



The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu, in conjunction with the Land Rover Enthusiasts Club (Rotorua Region) brings you the 2021 4WD Safari!!

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th February 2021

Registrations are now being accepted for the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu's 4WD Safari to be based in the community of Ngaroma in February 2021. Profits raised from running this event will benefit the local community and other causes the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu supports. In addition, local groups will be supplying goods and services to the Safari, thus benefiting them financially.

More details on the causes supported and refinement of the Safari details will be provided closer to the event. We ask you to bear with us – 2020 does throw up a slightly more chaotic planning process and a need to be ready to 'pivot in unprecedented times'...but our goal remains to provide a safe and fun event for the benefit of participants and the local community.

Ngaroma offers wonderful scenic 4WD routes and thanks to the generosity of a large number of farmers, we will be using farmland not normally seen by the public; you will be utilising access negotiated by our Club on the basis that everybody involved in the event will do so responsibly.

Previous Rotary Safaris have proven to be very popular and we will be imposing a limit on the number of registrations. It is therefore recommended that you send your registration to us as soon as possible.

The Nature of this Event

Assisted by members of the Landrover Enthusiasts Club (Rotorua Region), the 2021 Rotary Club of Awamutu 4WD Safari is a 'follow the arrows' journey designed for 'shiny' 4WD vehicles, travelling in farmland, forestry and bush areas in the Ngaroma area. The description 'shiny' refers to the typical road going family 4WD vehicle, equipped with a transfer case (engaging low ratio). We consider a road registered 4WD vehicle to be normally used in specialist 4WD events (as in 'bush and bash') but it can get dirty. However, road registered 'bush and bash' vehicles are welcome to participate though the route and terrain is somewhat more sedate than typical bush and bash aficionados experience.

'Follow the arrows' means that participants will traverse the route by following route arrows and a route map. There will be the added assistance of a team of support vehicles and experienced 4WD personnel interspersed amongst the route.

The emphasis of the event is 'off road tourism' and to this end, you'll be traversing areas not normally seen, nor used by other off-road 4WD groups thanks to the wonderful generosity of quite a number of land owners.

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Accommodation

You will need to arrange your own accommodation. Ngaroma is located 40 minutes from Te Awamutu and Otorohanga, which are both well served by motels and other accommodation options. At this stage we hope to have parking available at the Ngaroma Community Hall for self-contained accommodation and will provide details on that closer to the event.

Fuel

In addition to the fuel stations available in Te Awamutu and Otorohanga, there are Waitomo fuel stops at Te Kawa West Crossroads (684 State Highway 3) and Mangakino (5 Waipapa Road). No fuel will be available at the Safari Headquarters.

Vehicle & Equipment Specifications

The following is the checklist of vehicle specifications and equipment requirements:

- Open to 4WD vehicles with a transfer case. Exclusions include 4WD saloons and vans. Check with us if you are uncertain about your vehicle's suitability. **Note:** unless your 4WD or AWD vehicle has a transfer box enabling a low ratio, your vehicle will not be eligible.
- Front & rear tow hooks - facility to attach 3.5 tonne rated shackle accepted. No exceptions. Standard stowage hooks are not sufficient. If in doubt, ask prior to arrival.
- Tow balls cannot be used for recovery - they must be removed prior to the event.
- A First aid kit & medication required for the driver and/or passenger.
- Fire extinguishers – minimum 2 kg in total – can be two 1 kg extinguishers.
- Spade, shovel or grubber
- Basic vehicle tool kit (& tyre gauge)
- Spare wheel & changing equipment - with mud support plate (i.e. 8 inch x 1 inch board)
- Rated kinetic rope or strap (stretch)
- No rusty bolts, brackets, mountings will be permitted.
- It is **recommended** that all soft top vehicles not already fitted with some form of factory roll-over protection to be fitted with a LVVTA certified or NZ4WDA approved roll-cage.
- **Tyres – an important point.** Please do not compromise on your tyres. Without exception, instances during past events where vehicles have had traction problems have been due to inadequate tyres.
 - Vehicles fitted with road tyres will not be able to participate. Ordinary road tyres will cause problems in tricky situations so are not at all suitable for this event.
 - All-terrain tyres are not suitable for this event as, in the event of rain, traction will most likely to be lost, with the danger to occupants significantly increased. Much of the terrain will be on slippery, farm tracks, including deep mud holes and if these are wet and steep, will amplify your tyres unsuitability.
 - Mud type tread patterns with good tread depth (50% minimum, 8 mm tread) are ideal.
 - The fitment of tyre chains will be not be permitted.

Any Vehicle or Safety queries please contact the Land Rover Enthusiast Club (Rotorua Region) through Ashley Lucas

MOB 0274 956-999

Email ashley@nz4wd.co.nz

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Scrutineering

Scrutineering is a check that you and your vehicle have the equipment to participate in this event; it will not be a warrant of fitness check. However, your vehicle must have a current warrant of fitness and be of warrant of fitness standard throughout the event. All vehicles will be checked for safety equipment prior to participation and all aspects of the checklist above will be adhered to ensure the safe and smooth passage of all people involved in this event. This check will be carried out on **Friday 12th February**, between 3.00 and 7.00PM at a location to be advised closer to the event. If you will have difficulty arriving within that timeframe, please contact us as soon as possible.

Safari Headquarters

Ngaroma Community Hall (1095 Wairehi Road) will be the base for the entire Safari and is where briefing will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February

Both days feature spectacularly varied 4WD touring - a full day on Saturday, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day on Sunday leaving time for your return trip home that day. We will provide a booklet containing some background to most of the farms you will be travelling over and other items of interest.

Costs

The cost of participation is \$275 per vehicle including the driver and the vehicle's passengers. The following is provided as part of this fee:

- full farm and forest access to two days access to farms and permits to bush and forest areas for the driver and all passengers of each vehicle entered.

If you are not a member of an NZ4WD affiliated club, then an extra \$5 will be charged for 'day membership' to ensure indemnification cover.

Any additional costs will depend on your selection of facilities you require. Please refer to the accompanying registration form for options relating to meals and camping we can supply you. The meals are supplied by local communities and will be home made. The Saturday dinner in particular has been heaped with generous and effusive praise by previous attendees.

Cancellations

1. We reserve the right to cancel all or some of the Safari if, due to circumstances beyond our control, the safe operation of the event is impossible. In that eventuality, we also reserve the right to withhold no more than \$25 of your registration fee to cover our preparation costs.
2. Cancellation by you of your registration notified up until 1st February 2021 will receive a full refund. Refunds received after 1st February 2021 will be by negotiation with the organisers.

Cut-Off for registrations

The final date for the receipt of registrations will be Friday 1st February 2021. Your registration including your payment for your group's costs must be received by that date. Registrations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Total vehicle registrations will be limited.

Meals

Friday 12th February No meals will be supplied. There are a number of eating establishments in Te Awamutu and Otorohanga. If in doubt, bring your own.

Saturday 13th February

- **Breakfast** – provided in Ngaroma. Continental - Cereal, canned fruit, toast, butter spread, cordial, tea, coffee, Milo.
Cost: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child aged 12 and under
- **Lunch.** Supplied enroute, during the Safari – filled roll/sandwiches, fresh fruit, cake, cordial, and tea/coffee.
Cost: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child aged 12 and under
- **Dinner** – provided in Ngaroma.
Cost: \$25 per Adult, \$10 per child aged 12 and under. We pride ourselves with the quality of the Saturday Evening meal, prepared locally by fund-raising volunteers.

Sunday 14th February

- **Breakfast** – provided in Ngaroma. Continental - Cereal, canned fruit, toast, butter spread, cordial, tea, coffee, Milo. *Cost: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child aged 12 and under*
- **Lunch.** Supplied enroute, during the Safari – filled roll/sandwiches, fresh fruit, cake, cordial, and tea/coffee. *Cost: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child aged 12 and under.*

Please complete your meal requirements on the sheet provided and include payment with your registration fees.

Contact the organisers if you have any queries. Our aim is to have this event as enjoyable as possible for you, so let us know if you have any queries, concerns, problems, hiccups etc. We'll endeavour to be of assistance to you as best we can.

Spot Prizes All participants will be in the draw for a range of items supplied by sponsors.

Organiser Contact

After many years of incredible commitment and organising by David Samuels, we have a new organiser taking up the baton. There will be very few changes to how the Safari is run and organised due to David's hard work in getting things running smoothly.

All contact with the organisers should be as follows:



Jill Harrison – 021 873 291



Rotary4wdnz@gmail.com



Jill Harrison
4WD Safari
c/- 2 Watson Place
R D 5
Te Awamutu 3875



Bank Account (no cheques)

01-0439-0012497-03 Enter your surname and Safari in the reference sections

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Registration for the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu 4WD Safari, in conjunction with Landrover Enthusiasts Club (Rotorua Region), based in Ngaroma 12th to 14th February 2021

Driver's first name		Co-driver/Passenger's first name	
Driver's surname		Co-driver/Passenger's surname	
Driver's Licence Number & expiry date	Licence number Expiry	Co-driver/Passenger's Licence Number & Expiry Date (if driving)	Licence number Expiry

Contact Details

Address:	MOB Number:	
	Landline Number:	
	Email address:	

Vehicle details

Vehicle Make:		Number of people in your vehicle, including driver:	
Vehicle Model:		Number of people aged 12 and under:	
Fuel type:	Diesel / Petrol (circle one)	Been on a Safari with us before?	Yes / No (circle one)
Vehicle Rego & Expiry Date:	Rego Date		
Vehicle WOF expiry date:			

Drivers' details

Driver One's 4WD Safari experience (circle one) – **New** **Some** **Experienced**
 (**New** Never done a Safari before **Some** Been on a Safari before **Experienced** Many years' experience, belong to a 4WD Club)

Driver Two's 4WD Safari experience (circle one) – **New** **Some** **Experienced**
 (**New** Never done a Safari before **Some** Been on a Safari before **Experienced** Many years' experience, belong to a 4WD Club)

Either driver - Medical Conditions?	Yes / No	Please detail here:
Do either drivers or passengers possess a current First Aid certificate?		Yes / No

Will a Doctor or Nurse be travelling in your vehicle?	Yes / No	Are you a member of a 4WD Club?	Yes / No Which one?
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Costs

Your Meal Requirements	Number of adult meals required	Cost	Number of children's meals required	Cost	Total Meal Costs
Saturday Breakfast		adults @ \$15		@ \$5 per child aged 12 & under	\$
Saturday Lunch		adults @ \$15		@ \$5 per child aged 12 & under	\$
Saturday Dinner		adults @ \$25		@ \$15 per child aged 12 & under	\$
Sunday Breakfast		adults @ \$15		@ \$5 per child aged 12 & under	\$
Sunday Lunch		adults @ \$15		@ \$5 per child aged 12 & under	\$
				Total Meals	\$
				Vehicle Registration Fee	\$ 275
				Grand Total	\$

- Please pay all fees via online banking**

The account number is 01-0439-0012497-03. Include your surname, the word Safari as a reference.

Please return this document together with the Contract of Participation document and make your payment online.

Either post (allow up to 5 days for delivery), or scan and email back to us.

Contract of Participation

In consideration of the acceptance of my registration in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu, The Land Rover Enthusiasts Club (Rotorua Region) and their respective officials, all the sponsors and supporters of this event, the owners and tenants of the private property traversed by this event, and their respective officials, representatives and agents together with other participants and their respective officials, representatives and agents from and against all losses, actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury to or damage to the property of myself or any other person or persons arising out of or in connection with this event or my taking part in this event.

The vehicle I will be driving will have a current registration and WOF and all drivers will be holders of a current drivers licence. I will abide by the road rules and carry out directions of designated officials and attend Drivers Briefing as requested. I also acknowledge that there are NO CLOSED roads, trails or tracks on any part or section of this event.

Our Terms for your Participation

- You know how to operate the vehicle in off road conditions that you will be driving and you are familiar with its capabilities
- Strictly no dogs, alcohol or firearms to be carried in your vehicle.
- Absolutely no open fires (contained or otherwise).
- Smoking - in your vehicle only.
- Watch for the vehicle behind you and proceed only when that vehicle is free of any hazard
- Drive defensively on metal roads (there will be other road users).
- Lights on during forestry stages.
- Close all marked gates marked as "Close the Gate".
- Do not deviate from the arrowed route on private property.
- Tread lightly, respect landowners' good will.
- Take scenic/action photos, leave only tyre tracks.
- Farm properties are to be respected as working businesses, with no photos to be taken of farming operations.
- Any vehicle requiring recovery shall be implemented and supervised by at least one Safari Support crew.

Your Statement

"My Vehicle will at all times have all of the following:

- I acknowledge that our event sponsors may contact you with product offerings in the future.
- I acknowledge and accept that participation in recreational 4WD events can be hazardous.
- A driver who knows how to operate the vehicle and is familiar with its capabilities in off road conditions will operate my vehicle at all times.
- Taking part in this event means I may be exposed to considerable physical and mental risk.
- My vehicle, equipment or personal property may be lost, damaged or destroyed.

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- I acknowledge and accept that tracks, trails, roads and structures I will be using are uncontrolled and may not be maintained and, other terrain covered may be in poor condition with hazards concealed and hidden.
- At no time will I have exclusive use of any track, road, trail, public land or private property.
- Other users with and without vehicles and with or without permission to be enroute will be present.
- My vehicle will have as a minimum standard road legal Mud Tyres or Mud Terrain tyres with 50% minimum or 8mm tread depth.
- **Note** - All Terrain tyres will only be accepted if a request for approval (Photos required) is received prior to the event. Please email or text your photos to the Land Rover Enthusiast Club (Rotorua Region) via Ashley Lucas on MOB 0274 956-999 or email ashley@nz4wd.co.nz
- Other participants may cause accidents or loss due to lack of care and skill
- I will make good damage caused wilfully or negligently to any plant, fittings, flora, fauna or tracks while on this event.
- I understand that the extraction of me and/or my passenger(s) and/or my machine is not included in any registration fee and I agree to pay extraction costs should I need this assistance.
- My vehicle will have tow hooks front and back that are bolted (not welded) to the chassis.
- At no time during the course of the Safari will I carry or consume alcohol, illicit drugs or will I carry firearms, nor will you permit any such items to be carried in your vehicle.
- My tow ball will be removed.
- I will be carrying a minimum of 2.0kg of fire extinguisher(s)
- My vehicle is a 4WD with low range gear box
- I will be carrying a first aid kit including survival blanket
- I will be carrying a snatch strap that has a minimum length of 9 metres and 8000kg rating.
- My vehicle has a current registration and warrant of fitness
- My vehicle has a minimum of current third party insurance.
- I have read, understood and accept the required vehicle and equipment specifications set out on Pages 1 & 2 and my vehicle will be presented to scrutineering.

At the organizers' discretion I accept the course may be changed due to circumstances, including those beyond the control.

I understand the organisers of the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu 4WD Safari reserve the right to cancel the participation of any persons who breach these conditions.

Contract of Participation Acceptance Form

On behalf of my passengers and myself, I have read, understood and accepted the terms of the Contract of Participation."

Your name:

Signature:

(Principal owner/driver).

Date:

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