



Sydney Regional 4WD Committee

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SR4WDC Representing:-

All Terrain ♦ All Wheel Drive ♦ Blue Mountains ♦ Bungarribee ♦ Camden Camping & RFC ♦ Discovery ♦ Georges River
 ♦ Hartley Valley ♦ High Rollin ♦ Hornsby Kuring Gai ♦ International Scout ♦ Jackaroo ♦ Jeep ♦ Kamikaze ♦ Land Rover
 Owners ♦ Lithgow ♦ Locked In ♦ Macarthur ♦ Nepean ♦ Off Road ♦ Off the Black ♦ On All Fours ♦ Out and About
 ♦ Overlander ♦ Pathfinders ♦ Penrith Valley ♦ Pioneer ♦ Range Rover ♦ Rare Breed ♦ River Lands ♦ Roughit Instyle
 ♦ Southern Cross ♦ Sturt ♦ Subaru ♦ Suzuki ♦ Sydney Districts ♦ Sydney JP ♦ Terraforma ♦ Traction 4 ♦ Trax Fellowship
 ♦ Triple Diamond ♦ Under The Stars ♦ Wollondilly ♦ Xplore

Minutes of the meeting of the Sydney Regional 4wd Committee held on the 23rd July 2007, at St Johns Ambulance Hall, Prospect.

Meeting Opened: 7.43 pm

Present:

Anthony Timmins	Bungarribee 4WD	Don Lindsay	Hartley Valley
Nigel Ashton	Blue Mountains 4wd Club	Edward Emery	All Terrain 4WD
Melissa Bennett Kathy Bennett	Penrith Valley 4WD & Recreation Club	Chris Tierney	Kamikaze
Brian Bird	Rare Breed 4wd Club	Kris Burdett Chris Burdett	Landrover Owners Club
Wayne Farmer	Macarthur 4wd Club	Greg Martineer	Jackaroo 4wd Club

Apologies: Richard Windeyer Greg Redfern Mick Groot Allen Race Ken Clarke
 George ? (LROC)

Observers: John Greig – Toyota LandCruiser Club

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 NSW & ACT 4WD Association Executive Committee

Agenda Item	Action	Timeframe
1. Welcome and apologies	Noted	
2. Minutes from the last meeting Previous minutes read. ■ Amendment Item 4 – New Business Subparagraph 4.1, point 3. No parties associated with the association (association member or Bob Wilcox) contacted the NPWS in regard to the recovery at Llandilo Nature Conservation Area. Accepted as true and accurate record	Noted Accepted: Nigel Ashton Seconded: Brian Bird	

<p>3. Report on Action Items from (last meeting)</p> <p>3.1 Spanish Steps (28th & 29th July)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ More volunteers needed – Let Anthony Timmins know days & tools • Saturday meet at 8.00am • Sunday meet at Pine Campsite Bungleboori between 8.30am & 9.00am • UHF channel 16 • Association banner will be up ◆ Main focus will be to reinforce Sunnyside fence system ◆ Found 13mm wire cable in storage that can be used – need accurate size for clamps to be purchased ▪ Blackfella’s Hand - temporary measure only until able to get railway track ◆ Discipline Action for Spanish Steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to set up a disciplinary procedure. ▪ Extract from MOU: <i>“to institute a system which will control use of the track, identifying persons causing damage and ban such persons from using the track”</i> ▪ How does the Committee interpret the MOU? ▪ What is deemed a breach? ▪ Proposed Motion for August Meeting: <i>set-up a Judicial Committee and penalties for Spanish Stairs</i> ▪ Idea: 1st offence = Stern warning and inform club of correct procedure. <p>3.2 Dingo Dell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing to report at present ▪ November Quarterly Association (AGM) Meeting possibility LROC will host and it will be held at Dingo Dell. ▪ To view full report of Dingo Dell regeneration, log onto: www.glenreef.com.au <p>3.3 Convey for Kids – 14/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display at Homebush – Association paying for site • Clubs to man site & provide displays • \$30 pay on the day. Tax deductible as classed as a donation • Draft Media release handed out to clubs to place in club magazines (hard copy only, soft copy not provided) 	<p>Email antlyn_5@hotmail.com</p> <p>Delegates to discuss with club - plan responses and present ideas at next SR4WDC meeting</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Approximate numbers by August meeting • Definite number at Septembers meeting 	<p>27/08/07</p> <p>August 18th – Next ¼ly meeting</p> <p>27/08</p> <p>24/09</p>
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<p>4. New Business</p> <p>4.1 Expo's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotional Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No material in storage • Need clubs to donate – photo's, DVD footage, write ups, brochures. Example displayed • Glen Wright – 4wd Monthly has requested that Association sends through upcoming event dates, expos etc for their website & magazine • Wanted to know more about the Association • Willing to provide editorial space • Simon – 4wd TV – Chris T is still trying to push for some TV coverage (Competition & commercial orientated) • If we are able to send footage & documentation, he will do something with that, even if he can not get there himself. • Penrith Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No power • LROC Expo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provided good ideas for SR4WDC expo & shows • Chris B will provide to committee a list of contacts for media coverage • Idea for 2008 Expo to be held at Museum of Fire rather than Bass Hill • Chris T to contact Greg Stuart with details of expo & gain information on holding such an event as LROC does. <p>4.2 Adopt a track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer to Appendix 1.0 at end of minutes from Tegan Burton dated 16/06/07 ▪ All are based in Marramarra National Park, located on the South side of the Hawkesbury River and stretching West towards Wiseman's Ferry. It is largely a wilderness area. ▪ Grant Stone is the initial liaison person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email: grantm.stone@gmail.com 	<p>Bring to committee meetings</p> <p>Chris T to contact Greg Redfern to provide details</p> <p>Delegates to discuss with their respective clubs and contact Grant if interested.</p>	
<p>5. General Business</p> <p>5.1 Driver Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next training weekend 3rd & 4th November ▪ Website updated ▪ Contact DTU for details on how many members from 1 club can attend a weekend & how many can be assessed. ▪ All Terrain have requested a copy of the manual – told that all clubs received a copy approx 1 year ago, and if they want another they will have to purchase. ▪ Never received free copy. 	<p>Clubs can contact Jenny Martin for details</p>	<p>First in best dressed – numbers are limited</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary has contacted the Association via email and letters, but has received no response. ▪ Committee advised that Ed Emery contact George Cottee (DTU member) <p>5.2 Kids Race Day (Camp Quality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not confirmed if running this year • Brian Bird trying to contact • Normally held the weekend before Christmas <p>5.3 Quarterly Meeting – 18th August 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: St Johns Ambulance Hall Myrtle Street, Prospect (adjacent to Park) • Meeting Start Time: 9.30am • Kamikaze Offroad 4WD Club will host the meeting and will be providing morning tea and lunch. • The charge for lunch will be \$5.00 per person. Those attending should <p>5.4 Newns Pub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100th Anniversary Celebration – October Long weekend (29/09-1/10) • Idea for Association meeting – room hire, dinner? <p>5.5 State Forests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When traveling on forest roads, if the track requires maintenance, you are to let the forestry know. • We are supposed to complete a survey on road conditions when traveling on forest roads. <p>5.6 Promotion days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion for Association to hold promotional days with sponsors & press on cleanup days – Appin, Menai, Spanish Steps, Dingo Dell 	<p>Delegates please confirm their attendance to Chris Tierney by either email chris@jtmifsud.com.au or phone 0412 028 775.</p>	<p>10th August 2007</p>
<p>6. Next Meeting 27th August 2007 at the same venue (4th Monday of every month)</p>		

Meeting Closed: 8.55pm

APPENDIX 1.0



NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

RE: Opportunities for joint projects under the 4WD MOU

Following our recent conversations, the Lower Hawkesbury Area of the NPWS has identified a number of projects suitable for local 4WD club member participation, under the banner of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSW NPWS and 4WD NSW & ACT Inc (Jan. 2007).

We would like to invite local 4WD clubs who are members of 4WD NSW to express their interest in participating in any of the following projects. If a club is interested in a given project, a more detailed project plan will be developed in direct consultation with that club. Please note that the project plan will require NPWS manager approval prior to implementation.

Each of these potential projects is based in Marramarra National Park.

Patrol and clear management trails following major storm events

This would be a continuous program where club members would check identified trails as a group within four weeks of a major storm event. A post activity report detailing work undertaken, trail condition and any other observations within the park would be provided to the NPWS following the project.

Adopt-a-trail

Similar to above, however a club could adopt a specific trail and also become involved in ongoing maintenance associated with that trail such as clearing drains and cross-banks at regular intervals.

Fuel measurements

Using specifically designed equipment and guidelines, participants would undertake bush fire fuel level measurements at nominated sites associated with a planned hazard reduction.

Clean Up Australia Day

I'm sure everyone is familiar with this annual event. We would always welcome a group to join us at an appropriate site, as long as the rubbish persists.

Maintenance of Gentleman's Halt Walking Track

This walking track begins near the end of the Canoelands Ridge Trail and provides access to Gentlemans Halt. This would be an annual activity undertaken in conjunction with NPWS staff. There is also potential to include an overnight camp in this project.

Weed control at Marramarra Creek

Marramarra Creek, accessed via the Marramarra Ridge Trail, contains a number of areas of weed infestation from previous agricultural use. This would be a periodic activity undertaken in conjunction with NPWS staff. Again, there is also potential to include an overnight camp in this project.

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