

Minimum Requirements for a Club Trip

The following details expected minimum requirements to participate in a Wagga Wagga Four Wheel Drive Club trip.

Note:

1. Discretion must be used because conditions (like weather) can change unexpectedly during the outing.
2. The trip grading / level of difficulty is based on the skills expected of a driver who has basic 4WD driving skills. A person completing the Club's driver training course or equivalent, or has extensive experience would have the required level of competence to cope with a Grade 3 (moderate) trip.
3. Check with the Trip Leader if you are not sure.

Clothing

1. Closed in foot wear – the ground underfoot is often rough or slippery, and a cut foot or stubbed toe etc can be a problem on a trip.
2. Adequate sun protection – e.g. hat.
3. Cold weather clothing if travelling to higher altitudes or in cooler months. It can be very cold in the high country even in mid summer. Weather can change quickly.
4. Keep wet weather clothing (e.g. parka) in your vehicle at all times.

Vehicle

1. On any Club trip (grade 3 or above), a competent and well maintained 4WD vehicle is required.
2. For a Grade 3 (moderate) trip, you require a vehicle with good All Terrain tyres, good ground clearance, low range capability (or a crawler gear), and recovery points front and rear, and basic recovery gear.
3. For a Grade 4 (difficult) trip, you require good All Terrain or Mud Terrain tyres and raised suspension.
4. For a grade 5 (very difficult) trip, you also require a vehicle with electronic traction control or diff locks, and good recovery gear (e.g. a winch).
5. A UHF radio is required for communications while in convoy.
6. A serviceable spare wheel, with a good jack and tyre changing tools.
7. Adequate fuel for expected distance – allow a safety margin.

Food and water

1. Adequate food and water is required for the expected duration of the trip.
2. Always carry additional food and water in case of delays.