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13th February @630pm Club Rooms	General Meeting
27th February 2019 @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
15th February	Ten Pin Bowling
8th – 11th March	Butcher Country
15th March	Barefoot Bowls
23rd – 24th March	Toolangi
Easter 2019	Beachport Trip
21st Sept – 6th October	Tasmania Trip
<p>If you have any trips or events you want to include please send an email to either the Trip Co-ordinator or Editor two weeks before the next General Meeting.</p> <p>Please: If you have any trip reports (past or present) send them through for inclusion in the magazine.</p> <p>For further info about upcoming Club Trips check the website: www.geelong4wdclub.org.au</p>	

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Usher Point Cape York
by Shez Tedford
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Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month,
6.30pm at the Clubrooms -With a BBQ During daylight saving Months
70 Edgerton Rd Lovely Banks

Visitors and new members welcome.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday 13th February 2019, Meeting Starts @ 6.30pm at
Club Rooms

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 27th February 2019, 7:30pm at Clubrooms

For more information email: info@geelong4wdclub.org.au

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THE PRES SAYS



G'day all,
 Welcome back and Happy new year to you and your families.
 It's the start of another year and we already have some great trips and social events coming up, so get your diaries out and book in with the trip leaders or Allie if you would like to come along.
 If you have never run a trip before and have been thinking about running one but are not sure how to go about it, please get in touch with the committee and we help you organise and run it. There is plenty of experienced members that would be only too happy to help you. It can be very rewarding.

See you soon

Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 12 th December 2018

Opened: By Byron Willey @7.30pm

Minuted by: Shez Tedford

Apologies: Danny Sparks Cousins, Matthew Mountjoy, Juanita Mountjoy, Helga Taft, Bill Taft, Don Bird, Peter Searle, Rick Neville, Renee Willey, Beth Rogers, Adam Vallance, Leah and Matthew Taylor

Visitors:

New Members: . Aaron And Kelli Dawber, Levi Brocks, Corie Hale

Previous minutes: as per magazine are correct (P.) Rylan bird (S) Jimmy Halikias

Business arising from the Minutes: No Business Arising.

Correspondence in:

Liquor renewal notice

Tax invoice from COGG

Letter from VHCHA thanking us for our donation towards the Kelly's hut works

Correspondence out: .

Drive Line

Business arising from the correspondence: None

Treasurer's report: .
tabled

Editor: Funny Caption award goes to Dave Hamann. .

Public Relations: No Report

Regional Rep: No Report

Social Co-ordinator: Allie thank those who came to the fishn chip night/ night run.Go karts 13th Jan @1pm.25.00 deposits have been paid by the club, balance of 75.00 to be paid on the day. 2oclock race time.

Trip Co-ordinator: Past events: As per Magazine

Upcoming events: As per magazine**Web Master:** No report

General business: No General business

Meeting Closed @ 7.49pm

Next meeting Feb Wednesday 13th . BBQ from 6.30 meeting to begin at 7.30pm

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Friday 15th February
@ 7pm

OZ Tenpin Bowling
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For more information contact Allie
0427997796



UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENT

TRIP

15th February

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials

Ten Pin Bowling

Allie Hamann
TBA
Easy / Medium
OZ Ten Pin Bowling Reynolds Rd Belmont
Friday 15th February @ 7 PM
COST: 2 Games \$16 or \$10 a game

TRIP

8th – 11th March

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials

Butcher Country

Warren & Shez Tedford
TBA
Easy / Medium
10
Sheepyard Flat Via Howqua Track
Friday night 8th March
Traveler Trip Swag/ Tents good a/t tyres min std recovery

TRIP

15th March

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials

Barefoot Bowls

Allie Hamann
TBA
Hard
N/A
Bareena Bowling Club
TBA
We are going Barefoot Bowling at Bareena Bowling club.
BBQ tea starting at 6pm with bowling starting after that.
\$10 per head and children are welcome. Beer and wine \$5 soft drink and other drinks also available.
It was a great night last year so come join in the fun.

TRIP

23rd – 24th March

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials

Toolangi

Cam Hamann
TBA
Hard
10
TBA
TBA
Camping Overnight, Will need good tyres a working winch.
Contact Cam Hamann if you are interested

TRIP

Easter 2019

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials

Beachport Trip

Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy
TBA
Medium
6
Beachport SA
TBA

Coorong 16th to 18th April 2019 Trip Leader: Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy Trip classification: Medium Vehicle limit: 7, one per camp site Meeting Place: Beachport SA Meeting Time: 9am There will be two parts to the Beachport trip for 2019. The first will be driving the Coorong, leaving from Beachport. We will be camping in the dunes of the Coorong for two nights base camping. The idea is to have a look around and drive to the mouth of the Murray. There a small day drive on the Wednesday and time to relax fish etc. We can also have a fire on the beach each night. There will be opportunities to go through the wineries in the Kingston area and have your photo taken with the big lobster on the way back. Tents and swags - No camper trailers or caravans in this part of the trip. Cost will be \$15 a night per vehicle Requirements - Sand flag, good all terrain tyres, 2" lift for clearance. Recovery gear including snatch strap, long handled shove etc . Traction aids if you have them. Beachport 19th to 22nd April 2019 (Easter Weekend) Trip Leader: Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy Trip classification: Medium Vehicle limit: 7, one per camp site Meeting Place: Beachport SA Meeting Time: 9am There will be two parts to the Beachport trip for 2019. The second part will be Beachport and Beyond 2019. Camping at the Southern Ocean tourist park you will able to have caravans and campers. We will be running three days of trips from here. Beachport to Robe, Beachport to Carpenters rocks and Beachport to Southend and surrounds. Cost - TBA Requirements - Sand flag, good all terrain tyres, 2" lift for clearance. Recovery gear including snatch strap, long handled shove etc . Traction aids if you have them. Camping will be at the caravan park. We will be bringing the mess tent again for everyone to use on the weekend. The trip will be ran as two parts with the option of doing both parts together. If you are only wanting to do Beachport, people that put their name down for the Coorong will have the first option of Beachport part of the trip.

TRIP

21st Sept – 6th Oct

Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time

Tasmania Trip (Expressions of Interest)

Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy
Kelvin & Beth Rogers
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA



Barefoot Bowls

Friday 15th March



@ Bareena
Bowling Club
89 Noble Street,
Newtown

\$10 per person
Includes BBQ tea at 6 PM
With Bowling after that.
Bar will be open Beer & Wine \$5
Soft Drink and other drinks available

Children welcome
RSVP Allie by Wednesday 13th March

CONVOY PROCEDURES

At the commencement of the trip, the Trip Leader shall arrange the convoy order and nominate a vehicle to be last in the convoy (Tail End Charlie). All vehicle shall stay in the convoy order unless directed otherwise by the Trip Leader.

COMMUNICATIONS

Convoy communication shall be by the designated CB Radio or UHF Radio channel selected. The nationally recognized 4WD convoy channel is Channel 10 on both AM and UHF frequencies.

Our club uses channel 12 UHF.

If you are unable to make radio contact, flash your headlights onto the vehicle ahead. This is a signal for the rest of the convoy to stop.

Keep unnecessary chatter on the radio to a minimum when navigating difficult areas.

If in doubt of the best / safest way to proceed through hazards / obstacles, ask the Trip Leader or more experienced driver for advice. Remember you probably won't be the only one experiencing difficulty.

Acknowledge all radio calls from the Trip Leader.

TRAVELLING

Keep the vehicle behind you in view at all times and at any decision point (corner, deviation, and obstacle):

- Wait for the following vehicle.
- Indicate where to go (use indicators if appropriate).
- When acknowledgment is received, then proceed.

Drive at your COMFORTABLE and SAFE speed. Generally, keep 4-6 vehicle lengths distance between vehicles and keep the convoy moving.

On steep inclines / obstacles:

- Proceed one vehicle at a time.

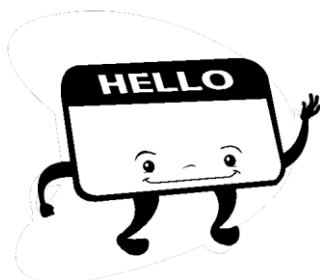
On very steep or difficult terrain:

- Call the next vehicle through when you are clear.

All gates are to be left as they were found. The Trip Leader is responsible to ensure that the last vehicle knows to leave the gate open or closed.

Vehicles should not leave the convoy other than in exceptional circumstances and before doing so must obtain approval from the Trip Leader.

REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VEHICLE BEHIND YOU!



DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

Wearing your badge to all meetings, events and community activities makes it easier for everyone to become more personal and build friendships. It doesn't matter if you are a new or old member, please wear your badge.

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FUNNY CAPTION CONTEST

Come up with the funniest caption for the photo below and you could win a Club Voucher for use at the bar. Please send your funny caption entry to the Editor at editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au



MONTHLY MEMBER AWARDS

Come along to a general meeting at the Clubrooms and you are in with a chance to win the monthly member door prize. Each Month all financial members names will go into the draw. If the member is in attendance they will receive a Club Voucher to the value of \$10.

'Fines' are issued for members not wearing their name badges to meetings. Other fines may also consist of breakdowns or breakages on club trips. You could even be fined for silly things you may do on trips as well. The fines are tallied up and the person with the most fines at a general meeting is the recipient of the 'Pyst N Broke' award. All fine monies are collected and tallied up and at the AGM each year and we donate it to the RFDS from the club.

Dave Hamann for Funny Caption



Door Prize Byron Willey



Pyst N Broke Mitch Lever

2019 Go Kart Challenge

January 13 @ Ace Karts Melbourne

Allie & Dave
Nick & Rhys
Cam & Oakli (Cam & Big Smokes)
Tim (AKA Buttercup)
Mick
Adam, Kristi, Bo & Lexi
Mitch & Tabitha (Boss)
Mark (4wd Marky)
Johnny
Byron & Renee
Rylan & Ebony (Dicky & Smity)
Jimmy
Rick & Teresa
Warren & Shez (Official Photographer & Baby Sitters)



We all met at Ace Karts in Melbourne around 1pm on Sunday ready for our 2pm booking. We had a great turn out of 20 people racing after a few got scared of the challenge and pulled out. Once we all sat through the rules (so many but we still had fun) it was time to find a helmet and get into our karts.

We had a 10 min qualifying race, then a 10 min Semi final and a 15 min final. All was going really well, Rylan won the qualifying race and got pole position, but it was not good news after that for Rylan. Once the semi final was completed and we once again lined up on the grid with Cam in pole this time, Rylan was last due to his transponder not recording his laps. With the final race underway there were a few spin outs, tyre walls being hit and lots of laughs to be had. Buttercup came first with Cam and Rhys close behind.

Ace karts then presented the winner with a Trophy and also a hat to 1st 2nd and 3rd. I had also organised stubby holders to be presented to the winners of both men & women.

Congratulation to Buttercup (40.576) in 1st, Cam (40.806) in 2nd and Rhys (41.217) in 3rd for the men and in the womens Renee (42.298) in 1st, Ebony (41.676) in 2nd and Oakli (41.427) in 3rd.



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Thank you to all who came along, and also to Warren and Tabitha for being baby sitters to Bo & Lexi so Adam & Kristi could join in the fun, and to our photographer Shez for getting some great shots of the event. I will definitely organise this event again for the 2020 Go Kart Challenge.

Allie Hamann

POSITIONS VACANT

With fabulous support from our club members, we have an almost complete Committee for 2018-2019, however the following positions are still vacant. If you have ever thought of helping the club by volunteering for a committee position, now is your chance. If you would like to fill one of these roles please chat with club president, Byron Willey, or any of the committee team.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The Assistant Secretary role is to:

- Assist the Secretary with his/her duties.
- Coordinate Guest Speakers, displays or other forms of interest items at General/Special Meetings.
- Keep the notice boards, photo boards and other visual displays updated in the Clubrooms.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

The Association Representative role is to:

- Attend meetings of the Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (Inc) representing the Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club.
- Provide written and verbal reports to the Club on VAFWDC meetings.
- Advise the Committee on sensitive issues facing the four wheel drive fraternity.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

- Assist the Treasurer with his/her duties

CLUB NOTICES

MEMBER CONTENT

Members are invited to please send through photos, trip reports and new for our Driveline magazine and website. It doesn't take long to write a few paragraphs after attending a trip – and most of us snap a few photos throughout the trips. Send them through so all members to enjoy.

Send Magazine Content to: editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au

Send Website Content to: webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au

Be sure to regularly check the club website for news, upcoming trips, trip reports, photos and club forms.

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HOWS THAT HUT

Richie's Hut



Richie's Hut was built in 1947 by Bob Richie. Bob received permission from the Forests Commission to build the hut at the junction of 14mile Creek and the Howqua river. The hut was built and used for fishing, for the Forests commission officers who patrolled the area and by the many bush walkers who hiked in and used the hut for shelter.

In December 2006 Richie's hut along with many other huts in the area was burnt to the ground by the devastating bush fires that decimated the Howqua hills and surrounding bush land

The hut was rebuilt in 2008/2009 by volunteers from Parks Victoria, The VHCHA and locals from Mansfield. Because of the inaccessibility to the hut all the materials were brought in by pack horse, volunteers and helicopters.

The trek into Richie's hut begins at 8-mile camp, which is off Brocks road. The walk in is a pleasant 6ks each way. The other option is going in on horse back on the low trail which crosses the Howqua numerous times.

Shez Tedford



MOVED HOUSE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have moved and / or changed your telephone numbers or email address, please advise the club so that all our correspondence will reach you. With all the great trips and functions going on you need to stay in touch. The club magazine Driveline is now emailed to those who have a current email address. Please let a committee member know if you have changed any details.

editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au

TRIP REPORT

No Trips To Report for this Month

CLUB CLOTHING

Club uniforms can be obtained by any financial member by going into **Hip Pocket** at 180 Latrobe Terrace, West Geelong - Phone 03 5224744.

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Warren

Shez's New Tow Car



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