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



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GENERAL MEETING
Clubrooms @ 7:30pm
BBQ from 6:30pm

25
COMMITTEE MEETING
Clubrooms @ 7:30pm

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TRACK CLEARING

28
CLUB AWARDS DINNER

NOVEMBER

3 - 7
MELBOURNE CUP
HIGH COUNTRY

8
GENERAL MEETING
Clubrooms @ 7:30pm
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22
COMMITTEE MEETING
Clubrooms @ 7:30pm

DECEMBER

2
FISH & CHIP NIGHT RUN

13
GENERAL MEETING
Clubrooms @ 7:30pm
BBQ from 6:30pm

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS are held at the clubrooms 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 savings a BBQ precedes the meeting at 6.30 pm.

For more information email: info@geelong4wdclub.org.au

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If you have any trips or events you want to include please send an email to the Trip Co-Ordinator two weeks before the next General Meeting.

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

The opinions expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club and/or the Editor and any article tendered for publication will be at the discretion of the Committee.



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THE PRES SAYS

G'day all,

The theme this year is to canvas opinion from all members with the aim of increasing participation within the Club.

We have two good opportunities to get together in the near future, namely the Club Presentation and Awards Night and the Christmas Party.

The Awards Night is on October 28th at the Fyansford Hotel. This was a successful format last year so we are hoping for a good turnout again this year. Come along and catch up or meet new club members. It is a good opportunity to exchange ideas about getting the best out of our great Club. See the event on Facebook or contact Keith Murdoch directly to book your spot.

The Christmas Party is in Saturday the 18th November at the Clubrooms. Our new Committee members Alanna Stratford and Sophie Brocks are bringing some new ideas to revitalise this and other social events. The food and activities will be heavily subsidised by the Club as we look to provide good value for our members.

There will be Santa and presents for the kids, a jumping castle and food and burgers supplied by Mulita BBQ. Soft drink provided by the club and the bar will be open. Cost will be \$15 per adult with children free.

Remember the Christmas party is not just for families with children, but all members so come along and join in the fun.

Let's make these the most of our club and enjoy both of these events.

See you all there,
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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting	General Meeting
Location	Clubrooms—Abe Wood Reserve, Edgerton Road, Lovely Banks.
Date	Wednesday 13th September 2023
Chair	Geoff Davey
Minutes taken by	Graeme Jeffrey

Agenda	
Meeting opened at	7.35 pm
Welcome to everyone present	
New members	
Visitors	Pat Perini, Cory Allsopp
Present	Justin Brocks, , Levi Brocks, Jake Cooke, Geoffrey Connors, Jake Cook, Geoff Davey, Jimmy Halikias, Graeme Jeffrey, Juanita Mountjoy, Daniel Murdoch, Jenny Carpentier, Keith Murdoch, Tim Neville, Kelvin Rogers, Mark Rothon, Danny Sparks-Cousins, Mark Mensch, Jack Stratford, Alanna Stratford, Dave Purdie.
Apologies	Ron Bastin, Sharon & Geoff Van Ingen, Beth Rogers, Ken Melross, Sophie Brocks.

Acceptance of the previous General Meeting Minutes	
Moved Seconded	Jimmy Halikias Daniel Murdoch
Business arising from the previous General Meeting Minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Night October 28th, 6.30pm. Fyansford Hotel Members need to advise attendance for Bookings Christmas Party 18 or 25th November TBC – ***Put it in your diary**** Club Activities - Member input required / valued.

Correspondence	
In	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid Course FWDV – Saturday October 14. FWDV Western Liaison Group Upcoming Meeting – minutes to follow. Westpac Com Sol Ac Statements. Australia Post Statement. Trackwatch Mags ARB – RTS G4WD Driveline Copies. 4WD Vic Member Stickers – 2023/24.
Out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Driveline Magazine

Treasurer's Report

Presented By:	Juanita Mountjoy
Moved:	Keith Murdoch
Seconded:	Danny Sparks-Cousins

Regular Reports

Association Rep	Nothing to report
Regional Rep	Nothing to report
Trip Co-Ordinator	Trips Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow Trip 2 - August 11-13, 2023. Jamieson Caravan Park. Tim Neville Leading Upcoming Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tassie Tour - 17th September - 12th October, 2023. Mountjoy's organising. Enfield Day Trip - 7th October - TBC Presentation Night - October 28th 6.30pm Fyansford Hotel Track Clearing - October 28th, 2023. Danny Organising Melbourne Cup weekend - November 3rd - 7th. High Country. Geoff Davey leading. Fish & Chip Night - December 2nd – 5.30pm – Daniel Murdoch.
Editor	Thanks to all for input – keep it coming – makes for good Mag
Webmaster	Nothing to report
Club Permit Scheme	Nothing to report
Social	Nothing to report
Fines	Geoff Davey x 4, Mark Rothern x 4, Tim Neville x 1, Woody, Scott Latham x 1, Justin Brocks x 2, Alanna Stratford x 1, Ross Barry x 1
Pist 'n' Broke	Mark Rothern
Members Draw	Justin Brocks

New Business

Other Business	Nil
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Meeting closed at	8.11 pm
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 11th October 2023 @ Clubrooms from 7.30pm - BBQ from 6.30pm

AGENDA

Agenda Items for next meeting—Wednesday 11th October 2023

	Awards night
	Christmas party
	Member input to club activities

PIST'N BROKE

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UPCOMING TRIPS

ENFIELD DAY TRIP

Date: Saturday 7th October

Trip Leader: Graeme Jeffrey | **Tail End Charlie:** TBA

Trip Classification: Easy | **Vehicle Limit:** 8

Departing: Carpark opposite Teesdale General Store 1pm sharp

Requirements: All terrains, front & rear recovery points & own recovery gear.

Note: Easy trip however expect some mudholes so dirty vehicles will happen. Intend 3-4 hours drive through the bush.

We will find a location for BBQ dinner before heading home. Meat, salad provided – bring own sweet, drinks.

Contact Graeme for details.



TRACK CLEARING DAY

Date: Saturday 28th October

Trip Leader: Danny Sparks-Cousins | **Tail End Charlie:** TBA

Trip Classification: Easy / Medium

Departing: TBA

Note: This is a great chance to help open some seasonally closed tracks plus drive some Management Vehicles Only (MVO) tracks.

We will need a couple of ticketed chainsaw operators, and a few helpers to clear logs. Back to Geelong in time for the Club Awards Night Dinner.

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 28th October

We're heading out for dinner at The Fyansford Hotel, 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. It'll be a great meal and a fun night out with mates.

Contact Keith 0407 310 931 or Daniel 0498 683 330 if you need more information.



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

UPCOMING TRIPS

MELBOURNE CUP HIGH COUNTRY

Date: Friday 3rd to Tuesday 7th November 2023

Trip Leader: Geoff Davey | **Tail End Charlie:** TBA

Trip Classification: Medium/Hard | **Vehicle Limit:** 8

Requirements: UHF radio, standard recovery gear, rated recovery points, good all terrains or better. Snorkel required as we will cross Crooked River. Winch preferred.

Note: Traveller trip. Friday night we will camp the Dargo Pub. Saturday to Billy Goat Track and the Pinnacles then camp on Wonnangatta River. Sunday along Crooked River, camp at Wonnangatta Homestead. Monday Zeka Spur Track and King Billy Track to Sheepyard Flat. Tuesday home.

For more information contact Geoff on 0499 905 975.



FISH & CHIPS NIGHT RUN

Date: Saturday 2nd December 2023

Trip Leader: Daniel Murdoch | **Tail End Charlie:** TBA

Trip Classification: Easy | **Vehicle Limit:** N/A

Meeting: Jan Juc Fish and Chip Shop, 4/2 Stuart Ave, Jan Juc @ 5:30pm

Requirements: Appetite & vehicle.

Note: Family friendly night run. Plan on meeting at the Jan Juc Fish and Chip Shop, order some food from Jimmy's Family Fish And Chip Shop for dinner.

Plan on leaving the carpark afterwards around 6.30 - 7 depending on numbers to give the shop enough time to cook and everyone to eat. We are heading back through the Anglesea 4wd tracks.

For more information contact Daniel on 0498 683 330.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - CAPE YORK 2024

Date: 11th June 2024

Trip Leader: Daniel Murdoch | **Tail End Charlie:** TBA

Trip Classification: Medium Plus | **Vehicle Limit:** N/A

Meeting: TBA

Requirements: TBA

Note: Expressions of interest sought on doing a Cape York trip in June 2024.

Plan on doing 4 - 5 weeks from Cairns to the Cape and back. It will be a medium plus trip depending on weather conditions.

For more information contact Daniel on 0498 683 330.





PUB DINNER & CLUB AWARDS *Night*

Come and join us at the **Fyansford Hotel** for a Pub Dinner and our **Club Awards** night. It'll be a great meal with mates, and a fun night for all.

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER - 6PM

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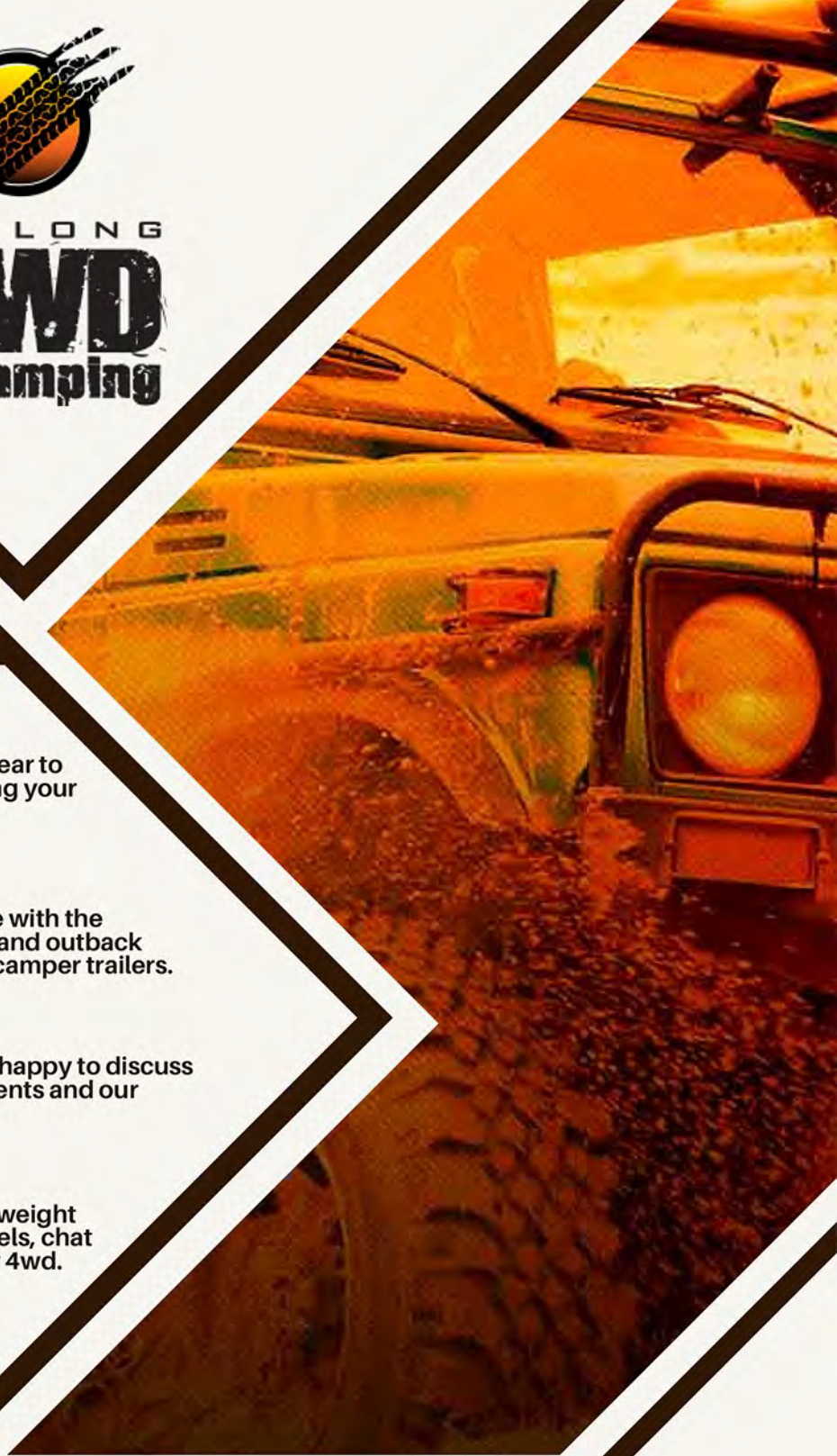
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ENFIELD RECCY RUN

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

WORDS & PHOTOS: GEOFF DAVEY



Graeme, Geoff Connors and Geoff Davey met at Teesdale and set off on what was to be a leisurely tour of Enfield to scout out the "easy" trip for 7th October. We were joined by prospective new member Pat Perini who shared the passenger seats with Graeme and Geoff.

As it turned out it was a little less straightforward than planned and included 3 recoveries and a tyre change for a lacerated side wall; all good learning experiences for Pat!



On arrival we drove a flat loop at the Southern end of the park and crossed the highway for a quick look at a short track behind the local houses. This resulted in 2 recoveries and a tyre change. We had not really found much at this time but with all that activity, decided a lunch break was required.

After lunch we headed north towards Smythesdale to explore further. There has been little rain in the past few weeks but the tracks included numerous water holes, some of which were quite muddy. Others had warned that the area held water and was prone to muddy sections and we found this to be the case.

We found some better tracks in the afternoon but still managed another recovery after Geoff Connors decided to take the more difficult line!

All in all it was a fun day and we all learned a bit more about the area. Thanks to Graeme for arranging the trip.

Geoff



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