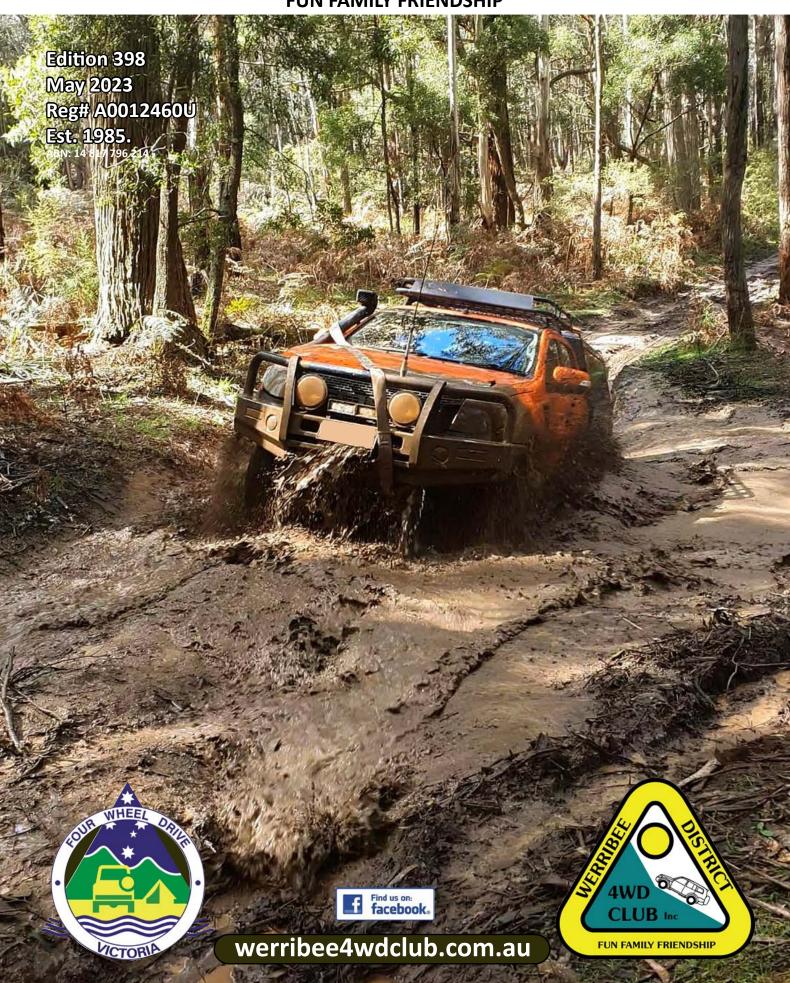
FUN FAMILY FRIENDSHIP



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Trainee:

Yinchao (April) Fu

Club Trainers:

Aaron Sweet Rowan Burton



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.

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.

Postal Address:

Werribee District 4WD Club Inc. P.O. Box 449, Werribee Victoria 3030.

Magazine submissions must be emailed to editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au no later than the 15th of the month for them to be included in the Magazine.

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President's Report

Welcome to our May edition of the mag.

Yep time is flying this year and it is May already! We are fast approaching the mid-year event and I hope that you have all responded to Chris's message to give us a good gauge on attendance EARLY ON so that we can offer the club the sort of event you want. As with last year, if we don't get the commitment in numbers then we will have to seriously look at whether we hold the event at all as it would be poor governance by us to over invest in an event that isn't getting significant buy in from the members.

We do need help with the mid-year and Anthony Goulemas will be leading the sub committee for the event. Please reach out to him if you are able to help out as many hands make light work.

We are also steaming along towards the AGM which will be held on Thursday the 3rd of August. This the time to start thinking about whether you are prepared to step up and put in some extra effort into the your club, I believe a number of positions will become vacant this year so if you think you might be keen please seriously consider it as the same faces can't keep shouldering the burden. If you think you might like to give it a go please reach out and have a chat to some of the current committee members and get an understanding for just what goes into the running of the club.

We have our run of guest speakers continuing with Robert Pepper – club member and resident fount of knowledge talking at this months meeting, I'm sure we will all learn something. If you have a particular type of guest you would like to see join us at a meeting or if you know someone who you think would be a good fit then please reach out to either myself or Chris Butterworth and we will see about making it happen.



It is nice to see regular trips heading out and we hope to have beginner friendly trips regularly happening on the weekend after our general meetings, this has been a tricky initiative to get off the ground but hopefully with a few new trip leaders coming to the fore it might become a reality sooner rather than later, we are also looking at incentivizing the post meeting beginner trip by offering a \$50 fuel card to the trip leader on theses trips. There are some great little adventures not too far out from Melbourne and it will be these that we target for the beginner friendly trips.

Chris B is also working on an exciting new flyer idea that we believe will help drive some fresh new faces towards the club that will be promoted in various appropriate locations.

We are also looking for some where to store the club trailer so please sing out if you have somewhere that might work.

Well that's a rough little wrap up of what is going on and what is coming up, I hope to see you all at the May meeting on Thursday the 4TH at 7:30pm at the Masonic Hall



The position of Secretary has become vacant.

We will be voting in a new Secretary at the May meeting.

If you are interested and can commit to the role please put your hand up and help run this awesome club.

Nominations will be accepted & Voted on at the May Meeting

Come join us - Thursday 4th of May at the Werribee Masonic Hall.

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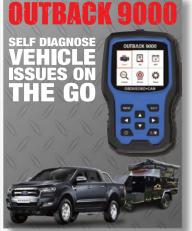
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NEW ARRIVALS





















As per the member vote at last years AGM, our renewal fees have increased from \$90 to \$100 for the financial year commencing July 1st 2023.

Membership renewal fees are due on the 15th of June. Please Log-in to the Club Website to process your payment.

What's Coming Up?

June

Save the date: Geelong 4WD Club Moonambel Weekend 9-12 June 2023

Moonambel Recreation Reserve

FYI, this is a save the date for an event organised by the Geelong 4WD Club.

"More information to follow next year, but the format will be similar to the previous events."

We are again hoping to make this a great social weekend. There will be multiple trips in the Pyrenees district to suit all levels of experience including beginners, communal fires to socialise and stay warm, music and a giant raffle with great prizes. Most importantly, great company and a fun weekend.

Camping will be on the Moonambel Recreation Reserve and is suitable for all forms of camping including caravans. There are toilets and hot showers at the facility. Powered sites are limited and available on a first in basis.

Camping fees are \$30 per night for a powered site and \$15 for unpowered.

There is no additional charge for Members of Clubs affiliated with Four Wheel Drive Victoria.

Visitors who are not Club members will be charged \$45 for the weekend if driving their own vehicle and \$15 for passengers. This will include insurance under the FWDV"

Mid Year Function 24 June

Save the date!!

Join us for the Mid-Year function.

More details to be announced soon.

Big Desert 30th June to 3rd July

Trip Leader - Chris Butterworth

Register here: https://www.werribee4wdclub.com.au/event-5189810

Planning a trip to Big Desert national park.

It's quite a long way, so I would likely look at heading in that direction on the Thursday evening, stopping half way, aiming to get there on Friday, explore for a couple of days, and head back on Monday. We'll likely stay at Big Bill Campground, but no firm plans at the moment.

When you decide to come and go is up to you.

Highlights will include:

- Big Dune
- Pink Lake
- Murrayville Pub
- Camping in the desert

<u>August</u>

Annual General Meeting

This years AGM will be held on Thursday August 4th.

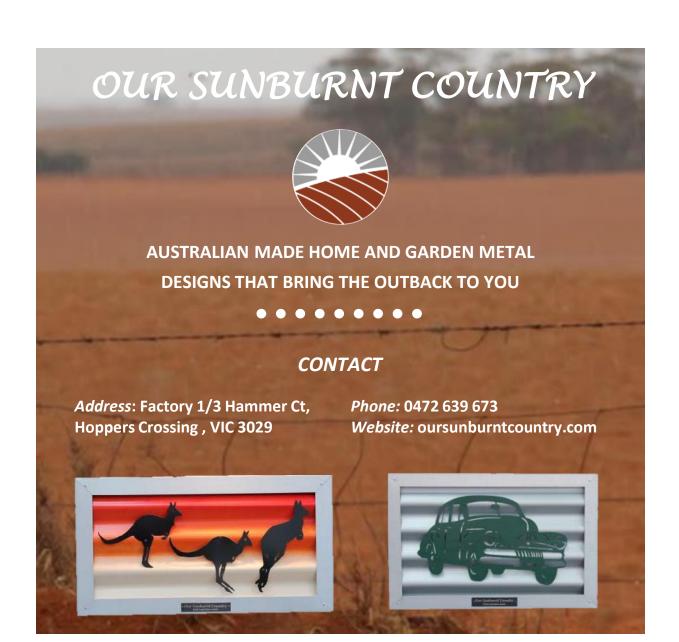


Treasurer Report

- There has been one new member sign up in April, bringing us to 104 Current financial memberships.
- Our Webstore is up & running!
 https://shopwerribee-4-wheel-drive-club.square.site/
- Daryl is working on closing the CBA account, but has been having difficulty with them.



Anthony Goulemas
Treasurer
treasurer@werribee4wdclub.com.au





General Meeting Minutes

Date and Time	6th of April 2023
Location	Werribee Masonic Centre - 223 Watton Road, Werribee and Zoom
Minutes Prepared by	Rowan Burton (RB)

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

The President, Rowan Burton welcomed all members and guests. The attendance list can be found at the end of these minutes

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawurrung peoples who are the traditional custodians of the Wyndham Area and pay our respects to their elders past present and emerging.

Previous minutes are acknowledged as correct by Joe Grosz and seconded by Rowan Burton

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Presidents Report	Rowan BURTON				
Welcomed guests and new members					
Vice President Report	Chris BUTTERWORTH				
Apologies from Chris - nil to report					
Secretary Report	Sharon BURTON				
Apologies from Sharon. Correspondence in Telstra bill					
Treasurers Report	Anthony GOULEMAS				
Provided detailed treasures report					
DTU Co-Ordinators Report	Fred SCHENCK				
Not in attendance					
Editor	Anthony GOULEMAS				
Anthony would love more articles and content for the mag.					
Digital Media Officer	Chris BUTTERWORTH				
Apologies from Chris - nil to report					
FWDVic Rep	Joe GROSZ				
Been very quiet at 4wd VIC. Nothing to report					

Visitor Liaison	Nicole GOULEMAS			
Welcomed three visitors from Point Cook area and one from Werribee.				
Social Secretary	Marc Seow			
Mentioned the sausage sizzle and the social side of basic training at which we had a couple of club members helping out.				

General Business	All

Presentation

• Anthony Goulemas did a presentation on his DIY Caravan build

Trip updates from the last month.

• Brad Carlyon and Marc Seow talked about a night trip he lead out to Lerderderg

Other Business

- Calls for an intermediate 4WD training course.
- Update on merch hoodies have been ordered.

Attendance List						
Rowan Burton	Michael Edwards	Joe Grosz	Jamie Wyatt	George Toskovski		
Gavin Jewell Russel Hedley		Dave Voisey	Selvan Selvanathan	Christopher Hu		
Kumaran Naido	Ivan Moodley	Nicole Goulemas	Anthony Goulemas	Owen Ransom		
Brad Carlyon	Marc Seow					

The next General meeting will be held at Werribee Masonic Centre on 4th May 2023

Meeting Closed at 9.30 pm

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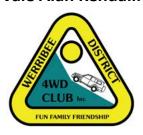
In 1985 Alan Kendall wanted to share his love of Four Wheel Driving with other likeminded people in the Werribee area. An advert was placed in the Werribee Banner and the Werribee & District 4WD Club was born.

37 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 Recipents

2015 Vale Alan Kendall

2016 Trevor Ryan

2017 Michelle Penpraze

2018 Stuart Webster

2019 Gemma Laracy

2020 Covid 19 - Commitee members

2021 Susan Byers

2022 Nicole Goulemas



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/
1988	Steve Lynch	1999	Dallas Roberts	2010	Jo Caruana	Stuart	Webster.
1989	Steve Lynch	2000	Joe Cassar	2011	Paul Cassar (L)	2021	Rowan Burton
1990	Chris Knol	2001	Ross Allport	2012	Trevor Ryan	2022	Rowan Burton
1991	Steven Mitchell	2002	Ross Allport	2013	Leigh Taylor (L)		
1992	Brian Wlker	2003	Ross Allport	2014	Joel Bristow		
1993	Russel Edwards	2004	Paul Crowe	2015	Peter Vercoe		

2016 Trevor Ryan

Trevor Ryan/

2017

Joel Bristow

Life Members

Russel Edwards

Wayne Lock

1994

1995

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

2005

2006

Jim Bramich

Stefan Gabas

Trip Report - Beginners Night Drive 22nd April

Trip report by Nicole Goulemas.

Trip attendees included Brett and Seth, Colin, Adam, Jessica, Selvan, Ed, Benny, Fairweather family, Anuj, Padbury family, Mark and the Goulemas family. Trip was approximately 163km and took approximately 5 and a half hours.

We met at the Ampol service center in Werribee at 6.15pm. Once everyone had arrived Anthony gave a run down of the trip and convoy procedures as we had a few of our newer members on this trip which was great to see. After he gave the run down it was time to hit the road towards the Brisbane Ranges. We headed out on Wests Rd around the back of the tip to Manor Rd and turned left onto Bulban Rd. From there we turned right onto Edgars Rd and then Left onto Kirks Bridge Rd. Just as Anthony was telling the convoy know he would call out any kangaroos as we got closer to the YouYangs I saw 2 big ones on the right side of the road which he cut himself off to announce. Thinking this may be a sign of things to come I kept my eyes open for more. We didn't see another one until we got into the Brisbane Ranges. We turned right onto Little River-Rippley Rd and then left onto Bacchus March Rd. From there we turned right onto Granite Rd. We took this road slower to catch the convoy back up again. Once we were all caught up we turned left onto Staughton Vale Rd. Then we turned right onto Geelong-Ballan Rd and took that to Switch Rd where we turned right to enter the Brisbane Ranges.





We pulled into the Stoney Creek Picnic Area where we had some hot jam donuts from the travel buddy and a bit of a catch up. We took some pictures and then it was time to keep going on our journey.





We pulled out of the picnic area and went left to continue along Switch Rd. The road is still very easy from the last time it was graded so it was a cruisy drive with some steep inclined switch backs. We got to the end of Switch Rd and turned left onto McLeans Hwy which is far from a highway. We took McLeans Hwy to Thompsons Rd and turned left to head to Aeroplane Rd. This road is a little more like a track as it hasn't been graded so was great for the beginners in the club. It was rocky and a bit shaley so quite bumpy. We decided



to do this road in reverse to the way we usually do it so we came up the rocky hill and not down it. So we went past Aeroplane Rd to Reids Rd and turned right to head to the other end of Aeroplane Rd. We turned right into Aeroplane Rd and only a few meters in we had someone join our convoy. His name was Skip and he insisted on being our trip leader but he couldn't handle the responsibility, so he left us shortly after joining us. We saw a couple more small wallabies through out the drive but that was about it until later on. At the end of Aeroplane Rd we turned right back onto Thompsons Rd and then left onto Reids rd to head towards Steiglitz. Reids rd becomes Brisbane Ranges rd and we continued along there until we got to Geelong-Ballan Rd and we turned left. We had a short stop at the Harry Peeters Reserve for a toilet break. There were 4 people standing in the carpark who probably felt a little uncomfortable seeing us all pull in. I spoke to them briefly. They said they thought it was a some sort of group out for a drive. They said when they saw the first 2 cars pull in they were a little uneasy then saw the rest and quickly thought it's a group.

Then were curious about where we were going and who we were. I mentioned who we were and that we were taking some of our newer members on a night drive. They thought this was cool and we each went our separate ways. Benny departed the convoy from Peeters Reserve to head home and we continued on to head to Steiglitz-Durdidwarrah Rd and turned right. We then turned right onto Lease Rd which usually has kangaroos along it but we didn't see any. We turned left onto Yankee Gully Rd and took that back to Steiglitz-Durdidwarrah Rd where we turned right. At the end of Yankee Gully Rd you are facing he United Albion Mine Site. Anthony pointed it out on the radio to the rest of the convoy, we didn't stop this time as it was dark. If you are in the area its definitely worth stopping to look at. There used to be a sign there explaining the site but it appears to have been vandalised. The ground is uneven and there are steep hills with no paths if you wanted to walk around the site. If you stand on the far side of the site from where you park the car and look down the hill you can see an old

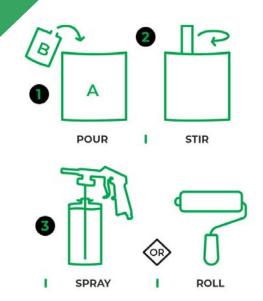




mine cart. We want to attempt to get to it for a closer look next time we go. Its worth the stop. And a short walk from the mine site is Fridays camp ground and the Old Mill Picnic Area. After Anthony spoke about it we kept driving into Steiglitz which is an old historical town. People live there now but each house has signs out the front and they are old original buildings. The courthouse is a museum of the area too, that is also worth checking out if you're in the area. As we were reaching the top of the hill there were a heap of kangaroos, we turned right onto Meredith-Steiglitz Rd where all the kangaroos came across the road in front of us. I thought I filmed it on the gopro but I had knocked it into time lapse mode and missed the entire lot which I didn't realise until we got home to review the footage. From here we headed home back along Steiglitz-She Oaks Rd to Steiglitz Rd through Maude left onto Robbs Rd, right onto Geelong-Ballan Rd and left onto Anakie Rd and onto the Geelong Ring Rd back to Werribee. We had to depart the convoy at the Lovely Banks service center but the rest of the convoy continued on home. A couple of people's feedback was that it was a nice relaxed trip that was good and enjoyable for an introduction and loved it like always... It was great just to get out & about with a good bunch of people (And not break anything this time). Cant disagree with that

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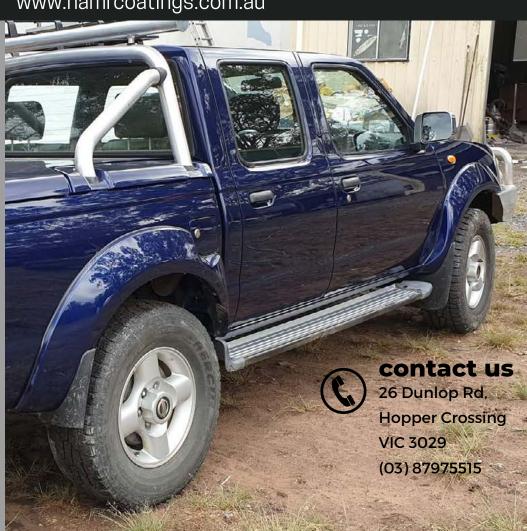


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Annual General Meeting Minutes - 4 Aug 2022

Meeting opened at 8:46 pm. Chaired by Joel BRISTOW

Please refer to attendance List.

Minutes from previous AGM were acknowledged as correct by Joe Grosz and seconded by Chris Bee.

No issues arising from previous minutes.

Agenda items

- Commonwealth Bank Account. New committee to decide when to close the account, we have been using Bendigo Bank since Nov 2021
- By Laws. Joel asked if everyone had read the proposed changes and did anyone want to go through the changes.
 - Joel went through the main changes and the Proposed Changes were put to a vote Vote passed unanimously
- There was a proposal to increase the Clubs Annual fees from \$90.00 to \$100.00
 The vote passed unanimously
- New Life Member.
 - Trevor Ryan had asked to be a life member. The Committee had previously determined that he had met the criteria. Vote passed unanimously

Treasurers Report – Susan Byers

• As per magazine

Joel thanked outgoing committee for their time and also stated that he would be stepping down from his position as Members Officer

ALL positions declared Vacant

Election

Nominations for President

- Mat Padbury Absent
- Trevor Ryan declined
- Rowan BURTON accepted

Rowan BURTON declared President

Nominations for Vice President

- Chris Butterworth Accepted
- Kevin Rodgers Absent
- Marcel Gomperts Declined

- * Trevor RYAN- Declined
- * Michael BYERS Absent

Chris Butterworth declared Vice President

Nominations for Secretary

- Brad Carlyon –declined
- Sharon Burton accepted

Sharon Burton declared Secretary

Nominations for Treasurer

- Phill Nass declined
- Chriss Butterworth Declined
- Trevor Ryan declined

- * Daryl Evans Declined
- *Anthony Goulemas Accepted
- *April (Fu Yinchao) Accepted

A poll vote was conducted and April declared Treasurer

Nominations for Editor

Anthony GOULEMAS -accepted

Anthony GOULEMAS declared Editor

Nominations for Social Secretary

- Gavin Jewell declined
- Rachael Webster declined
- Renee declined

- * Ellen Whitwam declined
- * Marc Seow declined
- * Daryl Evans Accepted

Daryl Evans declared Social Secretary

Nominations for Trip Co-ordinator

- Marc Seow declined
- Aaron SWEET accepted

* Trevor RYAN - declined

A poll was conducted and Trevor Ryan declared Trip Co-ordinator

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 Digital Media

Chris BUTTERWORTH –accepted

Chris BUTTERWORTH declared Digital Media Officer

Nominations for Merchandise Officer

- Aaron Sweet Declined
- Cathy Hunt Absent
- Nicole Goulemas Declined
- Nicole Goulemas (Again) Accepted
- * Amber Simon Declined
- *Alysha Byers Absent
- * Brett Lockwood Declined

Nicole Goulemas declared Merchandise Officer

Nominations for Visitor Liaison

• Nicole GOULEMAS - accepted

Nicole GOULEMAS declared Visitor Liaison

Nominations for delegate role -Sargent at Arms

- Brett Lockwood Accepted
- Rowan Burton declined

Brett Lockwood declared Sargent at Arms

Nominations for Members Officer

- Trevor Ryan Accepted
- Len Malia Declined
- Ellen Whitwam Declined

Trevor Ryan declared Members Officer

- *Aaron Sweet Declined
- *Daryl Evans Declined
- *Brad Declined

General Business

- Chris suggested that we have a general consultation with the Club Members as to what they want, would like to see from the Club.
- Audit of Club Books. To be done by Daryl Evans, April, Rachael Webster and Ayme Sweet.
- Stuart Webster said he has both the Club Projector and the Sgt @ Arms tin. Any Club Asset can be returned to Trevor

Meeting Closed at 9:36 pm

Attendees:

As per Sign in Register

Committee Positions/Duties

PRESIDENT

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

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

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
- 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.
- I) 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

TREASURER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From this, to that! DIY Caravan build

By Anthony Goulemas

31st May 2020 – The project started life as a grand idea to refurbish an old 70's Chesney camper trailer...It had good Bones...Famous last words.



The lifting mechanism had a broken cable, and would have been a simple fix – but as expected for a camper of its age, there was water damage in the corners.

What started out as rebuilding the back wall, fixing the lifting mechanism & modernising the interior quicky spiralled out of control into a full-blown rebuild. With the help of my two boys (if you could call running off with whatever the last tool I put down was help) I stripped the old camper down to a Bare frame.





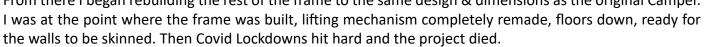




Expecting that at some point we would be towing it long distances I made the decision to build a new chassis with all new suspension & salvage the floor frame so that is some way the Chesney could live on.

From there I began rebuilding the rest of the frame to the same design & dimensions as the original Camper.

I was at the point where the frame was built lifting mechanism completely remade, floors down, ready for













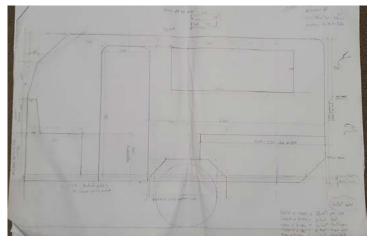




It lay there untouched for almost 2 years. We hired a forward fold camper for a holiday in Jan 2022, decided a forward fold was not what we wanted and I convinced myself to turn the dormant camper project into a caravan.

While on that Holiday I found a door and windows online, drove to Kyabram (from Barham) to get them. It was at this point I'm certain that Nicole was convinced I was insane.

We got home, returned the hired camper and I set about completely redesigning the project into our



little caravan. I spent about a week finalising plans, calculating weights and load requirements and put a material list together.

Shortly after that, it was announced that the regulations around home building trailers was going to change by the 1st of July 2022! I had a deadline – 6 Months!

Luckily, a month out from the deadline the government decided to extend it by 12 months. So my deadline changed from June 30th 2022 to November 2022 so it would be done in time for the Club Christmas party!

I cut off the walls I had built for the camper, flipped the chassis upside down again, cut off the brand new drawbar that had only so much as dragged the chassis around the block on a test run and welded in a new bigger drawbar for my new target ATM of 2000kg.

The chassis got widened by 150mm and lengthened by 850mm to make the dimensions you see today. I relocated the axle further back to get the centre of balance just right (As it sits today it weighs 1100kg & has a towbar down weight of 100kg.)





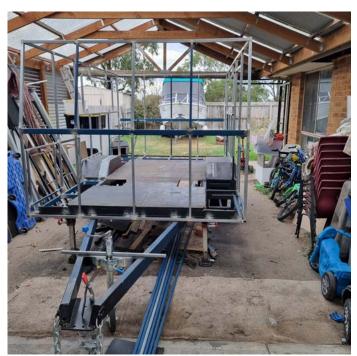
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All the wall & ceiling voids are insulated with 25mm foilboard sandwiched between the inner & outer layers. There are provisions for windows in the frame – I did sell off the ones I bought at the start of the project as they turned out to be too big once we figured out the interior layout. I just haven't settled on a window size yet & windows are pretty bloody expensive so I want to get it right this time.

















After the roof lifters were fitted I took the van to my good friend Deon at Decca trimming. He has done a magnificent job on the pop-up skirt using high quality marine grade canvas.



I built all of the interior cabinets out of 16mm Laminated ply, and drawer cases out of $\frac{1}{2}$ " ply. Bed frame is 30x20x2mm steel frame hinged off-centre to allow for maximum storage under the bed while still leaving space for the kitchen unit to slide in.



I built the kitchen cabinets in a rush for our first big trip & will be modifying them to lower the bench height. Also, he top currently on it is just temporary until we settle on the final configuration before I make the nice pretty top (which will be the same timber as the little countertop inside the van.

I'm running two old truck batteries from work for the time being (They were free, so while they still work I'll use them). Itechworld 40a Solar controller and One 350w solar panel – I have a second panel I just haven't fitted yet, the single panel has so far proven to be more than adequate. The is also space on the roof for another two, smaller panels (once I fit the second 350w) which would yield around 700w of Solar. I have a Victron 240v charger just in case – both the Victron & Itechworld units are suitable for Lithium batteries, however Once the full solar system is setup I do plan on upgrading the Renogy to a Victron solar controller as I have found the Victron so much easier to setup & use. I do have a 2000w watt inverter to install, which will happen in due time.

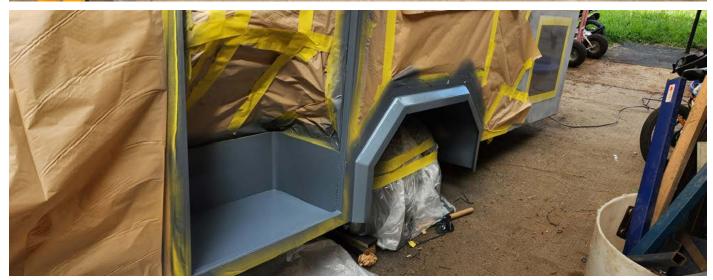












It was a mad rush to get it ready for registration, but I got lucky with an easy person to deal with at Vicroads on the day & no hiccups, leaving with number plates on the van on the 22 Nov 2022.

I still have so many little jobs to do, but now it's registered & usable, the little jobs are less important than just getting out there & using it!







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.



ENews Direct To Members

This ENews is a new format that Four Wheel Drive Victoria will be sending on a monthly basis or as needed, directly to your Inbox. As a member of Four Wheel Drive Victoria you will have the option to OPT OUT if you do not want this communication from us. If you do not opt out you will continue to receive these emails. You can opt out at any time.

The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

March 2023

Volunteer Hours Needed

The end of the financial year is not far away, this means that it is nearly time to total the incredible amount of hours our amazing volunteers give back to the local communities across the state. With a new

Environmental Minister, Minister Ingrid Stitt, taking the place of Minister D'Ambrosio, it is essential that Four Wheel Drive Victoria have received any and all volunteer hours your club has undertaken to be able to represent the Association and really impress the Minister with all the hard work undertaken to give her the best view possible of Four Wheel Drive Victoria.

If you have any hours to send in, please send them to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au. If you need a copy of the volunteer hours data sheet, they can be downloaded from the website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au. It is essential that any volunteer work no matter how small is recorded and sent in to be able to be include in the reports.



Image A LROC Gippsland Volunteering



New Modification Codes

The newly released Gross Combination Mass (GCM) modification code and amended existing Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) modification code will allow an increase in mass ratings of light vehicles in Queensland. This has been a huge amount of work by TMR Queensland and their NSW & Victorian counterparts along with the AAAA working group. Four Wheel Drive Australia are extremely proud to be associated with this working group in which our Industry will no doubt see the benefits into the future.

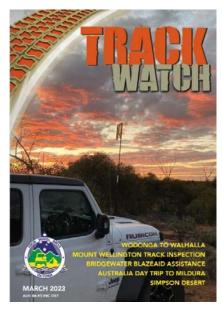
More about this exciting announcement and further details can be read on our website.

Ballarat Great Outdoors Show

The Ballarat Great Outdoors Expo is the next show up! The event is to be held at the Ballarat Showgrounds over the 28th to 30th of April 2023 and with plenty of big name stall holders it will make for a terrific event. Be sure to get down to check it all out!

2023 Seasonal Closures

The DDECA proposed seasonal closure list for 2023 has now been sent to club executives, the Parks Victoria proposed seasonal closures list will follow shortly. Please make sure your club has a good look at this list and note any concerns regarding changes to the list. These responses are needed ASAP to make sure feedback can be passed on and dealt with in the correct manner.



Trackwatch Articles Needed

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 as well as 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 4 issues of Trackwatch are always available to read on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website. www.fwdvictoria.org.au

DEECA Volunteer Surveys

Part of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's KPI's with our Land Managers consist of assisting with volunteer surveying. There are numerous sites across Victoria that have been selected with high visitation rates expected. DEECA staff will be on site throughout the process to assist with the surveys. Club executives please check your emails for more information regarding these surveys, send this information to your club members and please let the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office know if anyone in your club is available across what date and site. These surveys make up part of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's KPI's so it is very important to get as many done as possible.

Flood Affected Parks and Forests

There are still many parks and forests that are affected by the flood events of late 2022. Please exercise caution around flood waters and take the safe approach.

To keep up to date with current conditions and park/track closures please check the following resources. To check which tracks have extended closure periods please visit the Parks Victoria website via this link for Parks Victoria managed regions: https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/.../flood-and-storm-affected-parks
To check which tracks have extended closure periods please visit the DEECA website via this link for DEECA managed regions: https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/.../closures-of-parks-and-forests

Easter and ANZAC Day Camp Host Opportunities

We are sprinting through the year and already have arrived at March. Both, the Easter Long weekend and ANZAC Day Holiday provide an excellent opportunity for your club to host a camp host! Acting as a point of contact in a campground for Parks Victoria and DEECA, as well as a helpful guide for those new to the area, a camp host allows your club the great opportunity to showcase its community values in assisting others and also works as a great promotional tool for your club in attracting new members.

If your club has an area in mind that they would like to hold a camp host please let the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office know projects@fwdvictoria.org.au, alternatively a camp site can also be recommended to your club.

vic roads

VicRoads New Distraction Laws

Please be aware there are new laws being brought in to limit driver distractions on public roads throughout the state. The Minister for Roads and Road Safety recently announced changes will be enacted from March 31, this will bring Victorian regulations into line with the rest of Australia. The news changes are set cover built in vehicles systems, mounted devices, wearable and portable devices. You can read about these changes in full on our website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au. Along with these rules new camera technology is also set to debut on Victorian roads in the coming months to help detect those using phones or not wearing seat belts whilst driving.

Victorian 4x4 Show Recap

The Victorian 4x4 Show was held at Lardner Park on the 19th of February. With fortunate sunny weather it was a busy day and a good turnout at the show for all exhibitors and visitors alike. You can read more about the Victorian Show in the March edition of Trackwatch, be sure to check it out.



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Please note that the Redshed advertisement in Trackwatch for March 2023 is incorrect and this deal and products are not available.

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Windscreen Banners

These turn some heads when on your car, so be sure to grab one at the next meeting and show off your pride for our club no matter where you are. They are just \$20 each and will fit every windscreen in the club from a Jimny windscreen through to the largest windscreen in the club.

We also have our full range of merchandise available. Updated price list is in this magazine. If there is something specific you would like come and see me and we'll see if we can get it in for you.

Tuck Shop

The tuck shop is back at the merchandise stand at our meetings. We have soft drink cans, chocolates and lollies available. Cans for \$1, Chocolates and lollies for 50c each or 5 for \$2.

Square Terminal

We have our square terminal up and running now so there is now an option to pay by card at our meetings. There is no minumum purchase amount & Square can be used to purchase any Merchandise or Tuckshop items - Even Raffle Tickets!!

Please email Nicole at <u>merchandise@werribee4wdclub.com.au</u> if you want to place an order, have an enquiry, or need a name tag/badge.



Merchandise Price List

	Jackets and Jumpers - Men's		
3PJ	Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket	Black, Navy	\$42.00
3JS	Shephard Jacket	Black/Charcoal, Navy/White	\$66.00
3SH	Shepard Hooded Jacket	Black/Natural	\$69.00
ZJ310	Waterproof Jacket	Charcoal/Black,Navy/Dark Navy	\$97.00
30V	Full Zip Polar Fleece Vest	Black, Navy	\$40.00
3ADV	Adventure Puffer Vest	Black/Grey, Navy/Grey	\$66.00
3FH	Fleecy Hoodie - EMBROIDERED LOGO	Black, Navy	\$48.00
S3FH	Full Zip Fleecy Hoodie - EMBROIDERED LOGO	Black, Navy	\$54.00
FL07	Fleecy Hoodie - SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$59.00
FL03	Full Zip Fleecy Hoodie - SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$59.00
	Jackets and Jumpers - Women's	,	
3FJ1	Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket	Black, Navy	\$42.00
3LJS	Shepard Jacket	Black/Charcoal, Navy/White	\$66.00
3HJ1	Full Zip Fleecy Hoodie - EMBROIDERED LOGO	Black Only	\$56.00
3FH1	Fleecy Hoodie - EMBROIDERED LOGO	Black, Navy	\$48.00
FL08	Fleecy Hoodie - SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$59.00
FL04	Full Zip Fleecy Hoodie - SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$59.00
FLU4	Full ZIP Fleecy Hoodile - SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Offig	\$59.00
	Tees and Shirts - Men's		
ZW121	Long Sleeve Cotton Shirt	Black, Sand	\$47.00
	Short Sleeve Cotton Shirt		
ZW120		Black, Sand	\$47.00
210	Mens Polo	Black and Grey	\$33.00
1HT	Men's Tee	Black Only	\$30.00
21.00	Tees and Shirts - Women's	81 1 11 18:1 1	422.00
2LPS	Ladies Polo	Black, Hot Pink, Navy	\$33.00
1LHT	Women's Tee	Black Only	\$30.00
1LV	Women's V-Neck Tee	Black Only	\$30.00
	Kids		
1KT	Kids Tee	Black Only	\$30.00
2KP	Kids Polo	Black, Navy, Aqua, Hot Pink	\$30.00
3KFH	Fleecy Hoddie EMBROIDERED LOGO		\$46.00
	Full Zip Fleecy Hoodie EMBROIDERED LOGO	Black, Navy, Grey	
S3FH	·	Black, Navy, Grey	\$52.00
FL07K	Fleecy Hoddie SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$54.00
FL03K	Full Zip Fleecey Hoodie SCREEN PRINTED LOGO	Black Only	\$54.00
	Accessories		
SH	Stubby Holder		\$6.00
3п 4243	Beanie	Black	\$16.00
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SCF02	Scarf	Black, Navy	\$30.00
4199	Cap		\$16.00
WB1	Windscreen Banner		\$20.00
	Triangle club sticker		\$3.00
TCS KR1	Keyring		\$5.00

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







Some Mens Garments are available in sizes up to 7XL Most Womens garments are available in sizes up to size 24.

Custom name Embroidery is available on all garments (excluding screen printed items) for an additional \$5 per garment.

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Family Packs

Pack 1

- 1kg Round Steak
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- 1kg Mince
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- 1kg Diced Beef
- 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

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BBQ Packs

Pack 1

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

Free Tub of seasoning

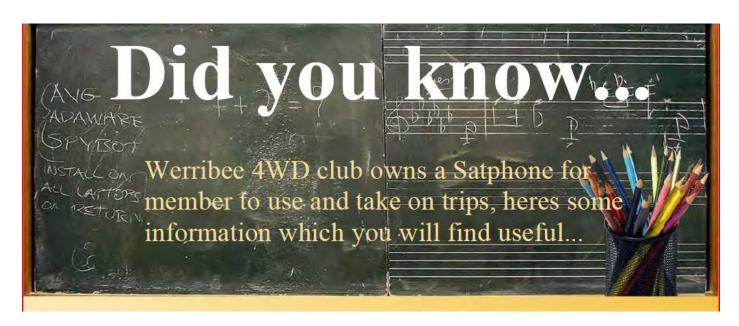
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Pack 2

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

Free Tub of seasoning

\$69



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.





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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

Public Holiday's

New Year's Day	Sun 1 Jan/Mon 2 Jan ²
Australia Day	Thur 26 Jan
Labour Day	Mon 13 Mar
Good Friday*	Fri 7 Apr
Saturday before Easter Sunday Sat	Sat 8 Apr
Easter Sunday	Sun 9 Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 10 Apr
ANZAC Day*	Tue 25 Apr ¹
King's Birthday	Mon 12 Jun
Friday before the AFL Grand Final	Subject to AFL schedule ³
Melbourne Cup	Tue 7 Nov ⁴
Christmas Day	Mon 25th
Boxing Day	Tue 26 Dec
New Year's Day	Mon 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 <u>Business Victoria Website</u>

School Term Dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	27 Jan (30 Jan Gov)	6 April
Term 2	24 April	23 June
Term 3	10 July	15 September
Term 4	2 October	20 December

School term dates and holidays taken from Victorian Government website



- ARB Bull Bars & Sahara Bars Warn & Magnum Winches
- IPF Lights ARB Under Vehicle Protection ARB Side Rails & Steps
 - ARB Rear Bars
- Old Man Emu Suspension
- Nitrocharger Sport Shock Absorbers
 - Outback Solutions Drawers
 ARB Air Lockers & Air Compressors
 - ARB, Thule & Rhino Roof Racks Safari Snorkels
- ARB Recovery Equipment ■ ARB Rooftop Tents
- ARB Canopies & Ute Liners ARB Fridge Freezers ■ Fuel & Water Tanks

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