



VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Every new vehicle to the Club must be inspected for recovery points and required equipment by a Club Induction Assistant prior to attending a Club trip. The vehicle must be registered, be maintained in a roadworthy condition and have a minimum of Third Party Property Insurance, however, full comprehensive insurance is preferred.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: MUST BE CARRIED ON ALL TRIPS

- UHF radio – car mounted will give better range, but hand-held is the minimum requirement.
- First Aid Kit - suitable for the amount of occupants in that vehicle.
- Fire Extinguisher - let's hope it is never required.

RECOVERY EQUIPMENT: MUST BE CARRIED ON ALL 4WD TRIPS

NON-WINCH VEHICLE

- Rated recovery points - front and rear – inspected and approved.
- Snatch Strap - 8000kg min, should be rated 2-3 times higher than GVM.
- Dampener Blanket - regulations state compulsory use with snatch strap.
- Rated Bow Shackles - 3.25 tonne minimum rating.
- Shovel – you're using it, so make sure it's comfortable to use.
- Axe or Bowsaw - a bowsaw is easier, however, an axe is handy for chopping firewood.

The above items are a minimum requirement for each club vehicle that attends a 4wd trip. SPOT CHECKS MAY OCCUR.

WINCH EQUIPPED VEHICLE: AS FOR NON-WINCH VEHICLES, PLUS THE FOLLOWING:

- Leather gloves - must be worn when handling winch cable or chains.
- Tree Trunk Protector – to protect the environment.
- Bow Shackle - 4.75 tonne minimum rating for use with the tree trunk protector.

Each member is able to, and should, add to the above items as they see fit.