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9 th May @ 7.30pm	General Meeting
23 rd May @ 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
4 th May - 6 th May	Wyperfeld NP/ Big Desert
18 th May - 20 th May	Avoca Area Recci Runs
18 th May - 20 th May	McMicheals Hut Restoration
9 th June - 11 th June	Moonambel Muster
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.

Members BBQ : Free BBQ At ARB Thompson Rd North Geelong at 6.30 pm prior to general meeting

Next General Meeting: Wednesday 9th May 2018,

Meeting Starts @ 7.30pm

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 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 11th April 2018

Opened: Byron Willey 7.36pm

Minuted by: ..Shez Tedford

Apologies: ..Danny-Sparks Cousins, Tim Neville, Bill Taft and Helga Taft, Steve Parker, Matthew Mountjoy, Ken Mellross, Beth Rogers, Daniel & Tania Jensen, Rob White, Brooke McFadzean

New Members: . Daniel Murdoch

Visitors. Jeff Connors, Dave Lee

Business arising from the Minutes: . No Business arising, therefore no need for P&S

Correspondence in:

Statement from COGG

Statement from Australia Post

Track Watch.

Correspondence out:

Drive line

Minutes from last meeting

Association

Education day proposed for 2nd June 2018. Venue to be confirmed

Scheduled accredited 4wd course for 21st/22nd April 2018. This is an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised

Statement of Attainment in (Drive and recover a 4wd vehicle. Member price is 550.00. If interested contact

office@fwdvictoria.org.au

Gary Edwards, president of the Sth Gippsland 4x4 camping and caravan club is running trip to gun barrel hwy August this year. Anyone who would like to join this trip can contact Gary on 0432696100. Or wirrina@bigpond.net.au

Previous Minutes correct . (P)Don bird and (S)Graeme Jeffrey

Business arising from the correspondence: NONE

Treasurer's report: As read out by Juanita Mountjoy (P)Geoff Davey (S) Dave Purdie

Editor: Please send in photos, or any content. Front cover needs to be in portrait style format. .

Public Relations Officer: No report

Regional Rep: NO REPORT

Social Co-ordinator: Take away night on 20th April, just bring your fav takeaway and enjoy a social evening.

Trip Co-ordinator: **Past events:** .As per Mag

Upcoming events: . As per Mag

Web Master: Web site has been updated.

General business:

1. Driving course.
2. May meeting will be held at ARB in North Geelong. 6pm BBQ, meeting to follow.
3. Sept meeting will be at Iron man
4. Club clothing prices.

Meeting closed: .8.25pm

Next meeting: 9th May 2018

FWDV Information



ABN

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VICTORIA

(Victoria Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc)

Notes from Update Meeting

Saturday 2nd September, 2017

Tarrawingee Sports Club via Wangaratta

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1. WELCOME (President – Garry Doyle)

The meeting was held at the North East Car Club Rooms in Tarrawingee. This is also the meeting place for the Wangaratta 4wd Club.

This was the 3rd FWDV meeting for the year. The aim is to schedule 2 meetings in Melbourne metro areas and 2 in regional locations annually.

2. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

Refer to attached sheets

3. SPECIAL NOTE:

Due to insufficient member Clubs in attendance there was not enough members to form a quorum for a formal meeting. It was agreed to continue with an exchange of information led by Garry Doyle (President) and Wayne Hevey (CEO)

4. PRESIDENTS REPORT

Garry Spoke about the following items:

- ☐ Board has shifted their focus and now concentrate on strategic matters, the Ministerial

Advisory Committee (comprising Parks Victoria, FWDV and DELWP). FWDV will operate over the next 3 years – converting plans into real outcomes trying to deliver benefits to members of 4wd clubs and the wider Victorian community of four wheel drivers. This in turn allows Wayne and the office staff to manage operational and training programs etc.

- Some changes to the Board – Michael Coldham has resigned due to difficulties in attending regular board meetings from his home in Yarrawonga. Former board member David Craine has rejoined the board filling the casual vacancy. Simultaneously, Chris Whiteside has stepped down from Secretary due to work pressures but remains on the board as an Ordinary member. Since David Craine was a professional secretary in his work life, he has now been appointed as FWDV Secretary. Several Board positions will change at the next Annual General Meeting in November.
- Ten interstate clubs have now switched over to Affinity Insurance for their Club needs. More are anticipated. FWDV is waiting for Affinity to come back with an improved alternative offering to the RACV Total Care package.

6. CEO's REPORT

Wayne spoke about the following items:

- DELWP is looking to work more closely with FWDV in the same manner that Parks Vic works with FWDV and an example of this is the possibility of undertaking track maintenance works in the Nunniong Plains anchoring old tyres filled with dirt to stabilise sections of the track.
- Track Classification courses are intended to be run soon.

8. DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Geoff Kenafacke asked for an update on Four Wheel Drive Australia and what it was doing for FWDV and its member clubs. Garry Doyle responded that 'not much' was being achieved. Garry advised that the next meeting of FWDA would be held in Sydney in October and he plans to raise certain issues with them. It was noted that they have a sizeable bank balance and do not operate an office such as FWDV. FWDV is the only state based Association with a full time office.

Special thanks to the Wangaratta 4wd Club members who provided a bbq lunch for all in attendance after the meeting closed.

FWDV MEETING DATES

Please note the following FWDV meeting dates on your Club calendars. ALL Club members are welcome to attend these meetings and we trust you will encourage them to do so. Agendas and further information will be advised closer to the dates.

Saturday 24.03.18 – General Meeting at Geelong
Saturday 16.06.18 – General Meeting at Tendebeck Hall, Doncaster
Saturday 15.09.18 – General Meeting at Tatura
Monday 12.11.18 – Annual General Meeting

The Pres says



Hi all,

It is pleasing to see so many trips going out . The attendance at our meetings and social events is awesome. Thankyou to everyone for the support. We have 2 general meetings planned at our sponsors, the first is at ARB for our May meeting on the 9th. There will be a BBQ before this meeting. Please come along and show your support.

Cheers

Byron

President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

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



Up Coming Trips

TRIP

4th May - 6th May	Wyperfeld Nat Park / Big Desert
Trip Leader	Geoff Davey
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	Club Rooms At 7.00am 4 th May
Meeting Time	7.00am
Essentials	UHF radio, good tyres, Air Compressor, Recovery gear & Sand Flag

TRIP

In the New Year	Avoca Reccie Runs
Trip Leader	Dave Hamann
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	Tba
Essentials	UHF radio, good tyres, Air Compressor,

TRIP

18th May - 20th May	McMicheals Hut Restoration
Trip Leader	Warren Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Easy
Vehicle Limit	TBA
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, good sand tyres, Air Compressor, ,
Trip Notes	

TRIP

8th June - 11th June 2018

Moonambel Muster

Trip Leader	Dave Hamann
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	10
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, Good all terrians
Trip Notes	

TRIP

24th July - 15th August

Cape York 2018

Trip Leader	Warren & Shez Tedford
Tail End Charlie	TBA
Trip Classification	Medium
Vehicle Limit	5(trip is full)
Meeting Place	TBA
Meeting Time	TBA
Essentials	UHF radio, Good all terrians, Vehicle Spares, Snorkel, Winch & Recovery Gear
Trip Notes	See Warren & Shez for details regarding must take equipment and meetings for this long trip. Vehicle servicing and repairs a must before attending this trip



Take away night

13th April 2018

It was a pleasant night for another club gathering.

Those members who came bought their fav takeaway meal and we enjoyed food and the company.

The teli was on to watch some footy and everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable evening. Thankyou to everyone who came up and supported the social night and to Allie for organising it.

We are having more social events and it is great to see our club rooms being used other than for our meetings.

There will be more social events in the coming months so if you can, please came along and support the club

Shez.

Campfire tasties

One-pan Big Breakfast Omelette



For a good, hearty breakfast that fills up everyone before a fun-filled day of exploring Byron Bay, check out this easy camping recipe for kids. Bonus: You'll love it too!

You'll need:

- 4 rashers of bacon, roughly chopped
- A handful of mushrooms, chopped roughly
- 6 eggs beaten (salt and pepper to season)
- Handful of cherry tomatoes cut in half
- Generous handful of spinach
- Grated cheese
- Butter or oil.

Method:

1. Heat up a medium size fry pan with butter or oil.
2. Add bacon and cook until it begins to crisps (5-6 minutes).
3. Add the mushrooms and stir for a further 5 minutes.
4. Drain the excess liquid from the pan and make sure the mushroom and bacon is evenly spread.
5. Pour the eggs carefully so that they fill in the gaps between the ingredients.
6. Add the tomatoes and spinach.

Hobo Stew



Image: [The Enchanted Cook](#)

This super easy camping recipe doesn't create a big mess of pans, but rather you can cook it wrapped up in tin foil. Who doesn't love fewer dishes? This one can be done on the BBQ or if you brought a camp stove, then you can use a skillet and cook these individual dinners in it.

You'll need:

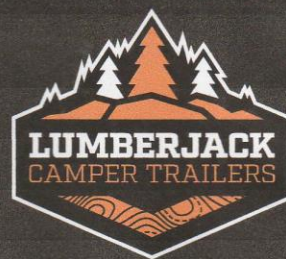
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Dry soup mix (like Maggie's or Continental) – use one packet per pound of mince meat
- Hamburger mince (or diced chicken, or beef cubes)
- Diced or sliced potatoes (frozen work great!)
- Frozen peas and frozen corn
- Butter or margarine
- Salt and pepper

Divide all the ingredients into the following per camper:

- 100 grams hamburger mince
- 1 cup frozen diced potatoes
- 1/3 cup frozen peas
- 1/3 cup frozen corn
- 1 – 2 tbsp margarine or butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Set each meal wrapped in foil right in the coals on the grill or in the skillet if you are using a camp stove. Cook for approximately 30 minutes. Let them set for 2-3 minutes after taking them off the coals to avoid steam burns.

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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



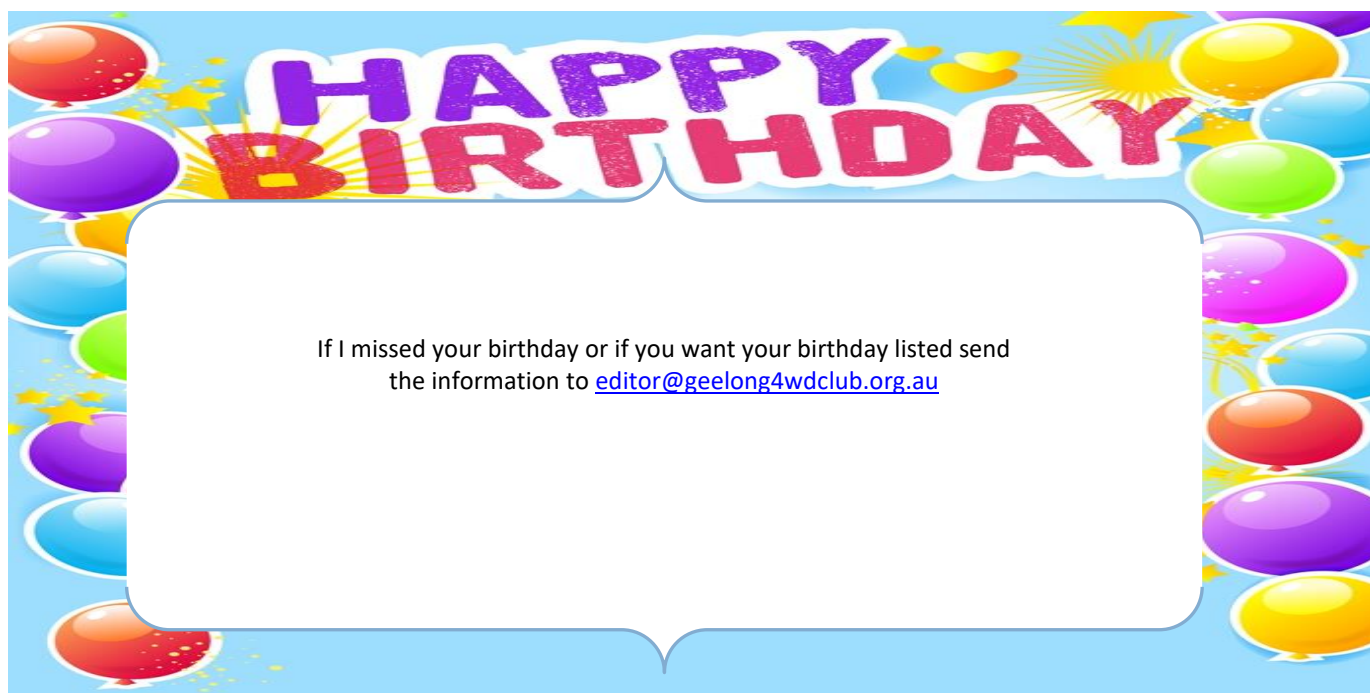
Allie Hamann This Months
Door Prize Winner



Richard Brown and Richard Brown
Pist N Broke Award Winners

[Easter Bunnies]

Happy Birthday wishes



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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 !!!!!



Congratulations Byron & Renee on your wedding.

We wish you love, happiness
and many 4WD adventures together.

From your Geelong 4WD Family

28th April 2018



Tom Groggin Hut (also known as Dogmans Hut)



Tom Groggin hut sits beside the beautiful Murray (on the Victorian side) and near Tom Groggin station.

The hut was built C 1964 the Lands department specifically for the dogman who worked in the area trapping ferrel dogs.

The river crossing can be deep depending on the weather.

Tom Groggin can be accessed via Davies Plain track or from the Kosciusko Side and crossing the Murray. It is fantastic 4x4 destination with some of the areas best tracks to challenge and impress.

From this location it is a good and often challenging 4x4 drive up to Mt Pinnabar, which is Victoria's highest 4WD track.

Camping is permitted here at the hut and also on the NSW side which has a huge camping area and very popular.



Shez Tedford

Club Notices

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

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Check Club Website for News, Trips past, and updates to the site

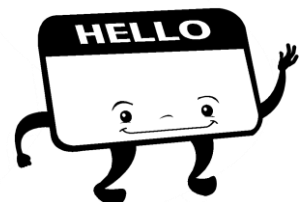
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If you would like to lead a trip for the Club but are a little unsure of how to go about it - Simply contact the **Trip Co-ordinator** trips@geelong4wdclub.org.au - or speak to one of the more experienced members who would be happy to give you some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

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

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