

By joining and / or participating with **WOLF PACK 4X4 CLUB** It states you have read and understood the **WOLF PACK 4X4 CLUB DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY** and **Codes of Conduct and Safety Plan** and agree to abide by the condition found in the document.

- 1. We will comply with regulation health issues including Covid19 social distancing and hygiene regulations.
- 2. As the driver, I represent all passengers in my vehicle, who must be wearing seatbelts as road rules do apply while driving on Tracks, Treks, Outings and are responsible to ensure all passengers abide by this declaration.
- 3. We wish to drive and/or camp on the Tracks, Treks, Outings with Wolf Pack 4x4 Club members, and enters at our own risk.
- 4. We understand that recreational driving, bush walking, taking part on trips or water activities are all hazardous, and we are voluntarily exposing ourselves to risk of damage or loss or personal injury by participating in these activities on the designated tracks and. We are aware that other track users will have varying levels of competence and my own driving should therefore take this into account.
- 5. We understand that any insurance carried by Wolf Pack 4x4 Club and/or the event location operator in respect of any liability which might arise out of our stay at the Tracks, Treks, Outings or involvement in the event will be limited and that, whether I am using my own vehicle or that belonging to another, third party and public liability insurance (if any) will not cover me for my losses, liabilities, or personal injury.
- 6. We acknowledge that track and treks contain natural hazards in the form of rocks cliffs and water holes marked as dams and creeks. All children must always be supervised by parents or guardians, especially when swimming or playing in or around the water hazards or on playground equipment.
- 7. We agree with and have understood the codes of conduct and safety plan and will indemnify the Wolf Pack 4x4 Club against all claims, demands or actions whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by our actions whilst within the boundary of the track and treks and its access road starting from the main road.
- 8. We acknowledge that Wolf Pack 4x4 Club will not be liable to us for any action. We agree to not make any claim, demand, or action against Wolf Pack 4x4 Club in respect of:
 - a) Any damage to or loss of property.
 - b) Any personal injury or death suffered in or about any property whether such injury or death arises directly or indirectly out of any act (whether intentional or unintentional), negligence, default, or omission on the part of Wolf Pack 4x4 Club, their servants, agents, employees, invitees or licensed subcontractors.

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I also understand the following: -

- 1. I am responsible for the way in which I use the tracks, and for wearing appropriate protective clothing and seat belts. Breach may include asked to leave the Tracks, Treks, Outings.
- 2. If management observe me and if I infringe any relevant rules or regulations or appear dangerous, I may be removed from the club at the discretion of the Wolf Pack 4x4 Club employees or volunteers. I understand that the payment's I have made to Wolf Pack 4x4 Club will not be refundable under these circumstances.
- 3. I will follow the directions of the Tracks, Treks, Outings that are found on the various signs and map. I will observe the "one way" signs. No night driving and will call for assistance if required should I be unable to pass an obstacle. I understand there is a call out fee to recover my vehicle.

I declare: -

- 1. That I am fit and healthy and that my eyesight (with lenses if to be worn) is adequate for Driving and that I am physically capable of controlling the vehicle whilst testing its performance on the tracks.
- 2. That I will not participate in a vehicle event or social drive whilst under the influence of alcohol or intoxicating drugs.
- 3. That I shall only be allowed access to the club outing after reading the codes of conduct including the safety plan.
- 4. That I shall at all times comply with the Rules and Regulations of Wolf Pack 4x4 Club. and standard road rules apply whilst driving with the club.

I agree to make no claim against Wolf Pack 4x4 Club or its officers or agents in respect of any loss or injury suffered by me during my visit, and to indemnify them against their costs and losses arising out of any claim made against them by anyone to the extent that such costs and losses are attributable directly or indirectly to my participation of any activities.

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General Codes of Conduct and Safety Plan

- 1. The driver of the vehicle must hold a current Australian Drivers licence or permit and drive under the licence conditions.
- 2. All vehicles must be road registered and comply with regulations while in the Tracks, Treks, Outings.
- 3. Respect the rights of others to use and share the road space.
- 4. Keep a safe distance between vehicles acknowledge that increased weight and tyre choice can affect braking distance.
- 5. Take care when reversing check blind spots and ensure that no one has walked behind your vehicle before you reverse.
- 6. Be aware of vision limitations and be particularly observant near children to avoid accidents.
- 7. Keep to approved vehicle corridors and tracks. On beaches and unvegetated sand areas, drive only where permitted.
- 8. Alpine areas, swamps and vegetated dunes are easily damaged. Avoid them.
- 9. Respect our wildlife. Stop and look, but never disturb or chase animals. It can affect their survival.
- 10. Keep to restrictions on use of public land. Respect national parks and other conservation areas.
- 11. Get permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found.
- 12. Keep your vehicle clean and in good mechanical condition to reduce the environmental impact.
- 13. Take adequate water, food, fuel, and spares on trips. In remote areas travel with another vehicle.
- 14. Help in bushfire emergencies and search and rescue if you are properly equipped and able.
- 15. NO smoking in cars where children are travelling, in the amenity blocks. Butts must not be dropped on the ground.
- 16. Animals, pets, dogs can enter the Tracks, Treks, Outings providing they are on a lead. Please ensure no dogs' poo at campsites and on tracks and keep your dog/s quiet. No pets allowed in the amenity's blocks.
- 17. Keep the environment clean take home all your garbage and broken equipment maybe other peoples too.
- 18. Noise music and loud speaking must be reduced in camp after dark consider other campers may be trying to sleep.
- 19. No glass, cans, or non-burnable materials to be put into campfires or thrown into the bush.

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VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS AND USE

- a) Vehicle must have a current vehicle registration plate.
- b) All vehicles should have a minimum of one snatch strap and 2 rated shackles.
- c) Front and rear recovery points
- d) Snorkel fitted.
- e) 80 channel UHF radio (including one for each passenger that steps out of the vehicle) for safety reasons.
- f) Vehicle owner or driver must be aware that insurance companies may not cover their vehicles for this type of activity. All drivers indemnify the Tracks, Treks, Outings, and its' employees against any claims.
- g) Driver and passengers must always wear safety belts.
- h) Drivers must not enter tracks that have been marked closed.
- i) All cargo must be safely strapped down in vehicle.
- j) No passengers are allowed on the back of utilities or trucks.
- k) The possibility for changeable trail conditions always exists due to weather, forestry debris (including protruding branches, pinecones, and stumps) and terrain; these factors affect the driveability and participants are advised to be aware of changeable conditions.
- I) Participants should always be aware of other vehicles and be informed that inexperienced and advanced drivers may appear without warning.
- m) Speed limit in Tracks, Treks, Outings is not to exceed 60kph and in most cases drivers will be required to drive slower to match the conditions.
- n) The maximum speed limit is 5km when in or near the camping grounds.
- o) Vehicles must stay within the 4WD Tracks, Treks, boundary and not travel past no entry signs.
- p) Drivers must always follow the one-way trail system and not attempt to drive trails the wrong way.
- q) Wolf Pack 4x4 Club accepts that vehicles will become stuck at times and will assist accordingly. However, should you be clearly driving outside your ability, experience level and vehicle capability.

CODE of CONVOY

- **1.** At all turn-offs, vehicles shall wait until the following vehicle is aware of the front vehicle intention.
- 2. If you lose sight of the following vehicle, you must pull over and wait for the following vehicle is in view. Periodical checks for the following vehicles must be made.
- **3.** It shall be ascertained that no member of a convoy is left in trouble without help. To signal that help is required, Call Trip Leader on UHF then raise the front bonnet of the vehicle.
- **4.** When travelling in convoy, vehicle position must be maintained with ample room between vehicles to enable other road users to leapfrog throughout the convoy. Should a vehicle lose its position, it shall not regain its former position until the convoy is halted.

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