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24 COMMITTEE MEETING Clubrooms @ 7:30pm

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### OCTOBER

12 GENERAL MEETING Clubrooms @ 7:30pm

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS are held at the clubrooms on<br/>the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.If you have ar<br/>an email to the<br/>General MeetAbe Wood Reserve, Edgerton Rd, Lovely BanksGeneral MeetVisitors and new members welcome. During daylight savings a<br/>BBQ precedes the meeting at 6.30 pm.If you have ar<br/>through to the<br/>through to the<br/>For more information email: info@geelong4wdclub.org.auIf you have ar<br/>through to the<br/>For further in<br/>www.geelongPostal Address:Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club<br/>PO Box 976<br/>Geelong Vic 3220For further in<br/>www.geelong

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

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

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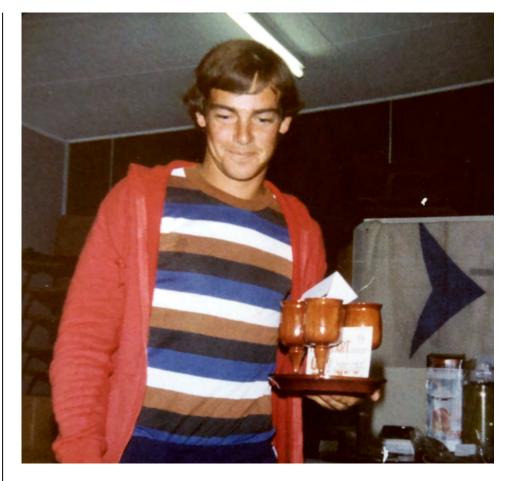
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Keith Murdoch Kelvin Rogers Geoff Van Ingen Mark Mensch Daniel Murdoch Jimmy Halikias

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## THE PRES SAYS

G'day all,

Thanks to all members who attended a successful AGM. Pizzas were enjoyed prior to the meeting and it was a good social night in addition to facilitating the required administrative functions of the Club.

Welcome to the new Committee members: Graeme Jeffrey (Vice President), Tim Neville (Trip Coordinator), Jimmy Halikias and Daniel Murdoch as ordinary members. Thanks also to Ross Barry as outgoing Trip Coordinator.

Congratulations also to Warren Tedford and Shez Tedford on their well deserved confirmation as Life Members of the Club.

The upcoming calendar is looking quite full with a number of social events and trips already advertised or in the planning phase. Some of these are detailed elsewhere in the magazine.

The Club is looking to be in good shape post COVID but its ongoing success depends on all of us.

See you on the tracks, Geoff



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## AGM MINUTES

Meeting	Annual General Meeting
Location	Clubrooms—Abe Wood Reserve
Date	Wednesday 11th August 2022
Chair	Geoff Davey
Minutes taken by	Sharon Van Ingen

Agenda	
Meeting opened at	7.30 pm
Welcome to everyone present	Troy Oman, Danny Sparks-Cousins, Ken Melrose, Geoff Davey, Mark Mensch, Juanita Mountjoy, Graeme Jeffreys, Tim Neville, Jimmy Halikias, Kelvin Rodgers, Dale Robertson, Byron Willey, Geoff Van Ingen, Sharon Van Ingen, Harrison Parke, Michael Barry, Michael Close, Geoffrey Connors, Jake Cook, David Dixon, Rob Gunn, Dave Hamann, Matthew Mountjoy, Daniel Murdoch, John Prowse, Peter Searle, Norm Spitty, Ada Spitty, Proxies: Jamie Agenbag, Warren Tedford, Sheryl Tedford, Keith Murdoch
Apologies	Allie Hamann, Bruce Whitten, Warren Tedford, Sheryl Tedford, Lauchie Hill, Alison Fleming, Trevor Brocks Julie Brocks, Renee Willey, Allie Hamann, Keith Murdoch, Beth Rogers.
Confirmation of quorum	A quorum was confirmed

Acceptance of the previous Annual General Meeting Minutes - Wednesday 13th October 2021	
Moved	Byron Willey
Seconded	Danny Sparks-Cousins
	Carried by the meeting
Business arising from the previous	Nil
AGM	

Correspondence	
In	a) Proxy from Jamie Agenbag, Warren Tedford, Sheryl Tedford
Out	Nil

Annual Report of the Committee	
	Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club
	Annual Report from the Committee for 2021 – 2022
	The first half of the year was significantly affected by COVID restrictions. This impacted on the Moonambel Muster, normally the biggest event of the year. The Queen's birthday time slot had to be cancelled but we were able to run a deferred event a few weeks later, albeit with reduced participant numbers. The AGM was also affected and had to be held by Zoom video link for the second year in a row.
	The committee's main priority for this period has been to maintain the "normal" Club activities as much as possible to prevent a decline in membership and stagnation of our Club. Fortunately, we have been able to hold most of the General Meetings and all Committee meetings either by in person or Zoom. There have been 14 Club trips and 4 social events including Christmas party and Club Awards day at the Clubhouse. This has maintained consistent activity and creates a good foundation to improve the participation in and vitality of the Club into the next year.
	We have welcomed two new life members in Dave and Allie Hamann.
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Annual Report of the Committee (continued)	
	The review of the Club By Laws has been completed and posted in final form on the Club website. This in association with a rewrite of the Rules of Association (Constitution) has been a significant project.
	A number of new members have joined the Club recently which is encouraging. The 2022 Moonambel Muster looks like being well subscribed at the time of writing which creates a good start to the year. We look forward to a successful and active year to come.
Motion:	That the Annual Committee Report for 2021-2022 be accepted.
Moved: Seconded:	Graeme Jeffrey Jimmy Halikias Carried by the meeting

Treasurer's Report	
	Treasurer's Report 2021 - 2022 Financial Year The treasurers report as previously circulated with the agenda was presented by Juanita Mountjoy
Motion:	That the Treasures report for 2021-2022 be accepted.
Moved: Seconded:	Tim Neville Michael Close Carried by the meeting

General Business	
Ordinary Members	<ul> <li>Motion: That the club appoint six (6) ordinary committee members for the 2022-2023 financial year.</li> <li>Moved: Geoff Davey</li> <li>Seconded: Dale Robertson</li> <li>Carried by the meeting</li> </ul>
Committee Nominations	<ol> <li>President - Geoff Davey N: Sharon Van Ingen S: Mark Mensch</li> <li>Vice President - Graeme Jeffrey N: Geoff Davey S: Sharon Van Ingen</li> <li>Secretary - Sharon Van Ingen N: Juanita Mountjoy S: Danny Sparks-Cousins</li> <li>Treasurer - Juanita Mountjoy N: Sharon Van Ingen S: Kelvin Rogers</li> <li>Trip Coordinator - Tim Neville N: Geoff Davey S: Sharon Van Ingen</li> <li>Editor - Danny Sparks-Cousins N: Keith Murdoch S: Geoff Davey</li> <li>Web Master - Danny Sparks-Cousins N: Kelvin Rogers S: Juanita Mountjoy</li> <li>Ordinary Members (6)         <ul> <li>Keith Murdoch N: Danny Sparks-Cousins S: Kelvin Rogers</li> <li>Kelvin Rogers N: Keith Murdoch S: Geoff Van Ingen</li> <li>Geoff Van Ingen N: Juanita Mountjoy S: Kelvin Rogers</li> <li>Daniel Murdoch N: Danny Sparks-Cousins S: Kelvin Rogers</li> <li>Daniel Murdoch N: Count S: Geoff Van Ingen</li> <li>Geoff Van Ingen N: Juanita Mountjoy S: Kelvin Rogers</li> <li>Daniel Murdoch N: Kelvin Rogers S: Juanita Mountjoy</li> <li>Mark Mensch N: Geoff Van Ingen S: Danny Sparks-Cousins</li> <li>Jimmy Halikias N: Tim Neville S: Geoff Davey</li> </ul> </li> <li>There was a single nomination each of the committee positions, therefore no election was necessary, and the positions were confirmed.</li> <li>The number of nominations for ordinary members was equal to the positions available so there here was no requirement for a vote and the positions were confirmed.</li> <li>Thank you to the outgoing committee member Ross Barry.</li> <li>Welcome to Graeme Jeffrey, Tim Neville, Daniel Murdoch and Jimmy Halikias as new committee members.</li> </ol>
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General Business	
Life Members	<b>Motion by special resolution:</b> That Warren Tedford be accepted as a life member of the Geelong 4WD Club.
	Moved: Stephen Fagen Seconded: Geoff Davey Carried Unanimously
	Motion by special resolution: That Sheryl Tedford be accepted as a life member of the Geelong 4WD Club.
	Moved: Stephen Fagen Seconded: Geoff Davey Carried unanimously
Fees for 2023/2024	<ul> <li>Motion: That the annual membership fee for 2023/2024 be set at \$120; the family joining fee - \$40 and the single joining fee - \$25 and associate members at \$80</li> <li>Moved: Michael Close</li> <li>Seconded: Dale Robertson</li> <li>Carried unanimously</li> </ul>

Meeting closed at

7.46 pm



## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting	General Meeting
Location	Clubrooms—Abe Wood Reserve
Date	Wednesday 13th July 2022
Chair	Geoff Davey
Minutes taken by	Sharon Van Ingen

Agenda	
Meeting opened at	7.47 pm
Welcome to everyone present	Welcome to the 2022-2023 Committee
New members	
Visitors	Milad Fakher
Present	Troy Oman, Danny Sparks-Cousins, Ken Melrose, Geoff Davey, Mark Mensch, Juanita Mountjoy, Graeme Jeffreys, Tim Neville, Jimmy Halikias, Kelvin Rodgers, Dale Robertson, Byron Willey, Geoff Van Ingen, Sharon Van Ingen, Harrison Parke, Michael Barry, Michael Close, Geoffrey Connors, Jake Cook, David Dixon, Rob Gunn, Dave Hamann, Matthew Mountjoy, Daniel Murdoch, John Prowse, Peter Searle, Norm Spitty, Ada Spitty
Apologies	Allie Hamann, Bruce Whitten, Warren Tedford, Sheryl Tedford, Lauchie Hill, Alison Fleming, Trevor Brocks Julie Brocks, Renee Willey, Allie Hamann, Keith Murdoch, Beth Rogers.

Acceptance of the previous General Meeting Minutes	
Moved Seconded	Dirk Agenbag Michael Barry
Business arising from the previous General Meeting Minutes	<ol> <li>Moonambel Muster Review         This year's Moonambel Muster was a terrific social weekend. 39 vehicles were         present. Although we were short on trip leaders we had a range of trips on offer.         Tim Neville did an excellent job as Trip Coordinator. Sponsors supplied excellent         raffles prices. President thanked Keith Murdoch and Danny Sparks-Cousins for         their efforts approaching sponsors. Committee is contemplating inviting more         clubs in 2023 such as Warnambool, Werribee and Colac. We are hopeful for 50-         60 vehicles in 2023.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>50 Year Anniversary</li> <li>Dinner Saturday evening 6th May 2023 @ Geelong Yacht Club</li> </ol>

Correspondence				
In	<ul> <li>a) FWDV June eNews</li> <li>b) Cleaning invoice</li> <li>c) ADA (Australian Deer Association) - Resignation of use of Abe Wood Reserve</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>d) FWDV 2022-2023 Affiliation Renewals</li> <li>e) FWDV Club Involvement in National 4x4 Show</li> </ul>			
	f) Susanne Womersley Geelong Archers - Use of Abe Wood Reserve for a Saturday morning.			
	<ul> <li>g) FWDV Track Cleaning Volunteer Hours</li> <li>h) FWDV First Aid - FWDV are offering a First Aid course on the 6/8/2022</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>FWDV Trackwatch Magazine</li> <li>Minutes from Parks Victoria, Otway Regional Meeting</li> </ul>			
Out	k) Driveline Magazine I) Sponsorship Appreciation Letters			
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Treasurer's Report		
Presented By:	Juanita Mountjoy	
Moved:	Ken Mellross	
Seconded:	Norm Spitty	

Regular Reports				
Association Rep	No report			
Regional Rep	No report			
Trip Co-Ordinator	<ul> <li>Trips Out</li> <li>Annual Moonambel Muster June 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> <li>Upcoming Trips</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Day Trip to Lorne – 2.30pm 23rd July, 2022. Meet at Chocolaterie. Dinner at Lorne Pub – Andrew Smith leading</li> <li>Snow Trip 1 – 29th- 31st July. Accommodation is at Jaimeson Caravan Park. Tim</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Neville leading.</li> <li>Snow Trip 2 - 26th -28th August. Family friendly. Accommodation at Jamieson Caravan Park. Mountjoys leading</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Simpson Desert Trip. 15th - 29th September 2022. Mountjoys Organising</li> <li>Melbourne Cup Weekend. High Country. Friday 28th October -Tuesday 1st November. Geoff Davey.</li> <li>Save The Date. 50-year Anniversary. Saturday 6th May, 2023</li> </ul>			
Editor	Thank you to those who provided photos and reports for Moonambel Muster			
Webmaster	No report			
Social	Crazy Whist (cards) night at the Clubrooms. More to Follow. Pub Night			
Fines	Tim Neville, Matthew Mountjoy, John Prowse, Dale Robertson, Dirk Agenbag, Dave Hamann, Daniel Murdoch			
Pist 'n' Broke	Tim Neville			
Moonambel Massacre Award	Tim Neville			
Members Draw	Mark Mensch			

	that they need to be financial members to participate in trips. Non-financial members on trips can cause issues with insurance. Please pay fees before being considered for trips.
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Meeting closed at	8.12 pm
Next General Meeting	10th August 2022 @ Clubrooms from 7.30pm

## AGENDA

Agenda Items for next meeting—Wednesday 10th August 2022		

## LIFE MEMBERS WARREN & SHERYL TEDFORD

Warren and Sheryl joined the Club in 2008. Since that time they have been active members of the club, initially participating in most club trips and social events. Later they led many trips together, particularly in the Victorian High Country which is a particular love of theirs.

Both have served on the Committee for many years initially as Ordinary Members. Later Sheryl was Secretary for 4 years. Warren was Editor for 3 years and then Trip Co-ordinator.

Sheryl has been Clubwoman of the year on six occasions. Warren has been Clubman of the year four times.

Both have assisted and participated in any and all activities the Club has organised. They have both demonstrated the personal attitudes and attributes of leadership and willingness to teach and convey their knowledge and experience to others. They have been selfless in their willingness to contribute enormous amounts of time and energy to support the Club.

It is with great gratitude we welcome both Warren and Sheryl as Life Members of the Geelong 4 Wheel Drive Club.

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## UPCOMING TRIPS

#### **CRAZY WHIST NIGHT**

Date: Saturday 13th August

**Note:** Come along to the clubrooms for a fun social night. The hall and bar will be open from 6.30pm. We will kick off the game of Crazy Whist at 7pm. Players will play with a partner on a table of four. At the conclusion of each round, two players will move to the next table, giving you the opportunity to socialise with a wide range of people throughout the night.

Great prizes to be won. Please bring a plate of food to share. All ages and card playing abilities welcome. Rules and game play will be explained at the beginning of the night. There will even be a table set up for the younger children where they can play their own games with peers.

#### **SNOW TRIP 2**

Date: Friday 26th – Sunday 28th August

Trip Leader: Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy | Tail End Charlie: TBA Trip Classification: Medium | Vehicle Limit: 10

**Note:** Family friendly snow trip. We will be base camping at Jamieson Caravan Park. I have 8 cabins booked, first in best dressed.

We will run day trips both Saturday and Sunday, including a trip over Mt Skene. This trip is limited to 10 vehicles due to permit requirements

Anyone interested in attending can contact Juanita on 0467 809 040.

#### SIMPSON DESERT TRIP

Date: Thursday 15th — Wednesday 28th September

Trip Leader: Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy | Tail End Charlie: TBA
Trip Classification: Medium | Vehicle Limit: TRIP FULL (WAITING LIST)
Note: Run in two parts, members can leave or join us at the conclusion of part 1.

Part 1 will be the 4WDing part of the trip. Meeting at Broken Hill before traveling to Cameron Corner, Innamincka, then on to Birdsville. From Birdsville we will

travel along the Hay River Track, coming out of the dessert at Jervois Station. From there we will head to Alice Springs. We are planning on having a rest day at Alice Springs before embarking on the second half of the trip.

Part 2 of the trip will be more touring as we head into the MacDonnell Ranges. with lots of the walks in this area, as well as swimming in the gorges. We'll be visiting Kings Canyon, with an optional 4 hour rim walk. Our final destination will be Uluru and Kata Tjuta National Park. From there, everyone is free to make their own way back to Geelong.

Please note, we will be travelling with children and this trip will be classified as a family trip.

Anyone interested in attending can contact Juanita on 0467 809 040.









#### TRACK CLEARING WEEKEND

Date: Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd October

Trip Leader: Danny Sparks-Cousins | Tail End Charlie: TBA Trip Classification: Easy / Medium Departing: TBA

**Note:** Track clearing in the Otways will be held over the weekend of Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October. This is a great chance to help open some seasonally closed tracks plus drive some Management Vehicles Only (MVO)

tracks. Saturday will be the biggest day of the weekend for our allocated tracks. We will need a couple of ticketed chainsaw operators, and a few helpers to clear logs.

If you're available to help please get in touch with Danny - email, messenger or on 0426 256 030

#### **CLUB AWARDS NIGHT DINNER**

Date: Saturday 22nd October

We're heading out for dinner at The Valley Inn, and celebrating members who have won the various annual club awards. We'd love to see a huge turnout for this fun social night out.

Please register your interest on Facebook in the event page. More info coming soon.

#### MELBOURNE CUP HIGH COUNTRY WEEKEND

**Date:** Friday 28th October — Tuesday 1st November

Trip Leader: Geoff Davey | Tail End Charlie: TBA Trip Classification: Medium / Traveller | Vehicle Limit: 10 Departing: 9.00am at BP Melbourne Rd, Little River

**Requirements:** UHF radio, standard recovery gear, rated recovery points, good all terrains or better. Snorkel required as we will cross the Snowy River.

**Note:** First night will be at Deptford Campground. Proposed evening camps at Timbarra, Jackson's Crossing / Hicks Campground and McKillops Bridge.

For more information contact Geoff on 0499 905 975.



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Make sure you keep an eye on the website and our Facebook page for more information on upcoming trips and social events.



#### **BIG DESERT TRIP - AFL GRAND FINAL WEEKEND**

Date: 24th – 26th September

Trip Leader: Tim Neville | Tail End Charlie: TBA Trip Classification: Medium | Vehicle Limit: 10 Note: More info in the coming months.

#### **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Date: Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th November

The club will be holding its annual Christmas Party at the Gellibrand Caravan Park - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November. Come for the day or come for the weekend.

More info in the coming months.

#### **EASTER @ BEACHPORT**

Date: Easter 2023

Trip Leader: Matthew & Juanita Mountjoy | Tail End Charlie: TBA Trip Classification: Medium | Vehicle Limit: 10

**Note:** Meeting at the Southern Ocean Tourist Park on Thursday. We will be running day trips out from the park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Trips will include Robe, Carpenters Rocks and a drive around the Kingston area. This trip is rated medium due to the unpredictability of the tides.

#### HOLD THE DATE—50TH ANNIVERSARY

Date: Saturday 6th May 2023

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We would like to see as many members and former members as possible for this auspicious occasion so mark it down in your calendars now so you don't miss out!









More info in the coming months.

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### MOONAMBEL RECCY RUN WORDS & PHOTOS= GEOFF DAVEY

Phillip had travelled to Moonambel on Thursday and Geoff and Dave joined him on Friday afternoon to set up camp and collect some wood in anticipation of a cold night around the campfire. Jim and Tim arrived a little later and set up before heading off to the Avoca pub for a counter meal with Geoff and Dave. On return Andrew and Tyler had arrived and with Phillip had a roaring fire to warm us all for the rest of the evening.

Saturday morning Phillip was up before dawn to do some deer hunting at Mt Cole. He had intended to be back for our departure from camp but just when he was about to return he was "honked" by a buck deer and couldn't help himself after that. Yep, he was off on a "wild goose (deer) chase" into the bush. Andrew left Tyler with the rest and went to explore the wineries and other sites in anticipation of his "tourist / winery" trip for the Muster. Tim and Jim in one car and Dave and Geoff and Tyler in the other, set off for a quick run up the "easy" side of the Redbank lookout while we waited for Phillip. Well, it is more cut up than previously and for reasons that

don't need to be detailed here, Dave punctured a side wall on the way up, so our "quick trip" was a little delayed.

On return to camp we met Phillip (empty handed by the way) who jumped in with Tim and Jimmy as we were going to look at some of the harder tracks. The Golf was also left behind! First up was Turpin Track which is now quite cut up with big rock steps and is now genuinely difficult to drive. We then cut back on Donkey Hill to Old Tiger Cat, Cross Track and a Dave Purdie "secret track" before heading to the top of "Morries" for lunch in the rain. After lunch we spent 2 or 3 hours with chainsaws clearing the track. The track is difficult currently and still requires some tidying up with a chainsaw before it is suitable for a convoy.

As daylight ran out we headed back to camp collecting some more wood on the way. Then it was off to the Moonambel pub for another counter meal before the standard evening around the fire.

There was rain overnight and the tracks

in the hills were now quite wet. Phillip and Andrew headed back to Geelong and Tyler stayed with the group as there was the promise of more difficult tracks to come. Tim, Jim and Tyler led with Dave and Geoff at the back. We checked out Sardine track and onto Donkey Hill and the link track towards Percydale. From there we stopped and walked around an old mine site at Fiddlers Dam before heading up Slate Quarry Track and past the Stanwell Mine.

We continued east on the main track where Dave pointed out a lookout and some side tracks to be explored at a later time, then south to the campgrounds on Ebling track where we explored some unmarked tracks. After that it was on to Gollop track where there is a steep pinch near the end of the track makes the track difficult in the wet conditions.

On the way back to camp the chainsaws came out for the last time for some more track clearing at the top of an unnamed track that Tim wants to use on the Queen's Birthday weekend. There was a last deviation to a lookout past Mount Avoca, then back for lunch and pack up at Moonambel (via Sardine).

The tracks in the hills are quite wet at the moment and although there is a little rain about in the lead up to the Moonambel Muster weekend, it is looks like it will be less than the previous week, so hopefully it will dry out a bit. The weekend was useful to gauge the condition of the tracks and there was quite a bit of clearing done. Thanks to Tim for leading and all who attended. It was a bit cold and wet, but plenty of banter around the fire and a fun weekend overall.

**Trip Participants:** 

Tim Neville Jimmy Halikias Phillip Lange Andrew and Tyler Smith Geoff Davey









## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GEELONG 4WD CLUB'S

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2023

## EASY ANGLESEA ARVO & LORNE PUB DINNER

Words: Andrew Smith Photos: Michael Close, Geoff Davey & Tyler Smith

The trip started with meeting at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie, just outside of Anglesea, at half past two. Here we caught up with members new and old before we aired down and headed towards Anglesea.

Friday night and Saturday had seen a fair amount of rain fall through Anglesea so the tracks were a little more greasy than anticipated. This was evident on the first hill we came to with Geoff Van Ingen becoming stuck and needing a snatch to get himself up the hill.

Everyone else made it up the hill although snaking from side to side but made for some fun.

A quick repair to Andrew Kovac's

raditor/heater hose by team JimTim after steam was noticed bellowing from his car.

We made our way through some easy but wet tracks puddle after puddle after puddle before taking a look at powerline track. A potential member in our group took a more difficult line than everyone else and got himself in all sorts of



trouble, requiring 2 cars doing a double line winch pull to get him back to safer ground.

The beer gods started calling so we ran Alcoa Boundary track to Peregrine track and made our way on dirt roads to Moggs Creek where we aired up.

A quick trip along the Great Ocean Road to Lorne, to the pub for dinner, a few drinks and friendly banter.

A great turn out for a fun afternoon in the bush, thanks to all that attended

Cheers,

Andrew











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