



Another good news story, 4WD Club Members Assist Travellers

A recent letter received by the Central Coast 4WD Club.

To whom it may concern,

A few weeks back (early April) a group of your members undertook a trip to Alice Springs and Uluru. While on this trip a couple of them, by some strange quirk of fate, had to separate from the main group and head down the Ernest Giles Road/Outback Track to Kings Canyon. In doing so they came to the assistance of some rather desperate (and in hindsight stupid) Poms who had got themselves into a potentially dangerous situation involving lots of mud, a rising creek, an impending thunderstorm, less supplies than one should carry when heading into the bush (we now know!) and an All Wheel Drive motor car (I say stupid earlier as we had not realised the difference between all and four wheel drive).

I am writing (somewhat belatedly I know and for this I apologise) to express our genuine thanks for the efforts that your members went to in helping us out of our predicament. Without them we would not have been able to escape the mess we had got into and we would undoubtedly have faced a much more dangerous situation to the one that transpired. They were without doubt a testament to the code of conduct by which your organisation operates.

In recognition of this we would like to be able to show our appreciation to the individuals concerned and would appreciate it if you could provide us their contact details so that we are able to at the very least buy them some wine or other gesture of thanks for the efforts they went to on that day.

Best regards,

And the club's response.....

Thank you for your kind words. It's great to hear that you all eventually made your way safely back to your home.

You may not be aware but we ended up doing another 3 rescues that day (we had to pull the girls in the wicked camper out twice).

All in all a very eventful day.

In regard to your kind offer we would like to thank you very much for the offer but we only did what we have been trained to do and what was the right thing to do.

However during our travels we visited the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Alice Springs and these people are true heroes in this country. It is the knowledge that they are there to help both you and us when we need them in the middle of nowhere that gave us the confidence to be there when you needed us.

As such (and we all agreed on this) if you would like to show your appreciation could you send a donation to the RFDS. This can be done on-line at rfdswestops.com.au

Finally let me tell you that our group had a fantastic adventure into the centre of Australia (a great part of the world) and we too all returned home safely.

Regards
CC4WD

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