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MOTOR TRAIL  
PARTICIPANTS  
CHECKLISTS

KIMBERLEY  
SAFARI 2020  
VERSION 7

## *Some words from the Motor Trail Director*

Welcome to the Kimberley Trek 2020. It is a bucket list must. Congratulations on joining us. A list of items have been included as "MUST HAVE" and some as a "CHECK LIST" for you. If you have any queries then ring me on 0429 090 199 or email me on [mark@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au](mailto:mark@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au).

Now is the time to have your life line thru the Kimberley confirmed. If you have a regular mechanic, he will know your vehicle well so discuss the Trek with him so he is fully aware of the conditions you may encounter.

There will be corrugations from Alice Springs to Halls Creek, most minor roads and the Gibb so good suspension is a must. A good quality towing hitch is also important in these conditions.

All vehicles will be checked by Rod at Alice Springs prior to the start. We will be emailing you further information over the coming few months.

Keep in mind that your actions may reflect on others. Any vehicle that cannot continue will be a costly burden to its owner and will create difficulty for others if people need to be relocated to other vehicles and arrangements made to collect valuables.

One of the most important and compulsory items is your UHF radio (40 or 80 channel) which must be on Channel 10 during the event AT ALL TIMES. At no time should this radio be turned off or the volume set at a level you or your navigator are unable to hear discussions and/or messages taking place. If you wish to chat to another entrant DO NOT change the channel. If you need to chat because you have a friend in another vehicle then install a second UHF or use a hand held UHF on a channel that is free from our group as safety is paramount and to remain safe you need to hear **everything** that is transmitted.

If you feel the need to do some chit chat then DO NOT use the selected Tag Along Channel as it is very dangerous for others if they miss important announcements and is not allowed.

It is never too early to check all your gear including a pre-camp on the back lawn.

For trouble free motoring, drive to the conditions and understand the ability of both your vehicle and yourself. Never let your ambition get mixed up with your ability.

Pack your best personality along with your ENGEL and I look forward to meeting you in Alice Springs for the start of the Kimberley Trek 2020. Start planning NOW.

Cheers

*Mark*



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**Long term planning - GENERAL**

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|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/ Ensure your vehicle is 100% roadworthy.<br><i>Pay particular attention to Wheel Bearings and Suspension Components.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2/ Plan for a full service and inspection 2 months prior to the event.<br><i>There will be limited opportunities to do this on the Trail.</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3/ Vehicles 10 yrs or older, check fan belts and hoses and carry spares.<br><i>Easier than trying to find spares on the Trail.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4/ Arrange to service your Air-conditioning<br><i>It is hot, dry and dusty around the Kimberley.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5/ Have a second spare in roadworthy condition. Speak to MTD if you can't carry it.<br><i>Make sure you have suitable wheel nuts for this wheel because wheel nuts can be lost.</i>                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6/ Lightweight roof racks WILL NOT make it there and back<br><i>Consider what is going on the roof if you have a lightweight rack</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7/ You need to be able to travel 600k without refueling at a servo.<br><i>Extra fuel must be carried in approved containers.</i>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8/ Ensure your jack, jacking plate & wheel brace suit your vehicle & height<br><i>A suspension lift kit can make standard jacks inoperable. Check it now.</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9/ It is advisable to have recovery points both front & rear. See a 4X4 shop.<br><i>Do not confuse tie down points with recovery points</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10/ UHF radio with quality spring base antenna fitted<br><i>Handhelds and stainless steel antennas are not suitable</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11/ Fire extinguisher 1kg capacity fitted and serviceable<br><i>Must have been inspected and certified within the last 12 months</i>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12/ Good tyres all round are essential particularly if you have 17"/18" rims.<br><i>It is always better to replace tyres before an event rather than during</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13/ A well stocked and easily accesable First Aid Kid.<br><i>Check the use by dates on all items and replace as necessary</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14/ A long hand held shovel is just sooo useful.<br><i>Also much easier to use than a folding variety.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15/ General spares including fuses, wire, belts hoses, cloth tape etc<br><i>You may never use them but then again, you might.</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16/ Suspension components - replace anything worn out<br><i>Easier to do before the event than during.</i>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17/ Navigators ! A GPS with mileage read out for the passenger to navigate from.<br><i>Allows for easy navigation from your daily J4K trip sheets (Speedo is difficult to see from passengers side )</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18/ A snorkel is not necessary but is a good idea in dusty conditions.<br><i>This will help with clean air getting into your engine.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19/ Fit a rear dust light at a high point of your vehicle - roof rack is a good spot.<br><i>Must be amber or red, rotating or strobe. Rear safety device for dusty conditions.</i>                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20/ Hand held UHF radio as a spare or for chatting to other entrants<br><i>Talk to other entrants without EVER moving your fixed radio off the Motor Trail channel.</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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### Recovery Gear

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1/ Dynamic Recovery Strap (rated snatch strap)<br><i>Must be rated at NOT more than 3 times your vehicle weight. (bigger is not better)</i>                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2/ Rated Bow Shackles (the rating is cast into the shackle)<br><i>For attaching Recovery or Equalising Strap to the vehicle</i>                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3/ Recovery Blanket to protect vehicles and bystanders if points fail<br><i>This should not be your recovery strap bag unless specifically designed as a blanket</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4/ A good quality air compressor<br><i>A good air compressor <b>WILL NOT</b> have a cigarette lighter connection</i>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5/ A good quality tyre gauge.<br><i>If you drop your tyre pressures, then you need to put them back up correctly to remain safe.</i>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Packing List

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/ First Aid Kit  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2/ Recovery Kit   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3/ Spares Kit   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4/ Camping Kit  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5/ Personal Clothing including toiletries, towel and tea towels                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6/ Any required medications   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7/ Emergency / medical forms for all crew.<br><i>Hand to COMMS at the Meet 'n Greet</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9/ Insect repellent, stingose, sunscreen, hat, soap and towel                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10/ Ten litres of fresh drinking water (More if you have children)                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11/ Cash to pay for fuel where fuel/credit /debit cards <b>ARE NOT</b> accepted.        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/ Sturdy footwear (not thongs) <i>Sandles are better for bindiis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13/ Camera with spare batteries and a spare memory card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Packing List continued

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- 13/ Camera with spare batteries and a spare memory card

### Camping Checklist

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/ Tent, swag, rooftop, whatever<br><i>Not a good idea to sleep on the ground due to creatures that live at that level</i>                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2/ Mattress or stretcher - whatever makes you comfortable<br><i>If it is an inflatable mattress make sure you pack the bung and a pump.</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3/ Pillows and linen or a sleeping bag each<br><i>You can never be too comfortable.</i>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4/ A torch, lantern or both<br><i>Help to find your way around in the dark. Most tents don't have ensuite.</i>                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5/ Credit/debit card & cash for accom. Some places cards are not accepted.<br><i>Sooooo important.</i>                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6/ Plates, cups, bowls, cutlery and a water container for each person<br><i>All handy items if you want to eat or drink.</i>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7/ Small folding table and folding chairs are great for the social evenings.<br><i>Not needed if you are happy to pull up a stump.</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8/ Stubby cooler, plastic wine glass, tea/coffee mug, bib for messy ones<br><i>Handy when you need a drink.</i>                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9/ Hammer, pegs, ground sheet, rope, shade net or tarp & toilet paper.<br><i>Not all that essential until you need some.</i>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Special Notes

- \* Please keep in mind we are not a fully serviced mobile tour. We are a 'charity Tag-Along on wheels'.
- \* You will be expected to be self sufficient with your personal items, hygiene, camping and the time frame set for your meals and departures.
- \* Please ensure you manage your hygiene by washing hands regularly and only drinking bottled water to ensure you have a pleasant trip.
- \* Please ensure you pack your 'Sense of Humour', 'Ability to get along with Others'.  
*Don't bring your "lack of concern about Time" before departing on this trip and you will have a great time.*



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### You Want to Bring a Trailer?

1/ The Kimberley Trek is suitable for quality, off road camper trailers.

2/ Ensure you have quality suspension in your trailer. Please ensure you follow the checklist below.

- \* Light weight trailers are notorious for breaking their springs, stub axles and the rear windows of the tow vehicle. To protect your rear 4X4/car window from stones bouncing back from the trailer you need to place mesh facing down on the front of the trailer and also put corflute over the rear window on the outside.
- \* You must get your trailer fully serviced. Check bushes in your shackles, springs and the tow hitch.
- \* In being prepared, all Entrants towing a trailer are asked to carry / do the following. These items will be required to pass scrutineering prior to the event.

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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/ At least 1 spare leaf spring to suitably match the trailer if not coil sprung. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2/ At least one spare set of 'U' bolts and nuts                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3/ At least one spare stub axle to match the trailer if you have this setup.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4/ At least one spare set of wheel bearings to suit the trailer                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5/ One spare wheel and one set of wheel nuts                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### What you need to know about your trailer before you leave.

- \* Check your trailer's manufacture plate and do the homework now, in case you need to replace something.
- \* Record all the information including the sellers phone number and put it in a place where you can find it easily.
- \* Obtain model number, spring size, wheel and stud size, axle size, rim size and offset if the rims are such.
- \* Find out the suppliers of parts for your trailer from Katherine, Darwin or Broome.  
It is much easier to already have this information if you need to arrange parts.
- \* You must have a dust light on your trailer that is switchable from the driving position and must not be white. A rotating amber light is acceptable. A trailer light does not exempt the vehicle from having a dust light.
- \* The J4K number must be displayed on the rear of the trailer so rear oncoming vehicles can easily see the entry number and use it to communicate. This number and lights must be kept clean and visible.  
Please make numbers A4 size.
- \* The outback is littered with broken trailers & camper trailers. If you want to take your trailer home with you then read the above again and get started on your preparation but please treat it seriously.
- \* We do take a welder on the Trek but not all problems can be fixed by welding.  
Join RACQ/NRMA and add trailer cover to your membership.