



SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Not Long Now

It's only four weeks now until the big event! There's a lot of important information here so sit back, grab a cuppa and read on so you're well prepared for the CorroboREE.

Track Update

The team from the North Coast 4x4 Club are now finalising all the tracks to be used over the CorroboREE weekend. Some of the tracks were found months ago so we've been revisiting and maintaining them. The land managers, HQ Plantations and Qld Parks and Wildlife Service, have also been kept up to date with the areas we will be traversing over the weekend.



What is evident on some tracks is the pretty but nasty Lantana. Lantana is a large flowering shrub native to Central and Sth America and was brought into Australia in 1851 as an ornamental plant.



Unfortunately it's done a truly impressive job of invading the country and is now declared an environmental threat to native species. See those sharp, pointy bits? They do an excellent job of scratching paintwork. Our club

has tried to avoid or cut back the worst areas but it's a hard-to-tame beast. You've been warned!

Really Important Stuff

A complete Weekend Program will be emailed to registered participants in the next week or so for you to print out and bring along. Keep an eye on your inbox!

Fri 4 October: check in from 8am, 5pm Trip Registration for Saturday opens.

Sat 5 October: 6am trip registration for Sat re-opens, morning runs, 2pm 4WD Qld Country Meeting, 3.30pm-5.15pm Trip Registration for Sun, 4pm Happy Hour and Lack of Talent Quest, 7pm Live Music.

Sun 6 October: 6am Trip Registration for Sun re-opens, morning and afternoon runs, 4pm InterClub Challenge, 4.30pm Trip Registration for Mon opens, 5.30pm Rugby League Grand Final, 7.30pm raffles drawn.

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



There is a very limited number of showers on site. Best to bring your own if you want one without lining up. And if you have a toilet bring that as well. A dump point is on site.



Due to the large number of people attending this event, fires and braziers of any sort are not permitted at the Imbil Showgrounds.



Over 80 prizes have been graciously donated by the sponsors and some of these are unbelievable in value - just wait and see what you could win! Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The Major Prize Draw will be after the Rugby League Grand Final on Sunday night.

All extra proceeds will be donated directly back to community groups.

So Who's Coming?

Here's the stats, and no they don't add up as not everyone filled their forms in completely!

- 236 Four Wheel Drives
- Over 500 people
- 109 children
- 91+ camper trailers
- 80+ vans
- 55+ tents
- 30 Four Wheel Drive Clubs! Ballina, Bayside Offroad, Brisbane 4WD, Brisbane Jeep, Bundaberg, Bush & Beach, Caboolture, Caloundra, Ipswich, Just Cruz'n, Mackay Landrover, Mitsubishi, Moreton District, Motley Crew, North Coast 4x4, CQ Off Road, Downs 4x4, Gladstone, Gold Coast, 4WD Qld, Qld Jeepers, Qld Nissan Patrol, Redlands, River City, Rum City, Sunshine Coast Landrovers, Toyota Landcruiser, Twin Rivers & Wide Bay Burnett.

Catering



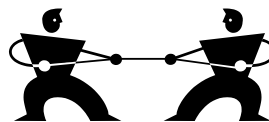
The Imbil Show Society will be catering for breakfast, lunch and dinner from Friday night to Monday morning. The menu is impressive, well priced and includes at least three options for each meal. Breakfast is from 6am, lunch from 11.30am and dinner from 6pm. Please support this community group if you can.

For The Kids



Due to the large number of children attending the Corroboree this year we have scheduled some games especially for them. These will be held during the Country Meeting on Saturday afternoon. There'll be lots of fun things keeping them occupied whilst the meeting is going on.

Games



Don't miss out! There's still time to register for the Lack of Talent Quest and InterClub Challenge. You could take home a great trophy for your club, not to mention giving your ego a boost. Email your interest now, right now, to Denise at littlefrog1955@gmail.com

Minimum Requirements



Please note: All drivers must have a valid driver's licence. All vehicles to have at least Third Party Property Damage Insurance, carry the minimum recovery equipment (a snatch strap and rated D shackle), be securely fitted with at least one rated recovery hook both front and rear, a two way, and be in a roadworthy condition.

Also don't forget to bring your sense of humour, anticipation of a good time, and wake up with a smile on your face because this Corroboree is going to be great!!!

Still Need More Info?

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

www.facebook.com/4WDQldCorroboree

Email 2013@northcoast4x4club.org.au

Phone Noel on 0411 745 458 or Mark on 0423 191 292



Here's the entire 2013 Corroboree Committee.

Back: Dave C, Neil, Mark, Brett, Kevin, Ralph. Middle: Denise, Melinda, Cathi.

Front: Little Layla, Dave M, Noel and Derek.

This will be the last newsletter and we hope you've enjoyed reading what the Committee has been doing to organise this event. Over the past four newsletters we've introduced you to the entire committee and the last two members to familiarise yourself with is Mark and Melinda.

Mark liaises with 4WD Qld to keep them informed on progress and updates. He also informs the relevant forestry and national parks of intended trips through his role as 4WD Qld C.A.R.E Officer. Mark also fostered support from other clubs to use equipment and materials from previous events such as pickets, signage and bunting.

Melinda is the promotions person who developed the Corroboree logo, updates the website, produces collateral such as stickers and stubby coolers, writes the newsletters, media releases and community notices.

SEE YOU AT THE CORROBOREE!

***All clubs are invited to participate
in two fun social activities!***

LACK OF TALENT QUEST



Saturday 5th October 5.30pm

You can sing, dance, play the spoons, or something outrageous!

Acts can consist of 1 or more persons, with your act lasting around 5 minutes.

The North Coast 4x4 Club will get the ball rolling with 1 or more of our members performing a ditty.

Get your thinking caps on and let's have a barrel of laughs!

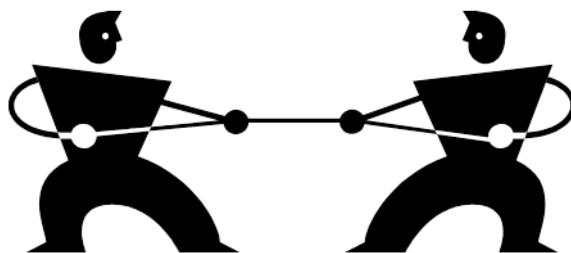


INTERCLUB CHALLENGE



Sunday 6th October 4pm

Get a team of 4 together (Men, Women, Children) and a Round Robin of 4 games will be played with the winning club taking home a great trophy!



*Be Prepared For The **Tug Of Snatch** Trophy*

***Please email your details to
Denise at littlefrog1955@gmail.com right now!***