

**Outback 4wd Club Inc.**  
**2017 / 2018 Membership Structure**

**GUEST MEMBERSHIP**

*(Up to 90 days) \$20*

This is the first tier of membership with Outback 4wd Club Inc. This is for those wishing to join as Full Members, for those that wish to 'try out' the Club, and for those travelling through or visiting that wish to join club members on guided trips.

Guest Members will not have full membership privileges (no voting rights, no access to Club discounts, no access to club equipment – except under direction of a Trip Leader on an organised Club trip etc.) and Guest Membership does not guarantee a progression to Full Membership.

Outback 4wd Club Inc. requests that guest members (and their families where applicable) attend at minimum one Club trip, and at minimum one Club meeting, prior to submitting an application for Full Membership. Those submitting an application will need two current financial members to endorse their application prior to submission.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP**

*(Annual membership, due June 30<sup>th</sup>)*

**\$80 Families, \$60 Singles**

Full membership to Outback 4wd Club Inc. has the following benefits:

- An opportunity to meet and socialise with likeminded outdoor and 4WD enthusiasts.
- Access to exclusive members areas online (website and Facebook), where a range of information can be exchanged and collated to educate and inspire.
- Discounts on selected products at ARB Alice Springs, exclusive to Full Members.
- Access to a 5% discount, exclusive to Full Members, on each new policy with Club 4x4 – They provide specialist insurance for 4X4 enthusiasts, clear defined coverage for your accessories, modifications, and portable gear that you take along. They insure vehicles, caravans as well as camper trailers.
- Day trips, Night runs, Weekend trips, and longer trips to many areas of Central Australia, with a comprehensive Club Public Liability Insurance Policy for organised trips.
- Access to a range of Club owned recovery gear and other items on hand (e.g. shade structure, projector, UHF handsets, SpotGPS, etc.) – NOTE: Access to this equipment is subject to current financial status, members that have not paid their renewal by June 30<sup>th</sup> will have access to Club equipment restricted until financial status can be confirmed.
- Educational sessions provided by sponsors, local organisations, and accredited 4WD trainers.
- Exclusive Club trips to areas inaccessible by the general public, and the ability to contribute to future track development and maintenance. We strive to develop relationships with landowners and management organisations, which grant Club members access to otherwise restricted lands and areas.
- Exclusive discounts and/or special bonuses from our sponsors.
- Access to a range of Club merchandise.

**JOINING FEE**

*(One-off payment) \$35*

Covers the items in the Membership Pack – given to all new Members on acceptance of their Full Membership application: eg. Membership Card, Official 10cm Round Club Sticker.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*(Perpetual) Free*

Life Members are awarded by Outback 4wd Club Inc. – nominated by the committee, and 2/3 majority vote by Club members at an Annual General Meeting, in recognition of many years of service, and significant contributions to the development and future of Outback 4wd Club Inc. Life members are afforded all of the benefits of a full family membership, with no annual membership fee.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

*(Annual membership, due June 30<sup>th</sup>) \$40*

This tier of membership is specifically for those that do not own a 4WD, are interstate (or international), and wish to maintain a close relationship to Outback 4wd Club Inc. Associate members do not have voting rights, but they do retain the following privileges:

- An opportunity to meet and socialise with likeminded outdoor and 4WD enthusiasts.
- Access to exclusive members areas online (website and Facebook), where a range of information can be exchanged and collated to educate and inspire.
- Educational sessions provided by sponsors, local organisations, and accredited 4WD trainers.
- Access to a range of Club merchandise.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

*(Perpetual) Free*

This tier of membership is for sponsors, government officials, and other organisations that are affiliated with Outback 4wd Club Inc., but not directly involved in its operations, nor participating in its events. Honorary memberships are awarded by the committee.

## PRO-RATA PAYMENTS

<u>SINGLE</u>			<u>FAMILY</u>		
FULL	01 July to 30 June	\$60	FULL	01 July to 30 June	\$80
9 MONTHS	01 October to 30 June	\$45	9 MONTHS	01 October to 30 June	\$60
6 MONTHS	01 January to 30 June	\$30	6 MONTHS	01 January to 30 June	\$40
3 MONTHS	01 April to 30 June	\$15	3 MONTHS	01 April to 30 June	\$20

### What type of person is typically a member of Outback 4wd Club Inc.?

We are a family-friendly group of recreational off road drivers. Some of us are more 'hard core' than others, but our goals are the same. Our members enjoy touring, camping, and travelling to places 'off the beaten track' to experience parts of our great country that few have, or will likely ever experience.

We strive to 'tread lightly' and make minimal impact on our environment. We promote conservation and maintenance of the areas we visit, to ensure they are still accessible to our future generations.

Most of our members have lightly modified 4WDs, or standard high clearance 4WDs, but we aim to cater for all levels of 4WDs and all levels of driver skill. We offer training and guidance from our experienced members, and from our qualified driver trainers from time to time take members on educational trips that show them more than they thought they were capable of.