

Club Induction Assistant

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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.