

# **GREATER WESTERN 4X4 CLUB**

## **Big Desert, NW Victoria**

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Melbourne Cup Weekend.***

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Bring enough food, snacks, water, drinks etc for 4 days of remote camping..
- If you wish to attend the Trip, but may need to leave the Trip early, please advise the Trip Leader prior to the Trip so that the Trip Leader can plan for your safe exit. Ideally, you should be registered for the whole event.
- All Trip Participants, including passengers, must wear fully enclosed footwear (e.g. sneakers, work type boots) whilst on this Trip.
- Passengers are welcome in Members' vehicles.
- In accordance with Club Regulations, no Alcohol is permitted or to be consumed on this trip whilst driving.

### • **MEETING PLACE:**

**In Horsham township (exact place to be confirmed at a later date)**

### **TRIP STARTING TIME:**

Saturday 10.00 AM at meeting place in Horsham Victoria.

### **APPROXIMATE DISTANCE:**

500kms. From meeting point and tracking.

### **FUEL:**

Available on the way to meeting point, In Horsham and Nhill.

### **TRIP STANDARD:**

**We will be catering to all levels**, however a snatch strap and/or winch recovery can be expected. To attend this Trip, you must have a full recovery kit and at least All Terrain tyres. Due to the tracks selected for this trip, it should be noted that vehicle damage might occur (though highly unlikely)

### **RECOVERY EQUIPMENT:**

The minimum requirement is one Snatch Strap, 2 Bow Shackles rated 4.75 Tonne each, a Dampener and Riggers Gloves (a full recovery kit is preferable and more appropriate). Riggers Gloves must be worn when dealing with recovery equipment or for track clearing if encountered. An inspection of recovery equipment will be carried out at the meeting place, therefore please ensure you have your equipment with you and that it is in very good condition.

### **VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT:**

Your vehicle must be Roadworthy and appropriately set up for the trip (if you know of any mechanical or maintenance issues with your vehicle, you must have these fully resolved/rectified before the Trip). You will not need extra ground clearance for the tracks.

however a suspension lift of at least 2 inches is advised. Appropriate or Acceptable front and rear recovery points, for snatch strapping or winching, are essential. Due to the terrain a minimum of all terrain tyres, however, mud terrain tyres would be ideal, especially if we encounter wet weather. Tyres on or very close to roadworthy are not acceptable. Onboard UHF Radio, basic vehicle spares and tools, First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher.

- **FOOD AND GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

You need to be fully self-sufficient and bring enough food, Water and Snacks for all persons in your vehicle for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (for daily drives). You also need to bring sufficient Water for every person in your vehicle. Weather can be very unpredictable in the mountains so please bring warm articles of clothing, like a jacket or coat, beanie and gloves to protect you from the cold.

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT / PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Each driver must bring three (3) sealed envelopes (with your name and vehicle on the front) containing completed Emergency Contact / Personal Details forms for all persons travelling in the vehicle. Please complete these prior to leaving home. You should retain one envelope in the vehicle glove box or centre console and provide two envelopes to the Trip Leader at Sign On, which will be returned to you at the end of the trip.

- **TRIP REGISTRATION:**

*To register for the Trip, please contact the Trip Leader directly per the details below.*

**EVENT ORGANISER is Dean Kirk Ph 0419566567.**