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Yinchao (April) Fu

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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 fourwheel 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 <a href="mailto:editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au">editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au</a> no later than the 15th of the month for them to be included in the Magazine.

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#### President's Report

Welcome again to everyone for this edition of the mag.

I feels like just yesterday that I was logging into zoom for the October catch up. Did you join the meeting via zoom? Do you like having the option to link up if you're not able to make it physically? We will definitely be focusing on driving engagement in the group both online in person. With that in mind we will be launching a new initiative at the November catch up so GET THERE!! In person if you can or online if you can't, we want

you to be a part of it so how ever you can is fine by us.

Can you believe it is almost November already?! I honestly don't know where this year has gone, we have some great stuff coming up including our Christmas party at St Anne's Winery, Beachport, Wombat Mudfest and more.

We are focusing as a committee and a club on trying to get as many decent trips happening as we can and yes I am going to sing the same old song of "we need you!" because with out people willing to lead trips (and it should not always fall to the same few) we can't give you what you so overwhelmingly have said that you want. We have a trip coordinator in Trevor Ryan who is only too happy to discuss how to run a trip, we have many knowledgeable crew that will gladly offer to help on the day or in the lead up. Even if you just want to go for an explore and have no idea of which tracks you are going to take, put it out there and I'm sure you will have plenty of takers only too happy for an excuse to lock the hubs in and get out of town.

I'm excited to see half a dozen new members joining in the last 6 weeks or so, I think its really great to see a constant trickle of people finding us and finding something in us that they would like to share. If you are at a meeting or



event and notice a new member or a guest visiting then please make the effort to say G'Day and make them feel welcome to the club. Going on trips and making new friends were the highest scoring responses to the survey that Chris put out to see what most mattered to you the club so lets keep those in mind.

Once again I would like to put the call out for contributions for the magazine, you could regale us with a story about a memorable trip, you could tantalize us with your best camp recipe or I'm sure many of us would love to read a rig run down telling us about your pride and joy and what you love most about it or what you've changed from stock.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting and the run into the silly season is certainly upon us and with our December BBQ meeting comes the voting on our main club award the Alan Kendall award. We will have nomination forms available at the next meeting so please have a read through past issues of the mag, talk to past winners and start thinking about who are the worthy candidates for this year. As always, drive safe and see you soon.

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#### **NEW ARRIVALS**



















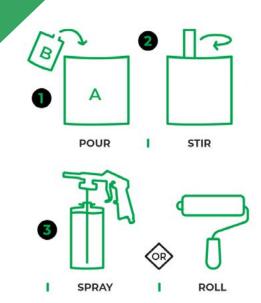


our newest members

The Clugston Family - Mark & Chetna and their boys Harrison & Jenson

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#### Treasurer's Report

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

- We currently have 89 financial members. It's still slowly growing
- It would be great if everyone could log into the Clubs website (www.werribee4wdclub.com.au) and check 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
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   Please update our details in your online banking system so you don't pay into the Commonwealth Bank by mistake, the COMMONWEALTH BANK ACCOUNT WILL BE CLOSED SOON!



Overpayments were refunded late last month for Jentle Jacob, Roger Fong & Aj/CL Burbridge

Anthony Goulemas
Treasurer
treasurer@werribee4wdclub.com.au

#### **General Meeting Minutes**

Date and Time	6th of October 2022
Location	Werribee Masonic Centre - 223 Watton Road, Werribee and Zoom
Minutes Prepared by	Sharon Burton (SB)

Meeting opened at 8:00 pm.

The Vice President, Chris Butterworth welcomed all members and guests. The attendance list was missed this week.

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 Chris Butterworth and seconded by Rowan Burton

Presidents Report	Rowan BURTON
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Collaboration event with the Geelong 4WD club next year is shaping up to be a great event. More details will come.

#### Vice President Report

Chris BUTTERWORTH

Working through the supporter's list to make sure all have contributed this year.

Pamphlets from each sponsor will be available at each meeting now so please support them as they support us.

Extreme 4WD will give club members a discount, so when you go in make sure you mention you are from the club and have your club card (available by logging into the website)ready to show if needed.

#### **Secretary Report**

**Sharon Burton** 

Correspondence IN

4wd Vic stickers

Correspondence OUT

nil

Additional (along with President, Secretary, and Treasurer) signatories for the Bendigo Bank have been decided upon by the Committee to ensure the transition between committees is a little smoother next time - Bendigo needs 2 signatories to add or remove signatories. These additional signatories are long-time members of the club, Trevor Ryan and Daryl Evans.

Treasurers Report	ТВА
nil to report	

#### Trevor RYAN **Trip Co-ordinator** Apologies - nil to report There are a few trips coming up so make sure you keep an eye on the club's Facebook page events page OR the website for details Please let anyone from the committee know if you would like to lead a trip **DTU Co-Ordinators Report** Fred SCHENCK Apologies - nil to report **Editor Anthony GOULEMAS** Club members were encouraged to supply content to the magazine. For example; Write up about a product A trip Your car or a specific modification Photos, etc Please send any content for the magazine to <a href="magazine-editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au">editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au</a> **Digital Media Officer** Chris BUTTERWORTH Nil to report **FWDVic Rep** Joe Grosz Trackwatch was released this month so you should have all received it. **Visitor Liaison** Nicole GOULEMAS There was a potential new member visiting the club tonight, David Smith. 6 new members have joined the club. They are Anthony Ick, Fraz Rana, Rhyce Hogan, Barinder Singh, Warwick Sadler, and Darren and Lisa. Please let us all make them feel very welcome. **Merchandise Officer** Nicole GOULEMAS The Square terminal is up and running, making the purchase of merchandise a lot easier. More merchandise is being looked at to expand the catalogue. More on that to come

#### **Social Secretary**

**Daryl EVANS** 

Social event at St Anne's is coming up.

St Annes Winery will host this year's Christmas Party. It will be on the Paddock next to the winery and therefore no obligation or requirement to enter the winery grounds. Dates will be confirmed via Facebook and website events shortly.

Any questions please email Daryl at <u>socialsecretary@werribee4wdclub.come.au</u> or speak to Daryl at the next meeting.

**General Business** 

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The Treasurer position has become available after YingChao resigned from the position. Nominations were called for. Rowan Burton nominated **Anthony GOULEMAS** for the role. Anthony accepted the nomination and the vote passed. Anthony GOULEMAS is now the Treasurer of the Werribee and District 4wd club.

Zoom meeting is trialled.

Alan Kendal Award is awarded to the member who contributes the most to the club and represents the club values the most. This is presented to the recipient at the December meeting. Nominations will open soon.

A poll on what charity we would like to work with as a club was taken and a shortlist established. Next steps will be to have members conduct a brief talk with club members on why they think that cause will be the most deserving. The club will then vote and a timetable of events will be created to raise money and support that chosen charity. Shortlisted charities so far are;

- 1. SES
- 2. Foodbank
- 3. Royal Flying Doctors Service
- 4. Werribee South Coast Guard

Sponsor Robbie from HAMR Coatings (<u>www.HAMRcoatings.com.au</u>) came in for a chat about their products and offers.

The raffle was drawn

The next General meeting will be held at Werribee Masonic Centre on 3rd November 2020

Meeting Closed at 8:50 pm



#### Alan Kendall



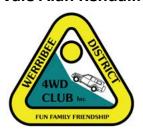
In 1985 Alan Kendall wanted to share his love of Four Wheel Driving with other likeminded people in the Werribee area. An advert was placed in the Werribee Banner and the Werribee & District 4WD Club was born.

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

Trevor Ryan 2016

2017 Michelle Penpraze

Stuart Webster 2018

2019 Gemma Laracy

Covid 19 - Commitee members 2020

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/
1988	Steve Lynch	1999	Dallas Roberts	2010	Jo Caruana	Stuart	Webster.
1989	Steve Lynch	2000	Joe Cassar	2011	Paul Cassar (L)	2021	<b>Rowan Burton</b>
1990	Chris Knol	2001	Ross Allport	2012	Trevor Ryan		
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		

Joel Bristow

Trevor Ryan

Trevor Ryan/

2016

2017

#### Life Members

1994 Russel Edwards

Wayne Lock

1995

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

Jim Bramich

Stefan Gabas

2005

2006

#### Alan Kendall Memorial Trophy - Voting 2022

It's almost that time of year again, Christmas is just around the corner and that means it's time to nominate so we can vote for this year's Alan Kendall memorial Trophy recipient.

You can nominate any current Club Member who you feel has Contributed most, and best represented the core values of our club this past year - Family, Fun, Friendship.

A Nomination form will be emailed to you at the conclusion of the November Club meeting.

Nominations must be submitted to the Club Secretary prior to our December Club meeting, the vote will be held during the December Club meeting.

Does your Nomination tick the boxes?  2017  Michelle Penpraze  Webster
Consistently runs trips
Helped at Fundraisers and Club events
Consistent Trip Participant
Contributed in Club meetings
Contributed to Club Training
Consistently goes to Club meetings
Contributed to the Committee
Contributed to Sub-Committee

#### What's Coming Up?

#### **November**

#### Wombat - Easy Tracks & BBQ - 13th Nov.

Hosted By Chris Butterworth

Penciling in a sociable, family-friendly trip out to Wombat.

The rough plan is to meet opposite the Greendale pub, then pick our way through some tracks towards Nolans Creek Picnic Area where we'll have a fire, BBQ, and hopefully get the kids to run around and have fun.

Not putting any hard limit on numbers at the moment, but we might split into a couple of groups for driving up the tracks.

Please Register your expression of interest <u>here.</u>

#### Trek Hardware Open Day - 19th Nov.

Our good friends at Trek Hardware in Epping are having their Open Day in Novemeber.

They have asked if we can help out with the BBQ again.

Come along, grab a bargain and if you could spare an hour to turn some snags on the Barby it would be greatly appreciated.

#### Christmas Break Up - 26th & 27th Nov.

An overnight stay in one of the paddocks at St Annes Winery - Absolutely no obligation to visit the winery (But you are free to of course).

Come for the night or come for the day.

Santa will be thereof and we'll have the usual spit dinner and a big fire on the night.

More details to follow

#### Basic Training Theory - 29th Nov.

The Werribee club is planning to run a 4X4 Basic training course (Proficiency Training). The theory component Tuesday 29 November 2022, 7pm – 10pm at the Hoppers Crossing social Club, 80-200 Pannam Dr, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029, preceded by a Pub meal from 6pm. The practical component Saturday 3rd December 2022, departing McDonalds Manor Lakes car park 8am and returning Approx. 5pm. The practical will be held at the Bacchus Marsh quarry.

This training is generally reserved for new members or members who are new to four wheel driving and space will be strictly limited.

Each participant will be given a handbook and must attend the theory before completing the practical component.

To register for the training please send email to <a href="mailto:dtucoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au">dtucoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au</a> stating your details, including

Name

Vehicle

mobile number.

#### December

Social Event, Lake Eppalock, Camping and water sports - 26th Dec -7th Jan

Hosted by Daryl Evans.

We are staying in the unpowered camp sites over Christmas. We will also be taking our water toys IE Jet Ski's. Any one that wants to come up for for a week or so, a few days or just a day trip is more than welcome. Ring the park and book your site. Ask to stay near me or far away from me, whatever you want. You even may be able to get a powered site or a cabin if your lucky.

Planning on Sitting around the fire of a night, sitting by the water during the day and playing on the skis. Will probably also do a day trip or two into Bendigo for a feed. Maybe even a lunch one day at a winery. Very casual, come and go as you please and do whatever you want.

Please Register your expression of interest <u>here.</u>



#### 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.

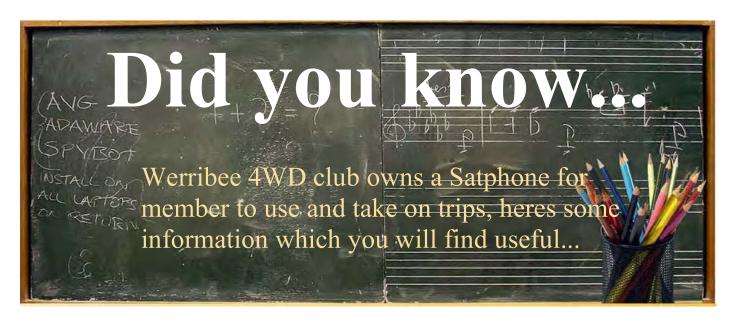
#### On the Day

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.



#### How do I get the Sat Phone?

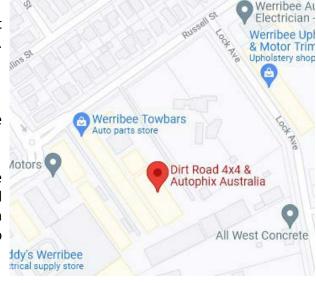
The Satphone is kept at Dirt Road 4x4 with Trevor Ryan. It can be picked up during business hours by visiting the store. Dirt Road 4x4 is located at Unit 8/61-65 Russell St, Werribee.

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.

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#### Club Apparel/Merchandise



















#### **Merchandise News**

#### 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 <a href="mailto:merchandise@werribee4wdclub.com.au">merchandise@werribee4wdclub.com.au</a> if you want to place an order, have an enquiry, or need a name tag/badge.



#### **New Price List & Ordering**

3PJBD	Black full zip polar fleece Jacket	\$42.00
3PJNA	Navy full zip polar fleece Jacket	\$42.00
3FJ1B	Black full zip polar fleece Jacket (Ladies)	\$42.00
3FJ1N	Navy full zip polar fleece Jacket (Ladies)	\$42.00
20)/N/A	Now full six polarfloors Vost	¢40.00
30VNA	Navy full zip polarfleece Vest	\$40.00
30VBD	Black full zip polarfleece Vest	\$40.00
3JSBGE	Black Shephard Jacket with Charcoal lining	\$66.00
3JSNWD	Navy Shephard Jacket with white lining	\$66.00
ZW121S	Sand long sleeve cotton shirts	\$47.00
ZW121B	Black long sleeve cotton shirts	\$47.00
ZW120S	Sand short sleeve cotton shirt	\$47.00
ZW1203 ZW120B	Black short sleeve cotton shirt	\$47.00
Z V V 1 Z O D	black short sieeve cotton shirt	Ş47.00
210BAX	Black Mens Polo	\$33.00
210GBX	Grey Mens Polo	\$33.00
2LPSB	Black Ladies Polo	\$33.00
3ADVBGA	X Black Adventure Puffer Vest Grey lining	\$66.00
ZJ310	Navy/Dark Navy Waterproof Jacket	\$97.00
SH	Stubby Holder	\$6.00
4243	Beanie (Black)	\$16.00
SCF02	Navy Scarf	\$30.00
SCF02	Black Scarf	\$30.00
4199	Сар	\$16.00
WB1	Windscreen Banner	\$20.00
TCS	Triangle club sticker	\$3.00
		70.00

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#### 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



ADULTS	S	М	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





#### Warrnambool Day Trip - Sat 15th Oct.

By Nicole Goulemas.

We ran a trip out to Warrnambool on the 15th October. We had 3 families come with us which included The Padbury's Sweet's and A guest family the Clugston's. We started out at the Ampol Service Center in Werribee at 7.30am. Once everyone arrived and filled out necessary paperwork we set off to our 1st stop that was Meredith Park Camping Grounds which is a spot Mat Padbury wanted to check out. A lovely spot by a lake. We got out stretched our legs, made a toilet stop and had a snack. We stood around talking for a bit then set off again to head to Pertobe Park in Warrnambool for lunch. Along the way we saw so many creeks and rivers flooding. The Mount Emu Creek that runs through Panmure and into the Hopkins River was up. We had crossed this creek twice on the way there.



We arrived at Pertobe Park at around 12pm and had a picnic lunch and a quick play for the kids before heading to our booking at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum. The kids were given an activity to do and a sticker on completion. We walked around there for a few hours and fed the ducks who weren't that hungry for us and watched the kids roll down the hill a few times.



Everyone was getting tired by then so we called it a day, collected the kids' stickers and headed back to Pertobe Park so the kids could play on the flying fox again.



The Clugston's left us at this stage as their boys were very tired. So the rest of us drove out to Tower Hill and went for a drive through the Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve to kill some time before dinner. For anyone who doesn't know, Tower Hill wildlife reserve sits in the crater of a dormant volcano. There was lots of water there too, I have never seen it so full before. I spotted the emu and mentioned it to Anthony who decided to stop to get Jonathan a band aid and the emu came over to greet us. It wasn't shy and walked right up to the car window and looked in to see what we were doing. This was so cool but we also kept the windows up, so we didn't become lunch. We kept driving and saw some more emus but no kangaroos this time. We exited the wildlife reserve and drove around the top of it which I've never seen before.





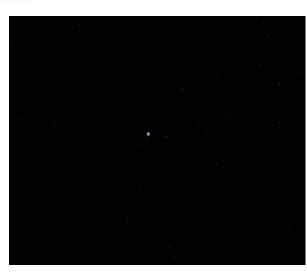




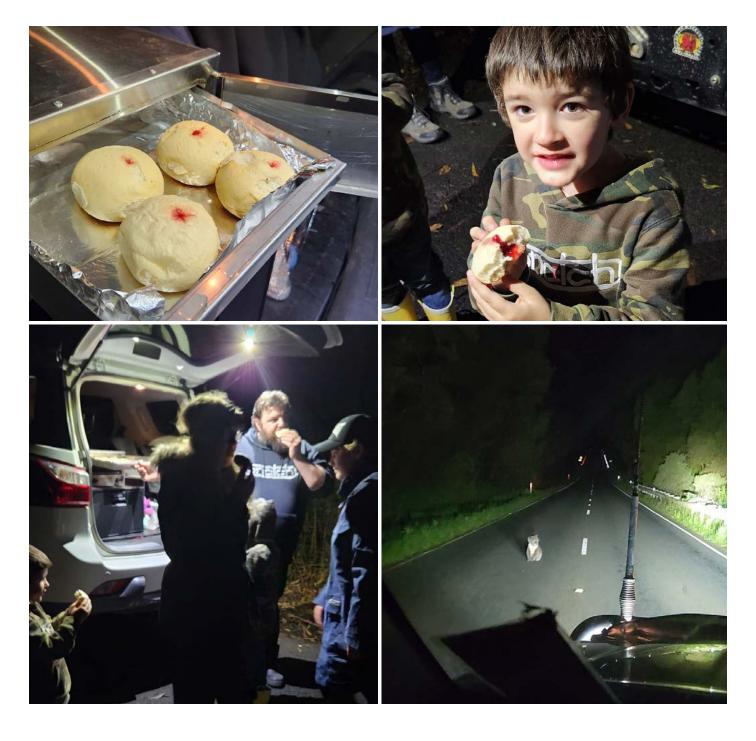
We headed back to Rafferty's Tavern for dinner. We were lucky to get a table as we hadn't reserved a spot and they were quite busy but they made room for us and we got a good feed and changed the kids and this was where Ayme and Aaron said their goodbyes as they stayed in Warrnambool for the night. So it was just us and The Padbury's.

We got back in our cars to head to Maits Rest along the Great Ocean Rd to see the glow

worms. For those who don't know much about Maits Rest it is a beautiful 800m rain forest walk. It was named after the Otway region's first forestry officer Maitland Bryant, and the track was only opened in 1993. It goes down and loops around and back up to the carpark. It's a stunning walk in the day time. At night it is home to glow worms.



The drive there was nice at night although you miss the beautiful sights of our coastline. There were a few kangaroos out on the edge of the road and we came across 3 koalas along the road. All were sitting on the edge except one who was in the middle of the road. None were injured and walked off the road after we slowed right down to pass them. We kept driving and got to Maits Rest where we walked in a short distance to see the glow worms but there weren't too many about. They are more commonly spotted warm and wet night but they are around all year. I think we may have needed to go further in. But the boys were freaking out in the dark so much they were shaking so we walked back to the car and had hot jam donuts in the travel buddy before heading home.





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#### Family Packs

#### Pack 1

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

\$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

#### **Public Holiday's**

New Year's Day	Sat 1 Jan/Mon 3 Jan²
Australia Day	Wed26 Jan
Labour Day	Mon 14 Mar
Good Friday*	Fri 15 Apr
Saturday before Easter Sunday Sat	Sat 16 Apr
Easter Sunday	Sun 17 Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 18 Apr
ANZAC Day*	Mon 25 Apr <sup>1</sup>
-Queen's-Birthday	Mon 14 Jun
Friday before the AFL Grand Final	Subject to AFL schedule <sup>3</sup>
Melbourne Cup	Tue 1 Nov <sup>4</sup>
Christmas Day	Sat 25 Dec/Tues 27 Dec⁵
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 <u>Business Victoria Website</u>

#### 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



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