

TRAINING TRIVIA by Stan

Potentially we have a new column for the magazine. Don't roll your eyes like that; I know you are, I promise to keep it short and to the point.

This month I am taking the opportunity to let you know what is happening about training behind the scenes in your club.

We all know there has been training sessions run over the past ten years these being considered successful given the feedback from participants. There has also been training undertaken by members outside the club including 4WD Vic, first aid and chainsaw courses. Really the only negative feedback I can recall is the lack of certificates and recognition for training undertaken within the club. So what are we doing about this?

First: We need to document what training has been completed by members.

Second: To reduce costs Jim has designed club certificates for members who have successfully completed training modules. We should see these soon.

Thirdly: A training matrix is being developed (almost complete) detailing training and listing all members, it looks a bit like this:

Wangaratta 4X4 club inc TRAINING MATRIX	Wangaratta Club Proficiency Course			FWD Vic Courses		Other		
<p>C = Competent UT = Under training NA = Not Applicable ? = More information required</p> <p>Wangaratta Club Training and Assessment</p> <p>4WD Vic Training and Assessment</p>	Proficiency Course Theory Attendance	FPICOT2234A OPERATE A 4X4 VEHICLE, pre-start checks, communications, hazards and risks, appropriate speeds, ascents & descents, (stall starts, stall stops), parking, shutdown	FPIFGM3208A: PERFORM COMPLEX 4X4 OPERATIONS prepare for 4X4 operations, Negotiate water crossings, operate vehicle in rugged terrain,	Proficiency Course	Advanced Course	Chain Saw Operators Course (Outside provider)	Club Trip Leader Course (To be written by Stan)	Driving Instructors
Abotomey Graham	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Beurs Ron	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Bickerdike Ray	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Blore David	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Bramich Jim	C	C	C	C	?	NA	UT	C
Buchan Rob	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Cam Harry	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Carlyon Peter	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chapman Murray	UT	UT	UT	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Cheetham Craig	C	C	C	NA	NA	?	UT	NA
Cheetham Kristen	C	C	C	NA	NA	C	UT	NA
Clarke David	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clarke Doreen	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Davis Allan	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Davis Vicki	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Dillon Meg	UT	UT	UT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dillon Terry	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Doughty Bruce	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
French Neville	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA
Gardner Bruce	C	C	C	NA	NA	NA	UT	NA

I should be able to roll out the matrix in the next couple of months after I talk to individual members and confirm achievements in training. It is planned at this stage to place the matrix on our website available for members to view with Jim and myself having authority to change the contents.

This matrix should provide us with sufficient information on who has done what training.

New Training: I plan to write a training course for "Trip Leaders" with the assistance of experienced club members and roll it out to interested members at a meeting before the end of year. The training is planned to be basic covering situations a trip leader is likely to encounter. Nothing will change but we will be better informed and better prepared for unexpected situations.

Your feedback on all club activities and projects is appreciated.