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Magazine of the
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What's happening?

9th October BBQ @6.30pm Meeting Starts @ 7.30 pm	General Meeting to be held at Ironman store
23rd October @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
1st—5th November	High Country Cup Weekend
15th - 17th November	Christmas Party
28th Nov—1st Dec	Kelly's Hut Rebuild
23rd Jan - 26th Jan 2020	Kelly's Hut Rebuild
<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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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,
We are coming into that time of year where the days are getting longer and the weather is getting better. There will hopefully be more trips going out in coming weeks and we will also begin to have our BBQs before general meetings again.
Don't forget that our October General meeting will be held at Ironman with a BBQ beforehand and also some cold refreshments. Be There!!!
Time is running out to get your replies in for the Christmas party and defiantly for numbers, names and ages for Santa's gifts. The cost is \$10 and the club will match it.
See you all soon
Cheers Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 11 September 2019

Meeting Opened: @ 7.39 pm By Byron Willey

Minuted by: Shez Tedford

Apologies:

Bruce Whitten, George Pawlak, Renee Willey, Beth Rogers, Don Bird ,Ron Bastin

Visitors:

Hugo Rugge, Sam Murphy

New Members:

The club welcomes new member Nathan Hawkins

Previous minutes:

Previous minutes are correct (P) Ken Mellross (S) Rylan Bird

Business arising from the Minutes: None.

Correspondence in:

- 1.Notice form FWDV on a 24-hour driving and Navigation event on the 8th and 9th Feb 2020 run by the Pajero Club
- 2.Rates Notice from COGG

Correspondence out:

Latest Drive line

Business arising from the correspondence:

None

Treasurer's report:

As read out by Juanita Mountjoy (P) Dave Hamann (S) Belinda Waller

Editor:

If anyone has taken photos on club trips please send them in to be included in the Magazine.

Thanks Warren

Public Relations:

No report

Regional Rep: Position Vacant

Association Rep:

No Report

Social Co-ordinator:

No Report

Trip Co-ordinator:

Past events: As per Magazine

Up Coming Events: As per Magazine

Web Master:

No report

General business:

- 1.Next meeting will be at Ironman on Melbourne road. BBQ at 6.30 followed by the meeting at 7.30pm
- 2.Member award to Ken Mellross

Meeting closed: .8.03pm

Next meeting: 9 October @7.30 pm to be held at Ironman, Melbourne Road North Geelong.

Wind Farm Tour

Hi everyone. One of our members Don Bird, and his daughter Remi work at a Wind farm in Ballan. This Wind farm is holding an open day as part of Clean Energy Council Open Day.

This is to be held on Sunday October 27th.

The Wind farm is conducting tours operating from 10am to 2pm. The tours will depart from the Town office at 120 Inglis St, Ballan.

There will be free entertainment, children's activities and refreshments before and after tours. There will be numerous mini buses ready to take on a tour of the wind farm project and information on the towers and the project. This is a FREE event for the community to attend.

Don and Remi invite you to come along. A nice Sunday drive.



The poster features a blue header with the text 'MOORABOOL Wind Farm'. Below this is a light blue section with logos for the 'CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL' and 'AUSTRALIAN WIND ALLIANCE'. The central text reads 'CLEAN ENERGY OPEN DAY' and 'SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER'. An illustration depicts a landscape with solar panels, wind turbines, and people. The bottom section is light blue and contains text about minibus tours, a red box with booking information, a URL, and contact details for Goldwind.

MOORABOOL Wind Farm

CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL **AUSTRALIAN WIND ALLIANCE**

CLEAN ENERGY OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Moorabool Wind Farm will be open for minibus tours departing from the Information Centre at 120 Inglis Street, Ballan.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, HOWEVER, BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PLACES ARE LIMITED

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cec-clean-energy-open-day-moorabool-wind-farm-tickets-69158142867>

Your entire family is welcome to attend a tour of the wind farm and enjoy the free entertainment and refreshments at our Information Centre.

**Sunday October 27th 2019,
10am - 2pm - 120 Inglis Street, Ballan.
Bookings are Essential.**

For further information please contact us at 1800 019 660 or info@mooraboolwindfarm.com

GOLDWIND

UPCOMING TRIPS

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	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	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 editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au



MONTHLY MEMBER AWARDS

Door Prize Winner Ken Mellross



Pyst & Broke Aaron Dawber



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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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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Suggan Buggan School House

This beautifully kept old and Historic school house is located at the tiny village of Suggan Buggan on Barry Way in Gippsland. There is a camping area across the road from the school house.

On January 22, 1858, the licence was transferred from James McGufficke to Edward O'Rourke, who established the first permanent home in Suggan Buggan .

It was here that The O'Rourke's raised a family of 10.

The School House was exceptionally well built, the timber used was chiefly the local pine that was sawn by pit saw nearby.

Though so isolated, and of course with no road access, the amenities of life were not neglected, and the large family was brought up, to as far as possible, to observe the more gracious manners and traditions of those days.

The O'Rourke's sought the services of a man named Ballantyne, employed to help with the children's education, and a special building a few hundred yards from the homestead was built for the purpose. The O'Rourke family records would indicate that it was first used about 1865, or about 150 years ago. It consisted of two rooms with a large stone fireplace at one end and was built of slabs and a shingle roof. The smaller room was the teacher's bedroom. Ballantyne evidently had other interests than that of the schoolroom, since it is reported that he was responsible for a good supply of vegetables and other amenities for the home.

The stone bordered of the garden beds and the nearby Acacia trees are all that is left today of the once flourishing establishment.

The land lease supported a large herd of cattle. Edward O'Rourke lived in Suggan Buggan for about 25 years before moving up to the Wulgulmerang area where he lived for a short time, before he bought Omeo Station near Benambra.

The old home in Suggan Buggan was soon neglected, and became merely a camp for drovers when using the adjacent stock route. It was not till about 1948 that a Suggan Buggan settlement scheme brought new interest to the area, and an official State School was built further down the slope and functioned for a while.

The School House is still under the care of the Gentalipy Historical Society.

Shez



TRIP REPORTS

Wombat/Blackwood Day Trip

Trip Leader: Tim Neville

Warren & Shez Tedford, Geoff Conners, Keith Murdoch, Aaron Dawber, Leone

Tail End : Rob Gunn.

The group headed out from Corio at 8.30am and due to the amount of rain through the week we headed straight to the Blackwood area in the hope of finding some dryer tracks.

We aired down just up above Greendale. The rain was just starting to fall and persisted all day making the tracks sloppier as the day went on. The first hill climb put some of us to the test with a bit of winching practise. During the day we had to clear quite a few trees from tracks as we made our way towards Blackwood. We aired down in the dark after a long and fun day.

Thanks Tim for a great day. We had a bit of everything, winching, track clearing, snatch recoveries, and even got the max traks out for a run and all cars made it home safe.

Warren





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 will 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. Secretary@geelong4wdclub.org.au

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.

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.

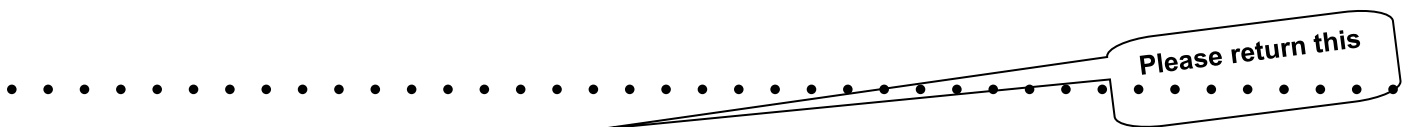
If you wish to pay via Direct Debit, the club account is -

BSB: 033226 Account number: 160294

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.

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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