

TRIP PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITIES



The following 'Trip Participants Responsibilities' information is taken from the Geelong 4WD Club By-Laws.

Trip Participants are to:

- Register for the trip with the Trip Leader
- Prior to the commencement of the trip, submit the completed and signed Personal Details Form(s) to the Trip Leader
- Obey the instructions of the Trip Leader at all times
- Not leave the trip without the Trip Leader's knowledge and agreement
- Ensure that any visitor is registered as a Temporary Member and is listed on the Trip Participation Form.
- Be responsible for their vehicle and the actions that they take.
- Maintain their vehicle in a roadworthy condition with tyres suitable for the conditions anticipated. For longer range trips it is advisable to have a pre-trip vehicle inspection carried out by a reputable 4WD specialist
- Ensure that their vehicle has front and rear recovery points fitted. If not fitted as standard, they need to be installed by a competent fitter, and must be safe for use in a recovery situation
- Provide adequate personal supplies of fuel, food, water and clothing for the trip, relevant vehicle and equipment spares or as otherwise advised by the Trip Leader
- Comply with basic safety and equipment requirements (see section 10).

Trip participants should have the following training and skills as a minimum:

- Four wheel driving experience in accordance with the trip requirements.
- Familiarity with the operation of their vehicle
- A basic understanding of the principles of a 4WD system including, differential function, differential locks and wheel hub locks as appropriate.
- A basic knowledge of first aid is preferred.
- An ability to change a wheel if required.

Temporary Members and Visitors

- Club members are responsible for their visitors.
- Temporary Members must agree to abide by the Club By-Laws.
- Prior to participating in any club trip or event any visitor must complete a Temporary Member / Visitor Trip Participation Form and pay the prescribed fee.
- A visitor vehicle must meet the minimum requirements for a trip.
- Names and details must be included on the Trip Participants List.
- Personal Details Form(s) must be completed, signed and handed over to the Trip Leader at the commencement of the trip