

4WD4KIDS 2011

"Hunt in the Hunter" 16-18 April

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NETWORKING

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe that it's only 4 weeks until we set off on our next 4WD4KIDS event? Where has the year disappeared to?

We have decided to send this email out directly as some people have had trouble with the newsletter attachment.

For those who haven't decided whether to join us, it's not too late. But please let us know as soon as possible as we need to finalise catering.

All the important details about costs and accommodation are below. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Start

We have now confirmed our start at King Edward Park in Newcastle. For those who know Newcastle, this is right at the top of town, not far from Newcastle Beach and we will meet in the park area near the Rotunda. If you don't trust your GPS to get you there, please just let us know and we will email you some instructions.

There are plenty of hotels in the Newcastle area if you are thinking of staying on Friday night before the event. If you need advice on where to stay, contact Sarah as it's her hometown and can tell you the best spots to stay.

Finish

DO NOT PASS GO ... DONATE \$200 ... GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL!!!

This year, we will all be in gaol by the end of the event! No ... not because of your driving (hopefully!!!) but because we are finishing at the historic Maitland Gaol.

Just kidding about the donation part ... couldn't resist the pun!

This will be another unique finish with a special mini-tour and lunch before being released on good behaviour for another year. The event will be finished by around 2.30pm so you have plenty of time to head home.

Hopefully our luck has changed and this year we can avoid any major traffic delays on the way home! We seem to have an uncanny ability to time the finish of the event with major road-blocking accidents. Although I don't think that we could beat 6 hours spent stuck on the F3 last year! At least a few more people got to learn about NETS when we handed out left over catering supplies!

Provisions Ticket

With most details now finalised, we are finally in a position to confirm meal/accommodation prices. We have had to increase the amount slightly this year but it still includes all meals from the start on Saturday 16th until Lunch on Monday 18th. Both nights' accommodation is also included in the price.

The prices are: Adults: \$260 Children: \$155

Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit to our bank account.

Direct deposit details as follows:

BSB: 650-000
Account: 984525407
Name: Alternative Motoring Events
Bank: Newcastle Permanent Building Society.

Cheques must be made payable to:

A.M.E (*Alternative Motoring Events*) and
posted to:
Tumbi Tyres
PO Box 8005 Tumbi Umbi NSW 2261

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Accommodation

We have plenty of accommodation available this year so we will be a little more spread out than last year.

The accommodation is large cabin (ish) style where there are several rooms per cabin each with their own en-suite bathroom. The bedding in each room is bunk style and you will need to bring your own linen & towels.

Meals

We are not as lucky as in previous years when it comes to catering facilities and will be setting up our own camp kitchen this year.

As we need to bring everything with us, it will be a great assistance if everyone can bring their own picnic set (plates/cutlery etc). Those who came on our first event will have their own 4WD4KIDS picnic bag so please bring that along. Otherwise, if you weren't an early settler, you will need to buy, steal or borrow one!

There is also limited seating so please bring a chair for each member of your crew if you have one.

Online Fundraising

The NETS website as well as the online fundraising pages has had a total re-vamp this year visit www.nets.org.au

When the site was upgraded, all previous online fundraising pages were deleted. Therefore if you plan to use online fundraising you will need to register again this year.

This is a great way to fundraise as you can send a link to all of your family and friends and ask them to support NETS. They can donate securely online with their credit card and will be issued with a receipt instantly. Sponsors can donate a little or a lot ... it all helps and doesn't take long to add up!

To set up your page:

1. Go to www.nets.org.au
2. From the Events Tab at the top of the page, choose 4WD4KIDS.
3. Click on the link to Online Fundraising
4. Register
5. Start Fundraising!

Mice Races

Don't forget the Mice Races are happening next weekend on Saturday 26th March in Bylong.

Thank you to all those who have said they will be making the trip. There is quite a few of us heading up and it should be a great weekend.

As you know, this is also Election Day but there is a polling booth in Bylong so no problem to get the official stuff over early and then enjoy the races!

Jeff's Walk 2

Brian "Bear" Mooney has been working hard organising and chasing sponsors for Jeff's Walk 2. Bear will be following Jeff across the country and they are due to leave Byron Bay on Easter Sunday (24th April). More details soon.

It's going to be a big weekend in Byron with the Blues Fest happening at the same time.

We will have a crew heading up to farewell them on their 6 month journey. If you are able to come and show your support please let us know.



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Don't forget to visit the netsville website. Here you can view the fantastic video of last year's event. All the photos are from our previous events are also on this site.

That's all for now. Please contact us if you have any questions at all.

Look forward to seeing you all in 4 week's time!

Regards,
Tumbi