



Press Release

ARB Warn Outback 4x4 Challenge

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Organisers of the ARB Warn Outback 4x4 Challenge have implemented their wet weather plan which places a hold on all travel until road conditions are confirmed by the authorities. Meanwhile, event co-ordinators and marshals are checking special stage areas for their start and rejoicing with station owners that rain is falling in the region.

As at 6:30am all leaders have been notified that all personnel and vehicles are stationary until further notice.

“This is all part of the Challenge” says event organiser Paul Vanderhorst. “In the nine years we have been running this event out of Far-West NSW, we have had to implement the wet weather plan on a couple of occasions and it’s all part of the challenge”. These competitive vehicles are well and truly capable of dealing with the stages with a bit of water on them. At this stage we expect at least some, if not all stages will be running today after assessments of the special stages have been carried out by the area managers”.

At the time of this release all participants have been accounted for and are making good use of the wet weather downtime to get some sleep, work on vehicles and enjoy some social time together. Spectators in Broken Hill will use today for more sightseeing and shopping.

Updates are given to all relevant authorities such as Police and RTA along with Broken Hill Information Centre to keep spectators informed.

All further updates will be posted publicly on the website www.outback4x4challenge.com

Event organisers are available for interview and all press enquiries are to be directed to Sharyn Vanderhorst on 0419 753 321 or HQ 08 8087 8021

Updates will be forwarded to all media as information is available.