

JACKAROO & HOLDEN 4WD CLUBS TRI-STATE GATHERING

Easter 2013 - Thurs 28th March to Tues 2nd April.

NEWSLETTER NO.4



Our fourth newsletter aims to alert you to the start of the registration period for next Easter's tri-state event. Registration Forms have been sent to Club Secretaries and everyone on our email list. If you know a Club member who has not received one, ask them to email us (see details at the end of this newsletter). Registration Forms can also be downloaded from <http://easter.jackaroo4wdclub.org.au> Please note the early closing date for clothing orders - JANUARY 20th.

Trips

We will be finalising the last of the trips on offer by the Australia Day weekend. A summary of some excellent trips that have been organised will be sent out shortly after that, especially those which need to be pre-booked.

Facilities

Moonambel Recreation Reserve has a modern clubhouse building with toilet and shower facilities. In addition, there are two external toilet blocks, male and female. We are also hiring a couple of portaloos for the far end of the oval, so those camping there won't have so far to go. There are two showers for men and two for women, which will mean some queuing at peak periods, so, if you have your own portable shower, please bring it.

Water supply at the Recreation Reserve is tank water only. Everyone needs to bring a personal supply of drinking water to supplement the tank supply. The nearest blackwater dump point is in Avoca. Campfires are not permitted.

There are limited powered sites. See the Registration Form for details.

Moonambel has a general store, which sells fuel, and a pub. The small town of Avoca is 20 kms away. Avoca's wide main street reflects an era when bullock teams required a large turning circle. It has maintained a historic appearance that harks back to gold rush days. Avoca has a small IGA supermarket, a service station (and

there are two other suppliers of fuel in the town), a hardware store, a pharmacy, a newsagent, a butcher, two pubs, two bakeries and a café, and one bank - Bendigo Bank, with an ATM. For a greater range of shopping facilities, you can continue on 26 kms to Maryborough.

Mobile phone reception at the Moonambel Recreation Reserve is very marginal on some Telstra mobiles, with no reception on Optus. We have limited use of a landline phone in the office, for urgent calls only, and the Victorian Club also owns a satellite phone. We will let participants know how to access these, once registered.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome, subject to the following: restrained or on a lead at all times; pick up promptly after them; don't allow undue noise, especially at night; don't leave them unattended during the day if you go out on a trip.

Sunday Dinner and Theme

Remember the theme for Sunday night is 'GOLD', so put your imagination to work and create something clever to wear. Dinner is BYO drinks.



To register your interest and join our mailing list for future newsletters, send an email to:

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