

Offroad Wairarapa Inc. 4x4 Club

The official club newsletter of the Offroad Wairarapa four wheel drive club. The views reflected in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Offroad Wairarapa Inc.



Monthly Newsletter

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Just one of the areas that needed work. Sutherlands Track.

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Reminder: Club Meeting, 19h30, Tuesday 12th October, 35 Perry Street, Masterton.

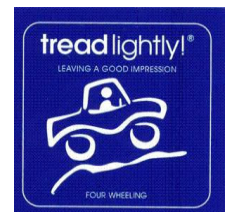


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Editors Note

Will what can I say, it has finally happened. Although I can use a few excuses, as a lot has been happening or not happening that has finally resulted in me not having a newsletter out before the month had ended. Daylight savings, birthdays, pending trips needing confirming, waiting for email address updates and trip reports.

This month we are putting on a club run around the bottom of the island between Ocean beach and Wainuiomata and then back again. There is a cost to this trip of \$20 dollars. Please let Gavin know if you wish to go as if we do not get enough numbers the trip may not go ahead.

We have no dipstick awards for this month so keep them coming. Also in this edition are a few pictures from the working be trip into Sutherlands Track, thanks to those that came along and helped out.

Please feel free to contribute to the newsletter this year, it does help to fill in the pages and makes it easier if for me if I don't need to write all the articles. So if you have something you want to put into the newsletter send it through and I will put it in.

If you have any ideas for any trips or trips that you would like to do then pass these on to a member of the committee so that it can be included into the calendar, if appropriate.

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Club Subscriptions: \$50.00 \$25 if affiliated to another club

Club meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month except January.

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Club Calendar

Trip Date	Days	Trip Name & Date	Trip Grade	Trip Leader	Status	Trip Notes & Times
To be set	1	Reef Hill	2/3	Tony Oliver (027) 552 2202	P	Details to follow
10 th Oct 10	1	Ocean Beach to Wainuiomata	1	Gavin Oakly (06) 377 3862	C	9am Taratahi Carpark
12 th Oct 10		Club Meeting		Trish Merrin (06) 372 5852	C	35 Perry St Masterton

P = Pending C= Confirmed

Grade 1: Suitable for any 4wd vehicle with any tyre pattern. Tow rope to be carried. The club requires that minimum requirements for club trips be met. No damage expected.

Grade 2: Suitable for 4wd vehicle and driver with reasonable off-road experience. Possible contact with shrubs and banks. Securely fitted approved rated tow points front and rear. Suitable tyres required. All safety equipment required, same as for Grade 1.

Grade 3: Vehicles equipped for serious off-roading with mud tyres. Contact with terrain expected. Front and rear tow hooks suitable for high shock loads. Club approved safety equipment required. Tow ropes to be carried.

All vehicles, All Grades: Must have a WOF or a valid club safety sticker.

Minimum Requirements For Club Trips	Registering for Trips
1. Vehicles must have properly fitted tow hooks front and rear	Although trip details are published in the newsletter or on the website, it is important to contact the trip leader and register your interest
2. Good first aid kit.	
3. Fire extinguisher (minimum 1 kg)	That way you will be kept up with the changes or cancellations that inevitably can occur.
4. Selection of rated D shackles 3.75 and 4.35 swl	Vehicle numbers on trips can at times be limited by the trip leader due to weather or track conditions, land owners requirements or types of vehicles registered
5. Rated (approved) towing rope/strap 8000 kgs Breaking strain	
6. Spade	So come on folks let the trip leader know! PLEASE
7. Spare wheel, jack and wheel brace	
8. Roll cage in open or soft top vehicles	
9. Current drivers licence	

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Dipstick Awards

The dipstick awards are given to those that have done, said or tried not so clever things and been caught doing them or have told others what they did wrong. For this you receive a mention in the newsletter for all to see.

Those that have been nominated this month are;

Nobody

So if you have someone that you wish to nominate (dob in) contact Trish Merrin or Tom Barnes with the nominees name and what they have done.

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother.

'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do.' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house.' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'



Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.



Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.





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Club Items for Sale

Caps: \$15
Sew on Badges: \$10
Club Stickers: \$5.00 per pair

Club t-shirts are also available from Mangan graphics unit 8 Business Enterprise Village, 392 Queen Street, Masterton. Order your own shirts as required, they have a good selection and are not overpriced. They have the club logo on the front and Offroad Wairarapa on the back. The shirt colour is black, but ladies might like another colour.

For Sale



SOLD SOLD SOLD

1994 SWB Toyota Landcruiser Prado 3lt T/D, auto, 214 000kms, DVD/CD radio with separate LCD screen, CB radio, alarmed, 15000 lbs winch housed in ARB front bar, 33/12.5/15 Hankook RT01 on 15x8 steel rims, tinted rear windows, 50mm old man emu lift, current reg wof and r/user. New battery. Dual battery kit. Has a few character lines and bumps and bruises but nothing major. \$12 000 ono
More pics on trade me. Contact Iain 027 243 2028 evenings



Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

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Two medical students were walking along the street when they saw an old man walking with his legs spread apart. He was stiff-legged and walking slowly.

One student said to her friend: "I'm sure that poor old man has Peltry Syndrome. Those people walk just like that." The other student says: "No, I don't think so. The old man surely has Zovitzki Syndrome. He walks slowly and his legs are apart just as we learned in class."

Since they couldn't agree they decided to ask the old man. They approached him and one of the students said to him: "We're medical students and couldn't help but notice the way you walk, but we couldn't agree on the syndrome you might have. Could you tell us what it is?"

The old man said, "I'll tell you, but first you tell me what you two fine medical students think."

The first student said, "I think it's Peltry Syndrome." The old man said, "You thought..... But you are wrong." The other student said, "I think you have Zovitzki Syndrome."

The old man said, "You thought..... But you are wrong." So they asked him, "Well, old timer, what do you have?" The old man said, "I thought it was a Fart.....
But I was wrong, too



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Club Trip Information Sheet

Information is correct at time of printing. Arrangements may change. Please contact the Trip Leader(s) prior to the advertised date and time and check it there have been any changes.

Trip Name & Type: OCEAN BEACH TO WAINUIOMATA AND BACK		Number of days: 1																															
Date: 10/10/2010		Departure Time: 930am																															
Meeting Time: 9am		Trip distance: ± Km																															
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Trip Leader(s): Gavin Oakly		Phone: (06)																															
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Additional Notes: There is a cost of \$20 for this trip to be paid on the day Bring your own lunch We will be returning via Ocean Beach to maximise our 4x4 time. Please let Gavin know if you wish to come as he needs to know numbers																																	
Safety: Ensure that you have read Offroad Wairarapa Inc.'s safety rules, as published on our website. The safety rules outline the minimum equipment that must be carried on a trip. Failure to have the minimum equipment can cause you to be refused for the trip, so – Please check your equipment before showing up for a trip. See http://www.orw.org.nz/																																	

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