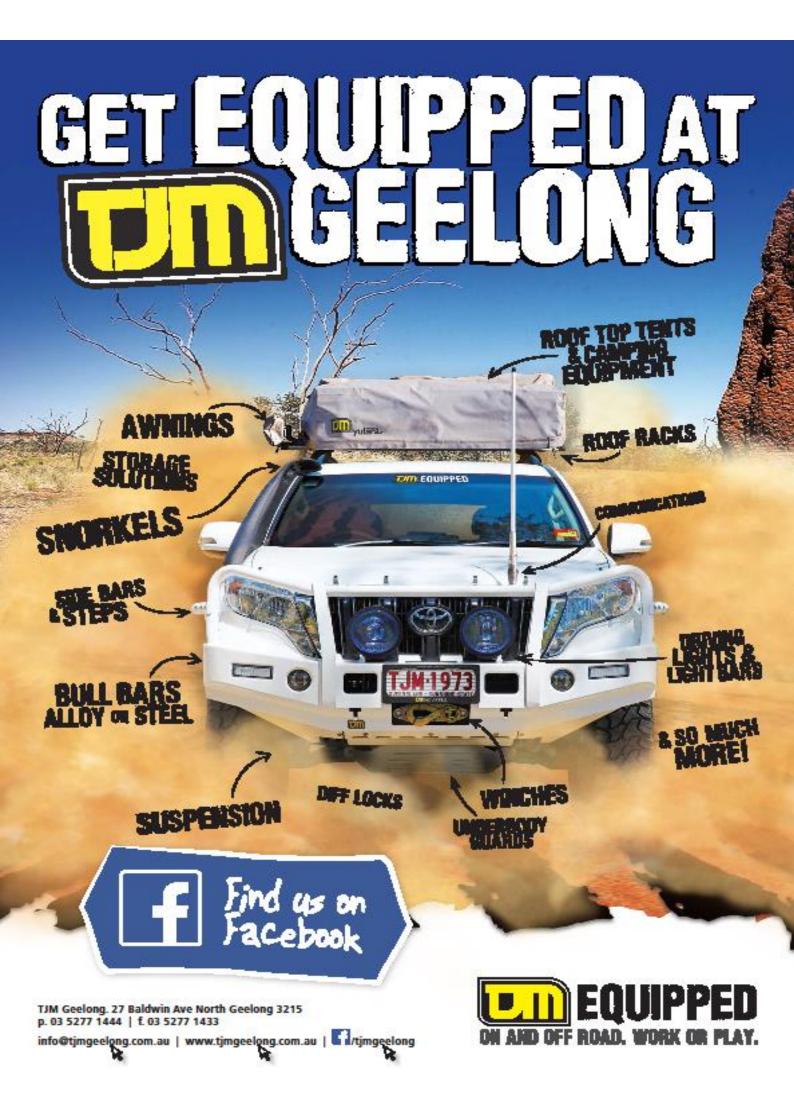
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What's happening?????

13th Dec @ 6.30pm	General Meeting		
	BBQ Clubrooms		
24 th Jan 2018 @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting		
2 nd Dec - 3 rd Dec	Xmas Party 2017		
25 th to 28 th Jan	Aust Day Weekend 2018		
30 th March –2 nd April	Beachport 2018		
24 th July – 15 th Aug Cape York 2018			
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, Have a look on the web:**www.geelong4wdclub.org.au**

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Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm *Visitors and new members welcome*. <u>Members BBQ</u> : Free BBQ returning in Daylight Saving Months later in year <u>Next General Meeting</u>: Wednesday 8th November 2017, BBQ @ 6.00pm at Clubrooms Meeting Starts @ 7.30pm <u>Next Committee Meeting</u>: Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 7:30pm at Clubrooms

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Minutes of the General Meeting

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Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 8th November 2017

Opened:7.33pm

Minuted by: ...Shez Tedford

.Cam&Tori Clayton, Graeme Jeffrey, Renee Hill, Matt Taylor, Bill and Helga Taft, Ron Bastin, Mick Apologies: Riley, Justine and Janine Fulton, Norm Spitty, Danny Sparks Cousins Visitors. Daniel Jensen New Members: Mitch Lever Business arising from the Minutes: (P)Ken Mellross (S)Beth Rogers **Correspondence in:** Thankyou card from Ron Bastin . Tax invoice from COG Statement from Westpac Correspondence out: . Drive line Condolence card Business arising from the correspondence: None As read out by Byron Willey Treasurer's report: (P) Dave Purdie (S)Dave Hamann Editor: Good content going into the mag. Keep the photos and stories coming Public Relations Officer: No report **Regional Rep:** 6 people attended the track clearing weekend. Matthew Mountjoy thanked all those members who

attended and helped on the track clearing.

Assoc.no correspondence

Social Co-ordinator:Potato night on the 17th Nov to be held at the club rooms at 6.30pmTrip Co-ordinator:Past events: .as per the magazine

Upcoming events: .As per the Magazine

Web Master: . NO report

General business:

1. Don thanked the committee for putting up the photo of Werner Brocks

2.Adam and Kristi thanked the club for the flowers sent

3.Please RSVP if attending the Xmas party. We need numbers for catering and presents.

4. The use of a microphone at committee table

5.Kellys hut update. Parks are working on the heritage before works can begin.

Meeting closed: .8.26pm Next Meeting 13th December 2017

The Pres says



G'Day All,

Well the silly season is well and truly knocking on our doors and before we know it, it will be all done and dusted for another year.

Just a few reminders for you all. There is no committee meeting this month but there is one in January. There will be no general meeting

in January either. The first General Meeting for next year is on February 14th, so all you romantics could bring your partners along for a romantic BBQ

for 30-40 odd before the meeting.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the committee, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please

drive safely on the roads if your traveling and look after your loved ones if your out and about.

I hope to see you all in the new year safe and sound.

Until then Ho,Ho,Ho

Cheers Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

Up Coming Trips

TRIP

30 [™] March – 2 nd April	Easter Beachport Trip
Trip Leader	Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification	Medium Sand Driving
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	ТВА
Meeting Time	ТВА
Essentials	UHF radio, good sand tyres, Air Compressor, Sand Flag,
Trip Notes	Must Book sites at Caravan park!!!

TRIP

24 [™] July – 15 th August	Cape York 2018
Trip Leader	Warren and Shez Tedford
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	ТВА
Meeting Time	ТВА
Essentials	UHF radio, Good all terrians, Vehicle Spares, Snorkel, winch and Recovery gear
Trip Notes	See Warren and Shez for details regarding must take equipment and meetings for this long Trip. Vehicle servicing and repairs a must before attending this trip

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TRIP

In the new Year	Avoca Area Recky Runs
Trip Leader	Dave Hamann
Tail End Charlie	ТВА
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	ТВА
Meeting Time	ТВА
Essentials	UHF radio, Basic Recovery Gear
Trip Notes	Getting a start on the upcoming Moonambel weekend so the plan is to have some new
	and old Trip leaders getting out and spreading their talents

TRIP

25 th to 28 th January 2018
Trip Leader
Tail End Charlie
Trip Classification
Vehicle Limit
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Essentials
Trip Notes

Australia day Weekend High Country Trip Shez and Warren Tedford TBA Medium 10 Frys Hut Camp Ground Thursday Night UHF radio, good tyres, Air Compressor, Base Camp Frys Hut Suitable Caravans & campers Day Trips to Visit Huts Driving Some Great Tracks

Funny Caption please This Month's photo needs a funny Caption

Please send through your answers to the Editor for your chance to win a Club Voucher for use at the bar.

Email to editor@geelong4wdClub.org.au



Campfire tasties

Jaffle Iron

Pizza



This camping recipe is sure to be a favourite! Plus, it's an easy camping recipe for kids that they will likely request more than once. So stock up and feed your crew!

Equipment:

1 jaffle iron

Method:

1. Heavily butter one side of each piece of bread.

- For biscuit dough and pizza crust dough heavily butter the jaffle iron instead
- Biscuit dough: mash and pull the dough until it is flattened out to fit the inside of the jaffle iron 1 biscuit for each side
- Pizza crust: butter the jaffle iron, lay the dough inside one half of the iron, with an equal portion hanging over, then fold the back over the toppings before closing iron

2. Generously spread pizza sauce on one side of bread/biscuit/dough – to suit your taste. Then add shredded cheese and toppings, if used.

3. Spread more pizza sauce on the other piece of bread/biscuit, or flap of pizza crust. Season with oregano and garlic salt, then close jaffle iron. (For pizza crust – fold flap in, over cheese and toppings first.)

4. Trim off any excess ingredients when iron is closed.

5. Cook on the BBQ.

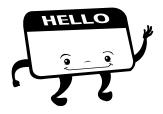
- For bread pizza: after three minutes, rotate pie iron and cook for four more minutes
- For biscuit and pizza dough: rotate after four minutes, and cook for five more minutes
- Approx. times use judgement jaffle irons can be closed and re-cooked if you want more them more welldone, but essentially you are just toasting the crust and melting the cheese

6. Open the irons and use a spatula to remove pizza. CAUTION! Jaffle irons will be very hot. AND, the insides of the just-cooked pizza will be very hot! Do not let young kids try to handle them until they have time to cool – which should only be a few minutes.

Note: Olive oil or pan sprays can be used instead of butter/margarine.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

BADGES - It is great to wear your badge at all monthly meetings, events and community activities.



Social Events

Xmas Party Weekend 2nd & 3rd December



Pizza Night February 16th @ 6.30pm At clubrooms \$12 small \$18 large



Monthly Member Awards

Monthly Member Door prize

Come along to a General meeting at the Clubrooms and you are in with a Chance to win .

Each Month all financial Members Name's will go into the Draw. If the Member is in attendance they will receive a Club Voucher to the value of \$10

Happy Birthday wishes



Moonambel Organising Committee

We held our first meeting at the club rooms at 7.30 pm Tuesday 17th October. Thank you to all the members who were able to attend we were able to get the Basics sorted. Next meeting TBA



Ryans Spur Hut Restoration Weekend 28/29th October 2017

Trip leaders. Warren and Shez

Participants.. Ross Barry and Kevin Livesay.

We left Geelong very early on the Saturday morning with a very well loaded trailer full of all the timbers, tools and other neccesary items to do the repair to this hut.

We were met at the hut by Ross and Kevin and members of MJOC. There wasn't any messing round, everyone got to work. By the end of the day the hut had been completely restored, with the following tasks completed.

- We dug out the sapling trees that were growing up against the hut as these could compromise the huts structure over time. (we had permission from DELWP to do this task.)
- Removed debris from around the hut including removing branches hanging over the hut.
- Rebuilt walls
- Straightened the hut
- Repaired flooring
- Rebuilt the front steps and table
- Added a new bench
- Removed old beds and kitchen
- Rebuilt fire pit
- Drained all the water holes
- Repaired the windows and fixed mini orb sheets to protect from weather.

This little timber logging hut is now very stable and safe for people to visit and should be around for many years.

This was a massive effort and I thank Warren, Ross and Kevin for their huge efforts throughout the day to get this hut repaired. And all in a day. With the weather looking bad and storms approaching it was decided that we would not stay up on the mountain over night as previously planned. It just wasn't safe



or practical. We packed up all the tools etc and headed down. We had hail, heavy rain, thunder and lightning all the way down the mountain to big river road, so our decision to leave was the best outcome. We aired up (in pouring rain) and headed out. We stopped at a pub for a well earned meal before heading back to Geelong.



















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Shez



Geelong 4WD Christmas Party



Special visit from Santa.

Saturday 2nd December

10.00am onwards (Camping available Saturday Night)



Come along for a great day out.

Murgheboluc Hall, 2027 Hamilton Highway, Murgheboluc. BYO chairs and drinks. Meat provided! Please fill in the attached form to indicate whether you will be bringing a salad or a sweet to share. \$10 per Child will need to be included to go towards a gift from Santa

2017 Christmas Party

When: Starting:

& Ch Sun	urday 2nd December, from 10 nristmas Party including a special visit day 3rd December, Pancake b boluc Reserve/Hall. (Hamiltor	t by Santa. reakfast	
	YO drinks, chairs, nibbles and e esert to share. Meat & BBQ's p		alad
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or Committee Member by to organise the gifts.	ow and return it with money (\$ the November General Meet to pay via Direct Debit, the	ing so th	at Santa's helpers can
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If you can possibly help out either on the day or in preparation please let Juanita or Committee know, the more that help the easier it is for everyone involved.

Member Vehicle Safety

Dear Members an important part of Four wheel driving is having the correct gear and equipment that you should all carry on Club Trips.

Basic Recovery Gear Includes

First Aid Kit Emergency Contact Details Rated Recovery Points Front and rear Rated Bow Shackle Known Medical History details form Operating UHF radio Your own Recovery Gear !!!!!

Self Recovery Gear includes

Winch for self recovery on Medium to Hard Trips Max Trax or such for Beach Trips eg Beachport Shovel and Toilet paper Rated Drag chain

These are some items but please see Dave Haman for further details to ensure that when you get stuck people are using your gear to get you out and not theirs !!!!

Suggan Buggan School House

This month we are featuring a beautiful historic School house, located in Suggan buggan. Suggan Buggan is a very small township deep in a beautiful valley in the remote wilderness of north-eastern Gippsland on Barry Way and surrounded by the **Alpine National Park**. There is a free camping area on the Suggan Buggan River.

Edward O'Rourke established the first permanent home in Suggan Buggan and there raised a family of 10. The services of a tutor named Ballantyne were employed to help with the children's education and the Suggan Buggan school house was purpose built.

The school house was built in 1858 and was built of slabs and had a shingle roof. The school house consisted of two rooms with a large stone fire place at one end. The other end was where the teacher slept.





Shez

Potato Night 17/11/2017

It was a great night at our club rooms for our Potato night. We had a good attendance which was awesome to see.

It was a great social night for everyone with plenty of laughter from the children.

Thankyou to Allie for organising this event and a big thankyou to Mark and Nicole for the fabulous and delicious potatoes.

We hope there will be many more social events like this one. Thanks everyone for coming along and supporting our great club.









Shez



FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VICTORIA (Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. Reg: A0013539S) MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 13th November 2017 Held at : Manningham Hotel, Pavillion Room 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen

The meeting opened at 7:55 pm

- 1. Quorum: With 42 delegates entitled to vote being in attendance physically or by proxy it was determined that a quorum of 20% was present.
- 2. Garry Doyle (Eureka 4WD Club), as President of the Association conducted the meeting.
- 3. A special welcome was extended to Craig Pound the Association's Auditor.
- Minutes of the previous annual general meeting were accepted as read. Moved: Neil Chalmers, (Nissan 4WD Club), Seconded: Dave Mapleson (Gippsland 4WD Club).
- 5. Reports:
 - 5.1. The annual reports of the Board on activities of the Association during the preceding financial year were delivered by Garry Doyle and CEO, Wayne Hevey (Just Mates 4WD Club) and accepted. (Moved: Kathryn Mamara-Stewart (Wanderin' 4 Wheelers Club), Seconded: Dave Mapleson.
 - 5.2. The financial statements of the Association for the preceding financial year were presented by the Treasurer, Brian Lewis (Toyota 4WD Club), in accordance with Part 7 of the Act and accepted. Moved: Dulcie Watts (Toyota Land Cruiser Club), Seconded: Tony Bryant (Toyota Land Cruiser Club).
- 6. It was considered and thought fit by over 75% of delegates (34 for and 8 against) to pass as a special resolution that the word 'may' be replaced by the word 'can only' in Rule 56(1) of the Rules of the Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. June 2013.
- 7. It was considered and thought not fit (27 for [less than 75% of delegates] and 15 against) to pass as a special resolution that the words 'but shall do so not less than three times per year' be removed from Rule 31(2) of the Rules of the Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. June 2013.
- It was considered and unanimously thought fit to pass as a special resolution that the number '20%' be replaced by the number '10%' in Rule 36(2) of the Rules of the Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. June 2013.
- 9. It was considered and unanimously thought fit to pass as a special resolution that the words 'entitled to vote at a general meeting' be replaced with the words 'a financial member of an affiliated club of the association' in Rule 49(b) of the Rules of the Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. June 2013.
- 10. Election of members of the board:
 - 10.1. Michael Martin (Toyota Land Cruiser Club) was re-elected as Vice President, unopposed.
 - 10.2. Colin Oates (Offpeak 4WD Club) and Dave Roberts (Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria) were elected as Ordinary Board Members by ballot.
- 11. The meeting closed at 9:15 pm

Club Notices

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PLEASE SEND THROUGH PHOTOS, TRIP REPORTS AND NEWS FOR OUR DRIVELINE MAGAZINE AND WEBSITE.

- MAGAZINE : editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au
 - WEBSITE : webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au

Check Club Website for News, Trips past, and updates to the site <u>http://geelong4wdclub.org.au/</u>

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ?

If you have moved and/or changed your telephone numbers, please advise the club so that all of our correspondence will reach its destination. 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 your email. <u>editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au</u>

TRIP LEADERS REQUIRED

Just about anyone can lead a trip with a little guidance from an experienced club member. Day trips are very easy to organise; they don't necessarily need to be technically challenging or complicated - it might simply be a tour through some local bush scenery, a picnic or a trip to the local wineries.

If you would like to lead a trip for the Club but are a little unsure of how to go about it - Simply contact the **Trip Co-ordinator** <u>trips@geelong4wdclub.org.au</u> - or speak to one of the more experienced members who would be happy to give you some advice.

We would also love to hear from more experienced members interested in leading trips

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New Members

Mitch Lever & Tabatha Wilson Keith & Belinda Murdoch Rob White & Brooke McFadlean Peter & Alison Searle

We Welcome you all to the Geelong 4WD Club



MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have Fun, Remain Safe and We Will See You in the New Year

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