



Adelaide Jeep Club Trip Briefing

1. GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

Destination:	Warraweena – Easter, 2011.	Dates: Good Friday 22 nd April – Anzac Day Tuesday 26 th April, 2011.
Trip Leader:	JOHN CULLEN	Trip Rating (see attached): E - C
Trip Summary:	<p>Warraweena is situated 540kms north of Adelaide in the heart of the Flinders Ranges, and encompasses 355 sq km of the highest and most diverse land in the area. It is an area of historical, cultural and natural significance.</p> <p>We will travel up there on Good Friday; drive many of the half day and full day tracks, and head back on the Tuesday being the Anzac Day holiday – a 5 day trip!!! The tracks are graded from scenic to hard so there will be a variety of choice in what you would like to do.</p> <p><u>Accommodation:</u></p> <p>We have booked a camping site (unpowered) that has well maintained long drop toilets on it. There is a laundry, shower block and toilet block for public use situated next to the Shearers Quarters. (1.5kms from our campsite). Campfires are allowed each evening.</p> <p>More luxurious accommodation is available by staying at either the Shearer's Quarters or the Homestead. The Shearers Quarters has seven bedrooms and the Homestead can sleep up to 20 with 3 indoor toilets, 2 showers, and a fully equipped kitchen.</p> <p>The Shearers Quarters and/or the Homestead need to be booked separately by you if you want it and quickly as we have not reserved it and they are always booked for Easter by groups!!</p> <p><u>Accommodation Fees:</u></p> <p>The unpowered sites are \$12pppn and \$6ea pn for children under 16yrs.</p> <p>Please call Warraweena direct for pricing and booking the Shearer's Quarters or Homestead. Prices do start from \$75 per couple per night but reduce with bigger numbers if you want to share.</p> <p><u>Tracks:</u></p> <p>Warraweena boasts over 250 km of rugged and scenic 4WD tracks to suit all skill levels. Driver experience in steep country, and high clearance 4WD vehicles with a dual range gearbox are essential on most tracks.</p> <p>There are several half day tracks and also full day tracks. The most spectacular being the Mt. Gill Track - a drive through narrow creeks with steep slopes to the heights of over 900m above sea level with breathtaking views – known as one of the 'must do' tracks in SA!</p> <p><u>Track Fees:</u></p> <p>Some tracks are free however other tracks are \$40 per vehicle per track. Budget \$200 if you would like to do all the tracks possible.</p> <p>For any more information you can check their website: www.waraweena.com</p>	

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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	x	
Sand driving			
Outback dirt / gravel road driving	x		
Mud driving	X (if wet)		
Rocky terrain / boulders	x	x	
Hill descents or ascents	x	x	
Water crossings			
Deep ruts or other clearance requirements	x	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)	No	Fuel available at Beltana Roadhouse (35kms from Warraweena) Be self sufficient Might have reception in some places
- Limited water availability	Yes	
- Travel outside mobile phone coverage	Yes	
Is the trip suitable for the following?	Yes / No	Detail
On-road trailers, camper trailers and caravans	Yes	It will be dirt road access to the campsite
Off-road trailers, camper trailers and caravans	Yes	

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	X	
Sand Flag		
Water Blind		
Second Spare Tyre		
Air Compressor	X	

4. CLOSING DATE / MAXIMUM NUMBERS

This trip is limited to the following number of vehicles	15 at campsite
Applications to join the trip will close strictly on the following date:	March 11 th , 2011.



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

TRIP RATING GUIDE*		
RATING	DESCRIPTION	DEFINITION
E Grade	EASY 1 — 3	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.
D Grade	MODERATE 3 — 5	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.
C Grade	DIFFICULT 5 — 7	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 Grade	ADVANCED 7 — 9	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.
A Grade	EXTREME 10	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.		

STANDARD MINIMUM* VEHICLE EQUIPMENT		
EACH VEHICLE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL CLUB TRIPS	Recommended	Mandatory
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.

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- Please Note: To attend this trip you must have participated in an Adelaide Jeep Club Come and Try Weekend (or equivalent) as per our Club Policy.