

SUBARU 4WD club

of Queensland Inc.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

POSTAL ADDRESS: Subaru 4WD Club of Queensland Inc, PO Box 595 CARINA QLD 4152

SUBSCRIPTION	NEW	RENEWAL
City Member	\$6)	\$5)
Country Member	\$* \$	\$) \$
New subscriptions include \$10 Joining Fee		

(Please tick and complete as appropriate)

New Membership Membership Renewal
 Update Member DeUJg Member No. _____

(Note: Country Membership is available to people residing outside of a 70 km radius from the Brisbane GPO)

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAME:

SPOUSE NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

PHONE NUMBER: (H):(W):(MOB):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

AGE GROUP: (Under 25) (25-34) (34-44) (45-54) (55 & Over)

OCCUPATION/S:

CHILDREN (UNDER 18): **NAME:**.....**AGE:**.....

NAME:.....**AGE:**.....

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER MOTORING CLUBS?

VEHICLE DETAILS:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VARIANT (GT, RX etc)	TRANS-MISSION	SINGLE/DUAL RANGE	COLOUR	REG. NO.

ACCESSORIES: CB RADIO / UHF RADIO / LIFT KIT / WINCH / OTHER:

I / WE AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE CLUB

SIGNED: **DATE:**.....

Monies must accompany this membership form. Your Membership fees may be paid to our Membership Officer on attendance at a General meeting OR you may forward this form along with a cheque or money order to the above address.

Associate Membership (for non-owners of Subarus) is subject to nomination by a Full Member.

All Applications for Membership must be approved by the Management Committee prior to acceptance.

The above details will be used in the compilation of a membership list which will be distributed to club members only.

Amount received: \$ _____

Receipt issued - Receipt No. _____

Cash

Cheque: Bank Branch Chq No.

Membership Officer's Cash Book updated

Club Database updated

Editor advised of new/updated details

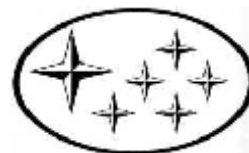
Membership card issued

Membership Kit issued (new members only)

Attention:



Subaru 4WD Owners



The **SUBARU 4WD club** of Queensland Inc.

The Subaru 4WD Club of Qld Inc. invites all Subaru 4WD owners to come along to our monthly meetings, or to our day and weekend trips.



We are essentially a social club with a common interest in Subarus. Part of our aim is to enhance the capability of Subaru 4WD's and to encourage the enjoyment of these vehicles. We take our vehicles on 4WD outings but there are

also social events for the family. Our membership consists of people of all ages and walks of life.

We visit places of interest in Queensland such as State Forests, National Parks, private properties, 4WD Parks, islands and beaches. Extended trips to remote parts of Australia are planned every two years.



Our monthly meetings are held at 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale (UBD 47th Edition, Map 182 E border of 5 and 6), at 7:30pm on the fourth Monday of each month. Members also receive a monthly magazine and discounts from our advertisers. Visitors are most welcome. For further information, please contact David Martin on (07) 3262 5665, or by writing to PO Box 595 Carina Qld 4152.



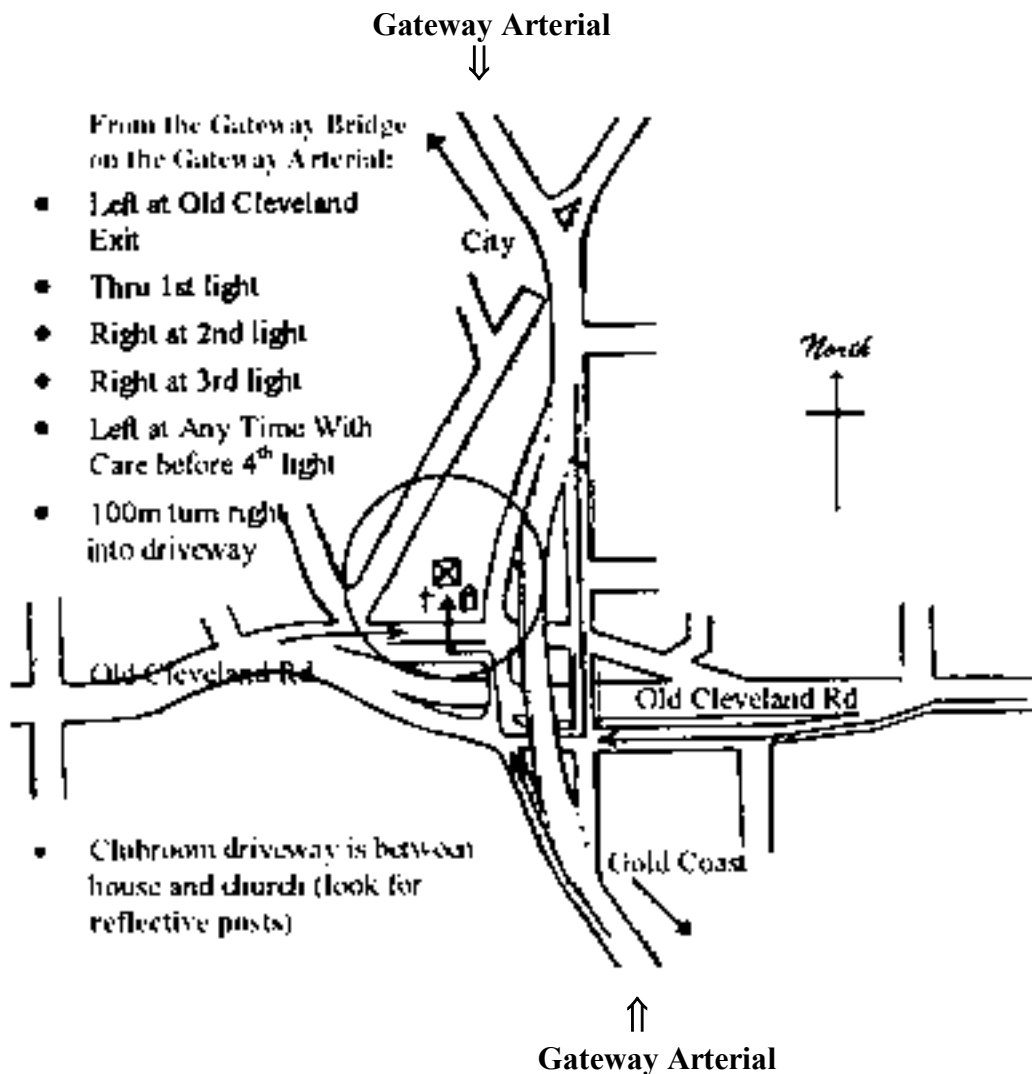
Visit the club's website at www.subaclub.com

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AN INVITATION

Please feel welcome to attend our *General Meetings*, which are held on the fourth Monday of every month at 8 pm at the clubrooms of the Veteran Car Club, 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale. They will offer you a good opportunity to meet more members, to see how the club is run and to hear about our future trips.



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CLUB INFORMATION

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Member	\$5) .00
Associate Member	\$5) .00
Country Member	\$) \$.00
Joining Fee (City & Country Members)	\$10.00

Fees are due at the end of each financial year. Your subscription covers all members of your immediate family.

The club may from time to time offer cheaper rates to new members from those listed above, so before you send any money when joining please contact the club's Membership Officer at membership@subaclub.com to confirm your subscription amount.

CLUB HISTORY

The Subaru 4WD Club of Qld was formed by a group of Subaru enthusiasts in July 1979 with the aim of providing an inexpensive way of enjoying their vehicles and their chosen hobby. Since then, many interesting members and vehicles have added life to the Club. Our club is one of the larger 4WD Clubs in Queensland.

CLUB MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month starting at 8pm at the clubrooms of the

Veteran Car Club
1376 Old Cleveland Road
CARINDALE
UBD 47th Edition Reference: Map 182 E border of 5 and 6
(The clubroom's driveway is between the church and the house)

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MAGAZINE

"Suba News" is usually posted to reach members before each month's general meeting. All members' contributions are welcomed, including photographs. A membership list is printed each year.

PHONE CONTACTS

Any of your committee members, whose names and phone numbers are listed on Page 1 of your "Suba News".

COMMITTEE

The Club's committee consists of 12 members. Committee members are elected to the committee positions at the end of each club year (30 June).

CONSTITUTION

Each new member receives a copy of the constitution soon after joining. A careful study of your constitution shall inform you of the finer details of the Club's aims and functions.

TRIP RATING

Members can choose trips based on their driving ability and on their car's setup and. All trips are graded for a standard, single range 4WD Subaru without a lift kit. The gradings are for dry weather only, and some sections of the advertised trip may be more or less difficult than the stated rating.

TRIP TYPES

4WD into State Forests, National Parks, private properties (with permission), beach driving on mainland and islands, camping weekends, driver training days. Social BBQ's, video nights, parties, and jamborees (which are long distance trips).

Trips may be either Sunday day trips or weekend trips with overnight camping. All trips are to scenic 4WD areas and are grouped in an organised convoy with CB and/or UHF radio contact. Trips are designed for relaxation and enjoyment, with a high priority on safety and on the protection of people, their vehicles and of the environment.

TRIP BOOKINGS

Upcoming trips or events are detailed in the "What's On" page of "Suba News" and on the website at www.subaclub.com and by the Social Director at general meetings. The trip book is circulated at meetings so that members may nominate for desired trips. Members may also phone the Trip Leader to nominate for a trip. If you are unable to attend and your name is on the trip sheet, please advise the Trip Leader.

VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

The Training Officer is available to discuss any modifications.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The Property Officer administers the video library.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Usually held on the first Sunday of December, the Christmas Party is very popular, especially with member's children.

CLUB PROPERTY

The Property Officer has a range of stock of items for sale to members. These include Club shirts, Club stickers, cloth badges, name badges, tow ropes, D shackles and other odds and ends.

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GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION



Main Points of Convoy Rules

You are responsible for the car behind you - wait at all intersections to ensure the vehicle following has noted the change of direction - wait after a hazard to ensure that vehicle has cleared the hazard. At gates the vehicle behind the trip leader opens the gate, allows the convoy to proceed, then closes the gate after "Tail End Charlie" and rejoins the convoy directly in front of "Tail End Charlie". (It is an option to reward the gate opener with a lolly as you go through the gate.)

Know Your Vehicle

Approach angle - towing points (front and rear) - lowest point - drive shaft boots and exhaust - width of vehicle - departure angle.

What You Should Have

Small tool kit (including RP7 or similar) - small first aid kit - tow rope - snatchem rope - large, good quality D-Shackles (minimum 2) - well mounted towing points - small folding shovel - small axe - 1 <: #76 Radio - small fire extinguisher - toilet paper - at least one litre of water - old cloth.

Seating Position

Must be able to reach and work pedals properly - back of seat must be in a proper upright position so you get the best vision around your vehicle (no slouching) and your arms must be bent at the elbow (not straight out) - hands are to be placed at either 10 to 2 or 15 to 3 whichever is more comfortable on the steering wheel. Always use the palm of your hand to change gears (do not hold it in your fingers or hold the gear knob in your hand) and your palm should face the direction of the gear change.

VERY IMPORTANT - Thumbs should never be on the inside of the steering wheel.

Fundamentals of 4WDing

Steady speed - keeping traction - common sense mixed with confidence and the ability to stay calm are the real basics of 4WDing and what makes a good off road driver.

Some of the basic skills and information needed when 4WDing are as follows :- Having a good understanding of car control, eg. turning into a skid, braking heavily but not locking up your brakes, confident throttle control, etc. - know where your wheels are pointing - know how far your wheels turn in relation to your steering wheel - know when your vehicle makes most torque or power - know what gear to select - know how much momentum you will need - do not ride the clutch - do not constantly rely on your brakes in steep downhill terrain - do not hesitate once you have chosen your line (HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST) - know that common sense sometimes needs to be put aside but only in very particular circumstances.