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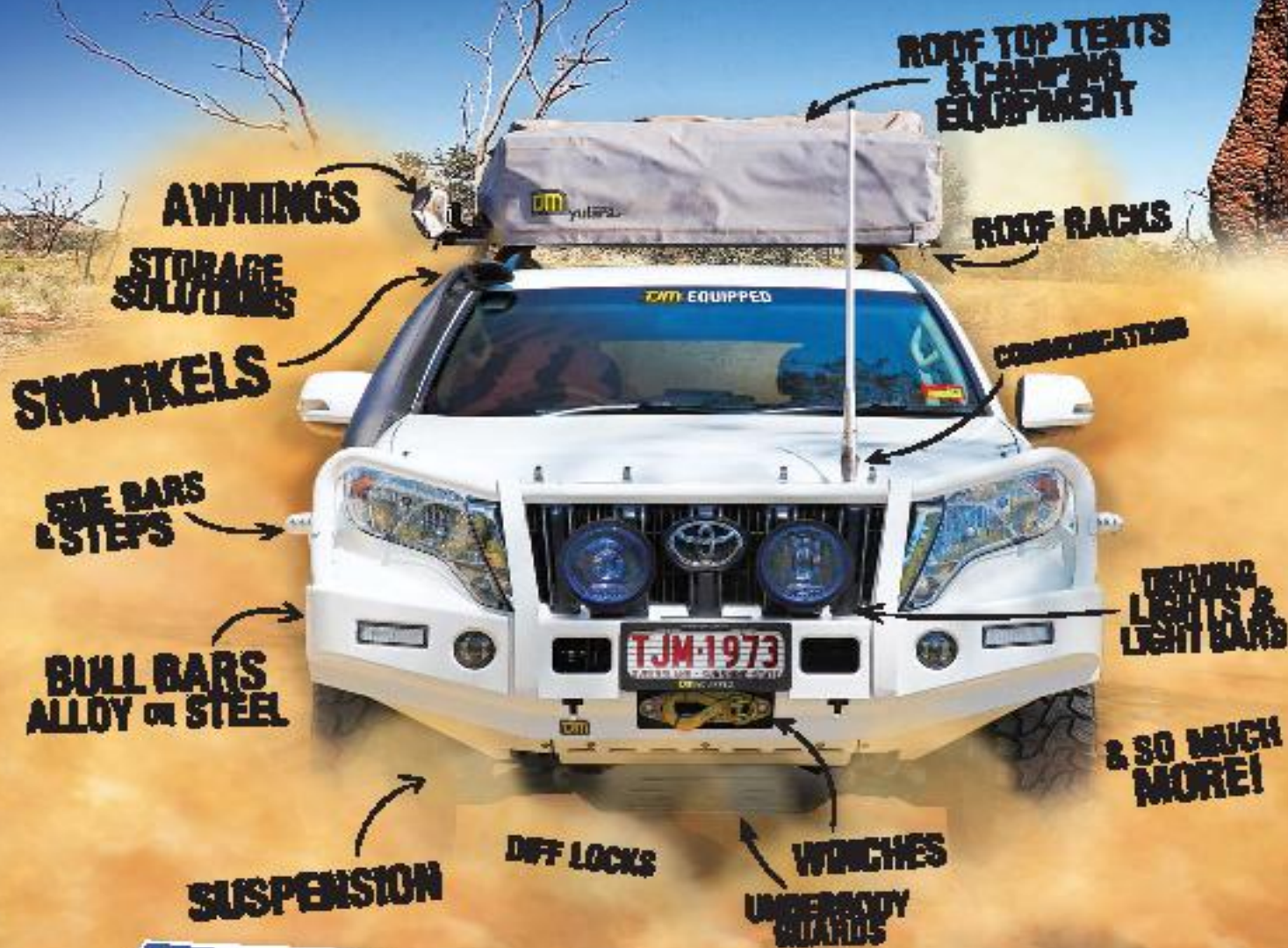
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Magazine of the  
Geelong 4wd Club

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## What's happening?????

14th June @ 7.30 pm	General meeting
28th June @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
9th- 12th June	Moonambel Muster 2017
14th -16th July	Snow Trip 2017 #1
29th July	Mt Skene day 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](http://www.geelong4wdclub.org.au)

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Monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14th June at Clubrooms at 7.30pm

**Next Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 28th June 2017, 7:30pm Abe Wood Reserve Hall  
Edgerton Rd, Lovely Banks

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# Minutes of the General Meeting

## Minutes of the General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Opened:** By Adam Cameron 7.38pm

**Minuted by:** ..Shez Tedford

**Apologies:** . John Atanasov, Don Bird, Martin Brayshaw, Ron Bastin

**New Members:** .

**Visitors:** Sam Murphy, Geoff Hamilton, Matthew brocks

**Business arising from the Minutes:** None. No need for pass and seconder when there is no business  
Minutes of previous Meeting as per mag confirmed as correct.  
(P) Mick Riley (S) Belinda Waller

**Correspondence in:**

Receipt for Flowers

Latest Track watch

Cross Country Jeep newsletter

Thankyou card from Steve Parker

**Correspondence out:** .

Previous meeting minutes

Previous Drive line magazine (

**Business arising from the correspondence.** There was no business arising from the correspondence

**Treasurer's report:** As read out by Graeme Jeffrey (P) Steve Parker (S) Dave Dixon

**Editor:** Don Bird. No report

**Public Relations Officer:** Ken Mellross. No report

**Regional Rep:** Matthew mountjoy. Next meeting is to be held at Gellibrand on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Matthew will have a report for the next General meeting

**Social Co-ordinator:** Mystery Day trip is being planned  
Presentation night to be held on the 12th August

**Trip Co-ordinator:****Past events: .**

14 – 16 April	Beachport SA [Easter Weekend]	Matthew & Juanita
<b>Up Coming Trips</b>		
26 - 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Moonambel Recie Run	Warren Tedford
9 – 12 June	Moonambel Muster	Mick Riley
14 – 16 July	Snow Trip 1 McAdams Gap	shez Tedford
29th July	Day Trip Mt Skene	Shez Tedford
23 Sept – 8 Oct	Darling River	Matthew & Juanita
24 July-15 Aug	Cape York	Warren & Shez
2018		
30 Mar 2 April 2018	Beachport SA [Easter Weekend]	Matthew & Juanita

**Upcoming events: .**

2017 AGM. to be held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm  
Presentation night 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**Web Master:** Danny-Sparks Cousins. New web site should be active within next week or so.

**Association.**

Workshop/Training day for present and upcoming committee members to be held on  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, venue to be confirmed  
Minutes sent out of the 2016 AGM

**General business:**

- 1.Adam Cameron addressed the members and stated he would not be running again for president at the next election. As Adam will be away until the next AGM Byron Willey will be chairing the meetings up to the AGM
- 2.Expresions of interest for another Driving training weekend. This will be held in Ballarat.TBA
3. Expression of interest for an informative safety check of member's vehicles, correct rated recovery points and other required safety equipment to be held at our club rooms. We will look at putting on a BBQ as part of the event. Date TBA.

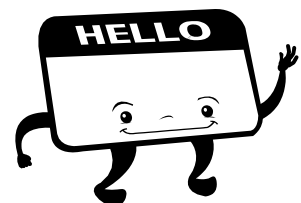
Pyst@Broke award this month went to Rylan Bird  
The members award went to Danni Penny.

**Meeting closed:** .8.31pm

**Next meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 201

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE**

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



# 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 Beanie  
or stubby holder.

Email to [editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au](mailto:editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au)



Last Months winner

"I think we need more BEER and new Springs !!!!



***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 Notices

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

MAGAZINE : [editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au](mailto:editor@geelong4wdclub.org.au)

WEBSITE : [webmaster@geelong4wdclub.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## CLUB SPONSOR LINKS AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

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## The Pres says

Dear Members

It is Moonambel time again and I hope the weather will be great for you guys. I will be doing it tough touring around Australia with Family. I will keep an eye on Facebook for the Action shots and Photos. I have been told lots of Prizes from some very generous Sponsors and I wish to say a very big thank you for all your generous support of the Clubs Monster Raffle. Thanks to Mick Riley and the many others who will be helping out with the many jobs and Trips over the weekend.

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.

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

<b>14th-16th July</b>	<b>Snow Trip 2017 #1</b>
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

<b>29th July</b>	<b>Mt Skene Day Snow Trip</b>
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

<b>9th August</b>	<b>Club AGM</b>
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

<b>12th August</b>	<b>Club Presentation Night</b>
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

<b>4th-6th August</b>	<b>Wombat Camping Trip</b>
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

<b>23rd Sept- 8th Oct</b>	<b>Darling River Tour</b>
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

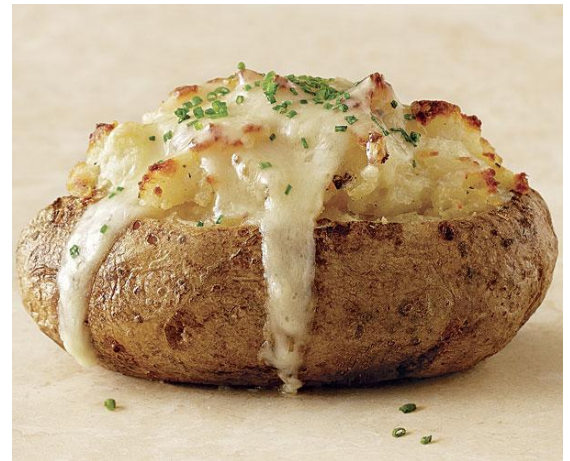
<b>30th Mar-2nd April</b>	<b>Beachport Easter Weekend 2018</b>
Trip Leader	Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium Sand Driving
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, good sand tyres, Air Compressor, Sand Flag,
Trip Notes	Must Book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

## TRIP

<b>24th July- 15th August</b>	<b>Cape York 2018</b>
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 Queens Birthday weekend



Hello Everyone.

Our annual Moonambel Muster is fast approaching. The muster will again be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend from the 9th June/12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at the Moonambel Reserve, Moonambel.

We will be running all types of 4wd trips from easy to hard on Saturday and Sunday.

We will have lots of activities over the weekend for both young and young and heart.

- Jumping castle,
- Activities for the children
- Musical entertainment for the adults.
- Monster Raffle with amazing prizes. Drawn on Sunday night. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the weekend to purchase.
- And of course, 4x4 day trips out in the beautiful Pyrenees region on Saturday and Sunday.
- Campfires to keep warm and socialise

Friday night we will start the weekend off with a quick night drive for those interested.

Saturday night we will have a baked potato van serving potatoes with 3 choices of toppings at a cost of \$5 per potato.

Musical entertainment to sing and dance the night away.

Sunday morning, we will be having a gold coin pancake breakfast.

Sunday night. The raffle.

Camping is on site at the Moonambel Reserve which has toilet and shower facilities and if the weather turns for the worse, we will have full access to the hall for shelter. The camp sites have very easy access for all types of camping so no problems with vans campers etc. A limited number of powered sites are available so first in best dressed, otherwise there are unlimited nonpowered sites available.

Please let me know asap what sites you require as powered sites are limited

Costs for the weekend are \$30 per night powered and \$15 per night unpowered. Included in camping fees are costs of the hall access, toilet and showers and fire wood for communal fire.

So, come along for a great weekend out where you can do as little or as much driving as you like with a great bunch of likeminded people.

Please note that all bookings, relevant camping fees and potato orders must be paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. All payments to be made to the account below.

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Account No. 160294

It is very important that you add your name in the description line to save any confusion.

For more details, bookings or give me a call or email.

Mick Riley

Special Event Organiser

Geelong 4wd club

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# Moonambel Sponsors

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

I, the undersigned, am writing to you on behalf of the Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club, a non profit organisation. I am the coordinator of the Moonambel Muster that Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club organises every year in order to increase inter- club membership and camaraderie. Our invitation list includes a number of regional four wheel driving clubs who look forward to this large and successful event. The attendance is often 200 plus and contains persons from all castes; business owners, trades people, teachers, professionals etc.

The structure of the Moonambel Muster is set that we all merge upon an area near Avoca where we set up our tents and campers for three nights and enjoy a social nightly camp fire. In small convoys, we take daily driving trips into the surrounding areas where we commonly clear fire tracks and have lunch in the bush surroundings. By night we have raffles, appreciation gifts, door prizes, and games.

The Annual Moonambel Muster will be organised this year on the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June 2017(Queens Birthday Weekend). We are seeking donations of gifts both small and large to offer as prizes and incentives. We have already contacted a number of local dealers, malls, and philanthropists to raise gifts for the event. Your contribution to the event will go a long way in making this muster a grand success. We would be grateful, if you would agree to set up a marquee, sign or banner at the Muster. In return for your generosity, we would be more than happy to mention your business name on all the publicity material that we are designing.

I would like to thank you for considering our request to team up with our organisation for providing gifts. If you have any queries regarding our organisation or the event being organised, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Mick Riley Special Events Organiser [special-events@geelong4wdclub.org.au](mailto:special-events@geelong4wdclub.org.au)  
Mobile: 0430 517 621

# 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 Danni Penny

If Members name is drawn and they are not there the voucher jackpots to next General meeting.

Voucher only redeemable for any Club merchandise or Canteen items



Pist N Broke award this Month goes to Rylan Bird for many deeds

at the Beachport Trip

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Located about three kilometres off the highway from Omeo to Falls Creek. Shown on the Bogong HP map a (or "Cope" map) at GR 296980. There is a sign on the main which leads onto a track.. There is a locked gate at the end of the track and then its just a short walk into the hut. The original hut was burnt in the 2003 fires.

This is one of the best examples of choc log construction huts, once a shelter for weary mountain cattlemen and later for thousands of Victorian school children. McNamara's was first built in the 1940s by a bunch of "fiery old cattlemen". It was used by "Roney" McNamara and the Naughtons of Cobungra Station, who grazed cows on the Buckety Plain run. In the 1970s, Charlie McNamara agreed to the then derelict hut being used for education, and that's when Mr Stapleton and his crew of children first fixed it up. At that stage, the hut had not been used for more than a decade. It looked, said Mr Stapleton, like it had been pulled apart. There was even a dead cow inside. This new rebuilt McNamaras Hut was built in 2004 after it burnt down in the 2003 alpine bush fires. It had been used alot over the 30 years prior to that for school camps, the scouts and venturers and the Mittagundi whom have all taken part in its upkeep and modifications over the years. The new hut was built by VHCHA in April 2004 it was an all-volunteer effort by members of the Victorian High Country Huts Association and Mittagundi.

Shez Tedford

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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