



Queensland Jeepers Club Inc

By-Laws

CONVOY AND CAMPING PROCEDURES

1. (a) The Trip Leader should remind all drivers, before moving off, that convoy procedure should be followed.

The lead vehicle will stop at any turn-off or intersection at which doubt may exist, as to the correct direction. It will wait for the following vehicle, before moving off, in the correct direction. Each vehicle will then wait for the following vehicle before moving off. By this means, all will follow the lead vehicle and a message can also be sent in both directions along the convoy. The driver of the last vehicle must be informed that he or she is last, before moving off from the start.

- (b) Participants on trips will obey the Trip Leader's instructions at all times regarding speed, position in convoy, convoy procedure, and route to be taken on or off roads and tracks.
 - (c) The Trip Leader's instructions will not be deviated upon except in the case of discussion by all persons present, and a majority vote on the proposed deviation by those persons present.
2. Persons leaving the Club convoy, or group, MUST notify the Trip Leader, and if possible, give details of their intentions.
 3. No vehicle in convoy will pass another vehicle in convoy for any reason, whilst the convoy is moving.
 4. When travelling in convoy on main roads, the distance between vehicles should not be less than six vehicle lengths, to assist overtaking traffic.
 5. Prior to the start of a trip, the leader must arrange suitable rendezvous during the trip, at which all vehicles stop. These are based on either time or mileage.
 6. Fuel tanks must be filled prior to the start of the trip.
 7. Firearms prohibited on all Club trips.
 8. No unofficial competitions or displays of 'Jeeping' shall take place during Club trips without permission of all other trip participants.
 9. At Club functions members shall obey verbal instruction and visual signs erected by the organisers.
 10. (a) Bush fire regulations shall be obeyed at all times.
(b) Camp and billy fires must be totally extinguished by water, covering with earth, or both.

11. Before breaking camp, members will clear the site of all litter and rubbish deposited during their stay, and carry it with them away from the camp area, to a designated rubbish dump or receptacle.
12. Avoid driving too close to the vehicle in front on bush tracks, where ratio changing and braking is a problem.
13. Riding on vehicle bonnets and tailgates is dangerous and should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.
14. When crossing private property and crown land under lease, gates, slip rails, etc on the property will be left as found.
15. Motor cycles to be excluded from attending Jeep Club outings and field days.
16. No person shall consume any large amounts of alcohol prior to driving in any Club activity. Nor shall any person consume such alcohol while driving in any Club activity.
17. No animals will be allowed on Club outings unless prior permission has been granted by the Trip Leader. Any conditions imposed by the Trip Leader on the permission for the animal to be present must be carried out in full by the owner.
18. Any damage caused to roads and tracks will be repaired where practicable.
19. (a) Fauna will not be disturbed. Fishing excepted, where permitted.
(b) Flora of any description is not to be removed under any circumstances whilst on Club activities.
20. All efforts to be made to obtain permits or permission before going on to properties, on Forestry Land.
21. No member of the Club will at any time knowingly give information of any kind, to any person who is not a member of the Club, which may assist that person to gain access to areas which the Club visits on Club activities, where those areas are 'off the beaten track' or not general knowledge.

PREPARING YOUR VEHICLE FOR TRIPS

It is requested that you fit your vehicle with tow points, front and rear, before going on Club trips.

Other items that should be included in your check list are:

- (a) an axe, bow saw or chain saw (only)
- (b) a shovel
- (c) a tow rope e..g snatch-em-strap; wire rope; chain or heavy duty rope.
- (d) 'D' shackles to help attach tow ropes.

OTHER HELPFUL HINTS

As any trip or social event takes some organisation, we ask that you contact the Trip Leader or Social Organiser and let them know if you will be attending. A contact telephone number is always given for every event. This also allows the organisers to advise you of any last minute changes or cancellations.

C.B. RADIOS

Although it is not compulsory, most Club vehicles are fitted with C.B. Radios. This makes conveying instructions between drivers easier. The Club members have found the C.B. Radios to be of extreme importance when vehicles are traversing through very difficult tracks.

The Club travels on Channel 5 on a 40 Channel set and on 1 on a 18 channel set.

VEHICLE STICKERS

When disposing of your vehicle your CLUB STICKER MUST BE REMOVED. You are the Club Member, NOT the person you sell your vehicle to. The next owner may not have your good manners on the road or in the bush.