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Aaron Sweet

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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 hardcore 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.

Membership Fees:

Annual Fees can now be paid Via our new website 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.

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President's Report

Hello and welcome to the June edition of the magazine.

I'm very excited for us to be holding our June meeting at a sponsors premises and even more excited to be having some guest speakers. I hope this is the start of a trend in having more on offer at our monthly meetings than the standard reports and financials. It is sure to be a brilliant evening with something for everyone.

I'm also very excited for the mid-year event, preparations are in full swing and it is shaping up to be an awesome night. Thank you to all those contributing and attending and special thanks to those that jumped on board early to let us know you were coming and help us in planning numbers.

I will be brief this month as I have a bucket load of life admin going on at the moment that will mean at least two trips to WA in the next three weeks and a load of hours of extra work.

Please continue to engage with our social media by posting photos, sharing stories and experiences and answering questions.

Have your say about the club, complete this online survey:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFFtEqdOileg-2WHvfyuijKFIURGDixuqtMYMM1rsLbyIVqg/viewform>



Take care and see you all soon

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

- We currently have 99 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.
- Remember, we are now using Bendigo Bank, not the Commonwealth Bank
Bendigo Bank details are:
BSP 633 000 A/C 187 852 546
Please update our details in your online banking system so you don't pay into the Commonwealth Bank by mistake
- Bills this month include—Some raffle prizes, Telstra Sat Phone,



Wild Apricot Subscription.

Daryl Evans
Treasurer

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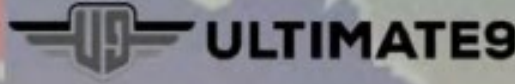
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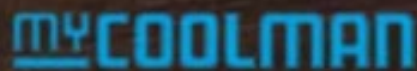


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- **Robert Pepper** - Auto journalist talking about winching and recovery
- **Ben Bartlett** - Owner of Saber Offroad explaining how lightweight recovery equipment is the best option for every situation.

Not to mention deals to be had on the awesome range of equipment available at Dirt Road 4x4.

There will be raffles, banter, fines and more so be sure to get down to this one!!



General Meeting Minutes

5th May 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 Chris

Presidents Report – Rowan BURTON

- Bacchus Marsh Clean-up. Contacted 4WDVic. Multiple phone calls and emails. Still working on it.
- Please ensure all your details are correct and up to date –especially your email. Please update on the club website
- Attended another 4wd club meeting as a guest. Interesting to see how a much smaller club keeps members involved, cause all they do is 4wdriving.

Vice President Report – Michael BYERS

- Nil to report

Secretary Report – Susan Byers

Correspondence IN

- Emails – 4WDVic e-News, requesting articles for Trackwatch, volunteer data collection due to Bunnings BBQ: Bunnings –Covid requirements pre BBQ, payments post BBQ
- Bills from Telstra –Sat phone: Letter from Vic Roads- update on Club permit forms.

Correspondence OUT

- Emails – re Bacchus Marsh Clean up.

Treasurers Report – Daryl EVANS (unable to attend)

- Nil to report

Trip Co-ordinator – Aaron SWEET

- Haunted Stream – June 10-13 - Michael BYERS and Mick O’GRADY – Rated Med -HARD. Trip FULL
- Simpson Trip- July 3rd –For 2 weeks. Fred SCHENCK (takes a bit of preparation)
- Simpson Extended – Fred SCHENCK (TAKES PREPARTION)

DTU Co-Ordinators Report – Fred SCHENCK

- Trip Leader Course. Putting together (Hopefully run in June)
- Intermediate Training 7th May and 28th May. (Must be 12 months between basic training and intermediate training.) Reiterate information learnt in basic training. To enrol –you need to send email
- Discussion –encourage members to attend/assist and become a club trainer. Different from accredited trainer. For more info – speak to Fred.

Editor – Anthony GOULEMAS (unable to attend)

- Recent problems with emailing Club magazine. All fixed now. Please let us know if you do not receive.

Digital Media Officer – Chris BUTTERWORTH

- Please see me after the meeting if you require assistance to log in to website or Wild Apricot App.

FWDVic Rep – Joe Grosz (unable to attend)

- Nil to Report



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Visitor Liaison –Nicole GOULEMAS

- Guests include Nick, Colin
- New Member includes David Voisey,

Merchandise Officer –Alysha BYERS (unable to attend)

- Nil to report

Social secretary –Marc SEOW (unable to attend)

- Mid-Year Function -18th June. RSVP by 20th May. Register and pay via Wild Apricot (Club Website or App)

General Business

- Clarification re: email submission for life membership –and rejection of same. Discussion, re current qualification
- Alison – selling Para cord Bracelets. Hand Made. Wyndham Scout Group. Fundraising for 100 year anniversary. Alison also spoke and did a small presentation.
- Discussion about article in Trackwatch regarding 4WDVic proposal of a property investment.
- The Raffle Prize – Meat Tray – Rachel Webster. Soft Shackles – David, Meat Tray – Michael Edwards, Soft Shackles – Tanya, 4wd Gear Bag - Alison
- Next General meeting will be held at Dirt Road 4x4 on June 2nd

Meeting Closed at 9:23 pm

Attendees included:

Susan and Michael BYERS

Colin MILLER

Aaron SWEET

Joe GROSZ

Roger FONG

David POWELL

George TOSKA

Russell HEDLEY.

Chris BUTTERWORTH

Jamie WYATT

Rachel WEBSTER and Matt FOWLEY

Michael EDWARDS

Phil ATWELL

Dean and Andrea DANNOCK

Nicole GOULEMAS (Jonathan, Nicholas)

Fred SCHENCK

David TOOHEY

Rowan BURTON

Brad CARLYON (Alison)

Tanya STELLINI

Huseyin YIAHAYIA

Gavin JEWEL

Mick O'GRADY

Lenny Malia

Apologies: Anthony GOULEMAS, Marc SEOW, April FU, Daryl EVANS, Joe GROSZ, Alysha BYERS

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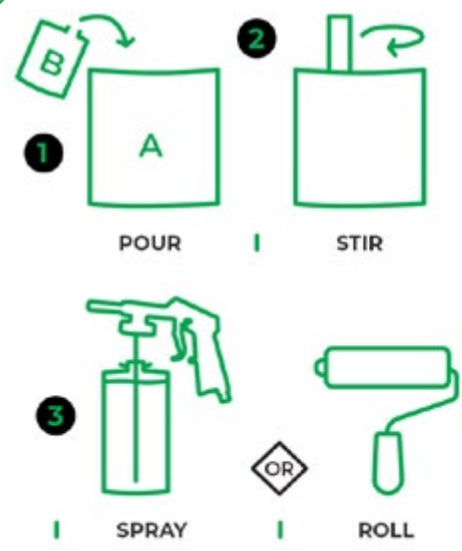


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Alan Kendall



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
2021	Susan Byers



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	

EVC

THROTTLE CONTROLLERS



Mid-Year Function



Saturday 18th June

From 7pm

**Point Cook Scout Hall - 3 Foxwood Drive,
Point Cook**

**Live Band - Five Shades of Grey
Dinner & Dessert provided.
Drinks - BYO (drink responsibly)
"Dress to Impress" - Smart Casual**



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Easter at Eldee Station 2022

Due to extenuating circumstances in NSW and the everlasting COVID situation, The Family Easter Event at Eldee Station was albeit a tad different from previous years. There was a total of x10 vehicles – which made for an even more intimate and all-inclusive weekend.

Those who ventured from the Werribee Club, included Michael and Susan BYERS, Dean and Andrea DANNOCK, Steve and Libby LOWDELL, Steve and Madonna BAMFORD and their x2 boys. The only other Victorian present was Brett and his teenage son. Everyone else was from Sydney. We cannot forget that Trevor, Wassana and Game were also in attendance, with Trev having dual role as trip leader and of course MAJOR Sponsor at this fabulous outback Tourist Weekend Event.

Everyone made their own trek north to Eldee Station arriving at various times on Friday afternoon. Even though Friday was a very relaxed day, we set off on our first outback station drive in convoy, eager to glimpse a sunset from an elevated position overlooking the vast expanse of flat land to the west. As Tail End Charlie for the weekend, we had the job to look after the gates as we all drove thru. As you all are aware, it is one of the x10 golden rules – leave the gate as you found it, which usually translates into –SHUT the GATE.

Trev's first fine for the weekend came shortly into this drive, when the track disappeared. For half of the group (Werribee club) we would have all been quite capable of getting to the top of the ridge regardless, but Trevor showed great leadership by understanding both the other vehicles in the convoy, as well as being aware of limited experience by some drivers and the track was abandoned. A detour around a different route meant we missed touchdown by the sun, but we still had fun getting there.

On Saturday, it was planned that we would explore Silverton, which is a short distance to the South.





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We first headed to the Day Dream Mine.

In its day it would mine –Silver, Lead, Zinc and Mica. For those who don't know, silver ore is black. It is NOT the bright shiny silver stuff all over the ground.

The underground mine tour was very informative. After the tour, we all partook in the experience of being served a cup of tea/coffee/milo in enamel mugs, plus freshly made scones on a silver tray. You could say it was the icing on the cake (or the cream on the scone). Everyone knows the best places to take a break when you are travelling thru towns outside Metro, is the local bakery.

The Silverton Bakery has an award winning reputation to uphold, and it didn't disappoint. Some headed straight to the Bakery, whilst others explored Silverton first and then finished at the Bakery.

Whichever order you did it in, your tastebuds were satisfied. The Silverton Bakery just happens to be run, by our Hosts from Eldee Station, Naomi and Steve SCHMIDT.

The rest of Silverton is an absolute delight to explore. From local artists who hang their display on the ceiling, to those who also decorate their workshop, both inside and out, to those who use multiple different objects as a canvas. All 4 resident Donkeys have a name and are able to roam the streets, with all locals taking responsibility to feed them.



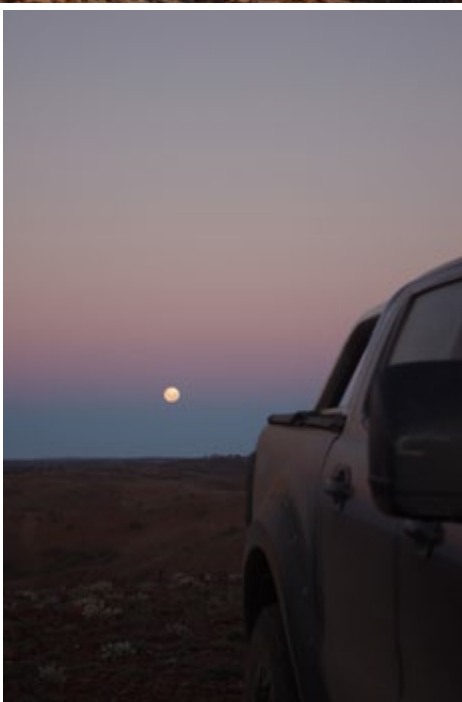
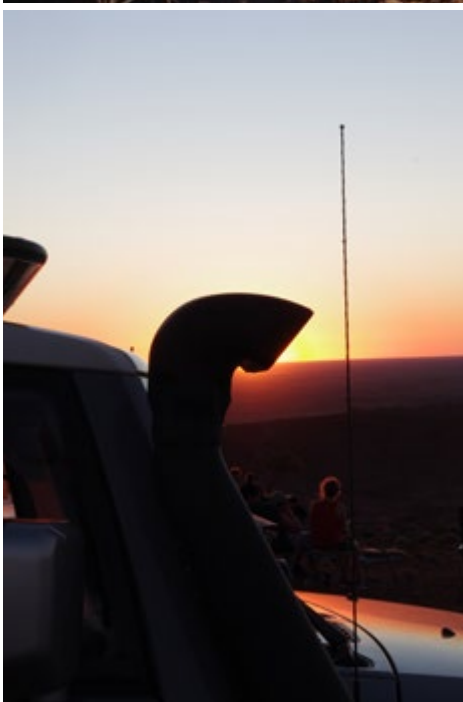
The Mad Max Museum is a must to see. After 40 years it still has a huge cult following. And they continue to find more artefacts from the original movie, slowly being uncovered in the red dirt. If only they had more room to display it in.





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Saturday night, saw everyone who had booked into Eldee Station participate in a drive to the top of the Barrier Ranges, be fed by our Hosts and experience a rare experience on a perfectly clear night. To the east, you witness the rising of a full Moon, and if you turn 180 degrees to the west, at the same time you also witness the setting of the sun, in a glorious sunset. I say rare, because there is not too many places to experience uninterrupted views like we saw. I am sure I can safely say that everyone was engrossed in the moment.





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Even though we were in the outback, the Easter Bunny still found his way to visit us, he even left a big surprise down at the dry creek bed, for all the kids. After the chocolate was safely stored in a place where it wouldn't melt, we again set off in convoy, for an exploratory drive around Eldee Station. We started along a soft sandy path up a dry creek bed. It soon turned rocky due to the recent heavy rains about 6 weeks ago, which moved the sand downstream, exposing a lot of the rock bed underneath. It was slow going, with all members in the convoy assisting others to navigate safely.

Trevor's second fine wasn't too far away, as he took a line a little too far to the right, and got stuck in some very soft sand. Trev would argue it was all a demonstration for the newbies on how to do a winch recovery (we know better). Further along the track we came across some old gravesites and old ruins on the property. Very interesting to explore. After lunch, due to the unusual but nevertheless wonderful hot weather, it was decided to head back to Silverton for an ice cream. There was some funny looking ice creams that only came in glasses. But who could possibly say no to a cold drink at one of the iconic outback Australian PUBs the Silverton Hotel. Being Easter, also meant it had live music in the outdoor area. It really was a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.



Back at Camp on Sunday night, meant we all participated in a Trivia night. There were definitely some competitive people there. I obviously missed the fact that the face on the sign of Eldee Station is actually Mel Gibson? So much for taking note of the smaller details around the place. It was all in good fun though.

Monday morning a lot of us were up before dawn to try and capture the sunrise. Then we all packed up for the long drive home.

All except Michael and Susan, who stayed on and attended the Inaugural Mundi Mundi Bash –but that's another story.



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Description	Unit Price	Qty	Size	Colour	Personalisation (\$5)	Line Total
Weather Proof wear						
Rain Jacket - Black	\$30					
Waterproof Jacket - Black/Grey	\$85					
Puffer Jacket - Black	\$55					
Tees and shirts						
Short Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$50					
Long Sleeve Shirt - Khaki/black	\$55					
Polo T-Shirt	\$35					
Tank Top	\$30					
Jackets and Jumpers						
Long Sleeve Wool zip jacket Blue/Black	\$60					
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
Polar Fleece Vest - Blue/Black	\$55					
Womens Wear (Jackets)						
Long Sleeve Polar Fleece - Blue/Black	\$45					
Accessories						
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
COLLAR	38	40	41.5	43	45	47	49	51
CHEST	58	60	62.5	65	68.5	71.5	74.5	77.5
CB LENGTH	78	80	82	83	84	85	86	87

Men's standard sizing - jumpers and jackets

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

Ladies Standard sizing - Jumpers and jackets

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





2022 AGM Agenda

Hello all it is coming to that part of the year again and it's looking like we may actually be able to have our yearly AGM on time this year. As the current committee come towards the end of their term, I would like to say a big thank you to all the 2021/2022 committee they all had a big job from the start bringing the club out of a tough couple of years of Covid restrictions. They all took this challenge head on and did a fantastic job.

This year's AGM will be held after the general meeting on the 4th of August 2022. We will have a little bit to go through at this meeting so it may run a little longer than our normal AGMs. It is important to start having a think about who we would like to run the committee for the following 12 months, so we can vote in another solid committee. We also have a number of club Bylaw updates that will need to be talked about and voted on, please see below a agenda on how this meeting will run.

Acceptance of minutes from previous AGM meeting.

1. 2021/2022 financial report.
 2. Bylaws, we will send out copies of current bylaws and a copy of the new bylaws with proposed changes, note some changes are just spelling correction or changes that did not get updated last time we did this, these items do not need to be voted on, this will be gone through in detail on the night of AGM, all items that need to be talked about and voted on are highlighted in blue on the proposed new bylaws file that will be sent out, its very important that everyone has a quick read of this before AGM and has any question ready for us on the night, alternatively please feel free to contact myself or current secretary Susan Byers anytime if you would like to have a chat about anything.
 - 2.1. Discuss if there are any elected committee positions, we would like to put up to committee positions.
 3. Talk about possibly club fee increase moving forward into 2023.
 4. The possibly vote in of new life members.
 5. Nominations & voting in of 2022/2023 committee.
 - 5.1 Note the Members office role will be up for grabs at this meeting, after spending more than 90% of my 13 years in club on the committee in one way or another it is time for me to take a step aside and hand over to someone else.
 6. General business.
- Meeting closed.

Any questions or comments on anything before AGM please feel free to contact me.

Joel Bristow.

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Bristowjoel@hotmail.com

Please note - Agenda items and order may change without notice.



Committee Nomination Form - AGM

Please complete and give to Public Officer prior to AGM

Position	Name	Nominator	Seconder
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Editor			
Social Secretary			
Trip Co-Ordinator			
DTU Co-Ordinator			
DELEGATES			
F.W.D.V Delegate			
Digital Media officer			
Merchandise Officer			
Visitor Liason Officer			
Sargent at Arms			
Notes:			



Werribee District 4WD Club

Life membership application - Trevor Ryan

Dear Committee,

I'm writing this letter in relation to my expression of interest to become a Life Member of the Werribee 4x4 Club. I believe I meet the criteria of contribution to the club of a Life Member.

Achievements:

- President 3 Years
- Public officer 3 Years
- Vice President 4 Years
- Trip Co-Ordinator 4 years
- Consistent Trip leader
- Assisting with Training
- Personally, Achieving the Alan Kendall Best Club person award.
- Past Board Member – Four Wheel Drive Vic
- Consistent helper at various fundraising events
- Organiser – Weerama Festival 3 Years
- Organiser – National 4x4 Show 4 Years
- Organiser – Club Expo
- Continued club mentor and new member promotor

Other Achievements:

- Taking the club from a year-to-year financial struggle to being financially in a great position.
- Building and establishing our handover document.
- Establishing the Alan Kendall Best Club Person Award.

I would certainly be a proud recipient of this level of membership, I hope my application is considered in the spirit its written.

Many thanks Trev 😊



Annual General Meeting Minutes. (Previous AGM)

2nd September 2021 –via ZOOM

Meeting opened at 8:33 pm.

Chaired by Joel BRISTOW

Please refer to attendance List.

Minutes from previous AGM were acknowledged as correct by Joe Grosz and seconded by Stuart Webster.

Nil issues arising from previous minutes.

Housekeeping – please be patient whilst working over Zoom. Keep microphones muted. Raise your hand if you wish to speak. Only paid members allowed to vote. Only one vote per membership.

Agenda items

- Discussion re: Banking issues. See statement attached. Sue Byers read statement. Opened to members for feedback, discussion and comments. Multiple members have similar experiences in previous committees. Multiple members have had similar experiences in external dealings with bank.
- Proposal put forward to change Bank.
- Voted and 100% in agree –to change bank.
- New Committee have x2 months to research, put forward which Bank to change to.

Treasurers Report – Susan Byers

- Opening balance at 1/7/2020 - **See members financial supplement**
- Closing balance at 30/6/2021 - **See members financial supplement**
- Incoming - **See members financial supplement**
- Outgoing - **See members financial supplement**
- Detailed copy of financial breakdown discussed
- Detailed copy also included with minutes - **See members financial supplement**

Joel thanked outgoing committee –during short period and throughout continuing COVID.

ALL positions declared Vacant

A lot of pre-nominations were submitted. After announcing, will open to the floor for any final nominations.

Election

Nominations for President

- Daryl EVANS – declined
- Michael BYERS – declined
- Stuart WEBSTER -declined

Rowan BURTON declared President

- Joe GROSZ - declined
- Rowan BURTON – accepted

Nominations for Vice President

- Russell HEDLEY –declined
- Mat PADBURY – accepted

- Trevor RYAN- declined
- Michael BYERS – accepted

A poll vote was conducted – Michael BYERS declared Vice President



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Nominations for Secretary

- Michelle PENPRAZE –declined
 - Susan BYERS – accepted
- Susan BYERS declared Secretary

- Gary HUNT – declined

Nominations for Treasurer

- Susan BYERS – declined
 - Ayme SWEET – declined
- Daryl EVANS declared Treasurer

- Daryl EVANS - accepted

Nominations for Editor

- Anthony GOULEMAS -accepted
- Anthony GOULEMAS declared Editor

- Alysha BYERS - declined

Nominations for Social Secretary

- Alysha BYERS – declined
 - Marc SEOW – accepted
 - Mat PADBURY – declined
- Marc SEOW declared Social Secretary

- Rowan BURTON - declined
- Trevor RYAN - declined

Nominations for Trip Co-ordinator

- Russell HEDLEY – declined
 - Aaron SWEET – accepted
- Aaron SWEET declared Trip Co-ordinator

- Trevor RYAN - declined
- Mat PADBURY - declined

Nominations for DTU (Driver Training)

- Fred SCHENCK - accepted
- Fred SCHENCK declared DTU

Nominations for delegate role -4WDVic

- Joe GROSZ– accepted Joe GROSZ declared 4WDVic

Nominations for delegate role – Digital Media Officer

- Darren COULL – declined
 - Mat PADBURY - declined
- Chris BUTTERWORTH declared Digital Media Officer

- Chris BUTTERWORTH –accepted

Nominations for delegate role – Merchandise Officer

- Alysha BYERS - accepted
- A poll vote was conducted and Alysha BYERS declared Merchandise Officer

- Michael BYERS - accepted

Nominations for delegate role -Visitor Liaison

- Nicole GOULEMAS - accepted
- Nicole GOULEMAS declared Visitor Liaison

- Matthew THORPE - declined



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Nominations for delegate role – Sargent at Arms

- Rowan BURTON – declined
- Hus YIAHAYIA – declined
- Libby LOWDELL– declined
- Stewart WEBSTER – accepted
- Mat PADBURY - declined

Stewart WEBSTER declared Sargent at Arms

General Business

- To discuss increasing of fees at end of 21-22 year. After discussion - not at present, due to ongoing COVID lockdown. If circumstances change, the club can hold a special general meeting to discuss.
- Review of our Bylaws. Bylaws have not been updated/amended for a significant amount of time. Will discuss at next General meeting to form a sub-committee to change/review/update. Will attach current Bylaws to AGM minutes.
- Audit of Club Books. To be done by Susan Byers, Daryl Evans, Aaron Rose and Leigh O’Grady.
- Addition to Bylaws – Policy and procedure re: Social Media

Meeting Closed at 9:38 pm

Attendees included:

Dean DANNOCK
Hus YIAHAYIA and Fik YIAHAYIA
Ayme and Aaron SWEET
Joe GROSZ
Joel BRISTOW and Emma BRISTOW
Stewart WEBSTER and Mia
Ashley KEEP
Adam HUNT
Tracie ROSE and Aaron ROSE
Brad CARLYON and Rachel CARLYON
Ryan POPINSKI
Chris BUTTERWORTH
Daryl EVANS
Peter VERCOE
Rena Anderson
Jamie WYATT
Marcel GOMPERS and Princess
Michael EDWARDS
Rachel WEBSTER
Michael BYERS, Susan BYERS and Alysha BYERS
Trevor RYAN
Anthony and Nicole GOULEMAS
Fred Schenck and April
Anthony YOUNGHUSBAND
Leigh O’GRADY and Michael O’GRADY
Rowan BURTON
Libby LOWDELL and Steve LOWDELL
Renee MELIA
Marc SEOW
Mat PADBURY
Garry SYKES
Sarah OSBORNE and Darren
Paul CASSAR and Jenny CASSAR
Brett LOCKWOOD
Matthew THORPE
Darren COULL
Tanya SMITH

Apologies:

David POWELL (unable to login)
Michelle PENPRAZE (unable to login)



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Proposed Committee Positions/Duties

PRESIDENT

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Chair both the General and Committee Meetings
- b) Preserve order and conduct at meetings as per the Model Rules and By-laws
- c) Shall ensure every member receives a fair hearing on any matter
- d) Oversee the committee's activities and delegate as required
- e) Co-signature on club funds
- f) Audit Club books for the preceding year
- g) Hold a key to the club meeting rooms
- h) Liaise with other clubs
- i) Ensure/Maintain current Gaming Licence for Club

VICE PRESIDENT

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise club advertising with sponsors
- b) Chair meetings in the absence of the President
- c) Organise guest speakers for meetings
- d) Ensure invoices are sent to advertisers
- e) Hold and maintain club equipment
- f) Hold any/all club Trophies. Maintain/update trophy awards
- g) Maintain and update Club Asset Register
- h) Organise regular inspections and maintenance of Club Trailer

SECRETARY

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Pick up mail from the P.O. Box
- b) Hold key to P.O. Box. Delegate spare key (to the P.O.Box)
- c) Maintain a register of all outgoing and incoming correspondence
- d) Ensure that any business requested by a member is included in the agenda for the General or Committee meetings
- e) Ensure accurate records are kept for all General and Committee meetings
- f) Ensure that members receive proper notification of meetings
- g) Ensure that a detailed record of minutes of General Meetings be included in the club magazine
- h) Notify relevant Four Wheel Drive Victoria (4WDVic) Governing Body of committee and address changes
- i) Notify Corporations Office relevant Victorian Government Department of change of Public Officer secretary
- j) Co-Signature for club funds
- k) Ensure that the club public liability insurance is current.
- l) Ensure the Annual Return is lodged with the relevant Victorian Government Department.
- m) Ensure that any changes to the Club ABN contact person is lodged with the relevant Australian Government Department
- n) Maintain a Register of all members (as per Model rules)
- o) Ensure all new members are issued with a name badge



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TREASURER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Ensure that records are kept of all financial transactions
- b) Bank and record all monies collected
- c) Action payment for any approved expenses presented at General or Committee meeting
- d) Issue receipts for any monies paid
- e) Present a statement on the club's financial position at each General Meeting
- f) Ensure a copy of all recent transactions and financial reports are available at each meeting
- g) Notify bank of signatory changes of new committee
- h) Ensure insurance policies are renewed on time
- i) Co-Signature on club funds

TRIP COORDINATOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Provide assistance as requested by a trip leader
- b) Ensure that members are informed of any additional equipment and supplies required for a particular trip
- c) Ensure that all trip details and equipment requirements are published in the club magazine and on the website prior to the trip
- d) Follow up trip reports for inclusion into the club magazine and website
- e) Ensure Trip Register is completed and filed for all trips

EDITOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Produce the club magazine
- b) Responsible for magazine content and format
- c) Post magazine prior to a General Meeting

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise raffle prizes for General Meeting
- b) Organise supper for general Meetings
- c) Organise the Christmas Party
- d) Organise Mid-Year function
- e) Organise social outings during the year
- f) Report to Treasurer, summary of all financial transactions

DRIVER TRAINING UNIT COORDINATOR

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Organise club training events
- b) Ensure the necessary qualified parties are present at all club training events
- c) Maintain a register of all members current completed training status
- d) Organise and issue certificates to members who have completed training



DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Maintain all Club Digital and social media
- b) Maintain and support Committee Member email usage
- c) Maintain all Official Club Documentation on appropriate Data Storage Medium

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VIC DELEGATE

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Attend appropriate 4WDVic meetings and report relevant information back to members
- b) Be aware of any training updates from 4WD Vic and ensure regular communication
- c) Liaise with DTU Coordinator, any relevant Training updates

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Order and Maintain Apparel Stock
- b) Promote new apparel opportunities
- c) Periodically attend Stocktake with Secretary and Treasurer
- d) Report to Treasurer, summary of all Financial Transactions
- e) Order and Maintain Tuck Shop stock

VISITOR LIAISON

Proposed duties to include:

- a) Greet Visitors and introduce to club during meeting
- b) Ensure prospective members are aware of all relevant information on how to join.
- c) Maintain a register of any potential new member enquiry
- d) Monitor social media for new member enquiries and make contact



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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

May 2022

SatPhone Shop Education Night

One of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's long term supporters, SatPhone Shop, www.satphoneshop.com, are hosting an information evening for Four Wheel Drive Victoria members. This night will give SatPhone Shop an opportunity to demonstrate their products and help educate Four Wheel Drive Victoria members about satellite services. The evening will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club on the 26th of May 2022 commencing at 7pm. There will be door prizes, giveaways and light refreshments available on the evening.

Prizes for the evening are as follows:

Early bird registration will win a \$50 to use towards any product at SPS – you must be present on the day of the presentation to win

Door prize – all attendees will be placed in a draw to win an Accessory pack which includes –

- 1 x 20kw Solarpanel
- 1 x 20,000mAh powerbank
- 3pack road flares
- \$100 SPS voucher

If you are intending to be present on the evening please follow the registration link below, you will need to register beforehand to gain entry to the event, if you have any issues please contact the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office and we can assist with registration.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

SatPhone Shop
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Just Mates Clean up the Bush

A big thank you to the Just Mates 4WD club for organizing and removing a number of car bodies and even a boat from the Bunyip state forest. It was a successful day with a great outcome. It is great to have clubs cleaning up their local forest and the tremendous effort of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's volunteer does not go unnoticed.

Regional Reps Meeting

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are back to hosting another face to face regional representative meeting over the 21st and 22nd of May 2022. The weekend will see us out enjoying the sunshine and exploring the Mt Cole area whilst Sunday will have the official meeting in the DELWP offices in Beaufort.



Image 1 By the Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club

Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland Camp Host

A big thank you to the Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland for hosting a camp host in the Wyperfeld National Park over the Easter Long Weekend. It was a great weekend for all from reports given to the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office with plenty of campers surveyed and a great time had by all.



Image 2 By Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland

Do You Log Your Volunteer Work?

Our volunteers do a fantastic job helping the community with Four Wheel Drive Victoria projects such as Camp Host, Track Clearing and High Country Hut maintenance. Even your track clearing you may do on a trip counts so club trip leaders are encouraged to log time spent clearing tracks and send in your volunteer hours worked.

Trackwatch

We need interesting articles and high resolution photos about your club for Trackwatch magazine. Trackwatch is distributed far beyond our clubs and is seen by many organizations, businesses, Government agencies and politicians so it is a terrific way to show your club to the world.

Please email your articles and photos to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au

If you don't want to receive a hard copy of Trackwatch and would rather read it electronically, send an email to the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office, office@fwdvictoria.org.au. The latest four issues of Trackwatch are always available to read on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website. www.fwdvictoria.org.au



Lifeblood April Update



The Four Wheel Drive Lifeblood challenge is still running for 2021/2022 and there is still time to book in and make sure your donation is counted towards your clubs tally. Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria are so far leading the challenge with 29 total donations. Overall for the challenge there are 156 total donations and 468 lives saved! That's another 23 donations and 69 lives saved since the start of April, a tremendous effort!! Don't forget there will be tokens of thanks given out to clubs for various donation milestones reached, such as highest total donations, highest

donations per member and a few other categories so make sure to roll up your sleeves to help your club receive these tokens of thanks.

Club Name	Total Donations	Lives Saved
Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria	29	87
Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria	25	75
Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc	23	69
Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club Inc	18	54
Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club	11	33
CFA Four Wheel Drive Club	9	27
Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club	9	27
Ballarat District 4WD Club	8	24
Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc	5	15
Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland	3	9
True Grit 4WD Club Inc	3	9
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	3	9
Red Dirt 4X4 Club Inc	3	9
Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc	2	6
TLCCV	2	6
GAA 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Nissan 4WD Club	1	3
Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc	1	3
Total	156	468

*Table current as of 1/5/22

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- 1kg Chicken Breast
- 1kg Pork Chops

Free Eggs

\$114

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.



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Public Holiday's

New Year's Day	Sat 1 Jan/Mon 3 Jan ²
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 ¹
Queen's Birthday	Mon 14 Jun
Friday before the AFL Grand Final	Subject to AFL schedule ³
Melbourne Cup	Tue 1 Nov ⁴
Christmas Day	Sat 25 Dec/Tues 27 Dec ⁵
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
Term 1	28 January	8 April
Term 2	26 April	24 June
Term 3	11 July	16 September
Term 4	3 October	20 December

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



Werribee District 4WD Club

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
- 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.



Werribee District 4WD Club

What's Coming Up?

June

Haunted Stream - High Country Trip 10th to 13th June

Trip Leaders

Michael Byers

Michael O'Grady

Type Of Activity:

Camping and 4WD Tracks

Difficulty / Track Classification:

Intermediate to hard

Recovery Equipment Required:

Front and rear recovery points

Good All terrain / mud terrain tyres

Accommodation:

You will need to book your own spot at Swift Creek caravan park.

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

<https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4762503>

Mid Year Event 18 Jun 2022 7:00 PM

Live band

Catered dinner and dessert

BYO drinks

Don't miss out on a great night out.

Werribee 4WD Club will be holding its mid-year function 18th June at the Point Cook Scout Hall.

But this is no scout camp. With live band "5 Shades of Gray" playing classic and contemporary hits, BYO drinks, and 5 star rated catering, you might want to leave the kids at home.

Come along for an easy-going night out. Top hat and tales optional, just don't wear your work boots.

Adult tickets are \$15. Under 12's come free.



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July

Simpson Desert trip - 3rd to 16th July

Travel to Birdsville then across the Simpson desert to Mt Dare, over to Oodnadatta, see the painted desert and Cooper Pedy. The desert is very green after all the rain, and it is possible Lake Eyre will be full of water which will be a must see.

Vehicles must be reliable and check over before the trip and fitted with good LT tyres and two spares. The trip across is approx. 650kms taking approx. 5 days 4 nights in the desert thus you will need to be independent, carrying sufficient fuel, water, and food.

This trip is for two weeks and will be a follow-on trip from Cooper Pedy to Ayres Rock, King Canyon and beyond (see separate trip)

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

<https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4728651>

Uluru to Kings Canyon and beyond - 14th to 30th July

Travel in Convoy from Melbourne to Coober Pedy (or alternative meet up in Coober Pedy). Traveling north to Uluru, Olgas, King Canyon, Hermannsburg and the picturesque gorges in the McDonnell Ranges. If time permits we may venture along the Old Ghan track and have a look at Chambers Pillar.

Quote from travel brochure "Kings Canyon National Park features terrain similar to Yosemite Valley, and is home to the largest remaining grove of sequoia trees in the world! With its deep valleys, skyscraping trees, and distinctive rock outcroppings, Kings Canyon National Park is the place that John Muir once called "a rival to Yosemite."

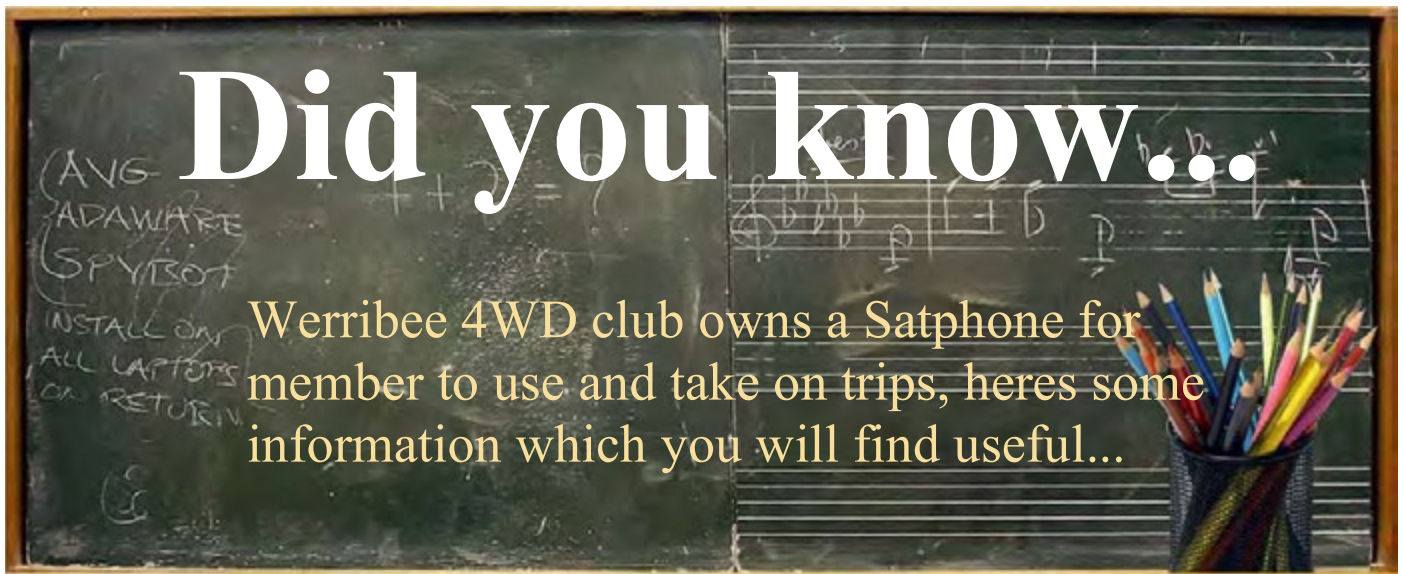
This trip is for just over two weeks and is preceded by Simpson Crossing (Separate trip)

For more info or to secure a spot on this trip visit:

<https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-4780246>



Werribee District 4WD Club



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?

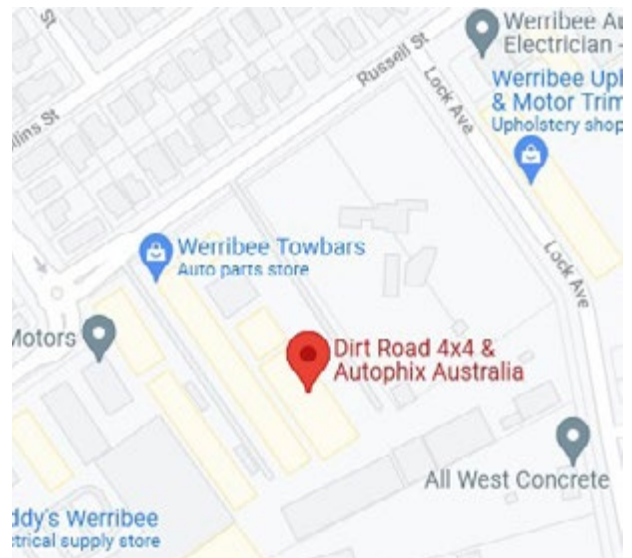
The Satphone is kept at Dirt Road 4x4 with Trevor Ryan. It can be picked up during business hours by visiting the store. Dirt Road 4x4 is located at Unit 8/61-65 Russell St, Werribee.

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??

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