

NORTH OTAGO FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INCORPORATED  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS  
(please read before filling out the application)

Please complete the attached form and hand it to either a Committee Member or post it to:

The Secretary  
North Otago Four Wheel Drive Club  
PO Box 202  
OAMARU

Your application will need to be nominated and seconded by a club member.

Note: If you are new to the area or do not know any members of the club, then send in your application and a member of the Committee will arrange the necessary signatures. Membership applications are handled by the Committee and placed before the Members for approval. You will be advised of your acceptance as a Member by the Club Secretary.

Dates of Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.  
Oamaru Club, 32 Severn St Oamaru  
(Club meetings are open to all members.)

Committee meetings are for Committee Members only unless otherwise arranged.

Where there are changes as to time or venue every effort will be made to advise members through the newsletters.

Full membership	Full year	\$60.00 (Discounted \$10.00 if paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug)
Family membership	Full year	\$60.00 (Discounted \$10.00 if paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug)
Associate membership: Full year fee		\$25.00

This is for people who do not have a four wheel drive but still wish to participate in the activities of the club.

Note: The subscription year ends on the 31st of March of each year.

Full year fee From

April-March	\$60.00 (Early bird disc \$10 if paid by 31 Aug)
July-March	\$40.00
October-March	\$30.00
January-March	\$20.00

Note: Any person joining for the part year will pay as above. Upon payment of the Subscription the Member is issued with a Club Membership card. This Membership card is the official receipt as well.

NOTE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE YEAR ARE SET AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EACH YEAR THIS IS USUALLY IN MAY. --(the above may be altered at that meeting.)

(MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE ON THE APPLICATION PAGE ATTACHED)

The Club is an Incorporated Society.

The Club operates under a Constitution. A copy of this should be given to you when you have joined.

The Club and its members have responsibilities to adhere to and these are covered under the Rules (as detailed) and the Constitution.

(Please advise the Secretary if you have not received a copy when you join.)

Committee Contacts

President :	Stan Dorsey	03 434 8610	oamaru.mach@xtra.co.nz
Vice President :	Les Weir	03 434 2367	lesandchrisweir@hotmail.com
Secretary :	Garth Dovey	03 434 8530	gndovey@xtra.co.nz

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## Essential Equipment

The gear which all members should have is as follows:

( Note that the equipment is required to ensure that the trips you go on are carried out in safety.)

The gear which is carried should help ensure that a change in trip track condition or other changes in conditions enable such conditions to be provided for.

This helps ensure that the trips are enjoyed and so that you are well prepared.

Use of alcohol on trips. Members who are driving must ensure that they are below the legal limit for alcohol use when they are driving on Club Trips on and off road.

(This is in the interests of safety and to ensure that there is no impairment of judgment.)

### Gear required:

Chains,

Remove tow ball (so that it is not used for vehicle recovery purposes),

Tow hooks front and rear,

Recovery strop,

D Shackle,

Shovel/spade,

Good jack base,

Fire extinguisher,

Torch,

Strong footwear,

Soap/towel/toilet paper,

3rd party insurance (minimum requirement,)

First Aid kit,

Current Warrant of Fitness and Registration,

Spark Arresters for Diesels Spark arresters may be required for all vehicles on some trips e.g. during dry conditions or in the forestry areas.

A Club membership sticker will be provided for attaching to the windscreen of your vehicle. This is only issued when the gear requirements have been met and the necessary inspection carried by a Club Committee member. This Club Committee Member will be one of the Club Sheriffs.

*A trip leader has the right to refuse a vehicle going on a trip if the correct equipment is not carried and the trip requires such gear for safety etc.*

NOTE: Most members purchase their equipment over a period of time e.g. some of the more expensive items.

You should contact the trip leader if you are unsure about the gear you have.

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## Trip Rules

- \* Heed all instructions given to you by the trip leader.
- \* Convoy Procedure - always keep the vehicle behind you in sight, always stop at intersections to ensure the vehicle behind you can see you.
- \* Do not leave the trip early without notifying the trip leader.
- \* Leave all gates as found.
- \* Always hold safety in mind - especially during recovery procedures, all spectators are to keep clear.
- \* Never under any circumstances slip a tow rope over the tow ball.
- \* Do not joint two ropes with a shackle - loop one through the other in a secure knot, then slip a strong piece of wood between the two to ensure that they can be separated after recovery.
- \* Fire extinguishers are compulsory - minimum 1.5 Kg for Forest trips - your extinguisher must be operable - check the weight.
- \* You must have tow hooks front and back that are securely mounted to the chassis with high tensile bolts.
- \* All vehicles must carry a nylon rope or strop.
- \* All vehicles must carry a spade.
- \* All vehicles must carry a first aid kit.

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Date of application .....

Name( s) of applicant( s ) .....

Address .....POST CODE.....

Name of wife or partner .....

Home Phone ..... Work Phone .....Cell Phone .....

Email address .....

Occupation .....

Interests .....

Skills that may be helpful to the activities of the Club .....

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Name and make/model of your FWD vehicle( s ) ..... Regn .....

Signature( s) .....

Nominated by (Print)..... Signed.....

Seconded by (Print) .....Signed.....

**Our bank account is ANZ – 01 – 0964 – 0027099 – 00**

**Please reference you deposit with your name and words subscription**

CLUB USE

Applicant's Name( s) .....

Cash or Name on Cheque  
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Date paid .....

Receipt number .....

Full Fee .....	
(or part year fee)	
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