



## Four Wheel Drive Club of Southern Africa (Port Elizabeth)

### Run Protocol

- *All bookings for Runs are to be made directly with the Run Coordinators and not through the Club email address.*
- *The Run Coordinator is in charge of the Run. Any deviations need to be approved by him.*
- *A 'Run Briefing' will be held before each Run. Please be punctual for this briefing.*
- *Sign the Register.*
- *Tyre pressure to be let down in accordance with instructions from the Run Coordinator. This is imperative to prevent soil erosion.*
- *Ensure you have your own recovery gear and first-aid kit.*
- *Members are responsible for their guests.*
- *No alcohol on runs!*
- *No pets on runs!*
- *Do not leave children unattended.*
- *Stops will be planned for the route - these are to be adhered to.*
- *Remain in the order in which you set out.*
- *Every driver to ensure they can see the vehicle behind them. Always wait at turn-offs for the vehicle behind you.*
- *If and when you lose sight of the vehicle behind you, stop and wait for them to catch up.*
- *Every following vehicle to endeavor to keep the lead vehicle in sight.*
- *Take note of who is leading and following you. If they disappear, inform the Run Coordinators ASAP.*
- *When going through gates, the first person will leave the gate open with a rock on the gate pole. The last person is to always remove the rock and close the gate.*
- *When stopping on steep slopes, keep the vehicle behind you in mind, as they might have to pull away against that incline.*
- *When approaching an obstacle, allow enough space for the vehicle in front of you to reverse and attempt it again, if necessary*
- *Passengers must not sit or stand on the outside of a vehicle that is in motion.*
- *When leaving premises always take with you what you brought in. Do not leave any rubbish behind for the farm owners, even if bins are provided.*
- *When travelling in convoy on a public road, the following must be adhered to:*
  - *The convoy leader will set the pace.*
  - *Where possible, a member with a radio should be the last vehicle of the convoy.*
  - *Please maintain a sufficient following distance between the convoy vehicles to allow faster vehicles to pass the convoy.*
  - *Stops will be planned for the route, these are to be adhered to.*
  - *In the event of a problem, radio the convoy leader*