



A school that provides a professional, stimulating and challenging learning

Principal

Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

Mr Gerry Capell

Assistant Principal

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



Reminders

Thursday 22/2/18

Captains & SRC

Induction Assembly

10:30am

P&C

President

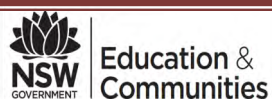
Mrs Rhonda Grady

Secretary

Mrs Kelly-Lee Dunn

Treasurer

Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik



Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

19th February 2018

Secondary Reward Trip Semester 2 - 2017



Day 1 - Twenty20 Big Bash cricket games



(more information and photos on page 12)

Principal's Message

Week three of term is upon us already. The school has settled well despite our computer and electrical problems. It is a testament to the professionalism and patience of staff and the quality of our students that these difficulties caused minimal disruption. The next challenge will be the replacement of the Library roof. However, students coped with the other work last year so I am sure they will rise to the challenge. I on the other hand can now only function in the school by banging a hammer on a piece of wood and drilling a roofing screw.

Last week I received a beautiful letter from a parent who through work commitments had to move out of the district. She wrote on how her two girls grew in confidence and self-esteem and felt a sense of belonging at this school that they never experienced to such an extent before. Letters like this are rare. Not because the school is not performing well, the opposite is true, but because it is the nature of people that, we are quicker to complain than praise. However, I was particularly pleased to read that the school created a sense of belonging for her children. It is a fundamental human right I believe for children to feel safe and belong. That is why adopted children often seek out their biological parents and children, from even the most abusive families, often still have a deep affection for their parents. I thank this parent for taking the time to acknowledge the outstanding work staff do at this public school by not only delivering the syllabus but also educating the whole child.

Last week was Access Camp for our Stage 6 students. This camp allows them to meet their peers and teachers. I expect our students to set the standard in behaviour and effort and naturally and as per usual, they were a credit to their school and families. The Access Program is unique in its delivery of stage six subjects by video conference and a vital strategy in the Department's

commitment to allowing access to quality education that overcomes any disadvantage distance from major population centres may create. It is a privilege to witness the academic and social growth of our Stage 6 students. Some are even driving cars. Four years ago, they were just driving me mad which unfortunately may be a short distance to travel.

The P&C Annual General Meeting was conducted last week. I thank the outgoing committee and welcome the new people who have taken leadership roles. The new executive of the P&C is:

- President : Rhonda Grady
- Vice President: Jono Sanderson
- Secretary: Kellie-Lee Dunn
- Treasurer: Lubka Prebendarcik
- Publicity: Ann-Maree Taylor
- Fundraising: Jo Randall

The Continental was a topic of discussion at the meeting. I want to make it very clear that the former and current members of the P&C are very willing and supportive of the Continental. I however, suggested that it is time to review the Continental and make changes. I realise tradition is important but we also should not be afraid of change. I was very pleased with the debate and the solutions reached. The changes into the future are:

The Continental will become a biannual event instead of being yearly.

It will now be in September and start at 1:30 culminating in a dinner being available to families.

I believe these changes will return the event to a premier fund raising and social opportunity for the community.

At the P&C meeting, changes to bell times were discussed. As mentioned previously, these changes are necessary to align our school to the Western Access Program timetable and allow a study centre to be established four afternoons per week for High School students.

The new bell times starting Monday are:

- 8:30am Students allowed to enter the school
- 8:55am - 9:00am Roll call.
- 9:00am - 10:00am session 1.
- 10:00am - 11:00am session 2
- 11:00am - 11:30 Recess.
- 11:30 - 12:30 session 3
- 12:30 - 1:20 (Primary session 4)
- 12:30 - 1:30 (secondary session 4)
- 1:20 - 2:00 Lunch (Primary)
- 1:30 - 2:00 Lunch (Secondary)
- 2:00 - 3:00 Final session whole school
- 3:00 - 3:25 Bus duty. This is only for students who catch buses or other exceptional circumstances with approval of Principal.
- 3:00 - 3:25 Study centre High School for individual support.

As with any change there will be slight teething problems. However, I feel the benefits will far outweigh any issues.

On Wednesday last week, I met with members of the Parkes Shire Council. This was to discuss a partnership with the council to construct a bus

shelter and footpath repairs. This will involve council employees helping to teach our students not only skills in construction but also the WHS requirements that they have to adhere to when undertaking construction in a public place. This will make our students more employable which is always the goal. One council employee was very uncomfortable in the Principal's office.

The strength of Australia never ceases to amaze me and the winter Olympics is another example. Australia is a hot dry continent not overly conducive to winter sports such as skiing or ice skating. I have only been ice skating once and never skiing is an indication of how our lifestyles are modified for our environment. I must admit whilst ice skating I perfected a move called the tail bone tingle by continually falling which I am disappointed in not included in their routines at the Olympics. What a great country that we can still excel on the world stage in these events.

Another great day in Trundle

John Southon



**Access Camp
Fun & Enjoyment**



*Staff & Students
Of
Trundle Central School*

*Invite
All Community Members
to the*

*Trundle Central School
Captain & SRC Induction Assembly*

*at
Trundle Central School
Forbes Street, Trundle
on*

*Thursday 22nd February, 2018
10:30am*

P & C NEWS

The 2018 AGM and General Monthly Meeting was held last Wednesday .

Thank you to all those parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful to see new faces. Our next monthly meeting will be held Wednesday 14th March at 3.30pm in the Library. Everyone welcome, come along and meet the new committee and bring any fresh ideas for fundraising along as well. Children are welcome.

The 2018 P&C Committee are as follows:

- **President:** Mrs Rhonda Grady
- **Vice President:** Mr Jono Sanderson
- **Treasurer:** Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik
- **Secretary:** Mrs Kelly-Lee Dunn
- **Fundraising officers:**
Mrs Jo Randall and
Miss Elysse Coomes
- **Publicity Officer:**
Mrs Ann-Marie Taylor

Items discussed at the Monthly meeting were as follows:

Change of Timetable - this commenced today.

Continental - Due to various reasons a change has been implemented for the Continental. All P&C members who attended the meeting agreed to change the continental to a Bi-Annual event and to move the continental to early Term 4 (October) with the possibility of having the starting time from 1.30pm. On the off year of the continental another fundraiser will be conducted during the month of March. Confirmation of the new date for the Continental will be announced after the next monthly meeting. Please come along to have your say about what you would like to see at the Continental.



**Black Friday
Mufti Day
13th April
Term 1
Week 11**



**Nacho's, Ice Cream and
soft drink day.**

Meal Deals will be available.

More information to follow.





TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

LOCKER POLICY and PROCEDURE

1. Lockers

- All lockers are the property of Trundle Central School Parents & Citizens Association.
- Lockers are hired each year.
- The school or P&C assumes NO responsibility for loss or damage of any item in a locker, locked or unlocked.
- Access to lockers is to be done before, after school and or during break times.
- Lateness to class because of lockers could mean loss of locker.
- These lockers are made available for student use to store school supplies and personal items necessary for use at school. Lockers are not to be used to store items which cause, or can reasonably be foreseen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function of which are forbidden by school rules, Department of Education and the law.
- The Principal, Head Teacher Secondary or person(s) delegated by senior executive has the right to forgo any hire of lockers, break into lockers and carry out all searches of lockers to assure safety for the school community as outlined in the Department of Education Policy.
- A student using a locker which is the property of Trundle Central School Parents & Citizens Association is presumed to have no expectations of privacy in that locker content.
- Lockers are to be kept clean and all care taken in their use. *Abuse of lockers will forfeit hire privilege.*

Students/parents cannot appeal the decision of the school of the allocation of lockers.

2. Locks

Students are responsible for the safety of the key issued to the locker.

A copy of the key will be retained by the school

Students cannot access the school key for any reason. The key becomes property of the school.

Lost/Misplaced keys – non- refundable fee of \$10.00 will be charged to the student allocated to that locker.

3. Inspection of all Lockers

- An inspection of all lockers can be conducted at anytime throughout the year by the Principal or delegate assigned by the Principal without notice and without parental/guardianship or pupil consent. This may include police officers.
- The Principal or delegate shall respect the privacy of the student regarding any items that are not illegal or against school policy and rules.
- Inspections will be done if it is believed that there is a risk of:
 - ◆ An interference with school purposes or educational function.
 - ◆ Safety,
 - ◆ Physical injury or illness of any person.
 - ◆ Damage to personal or school property.
 - ◆ Violation of school rules, DE rules and/or the law such as drugs, alcohol, weapons etc.
 - ◆ Retrieve school material/equipment

(page 2) **LOCKER POLICY and PROCEDURE** continued

4. Seizure

The Principal or delegate may seize any illegal or unauthorised items in the locker, or any other items reasonably determined to be of a potential threat to the safety or security of others. Police will be informed of any illegal or dangerous items

5. Locker Maintenance

- It is the student’s responsibility that the locker remains in good condition.
- Students are to use lockers exclusively to store school related materials and authorised personal items such as outer garments and footwear.
- Pupils are solely responsible for the contents of their locker and sharing locker keys with other pupils
- Pupils shall not use the lockers for any other purpose unless authorised by the Principal or Head Teacher Secondary
- The Principal, Head Teacher Secondary or delegate appointed by the senior executive has the right to inspect all lockers at any time.
- Food is not to be left in lockers more than 48 hours. Clear out food before the weekend.

6. Cost

- Cost \$10 for a locker. A refund of 90 per cent at the end of the year (provided the locker is in good condition).
- The full amount must be paid to the P&C Delegate for an allocation of a locker.

8. Clearance of Lockers

- ◆ All lockers will be cleared out at the end of the Week 10 Term 4.

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LOCKER POLICY and PROCEDURE

I/We understand the Trundle Central School Locker Policy and agree to the terms and conditions contained in the policy.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Andrew Lynn
 1/2 - Hailey Bolam
 3/4 - Kiarna Edwards
 5/6 - Dani Lowe
 Miss Fitzsimmons - Bianca Last



Last week students from Years 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to stand in front of their peers and present a speech to be elected as a member of the SRC. Each speech was unique, well written and executed exceptionally well. Well done to those fabulous students! It takes courage to stand in front of your peers and deliver a speech.

Parent Information Afternoon

Thank you to the many parents who attended our Parent Information sessions last Tuesday. It was a very successful afternoon.

Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming – Warren

The Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming carnival will be held in Warren this Friday. Those students who are eligible for the Gob/NARRAF Swimming carnival need **return their notes to the front office as soon as possible**. We wish those students the **very best of luck on Friday**.

Those students who are going on the bus, need to be at school by 7:00am on Friday morning.

Year 3/4

To mark the 10th anniversary of **Kevin Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generation** on 13th February 2008, the students in Years 3 and 4 studied the speech, discussed its key features and recognised its importance in Australian history.



Crunch and Sip

Children are encouraged to bring **FRESH fruit or vegetables** to school for Crunch and Sip. They are also able to have a sipper bottle of water in the classroom. With a change in lunchtimes beginning today, we are encouraging students to bring 2 pieces of fruit.

Headphones

If possible, could each child in **Kindergarten bring in their own pair of headphones**? These will be used in the computer room each week and also with our classroom laptops and iPads. Headphones will be stored safely at school and only used by the child who owns them. Thank you, Ms Downes.



Trundle Central School Swimming Carnival 2018 - Happy snapshots





Secondary

Last week we had the absolute pleasure of taking our Year 11 and 12 students to the Western Access Camp at Lake Burrendong. Our students displayed a level of excellence in behaviour, attitude, manners and academic effort. I cannot do justice to how impressed we were by this. Well done Maddie, Brodi, Chelsea, Harrison, Ryan, Matt, Elly and Sasha! You were truly exceptional ambassadors for our school and town.

A massive thanks to Mrs Gallacher, Mr Lynn and Mr Ridges for travelling to camp to deliver lessons to the students from all schools, and a particular mention to Miss Rowlands who supervised overnight-which makes for a very, very long day.

Today we begin the trial of the new bell times.

The bells are as follows:

9.00 - 10.00	Period 1
10.00 - 11.00	Period 2
11.00 - 11.30	Recess
11.30 - 12.30	Period 3
12.30 - 1.30	Period 4
1.30 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 3.00	Period 5
3.00 - 3.30	Optional study period [With the

exception on Wednesdays, when sport will not finish till 3.25pm and Thursday, when study will continue till 4.00pm]

This Thursday we have the SRC, School Captains and Better Buddies induction assembly at 10.30am. This will be followed by a morning tea for all school visitors and our new student representatives. It would be amazing to see as many of you there as possible.

Finally, this week is Mrs Gray's last for a little while as she is taking maternity leave. Mrs Gray has been an incredible asset to our Secondary Department in her role of Learning and Support Teacher and we will greatly miss her presence here. We wish her all the best and demand that she signs an iron-clad return to Trundle contract before she leaves. Thank you for everything Mrs Gray!

As always please contact me if there are any issues in secondary.

Have a great week

Gerry Capell

Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

Secondary Lifesaving

All Secondary students who do lifesaving for sport will be doing their clothes swim for sport on Wednesday 21st February. Students need to ensure they bring the correct clothes, please refer to the list below:

- Junior Swim and Survive: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt (Sasha's Group)
- Swim and Survive: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt and Jumper (Harrison's Group)
- Senior Swim and Survive: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, jumper, shoes and socks (Monique's Group)
- Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt (Mrs Morgan and Mr Ridges Groups)

Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Cameron Whalen, Mya Houston,
Aiden Kirk and Emily Harper



Lockers available now!

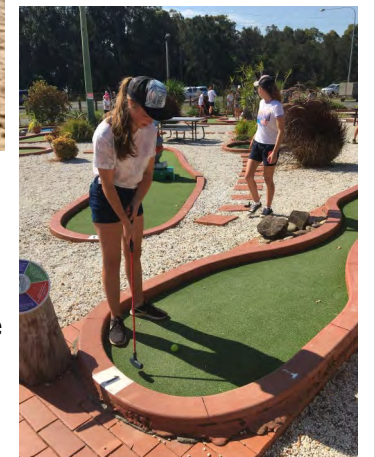
Locker keys will be available from the office from Monday, 19th February for all students in Years 7-Year 10. All students must comply with the Locker Policy. (Please see the policy in this week's Newsletter).

- Deposit: \$10
- Refund : \$9 (at the end of the school year unless the key is misplaced)

Students who still have their locker keys from last year can keep using them; however, they are asked to bring them to the office for registration.

Secondary Reward Trip- Semester 2—2017

In the last week of school last year the students who had reached Level 6 on the welfare system were invited to attend the reward trip for Semester 2. Two nights were spent in Wollongong with students attending a variety of activities which they thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Mr Lynn, Mr Ridges and Mrs Morgan for supervising the excursion. All the students and teachers enjoyed the experience and it was a great way to end the school year.



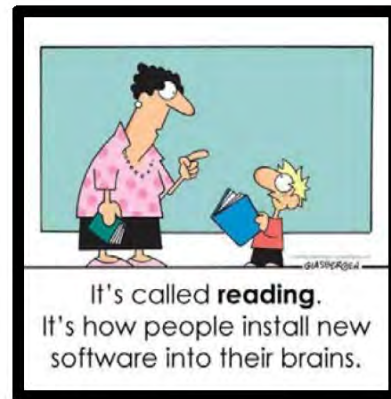
**Day 2 -
Surf lesson,
Nan Tien Temple
& Crazy Golf**



Day 3 - Penrith Inflatable Aqua Park

Reward trips are heavily subsidized by the school due to outstanding fundraising events held throughout the year, run by Miss Rowlands & the school service interest elective. The TCS P&C also make a large contribution which we appreciate.

The welfare system in place at TCS rewards students who always complete assessments, wear school uniform, attend school regularly, speak nicely to others and follow teacher instructions.



Week 4 News:

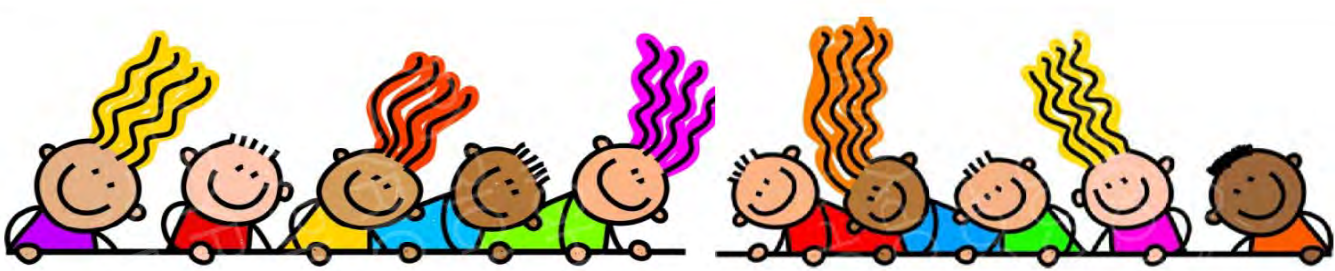
Our library continues to buzz with excitement. During lunchtimes the students use the space for a variety of activities and it is wonderful to witness the education happening in this busy meeting place.

Reading, Speaking and Listening activities are happening in every corner of the room. Some children are playing the Wii – where the older students help the younger students to play new games. Some children are reading in the quiet corner, or listening to audio books on their laptops, while others are working collaboratively in groups on the computers. The computer time is very popular, and is always fun for those creating posters to print out of their favourite things. We also have a 'social' corner where students relax and chat.

It has been fantastic to see the way the library at Trundle Central is utilised by students from Kindergarten through to Year 12. We have had quite a few new books arrive this year so come and browse through the 'new books' stand and choose a book that will transport you into another place and time. Each week I will focus on two new (and sometimes old) books ... so watch this space!

Gaye Rush (librarian)

	<p><i>Teresa's family survived the bombing of their home and went hungry during the long siege of their island during the war. Her parents want a better life, and apply to migrate to Australia. But there are more testing times ahead of Teresa as she tries to learn Australian ways, avoid the bullies and do well at school.</i></p>		<p><i>Sixteen-year-old Valya knows what it feels like to fly. She's a pilot who's always felt more at home soaring through the sky than down on earth. But since the Germans arrived Valya's been forced to stay on the ground and watch her city crumble. When her mother is killed Valya is left with one burning desire: to join up</i></p>
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Community

Trundle Junior Cricket

Trundle juniors travelled to Condobolin to play the Waratahs. The Waratahs won the toss and batted first compiling 129 runs with Greg Doyle smashing 48 runs not out.

Wicket takers for Trundle were Eric Fernando 2 and Paddy Williams 1.

Trundle batted defensively at first but were unable to gain momentum. Losing 6 wickets on their way to making 71 runs in reply. Jim Ramsey top scored with 8 runs followed by Paddy Williams and Eric Fernando with 7 runs apiece. Congratulations to our newer players for their great improvement.

Points to the Trundle players went to Indigo Heard 3, Eric Fernando 2 and Jim Ramsey 1.

Next week Trundle host Colts at the Berryman Oval. Training 5pm Thursday.

Trundle Amateur Swimming Club

The club and its members would like to thank the Bush Tucker committee for their donation.

Can all perpetual trophies be returned to the Trundle Central School front office as soon as possible.

Last point score will be on the 2nd of March and the last meet and **Presentation** will be on the **16th March**. There will be a BBQ tea to follow which will cost a gold coin.

Canteen Manager – 2018 Season

The Trundle Boomers are looking for a Canteen Manager for the 2018 Season.

If you would like more information or interested please contact Briony Ferguson on 0409 866 734 or trundleseior.league@yahoo.com

TRUNDLE



RUGBY LEAGUE

Trundle
GREASE & OIL CHANGE 2018
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THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2018
JOIN US AT THE TRUNDLE GOLF CLUB
FROM 9.30AM TO 12PM

to hear inspiring speakers sharing their personal stories, as well as learning new tips and tricks to keep your motor humming along.

Shanna Whan Rural Woman and Survivor, Narrabri	Tristan Metcalfe Beyond Blue volunteer, Canberra
Ginny Stephens Active Farmers, Mangoplah	Kerin Physio Co Pilates, Central West
Helen Quade Mother Farmer Lawyer Trundle	Danny Byrnes DPI, Hay
Dr Mark Gray Local GP, Trundle	Pam Crowley Community Health Nurse, Trundle

For catering purposes, please register by **Mon 19th February, 2018** either via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/grease-and-oil-change-trundle-tickets-42067569232> or Cherie on 0411057745 or email cheriequade@hotmail.com

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Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle

Term 1 2018
22nd February
8th March
22nd March
5th April

What is playgroup?

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

What we gain from attending playgroup

Children learn through play and other daily experiences. Playgroup is a great environment for:

- Positive developmental growth
- Participation in new experiences
- Learning about the world around them
- Developing and increasing social skills & confidence
- Learning about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interaction with other adults and children in a safe environment.



Through play, parent-child activities, caring and respectful relationships we help build a sense of belonging for our children.

Playgroup also provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to have supported access to other services such as Early Intervention programs, Health and Education programs.

For more information: Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes

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TRUNDLE HOTEL
SATURDAY, 6:30 PM
MARCH 10



Interested to learn more about Clean TeQ Sunrise and our plans?

Come and talk to us on Monday 26 February, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Clean TeQ is committed to providing interested community members with opportunities to ask questions and access information about Clean TeQ Sunrise.

Clean TeQ will host a community drop-in session in Trundle on Monday 26 February, between the hours of 9:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Clean TeQ shopfront – Shop 5, Forbes Street, Trundle.

One of the key concerns raised by the community through the Modification 4 process was the number of vehicles that will travel through Trundle. We responded promptly to these concerns and commissioned further independent assessments to look at pedestrian safety and traffic noise. In addition, we have reviewed our requirement for traffic movements – as we promised we would – and obtained approval to operate higher capacity trucks.

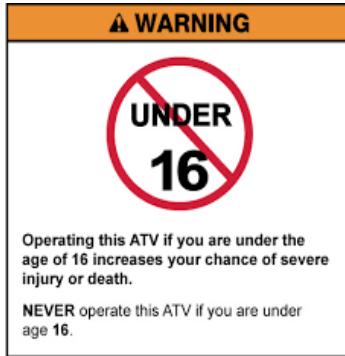
We have committed to running 70 heavy vehicles, six shuttle buses and 70 light vehicles through Trundle over a 24-hour period. This total of 146 movements is 20% lower than what we already have approval for.

Clean TeQ reviewed all submissions received through the public exhibition period and has provided a response to the Department of Planning & Environment; and we would like to share our response with you. While we recognise this may not answer everyone's questions or meet all needs, it's important to know that our response to public submissions seeks to address each question raised.

So, if you do have questions or would like to know more about some of the changes we've made for the better, please come and see us. Alternatively, drop us an email and we will respond within 24 hours: community@cleanteq.com

A community drop-in session will also be held in Fifield on Tuesday 27 February, between the hours of 9:30am – 12:30 pm at the Fifield Hall.

From Your Community Nurse ... Quad Bikes (Part 3)



Legal obligations of the people in agriculture production enterprises

WHS laws are similar in all states in that they lay down the responsibilities of key parties involved in reducing risk of injury and illness associated with work.

[Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety](#), [Safe Work Australia](#)

or

[Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation](#)

web pages for more information.



For further information visit the WorkCover website at workcover.nsw.gov.au,
phone WorkCover Assistance Service 13 10 50.



Remember To Ride With Care

WARNING

Improper ATV use can result in **SEVERE INJURY** or **DEATH**

ALWAYS USE AN APPROVED HELMET AND PROTECTIVE GEAR	NEVER USE ON PUBLIC ROADS	NEVER CARRY PASSENGERS	NEVER USE WITH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

NEVER operate:

- without proper training or instruction
- at speeds too fast for your skills or the conditions
- on public roads - a collision can occur with another vehicle
- with a passenger - passengers affect balance and steering and increase risk of losing control

ALWAYS:

- use proper riding techniques to avoid vehicle overturns on hills and rough terrain and in turns
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- Pancake days on random occasions



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