

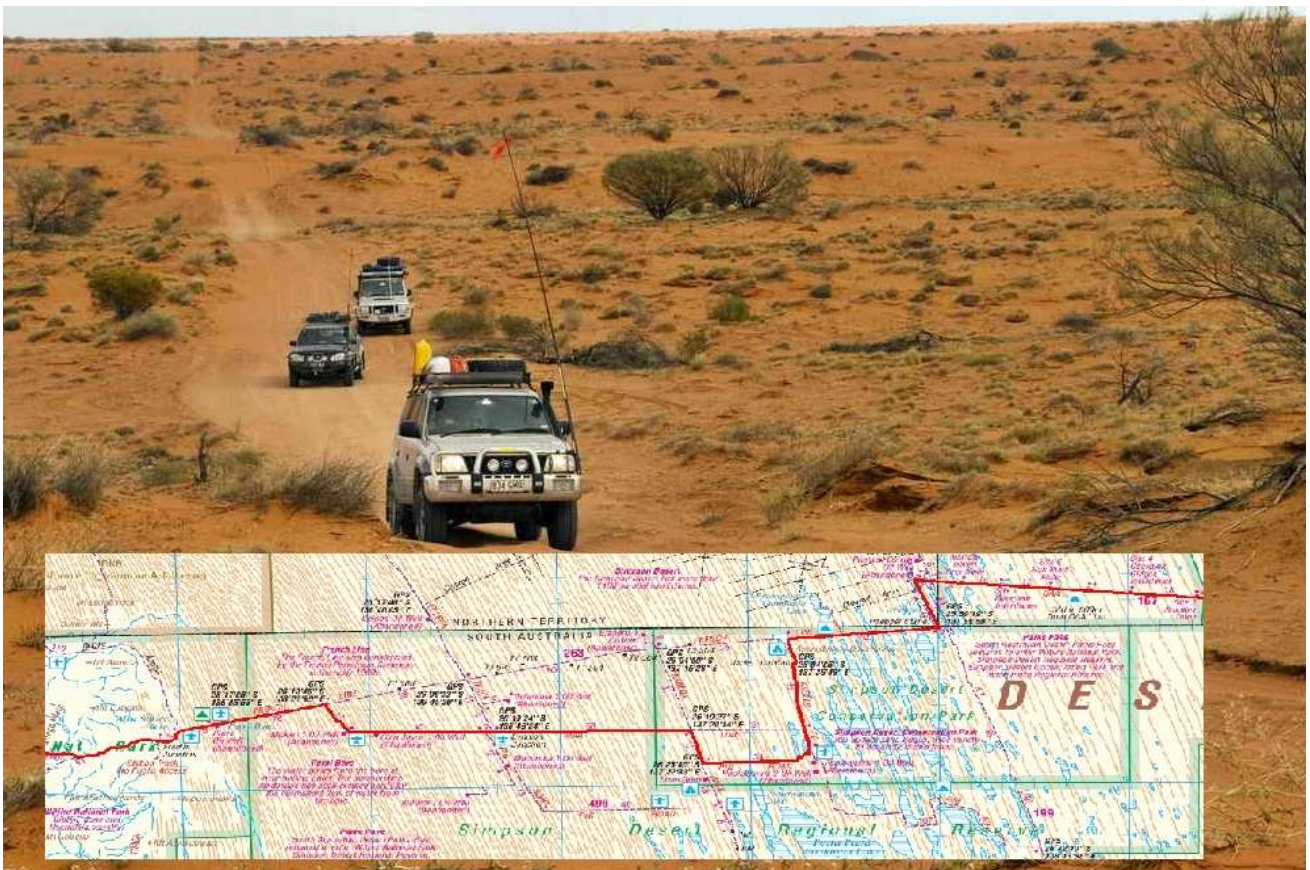
River City 4WD Club  
Inc



# Bulldust

## Newsletter

August 2010



Simpson Desert Crossing 2008 - Map is our planned crossing 2010

## Board members and contact details

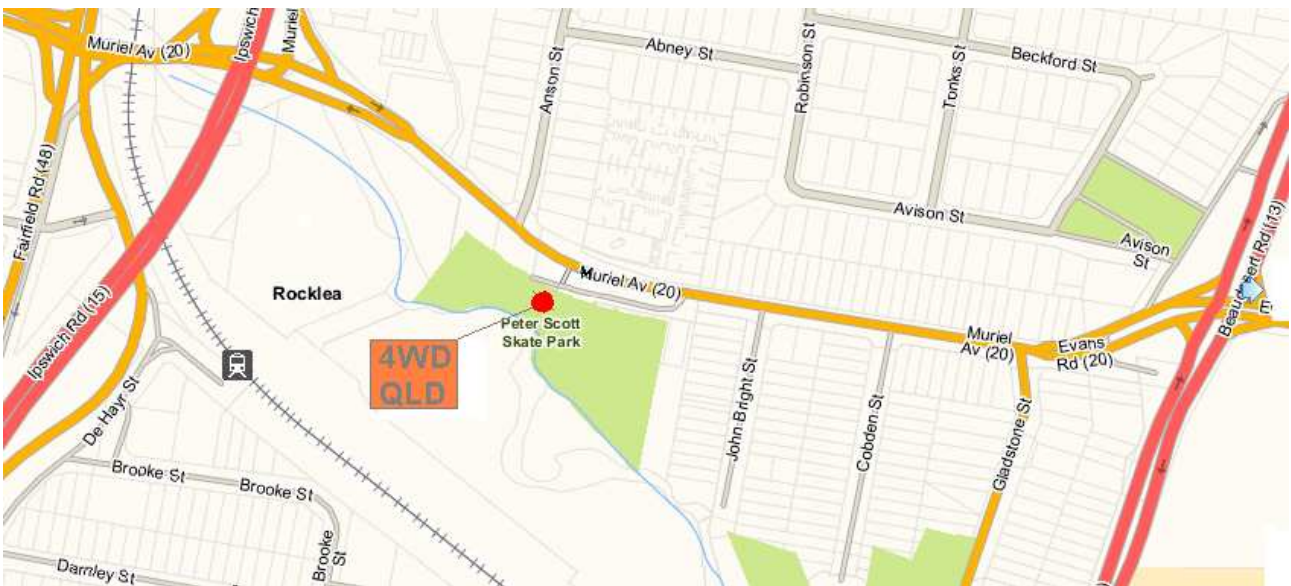
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### Important Club information

Club Postal address: PO Box 231, Archerfield 4108 QLD.

Club Web address - [www.rivercity4wdclub.com](http://www.rivercity4wdclub.com)

We meet every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the FWD QLD Hall, 90 Muriel Avenue, Moorooka



Map from whereis.com.

## Basic Trip Rules

All vehicles are to be registered, Insured and in a road safe condition.

All vehicles must have a working UHF CB (Club Ch28)

Tow Points front and Rear of the Vehicle (tie down points are not to be used) 2 x 3.25T rated shackles, rated Snatch strap and a Club sticker.

All Drivers must sign the trip book, doing so advises the Club you comply with the rules. Prospective Members are welcome to attend but must comply with the above rules. While Training is not compulsory, new members need to inform us of your experience level; with this in mind all visitors must be introduced to the Trip Leader prior to commencement of any Trips.

### Membership fees

\$50 per year on \$12.50 per full or part quarter, determine by joining date, Plus a \$5 joining fee. \$50 for existing members - due 1<sup>st</sup> July each year (Per vehicle, not person)

### Other important details

FWD QLD contact details: [www.fwdqld.com.au](http://www.fwdqld.com.au)

Email: [QAFWDC@bigpond.com](mailto:QAFWDC@bigpond.com) Phone 07 3277 6071

24hrs, leave message or FAX 07 3277 0069

TCIS insurance - PH 1800 633 745

(Association of National Four Wheel Drive Clubs Insurance Scheme)

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### Club Merchandise for sale

Club T-shirts - \$40   Long stickers - \$6  
Small Club stickers - \$2   Stubby Coolers - \$5

# President's report



Welcome once again to the Bulldust

I hope all have been well and your luck has been better than mine

We have the AGM this meeting (we will supply pizza ) so please think about a committee position also remember memberships were due last month

I'd like to thank everyone for all their work over the last year and with all our busy lives I know how hard it can be to find the time.

I hope my luck improves and I make it to the meeting without any accidents, I'm running out of cars and body parts.

See you all at the meeting

Woody

## Editors Report

Counting the days to our trip – finishing the Troopy off and sorting out that to pack, well that's about all I can think of at the moment so please excuse me if I have missed anything.

Ok our trip..

Simpson to beyond trip – August 2010

River City 4WD Club – Trip Leader, Peter Richens (TroopiePete)

Sat 14/08 Brisbane, Toowoomba, Dalby, Cinchilla, Miles, Roma, Mitchell, Morven

Sun 15/08 Morven, Charleville, Mayfield, Cooladdi, Cheepi, Quilpie, Windorah

Mon 16/08 Windorah, Haddon Corner, Birdsville

Tue 17/08 Birdsville, trip out to Big Red – Peter & Narelle's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Wed 18/08 Vicky and Nigels Wedding on top of Big Red, Reception at Birdsville Pub

Simpson Desert Crossing – East to West

Thu 19/08 Birdsville, Big Red, Poeppel Corner, French line, AAK, Rig, Waa, Rig

Fri 20/08 Continue the Simpson Desert Crossing

Sun 22/08 Simpson Desert to Dalhousie Springs

Mon 23/08 Dalhousie Springs, Mt Dare, Charlotte Waters, Fink, Lambert's Centre, Fink, Chambers Pillar Via the old Gahn line

Tue 24/08 Chambers Pillar, Alice Springs, Wed 25/08

Thu 26/08 Travel around Alice Springs, Fri 27/08, Sat 28/08

Sun 29/08 Depart ?, Ayres Rock

Mon 30/08 Ayres Rock, the Olgas....

Tue 31/08 Ayres Rock, Chandler – find somewhere to camp

Wed 1/09 Depart ?. Coober Pedy – camp the night

Thu 2/09 Coober Pedy, William Creek, Lake Eyre

Fri 3/09 Lake Eyre, Coward Springs (the Bubbler), Marree, Lyndhurst, Copley

Sat 4/09 Trip around the Flinders Ranges, Sun 5/09

*Mon 6/09 Flinders Ranges, Cameron Corner, Innamincka,*

Tue 7/09 Innamincka, Coongie Lakes

Wed 8/09 Coongie Lakes, The Dig Tree, Noccundra, Thargomindah

Thu 9/09 Thargomindah, Eulo, Cunnamulla, St George

Fri 10/09 St George, Mooni, Dalby, Toowoomba, Brisbane

Gaps in the dates are either for more sites seeing, resting or to cover the time it takes to do some of the harder sections of the trip – basically a buffer for those things we have not anticipated.

We now have 6 cars and 13 people travelling the main trip and an additional 2 cars and 3 people joining us at Birdsville for the Desert crossing

Apparently the Desert is quite green with many flowers and still has quite a lot of water out there so not only are we going to see the desert like never before but we are going to have to drive through flood water ... in the Desert!

Needles to say we are all getting very excited – see you with heaps of photo's when we get back in September.

- I now have a Sat Phone hooked up +870765060995

Just in case anyone urgently needs to contact us.



Peter & Narelle Richens

### **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 QAFWDC REPS Meeting - By Johnny Navara.**

Chairman Peter Fowler

QORF are holding/staging a forum with interested bodies (us) with all park managers

FWD Qld Training are about to issue 'safety bulletins' about all sorts of things

The 2011 Fraser Cleanup is now on June Long week end

The driveway is to be worked over

The ANFWDC Business Plan is to be ready for the QA AGM in August and distributed

## Johnny Navara's Funnies

What could you get if you walk under a cow  
You could get a pat on the head

How do you know if you have a whale in your refrigerator  
The door won't close

What happened to the leopard who was having four baths a day  
He simply became spottless

Where do music teachers train  
At a tune ivnversity

Why are cats so musical  
They're very mew sical

What always get smaller as you add more to it  
A hole in tbe ground

What has many whells and just flies  
A garbage truck

What do you get if you cross a laptop computer and a watrlock  
A computer wizard

What do you call nervous insect  
A jitterbug

Why are ghosts just bad liars  
You usually just see right through them

Why did the shortbread buscuit visit his local doctor  
He was just feeling crummy

Whats red-green-yellow-and orange and wears boxing gloves  
A fruit punch

How do hangman keep up with world news  
They just read noose papers

*Johnny Navara*



# EVENT PLANNER

- Trips listed with this are Proposed TBA

## August 2010

11<sup>th</sup> – Club Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Scenic Rim

14<sup>th</sup> - ladies challenge any further queries pls ask or check there site

21<sup>st</sup> - series 4 suspension stuff challenge

## The Big Trip 2010 – Peter & Narelle

14<sup>th</sup> – Nigel & Vicky's Wedding Departure date

18<sup>th</sup> – Actual Wedding date – Big Red near Birdsville

19<sup>th</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> September – Trip Leader Peter & Narelle Richens

## September 2010

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Crystalvale – Day or weekend trip

8<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

Scenic Rim

25<sup>th</sup> Landrover / Mitsubishi manufacturers challenge

## October 2010

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jindowie Hills Park – Weekend trip

13<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

Scenic Rim

16<sup>th</sup> - Series 5 suspension stuff challenge

## November 2010

10<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Fraser island discovery trip – find out where the Troopy was drowned in 4WD Action. <http://www.outerlimits4x4.com/ftopic208924-0-asc-210.php>

## December 2010

8<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

Scenic Rim

3,4,5 Challenge finals suspension stuff challenge

31<sup>st</sup> – New Years at Girraween

## January 2011

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Bribie island – weekend trip
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Scenic Rim ?

## February 2011

- 19<sup>th</sup> – Evans Heads – Bungelung National Park - Weekend

## March 2011

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Brookland 4WD Park – Weekend