

## **Code of Ethics**

## Introduction

- 1. This document has been produced in the interest of promoting safe and responsible driving both on and off road.
- 2. All members are to abide by this Code of Ethics, failure to do so may result in you from being removed from the Club or a trip.

## General

- 3. Obey all the Laws and Regulations for Recreational Vehicles that apply to Public Lands / Places.
- 4. Respect the cultural, heritage and environmental places of interest both on public and private lands.
- 5. Respect all native flora and fauna.
- 6. Keep to formed vehicle tracks.
- 7. Obtain all permits and permissions before entering into restricted areas / roads / tracks etc.
- 8. Do not disturb livestock or watering points and leave all gates as found.
- 9. Keep the environment clean take out all rubbish.
- 10. Keep your vehicle in sound mechanical condition.
- 11. Keep all impact camping and driving to a minimum.
- 12. Take enough food and water to last longer than the planned trip.
- 13. Take enough spares to get you out of trouble.
- 14. Always carry a first aid kit.
- 15. Enjoy your trip and respect others enjoying theirs.
- 16. Plan ahead and advise someone of your plans including departure and return times, places visiting etc.
- 17. Carry proper communications for all remote travel at a minimum carry a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) and preferably a Satellite Phone or HF Radio as well and know how to use them.
- 18. Report any suspicious behaviour to the relevant authorities.