

# Werribee District 4WD Club

FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP

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Fred Schenck  
Richard Truter  
Marcel Gomperts  
Mick Moore

### **Trainee**

Yinchao (April) Fu



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

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

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

### **Membership Fees:**

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

**Account Details:** BSB: 063 541 Acc: 102 187 62  
Please email the Treasurer if You have paid via EFT.

### **Postal Address:**

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## **President's Report**

Hello and welcome all members to the first instalment of the Presidents Report by me, Rowan your newly appointed president for the upcoming year.

The AGM was held via zoom as so many of our current meetings are and it was a great success. We fully understand that zoom and technology isn't everyone's preferred method but unfortunately it is the hand we have been dealt and we are doing a brilliant job of keeping things ticking over. We will continue to use every available technology to keep our great little club ticking along and engage with, entertain and inform you our members and hopefully many new prospective members.

Thank you to the previous committee, a hard gig during trying times. We appreciate your efforts and I and I'm sure the rest of the new committee will strive to live up to your expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and our new committee;



I'm Rowan, I was new to the club last year. Sharon (my wife), myself and our daughter Poppy were relocated to Melbourne from Perth at the end of 2019 for Sharon's role. We thought to explore this side of the country for a few years while being based over here [insert #buggercovid here]. That being said, we have had the chance to see a little bit of Victoria and we definitely look forward to seeing more, especially with some of the new friends we have made since being here. The Vic High Country, snow and the East Coast are high on our list of must sees.

I founded and run "Western Off Roding Mates", a large Facebook based responsible 4WD driving group in WA. We are currently at 10.5k members we run weekly raffles, clean up events and have a heap of group sponsors offering members discounts. I hope I can bring some of the enthusiasm from there and some of the lessons learnt across to Werribee.

I'm a former adventure racer, road cyclist, footy player and former BMX champ. My first 4WD was an 1800 Subaru wagon then I went to shorty 40, I cut my teeth in the coastal heath and hills around Albany on the south coast of WA, learning to respect tracks and the environment from my father, his friends and our extended family. The southern coast of WA has some of the softest beaches I've come across think 12-14psi as the norm, as well as having some truly great fishing and surfing. I

have a passion for the environment, I love to experience life and the outdoors and I believe in sharing knowledge and respecting others.

I'm excited to work with this awesome new committee and I'm very excited to help drive this great club forward. We have some great new ideas, some great new faces in the club and on the committee. We have a great new website platform that we have barely scratched the surface of in Wild Apricot. We certainly have a challenge ahead in trying to grow a club and hold events whilst we are in the midst of Covid restrictions but we are up to the challenge and will be doing everything we can to bring you FUN, a sense of FAMILY and some great new FRIENDSHIPS along the way.

In closing I'll just say I look forward to meeting and getting to know many more of you in the coming year and hopefully we'll be out on the tracks and catching up around a campfire again real soon. Keep your chins up, check in on friends and family and don't be afraid to put your hand up and ask for help. It's OK not to be OK.

Rowan Burton.

President 2021/22

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## Welcome our New Committee

### Vice President – Michael Byers

Hi all my name is Michael Byers, your new Vice President - otherwise known as "Mr Have-a-Chat" by my wife. I've been with the club 8yrs. I enjoy getting off the beaten track and exploring new places.

I currently own a ford ranger 3.2 litre. I'm looking forward to meeting all the new members in person and being able to run trips again, as this is what I believe the club is all about .

If anyone has any question's please ask away. If I cannot help, I'm sure I know someone in the club that would be able to. Always remember to support the people that support the club. You'll find them listed in the club mag. Send me your questions or requests to [vicepresident@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



### Treasurer – Daryl Evans

Hi, I'm Daryl, your new Treasurer (Again).

I originally joined the Club back in '86, when it first began. (Back in them days brand new cars had solid axles, leaf springs all around, open diffs and the little 2.2 Ltr Diesels did NOT have a Turbo. The most advanced electronics in my first 4WD was the Ferris Radio Cassette Deck I put in it)

I'm looking forward to getting back 'out there' and catching up with old friends and all the new friends I haven't met yet.

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### Secretary – Susan Byers

Hi, I'm Susan Byers, otherwise known as Michael's better half. Michael and I joined the club back in 2013, after we bought our 1st 4wd - a Patrol. We had a brief hiatus away from the club after we sold it. But soon realised, we missed getting out on the tracks, and camping with friends.

We re-joined in 2020. I am as good a driver as my husband, just with less testosterone. I have always travelled- usually by vehicle and love exploring new places in Australia. Away from the tracks, I have been a nurse for many years. I own a V8 (love that purr). I like to bake (though I do not get enough time) and I'm a bit crafty, having dabbled in a variety of things over the years. I am the current secretary, if there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me at

[secretary@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



### Trip Co-Ordinator – Aaron Sweet

My Name is Aaron but I go by AJ. I have been in the club for 10 Years. I have held multiple positions in the committee over that period.

I am a mechanic and have been in this industry for 14 years.

I enjoy getting under the hood and getting greasy.

I also enjoy going out four-wheel driving with the family and friends and exploring new tracks/ places we have not seen before.

If you have any questions on how to run a trip or have any trip reports to submit, please get in touch with me.

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**Editor – Anthony Goulemas**

Hello members, I'm Anthony, this years Editor.  
My family and I joined the club 3 years ago. We got off to a great start - being the only car to get stuck on the drive at the Christmas party in Blackwood, and subsequently getting stuck on every club drive we've been on except for two. A great track record haha!  
Our family loves mud, puddles and Adventure and our 2 young boys love anything with wheels. Since joining, the club has almost become like a 2nd family. A foundation of strong friendships and a welcome, jovial environment full of helpfull, supportive people. I would love to get to Fraser Island, Cape york and if so lucky, explore the Kimberly.  
Don't forget to get your magazine submissions in by the 15th every month [editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:editor@werribee4wdclub.com.au)  
I look forward to meeting our new members and catching up with you all again!



**DTU Co-Ordinator – Fred Schenck**

I have over thirty years 4X4 experience and currently a 4WD Vic instructor. I love to share my experiences and knowledge with others.  
My backyard is both the Simpson desert (crossing it 14 times) and the High-country tripping at least 3-4 times each year.  
My current vehicle of choice is 2006 Nissan Patrol Ute with the following modifications

- 2" lift
- Koni Raid shocks
- GVM upgrade
- 33' Mickey Thompson ATZ
- Winch
- Plus a few other features

Previous vehicles include

- Nissan Patrol 3L wagon
- Land Rover defender
- HJ 1983 Toyota Troop carrier

Feel free to reach out to me [dtucoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:dtucoordinator@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



**Social Secretary – Marc Seow**

Hi Everyone, my name is Marc Seow, husband to Amber Simon and father to Ashley, Russell and Sarah.  
We are relatively new members as we joined up in May this year, attended 1 face to face and 4 virtual meetings since.  
We've been on 2 trips in between lockdown(s) with the club and craving for more.  
I work as a property manager for a small privately owned investment company. I am very much looking forward to the day I can take my family camping for the 1st time. I am the newly nominated social secretary and look after refreshments, arranging raffles, sorting out prizes and activities.  
I can be reached through the club's FB page or you may email me at [socialsecretary@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:socialsecretary@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



**4WD VIC Delegate – Joe Grosz**

Hi All,  
If you don't know me I've been club member for 10 years. I was also a member of the defunct RAAF 4WD club where I got involved with 4WD VIC. Over the past few years, I have been your representative at 4WD VIC. My first 4WD was a series 1 Land Drover as they were common in Cooma NSW thanks to the Snowy project. 40 years later I drive a red 2008 Mitsubishi Pajero Exceed 3.8L V6 petrol. I'm also a scout leader so don't have as much time as I like out on the track, but I provide a lot of youth the experience of the bush. Hope to meet more of you on the track, on Zoom or hopefully face to face at the club rooms.  
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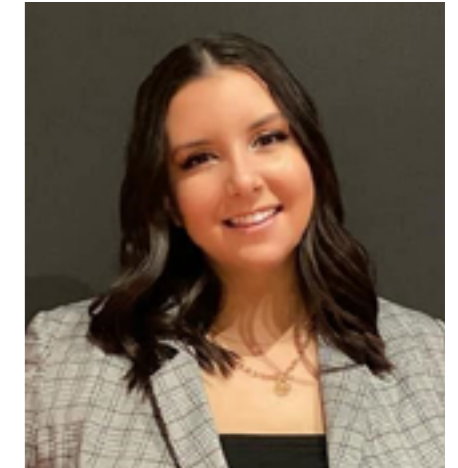
### Digital Media Officer – Chris Butterworth

Hi. I'm Chris Butterworth, Digital Media Officer for the club which means I'm here to help with technical stuff.  
I've been with the club for about 3 years. I drive a Landrover Discovery 3 so I've spent more on maintenance than the car is worth.  
I'm from the UK, so always keen on getting out to see more of Australia. Love a road trip and getting out camping.  
Bucket list holiday is to do a Lap of Australia and spend a year or two exploring everywhere.  
You can contact me on Facebook or email [digitalmedia@werribee4wclub.com.au](mailto:digitalmedia@werribee4wclub.com.au)



### Merchandise Officer – Alysha Byers

Hi, I'm Alysha Byers, youngest daughter of Michael and Susan Byers. At 22 years old I am the youngest member on the committee.  
I am the merchandise officer and in charge of all your fashion and clothing needs.  
My family joined the club in 2013 - 2018 and rejoined again in late 2019. I am a childcare educator, currently in my 3rd year of a Bachelor of Education (P-12). If you asked my students, they would say I am a kind, caring and bossy person, but what they really mean is that I am passionate and driven. I love camping, driving, hiking and generally exploring the world, but I am still a girly girl and will always have a makeup case close at hand.  
If you need to contact me, you can always reach me via social media or via email at [merchandise@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:merchandise@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



### Visitor Liaison – Nicole Goulemas

Hi, I am Nicole Goulemas, I am Visitor Liaison. I have been with the Werribee 4wd club for almost 3 years.  
I drive an Isuzu MUX. I am a very social and bubbly person and I love heading out on the tracks and getting away anywhere outdoors with my husband and 2 young boys.  
My interests apart from 4-wheel driving are camping, fishing, music and just getting out and exploring new places.  
My bucket list holiday would be both Cape York and Fraser Island.  
If you would like to get in contact with me email me at [newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



### Sargeant at Arms – Stuart Webster

G'day members, my name is Stuart Webster. I've been a member since 2014. I love 4wding (captain obvious), camping, exploring old gold mines and my other great love is Boxing.  
I'm a logistics & stores manager for a high ropes access company based in Yarraville, with most of our work in the Melbourne CBD and Southbank areas.  
I have held a couple of different positions in the club committee over the years, this is the second time I've been honoured to take on the position of Sargeant at Arms.  
As Sargeant at Arms it's my roll to ensure club rules, track safety and etiquette are upheld in the way of a gold coin fine in a fun and educational way.  
I'm also here to help if you need anything and are unsure of who to contact. [sergeantatarms@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:sergeantatarms@werribee4wdclub.com.au)



Welcome, have fun and be safe





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## Welcome our Newest Club Members

### Carlyon Family



Hi, my name is Brad, and my wife is Rachael. We have 2 daughters Alison (12) and Daena (8).

I have met some of you at the recent Otway's Night drive. It was an eye opener for my first trip with 4x4 Club. I drive a 2014 Prado. It's my first 4WD and was lucky to pick it up just before the Pandemic hit. We have done a few short trips that were easy solo runs just to get a feel of the 4WD but am looking forward to some more challenges.

Just purchased a new camper trailer between lockdowns and were lucky to get to use it a couple of times but can't wait to get it out for

longer periods to use it as a base camp to do some longer trips away including 4x4 and camping. I also like my high-powered vehicles, car shows, and trains (I'm a closet nerd), anything with an engine really.

My bucket list comprises a few places but would love to do the furthest 4 points of Australia North to South, and East to West. With a few stops along the way.

Looking forward to meeting more of you in person when the time's right and getting out and getting muddy.

### Edwards Family

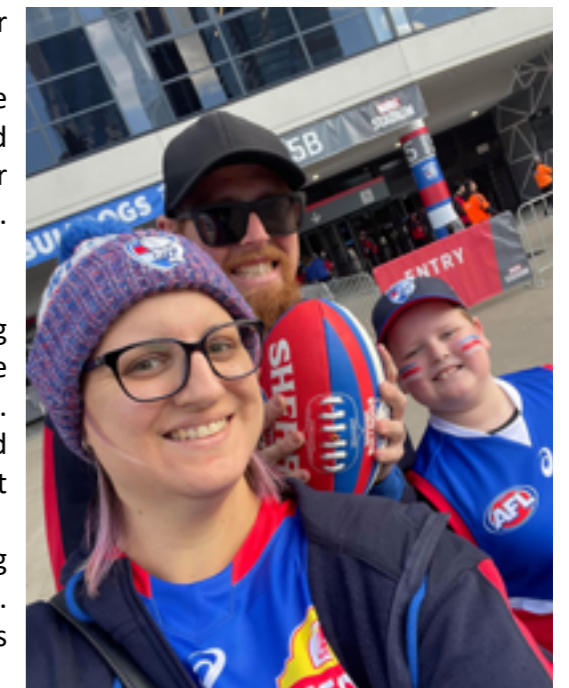
So, a little about us and our family. Michael and Krystyna with our son Andy (9).

We decided to join the club to get amongst like-minded people and expand our own social circle. We have recently purchased a GU Patrol and have spent the lockdown season making it our own, adding a duel battery, drawers, awning, uhf and winch. Plenty more on the list to go.

We are new to the 4WD scene and keen to get amongst it.

We like travelling and camping. We make a point of going somewhere different every school holiday to get around the state and are looking at travelling further as the borders reopen. Heading to the cape is our biggest bucket list trip but we would like to be able to travel around the whole of Australia, one trip at a time.

We've recently been experimenting with outdoor cooking having a fire on a regular basis, perfecting our roasts and stews/curries. Currently working on a range of desserts. We figure we might as well use this time productively.







# Werribee District 4WD Club

## Ryan Popinski



Hi my name is Ryan popinski and I drive a 1995 80 series landcruiser. I'm 20 years old and work as a plumbing apprentice, I do mainly underground work as we're contractors for all the major waterboards. In my spare time I enjoy getting out and going 4wding, camping or fishing. My bucket list holiday would be getting out and travelling around the Kimberley and Pilbara for a few months, and seeing some of the best this country has to offer and learn some history of the country.

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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 - Commitee members



**Past Presidents**

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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/<br>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 Wlker     | 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/<br>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



### General Meeting Minutes.

#### **2nd September 2021 –via ZOOM**

Meeting opened at 7:32 pm.

The President, Stuart Webster welcomed all members and visitors. Please refer to attached list for attendance.

Minutes from previous meeting were acknowledged as correct by Joe GROSZ and seconded by Alysha BYERS.

#### **Visitor Liaison –Nicole Goulemas**

- Nil visitors present

#### **Presidents Report – Stuart Webster**

- Thank you to current committee for support.
- Unfortunately, COVID Lockdown has cancelled this year's plans for Mid-Year Function

#### **Vice President Report – currently vacant**

- No report.

#### **Secretary Report – currently vacant (minutes taken by Susan Byers)**

- No report.

#### **Treasurers Report – Susan Byers**

- Opening balance at 1st August - **See members financial supplement**
- Incoming - (New memberships (WA) x2, Renewal memberships x13, Renewal memberships (WA) x5, merchandise, Mid-Year function, Refunds MYF [Room, Food, Cake])
- Outgoing - (Eftpos machine, Stripe Fees, MYF –Table centre/Misc, Monthly WA fee, Flowers [Stephen BYRNE, Leigh O'GRADY])
- Closing balance at 31st August - **See members financial supplement**
- Total memberships x67

#### **Trip Co-Ordinator – Trevor Ryan**

- Fred and Trevor are going to run a "Virtual Trip"

#### **DTU Co-Ordinator's Report – Fred Schenck**

- Nothing to report

#### **Digital Media Officer – Darren Coull (absent)**

- Nil

#### **Social Secretary Report – Ayme Sweet**

- Please send thru banking details for Refund of Mid-Year Function
- Lots of Door Prizes for tonight.

#### **4WDVic Rep – Joe Grosz**

- Nothing to report

#### **Editor Report –Tracie Rose**

- Nothing new to Report







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**Merchandise Officer –Michael Byers**

- Most Merchandise has been delivered (Covid safe)

**General Business**

- Bunnings BBQ has been cancelled due to COVID. Received email, with an offer of a \$500 voucher - to ensure we were not disadvantaged (To be collected –post lockdown)
- Partial Door prizes drawn
- Meeting paused at 8:17pm
- Meeting re-opened at 9:38pm
- Remainder Door prizes drawn.
- Raffle prizes –Toilet Paper – Steve Lowdell
- Hamper 1(Kids) – Nicole Goulemas - Hamper 2(Male) –Ryan Popinski
- Hamper 3(Female) – Libby Lowdell - Hamper 4(Kids) – Michael Byers
- Rear Light – Anthony Goulemas
- Chocolate and Wine 1 – Mat Padbury - Chocolate and Wine 2 –Anthony Youngusband
- Chocolate and Wine 3 – Marc Seow - Chocolate and Wine 4 – Joe Grosz
- Chocolate and Wine 5 Ashley Keep - Chocolate and Wine 6 – Sarah Osbourne
- Chocolate and Wine 7 – Peter Vercoe - Chocolate and Wine 8 –Stuart Webster
- Chocolate and Wine 9 –Gary Sykes - Chocolate and Wine 10 – Daryl Evans
- BWS Gift Voucher \$50 – Paul Cassar
- Slab 1 – Emma Bristow - Slab 2- Marcel Gomperts

**NEXT meeting will be on Thursday 7th October**

Meeting Closed at 9:47 pm

**Attendees included:**

- Dean DANNOCK
- Michael, Susan BYERS & Alysha BYERS
- Hus YIAHAYIA and Fik YIAHAYIA
- Trevor RYAN
- Ayme and Aaron SWEET
- Anthony and Nicole GOULEMAS
- Joe GROSZ
- Fred Schenck and April
- Joel BRISTOW and Emma BRISTOW
- Anthony YOUNGHUSBAND
- Stewart WEBSTER and Mia
- Leigh O'GRADY and Michael O'GRADY
- Ashley KEEP
- Rowan BURTON
- Adam HUNT
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**Apologies:**

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# Annual General Meeting Minutes.

## 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
  - Joe GROSZ - declined
  - Rowan BURTON – accepted
- Rowan BURTON declared President

#### 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

#### Nominations for Secretary

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

#### Nominations for Treasurer

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

#### Nominations for Editor

- Anthony GOULEMAS -accepted
  - Alysha BYERS - declined
- Anthony GOULEMAS declared Editor

#### Nominations for Social Secretary

- Alysha BYERS – declined
  - Marc SEOW – accepted
  - Mat PADBURY – declined
  - Rowan BURTON - declined
  - Trevor RYAN - declined
- Marc SEOW declared Social Secretary

#### Nominations for Trip Co-ordinator

- Russell HEDLEY – declined
  - Aaron SWEET – accepted
  - Trevor RYAN - declined
  - Mat PADBURY - declined
- Aaron SWEET 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 role – Digital Media Officer

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

#### Nominations for delegate role – Merchandise Officer

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

#### Nominations for delegate role -Visitor Liaison

- Nicole GOULEMAS - accepted
  - Matthew THORPE - declined
- Nicole GOULEMAS declared Visitor Liaison





# Werribee District 4WD Club

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

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### Banking Issues.

In previous years, we have come into the 21st century, by embracing digital/online banking, as opposed to writing cheques.

For the safety of the club’s funds, it requires two signature/authorisation by two people, to make a transaction. With the Commonwealth Bank, they have x2 separate systems that can accommodate this request.

*Netbank* – when making a transaction, one person logs in, makes a request, then a second person must be in the same room, to put in their login details and password into the same device (whether it be a phone/tablet/ laptop).

Netbank does not distinguish between your personal accounts and a business account. So if you have a personal account with the Commonwealth bank, the other person can see your account balance and anyone you have transferred money to. (Not the best system).

*CommBiz* – is a different system than Netbank. It allows you to make a transaction and it then, the second person logs in at a different location, even at a different time, to authorise the transaction. Netbank and CommBiz DO NOT COMMUNICATE with each other. Earlier this year we had three people as authorised signatures at Netbank, and two totally different people authorised at CommBiz.

When paperwork is completed and signed by Appropriate Club signatory (usually secretary), the bank will then confirm all those details against ASIC. Each state has their own division. In Victoria this is Consumer Affairs Victoria.

In the current climate of cyber security, you have to complete a paper form and present to the bank to have a 100 point ID check. Netbank does not pass this onto CommBiz. You have to either complete more paperwork or get a person who is already on CommBiz to add your details to the account.

But you also need a second person to authorise this request.

In CommBiz, there are also front of house and back of house. Setting up a person to be an “admin” in front of house, does not give you any authority to make transactions.

Again, this request needs two people to authorise.

All of this information, has only been gathered from the multiple/weekly phone calls to the bank, made by Daryl, Susan and Stuart. Every phone call starts with at least an hour wait on the phone. Every phone call we repeatedly ask if this is all we need to do, can you confirm that this makes me authorised, etc. Every employee spoken to, tells us something different.

Susan has spoken to Dean, as offered. Spoke at length. In short, nothing much to add, hopefully almost completed. The only suggestion was to ensure we had a comprehensive handover document. (Dean offered to assist – if needed)





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## Public Holidays

Holiday	2021
<del>New Year's Day</del>	<del>Fri 1 Jan</del>
<del>Australia Day</del>	<del>Tue 26 Jan</del>
<del>Labour Day</del>	<del>Mon 8 Mar</del>
<del>Good Friday*</del>	<del>Fri 2 Apr</del>
<del>Saturday before Easter Sunday</del>	<del>Sat 3 Apr</del>
<del>Easter Sunday</del>	<del>Sun 4 Apr</del>
<del>Easter Monday</del>	<del>Mon 5 Apr</del>
<del>ANZAC Day*</del>	<del>Sun 25 Apr<sup>1</sup></del>
<del>Queen's Birthday</del>	<del>Mon 14 Jun</del>
<del>Friday before the AFL Grand Final (Subject to AFL schedule†)</del>	
Melbourne Cup	Tue 2 Nov
Christmas Day	Sat 25 Dec*
Mon 27 Dec <sup>2</sup>	Boxing Day
Sun 26 Dec	Tue 28 Dec <sup>3</sup>

\*Restricted trading days

<sup>1</sup> Anzac Day is commemorated on the day it falls. There is no replacement holiday when Anzac Day falls on a weekend.

<sup>2</sup> As Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, an additional public holiday is given on the following Monday.

<sup>3</sup> As Boxing Day falls on a Sunday, an additional public holiday is given on the following Tuesday.

† Friday before AFL Grand Final typically falls on the last Friday of September.

## 2021 School Terms

	Start date	Finish date	
<del>Term 1</del>	<del>27 January</del>	<del>1 April</del>	<del>Students start 28 January in government schools</del>
<del>Term 2</del>	<del>19 April</del>	<del>25 June</del>	
<del>Term 3</del>	<del>12 July</del>	<del>17 September</del>	
Term 4	4 October	17 December	

## Daylight Savings

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2am on the first Sunday in October, when clocks are put forward one hour.





## Club Apparel/Merchandise



## Ordering

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

### Size Guide

Mens 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

Mens 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

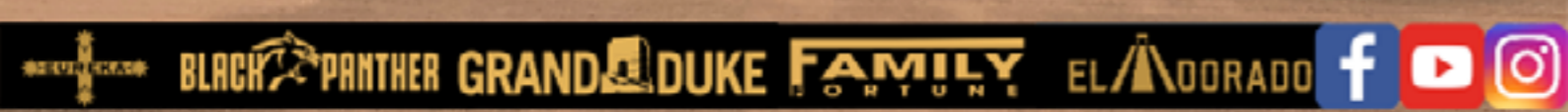
Ladies standard sizing - jumpers and jackets

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





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## Werribee District 4WD Club

### Trip Reports - From the Archives

#### Midweek Trip to Mount Skene - Aug 6-9, 2019

This trip was organised by Trevor Ryan. Marcel and Trevor accompanied by Wassana arrived on Tuesday afternoon at the Jamieson Caravan park. Marcel first to arrive had arranged a firepit and wood after having set up his caravan. It wasn't long before Trevor arrived and the firepit was cranked up. A relaxing afternoon with some drinks and initial planning and some snow prayers for the days to come. Around midnight (High 4) Kate and partner Paul arrived and quickly settled into their swag for a good nights' rest.



Our Wednesday drive started with a group meeting at the caravan park. Trevor (Lead) in the new ex-MSA Prado and Marcel (TEC) in his Wrangler were joined by Paul and Kate in their Patrol, Simon Maddock in his Prado and Simon Cutajar and son Jack in their Patrol. We all aired down, a quick chat then, off toward Mount Skene.



Driving in convoy, we headed out from the caravan park through Jamieson onto the Jamieson – Licola road. We stopped at the edge of the Mount Skene Reserve lookout for a break at around 11. No snow here today, to our disappointment, maybe better luck tomorrow. Pies, Pizza and other food stuffs were deposited into the various ovens to be consumed at our lunch stop. The drone came out for a play and some spectacular photos, expertly taken and flown by Paul. We continued our drive to

the top, and it wasn't long before we spotted our first bit of snow for the trip, it was certainly reassuring to know that there was indeed some snow, with the knowledge that there was more to come this evening. At the top we had some time for snow play and young Jack proved to be rather quick on his feet after throwing a snow ball. Eventually he was caught and the tables squared up.



It was decided to continue past Mt Skene and attempt

to get to Woods Point. Following Lazarini Spur Track and onto Black River Track for another brake at the Helipad. It was there that we were met by the smell of brakes having gone into melt down mode. A very proud Kate explained how she practiced her driving through the brakes down our very long descent to the Helipad location. After a very short conversation it was noted that she had not yet put the Patrol into low range, hence the fact she had to brake heavily and







still managed to accelerate through her braking. She has now earned the nickname “High Four Kate”. After the sizzle had eased and another play with the drone we continued our trip down



Webber Spur Track onto Brewery track. It was here that we found a damaged “road closed” sign and decided that we return to Webber Spur Track, not wanting to risk a large fine. Turned onto Old Coach road, this track was steep and rocky, with a number of nice little

steps for the new members Kate and Paul to test their abilities, as we descended into Woods Point. After a long day driving we were hoping to have a coldie at the Woods Point Hotel, however the pub was still closed. Trevor remembered



an old mine shaft in the area, so we explored the old Franklin mine only a couple of k’s out of Woods Point. Bit of fun to get there, through a couple of creek crossings and a quick stop at an old hut. We took the main road back to



Jamieson and stopped off at The Kevington Hotel for that cold drink we’ve been hanging out for. Back at camp we got the fire going and had a few drinks a home cooked meal and great company. Simon and Jack had their meal at the pub, where they met up with the crew from Your 4x4. It was a fantastic day and now we just have to hope our prayers for more snow tomorrow comes through.



### Day 2

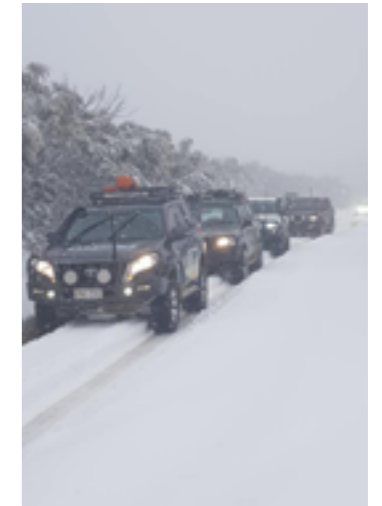
After a great night sleep, we woke to the sound of rain, this could only mean snow up top Yay. Bacon and eggs for breakfast, lunches organised and the group was gathering at the caravan park once again. This time we find our power had turned off, thank goodness this happened after the coffee was made. Petrol was therefore not available in town. Trevor would now have to rely on whatever is left in the tank. Unfortunately, Simon and young Jack had to leave us. We were joined today by Father and son team from TJM Geelong, Rick and Tim Neville in their “stock” Patrol (not), Russell Hedley in his Patrol and Rohan Studd in his Toyota 200 Cruiser.



Leaving camp at about 9.30am we headed back up to Mount Skene. This time we were met by rain and later snow on the way up. The scenery was greatly changed from just 24hrs earlier and the excitement level lifted as we arrived at the first stop where there was no snow yesterday we could now play. Then at the top of Skene we all had fun. It doesn’t take much to get out of shape when



those in front start tracking across and before you know it your wheels start hugging the wrong track. Without fear tried to power back into the straight, however found myself facing the wrong way very quickly, ah well, no recovery required managed to



drive out this one after some trying.

It wasn’t much after this that a new move was created, it will now be commonly known as the “Finlow Skid”. To qualify for a “Finlow Skid”, one must allow ones mind to drift, remove all thoughts about staying on the track and suddenly realise..... Shit what happened here?



Then you come to the realisation that the car no longer handles quite the same way it did before. Better check! It must be said that repairs happen a whole lot faster when a group gathers to give advice!!! Only thing missing were some shovels to lean on. It was about 20 minutes and we were on the move again. Just after getting below the snowline Trevor got on the radio to report some deer in the middle of the road. We stopped to get a group photo and turned back over the top of Mount Skene on our way back to Jamieson. Without further incident we all managed to get back. Most packed our gear and headed back home. Trevor and Wassana remained at Jamieson for another night. A Big thank you to Trevor for organising a fantastic midweek event. Those who have been to Mount Skene on a weekend will never do that again after our experience being up there by ourselves, without the crowds.



Marcel





## Anglesea Heath - Feb 9th, 2019

### President Peter's Parade

Our president led a team of intrepid explorers through the Anglesea Heath on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> February. Team Vercoe included:

- Team Leader - Peter and Donna Vercoe – Donna was obviously the brains of the outfit, in their Well-known Troopie,
- Richard and Tanya Smith relaxing in their Jeep Grand Cherokee, were Tail-End-Charlie for the trip
- Mark Benjamin and his family in a trusty Nissan GQ,
- Justin Anstey cruising in the Prado,
- Steven Hnsui in a D-Max, and
- Peter and Marilla Hawkins in a Ford Ranger – 'Gooooo team ranger!!!'

The gathering commenced at the Masonic Centre in Watton Street and left on time (Yeah!) and headed down the Princes Highway toward Geelong where we picked up Richard and Tanya at the Freeway Service centre on the Geelong Bi-pass. Then it was an easy cruise toward Anglesea, although a bit busy for a Sunday.

Our first turn was at the Chocolaterie where we headed up Forest Road until we came to our air-down point at the corner of Pipeline Track. We then wended our way south along Pipeline track then Shiney Track/Harrison Track South with no real difficulties encountered.

The rugged explorers then headed west into the wilderness on Alcoa Boundary Track for a short stint, then north-west along Allardyce Track with some nice ups and downs. Not long after we headed west on Haggarts track to the intersection with Gum Flat Road. Given the sand under foot, traction was not an issue and for anyone interested in the local flora, the coastal heath had a good display of banksias, grass trees and the usual eucalypts.

Travelling along Gum Flat Road was an easy cruise until we headed down Alsop Track which proved to be less than useful as a route to our destination and so we back-tracked and headed down Hammonds Road to our lunch stop at Hammonds Road Camping area. This area was quite busy but I think would be worth a trip to camp here mid-week. Plenty of tent camping



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areas with timber platforms serving as seats/tables/tent platforms and around 4 or 5 spots for vans or motor homes. A pit toilet was available.

After lunch we headed west along Aireys Inlet Road and then headed north into the bush at an unnamed track (on my Otway's Touring Guide Map at least) just short of Old Telegraph Road and this is where we started to meet some challenges that tested our skills. As we progressed up this often narrow track picking up pin stripes as we went along, we discovered that in a fight to the end between the running boards of one of our adventurer's vehicle and a bloody big log, ...the log won! Steve and his D-Max were quite sanguine about the contest and I was pleased to see him at our March Club Meeting! Thought we might have lost after that!



As is to be expected, advice was forthcoming from many quarters and with the assistance of a high-lift jack and a chain saw plus the brute strength of the explorers, the D-Max was set free to continue on the journey.

We shortly came to the conclusion that we were geographically embarrassed and so everyone displayed their skills in reversing for some distance before finding suitable turn-around spots. We then headed south the find the track leading to the east, back towards Hammonds Road and here our President led us to some more challenging descents and ascents where ruts were available for all to enjoy and the hill decent control in the Ranger got a workout.

On the ascent, Richard very kindly spun his wheels so that all of the observers could enjoy the resulting clouds of dust; thanks Richard, I look forward to returning the favour on some future trip!

Our fearless leader led us along Bamba Road to the south-east to the outskirts of Aireys Inlet before we took a left at Distillery Creek Road. This downgraded into Peregrine Track before taking us along Alcoa Boundary Track again to meet up with Transmission Line Track.

Those of you who have slid up or down Transmission Line Track in winter or other wet weather will be pleased to know that in dry conditions, it was not much of a challenge at all. At the top it was time to air-up and hit the bitumen to enjoy an afternoon visit to the Chocolaterie where I can vouch for the fact that you should only get one scoop of ice cream from the kind ladies dispensing same as the 2 scoops that I foolishly ordered would have fed a family of five.

From here the adventurers departed in dribs and drabs heading back to civilisation and to get kitted up for their next exploration as part of the Werribee District 4WD Club!

Many thanks to President Peter for organising the trip and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the trek into the wilderness.



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## What's Coming Up?

### October

#### **October General Meeting, 7th Oct (ZOOM)**

Zoom link will be live from 7pm, with the meeting starting at 7.30pm.

Link available on the Club Member Facebook page - New/Prospective members and Guests please contact the Visitor Liaison for access

[newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au)

### November

#### **High Country Trip, 19-22 Nov. Run by Michael Byers.**

Departing 7eleven/McDonald's service station, Western Ring Road - 8 am sharp.

Minimum requirements: Good all terrain tyres, front and rear rated recovery points.

Max 8 cars

Will need fresh water as only potable water at camp ground or take from the river and boil for cooking and drinking.

Toilets at campground

\*\*\*Pending Covid restrictions\*\*\*

Contact Michael Byers for more information or check the club Facebook page.

[vicepresident@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@werribee4wdclub.com.au)

#### **Melbourne 4x4, fishing and boating expo, 26 -28 Nov. Melb Showgrounds**

We have been allocated a spot at the Melbourne 4x4, fishing and boating expo (postponed from August).

Pending confirmation the event will go ahead, we will be looking for volunteers to help operate our stand.

To volunteer please contact the Nicole Goulemas at

[newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au](mailto:newmembers@werribee4wdclub.com.au)

[www.4x4show.com.au/melbourne](http://www.4x4show.com.au/melbourne)

### December

#### **BNB SHOW YOUR DIRT Melbourne, 4th Dec. Ace Parking, Williams Landing.**

Come down and display your 4x4 next to the new, the old and some of Victoria's toughest 4x4s.

All types of rigs are encouraged to attend from weekenders, comp trucks, daily driven, tourers and half-built beasts. There will be a designated space for trailers!

It will be a great opportunity to show-off your setup, see other people's ideas and have a good old chin wag with like-minded enthusiasts.

The BNB Truck and BNB 80 will also be on display so come down to Williams Landing and enjoy the evening.

WHATS HAPPENING

Awards and prizes for different judged categories will be announced on the night including "BNB Choice, People's Choice, Best Touring Setup, Insane Suspension and more"!

There will also be local businesses on display (message us if you want a spot) and some interactive activities & prizes raffled off with money being donated to Beyond Blue.

LIVE music, food and drink available, all entrants to be parked by 4pm, no vehicles to leave before 6pm.

## How to run a Club Trip

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

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

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

### **On the Day**

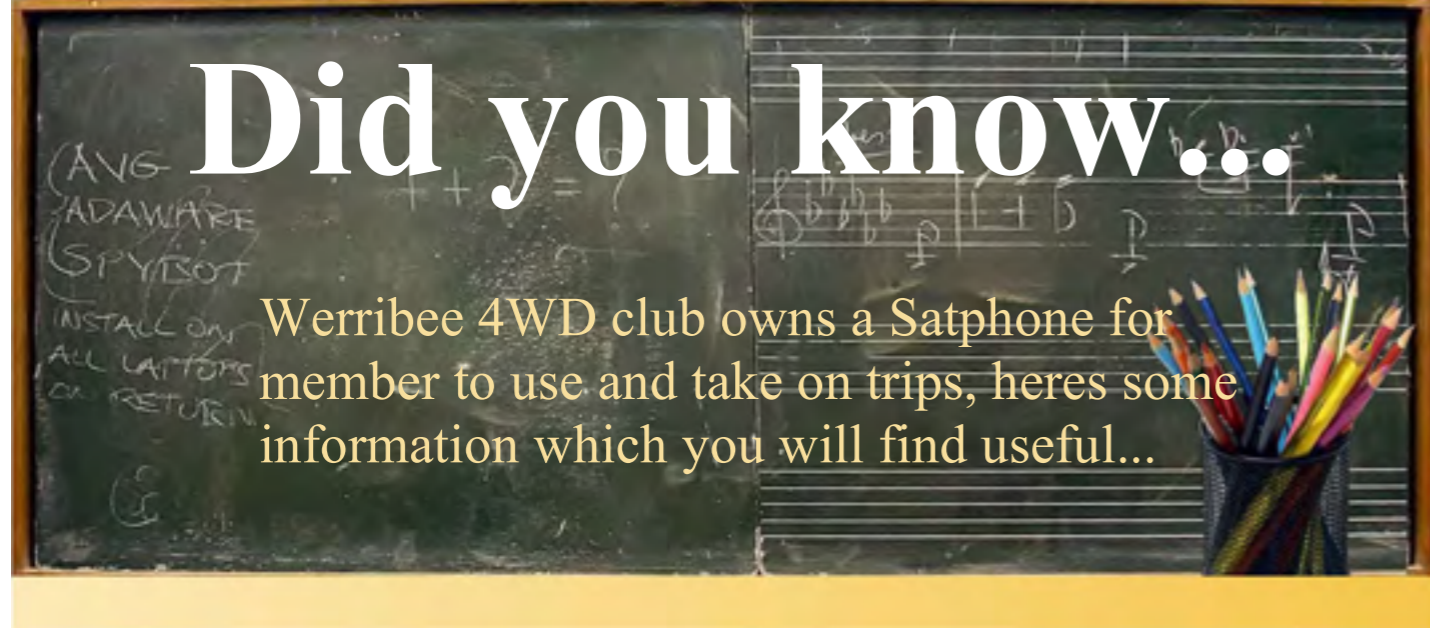
Items for the pre-trip discussion.

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

### **After the trip**

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





# 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 Satphone?

The Satphone is held at Werribee Exhausts by Lenny. It can be booked out during business hours by going to the store. Werribee Exhausts are located at 99 Railway Avenue, Werribee, Vic, 3030. It's worth giving Lenny a call beforehand to ensure it's available and that you can use it. (03) 9741 7111.

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's lost/stolen or broken whilst you have it you will be held liable for the costs to replace or repair it.

Please note that any calls made by you whilst it's signed to you will need to be paid for also, so it's probably best kept for emergencies only.

Anyone wishing to book the satphone out and who wants a copy of the operations manual can contact the editor via email and it will be emailed to you.

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

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





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