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1 Authority

These rules are authorised by the management committee on behalf of the Brisbane Jeep Club.

2 Attendance of Committee Meetings

Committee members must attend all committee meetings, apologies will be accepted by email to the secretary prior to the meeting, but attendance is expected. For elected committee members the committee must give notice to a general meeting of the termination of a committee member for non-attendance of committee meetings. The following committee meeting will vote on a replacement committee member. For appointed committee positions the committee can remove and replace the committee member at a committee meeting by a majority vote.

3 Membership

3.1 New Members

The Brisbane Jeep Club requires all new and prospective members to attend two trips prior to applying for club membership on the approved form. This allows both the club and the prospective members to see if they fit in with the club and its values.

After two trips have been completed by prospective members they will not be able to attend further club trips unless the club has received a completed application form and payment of the application fee on or before the third trip.

3.2 Corporate

Corporate membership allows a person or business to support the club. Corporate members do not have any voting rights and may not hold a position on the committee. Corporate members may bring along visitors to club events but the corporate members and their guests must comply with all rules of the club, including vehicle safety rules.

- \$120 per annum

3.3 Vendor

Vendors gain access to vendor advertising section of the forum, and the ability to talk to club members at meetings.

- \$60 per annum for Club Members
- \$200 per annum for Non-Members

3.4 General

- Membership fees for normal members - \$60 per annum
- Joining Fee (New Members) \$10
- Membership fees are only refundable within the first seven days of joining for new members

4 Club Forum Rules

The following club forum rules are displayed in the public area of our forum.

This forum is owned and run by the Brisbane Jeep Club Inc and any decision on forum content by club officials or forum moderators is final.

All members of this forum must abide by the objects of the association as stated in part 3 of the club constitution (quoted below)

Defamatory or derogatory comments made against people, products or companies will not be tolerated.

5 Trip Safety

Prior to each trip all vehicles will be inspected and drivers assessed for competency. Minimum safety gear must be carried.

Minimum Vehicle Safety Gear

- Snatch strap in good condition
- Two rated shackle
- A rated vehicle tow hook front and rear (Hayman Reece Tow Point is Acceptable)
- A working UHF two way radio
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher

5.1 Convoy Rules

All vehicles must follow the following convoy rules.

- The trip leader will travel at the front of the convoy
- The trip leader will appoint a **Tail End Charlie** who travels at the rear of the convoy and notifies the trip leader of any delays or vehicle breakdowns
- On larger trips a **Midshipman** may be appointed to travel in the middle of the convoy
- Vehicles must not proceed unless they can see the car directly behind them
- Turning vehicles must wait so the person behind them sees which way the convoy turned
- All vehicles must have a UHF two way radio

5.2 Vehicle Recovery

Recovery of visitor's vehicles should be supervised by the Trip Leader, Midshipman or Tail End Charlie

5.3 Alcohol

- Whilst on trails or vehicles in use, no alcohol to be consumed by drivers or passengers.
- Once alcohol has been consumed, that person is not able to drive until the next day.

5.4 Footwear

- Suitable footwear must be worn appropriate to the terrain that is being traversed. Normally this would mean enclosed footwear.

5.5 Animals

- No pets are allowed on club trips or camps. This is due to most runs being in State forests or National parks. In addition dogs on camps can be an annoyance to some people.

6 Driving in Forests and National Parks in the Wet

The Brisbane Jeep Club will not condone any trips in forests or national parks when there has been heavy rain and there are very wet conditions.

Being a member of Four Wheel Drive Association of Queensland we promote environmentally friendly wheeling and anyone driving in a forest or national park in these conditions will face disciplinary action.

Don't destroy what we all want to enjoy.