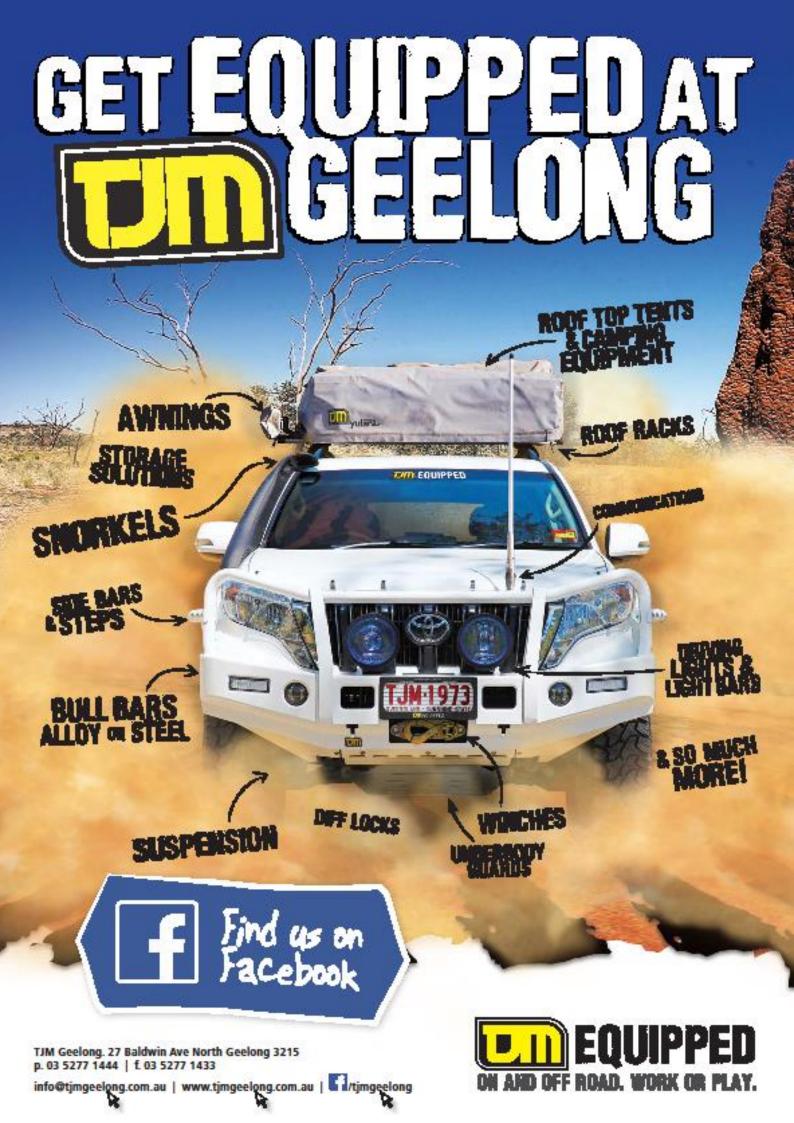
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What's happening?

12th June 6.30 pm Club Rooms	General Meeting	
26th June 2019 @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
7 th — 10 th June	Moonambel Muster	
12 th June	General/AGM/Presentation Night	
12 th -14 th July	Weekend Snow Trip	
27th July	Day Snow Trip	
15 th - 17 th 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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 by Shez Tedford
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Monthly general meetings are held at the club rooms on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm. Abe Wood Reserve, Edgerton Rd, Lovely Banks Visitors and new members welcome.

During Daylight saving a BBQ precedes the meeting at 6.30 pm.

For more information email: <u>info@geelong4wdclub.org.au</u> Postal Address: Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club PO Box 976 Geelong Vic 3220

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THE PRES SAYS



G'day All,

Well Moonambel is right around the corner now and with the turn in our weather this week, there is every possibility that it could be a cold and wet weekend, but let's hope not. I'm looking forward to seeing as many members there as possible to make it another amazing event for our great club. Please get your payments in to the bank account with your name and Moonambel as the reference which will help streamline the check in times. Of course if you haven't yet booked, it's not too late so get in touch with Allie Hamann and let her know your coming.

Don't forgot your hoodies and shirts from Hip Pocket, just give them a call. We also have our AGM and presentation night at next months meeting. So come along and have your say on who and how our club will be run for the next year.

See you all there, Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 8th May 2019

Meeting Opened: By Byron Willey @7.37pm Minuted by: Shez Tedford Apologies: Peter Wu, Kimberley, Rick Neville, Matthew Mountjoy, Bill Taft, Cam Hamann, Beth Rogers, Kellie Dawber, Aaron Dawber, Chris Korb, Nat Brocks, Danny Sparks-Cousins Visitors: We welcome Andrew Kovac , George Pawlak, Josh Willey, Ryan Rhodes to our meeting. **New Members: Previous minutes:** Previous minutes were correct (P)Dave Hamann (S)Jimmy Halikias **Business arising from the Minutes:** None Correspondence in: . Account from Australia Post FWDV Documents for the affiliation fees for 2019 Correspondence out: Drive Line Business arising from the correspondence: None (P Dave Dixon (S)Geoff Davey **Treasurer's report:** As read out by Juanita Mountjoy Editor: Funny Caption won by Mark Mensch Public Relations: No report **Regional Rep:** No report Social Co-ordinator: Make sure you have made your bookings with Allie for Moonambel before you pay them. Bookings should be all made before the end of May. Trip Co-ordinator: Past events: As per the Magazine Upcoming events: ass per the Magazine Web Master: No report. **General business:** 1. Moonambel clothing is available now from hip pocket. Please try and reduce the amount of rubbish at the event, please take your rubbish with you or if the rubbish is able to be burnt, please do so. All this will reduce the amount of rubbish we leave behind. The potato containers will be able to be burnt. Visitors fees. 45.00 event fee will cover the whole weekend. There will be lots of different trips going out. From easy through

to hard. This is a great way to meet people. we can accommodate beginners.

2. The AGM will be the Wednesday after Moonambel. We have done this during June so that everyone is still financial. Chainsaw course to be held from the 23rd May/25th May at a property in Snake Gully

Meeting closed: 8.329pm.

Next meeting: 12th June2019

Please note.

The June general meeting will be run concurrently with our AGM and Awards Presentation. Beginning at 6.30 with pizzas. Meeting to begin at 7.30pm

UPCOMING TRIPS

TRIP	
7 th – 10 th June	Moonambel Muster
Trip Leader	Commitee
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification Vehicle Limit	Easy / Medium
Meeting Place	Moonambel Reserve
Meeting Time Essentials	Queens Birthday Weekend Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel
12 th -14 th July	High Country snow weekend
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification Vehicle Limit	Easy / Medium/Hard
Meeting Place	BP servo Melb rd Avalon
Meeting Time Essentials	9.00 am Friday 12 th July Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, long handled shovel and sand tracks if you have them. Base camping Jamieson caravan park

27 th July	Day Trip to the Snow
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification	Easy / Medium/ Hard
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	BP Servo Melbourne Rd Avalon
Meeting Time Essentials	Saturday 27 th July 6.00 Am 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

15th—17th November	Christmas Party
Trip Leader	Committee
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification	Easy/Medium
Vehicle Limit	Unlimited
Meeting Place	Gellibrand Caravan Park
Meeting Time	Friday 15th November
Essentials	Powered Site \$38 /Night Unpowered Site \$34/Night Cabins Available Book Your Own Site Ph 0352358357

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

2019 Geelong 4WDClub

AGM/Presentation night

The AGM/Presentation night , to be held on Wednesday the 12th June @7.30pm. To be held in

conjunction with our monthly general meeting.

The club will provide pizza for tea starting at 6.30 pm

Following the general meeting and AGM we will have our presentation of awards , to thank those

members who have worked hard in the club throughout the year.

All Committee positions will be vacant on the night, all financial members are welcome to nominate for positions.

Please come along and have your vote on the in coming committee, and support the club.

More details TBA

<u>GEELONG FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB</u> Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at

Abe Wood Reserve corner of Edgerton & Evans Roads Lovely Banks

Wednesday June 12th @7.30pm

Nominations for Officers and Ordinary Members

Nominations of Members for election as Officers and Ordinary Members of Committee are to be in writing and signed by two (2) members together with the consent of the Nominee.

Nominations may be posted to (Geelong 4WD Club PO Box 976 Geelong 3220) or handed to the President on the night

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Seconded by	Signed
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Seconded by	Signed

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 Award for June Mark Mensch



The Winning Caption

Look a Nissan Giving Birth

Mark Mensch

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.



Pyst N Broke Richard Brown

Door Prize John Waller



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 send through their photos and trip reports for our Driveline magazine and website. Most of us take a few photos whilst on a trip, Please send them through so all members can enjoy.

Send Magazine Content to: <u>editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au</u> Send Website Content to: <u>webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au</u>

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

www.geelong4wdclub.org.au



Bookings please phone Allie Hamann on 0427997796

There will be plenty of trips going out over the course of the event weekend, to suit all levels of driving capabilities. There will be experienced trip leaders to guide and help drivers. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the weekend.

Moonambel Clothing

You can now order your Moonambel clothing for this year. The colour is navy blue Clothing available will be Hoodies, t shirts and polos. You need to contact Hip pocket to place and pay for your order. (03) 5222 4744. I would suggest you order ASAP to make sure your clothing is ready for the event. Beanies will be available to purchase at the event for 10.00 each.

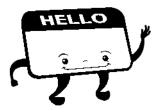
DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

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

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



FWDV NEWS

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: <u>blazeaid.bunyip@gmail.com</u>

More information available on website <u>http://blazeaid.com.au/bunyip-2019/</u> Kind Regards

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

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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KERRS HIRE	(03) 5278 6011	kerrshire.com.au
Cnr Dunn & Edols Streets, North Geelong, Victoria 3215		admin@kerrshire.com.au

GEELONG 4WD & CAMPING (03) 52779697		tyrepowergeelong.com.au
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		min@tyrepowergeelong.com.au

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143 Marshalltown Road, Grovedale, Victoria 3216		grovedale@burson.com.au

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.

Head on in and try on your size – in the Navy Blue only, produce your club ID card and place your order with the logos on and then pick up when ready. All prices include embroidery.

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HOWS THAT HUT

Mount No3 Refuge Hut



The Original Hut



Remains after 2006 fires



Mount No3 Refuge Hut is located near the summit of Mount Number three Road.

Travel through Mansfield and take the Mount Stirling Turn off. At Telephone Box Junction take the left road onto the circuit Road and shortly after turn onto Mount No3 Road.

The hut is at an elevation of approximately 14450 Metres above sea level.

Like most of the huts in this region seasonal road closures apply. The hut is only accessible from November through to Queens Birthday weekend each year.

History

The Mansfield Nordic Ski Club first requested a hut be built on Mount Number 3 road in 1981.Permission was finally granted the hut was built in 1985, with strict instructions that the hut be made available to the general public. This hut was built further down the mountain than where the current hut stands today.

Unfortunately, the hut the hut was destroyed by the devastating bush fires that ravaged this region in 2006/07. The new hut was built nearby, closer to the summit of the road. It has a welcoming pot belly stove and is fully lined.

Because of the altitude this hut, like many others in this region is subject to large amounts of snow during winter. Ref Alpine Survey Report Shez Tedford

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TRIP REPORTS

Ellis Track

MAY 17th-19th

Participants;

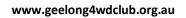
Cam, Oakli, Rylan GQ Patrol, Lachie, Donna, Jake GQ Patrol, Tim, Jimmy, Ebony GU Patrol Mitch GU Patrol, Levi & Justin GQ Patrol, Ryan GQ Patrol, Corie & Cass GQ Patrol. We met at the north bound BP at Lovely Banks on Friday at 6pm ,where 5 of the 7 cars met and we were on the road by 6:20pm heading about 2 hours towards Wesburn. We arrived at our camp at around 8:30 just out of Yarra Junction and set up camp .We got a fire going and all sat around and had a few drinks and kept warm. At about 10pm Ryan and Corie arrived at camp. We woke up and headed 2 minutes down the road from camp to Ellis track. We were faced with a variety of different obstacles, from big rock steps to slippery clay hills. Everyone got up the track with a few big wheel lifts and minimal damage. We got to the top and had some lunch while a few cars cooled down and changed some damaged wheels. After lunch we headed towards our next track where we took a wrong turn, so did a U-turn and went straight into a police licence and vehicle check. After that we

continued on and did a few more tracks and got back to camp at around 8:30pm.3 cars headed home and the

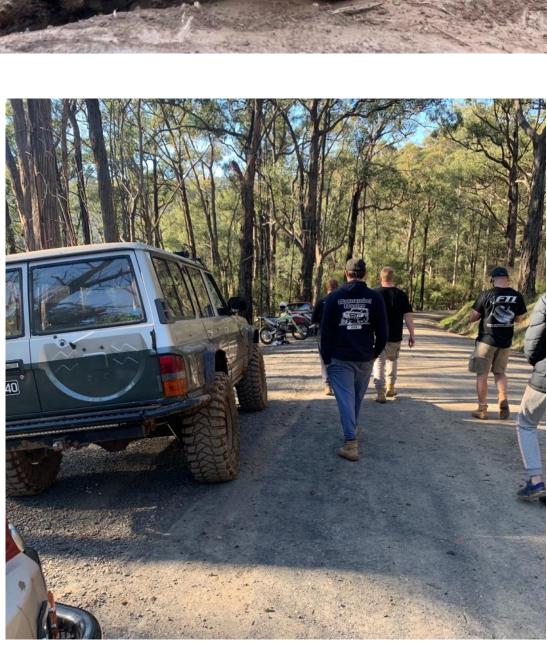
others stayed for another night. All up it was and awesome trip thanks to everyone that came along.

Cam Hamann











Geelong 4WD Christmas Party

Special visit



Friday 15th November To Sunday 17th 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 **Oc-tober General Meeting** so that Santa's helpers can organise the gifts.

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

BSB: 033226 **Account number:** 160294

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

<u>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.</u>

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Name:	No. of Adults:		
We will be attending the Christmas Party: Yes No			
We will bring along:	Salad 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



The King Billy Tree

The King Billy Tree is located just off the Bluff Link Track approximately 3 kilometres from Lovick's Hut at an altitude of 1600 metres above sea level.

This ancient and beautiful Snow gum is believed to be in excess of 200 years old and is the largest specimen known in the Mansfield Alpine region.

The tree is heritage listed

The trunk of the tree is 9.45 metres in diameter, has a 20 metre wide canopy and boasts 9 magnificent branches.

The name, King Billy Tree apparently comes from the fact that the tree is located just north of King Billy Mountain, which has twin peaks, 1& 2.

Ref National Trust Shez Tedford



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