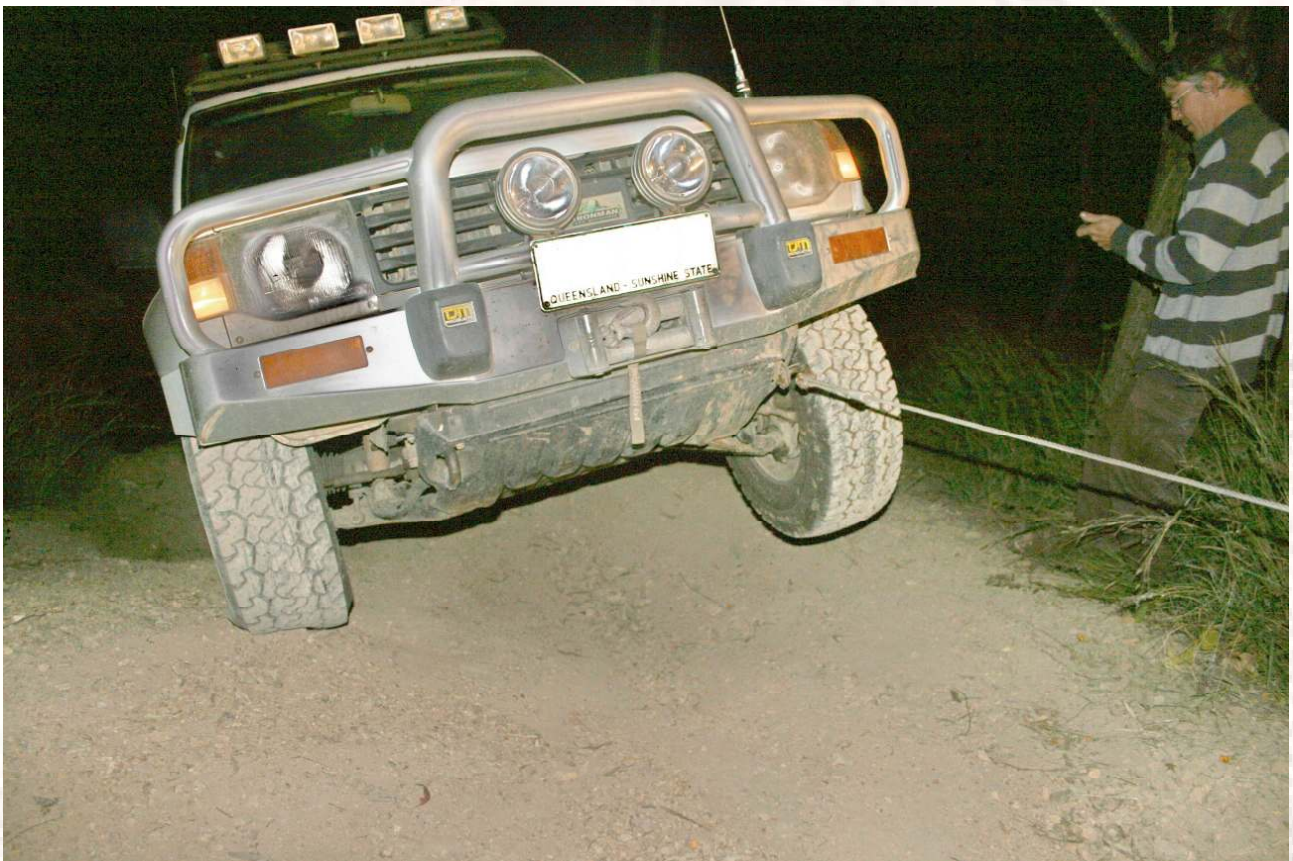


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Pajero on 2 wheels!

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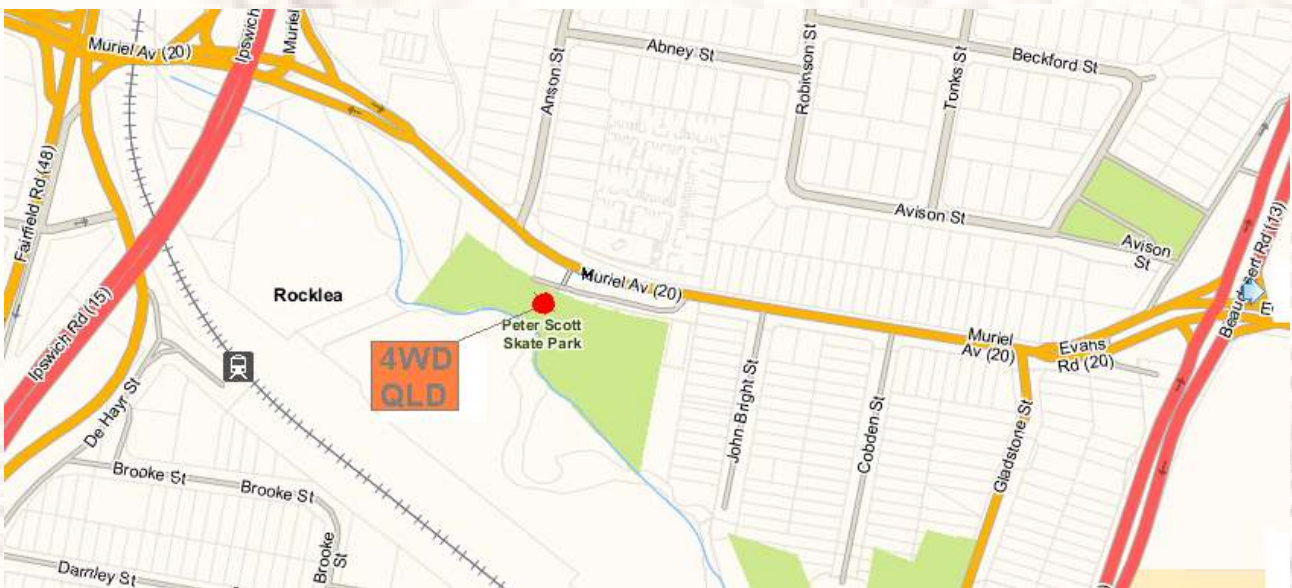
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Important Club information

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

Club web/forum 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 the June edition of your Newsletter – The Bulldust!

Anyway what did the rest of you get up to this past month?

Club wise we have been very quiet with no real outings to speak of, bit sad but some of us have to work on the weekend and I guess it's good to have a pause in the fun activity field, but not for too long guys... activities we need outings to be planned for the next few months, so get the thinking caps on and come up with a few – please!

Personally over the past month I have spent a few weeks away from home with me currently up in Toowoomba for work, few weeks back I spent a Week in Rockhampton – again for work, but a trip away from home would not be complete without catching up with friends, in this case I met both DJPaul and Plumb from the 4WD Action forum and managed to spend a few late nights with them including a night run that was very entertaining – 4WD heaven I think the Rockhampton area must be somewhere up the top of the list of areas to live – I have never see so many 4WD cars running around and in car yards – not that many in the new stakes but plenty of really good looking and well modified cars and it looks like they get used. I must thank DJ and Plumb for a very entertaining week and a chance to get away from what was one of the worst weeks I have had at work with one machine out of action all week the pressure was on to get it repaired and by the end of each day I was ready to jump off a high cliff or something so the chance to get out and unwind was highly appreciated.

What next – Fraser or more to the point Fraser Cleanup!

Ok the plan is for a group of our members to meet up Friday morning then convoy to Fraser where they will find our camp site and set up, not sure if they have activities planned for the day but I guess what happens... happens.

Narelle and I will be departing Brisbane around 1:30pm and heading straight to Rainbow Beach, Inskip and hopefully make it in time for the badge to Fraser, then try and find the camp site before dark.

During our club stay on the island we plan to travel up to the lighthouse and a few other not so visited sites so hopefully I will have heaps of good photo's for the coming bulldust, in any case they will be posted up on the Forum for all to see.

Peter Richens “TroopiePete”

President 2010-2011, Bulldust Editor & Webadmin...

Sometimes I even get to go Camping and Driving!

Johnny Navara's Funnies

Actual call centre conversations !!!!!

Customer: 'I've been ringing 0800 2100 0800 2100 for two days and can't get through to enquiries, can you help?'.
Operator: 'Where did you get that number from, sir?'.
Customer: 'It was on the door to the Travel Centre'.
Operator: 'Sir, they are our opening hours'.

Samsung Electronics

Caller: 'Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?'
Operator: 'I'm sorry, sir, I don't understand who you are talking about'.
Caller: 'On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and telephone Jack before cleaning. Now, can you give me the number for Jack?'
Operator: 'I think you mean the telephone point on the wall'.

RAC Motoring Services

Caller: 'Does your European Breakdown Policy cover me when I am travelling in Australia?'
Operator: 'Doesn't the product name give you a clue?'

Caller (enquiring about legal requirements while travelling in France):
'If I register my car in France , do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?'

Directory Enquiries

Caller: 'I'd like the number of the Argoed Fish Bar in Cardiff please'.
Operator: 'I'm sorry, there's no listing. Is the spelling correct?'
Caller: 'Well, it used to be called the Bargoed Fish Bar but the 'B' fell off'.

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.
Operator: 'Woven? Are you sure?'
Caller: 'Yes. That's what it says on the label; Woven in Scotland '.

On another occasion, a man making heavy breathing sounds from a phone box told a worried operator:
'I haven't got a pen, so I'm steaming up the window to write the number on'.

Tech Support: 'I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop'.
Customer: 'OK'.
Tech Support: 'Did you get a pop-up menu?'.
Customer: 'No'.
Tech Support: 'OK. Right-Click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?'.
Customer: 'No'.
Tech Support: 'OK, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?'.
Customer: 'Sure. You told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click'.

Tech Support: 'OK. In the bottom left hand side of the screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?'
Customer: 'Wow. How can you see my screen from there?'

Caller: 'I deleted a file from my PC last week and I have just realised that I need it. If I turn my system clock back two weeks will I have my file back again?'

Johnny Navara



26th May 2011 QAFWDC Reps Meeting

Chair – Peter F

The Assn is compiling a data base of all financial clubs as well as member numbers

Reps meeting minutes will soon be posted on website but two club e-mail contacts are needed

Bundaberg 4x4 club are doing the 2012 Cooroobee on the May long weekend

The Brisbane City Council as given \$15,600 for flood repairs

A hoax request is circulating about club logo's so be careful

Caboolture-Moreton Districts and Sunshine Jeepers are having display at Farm Fantastic

Simpson Desert still closed until further notice

A function will be held at Mt Mee about the signing of the MOU

A fraser style cleanup will be done in Mt Me more details to come

Several Mt Mee tracks are up for club adoption

Termites have been found in the hall

Roof will soon be painted

The driveway will be covered/filled in with cracker dust

The Assn is now advertising in 4x4 Action mag

The Assn is now in a cloud server

Webmaster to be contacted about access



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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

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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

June 2011 -

- Club Meeting - this month it will be held on Fraser during our clubs stay on the Island.
- 10th - 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.

Proposed trip - please let me know what you think..

- Morton Island for an extended weekend or even for a week?

I have never been to Morton and well think it's worth visiting at least once so why not make it a trip worth remembering and well most of the cost is getting to the island so why not plan to stay for more than a weekend, I have no idea of the actual dates at this stage but think October or early November may be a plan.

Cost involved

- Camping is currently \$5.15 pp per night
- Island Permit is a tad under \$40 for a month
- Barge fee is somewhere around the \$200 mark so I have been told but more research needed on this one.

So what do you think?

** we clearly need more outings in the calendar - if you would like to head out somewhere let us know and maybe it can become a club trip!