

JULY 2013 NEWSLETTER

Update

The 33rd annual 4WD Qld Corroboree is getting closer and closer to fruition and the Committee is pleased with how the event is shaping up. Here's two more Committee Members who are helping to bring this event together.

Logistics



Dave is one of the foundation members of the North Coast 4x4 Club and has been to too many Corroborees to count. Dave is responsible for setting out the Imbil Showgrounds to ensure the smooth operation of events, coordinating the

event timetable, arranging extra facilities such as amenities and rubbish removal and allocating camping and trade sites. A busy and vital job!

Treasurer



Derek has been with the North Coast 4x4 Club for five years and is one of our most enthusiastic members who likes nothing more than camping and exploring areas with wife Cathryn in their GU Patrol. Derek the man who sees if you've paid your registration fee and also

arranges payment for the outgoing expenses that a Corroboree incurs. He's also doing a brilliant job helping to secure sponsorship opportunities for the event.

Country Meeting News

At 2pm on Saturday 5th October the 4WD Qld County Meeting will be held. This meeting occurs annually at every Corroboree and gives county club members the opportunity to have input at a state level.



Gympie Regional Council Mayor Ron Dyne will be opening the Country Meeting. 4WD Qld will chair the meeting and it will go for around 1.5 hours and will include a delicious afternoon tea provided by the Mary Valley Show Society.

There won't be any 4WD runs scheduled during this time and all club members are encouraged to attend. If you have anything you would like raised at the meeting speak with your club's 4WD Qld Representative who will then table this on the agenda for you.

Pets

We've had some enquiries lately about whether pets are permitted at this year's Corroboree. We apologise if this is a problem for anyone but considering that pets are not allowed in State Forest areas, and that we'll be camping in close proximity to each other, the decision has been made that pets cannot be brought along.



We've had overwhelming support from companies who are sponsoring this event. To date these include ARB, Dreampot, BCF Gympie, JTS, Ozpig, TJM, Camps Aust Wide, Tred, Retyre, Massojet, Taipan Exhaust, The Springs 4WD Park, Neurum Creek Bush Retreat and McBerns. Thank you!!! Finding tracks for this year's Corroboree is a huge job but luckily we have lots of committed members who are heading out on weekends in search of tracks. Once tracks are found they are documented, timed and classified.

Recently we've had weekend camps at the Amamoor Muster Site, Borumba Deer Park and Borumba Dam. As the photos below show it's a great area for this year's event.



This'll be a nice stop for lunch on one of the trips.



Checking out the tracks near Borumba Dam.



The Imbil Showgrounds will look a little different once we arrive in October!

A big shout out to the Gold Coast 4x4 Club who have sent their registration forms through. This club was established in 1975, actively participate in environmental clean up projects and is a proud member of Tread Lightly Australia.

Facebook

The Facebook page nearly has 200 likes which is great considering it was only created a couple of months ago. For up-todate instant information see the dedicated Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/4WDQldCorroboree</u>.

Important Dates

Wed 31 July: Registration cut off date or until full.

Sat 31 August: Lack of Talent and Inter Club Games team details required. Email Denise at littlefrog1955@gmail.com <u>Fri 4 October</u>: check in from 8am, 5pm Trip Registration for Saturday opens.

<u>Sat 5 October</u>: morning runs, 2pm 4WD Qld Country Meeting, 5pm Trip Registration for Sunday, 5.30pm Happy Hour and Lack of Talent Quest, 7pm Live Music.

<u>Sun 6 October</u>: morning and afternoon runs, 4pm Inter Club Games, 5.30pm Rugby League Grand Final Telecast, 6pm Trip Registration for Monday opens, 7.30pm raffles drawn.

Mon 7 October: morning runs. All to depart by 3pm.

These times are subject to slight changes. A complete Weekend Program will be available closer to the date on our website.

Need More Info?

www.northcoast4x4club.org.au/2013-corroboree.html

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