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To Editors/Publishers: The following are some Association news items that may be of interest for your Club magazine/newsletter. *Click links to drill down for more detail.*

- Reminders and updates are:
 - We now have 1100 members on the [forum](#). If you are not there, you are missing out on what's going on.
 - Please don't forget the electronic [Trip Reports](#); make them a routine for Trip Leaders.
- Important developments for your Association that were approved at the last quarterly meeting were:
 - The Sydney [4WD & Outdoor Expo in March, 2011](#) is progressing and continues to receive the support of your Delegates.
 - Appointment of a [Paid employee](#). This was approved and we will now proceed with recruitment.
 - The [Business Plan](#) as per the website was approved and we will now proceed to allocate responsibility.
 - An agreed new structure for the current DTU was approved which will mean the appointment of a person that presides over both the Driver Training Unit and the Education courses that are developed.
 - [The J10](#). The [Downunder 4X4 Club](#) will run the event. Details of the venue and structure of the event will be published as soon as possible; the event looks like being the June long weekend 2010.
- [VSI 50](#) is clearly the issue of the day. The first meeting of the joint consultative workshop was constructive. We have already started to form our [own consultative panel](#) to support your representatives, (myself, Chris Tierney, and Rob Kelly). A survey will go out to you all tonight. We have asked Delegates to coordinate the response within their own Club. We need the maximum response so we can obtain a representative sample of what is actually happening in the community. Please continue to access the [website](#) for current developments and please keep sharing views. It remains important that you write to:
 - Your own MP,
 - The Minister for Roads, Mr Michael Daley, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney, 2000
 - The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, PO Box 6022, House of Representatives, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600. This is relevant because NSW has yet again decided to initiate its own regulations which are inconsistent with other states.
 - The NRMA and newspapers.
- The Victorian track classification system is moving ahead and is clearly a potential asset for both Land Managers and 4WD Clubs. Your Association has strongly supported the system. The planning of a pilot project in the ACT which will not only classify a proposed new "self drive" track in the ACT, but form the basis of local training for 4WD Clubs is underway.
- All Executive positions fall vacant in November, 2009. Whilst most will be continuing if elected, others e.g. the President, Marketing, and the Chairman of the DTU & Education facility will be vacant and need new candidates. Please discuss your interest with me
- Some clubs have requested [information on Club and Member Admin](#) it's here.

If not already provided, please send to me the latest email address of your Club Editor/PR Officer.

Greg Redfern, President
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