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# Driveline

What's happening?	
13 <sup>th</sup> March 630pm Club Rooms	General Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Butcher Country
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Barefoot Bowls
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Enfield Day Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Toolangi
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
Easter 16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Beachport Trip
Easter 19 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wyperfield & Big Desert
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Moonambel Muster
12 <sup>th</sup> June	General/ AGM/Presentation Night
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekend Snow Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Day Snow Trip
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.geelong4wdclub.org.au">www.geelong4wdclub.org.au</a></p>	

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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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Meeting Starts @ 6.30pm at Club Rooms

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7:30pm at Clubrooms

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## THE PRES SAYS



G'day All,  
Well we are well and truly into the new year and the committee are back at it working hard and brainstorming events that are coming up and maybe even a new one or two. We will let you all know in due course.  
Please keep in mind that our annual club event, Moonambel Muster, is coming up and will be on us before we know it. If you think you might like to help with either organising or setting up, please get in contact with a committee member and let us know. Remember, many hands make light work.

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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Opened:** By Byron Willey @7.36pm

**Minuted by:** Shez Tedford

**Apologies:** Cam Hamann, Rylan Bird, Oakli Bird, Don Bird, Matthew Mountjoy, Rick Neville, Renee Willey, Bill Taft, Helga Taft, Ron Baston and Beth Rogers

**Visitors:** Trevor, Skinner and Family, Enso and Christine, Damion Spencer, Stephen Mash

**New Members:** . The club welcomes Levi Brock and Corie Hale

**Previous minutes:** Previous minutes were correct. (P)Jimmy Halikias (S) Geoff Davey

**Business arising from the Minutes:** . (P) None

**Correspondence in:** .

1.Receipt for the cleaning of our club rooms

2.FWDV will be conducting an accredited SISODRV302A Drive and recover a 4WD course .

Theory to be held on Friday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> March at FWDV office in Mitcham. Practical to be held Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March based at Firth Park Lerderberg. \$395.00 for members and \$880.00 non-members

3.the next FWDV member update Day will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Rosebud Memorial Hall 994 Pt Nepean road. Arrive 9.30 for a 10 am start. Meeting will conclude at 2pm. Morning tea and lunch provided.

If anyone wishes to attend RSVP via email to office@fwdvictoria.org.au or ph. 0398747222

**Correspondence out:** .

Drive line

**Business arising from the correspondence:** none .

**Treasurer's report:**

As read out by Juanita Mountjoy (P) Geoff Davey(S) Dave Hamann

**Editor:**

Please send in trip reports and photos. Remember to take some Portrait style photos and if they are high resolution (camera or phone) we can use them for the front cover and the photographer will be credited for the images

**Public Relations:** No Report

**Regional Rep:** No Report

**Social Co-ordinator:** go Karts in January was a huge success.

Ten Bowling 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Belmont Bowling lanes

Bare foot Bowling. 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Bareena Bowling Club ,89 Noble street

**Trip Co-ordinator:** Past events: As per Magazine

Upcoming events: As per Magazine

**Web Master:** Web site is up to date,thankyou Danny Sparks- Cousins

**General business:**

1.Reminder that we will have Wayne Peterken from the Victorian High-country huts Association as our guest speaker for the March General meeting.

**Meeting closed:** @ 8.15p

**Next meeting:** 13<sup>th</sup> March @7.30p. BBQ from 6.30pm .

# UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENT

## TRIP

### 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> March

Traveler Trip Swag/ Tents good a/t tyres min std recovery

## TRIP

### 17<sup>th</sup> March

Trip Leader

Tail End Charlie

Trip Classification

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place

Meeting Time

Essentials

### Enfield Day Trip

Dave Hamann

TBA

Easy /medium

N/A

Bannockburn Lions Park

Departing 10.00 AM

Std recovery gear

## TRIP

### 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March

Trip Leader

Tail End Charlie

Trip Classification

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place

Meeting Time

Essentials

### Toolangi

Cam Hamann

Dave Hamann

Hard

10

BP Servo Princess Hwy @ Littleriver

7.30 AM

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

## TRIP

### Easter 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Trip Leader

Tail End Charlie

Trip Classification

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place

Meeting Time

Essentials

### Wyperfield/ Big Desert

Geoff Davey

TBA

Easy / Medium

Fyansford Hotel Carpark

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 8.00 AM

Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel and sand tracks if you have them.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Moonambel Muster

Commitee  
TBA  
Easy / Medium  
Moonambel Reserve  
Queens Birthday Weekend  
Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel

**TRIP**

<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>General Meeting, AGM &amp; Presentation night</b>
Trip Leader	
Tail End Charlie	
Trip Classification	TBA
Vehicle Limit	TBA
Meeting Place	Club Rooms
Meeting Time	Meeting to start 7.00 PM Sharp
Essentials	

**TRIP**

<b>12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>High Country snow weekend</b>
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy / Medium/Hard
Vehicle Limit	
Meeting Place	BP servo Melb rd Avolon
Meeting Time	9.00 am Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel and sand tracks if you have them. Base camping Jamieson caravan park

**TRIP**

<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Day Trip to the Snow</b>
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy / Medium/ Hard
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	BP Servo Melbourne Rd Avalon
Meeting Time	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00 Am
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel, Aggressive AT'S as bare Min, Gloves warm clothing and enough food for 2 days as a precaution

**TRIP**

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Tasmania Trip (Expressions of Interest)</b>
Trip Leader	Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	Kelvin & Beth Rogers
Trip Classification	TBA
Vehicle Limit	TBA
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	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.

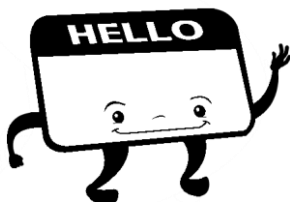
On very steep or difficult terrain:

- 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.

# Ten Pin Bowling

We all enjoyed a fun night at bowling. The kids big and small enjoyed the good old fashioned fun and laughter. Thankyou to Allie for organising the night and thankyou to everyone who came along to make it so much fun.



Shez Tedford

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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](mailto: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.

## Belinda Waller for Funny Caption



## Tim Neville Pyst N Broke



## Door Prize Wayne Willis



## 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 news 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](mailto:editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au)

Send Website Content to: [webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au](mailto:webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au)

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

[www.geelong4wdclub.org.au](http://www.geelong4wdclub.org.au)

## **FWDV NEWS**

### Next Members Update Meeting

The next Four Wheel Drive Victoria Members Update Day will be held on Saturday 16th March, 2019. One of our sponsors 'SatPhone Shop' will be speaking on satellite phone communications. A full Agenda will be forthcoming.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

Address: Rosebud Memorial Hall, 994 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud

Time: 9:30am for 10:00am start. Meeting will conclude at 2:00pm (Morning tea & lunch provided)

RSVP via email [office@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)

Or phone 03 9874 7222. Members may also be interested in visiting The Great Outdoor and 4x4 Expo at The Mornington Racecourse that runs from the Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th March

### MVO Track Access

We remind you all that affiliated Clubs and Trip Leaders can access MVO tracks and plan trips that include them. There is a process to be followed to obtain access approval and details are obtainable from Four Wheel Drive Victoria. Once access has been granted from Parks Victoria and FWDV, you are entitled to enjoy a unique 4WD trip in the bush, as only FWDV affiliated club members are allowed access to MVO tracks. Trip Leaders and clubs are encouraged to research which tracks are available and plan club trips accessing these MVO tracks as historically not many clubs have taken up the opportunity. The expectation from Parks Victoria is that clubs create a report on the condition of the tracks and terrain. More information can be found if you log into

# Sand Driving Course

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are running a 4WD Sand Driving Course to be held at the Portland Dune Buggy Club on the weekend including 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March. The course includes an evening of theory on the Friday and 2 days practical training in the sand dunes of the clubs property.

Learn how to handle and recover your vehicle on sandy terrain and perform maintenance and minor repairs.

This course is delivered by Four Wheel Drive Victoria trainers with a tailored program designed to include the technical skills to Sand Driving.

You will need to have previously completed a Four Wheel Drive Victoria proficiency course or another recognised course to participate on this course.

## Topics include:

Pre-trip checks

Driving through sandy terrain

Driving and recovery of a 4WD vehicle

Perform maintenance and minor repairs on a 4WD vehicle

**Camping:** BYO Tent, Food & Drinks etc. (Camper Trailers also accepted).

**Facilities include:** Toilets & Shower on site. Open pit for cooking if required.

**Course Requirement:** Must have completed a Four Wheel Drive Victoria proficiency course or other recognised course.

## Course Fees

Affiliated Club member \$395.00 (Incl. GST)

Non-Club Member/Public \$550.00 (Incl. GST)

**Fees** are per trainee and are inclusive of GST and the Portland Dune Buggy Club temporary member fee. This course is a non-accredited course

To book you can go to <https://www.4wdvictoria.org.au/index.php/non-accredited-courses/course/9>

Or contact the office on 98747222

## SPONSORS INFORMATION

If you are thinking of making a purchase for your 4WD then make sure to support the companies who support our club. Like their Facebook pages to keep up to date with deals and sales.

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# HOWS THAT HUT

## Mt Pinnibar Hut. (Gibsons Hut)



Located at Dunstans Logging Road and Shady Creek lower, MT Pinnibar.

John Gibson came to Australia from the Orkney Isles. In 18854 he married and had 5 sons and 2 daughters. The family were all born in Melbourne and then settled in Omeo. In 1899 Johns son Joseph moved to Thougla near Corryong and took up a lease on Pinnibar the same year. The run was an area of 29,000acreas and became known though out the community as Gibsons country.

The Gibsons built a number of huts at Thougla, Surveyors Creek, Pinninbar and Wheelers Creek.

Ref Alpine Survey report.

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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## Rich Beef & Red Wine Casserole with Plump Cheesy Dumplings

This Rich Beef & Red Wine Casserole is simple to make and tastes so good! The plump cheesy biscuits on top are the perfect addition to help soak up the sauce.

### Ingredients:

- 2 bay leaves
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 2 celery stalks, trimmed and thickly sliced
- 2 medium carrots, halved and thickly sliced
- 1kg chuck steak, cut into 3cm cubes
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, chopped
- 1 cup dry red wine (I used Shiraz)
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 cup beef stock
- 1 tin (400g) diced tomatoes
- 2 tsp flat leaf parsley, chopped
- Plump Cheesy Biscuits Ingredients:
  - 2 cups plain flour
  - 60g fresh parmesan, grated
  - 1 tbsp baking powder
  - 1 tbsp sugar
  - ½ cup butter, melted
  - 1 cup whole milk

### Method:

#### Step One

Prepare biscuit top first by combining all its ingredients in a mixing bowl, set aside.

## Step Two

Toss beef in flour until well coated and shake away excess flour.

## Step Three

Place camp oven on coals with oil and cook half the beef, browning on all sides. Remove from dish and repeat browning the remainder of the beef and remove to the side.

## Step Four

Add oil to the same pot and cook onion, carrot and celery for 2 minutes, then add garlic and cook for 1 min or until aromatic.

## Step Five

Add wine to the pot, bring to the boil, stir and reduce the wine by about half.

## Step Six

Return all beef and any juices, stock, tomatoes, bay leaves, thyme and parsley to the pot. Cover and cook for 2 hours. I like to slow simmer by placing the camp oven over the coals, suspended by a tripod.

## Step Seven

Towards the end of 15 minutes cooking time remaining, drop rounded tablespoons of cheesy mix onto the top of the casserole. Cover with the lid filled up with hot coals.



## EXTRA TIP: TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Exactly how hot is your camp oven? If you don't have a thermometer to check it out, try this simple trick:

Take a piece of newspaper or paper towel and drop it in (onto a trivet, so it isn't sitting on the bottom which is sitting on hot coals) and allow it to cook for five minutes. Its condition after that time will give you a fair idea of temperature:

- If the paper is black and smoking, the oven is too hot.
- If the paper is dark brown, the oven is very hot (230 degrees C).
- If the paper is light brown, the oven is hot (200 degrees C).
- If the paper is yellowish, the oven is moderate (180 degrees C)

A 'very hot' oven of about 230 degrees C will char things to an inedible blackened crisp.

For food requiring short cooking times or for browning, such as pizza, biscuits or pies, a hot oven of about 200 degrees C works well, with the majority of coals on top.

The most common temperature required in camp oven cooking is what would be called a moderate oven, with a temperature of about 180 degrees C.

For stews and casseroles, you want a 'slow' oven – about 150 degrees C.

The biggest mistake most people make is making their oven too hot, while a common mistake is having too much heat underneath, especially with flat-bottomed ovens.

Place half a shovel of coals on the ground so it's not on a cold surface and place as many as you need on top. When you check the food inside, be quick as hot air rises. Check damper after, say, 20 minutes and a bake after 30 minutes.

Any time you have to remove the lid, even partially, rotate as you put it back on to make sure it's seated properly and the heat can't escape.

Remember, when cooking outside there are many environmental factors which will change the outcomes from day to day. Wind will blow heat away, cooler ambient temperature, humidity variations, and the size of a fire nearby will all have an influence, so check your food and be prepared to vary cooking times to suit.

If the day is windy or cool, you can assist by digging a shallow hole, deep enough for your lower coals to sit in, to shelter them from the air movement when you place your oven on top.



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## NAP OFTEN

Watch the sunset

Wake up smiling

Sit by the fire

Relax and unwind

Make memories

## DRINK A COLD ONE

Camp with friends

BE GRATEFUL FOR THIS DAY