

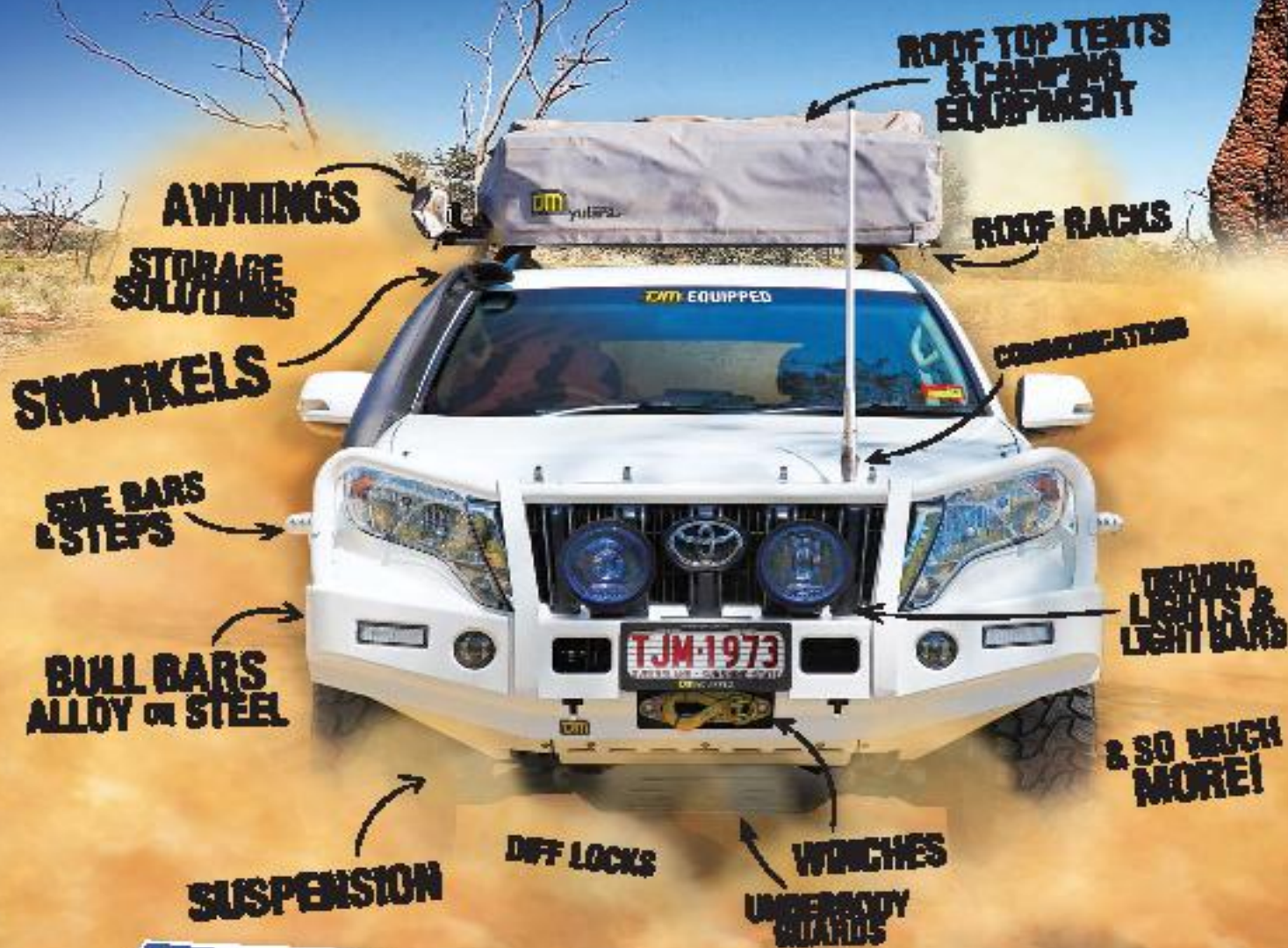
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12th July @ 7.30 pm	General meeting
26th July @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
14th-16th July	Snow Trip 2017 # 1
29th July	Mt Skene Day Trip
4th Aug-6th Aug	Wombat Camping Trip
9th August	Club AGM at Clubrooms
12th Aust @7.30pm	Club Presentation Night
23rd Sept- 8th Oct	Darling River Tour
30th Mar-2nd April	Beachport 2018
24th July - 15th 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.

Members BBQ : Free BBQ returning in Daylight Saving Months later in year

Next General Meeting: Wednesday 12th July at Clubrooms at 7.30pm

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 26th July 2017, 7:30pm Venue to be decided

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Minutes of the General Meeting

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Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 14/06/2017

Opened: By Byron Willey in the absence of Adam Cameron at 7.40 pm

Minuted by: ..Shez Tedford

Apologies: Adam Cameron, bill Taft, Helga Taft, Doug Willey, Leah Taylor, Renee Hill, Rory Tedford

New Members: . (P) (S)

Visitors. Scott Hoornweg, Matthew brocks, Richard Brown, Amy Oberli (P)
(S)

Business arising from the Minutes: . (P) (S)

Correspondence in: .

Thankyou card from Daryl Napper for the get well flowers the club sent.

Cross Country Jeep Newsletter

Latest 4WDriver booklet

Tax Invoice from COG

Notice of a gun fair to be held on 1st & 2nd July

(P)

(S)

Correspondence out: . (P)Ken Mellross (S) Mick Riley

Last Minutes

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Assoc

Notice of the Next general meeting to be held on Saturday 17th July, and agenda attached

4WDV also would like clubs to send them our Brochures so they can be put into show bags at any shows or camp hosts.

Business arising from the correspondence:

. None. So need for Proposal and seconder (S)

Treasurer's report: As read out by Graeme Jeffrey (P) Beth Rogers (S)Juanita Mountjoy

Editor: Don Bird. No Report .

Public Relations Officer: Ken Mellross.No Report

DELWP - Rob Bendon

- Public interest map from DELWP that can be accessed on their web site, shows roads open.
- Their role inside state parks with maintenance, roads and infrastructure.

Parks Vic – Mark Mellington – PV Regional Chief Ranger

- Ongoing maintenance inside the park
- Anglesea Alco will become part of Parks Victoria
- Tourism in the area is predicted to increase by 20% next year
- How Parks and DELWP work in together
- Parks Connect – Is a database of information regarding volunteers. This will be used to hold information like chainsaw accreditations. There will be an induction on how to use it coming shortly.
- Vehicle recovering service offered by some clubs. If this is done behind locked gates you may not be covered yourself. This not a fee for service but a cost for service.
- Track clearing to be the week before Melbourne Cup.

Parks Vic - Jack Dinkgreve – PV

Gates being damage inside the parts. Padlocks have been taken of gates too – PV are working with Vic Police

- Payed camping areas regarding online bookings. They have been used by a different demographic of people, less damage and more family focused. This is put down to the fact you have to register your name and car rego etc.
- People accessing closed areas there is only a \$350 fine for it. Police Victoria are conducting more operations as seen on the news about none licence and none registered vehicles inside the parks.

4WD Vic – Allison McLaughlin

- Mt Buller Mt Stirling - There is a Group of organisations wanting to close the road between, Howqua Gap Trail to the junction of Clear hill track. 4WD Vic is against this as it will stop access to the summit of Mt Stirling, they are pushing to have this stopped. If this was to happen, access would only be open to MVO, emergency services and disability services etc. Effectively shutting everyone else out.

Chainsaw course

- I brought up the cost of the rate charged to the chainsaw course. 4WD Vic currently charges \$350 to association members, none members \$460. They are looking into cost structure of this course and will be updated most likely at the next general meeting of 4WD Vic.

Golden triangle

- There is a proposal to have the golden triangle (Ballart, Avoca, Castlemaine and Bendigo) classified as a heritage site. The ultimate goal would to work towards Word heritage status. This would stop the areas being used for camping, 4WDing prospecting etc.

Fees

- There will be no increase this year in the fees as per CPI

Total Cover

- 4WD Vic are working with insurance broker to have a style of cover like RACV total care. More to be announced at the June general meeting

I spoke to Rob from DELWP in regards to a project/service that Geelong 4WD club could be involved in. Ideas maybe building something, fencing etc. General maintenance like cleaning is covered by themselves. I am planning on speaking to Rob again when we catch up in Colac for our six monthly catch up between DELWP and Parks.

Social Co-ordinator: Juanita Mountjoy. .

AGM 9th August. Pizza van will be here. starting at 6pm.

Presentation Night 12th August.

Christmas party 1st weekend in December.

Trip Co-ordinator: Warren Tedford

Past events:

Recci Run for Moonambel Muster. 14 vehicles attended

2017 Moonambel Muster, held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend. 66 vehicles attended

Upcoming events/Trips

14 – 16 July	Snow Trip 1 McAdams Gap	shez Tedford	Upcoming
29th July	Day Trip Mt Skene	Shez Tedford	Upcoming
23 Sept – 8 Oct	Darling River	Matthew & Juanita	Upcoming
30 Mar 2 April			
2018	Beach port SA [Easter Weekend]	Matthew & Juanita	Upcoming
24 July-15 Aug			
2018	Cape York	Shez & Warren	Upcoming

Web Master: On Going. New upload is close to being ready.

General business:

1. Driving training will again be held in Ballarat in November. Date TBA

2. Pizza night for AGM

3. Tim Neville moves a motion that A perpetual trophy be made from Aaron Fagan's Drive shaft to be kept at the Geelong 4WD club rooms and awarded once a year for the most damage to a vehicle at the Moonambel Muster. Seconded Rylan Bird. Carried Unanimously.

Member Prize. Mick Riley

Pyst & Broke. Aaron Fagan

Meeting closed: 8.25pm.

Next meeting: 12th July 2017

Funny Caption please

This Month's photo needs a funny caption
Please send through your answers to the
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or stubby holder.

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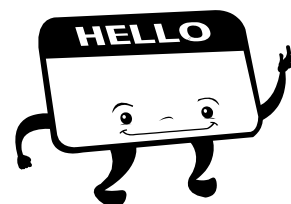


Last Months winner " Someone farted and I didnt want to hear it, I didnt want to taste it and I didnt want to see it "



DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

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



Annual General Meeting

**Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on
Wednesday August 9th @ 7.30 pm**

Nominations for Officers and Ordinary Members

Nominations of Members for election as Officers and Ordinary Members of Committee are to be in writing and signed by two (2) members together with the consent of the Nominee.

Nominations may be posted or handed to the Secretary

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Club Life Membership Nominations 2017

Nomination Ratification/ Approval to be added into the G4wd Driveline July Edition 2017.

The Geelong 4wd Club Committee after due consideration has voted that the Nomination received from Mr Werner Brocks for Mr David Purdie for Life Membership, meets the Club criteria as written in Club Bylaws Page 11 Section Q & will be presented to the Annual General meeting for General Member vote.

The Geelong 4wd Club Committee after due consideration has voted that the Nomination received from Mr Werner Brocks for Mrs Laureena Purdie for Life Membership, meets the Club criteria as written in Club Bylaws Page 11 Section Q & will be presented to the Annual General meeting for General Member vote.

On behalf of The Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club Committee

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

<http://geelong4wdclub.org.au/>

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. editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au

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** trips@geelong4wdclub.org.au - 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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The Pres says

Dear Members

The Club Agm is coming up on the 9th August @ 7.30pm and again we ask Club Members to help out by being part of the Committee to keep the Club moving forward into the Future.

There has been Nominations for Life Membership for a couple of Members who have been involved with the Club for an extended period, performed many duties around the Club and been Trip Leaders on many great Trips held over a long period.

The Club's Presentation Night is on 12th August in which Members of the Club who have helped out greatly in the Club's Events and Trips will be rewarded. Come along for a great Social Night at the Clubrooms and enjoy a relaxed Family night.

The Snow trips will be going out soon and (hopefully find Snow) and the Day trip still has some vacancies so please contact Warren and Shez Tedford to attend.

There is also a couple of longer trips to the Darling River and Cape York which both would be great and have been advertised early to allow plenty of planning time. Both places would be well worth the trip.

Regards Adam Cameron President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

Coming Trips and Events

TRIP

14th-16th July	Snow Trip 2017 #1
Trip Leader	Warren & Shez Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium snow driving
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	Snow Driving, Good All Terrains or Better, UHF and Snorkel
Trip Notes	Staying at McAdams Gap Accommodation

TRIP

29th July	Mt Skene Day Snow Trip
Trip Leader	Warren & Shez Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium Snow Driving
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	Snow Driving, Good All Terrains or Better, UHF and Snorkel
Trip Notes	Leaving Geelong 6.00am for Mt Skene. Will be long day Driving so make sure to have lots of supplies.

TRIP

9th August	Club AGM
Trip Leader	N/A
Tail End Charlie	N/A
Trip Classification	Important
Vehicle Limit	As many as possible
Meeting Place	Clubrooms at Edgerton Rd
Meeting Time	7.30pm
Essentials	Must be Financial Member to vote
Trip Notes	N/A

TRIP

12th August	Club Presentation Night
Trip Leader	Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	N/a
Trip Classification	Social
Vehicle Limit	As many as possible please
Meeting Place	Clubrooms at Edgerton rd
Meeting Time	7.30pm
Essentials	Social night and please contact Juanita Mountjoy for Catering
Trip Notes	Come along for fun Social night

TRIP

4th-6th August	Wombat Camping Trip
Trip Leader	Nick Conn
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	Bush track driving, Good All Terrains or Better, UHF and Snorkel
Trip Notes	Visiting old Mining sites and Gravesites around the Wombat State forest Area. Heading out to the many Tracks around Wombat for couple of nights away.

TRIP

23rd Sept- 8th Oct	Darling River Tour
Trip Leader	Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy touring Trip
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, Good all terrians, Vehicle Spares.
Trip Notes	Touring along the Darling River, Camper Trailers welcome, Family Friendly tour.

TRIP

30th Mar-2nd April	Beachport Easter Weekend 2018
Trip Leader	Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium Sand Driving
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, good sand tyres, Air Compressor, Sand Flag,
Trip Notes	Must Book sites at Caravan park!!!

TRIP

24th July- 15th August	Cape York 2018
Trip Leader	Warren and Shez Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
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.

Moonambel 2017 Monster Raffle winners.













2017 Moonambel Muster.

For Our muster to come together a lot of work goes on behind the scenes that ensures the event is successful and fun for everyone.

The venue has to be booked and club invitations have to go out and there is a lot of work that needs to be done to get our sponsors on board to donate towards our always popular raffle. This is always a huge task and we were so very fortunate this year with the amazing generosity of our sponsors. I think everyone will agree that this year's raffle prizes were amazing.

The lighting tower has to be hired and towed to Moonambel. Portable lighting is also needed along with a generator and numerous power leads.

There is a huge task in making sure that every person who registers is on the list and accurate records need to be kept on who has registered, paid/not paid.

The fire wood is ordered and delivery arranged.

Music has to be booked and our potato van also booked in advance.

Massive thanks to Mick Riley who organised the event, including the raffle prizes and took all the bookings. It is a big job.

This year, members of the committee arrived at the reserve on Thursday in readiness for the set up.

On Friday morning, it was all hands-on deck (so to speak) as the setup of the event got underway. The mood amongst everyone was good, excited that this event was going to be good one.

Bunting was strung along for the entrance gate and the tear drop banners were all put into place. The marques were all set up and all the raffle prizes were unloaded from the van and placed in the end room of the hall for display.

The entrance marquee was set up and all the paper work in order for those registering.

The 6 tonnes of wood were delivered onto the oval and the jumping castle arrived around midday. (always a huge success).

Big thanks to everyone who helped as it made the process so much quicker and easier and by lunch time all was in readiness for what would prove to be a very successful event. Big thank you to Renee and Tim who were extremely efficient helping me out at registration. Friday night the camp fires were blazing and friends were catching up and enjoying the camp fire atmosphere.

From around 1ish on Friday 4x4 enthusiasts began arriving. We had to be quick and

On Saturday morning, all the trips were posted for the day's 4x4 adventures. 7 trips went out on Saturday ranging from easy, to easy/medium and hard. All heading off in different parts of the Pyrenees for a day of adventure.

Warren and myself lead an easy/medium out over in the Landsborough region. We had 10 vehicles. We drove across a ridge line that gave some spectacular views over the Landsborough and Moonambel countryside. After lunch, the tracks became slightly more challenging but everyone in the group did really well and all enjoyed the day. No broken vehicles

Saturday night our potato van was set up ready to feed the hungry campers. Simply yummy spuds.

The camp fires again roared into life and everyone again settled in for another great social evening.

Around 8oclock Saturday night our Irish music man Don entertained us with great music and some comedy as well. Quite a few people were up dancing and singing making for a fantastic night.

On Sunday, the day started with our traditional pancake breakfast. Big thank you to those members organised the breakfast.

The trips were posted up for Sundays day of 4wd driving. Again we had 7 separate trips go out which was great to see.

Throughout the weekend the children played happily on the jumping castle. This has proven to be very popular.

On Sunday night, the raffle was drawn and all the amazing prizes were handed out. Congrats to everyone who managed to score a prize.

Again, fires were roaring and much laughter and talk were heard around the camp fires.

Monday came and it was time to pack up and say goodbyes to old and new friends.

All the feedback that I received was extremely positive from the weekend.

This year we had 66 vehicles attend the event which was up on last year's attendance.

We were very lucky with the weather also, cool evenings but the days were pleasant.

Thankyou mother nature.

Thankyou again to everyone who helped with the organisation, set up and of course to those who stayed back to help pack up all the gear.

Bring on the 2018 Moonambel Muster.

Shez Tedford

Monthly Member Awards

Monthly Member Door prize

Come along for a General meeting at the Clubrooms and you are in with a chance
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



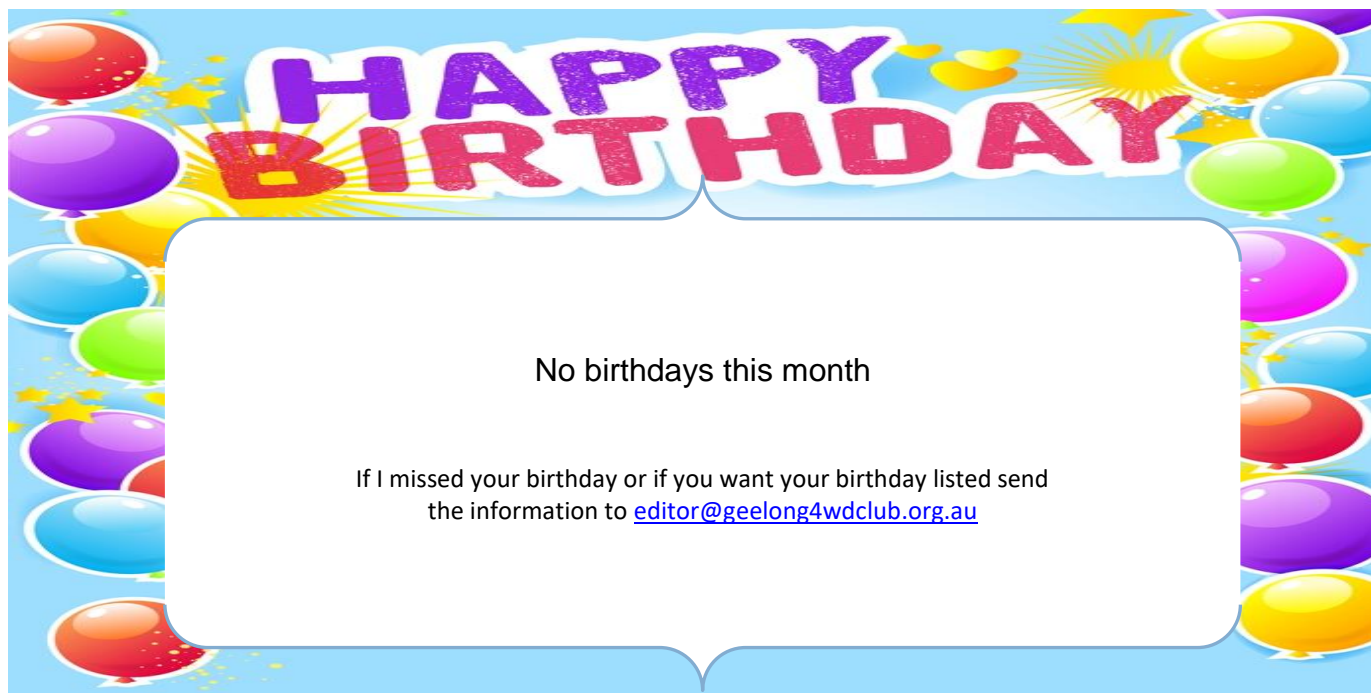
This Months winner is Mick Riley

Members name is drawn and they must be at meeting to win
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Pist N Broke award this Month goes to Aaron Fagan for the Best tail shaft twist seen
at Moonambel weekend

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This month I am featuring Stones Out Station

This hut has just had major restoration works done by members of the Idlers club , Parks Victoria and VHCHA.. Shez Tedford

History

Stone's Outstation is located in Murrindindi Shire in Victoria, Australia. It is positioned on the shore of Lake Eildon on the northern side of Station Creek. The nearby stockyards remain in fair condition and are a good example of Australian bush carpentry. The outstation and stockyards are the only example of this era and construction in the Fraser National Park.

Stones Out Station is situated in Italian Gully off Stone's Bay (from the Stone's Property). Tom Stone would ride out from Alexandra by a horse drawn Dray along the Devil's River Road and on to Skyline Road to Mr Luke Doyle's property. Here Tom would unhitch the dray and ride the horse, with enough supplies for a few days, down into Italian Gully. He would stay at the Stone's Out Station.

Tom would muster his cattle into the stock yards to carry out any cattle husbandry work as you would if you were a grazier. Uncle Tom as he was known to Luke Doyle, would return back to Alexandra after the two days or so and repeat this trek every two to three weeks to check on his stock.

The outstation was constructed by the Stone family in the late nineteenth century. The main family home was located on Perfect Cure Creek just below the present day location of the sewerage ponds. The hut is fabricated from vertical timber slabs inside a log framework with a corrugated iron roof. It remains in reasonable condition thanks mainly to caretaker groups and work by PV. The first works were in September 2007, and those works were carried out by AULRO. (Australian Land Rovers Group). more recently the work by the Idlers group 14th /19th March 2017. The hut has been included on the Victorian Heritage Database.

The outstation hut may be reached by a 10km walk along the Wallaby Bay Walking Track. The track starts from the Wallaby Bay carpark in Collier Bay and travels past Point Cook, into Stone Bay, past School Point and then to Aird Inlet and Station Creek. Camping is allowed a further 2 km along the walking track towards Mountaineer Inlet.

Earlier photos of Stone's Out Station and the Stock Yards.



Outstation in Italian Gully.



Stone's Stockyard.



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