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Bulldust - Newsletter



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Fraser Island Dreaming

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Important Club information

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

Club Web address - www.rivercity4wdclub.net

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30pm at the 4WD QLD Hall, 90 Muriel Avenue, Moorooka - or during club trips, please check the clubs forum site for more information.



Map from whereis.com.

President & Editors report



Hi

Welcome to the April edition of the Bulldust.

Not sure about the rest of you but April is turning out to be quite a busy one for me, what with the 4WD show, horse endurance ride, the springs then following closely behind all that is Easter!! Got to wonder sometimes – how do I manage to fit work in there somewhere!

As advertised the April meeting will be held at the club rooms, mind you it was not looking good for me as work had me rostered to work 10am to 10:15pm on the meeting night but thanks to one of my good work mates we managed to swap shifts so now I am on the 6am to 6:15pm shift – phew!

Regarding Easter, the club has no organised events happening but I believe a few members may be heading down to Levuka, apparently \$200 gets you in the gate for a fun time, live bands and alike will keep you busy during the night and activities during the day, naturally you can also do a bit of slipping and sliding on the tracks so it should be a good time for all – we all hope the rain stays away for a change.

Fraser Clean up: I know this is repeating on last month's news letter but I need to impress on you all that numbers are needed soon plus if you are a non financial member and would like to attend you WILL need to become Financial before the event – for members with 4WD friends it is a good opportunity to sign up a few more people so how about inviting them to join our little group for some fun in the sun for what is one of the cheapest long weekends you could possibly have on Fraser Island – all that you/they need to do is a morning of rubbish or weed removal, then a free BBQ party with a live band later that night... not much sounds wrong with that! So if you or a friend would like to head to Fraser for the long weekend in June please let me or Johnny know ASAP, remember the Club membership forms can be downloaded from the clubs forum page.

Last note: if you have any information that you think others would be interested in, either send it to me or post it up on our forum – it is there for you all to use, don't be frightened to explore the forum pages and post something up – it even allows you to upload small photo's or link photo's from sites such as photo bucket, so if you travelled somewhere that you would like to share or just have an experience you wish to share or even some ideas, the forum is there for you – make use of it.

Peter Richens – TroopiePete - President 2010-2011

Johnny Navara's Funnies

How do you make a natural milksake
Creep behind a cow and shout 'boo

What type of beds do mermaids like
Water beds

What do you get when you cross two elephants and a fish, Usually swimming trunks

What has forty feet but cannot walk, The school choir

What do you get if you cross a dog and a clock A big watch dog

Where do birds invest most of their money, On the stork market

What did the truck driver say to a hitchhiking kangaroo Just hop in

What advice did the mother robot give to her children, Always think before you bleep

What do you call a group of fighting bees, Rumble bees

What do you call a friendly monster, A failure

What do you call a doctor with eight arms Doctopus

Why do bakers work so hard
They must knead the dough

Where do you cannibals get educated
Eton university

Johnny Navara



24th March 2011 QAFWDC Reps Meeting

Chairman David P

The Assn received \$5000 from Brisbane City Council for flood repairs

The Gold Coast 4x4 club up at Grantham found the aero club plane half a kilo away buried in mud

The northern part of Mt Mee should reopen by Easter but date unknown about the rest of it

4x4 training is on hold due to heat and wet and bad conditions

Clubs are to receive rebates from TCIS insurance

A sub/adhoc committee being formed to work over the hall

Only 5 clubs use it hope to increase usage

On assn website a 'trade and service' file will be added for club member tradies to use

The national assn is holding it's AGM in Sydney on April 11

Matt Mittson is now the assn webmaster but parts are still under construction

The Assn will be attached/linked to both twitter and facebook

Also the assn will be using 'a cloud server'

The assn reps meeting will soon be on website

The April reps meeting moved to held during the Cooroobee

Next Presidents meeting 27th August

** Both Johnny Navara and myself will be working at the 4WD QLD table at the 4WD show on Friday the 8th of April, there are spots open for others to assist and possibly hand out membership forms for the club – if you wish to help please let Johnny know as there is a chance you could entre for free, either way it's yet another way to drum up new members.

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.

Basic Convoy rules: always keep an eye on the car behind you, if turning off the main track wait until the car behind you has caught up.

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 1st July each year (Per vehicle, not person)

Other important details

4WD QLD contact details: www.4wdqld.com.au

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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

Event Planner

April 2011 - Club Meeting - Wednesday 13th At the Club rooms 7:30pm

- Friday 1st to Monday 4th - Iluka/Yamba 4 day trip- Nigel is the Trip leader.
- 8 - 9 - 10th 4WD Show RNA Show Grounds
- 9th & 10th - Horse Endurance assistance - non club event - see Peter.
- 17th Sunday - Day trip to the Springs - Park fees \$20 per car.
- Easter special at Levuka 22nd - 25th - \$200 per car for the weekend
Some of the club is possibly going to this event for more details check the sites web page.

May 2011 - Club Meeting - TBA

- Saturday 30th April - Monday 2nd May Corroboree Warwick

This year the Corroboree will be held at Warwick Showground's with many facilities to make the weekend that much more enjoyable. The gates will be open from Midday on Friday, April the 29th and will close at 6pm on Monday, 2nd of May.

<http://www.downs4wdclub.com.au/corroboree/welcome.html>

- Saturday 28 - 30th May - Sundown NP trip.

June 2011 - Club Meeting - TBA

- 11th - 13th June long weekend - Fraser Clean Up - numbers needed.

July 2011 - Club Meeting - TBA

- Sat 23rd - 24th - Social weekend - Christmas in July
Camping weekend at Koreelah camp grounds,
Details TBA.