



# Adelaide Jeep Club Trip Briefing

## 1. GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

<b>Destination:</b> Cape York		<b>Dates:</b> 01/06/2012 - 06/07/2012	
<b>Trip Leader:</b> Paul McCarthy / Steve Speake		<b>Trip Rating</b> (see attached): B	
<b>Trip Summary:</b>	<p>Heading up the Strezlecki track through outback Queensland to Mossman where we will start the journey to the tip of Cape York.</p> <p>There will be a committee formed to finalise day to day travel.</p>		

## 2. TERRAIN AND DRIVER / VEHICLE COMPETENCY RATING

The type(s) and associated difficulty of terrain and track features likely to be encountered on the trip include:	Easy to Moderate	Difficult to Advanced	Extreme
Winding bush tracks		X	
Sand driving	X		
Outback dirt / gravel road driving		X	
Mud driving		X	
Rocky terrain / boulders	X		
Hill descents or ascents		X	
Water crossings		X	
Deep ruts or other clearance requirements		X	

Note: X indicates obstacle must be completed, O indicates hazard may be bypassed and is not necessary to complete trip.

Is the trip likely to optionally involve or demand any of the following?	Yes / No	Detail
Remote area travel, including:		
- Long distance between fuel stops (add detail)	Y	
- Limited water availability	Y	
- Travel outside mobile phone coverage	Y	
Is the trip suitable for the following?	Yes / No	Detail
On-road trailers, camper trailers and caravans	N	
Off-road trailers, camper trailers and caravans	N	

## 3. REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED VEHICLE PREPARATION AND EQUIPMENT

In addition to the Club's Standard Minimum Equipment requirements (see attachment), each vehicle should / must carry or be equipped with:	Recommended	Mandatory
Long Handled Shovel		Y
High Lift Jack – 2 for the whole group would be sufficient		Y
Water Blind		Y
Snorkel		Y
Second Spare Tyre		Y
Air Compressor		Y

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### 4. CLOSING DATE / MAXIMUM NUMBERS

This trip is limited to the following number of vehicles	10
Applications to join the trip will close strictly on the following date:	31/03/2012



## Adelaide Jeep Club Trip Rating Guide and Standard Minimum Vehicle Equipment Requirement

<b>TRIP RATING GUIDE*</b>		
<b>RATING</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>E Grade</b>	<b>EASY 1 — 3</b>	Road and track conditions not likely to impede vehicle progress and able to be negotiated by a standard 4WD equipped with Highway Tyres and an inexperienced driver. Minimal High Range 4WD expected. Low Range 4WD not likely to be needed.
<b>D Grade</b>	<b>MODERATE 3 — 5</b>	Road and track conditions requiring frequent use of High Range 4WD and occasional to regular use of Low Range 4WD but suitable for standard Jeep vehicles and drivers with limited 4WD experience or training.
<b>C Grade</b>	<b>DIFFICULT 5 — 7</b>	More demanding driving conditions that can be negotiated by standard Jeep 4WD vehicles but requiring experienced and well trained drivers. Advanced driving techniques may be required and vehicle recovery may be necessary. All Terrain tyres are recommended to avoid tyre damage. Special requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader.
<b>B Grade</b>	<b>ADVANCED 7 — 9</b>	Traction and control difficulties likely to be encountered requiring a modified and suitably equipped vehicle – minimum requirement All Terrain tyres, higher ground clearance / suspension lift and a very experienced or well trained driver. Vehicle recovery is very likely. Other special requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader.
<b>A Grade</b>	<b>EXTREME 10</b>	As for B Grade, except that potentially hazardous track conditions may be encountered and vehicle damage is a possibility. Vehicles must have high ground clearance and minimum 31" Mud Terrain type tyres and have self recovery (diff lock/s and/or winch) or other requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader. Drivers must be very experienced or well trained.
* Adapted from Melbourne Jeep Owners Club, with permission.		

<b>STANDARD MINIMUM* VEHICLE EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>EACH VEHICLE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL CLUB TRIPS</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>
UHF Radio		X
Rated front and rear Recovery Points		X
Snatch Strap		X
Load-sharing Bridle (if appropriate)	X	
Rated Shackles (unless hooks front and rear)		X
Spare Tyre		X
First Aid Kit		X
Fire Extinguisher		X

\* Note: Additional Equipment may be specified by the Trip Leader.