Marlborough 4wd Club

New Member Checklist

Item	Description	OK?
Constitution & Rules	Can be viewed on website http://marlborough4x4club.weebly.com/ Current password (not available on website - see below)	
Basic Club Rules, info etc	▪ No firearms, no alcohol, no dogs on club trips ▪ Probationary period • 3 trips with 1 a training day • Buddy system ▪ Safety - Responsible for own safety and safety of your vehicle ▪ 35" max tyre size ▪ Insurance 3rd Party & NZFWDA	
Vehicle Checklist	▪ Tow hooks front & rear (10,000lb rating) ▪ Tyres ▪ Position of air intake ▪ Safety check – Craig (Craig's 4wd) or Peter (Spring Creek Engineering) ▪ Reg & WOF	
Mandatory Equipment	▪ Fire extinguisher (current) ▪ First Aid kit ▪ Shovel or spade ▪ Approved tow hooks ▪ Rated tow strap ▪ Spark arrestor (to be fitted if Trip Leader requires) ▪ Items required by a Trip Leader (e.g. snow chains)	
Recommended equipment	▪ Camera ▪ PRS radio (Ch 16 or as Trip Leader states) ▪ Snatch strap (8000kg min rating) ▪ Tyre pressure gauge ▪ Tyre compressor or hand pump ▪ Mud tyres ▪ Chains for snow trips ▪ Toolbox ▪ Basic spares – fan belt, hoses etc	
Other useful equipment (i.e. nice to have)	▪ Winch with • Snatch block(s) • Extension strap(s) • Cable damper • Rated "D" shackles (3T) • Snig chain (7.6 or 8.0mm proof chain + fittings) • Synthetic rope ▪ Snorkel ▪ Manual freewheeling hubs ▪ Hi-lift jack ▪ Axe ▪ Short snatch rope ▪ Snow chains. Snow trips and for emergency use on wet clay etc. (Not recommended for general offroad use)	

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Basic driving skills	▪ Thumbs on steering wheel ▪ Picking a line – walk it first ▪ Don't spin wheels excessively ▪ Stall recovery on hills – automatic/manual transmission ▪ Hill ascent and descent ▪ River crossings ▪ Sidling	
Vehicle modifications	▪ Don't rush in ▪ Spring lift ▪ Body lift ▪ Diff locks ▪ Specialist tyres ▪ Dual batteries ▪ Roll bar ▪ Barwork	
Trips	▪ Trip Calendar on website ▪ Trip information on website ▪ Trip fees ▪ Trip Report ▪ Recce's. ▪ Convoy rule (See website) ▪ Keep position in convoy ▪ Gates – truck following trip leader responsible for opening/closing gate and takes up position at rear of convoy. ▪ Respect landowner's instructions/requests – our reputation is crucial to future trips ▪ Obey Trip Leader ▪ Keep to track ▪ Don't leave a trip without informing Trip Leader ▪ Don't enter a hazard till vehicle in front is clear ▪ Not compulsory to drive any hazard. ▪ Recovery –responsible for recovery of own vehicle Advice and assistance will be given but you don't have to take it if you don't like it. It's your truck. ▪ Sheriff's session ▪ Guests	
Miscellaneous	▪ Photobucket web site (See below) ▪ Club website *http://marlborough4x4club.weebly.com* ▪ Newsletter contributions ▪ Turkey ▪ Trip leaders ▪ Committee meetings ▪ Nelson 4WD Club reciprocal agreement	

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