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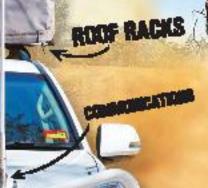
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# Driveline

What's happening?				
10 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Club Rooms	General Meeting			
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting			
Easter16th – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Beachport Trip			
Easter 19 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Davies Plain			
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Moonambel Muster			
12 <sup>th</sup> June	General/			
12 <sup></sup> June	AGM/Presentation Night			
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekend Snow Trip			
27thy July	Day Snow Trip			
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Tasmania Trip			
15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Party			

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.

Please: If you have any trip reports (past or present) send them through for inclusion in the magazine.

For further info about upcoming Club Trips check the website: www.geelong4wdclub.org.au

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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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Meeting Starts @ 7.30pm at Club Rooms

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 7:30pm at Clubrooms For more information email: info@geelong4wdclub.org.au

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## THE PRES SAYS



G'day All,

I for one, am really happy with how the club is going at the moment. I feel we are in a really good place. We have an awesome team running the club, a big variety of trips going out and there seems to be a constant numbers of people looking to join our awesome club as well.

Well done and a big pat on the back to everybody for the great place we are in. Please let the committee know if you have any concerns with anything or even if you just want to give us some feedback on your thoughts.

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 13th March 2019

Meeting Opened:By Byron Willey @7.37pm

Minuted by: Shez Tedford

Apologies: Bill Taft, Helga Taft, Tim Neville, Rick Neville, Danny Sparks Cousins, Renee Willey, Don Bird, Adam

Cameron, Beth Rogers, Aaron Dawber, Kelly Dawber and Rob priddle. **Visitors.** Wayne and Sue Peterken from the VHCHA, Tavis McCallum,

**New Members:**.

Previous minutes The previous minutes are correct (P) Allie Hamann (S)Geoff Davey

**Business arising from the Minutes:** . None

**Correspondence in:** 

Invoice from Australia Post Correspondence from COGG

**FWDV** 

We have had correspondence regarding a call for assistance in the very near future to help restore peoples lives in the fire affected areas from the recent bush fires. This will entail re building fences and any other essential requirements.

**Correspondence out:** 

Driveline magazine for March

Invitations have been sent out for our moonambel Muster

Sponsor letters have been sent out asking for donations for our Moonambel raffle

Business arising from the correspondence: None . . .

Treasurer's report:

As read out by Juanita Mountjoy (P) Warren Tedford (S)Mick Riley

**Editor:** 

Funny Caption won by Allie Hamann . .

Public Relations: No report Regional Rep: No report Social Co-ordinator:

Bare foot bowling Friday 15th at Bareena bowling club starting @ 6pm with a BBQ

**Trip Co-ordinator:** 

Past events: As per Magazine Upcoming events: As per Magazine

Web Master: .No report

#### **General business:**

1.discussion on Moonambel.If there are any members who would like to run a trip over the Moonambel weekend please contact Dave Hamann. There are also many experienced trip leaders who will be happy to help anyone wishing to run a trip.

We will also be needing volunteers for the set up and pack up of the Moonambel weekend. If anyone can help, please get in touch with a committee member or contact Dave.

Meeting closed:8.11pm.

Next meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup> At 7.30pm. Please note, there will not be any more pre meeting BBQs as Daylight saving will have ended..

# **UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS**

### TRIP

Easter 2019 Beachport Trip

Trip Leader Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy

Tail End Charlie TBA
Trip Classification Medium
Vehicle Limit 6

Meeting Place Beachport SA

Meeting Time TBA

Essentials 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 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**

19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April Davies Plain

Trip Leader Shez and Warren Tedford

Tail End Charlie TBA

Trip Classification Easy / Medium

Vehicle Limit 10

Meeting Place Corio Bay Roadhouse Melbourne Rd

Meeting Time 6.30 Am Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Essentials Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel

**TRIP** 

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June Moonambel Muster

Trip Leader Commitee
Tail End Charlie TBA

Trip Classification Easy / Medium

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place Moonambel Reserve

Meeting Time Queens Birthday Weekend

Essentials Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel

**TRIP** 

12<sup>th</sup> June General Meeting, AGM & Presentation night

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

12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> July High Country snow weekend

Trip Leader Shez & Warren Tedford

Tail End Charlie TBA

Trip Classification Easy / Medium/Hard

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place BP servo Melb rd Avalon 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** 

**27**<sup>th</sup> July Day Trip to the Snow
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**

21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Tasmania Trip (Expressions of Interest)

Trip Leader Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy

Tail End Charlie TBA

Trip Classification Medium/Hard

Vehicle Limit 6

Meeting Place Todd Rd Service Station, Melbourne Bound

Meeting Time TBA

Winch, Snorkel, Good AT'S Min, Standard Recovery Points, Tents or

Essentials Swags, Warm Clothes and a good sleeping bag, Lockers Preferred

#### TRIP

**15**<sup>th</sup>- **17th November Christmas Party**Trip Leader Committee

Tail End Charlie TBA

Trip Classification Easy / Medium Vehicle Limit Unlimited

Meeting Place Gellibrand Caravan Park
Meeting Time Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Essentials Powered Site \$38 /Night Unpowered Site \$34/night some cabins available

Book your own site Ph 03 52358357



# **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.

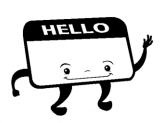
On very steep or difficult terrain:

• 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

# **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



**Funny Caption March** 

Allie Hamann



# **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.

### Rylan Bird Pyst N Broke



Warren Tedford Door Prize



## **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.

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

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

### Blaze Aid

As posted on our website and closed Facebook group, volunteers are now being requested to assist with Bush Fire relief in fire effected areas of Gippsland working with the Blaze Aid organization.

Club members are invited to be involved with work allocated by Blaze Aid whilst working to assist farmers and land owners as required with removal and repair of fencing, cleaning up debris etc.

Clubs are also invited to display club banners etc showing support from the Four Wheel Drive Club Community Bunyip show is on this weekend so no need to rush down immediately butt please make contact and arrange times that suit.

Contact Jainee 0401 783 034

Address: Bunyip Showgrounds and Recreation Reserve

Co-ordinator: John Anderson 0412 382 184

Sue Anderson 0407 834 443 and Assisting: Debbie 0408 368 361 Assisting: Jainee 0401 783 034 Email: blazeaid.bunyip@gmail.com

More information available on website http://blazeaid.com.au/bunyip-2019/

Kind Regards

lan Fletcher

Projects Officer
Four Wheel Drive Victoria

# **SPONSORS INFORMATION**

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# **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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# **HOWS THAT HUT**

### Riley Creek Hut



Riley Creek hut is on East Riley track down in the picturesque Wonnangatta Valley

The current Riley Creek Hut was built in 2002 replacing a hut that was accidentally burnt down by campers in 2001 .

The original hut was built c1950 when the valley saw mill had the Riley Creek timber licence.





Shez Tedford

### Guest Speaker

At our last meeting we had Wayne Peteken and his wife Sue from the Victorian High country Huts association, come down and presented a power point display on the Association. Wayne chatted about the origins of the Association and gave valuable insight into the processes involved before any work can begin on a hut.

Wayne involved our members by asking them names of particular huts. Many of our members had good knowledge of the huts displayed.

We thank Wayne and Sue for making the long trip down here to be our guest speakers. Shez Tedford









# **TRIP REPORT**

### **Enfield day trip**

(17/3/19)

Cam & Oakli (Trip Leader)
Dave & Allie
Jimmy Halikias
Warren & Shez
Keith Murdoch
Ken Mellross
Trevor Skinner
Geoff Connors
Aaron Dawber, Kelvin & Lachie Rogers
Matthew, Juanita, Will & Isobel Mountjoy
Rob Gunn
Bruce Whitten & Kai
Johnny, Amelia, Vincent & Zoe A

We met at Bannockburn Lions Park where the kids, big and little, had a play at the playground. Around 10.15am we headed for Enfield and once on East Dozed Track we aired down. East Dozed track gave us some fairly easy driving with a couple of nice little hills to keep it interesting. We then found West Dozed Track where we encountered a couple more hills that were a bit harder. Our car was not running too well so we stopped for lunch where the kids had a play, Matthew had the drone out and we had a look to see if we could fix the problem with our car but unfortunately we had to head home and let Cam take over as trip leader with Matthew Mountjoy as tail end. It wasn't long before Cam found a hill (aka Heart Attack Hill) for anyone wanting to have a try (there was another option around it). A few tried and had wheels in the air and then had to winch, but with no damage to cars, everyone was happy with their achievement. Well done to Cam for guiding those through who wanted to have a go. Winching and being stuck on hills is something these kids do on a regular basis (usually in extreme conditions) so its good that they can pass their knowledge on to newer members of our club and gain the respect they deserve. Thank you to Matthew and Juanita for stepping in a tail end we really appreciated it.

It was great to have 13 cars out for the day and it shows we need to have a few more day trips and explore our nearby areas and tracks.

Article: Allie H Photos: Shez T





















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# Toolangi

22-24th March 2019

Cam Hamann - Rylan & Oakli Bird - Trip Leader Tim Neville - Jai Sebastiani Ryan Rhodes - Rhiannon & Mia (PM) Nick Townsen (PM) Harrison Parke (PM) Dave & Allie Hamann - Tail End

Friday night 3 cars set out to camp in the bush near Toolangi. Saturday morning Dave, Allie & Oakli headed up to meet them with a slight change of plans once we got the the roundabout in Bannockburn where we had to turn around and swap cars, as STEFI wasn't running well again. We arrived to a couple of wet boys and waited for Ryan, Rhiannon and Mia to join us. With the group together we headed for our first track with a nice little climb to warm us up.

Not far along we hear on the radio that there is a little bog hole if anyone wants to give it a go....well

needless to say Ryan, Cam and Nick had to test it out. No one got stuck thankfully because I don't

know who was getting in the mud to save them.

After a few more nice climbs and a river crossing, we stopped to have lunch in a great clearing/camp spot.

It was time to set off again and we soon came across "Walking Track" This track was beautiful to start with and it wasn't long after I said to Dave 'this is a nice little track" that we hear on the radio that the

winches were coming out.





I decided to bail and do as the track suggests and walk, along with Rhiannon and Mia. We found ourselves a nice spot we could sit and watch as Ryan was winched onto the correct track where he then continued to drive the rest of the way, then Dave decided he would head up taking an initially different line and making it safely to the top (although we now need new tyres). Tim drove up with a little help from his winch then made it the rest of the way under his own steam. Cam, having winched to a tree to access where he was going, lowered himself back down the track to take the same line as his dad, but of course had to make it look a bit more spectacular and scare me while I was trying to video him.







Once everyone was up safely we moved on to Aeroplane Track and came across a deep cutout which had it been wet would have held a lot of water. After Cam, Ryan, Tim and Nick had a play we turned around and headed for our camp spot.

It was a lovely night around the fire, with Harry turning up to entertain us and Dave cooking a BBQ for everyone to enjoy. The next morning was a slow start as we only had a couple of tracks to do then it was time for home. After a nice breakfast, cooked by Dave once again, we headed off at about 10am. We found a few more good tracks with deep ruts and climbs and the boys were wishing there had been a bit more rain so they could play in some mud. Oh well we will just have to go back!!!!







Last track of the day was Rocky Track where only Cam, Ryan and Tim went up with the rest of us heading back to the motorbike staging area to air up and have some lunch with the others when they returned.

We then headed back to Geelong after a great weekend.

Thank you to Cam for running the trip and being a great trip leader once again. It was great to have a few prospective members on the trip and hopefully they enjoyed themselves and join us again.







# Wyperfeld Trip.

### Labour weekend 2019

Trip Leaders. Warren and Shez Tedford

Byron and Renee Willey Andrew and Tyler Smith Mark Mensch Geoff Davey and Peter Searle Tim Neville Johnny Atonasov Rory Tedford ( Tail end Charlie) Ross Barry

This trip was supposed to head into Butcher country, however, because of the current fires and track closures we had to change our trip location.

After 2 un successful plans to head to the high country we did a complete change and decided to go up to the desert.

Most of the group headed up Friday morning lead by Geoff. Warren and I arrived later that night.

Our first night camp was at the Casurina camp ground near Patchewollock. This is a great camp ground, clean, with plenty of space, and facilities. By the time Warren and I arrived, the camp fire was blazing, and the group were in great spirits. Plenty of socialising and great camp fire ambience.

On Saturday morning we packed up and headed south west through the National park. We drove the sand tracks on the west side of lake Albacutcha. After a shaded stop for lunch we continued along the sandy fence line track and turned onto Chinamans track. This is a reasonably easy sand track although there were a few deeper sandy sections and a couple of small dune hills. The track is 32 ks long. This track although easy in the dry would be a challenge in the wet.

We rejoined Murrayville Track and then headed into the Big Billy Bore camp ground where we would be based for the next two nights.

This another great camp ground with big clean camping areas and almost new facilities.

Young Tyler got the fire started and we settled in for another great night of chatter and the mandatory camp fire ambience.

Tim and Johnny arrived later that evening and it was good to have them safely into camp.

On Sunday we had a leisurely start to our day and left camp around 9.30. We headed south out of camp onto Murrayville track and then turned onto Brushcutters track. We were heading for Big Dune.

Rory had to turn around half way along this track as he lost some of his gear out of the back of his ute and had to retrace his tracks. He rejoined us at big dune.

Big Dune is a massive, steep sand dune with deep soft sand, which provides some fun and entertainment to drive it. Most of our group drove the Dune under their own steam, just a couple of us needed the help of a winch. Doesn't matter how you get up the Dune as long as you do. !!!!With all of us up the first section we continued up to the very top of the dune. This section isn't as steep, but still fun, and we all managed to drive up without winching. The view from the top is breath taking, with 360degree views of the Wyperfeld National park.

We followed the dune ridge down the southern side. There were a couple of steep sections and the track was narrow in places as well. It was a good, fun track. We stopped at the bottom for some lunch and stretch of the legs.

We followed Delisio track back out to the Murrayville track. Directly opposite this intersection we found another dune that we couldn't pass up the opportunity to have a crack at.

We spent the next couple of hours having some fun driving both the tracks on this dune. It was good fun.

We headed back to camp and again settled in for another relaxing evening.

On Monday morning we packed up and began our journey home.

We stopped in Horsham for lunch at the Victoria hotel, before continuing our trip back to Geelong. It was another successful weekend with some great people. Thankyou to everyone who came on our trip and made it so much fun.

### Shez Tedford





























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# Geelong 4WD Christmas Party



Friday 15th November

To Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

# Come along for a great Weekend

This year we are going to have our annual xmas party in a different location. we will be having it at the Gellibrand Caravan Park. The park fees are; powered \$38.00 per night, unpowered \$34.00 per night. There are also cabins available for anyone wishing to book one of those. We will be running trips out from the park on Saturday morning/early afternoon and possibly Sunday. We will have a visit from the man in the red suit late Saturday afternoon.

There will be a BBQ tea Saturday night and we ask members who are coming, to bring a salad or sweet. The club will provide the meat.

Anyone wishing to come to the party is encouraged phone the caravan park and make their own bookings as early as possible. ph 52358357

For those who have children 16 years and under, please contact Shez Tedford with their age, name and gender so they can receive a gift from Santa all other members please let me know of their intention to attend.

I realise this announcement is very early but this is necessary to secure camp sites. The park does not require deposits, however, if you book and can't go ,the park would appreciate a phone call to cancel a booking.

.NB When making your booking please state you are from the Geelong 4WDClub.

Come for the Weekend or for the activities on Saturday 16th

# **2019 Christmas Party**

Please complete the form below and return it with money (\$10 per child) to a Committee Member by the October General Meeting so that Santa's helpers can organise the gifts.

If you wish to pay via Direct Debit, the club account is -

Account name: Driveline Geelong Inc: T/as Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

Please make sure you put your Family Name in the reference section otherwise we won't know who is paying for gifts. & email details to secretary@geelong4wdclub.org.au.

×			Please return this form ASAP	
Name:	No. of Adults:			
We will be attending the Christmas Party: ☐ Yes ☐ No				
We will bring along:	☐ Salad ☐ S	Sweet		
Please Print				
SURNAME	CHILD'S NAME	M/F	DATE OF BIRTH	

If you can possibly help out either on the day or in preparation please let Shez or Committee know, the more that help the easier it is for everyone involved.

Congratulations Woody and Kez, on the birth of your baby boy Jaxson.



### **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.

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