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What's happening?

11th September @7.30pm	General Meeting
25th September @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
7th September	Wombat Day Trip
13th—15th September	Toolangi Weekend
27th—29th September	Big Desert
1st—5th November	High Country Cup Weekend
15th - 17th November	Christmas Party
28th Nov—1st Dec	Keliy's Hut Rebuild
23rd Jan - 26th Jan 2020	Keliy's Hut Rebuild

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.

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THE PRES SAYS



G'day All,

With winter now officially over, hopefully the weather will improve & we can get back out on the tracks real soon.

If anyone would like to run a trip, it doesn't have to be long & it doesn't have to be into the bush, please have a chat with Dave H.

Please note that our October General Meeting to be held on October 9th will be held at Geelong 4wd & Camping (Ironman) Melbourne Rd North Geelong.

We will begin with a BBQ @ 6.30 pm and the meeting to start @ 7.30 pm.

Cheers Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING Held at the Abe Wood Reserve 14/08/2019

Opened: 7:35 pm Byron thanked those in attendance.

Apologies: Shez, Allie, Beth, Don Bird, Danny Sc, Josh W, Renne, Jake Cook, Adda Smitty, Jimmy Halikias, Arron & Kelly Dorber, Ryan Roads, Mathew Mountjoy

Visitors: Jugo Ridggy, Anoton – Thommas

Minutes from previous meeting excepted as correct: Proposed Geoff , seconded Ken

There was no Business Arising from the previous Minutes

Correspondence In:

4wd Victoria Stickers for current membership year
Cleaning
Certificate of appreciation RFDS

No Correspondence Out:

Treasurer's report: - Read out by Juanita Proposed by Geoff seconded Mark

Association: - No business was brought forward

Editor: - Warren thanked those who had contributed to the magazine.

Public Relations Officer: - Mark had nothing to report,

Regional Rep: - No business was brought forward, But Track clearing prior to Melbourne cup will be required again this year.

Social Co-ordinator: - Renee,
Expressions of interest regarding Clay Shooting
Xmass party dates 16 -17th November

Trip Co-ordinator: - Dave,
reported on the Wild Dog event
Warren talked about the Snow trip
Oakli & Cam talked about their Learners and Ladies day
September 7 Wombat Tim
Toolangi 13th – 15th Cam
AFL Grand Final Big Dessert Tim
Grand Final Weekend (Big Desert Tim)
Melbourne Cup (High Country Dave Purdie)
Kelly's Hut works

Web Master: - Danny Sparks-Cousins had nothing to bring up

Sargent at arms - Fines from Previous trips were discussed and Bruce Witten was presented the Piston&broke award this month

General Business

- Annual Fee's need to be paid. Xmass Party reminder to fill out your attendance and return them to committee.

Next meeting: Wednesday September 11th
Meeting Closed: 8:09pm

UPCOMING TRIPS

7th September

Day Trip Wombat State Forest

Trip Leader	Tim Neville
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	St Frances Xavier School Bachus Rd Corio
Meeting Time	8.30 am Saturday
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points and your Lunch

13th—15th September

Toolangi Camping Weekend

Trip Leader	Cam Hamann
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Hard
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	Corio BP Ring Road Melbourne Bound
Meeting Time	6.30 pm Friday 13th September
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points and working winch. Bush camping, no caravans or campers

TRIP

27th—29th September

Big Desert

Trip Leader	Tim Neville
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy/Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	Leaving Thursday Night After Work 26th Sept
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, Operational Winch and MaxTrax if you have them

TRIP

1st—5th November

Melbourne Cup Weekend Victorian High Country

Trip Leader	Dave Purdie
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy/Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	BP Service Centre Avalon
Meeting Time	Friday 1st November @ 900am
Essentials	Basic recovery gear, Rated recovery points, Operational Winch and Sense of Humor This is a Traveler trip Swags or tents

TRIP

15th—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 15th November
Essentials	Powered Site \$38 /Night Unpowered Site \$34/Night Cabins Available Book Your Own Site Ph 0352358357

TRIP

28th Nov—1st Dec	Kelly's Hut Rebuild
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy/Medium
Vehicle Limit	Unlimited
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	All PPE Gear Basic Tools Pillows Bedding & Towels

TRIP

23rd Jan—28th Jan 2020	Kelly's Hut Rebuild
Trip Leader	Shez & Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy/Medium
Vehicle Limit	Unlimited
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	All PPE Gear Basic Tools Pillows Bedding & Towels

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



Funny Caption Award for August

Noah Rogers



The Winning Caption

How do I get out !!!

Noah Rogers

He beat his two brothers

Harry & Lachlan

Thanks boys for having a
go Well Done

MONTHLY MEMBER AWARDS

Door Prize Winner Keith Murdoch



Pyst & Broke Bruce Whitten



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: 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

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 address. Please let a committee member know if you have changed any details.

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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.

			
Polo Shirt \$33.00	Good Shirt \$64.95	Vest \$70.00	Hoodie \$53.00



CAMPING RULES

EVERYTHING
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CAMPING
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Watch the sunset

Wake up smiling

Sit by the fire

Relax and unwind

Make memories

DRINK A COLD ONE

Camp with friends

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Diamantina Hut. Mount Hotham

Diamantina Hut is situated on a small Plateau above the Great Alpine Road near the summit of Mount Hotham.

If the weather is clear the hut is clearly visible and accessible from the road, however during the winter stopping or parking on the side of the road is not advisable as the snow drifts make it very dangerous to do so.

The Hut is distinctive, with its unusual A Frame construction.

The first hut is thought to have been built between 1923/1925 and was destroyed in the devastating 1939 fires.

The second and current hut was built sometime during the 1960s 1970s as a Country Roads Board Hut to shelter road Patrolmen and /or travellers going over the Great Alpine Road.

Today the hut is used as a refuge only. The hut is snow covered during winter.

Diamantina Hut is one of many huts along the Great Alpine Road that can be visited.

Shez



TRIP REPORTS

No Trips To Report This Month

However we have a few trips going out this month

So get those reports in thanks

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

Geelong 4WD Christmas Party



Special visit
from Santa.

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

. If you have children 15 years and under and you want them to receive a gift from Santa, you need to tell me their age and boy or girl? You need to pay 10.00 per child and the club will subsidise the remaining amount up to 30.00.per child. The cut off date will be October 31st. There is a form in the mag to fill out or you can just email me with your details.

Please note if you haven't paid the annual club fees you will not be eligible for the gift at the reduce rate, the entire cost will be at your own expense.

I also need to know if you will be attending and do not have children, for catering purposes for the dinner.

Santa will make a appearance Saturday. There will be a BBQ tea Saturday night.

If you would like to bring a salad or sweet that would be appreciated. You can also let me know that.

I believe there will also be a trip or two going out during the course of the weekend.

Come for the day or come for the weekend and enjoy the company of other members.

Shez sheztedford@gmail.com

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.

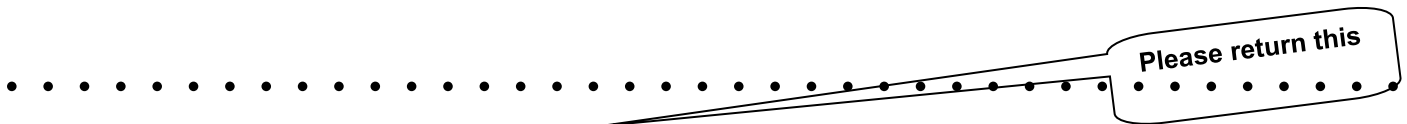
If you wish to pay via Direct Debit, the club account is -

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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.

RSVP 31st October 2019



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

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