

Wangaratta 4x4 Club — Pre-Trip Details

SNOW RUN Day Trip

Sunday 29 June 2014

Destinations: Buckland Valley- Mt Sarah Guys Hut

Trip leader/s: Tom Barnard (Leader-mob: 0438 362 034), Tim Meek (2iC) & David Jackson (Charlie)

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Personal Details Forms MUST be carried in glove box of appropriate vehicle

Start Date: Sunday 29th June of 9am

Return Home Date: Sunday 29th June 2014 evening

Start time: 0900hrs

Meeting place: APCO Wangaratta

Estimated return time: 1700-1800-Sunday 29th June 2014 (in Wangaratta)

Trip rating: Medium-Difficult (with the possibility of very hard sections if the snow is deep)

Type of tyre/tread recommended: Minimum 50%tread All terrain or better

Fuel requirements/places to purchase fuel: Full tank at Alpine Star fuel stop Myrtleford

Recovery gear: Shovel, 8000kg Snatch strap, 2 rated bow or D shackles, Rated recovery points front & rear (bring what you have).

Winch required: NO, however if your vehicle is fitted with a winch, please make sure it is serviceable before commencement of the trip.

Wheel chains required: Please bring them **if you have them.**

Fire regulations will not be enforced (currently no restrictions in place).

Convoy procedures: Will be applicable including, but not limited to; headlights must be on AT ALL TIMES, all corners must be marked and all vehicles are to ALWAYS maintain contact via visual AND/OR radio with the immediate preceding vehicle. The person leading the convoy IS NOT to be overtaken at any stage. Convoy procedures may also be altered as to the discretion of the trip leader or his/her 2IC.

Maximum number of vehicles: N/A

Personal equipment clothing etc: Bring enough warm clothing for 2 full days and enough food/water for 2 full days (in case of emergency). Hot food will be good and, (remember Butane cookers will not work in snow) If we all aim to be self sufficient then there shouldn't be any gaps.

Plan for the day trip – Leave Wangaratta sharply at 9:00am with a quick stop at Alpine Star Caltex servo in Myrtleford for fuel. Head down the Buckland Valley up Scotchman's Creek Track Along Buffalo range to Mt Sarah Helipad and lunch at Guys Hut. If weather permits also some tobogganing down the hill. Head back on Buffalo Range & Yarrabuck Tracks to Lake Buffalo and back to Wangaratta via Myrtleford. With minor changes to the plan possible subject to snow depth & weather.

The entire trip will be subject to the guidelines of the Wangaratta 4x4 club. Visitors most welcome. (a fee of \$10 will apply to all visitors for insurance)