



All Wheel Drive Club of Sydney Inc.

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At the Management Committee of 4 May 2022 the following Code of Conduct was adopted.

AWDC Code of Conduct

AWDC members will always:

- Ensure that the safety of members, participants and others is the highest priority in our 4WD activities, which may be hazardous.
- Obey the laws and regulations for 4WD vehicles and comply with all road traffic regulations as they apply in each area in which we drive.
- Respect the cultural, heritage and environmental values and restrictions on both public and private land.
- Keep to formed and constructed vehicle tracks. Adopt minimal impact driving practices.
- Respect our flora and fauna. Stop and look, but never disturb.
- Keep the environment clean. Carry out all your own rubbish.
- Adopt minimal impact camping practices. Always leave a campsite in the same, or better condition.
- Obey all fire restrictions. Completely extinguish campfires before leaving camp. Respect firewood collection restrictions.
- Obtain permission before driving on private land. Do not disturb livestock or watering points, leave gates as found.
- Be aware of no willful trespass.
- Keep vehicles mechanically sound.
- Take adequate water, food, fuel, spare parts and a first aid kit and appropriate communications (minimum of UHF radio) on all trips.
- In remote areas travel with another vehicle if possible.
- Plan ahead and lodge trip details with a responsible person.
- Respect other people's right to peace and solitude in the outdoors.
- Support four-wheel drive touring as a responsible and legitimate family recreational activity.
- Accept responsibility for their actions, their vehicle and its occupants at all times during club trips.
- Accept that the Trip Leader/s, the AWDC, and/or its officers are not responsible for any damage that occurs to vehicles or accidents/injuries to participants or passengers during any club trip.