

## Recreational 4WD Training

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) The reason for producing this page, is to help our clients answer some of the questions we get asked over and over again. If you are unable to find the answer to your question here, please drop us an email to [4wd@eureka4wd.com.au](mailto:4wd@eureka4wd.com.au) or give us a ring on (08) 9497 5655. Q. Where do you do your training? A. We have several locations for our training, dependent upon which course you have booked on to

The "Introductory" course is held at a purpose built bush facility just North of Perth

The "Bush Terrain" courses are usually held about 40km East of Midland, the other side of Sawyers Valley, in an area called Ngangaguringguring (No not a typo)

The "Sand Terrain" courses are run about 55km North of Wanneroo in an area called Wilbinga (just north of Yanchep and Two Rocks)

The "Advanced Bush/Sand" course is conducted in roughly the same locations as our standard Bush and Sand courses above, however we are able to utilise the more difficult sections for this training Q. How many people can come in one car?

A. As many as you can legally fit in. We don't charge per person for our recreation training, so it is made into a family day out. Our mid week commercial training is charged per person, with a max of 3 people per vehicle. Q. Do I really need a radio?

A. It's up to you, but we strongly recommend it. A lot of information is given by our instructors via the radio whilst driving and it also helps the trainers "talk you through" an obstacle from a distance. The radios we use are UHF 40 channel and we use channel 18. It doesn't have to be an expensive in car radio as a hand held one will do the job. Good quality hand held radios can also be hired if you want to from Terlin Outbacker Communication, phone 9455 4288. The cost to hire is about \$27 for the weekend. They do have to be collected and returned to Terlin and they can be located at: 11 McElligott Court, Canning Vale 6155. Q. What do I need to bring? A. If you are doing the Sand Terrain course you will need a compressor and tyre pressure gauge, you will also need a spade/shovel. You will need suitable clothing, hat and sun screen. What you bring to eat is up to you, but don't forget plenty of drinking water and any personal medications you may need. If you have recovery equipment please bring it but it's not essential, as Eureka brings enough recovery equipment for everyone. Don't forget the camera!

Q. What time do the courses start and finish? A. Most of our courses start at 9.00am, however finish times will be dependent upon track conditions on the day and student numbers. We aim to finish around 4.00pm but often run a little longer. This can also be extended should we encounter vehicle breakdowns etc. Q. Can I split my 2 day course over 2 weekends? A. Yes you can. The only thing we require, for you to qualify for the reduced rate, is that both days are booked and paid for prior to you doing the first day, easy.

Q. Will my vehicle be suitable to take part in the training? A. This a little more difficult to answer than with a simple yes/no. If you are doing our "Introductory" 4WD course all 4WD vehicles are suitable, big or small. In most cases, if you are doing either our standard "Sand" or our standard "Bush" course your vehicle will need a low range gear box, this is a rule of thumb. Some of the newer, larger 4WD vehicles have electronic traction controls and would also be suitable. The problem comes with "Soft-Roaders", most don't have a low range gear box, they all have limited ground clearance and could possibly suffer damage because of these limitations. If you are taking part in our 2 day "advanced" course, your vehicle will have to have a low range gear box and it must be fitted with suitably installed recovery points front and rear. If you are still not too sure please call our office on (08) 9497 5655. Q. Will I need recovery points fitted prior to the course? A. Only if you are taking part in our "Advanced" course. If however you are able to have recovery points fitted prior to doing our other courses, it wouldn't be a bad idea. Q. Will I need to purchase recovery equipment prior to the course? A. No you won't, we bring all the recovery equipment that would normally be required. If however you already has some gear, please bring it as we shall be able to have a look at it if you want us to. We also offer unbiased advise on recovery equipment and what you may need, so we could be saving you some money by you not buying equipment that's not suitable. Please note, we don't sell equipment. You will need to bring a compressor, a tyre pressure gauge and a spade/shovel if you are taking part in one of our "Sand" courses. We also strongly recommend a UHF radio (see above for details).

Q. Can I bring my dog? "It's only small and very well behaved" :-)

A. No Q. Is it ok to bring children? A. Yes it is, but they will need to be kept under your close supervision and care.