-Laws for the full duration of the time in which such identification may be possible.
6. All members, visitors and passengers participating in the activities of The Club shall at all times abide by the direction of the appointed trip leader or duties in respect to:
 - a. Safety to others
 - b. Route taken
 - c. Fire precautions and restrictions
 - d. Care and respect of private property
 - e. Any other instructions issued for a particular activity
7. Dogs, when allowed to attend Club Activities, shall be under proper care and supervision at all times.
8. No firearms shall be permitted on Club activities.
9. Carrying and use of explosives, including pyrotechnics are forbidden on any Club outing, reconnaissance or associated activity. Safety flares only shall be exempt where required.



10. Intoxicating liquor shall not be consumed by the driver or passengers of any vehicle during the driving portion of The Club activity. All drivers shall ensure that they comply with road rules regarding their allowable alcohol reading. If a driver is found to be under the influence of alcohol, the club accepts no responsibility for accidents or any mishaps that may occur.
11. Members, visitors and passengers shall ensure that there is no rubbish left at any stopping place. All rubbish is to be removed from the area and disposed of in the correct manner. All campfires shall be properly extinguished prior to departure from the campsite. All fires shall be in the attendance of a responsible adult at all times.
12. All documentation shall be completed and collected at the appropriate times during the trip by the Trip Leader.
13. If any person feels that their vehicle or they are incapable of participating or continuing to participate in a Club event/trip in a safe manner, then they need to withdraw at that time from that Club event/trip. If this happens, the person/s must notify the trip leader or official by radio or other means of communication of their intention to withdraw and sign off on their trip sheet.
14. Any ex-member wishing to rejoin The Club within a period of twelve months may, subject to Rule 6.1, do so by completing an application form, to be voted on at next meeting. He/she shall not be required to attend any trips prior to being nominated.
15. Any ex-member, who has resigned from The Club or become un-financial for more than twelve months will have to attend at least two club trips and nominate to join the club, as per Rule 6.4 and 6.5.
16. Once a member resigns from The Club or is expelled from The Club and their resignation is accepted, any remaining membership monies paid up to 30 June will be not be refunded.
17. On resignation or expulsion from the club or becoming un-financial, the ex-member will be removed from The Club email list and The Club's Facebook page (if applicable).
18. Only current financial members of The Club are eligible to apply to be a friend and post material to The Club's Facebook pae.



19. The Club's Facebook page shall be open to all members of the public to have view access only.
20. No member shall post any material or photos which may be deemed unsuitable by anyone viewing the Facebook page, or if it may be considered prejudicial to the interest of The Club.
21. Any member posted material deemed unsuitable by the Facebook Administrator and/or the committee will have their post deleted by the Facebook Administrator and may be provided within a Written Warning regarding their conduct from the Secretary of The Club.
22. Any further unsuitable posts on The Club's Facebook page will result in the member having their access blocked by the Facebook Administrator, and the member may be disciplined by the Committee, as per Rule 6.9 of the Constitution, which may also include expulsion from The Club.
23. Any members who are un-financial will have their access blocked from The Club Facebook page for a period of one month after membership fees are due, and then if they remain un-financial after this time, will have their access removed.