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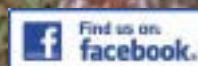
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# Werribee District 4WD Club

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Yinchao (April) Fu



The Werribee District 4WD Club is a family-oriented club that started back in 1985 to provide members from all walks of life the opportunity to share their passion for four-wheel driving.

The club caters for all levels of experience, from the complete novice, through to the seasoned tourers and hard-core off roaders. The club has a diverse range of members ranging from singles to retired couples. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at the Masonic Hall, 223 Watton Street (Cnr Greaves Street) Werribee. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8:00pm start. Visitors and new members are welcomed.

Due to Covid restrictions, all meetings are currently being held via Zoom – link available to members on the members page. Visitors need to contact the Visitor Liaison to obtain the zoom link.

## Membership Fees:

Annual Fees can now be paid Via our new website [werribee4wdclub.com.au](http://werribee4wdclub.com.au) or into the club's bank account.

**Account Details:** BSB: 633 000 Acc: 187 852 546

Please email the Treasurer if You have paid via EFT. **Postal**

## Address:

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## **President's Report**

*I would like to acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawrrung peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet and most of us reside. We offer our respect to the ancestors and the Elders past and present who have and will care for Country and community.*

The above statement and acknowledgement was introduced by me as president at our most recent general meeting, I feel it's important to acknowledge the first nations people and the role they have and continue to play in this amazing country we call Australia. There is no doubt that they care deeply about the natural environment and in this I believe that our values align, as responsible 4WD drivers we should respect and care for the bush, beaches and tracks that we are so lucky to have access to.

I sit here writing this after what has definitely been one of the most enjoyable weekends I've had in a long time.

We have just finished unpacking and sorting out our caravan after its maiden voyage, we have been waiting about 9 months for this exciting new purchase to arrive. We travelled across to Warburton (a one pub town) and stayed at the Warburton Holiday Park, a very nice park that sits on the banks of the Yarra River. We arrived Friday evening and set up next to our friends in their very nice Patriot X3 camper trailer what an excellent bit of kit that is, I was very impressed with just how much design and thought went into it. Before long we had a cheese platter set up around the campfire and a couple cold drinks were washing it down. What followed was a brilliant weekend of discovery and laughs.

I won't go into the full details of the weekend but what it did was really cement in me what it is I most enjoy about 4WD driving, camping and exploring. It came to me as Sharon and I sat there on the Saturday night chatting to our friends over the firepit and a few double oak Glenlivet's. It's the random encounters and conversations with people that have a shared passion for being outdoors or modifying 4WDs. It's the evenings spent talking and laughing while you stare at the bush TV (campfire) or relax with your head back looking at the stars. It's witnessing the sheer excitement of a five year old as they discover a massive water park and playground for the first time. It's walking along the banks of a river and just awestruck by the beauty of the place.

I am making a commitment to myself that we will spend more time exploring, more time meeting new people, more time experiencing what this amazing country has to offer. I want you to do the same thing, I want you to look at your calendar and mark out some weekends in the next three months and in red pen write "EXPLORE!" on those weekends I want you to join in on a club trip or event or better still offer to lead one, head off to a destination that you have always wondered about or try something completely random and spur of the moment because it sounds interesting. The Werribee club is full of amazing and interesting people all of who have experiences to share, tips and tricks that may make your 4WD driving or camping that much better or easier (and no I am not talking about jam doughnuts in the travel buddy!). We are a great club with something for everyone but as I have said before you will only get out of the club what you put in, so engage, ask questions, prompt people to lead trips or lead one yourself, put yourself out there and be rewarded with new friendships, big laughs and genuine experiences.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you soon.



Rowan Burton.  
President 2021/22

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The full Financial Report has been emailed to all current Club Members

- We currently have 94 financial members.
- It would be great if everyone could log into Wild Apricot (our new Club Data Base) and fill in all their contact details. It makes it so much easier to get in touch with you if we have your details.
- If you haven't received your name badge yet, send me an email with the name you would like printed on it. Member, partner and Children are eligible for a name badge.
- Everyone should of received a Membership Renewal Form. Can you please fill it in and email it back to me.  
[Treasurer@Werribee4wdClub.com.au](mailto:Treasurer@Werribee4wdClub.com.au)
- Bills this month include– Adobe Subscription, some witch's hats that were purchased for use in the car park at our first meeting this year and some raffle prizes
- We had two new Members Join this month – Welcome to the Bamford & McIlwaine families.
- Bank Account with Bendigo Bank is up and running and most of the Clubs Funds have been transferred out of Comm Bank into Bendigo. There is still a small amount of money in Comm Bank for the time being, just to keep the account open for now



Daryl Evans

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# FEEES DUE

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## REMAINING STOCK SALE

Price rise on all new items starting April 1st. All in stock items will be sold for its original price at the April 7th club meeting.





## **General Meeting Minutes**

**3rd March 2022 – F2F at the Hall**

**Meeting opened at 8:00 pm.**

The President, Rowan BURTON welcomed all members and guests. Please refer to attached list for attendance.

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawurrung peoples who are the traditional custodians of the Wyndham Area and pay our respects to the ancestors and elders both past present and emerging that do care for the land and country.

Previous minutes acknowledged as correct by Rachel and seconded by Joe

### **Presidents Report – Rowan BURTON**

- Nil to Report

### **Vice President Report – Michael BYERS**

- Nil to report

### **Secretary Report – Susan Byers**

- Correspondence IN
- Confirmation from Streatrader – confirmation for Bunnings BBQ
- Bills from Telstra –Sat phone, Annual Australia Post Bill, Correspondence OUT
- Reply to Bunnings to secure BBQ and set up stripe account for the day.

### **Treasurers Report – Daryl EVANS**

- See Separate report for Financial breakdown
- Current Membership -94 members

### **Trip Co-ordinator – Aaron SWEET**

- Lake Bolac camping – Michael BYERS
- Mt Disappointment –Chris BUTTERWORTH
- Easter 2022– Eldee Station – 15/4/22 – 19/4/22. Trevor RYAN (cost involved)
- Simpson Trip- July 3rd –For 2 weeks. Fred SCHENCK (takes a bit of preparation)
- Don't be afraid to ask one of the committee for assistance to run a trip.
- Reminder to those on a trip. Ensure you mark corners.
- Trips advertised on Facebook. Ensure you register via Website (Wild Apricot –has an app –which makes it easier)

### **DTU Co-Ordinators Report – Fred SCHENCK**

- Basic Training – February. Another successful event.
- Crew –Aaron, Rowan, Michael, Marc, April and Fred –all assisted to ensure a success
- John –President of Melton Club in attendance also. Event was shared with Melton Club
- No plans for a Trip Leaders course at present

### **Editor – Anthony GOULEMAS (unable to attend)**

- Nil to discuss

### **Digital Media Officer – Chris BUTTERWORTH**

- Nil to discuss





### **FWDVic Rep – Joe Grosz**

- Always looking for articles for Trackwatch magazine (quarterly)

### **Visitor Liaison –Nicole GOULEMAS**

- Guests include Don, Phillip, Jeff and David
- New Members include Selvan.

### **Merchandise Officer –Alysha BYERS**

- Bunnings BBQ – 10th April – need lots of volunteers. Double Vaccinated. Wear a mask. All as per Bunnings rules.

### **Social secretary –Marc SEOW**

- Thank you to Leigh O’Grady for an amazing supper tonight.
- Mid-Year Function -18th June. Point Cook Scout Hall (Locked in). Looking at Live Band. Need assistance with a subcommittee.

### **General Business**

- Ideas for social Activities – Barefoot Bowls, Tenpin Bowling, Kryal Castle, Drive-In –Family Movie, Silo Art Tour
- Leigh TAYLOR has tendered his resignation.
- Social Media – YouTube –not used, Instagram – not used, NEW Instagram account, Tic tok account.
- Social Media – important for Marketing “Fun, Family, Friendship”.
- Proposal –to look at purchasing a couple of Marquee. Proposed by Trevor. Agree to look at costings.
- Peace of Mind – discussion re: separating ourselves from them. One final Reach out to engage.
- Other suggestions for other causes to support.
- Clean up –Bacchus Marsh Quarry Area –Rowan to lead.
- The Raffle Prize – Camp Boss Multi Tool – Wassana. Torch – Phil Menzies, Portable Gas Kit – Steve Lowdell

### **Meeting Closed at 9:50 pm**

#### **Attendees included:**

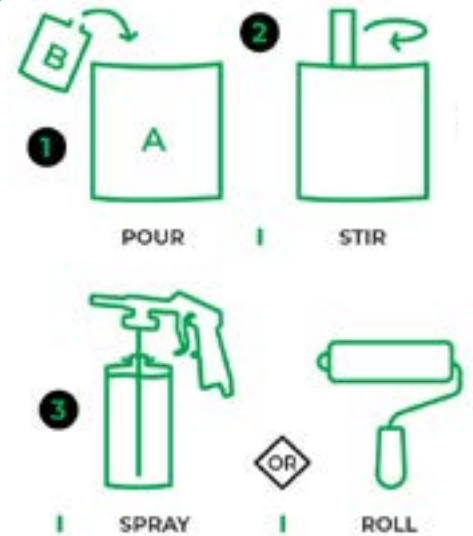
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Joe GROSZ  
Ian and Chels HASSELL  
Steve LOWDELL  
Aaron ROSE  
David MOORE  
Chris BUTTERWORTH  
Selvan SELVANATHAN  
Claire and Garry SYKES  
Michael EDWARDS  
Rachel WEBSTER (Olivia)  
George TOSKOVSKI

Phil MENZIES  
Marc and Amber SEOW  
Nicole GOULEMAS  
Fred SCHENCK and April  
Robert LAMBROW  
Rowan BURTON, Sharon BURTON (Poppy)  
Brad CARLYON  
Renee and Shane MELIA  
Daryl and Ellen EVANS  
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#### **Apologies:**

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## Alan Kendall



In 1985 Alan Kendall wanted to share his love of Four Wheel Driving with other likeminded people in the Werribee area. An advert was placed in the Werribee Banner and the Werribee & District 4WD Club was born. 36 years later we have an amazing club full of life long friendships thanks to Alan.

Alan also spent 47 years in the Werribee CFA, holding virtually every position, was founding member of the Werribee Caravanning Club, Werribee TowBars and many more associations.

The Werribee & District 4WD Club Commemorates Alan Kendall, Annually awarding the Alan Kendall Memorial Trophy to the Club Member who contributes most, and best represents the core values of our club Family, Fun, Friendship.

**Vale Alan Kendall.**





## **Alan Kendall Memorial Trophy Recipients**

2015	Vale Alan Kendall
2016	Trevor Ryan
2017	Michelle Penpraze
2018	Stuart Webster
2019	Gemma Laracy
2020	Covid 19 - Committee members
<b>2021</b>	<b>Susan Byers</b>



## **Past Presidents**

1985	Alan Kendall	1996	Rob Elliott	2007	Andrew Dixon	2018	Peter Vercoe
1986	Alan Kendall	1997	Andrew Dixon	2008	Leigh Taylor (L)	2019	Peter Vercoe
1987	Richard Davies	1998	Andrew Dixon	2009	Jo Caruana	2020	Peter Vercoe/ Stuart Webster.
1988	Steve Lynch	1999	Dallas Roberts	2010	Jo Caruana	2021	Rowan Burton
1989	Steve Lynch	2000	Joe Cassar	2011	Paul Cassar (L)		
1990	Chris Knol	2001	Ross Allport	2012	Trevor Ryan		
1991	Steven Mitchell	2002	Ross Allport	2013	Leigh Taylor (L)		
1992	Brian Walker	2003	Ross Allport	2014	Joel Bristow		
1993	Russel Edwards	2004	Paul Crowe	2015	Peter Vercoe		
1994	Russel Edwards	2005	Jim Bramich	2016	Trevor Ryan		
1995	Wayne Lock	2006	Stefan Gabas	2017	Trevor Ryan/ Joel Bristow		

## **Life Members**

Len Mallia	Daryl Evans
Carmen Mallia	Ellen Whitwam
Paul Cassar	Mick O'Grady
Jenny Cassar	Leigh O'Grady
Leigh Taylor	

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# Werribee District 4WD Club

## Welcome our Newest Club Members

### Bamford Family



Meet the Bamfords.

Steve, Madonna, Reece and Braith.

When we aren't running our concrete testing business, we like to get away in our Isuzu DMax and explore this country.

Originally from Qld, beaches were our main destination for a camp or day trip, so we are keen to explore the different climates and countryside that Victoria has to offer. Looking forward to new experiences with our new club friends.

### Mcilwaine Family



My name is Steve (or Macca).

Introducing my family, partner Bev, son Josh (23), daughter Samantha (20), sorry no family photo.

Interests: kicking back up the river, fishing, numerous trips to the Kimberley region, travelling around the coast in boats, and inland barramundi fishing.

Thanks to Rohan, and to Joel for going out of his way inspecting the FJ45 to be able to join the club.



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## Club Apparel/Merchandise







## Ordering

Description	Unit Price	Qty	Size	Colour	Personalisation (\$5)	Line Total
<b>Weather Proof wear</b>						
Rain Jacket - Black	\$30					
Waterproof Jacket - Black/Grey	\$85					
Puffer Jacket - Black	\$55					
<b>Tees and shirts</b>						
Short Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$50					
Long Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$55					
Polo T-Shirt	\$35					
Tank Top	\$30					
<b>Jackets and Jumpers</b>						
Long Sleeve Wool zip jacket Blue/Black	\$60					
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
Polar Fleece Vest - Blue/Black	\$55					
<b>Womens Wear (Jackets)</b>						
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
<b>Accessories</b>						
Stubbie Holder	\$6					
Beanie - No Puff - Grey/blue/black/green	\$18					
Beanie - Puff - Grey/Black	\$18					
Scarf - Black/Blue	\$20					
Cap	\$15					
						Total \$
						Payment Method

### Size Guide

Men's standard sizing - Tees and shirts (cm)

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
<b>COLLAR</b>	38	40	41.5	43	45	47	49	51
<b>CHEST</b>	58	60	62.5	65	68.5	71.5	74.5	77.5
<b>CB LENGTH</b>	78	80	82	83	84	85	86	87

Men's standard sizing - jumpers and jackets

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
<b>CHEST</b>	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5	70	72.5	75
<b>SP LENGTH</b>	72	74	76	78	80	81	82	83

Ladies Standard sizing - Jumpers and jackets

LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<b>BUST</b>	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69
<b>SP LENGTH</b>	61.5	63.5	65.5	67.5	69.5	71.5	73.5	75.5	77.5





## Lake Bolac - Labour Day weekend

By Rachel Webster.

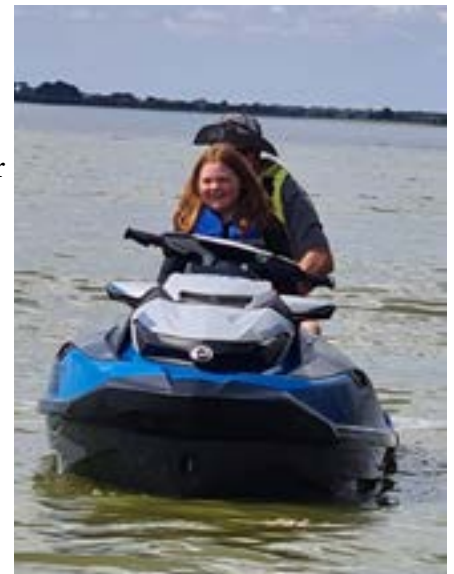
Club motto Fun Family Friendship - This weekend at Lake Bolac was everything the club motto was about. I made new friends, Olivia my daughter made new friends (and over came fears) we were with family. It was a family orientated trip where everyone felt welcome including people from other clubs, strangers and almost life members of the club. Fun – well didn't we all have shiploads of fun over the weekend. From kids putting flour on each others faces while making damper, to everyone trying different water sports and tricks.



I have 2 highlights of the trip.

1st seeing my 8 year olivia overcome her fear of the jet ski. I called it a fear but a wise old man said it was a challenge, A challenge for her to overcome, and I loved the positive spin he put on it.

Olivia spent Friday and Saturday scared and absolutely refusing to try going on a jet ski, no matter what encouragement she was given, she was scared. Come Sunday she had watched all the kids ( aged 5 – 60) go on the jet skis and have a ball of fun. Next minute I hear that she wants to go on the jetski with Daryl. Daryl happily agreed and was amazing with her. Poor Daryl then had all the kids lining up for jetski rides. I am very thankful for the encouragement and patience everyone has in the club when it comes to the kids.





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2nd highlight for me.

I was sitting on the back on of the boat watching my parnter and 2 others on the blow up couch The smiles on their faces were huge!!! They were so happy, Rob who was driving the boat was enjoying everyone have fun with his boat, Mike was sitting their spotting everyone. I was looking back and reflecting. For this boat trip to happen and for these people to go on the back of the boat and have made heaps of memories and try new activities, it couldn't have been made possible without the positive community aspect of everyone get in and help each other. There was 5 different families helping and participating in this activity. And this is what I love about the club and these events. It felt like a community where everyone helped to ensure that everyone big and small young and old had a weekend full of fun and memories





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## Timeline of the weekend

1st day - Friday everyone arrive at their leisure with the latest being about 9pm and the day was finished off with a relaxing campfire.

Saturday jetskis, kids, adults, boats, blow up equipment, swimming and lots of sharing of food and drinks next to the water, then most of us headed to Lake Bolac pub to the locals and have a good feed.

Sunday more water fun, more jerry cans being filled up/emptied, people relaxing by the water, some big kids had fun trying to stay on the back of the boat, lots of laughs. The trip was finished off around the fire while the kids tried making damper. The verdict was that it didn't taste too good but they sure had a lot of fun making it together.

We asked the kids young and older what they enjoyed the most about their trip and this is what they said

Anthony aged 11 " I enjoyed being out on the boat and the jetski"

Sash aged 6 "I enjoyed everything and it was funny when the tubes bashed into each other (2 seater tube & 1 seater tube)

Olivia aged 8 " I was really happy cos I gort to ride a boat for the first time. I really like Daryl cos he let me go as slow as I wanted around the corners, he also let me go really fast. Its really fun I want to go faster next time. I was really scared but daryl made me feel safe.

Kayla aged 8 " Favourite thing learning how to drive the jetski, it was first time on the jetski"

Jack aged 15 " This long weekend was packed loads of fun and friendly faces making my time here a great experience"

Louise aged 19 " over the weekend I enjoyed participating in the countless water activities by the lake which was paired perfectly with the friendly atmosphere provided by the other campers who were willing to share and be welcoming to all kinds of people, children and visitors included"

Alysha aged 22 "Labour day weekend, I enjoyed boating, jet skiing and hanging with good friends. Nothing can beat sitting on the lake watching the water, chatting with friends and enjoying good friends and enjoying good food, followed by marshmallows and damper on the open fire"

Thank you to Mike, the Byers family and every camper for making this trip such a fun family friendly trip.





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### The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

March 2022

#### **Ballarat Great Outdoors Show**

With the Mornington Great Outdoors Show underway, the Ballarat Great Outdoors Expo is the next cab of the rank. Taking place at the Ballarat Showgrounds over the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 this next expo is sure to be a hit. Make sure to mark it in your calendars and stop by to pick up a bargain.

#### **Easter and ANZAC Day Camp Host**

Easter is nearly here and with it brings the next camp host opportunity for your club! The camp host program is a great way for your club to volunteer and assist Parks Victoria and DELWP. If your club has a campsite where they would like to run a Camp Host please let us know or if your club would like suggestions on where to host one, please contact the office and we can assist you with this.

ANZAC Day is also the weekend following Easter and there is plenty of Camp Host opportunities available. If your club is interested for either date, please let us know in the office.

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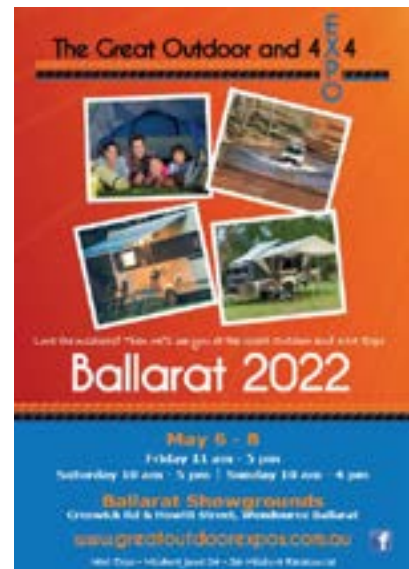


Photo 1 Macalister 4WD Club taking a well earned break during their camp host

#### **Don't Forget Those Volunteer Hours**

To ensure we meet our volunteer KPI's with the Government we need to make sure that clubs and members record any volunteer work that you are involved with. Volunteer work includes simple things like clearing fallen trees as well as track clearing, camp host, clean up the bush and any other charity or volunteer work your club does. If your club is also entering hours into Parks Connect please make sure to send these hours to Four Wheel Drive Victoria as well as we do not receive these hours from Parks Victoria.

You can easily download the volunteer data collection forms from our website or from our Closed Facebook Group page.

### **SatPhone Shop Education Night**

One of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's long term sponsors, SatPhone Shop, [www.satphoneshop.com](http://www.satphoneshop.com), are looking to hold an evening for Four Wheel Drive Victoria members. This night will give SatPhone Shop an opportunity to demonstrate their products and they are looking to also offer prizes to members in attendance on the night.

Keep an eye out for more details about this night in the near future, there will be an update coming soon.



### **VGO Works**

In January Four Wheel Drive Victoria assisted Parks Victoria assisted Parks Victoria and DELWP with upgrades to the Snowy River Iconic Drive. Following on from the work, in February, Four Wheel Drive Victoria ventured out to the Wonnangatta Valley to continue these works with Parks Victoria and DELWP to this time upgrade the Wonnangatta Iconic Drive. You can read about this trip in the Presidents and CEO Report in the March edition of Trackwatch.



*Photo 2 by Gordon Porter from the Everest Club of Victoria and FWDV Board*



*Photo 3 by Gordon Porter from the Everest Club of Victoria and FWDV Board*

### **Have You Logged In Yet?**

Our website has a members log in area that many members will be familiar with. In this area you will find all sorts of member resources such as access to MVO Track Access packs, Track Permits, Trip Leader Guidelines, Temporary Membership Forms, Personal Details forms, Liability Waiver Forms, Instructor applications etc. To log in we will need to have your email address that your club has provided. You will then need to set up a password, your user name is automatically generated and is usually your name as one word in lower case e.g. johnsmith. Your username is linked to the email address we have on record. You then follow the process for forgotten password and set up your new preferred password. If you have a problem with this just email the office for assistance at [office@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)

## Lifblood March Update



The Four Wheel Drive Victoria Lifblood Challenge for 21/22 is coming close to an end but there is still 3 months left to donate. So far since the start of the challenge there has been 112 donations from 16 different clubs which makes 336 lives saved! There are plenty of tokens of thanks to give away from some great sponsors, you can read about these sponsors in the latest edition of Trackwatch (March 2022). It's never too late to roll up your sleeves and donate, a list of donor centres are available online or you can email the office at [projects@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:projects@fwdvictoria.org.au) and we can send you a list.

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>Lives Saved</b>
<i>Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria Inc</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>CFA Four Wheel Drive Club Inc</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Ballarat District 4WD Club</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Red Dirt 4x4 Club Inc</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GAA 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>True Grit 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>112</b>	<b>336</b>

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### Pack 1

- 1kg Round Steak
- 4 Chicken Schitzel
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- 1.5kg Roast  
(Beef, Lamb or Pork)
- 1kg Diced Beef
- 1kg Chicken Breast
- 1kg Pork Chops

*Free Eggs*

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### Pack 2

- 2kg Roast  
(Beef, Lamb or Pork)
- 1kg Chump Chops
- 6 Chicken Schnitzel
- 1kg Rump steak
- 1kg Maryland
- 1Kg Diced Beef
- 1kg Chicken Breast
- 1 Meat Loaf
- 2kg Mince
- 1kg Pork Chops

*Free Eggs*

**\$208**

## BBQ Packs

### Pack 1

- 4 Forequarter Chops
- 6 Burgers
- 6 BBQ Sausages
- 6 Chicken Sticks

*Free Tub of seasoning*

**\$34**

### Pack 2

- 1kg Forequarter Chops
- 1kg Round Steak
- 12 Burgers
- 1kg BBQ Sausages
- 1kg Chicken Nibbles
- 1kg Chevapi

*Free Tub of seasoning*

**\$69**

All seasoning and special cuts such as dicing, or any special processing requirements made on request are free of charge.



## Public Holiday's

New Year's Day	Sat 1 Jan/Mon 3 Jan <sup>2</sup>
Australia Day	Wed 26 Jan
Labour Day	Mon 14 Mar
Good Friday*	Fri 15 Apr
Saturday before Easter Sunday Sat	Sat 16 Apr
Easter Sunday	Sun 17 Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 18 Apr
ANZAC Day*	Mon 25 Apr <sup>1</sup>
Queen's Birthday	Mon 14 Jun
Friday before the AFL Grand Final	Subject to AFL schedule <sup>3</sup>
Melbourne Cup	Tue 1 Nov <sup>4</sup>
Christmas Day	Sat 25 Dec/Tues 27 Dec <sup>5</sup>
Boxing Day	Mon 26 Dec
New Year's Day	Sun 1 Jan

1 Anzac Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day are restricted trading days.

2 As New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, the following Monday is an additional public holiday.

3 Friday before AFL Grand Final typically falls on the last Friday in September. Will be updated with the exact date upon release of the 2022 AFL schedule.

4 Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday across all of Victoria unless alternate local holiday has been arranged by a non-metro council.

5 As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Tuesday is an additional public holiday.

Information taken from [Business Victoria Website](#)

## School Term Dates

	Start date	Finish date
<b>Term 1</b>	28 January	8 April
<b>Term 2</b>	26 April	24 June
<b>Term 3</b>	11 July	16 September
<b>Term 4</b>	3 October	20 December

School term dates and holidays taken from [Victorian Government website](#)



## How to run a Club Trip

**It's easy to run your own trip, here are the steps to running a great club trip.**

- Contact the Trip Co-Ordinator [tripcoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:tripcoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au)
- The Trip Co-Ordinator will forward on required Trip register etc via email – Print out prior to the trip
- Create an Event on Facebook
  - a. Go to Facebook Member's page
  - b. Click Events,
  - c. Click + in top right-hand side,
  - d. In person – Then add date & times,
  - e. Location could be the meeting place, Add description, This should be amount of spots available, Required recovery gear, Required training level or Easy, Medium, hard. Meeting place and time to meet. (Remember to make your meeting time 20 – 30 minutes earlier than departure time to allow filling out Trip Register and group chat about the trip.
  - f. Invite all members.
  - g. Click Create Event.
  - h. Member's will reply with name and car number e.g.: Trev & Wassana Car #1,
  - i. Next car will indicate Name & Name Car #2 and so on.
  - j. Once the trip is full members will reply Reserve Name & Name Car #1 – the reserve car will then slot in if there is a cancellation.

Its recommended to limit the number of Cars to 10, if it becomes popular you can find another trip leader to run two groups.

### **On the Day**

Items for the pre-trip discussion.

- Introduction of Trip leader, Tail End Charlie, and general introduction of members on the day
- Allocate a member to run the trip report (usually whoever arrives late or first to get a "fine")
- Convoy Procedures.
- It's generally worth putting experienced members between inexperienced members and introduce new members.
- On departure get each car to do a radio check (UHF channel 27), nothing worse than losing someone because they can't hear instructions or direction.

### **After the trip**

- Follow up your trip with a fun post on the Members Facebook page.
- Create a photo album on the Members page for the event and encourage members from the trip to share pictures.
- Submit trip report to the Trip Co-Ordinator.





## **What's Coming Up?**

### **April**

#### **The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival 2022, 7th to 10th April**

Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 April 2022 Corryong comes alive with over 40 events to showcase everything unique about our Australian bush culture.

More info at <https://bushfestival.com.au/>

#### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 10th April, Bunnings Hoppers Crossing**

Join us for a snag!

A great chance to raise some funds for the club and attract new members.

Join us there on the day.

#### **Eldee Easter festival, 15-19th April - Eldee Station, Silverwater NSW.**

<https://www.eldeestation.com/easter-event.html>

Naomi and Stephen Schmidt of Eldee Station invite families and friends to spend an Easter holiday with a difference in 2022. We five days of mixed activities - 4WD challenges and tours, meet and greet hour with the sponsors, campfires, trivia and entertainment including a fireworks display on Sunday night. We also have plenty of activities just for the kids, including an Easter egg hunt. The emphasis is on fun and we want everyone to enjoy their break here on Eldee Station.

This festival is a collaboration between Naomi and Stephen Schmidt, and many sponsors from the 4WD world, who set up and marshall many of the stages. This is very unique in the world of 4WD drive competitions in Australia.

#### **Competitor Packages**

Competitor Packages include reserved camping fees, challenge registration and all other festival activities. Please click here to go to the competitors page where all the booking details are supplied for you to secure your campsite and position for the challenges and other activities that are part of the festival.

#### **Spectator packages**

Spectator Packages include reserved camping fees and festival activities. Please click here to go to the spectators page where all the booking details are supplied for you to secure your campsite for the festival.



# Werribee District 4WD Club

## **Little Desert National Park - 22-25 April**

Keen on some sand driving and a bit of time camping under the stars?  
Come on an adventure to the Little Desert National Park.

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE: <https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4739343>

**IMPORTANT:** Register on the website and book your campsite via the link before putting down that you're coming on here.

Heading up Friday night, likely getting to camp about 9ish, then heading off to explore some tracks on Saturday morning and again on Sunday, heading back home whenever we feel we're done.

Plans are loose but it should be a fun and relaxed trip.  
We'll be in a booked national parks camp with drop toilets. BYO water.

## **May**

### **Lawn Bowls - 1st May, Hoppers Club**

Come and join us for an afternoon of beers, bowls and bangers (Sausage sizzle) at Hoppers Club.

On Sunday 1st May we'll be at the Hopper Club for a relaxed get together.

#### **Things to know:**

15 and older only event (sorry kids)

If you don't want to take your shoes off on the green, bring some flat soles.

Sausage sizzle provided

The bar will be open to buy drinks

Can't wait to see you there.

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE: <https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4747804>



# Did you know...

Werribee 4WD club owns a Satphone for member to use and take on trips, heres some information which you will find useful...

## How do I get the Sat Phone?

The Satphone is kept at Dirt Road 4x4 with Trevor Ryan. It can be picked up during business hours by visiting the store. Dirt Road 4x4 is located at Unit 8/61-65 Russell St, Werribee.

Bookings are essential, so please call Trevor to book the phone for your trip on 1300 037 222.

Please be aware that you will be asked to sign for the phone and that you are solely responsible for it whilst it is signed out to you, this means that if it is lost/stolen or broken whilst you have it you will be held liable for the costs to replace or repair it.

Please note: The cost of calls made will be issued to you by the Treasurer once the bill is recieved.

The Sat Phone is for emergencie use only.



## How do I make a call if I need to??

Ensure that you have a good line of sight to the sky, extend the antenna then dial the number in the following format country code (+61 or 0061) then the number including area code



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