



Hello, and welcome to the Peel 4x4 Club.

We are a family friendly club, with a total number of 35 members, and are a member of the Western Australia Four Wheel Drive Association. The club has been in operation since 1998.

We usually hold a General Meeting on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club. The doors open at 7:00pm for a tea / coffee & a chat, with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

(There is generally no December meeting, and the January meeting is usually incorporated into a Trip Planning Meeting at a different venue).

Notifications of meetings are generally placed on our Public Facebook Page the Monday prior to the meeting.

The Peel 4x4 Club undertake a variety of trips; ranging from day trips, overnight trips, weekend trips & longer trips; and have even completed a trip from Western Australia to Cape York.

The objectives of our club are:

- to educate members on the responsible use of Four Wheel Drive vehicles.
- to respect & preserve the natural environment, and
- to create an avenue for recreational gatherings.

At each meeting, there will be a list of trip sheets on display, with trips that are planned for the next few months.

If any of the trips interest you, you are more than welcome to come along as a visitor.

One of the requirements of our club (and many others), is that after 2 trips, it is a requirement that you must have adequate front and rear recovery points fitted to your vehicle, and must also have a UHF CB radio (I use a portable 5W unit, which is more than adequate).

Vehicles without adequate front and rear recovery points are also limited to scenic /social, and easy rated trips.

An example of a suitable rear recovery point, is a rated recovery block & shackle that slides into the towbar receiver of most vehicles; while rated recovery points / hooks are generally required for the front of vehicles.

To attend any club trips, it is a requirement to have current vehicle insurance (minimum third party fire & theft). Evidence of this may be required as requested.

If after two trips rated Easy or Medium (Trip Ratings on Page 2), and attendance at two general meetings, you decide that you would like to join the Peel 4x4 Club, the first full year membership fee is \$130.00 (pro rata fees apply depending on the joining date), which includes a sticker, and a name badge for the applying person and partner. Additional name badges for other family members can be purchased. Please see the Treasurer.

Subsequent years memberships are currently \$90.



TRIP RATINGS

SCENIC/SOCIAL - sealed roads and some good unsealed roads or tracks. No 4WD experience required. Road tyres are acceptable.

EASY - little or no 4WD experience required. Road tyres are acceptable. Front and rear recovery points at trip leader's discretion.

MEDIUM - low range may be needed with a snatch strap recovery possible. All terrain tyres preferred. Adequate front and rear recovery points, basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves). Appropriate driver training preferred.

HARD - Steep terrain or rutted tracks. Snatch strap and /or winch recovery may be required. All terrain tyres acceptable, mud terrain tyres preferred. Road tyres are not acceptable. Adequate front and rear recovery points, basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves). Winch and full recovery gear is preferred. The trip leader must take the club winch and recovery equipment.

EXTREME - very steep, deeply rutted tracks or rock hopping will be encountered. Adequate front and rear recovery points, full recovery gear (snatch strap, rated shackles and gloves, tree trunk protector, winch extension, drag chain). Winching will be expected and an electric or motorized winch is compulsory on all vehicles. Mud terrain or swamper style tyres are essential. Appropriate driver training preferred.

PLEASE NOTE

Whilst every attempt will be made to accurately describe and classify all trips, weather and other conditions can alter a trip significantly. The trip leader may alter the trip classification at any time depending on the prevailing conditions.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the trip leader a few days prior to the trip; this also gives them the opportunity to advise YOU of any last minute changes.

Vehicles without adequate front and rear recovery points are limited to social/scenic and easy rated trips. Visitors are always welcome on scenic/social, easy and medium rated trips.