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| 11 th Oct @ 6.00 pm | General Meeting |
| | BBQ At Ironman |
| 25 th Oct @ 7.30pm | Committee Meeting |
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| 23 rd Sept - 8 th Oct | Darling River Tour |
| 23 rd Sept @ 2.30pm | Wombat night trip |
| 13 th Oct @ 7.00pm | Bowling at Belmont |
| 17 th Oct @ 7.30pm | Moonambel Organising committee @ Clubrooms |
| 17 th Nov @ 6.30pm | Spud night |
| 2 nd Dec - 3 rd Dec | Xmas Party 2017 |
| 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.

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

Next General Meeting: Wednesday 11th October 2017, BBQ @ 6.00pm at Ironman

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 25th October 2017, 7:30pm at Clubrooms

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

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Minutes of the General Meeting

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Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 13th September 2017

Opened 7.39pm

Minuted by: Shez Tedford

Apologies: . Johnny and Tanya Atansov, Mick Riley, Ken Mellross, Bill Taft, Ron bastion, Beth rogers, Justin Rogers Juanita Mountjoy, bill and Helga Taft, Adam Cameron, Renee Hill, ross Barry, Leah Taylor and Danny Sparks Cousins.

Vistors. Lauren and ben Lizio, Keith Murdoch. Daniel Jensen

New Members: .

Business arising from the Minutes: .No Business. So there is no need for a P&S

Correspondence in: .

1.2 statements from COG

2.4Wdriver magazine

Correspondence out: .

August and September Drive line

Previous minutes including AGM

Letters were sent out to 3 new members approving their applications.

A letter was sent to Kerrs Hire thanking them for their voucher donation

Assoc.

FWDV has sent email to all clubs to see if anyone is interested in running a camp host over Grand Final weekend

Minutes from last FWDV meeting

Agenda for the September meeting

2017/2018 Assoc stickers

Business arising from the correspondence: None

Treasurer's report: . As read out by Graeme Jeffrey (P) Don Bird (S) Allie Hamann

Editor: October meeting to be held at 4WD camping store at 6pm with a bbq to proceed the meeting. Meeting will commence at 7.30pm

Please send in your 4by trip photos. Portrait style shots will be considered for future front magazine front covers.

Public Relations Officer: No report

Regional Rep: Track clearing. 28th October. Meeting at Bunnings Wauru Ponds at 8.45 and then driving to the meeting place. Meet up with members of PV in Deans Marsh at 9.30am. Tracks and jobs will be allocated from there. The plan is to work until 4pm then camp the night at Big Hill Camp ground.

Track clearing to continue on Sunday, starting at 9.15.

Regional Rep meeting 14th/15th October to be held at King Lake. Matthew will be attending and will report back any outcomes from this meeting

Social Co-ordinator

1: Pie Night on Friday

2. Bowling Friday Oct 13th. Starting at 7pm.

3Bake spud night Friday Nov 17th at 6.30 at the club rooms.

Trip Co-ordinator: **Past events:** Dave ran a day trip with 11 vehicles.

Upcoming events: .

23rd Sept. Easy /Medium afternoon/night run to Wombat State forest. Trip leaders Tim Neville & Cam Hamann
23rd Sept-8th Oct. Darling River. Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
29thSept/1st Oct. Grand final weekend. Echuca drive trip. Dave & Allie Hamann
11th October. General Meeting
17th October. Moonambel Organising committee
28th/29th October. Track Clearing. Matthew Mountjoy
28th/29th October Ryan's Spur hut working bee. Shez & Warren Tedford
4th/7th Nov. Melbourne Cop weekend. High country trip. Dave Purdie
8th Nov. General Meeting
1st/2nd Dec. Xmas party at Murgheboluc reserve
25th/ 28th Jan.(Australia day weekend). High country trip. Base camping at Fry's Flat. Visiting iconic huts, sensational scenery and driving some great tracks. Campers ok for this trip. More details to come.
Shez & Warren Tedford
Easter 2018. March 30th/April 2nd.Beachport. Matthew and Juanita Mountjoy
July 24th/15th August 2018. Cape York. Warren and Shez Tedford. Details TBA. Trip is full.

Web Master: No Report .

Mark Mensch won the Pyst and Broke award
Nick Jones won the members award.

General Business:

1 Dave and Laureena Purdie were presented life time membership awards for their years of dedicated service to the Geelong 4WDClub
2. Aaron Fagan was presented with the new perpetual trophy (the Moonambel Massacre award). Aaron donated the trophy which is the broken tail shaft out of his 4by..

Meeting closed: 8.08 pm.

Next meeting: 11th October at Iron Man.

The Pres says



Hi everyone.

Well here we are with the start of another committee year. Thank you to those who have taken up a position and I am looking forward to the club continuing to move forward in a positive direction.

With the weather now hopefully starting to fine up a bit we have quite a few social events and trips coming up. Please support these events as there is always a lot of time and effort put into organising them and it is always a great chance to get to know and socialise with other members.

Don't forget our next meeting is being held at Iron Man, kicking off at 6pm with a BBQ. So, come along and support one of our sponsors and our great club.

Cheers Byron Willey President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

Coming Trips and Events

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

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| 23rd September | Wombat Night Run |
| Trip Leader | Tim Neville |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | 10 |
| Meeting Place | Bacchus Marsh rd Just up from POLICE STATION ??? |
| Meeting Time | Saturday 2.30pm |
| Essentials | UHF radio, good Mud tyres and your recovery gear |
| Trip Notes | Will be running couple of tracks and then find good spot for dinner. Will be muddy after recent rains |

TRIP

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|--|---|
| 29th Sept - 1st Oct | Echuca Drive Trip |
| Trip Leader | Dave & Allie Hamann |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Easy/ Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | 10 |
| Meeting Place | TBA |
| Meeting Time | TBA |
| Essentials | UHF radio, good sand tyres, Air Compressor, |
| Trip Notes | Traveller Trip Tents/ Swags |

TRIP

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 28th & 29th Oct | Track Clearing Weekend |
| Trip Leader | Matthew Mountjoy |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | 10 |
| Meeting Place | Bunnings Waurin Ponds |
| Meeting Time | 8.45 AM Saturday |
| Essentials | UHF radio, Basic Recovery Gear, |
| Trip Notes | Camping Out Saturday night |

TRIP

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| 28th & 29th Oct | Ryans Spur Hut working Bee |
| Trip Leader | Shez & Warren Tedford |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | Full |
| Meeting Place | TBA |
| Meeting Time | TBA |
| Essentials | UHF radio, Basic Recovery Gear |
| Trip Notes | Camping at Ryans Hut Saturday night |

TRIP

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| 4th / 7th Nov | Melb Cup High Country Traveller Trip |
| Trip Leader | Dave & Laureena Purdie |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Easy / Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | 10 |
| Meeting Place | TBA |
| Meeting Time | TBA |
| Essentials | UHF radio, Basic Recovery Gear, |
| Trip Notes | Tent or Swag And Sense Of Humour |

TRIP

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|---|---|
| 25th / 28th Jan 2018 | Australia Day Weekend |
| Trip Leader | Shez & Warren Tedford |
| Tail End Charlie | TBA |
| Trip Classification | Medium |
| Vehicle Limit | 10 |
| Meeting Place | TBA |
| Meeting Time | TBA |
| Essentials | UHF radio, Basic Recovery Gear |
| Trip Notes | Campers Welcome, Base camping at fry's hut on the Howqua river Tacking in some local huts on day trips |

TRIP

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| 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

Trip Leader

Tail End Charlie

Trip Classification

Vehicle Limit

Meeting Place

Meeting Time

Essentials

Trip Notes

Cape York 2018

Warren and Shez Tedford

TBA

Medium

10

TBA

TBA

UHF radio, Good all terrians, Vehicle Spares, Snorkel, winch and Recovery gear

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 Organising Committee

We are holding our first meeting at the club rooms at 7.30 pm Tuesday 17th October.
If any Members are able to assist with the running of the 2018 Muster we invite you to come along, your help would be much appreciated.

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



WE ARE GOING BOWLING

Friday 13th October
@ 7pm

OZ Tenpin Bowling
49 Reynolds Rd Belmont

For more information contact
Allie 0427997796



Campfire tasties

3. Frankfurters in a Damper



Frankfurts in damper. Image: Taste.com.au

Camping and frankfurts go hand in hand, but this twist on it makes it even better. The kids are sure to enjoy this easy camping recipe!

Equipment:

6 paddle pop sticks

You'll need:

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 30 grams butter, chopped
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 6 frankfurters
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- tomato sauce, to serve

Method:

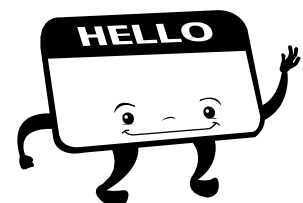
1. Sift flour into a bowl. Using fingertips, rub butter into flour until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Make a well in the centre. Add buttermilk. Using a flat-bladed knife, stir until mixture forms a soft dough, adding more buttermilk if necessary. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead gently until smooth (don't over-knead).

2. Divide dough into 6 equal portions. Roll 1 portion out to a 10cm x 16cm rectangle. Push 1 paddle pop stick into the end of each frankfurter. Place frankfurter in the centre of dough. Roll dough up to enclose frankfurter. Repeat with remaining dough, paddle pop sticks and frankfurts.

3. Place a large, greased cast iron pot over high heat until hot. Brush dough with egg. Carefully place in pot. Cover with lid. Reduce heat to low. Cook, turning occasionally for 15 minutes or until golden all over. Carefully remove from pot. Serve with tomato sauce.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

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



Social Events

Bowling night @ Oz Tenpin Geelong, Reynolds Rd Belmont

Friday 13th October @7pm

\$7.50 per game

Currently 6 lanes booked so plenty of opportunity for a fun family evening

Bar will be open

Baked potato night

Friday 17th November 6.30 @ club rooms

Potatoes will subsidised by the club so come join us for \$5.00 potatoes

Please contact Allie with numbers or place your order on the form at a meeting.



Xmas Party Weekend 2nd & 3rd December



Geelong 4WDClub Pie Night

It was a great night Thankyou to Allie and Dave for putting this together and thankyou to everyone who came along. The kids all had a great night as well with plenty to keep them amused and entertained





Bombed



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



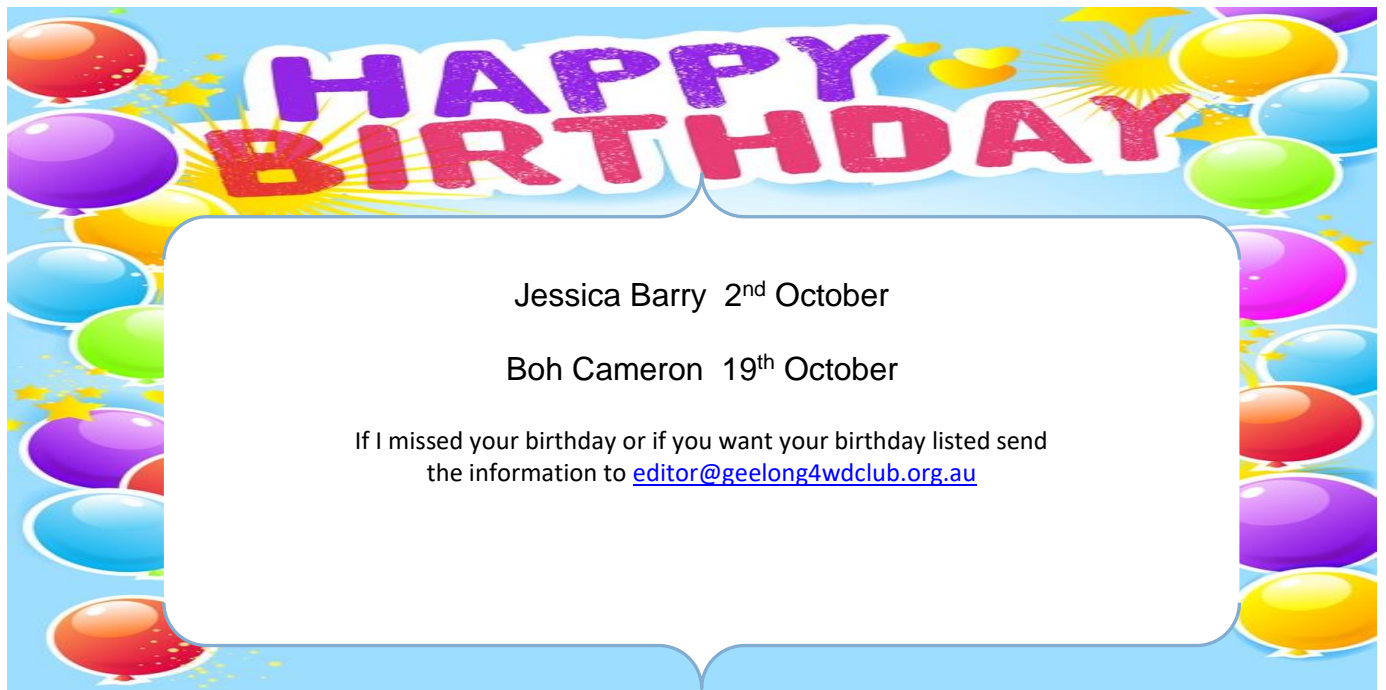
This Months winner is Nick Jones

Members name is drawn and they must be at meeting to win
Voucher only redeemable for any Club merchandise or canteen items



Pist N Broke award this Month goes to Mark Mench

Happy Birthday wishes



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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 !!!!!

Crowes Hut. AKA Lazarini Spur Hut



Crowes Hut is not far from the summit of Mt Skene. Turn off the Licola/Jamieson road onto Lazarini spur track. The hut is on the side of the mountain off Lazarini Spur track via a short access track that was cut in. This access track can be very greasy in the wet. The hut is passed the winter road closure for Mt Skene so it is not accessible during the seasonal road closures.

The hut was made from parts of the other huts and maintained for years by Mr Crowe, who was a deer hunter.



Shez

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Wombat State Forest Day/ Night Run. 23rd September 2017.

Trip Leader Tim Neville
Tail end Charlie Cam Hamann

We met at Francis Xavier School car park at 3.30pm Saturday. There were 16 vehicles.

The group travelled through Bacchus Marsh and turned onto Carroll's Lane, airing down a bit further into the forest. We drove some great tracks, with plenty of challenges. Big bog holes and plenty of mud. Around 5.30pm we stopped and found a clearing where we all had some dinner. This was also a chance to have a chat with other members, give Allie her birthday cake and listen to the footy.

With the daylight now gone, the trees and surrounds took on a ghostly appearance in the headlights.

We headed back into the forest and continued driving some very interesting tracks. We again experienced plenty of mud, bog holes and for those keen we also found a short downhill track which proved challenging for those brave enough to tackle it.

We had some recoveries to do and bog holes and water to negotiate, but everyone had a great time. Of course we had to do "just one more track".

Driving at night can produce its own challenges and all of our group drove well, worked together and had a fantastic night. We arrived back in Geelong around midnight.

Thanks to Tim for putting this trip together and to all those who came along to support Tim and the club.

Shez Tedford







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

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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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New Members

Richard Brown & Amy Oberli
Matthew Brocks
Richard & Kerry Brown

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