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## Ipswich Low Rangers 4WD Club Inc.

### Trip Rules and Procedures

1. Notify trip leader of your intention to attend a trip.
2. If you are unable to attend a trip that you have nominated for, advise the trip leader at the earliest opportunity.
3. Be on time for trip departure - make yourself known to the trip leader on arrival.
4. Make sure you sign the attendance (TRIP) sheet.
5. All vehicles must be road registered and in a roadworthy and safe condition.
6. All drivers must adhere to the relevant state and/or territory road rules.
7. All members' vehicles must be securely fitted with at least one rated recovery point on the front **and** on the rear. Each vehicle must also carry a snatch strap & 2 rated bow shackles.
8. The driver in front is responsible for the vehicle following and must wait at all intersections, where the convoy turns, for the following vehicle.
9. In hilly country or water crossings or other types of obstacles, you must allow the vehicle in front to clear the hill or obstacle and ensure the track is clear before you can proceed. Don't follow too close.
10. Vehicle in front must notify by radio the vehicle following when the track is clear.
11. Member's vehicles must be fitted with a working UHF radio prior to starting a trip. An 80 channel UHF is recommended.
12. The club radio channel is 21 unless otherwise directed by the trip leader.
13. Always leave gates as you find them. The 2<sup>nd</sup> vehicle in convoy should open and close the gate and then re-join the convoy in front of Tail End Charlie, unless otherwise directed by the trip leader.
14. Visitors are welcome as passengers, however you are responsible for your visitor.
15. Prospective members are welcome as drivers on one trip prior to becoming a club member. This trip should be rated easy.
16. When leaving the convoy ensure you have informed the Trip Leader or Tail End Charlie and they have responded and acknowledged your departure.
17. Before breaking camp, members and non-members will ensure that the campsite is left clean all rubbish is disposed of at an approved dumpsite
18. Domestic animals must not be taken on a trip unless permitted by the trip leader and property management.
19. Camp and billy fires must be made safe before being left unattended and must be totally extinguished before breaking camp.
20. No alcohol shall be consumed while on a club trip until the days driving activities have been completed
21. Firearms and weapons are not to be carried on club trips.
22. Illegal drugs are not permitted at any club activity.
23. The use of generators is permitted only with approval from the trip leader. All generators must be used with consideration for other trip participants.
24. Parents or guardians are responsible for all activities in which their children participate.