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What's happening??????

13th Sept @ 7.30pm	General Meeting
27th Sept @7.30pm	Committee Meeting
15th Sept @ 6.00pm	Pie night at Clubrooms
23rd Sept @ 2.30pm	Wombat night trip
23rd Sept- 8th Oct	Darling River Tour
13th Oct @ 7.00pm	Bowling at Belmont
17th Nov @ 6.30pm	Spud night
2nd Dec - 3rd Dec	Xmas Party 2017
30th March -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 13th September at Clubrooms at 7.30pm

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 27th September 2017, 7:30pm at Clubrooms

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

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at Abe Wood Reserve on 9th August 2017

Opened: 8.16pm

Apologies: as per the general meeting

Last AGM Minutes read by Secretary Shez Tedford: (P) Byron Willey (S) Juanita Mountjoy

Business Arising from the Minutes: None - No need for P&S

Treasurer's report: As read by Graeme Jeffrey(P) As per the General Meeting

. (P) Tim Neville, (S)Matthew Taylor

General Business

The committee received Life membership nominations for Dave and Laureena Purdie, the motion for nomination was placed forward by Werner Brocks and seconded by Trevor Brocks

6 June 2017

To the Secretary of the Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club, Shez Tedford, and Committee members,

I, Werner Brocks, hereby nominate Dave and Laureena Purdie each as life members in their own right as they have contributed greatly for the benefit of the club. In my memory, they have run numerous long touring trips along with local short day trips. Both Dave and Laureena contributed greatly to the establishment of the Wood Street club rooms (they donated many voluntary hours of both skilled and unskilled labour, with Dave donating much towards the lighting of the grounds and the rooms, and Laureena of course at each and every working bee). Laureena was the Treasurer for many years, unsure of actually how long, and Dave has always been in amongst it when help is needed. They have been members for such a long time, unsure of actually when they joined, but in my memory a very long time and I would appreciate it if you would kindly consider their nomination for Life Membership.

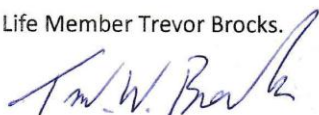
Yours in anticipation of a favourable response.

Your foundation and Life Member

Werner Brocks



Seconded by Life Member Trevor Brocks.



Werner's motion for nomination was read out to the attending members on the floor. The attending members voted in agreeence to the proposed motion.

Committee Positions as voted:

President. Byron Willey

Vice President. Mark Mensch

Secretary. Shez Tedford

Treasurer. Juanita Mountjoy

Assistant Treasurer. Graeme Jeffrey

Assistant Secretary. Vacant

Editor. Warren Tedford

Trip Coordinator. Dave Hamann

Public Relations Officer. Ken Mellross

Regional Rep. Matthew Mountjoy

Equipment Officer. Kelvin Rogers

Social Coordinator. Allie Hamann

Web Master. Danny Sparks Cousins.

Ordinary Members:

Geoff Davey,

Adam Cameron

Closed at 8.37pm

Pie night Friday 15th Sept @6.00pm

Come watch the Cats on the Big screen and enjoy great Pie night at the Clubrooms. Starting at 6.00pm and see if we can get the Cats into the Preliminary Final.

Pies \$2.50 ea

Pasties \$ 2.50 ea

Veg Pasties \$2.50 ea

Sausage Rolls \$ 1.50 ea

Spinach and Ricotta roll \$ 2.00 ea

Please contact Allie at September meeting for numbers for Catering purposes and enjoy a great Social night at the Clubrooms.

Minutes of the General Meeting

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Held at the Clubrooms, Abe Wood Reserve on Wednesday 9th August 2017

Opened: 7.35pm

Minuted by: ..Shez Tedford

Apologies: . Rick Neville, Dave and Laureena Purdie, Martin Brayshaw, Ross Barry, Bill and Helga Taft, Mick Riley, Kris korb Natalie Brocks, Renee Hill, Justin Rogers.

New Members:

Visitors.

Business arising from the Minutes: .None No need for P&S

Correspondence in: .

- 1.Letter from Australia post notifying us of changes to late payment charges
- 2.Receipt for the cleaning of the club rooms
- 3.West Pac Statement
- 4.Statement from City of Greater Geelong for the rent on our club rooms
- 5.Tax invoice from city of greater Geelong
6. Email from the VHCHA huts Coordinator.
- 7.next general meeting for FWDV is being held on the 2nd sept at the Tarrawingee sports club just outside Wangaratta

Correspondence out: .

1. Drive line
2. Previous minutes (P)Juanita Mountjoy (S)Beth Rogers

Business arising from the correspondence: None

Treasurer's report: As read out by Graeme Jeffrey (P) Shez Tedford (S)Geoff Davey

Editor: No Report .Don will not be standing for Editor this year.

Public Relations Officer: Ken Melross. No Report

Regional Rep: Matthew Mountjoy. The report is in the August Magazine.

Social Co-ordinator: Juanita Mountjoy.Presentation Night at 7pm at the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Presentation will begin at 8.30pm.

2nd Dec is the Xmas Party at Murgdebulouc.Camping overnight.

Trip Co-ordinator:

14 – 16 July
28th July

Past events:

Snow Trip 1 McAdams Gap
Day snow trip

Shez Tedford
Shez Tedford

Past
Past

Upcoming events:

19th august Safety Talk/Check club rooms 12.30
23 Sept – 8 Oct Darling River
30 Mar 2 April 2018 Beachport SA [Easter Weekend]
24 July-15 Aug 2018 Cape York

Committee Upcoming
Matthew & Juanita Upcoming
Matthew & Juanita Upcoming
Shez & Warren Upcoming

Web Master: Danny Sparks cousins. Web site is now live. Thank you to Danny for redeveloping our web site.

General business:

- 1.Club Trailer is for sale.it is a 6x4. Price is 300. Ono.
- 2.VHCHA.Kellys Hut. Members have agreed to be involved in the rebuild. Dates TBA
- 3.We have raised \$366.45 through fines. Byron has moved a motion that the club raise the fine tally of \$366.45 to \$400.00.
- (S) Tim Neville. Unanimously passed
- 4.Happy Birthday Mark Mensch and Tim Neville.

Johnny Atanasov has won the members award.
Shez Tedford has won this month's Pyst&Broke award.

Meeting closed: .8.15

Next meeting: 13th September 2017.

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



Club Presentation night 2017

Presentation Night

Thank you to those members who attended the presentation night. It was great to see so many members in attendance! As usual, there was plenty of good food to eat and great conversations to be had.

Congratulations to the following members who were awarded special honors on the night:

Club Man of the year: Warren Tedford

Club Woman of the year: Shez Tedford

Runner up Club Man of the year: Matthew Mountjoy

Runner up Club Woman of the year: Juanita Mountjoy

Editors Award: Shez Tedford

Dunny Seat: Tim Neville

Muster Massacre: Aaron Fagan

Congratulations also to Ken Melrose and Matthew Mountjoy who won \$50 vouchers from our sponsors.

A special thank you to Kelvin Rogers for running the bar for the night.

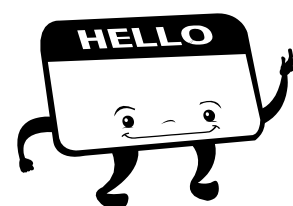






DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE

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



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

CLUB SPONSOR LINKS AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

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LEWIS TYREPOWER

KERRS HIRE

Please support these businesses who support your Club !!!!!!!

Campfire tasties

Campfire Cooking – Chili Cheese Fries

Spray tinfoil with cooking oil. Place a small amount of fries inside, wrap them, and put them in the campfire to cook. Check progress after about 10 minutes and rotate if needed. Once cooked, pour a can of chili on top, sprinkle with cheese and return to the fire until the cheese is melted. Yum!



The Pres says

Dear Members

The Club AGM was again well attended I would like to thanks all past Committee Members for the time and contribution to the Club over the last year. I am glad to see new faces back on the Committee and we will again make sure that the Club will continue to move forward as it has been over the past few years. The Pizzas were a great treat and I'm sure his phone number will not be lost so look out for a repeat performance.

We will be having numerous Social events planned so if you can get along to any or all of these check Notice board, Facebook and website (soon I think).

Lots of new Trips coming up so again check out all the usual places for advertising and try to make our Monthly meeting to not miss out on those just organised on the night !!!

Regards Byron Willey President Geelong Four Wheel Drive Club

Coming Trips and Events

TRIP

23rd Sept- 8th Oct

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

TRIP

23rd September

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

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.

Social Events 2017

Social Events

Pie night

Friday 15th September @ 6pm

Pies \$2.50

Pasties \$2.50

Sausage rolls \$1.50

Vegetarian pastie \$2.50

Spinach Ricotta roll \$2.00

Contact Allie with orders or place your name on the form at September meeting.

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



Monthly Member Awards

Monthly Member Door prize

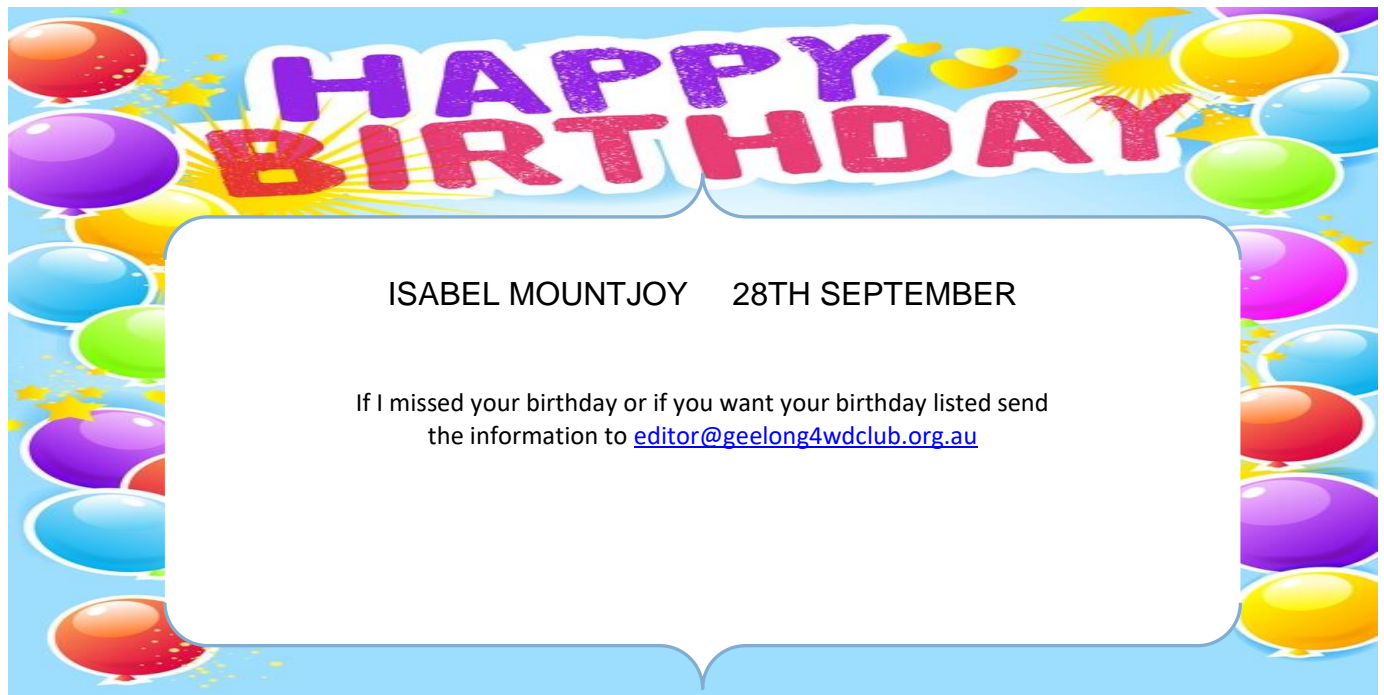
Come along for a General meeting at the Clubrooms and you are in with a chance
Each Month all financial Members Name's will go into the Draw. If the Member is in attendance they will receive a Club Voucher to the value of \$10



This Months winner is John Atanasov
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 Shez Tedford



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WE ARE GOING BOWLING

Friday 13th October
@ 7pm

OZ Tenpin Bowling
49 Reynolds Rd Belmont

For more information contact
Allie 0427997796



Member Vehicle Safety Checks 2017

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

The Club has had one Safety Check day which was held on the 19th of August at the Clubrooms. BBQ was supplied and approx 16 Vehicles were checked and some thoughts about what Members carry and the storage of these items. Another day is planned and if you haven't yet attended please make sure to keep an eye out for the next Safety check days.

Some items which all Members must have include :

First Aid Kit
Emergency Contact Details
Rated Recovery Points Front and rear
Rated Bow Shackles

Known Medical History details form
Operating UHF radio
Your own Recovery Gear !!!!!

Some items which may be required could include :

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 !!!!!!

Mount Terrible Hut rebuild

Mount Terrible Re Build 2016



Mount Terrible is a mountain within the Great Dividing, located to the south-west of Kevington. /Victoria the summit is 1,325 metres ASL and is often covered in snow during winter. Access is by 4WD only. The original hut, believed to be built in the early-1960s, was believed to be burnt down by accident while people camped inside. All that remained was the brick chimney among a pile of rubble. The former fire watcher's hut was used for accommodation for the nearby fire lookout observer until the mid-1990s.

The nearby Mt Terrible fire tower is still operational at the site and is manned during the highest fire danger days.

The A4-4 Memorial team lead by Anthony Dykes put forward a proposal to rebuild Mt Terrible Hut. Their passion and knowledge was rewarded with the rebuild agreed to be carried out.

On behalf of the VHCHA a massive thank you to The A4-4 Memorial team for their work and thanks also to DELWP.

The following is the full account of the rebuild. Shez Tedford HMO VHCHA

After our team completed the restoration of the A4-4 Memorial at Mount Torbreck, our work load decreased significantly so we were all interested in taking on another project in the area. After several meetings with Alexandra DELWP Senior Forest Ranger James Cowell, it was decided that we would assist them with the rebuild of the once popular Mount Terrible Hut that was needlessly destroyed by fire late 2012.

We approached the Victorian High Country Association (VHCHA) for their endorsement of the project as they are widely revered with their passion for the huts of the High Country. Initially there was trepidation by VHCHA to have it rebuilt due to the previous hut frequently suffering to vandalism but in the end, it was agreed by all that it would be a worthy project.

To get the ball rolling we applied for the 2016 Vic Forests Community Support Program that we were successful in receiving in 2015 on the A4-4 memorial project. We were again successful for this project to the tune of \$2000 that would contribute towards materials for the rebuild of the hut. In the following months via the VHCHA Facebook page, ARB Thomastown contributed a significant donation that was also matched by VHCHA along with a donation of a truck brake drum potbelly stove for the internal fireplace. With funding and various materials secured the build began in mid-November.

It was previously decided that the floor of the hut was going to be a concrete slab which was always going to be a logistical challenge to get a cement truck to the hut site given all the tracks to Mt Terrible were 4wd. Utilizing the department dozer, DELWP prepared Mt Terrible Track by levelling out any ruts and drainage structures so the 15-tonne cement truck had no obstacles in its slow and steady journey up to Mt Terrible. The truck made it to the summit with no problems and the slab was poured and screeded by the DELWP crew headed by James Cowell and Luke Heard. They constructed the wall frames and roof trusses in the following days in readiness for our team to have a crack on the 1st weekend in December.

On the first weekend in December after arriving to a bare frame we achieved the following;

- Assemble picnic tables
- Construct stairs from the hut to the picnic table and fire place area
- Wrap hut in sisalation (insulation)
- Build veranda on the north and western sides of the hut - Build door and window frames.
- Clad all external walls with weatherboards - Install battens on hut and veranda roof.
- Build and hang door
- General landscaping around hut and picnic area

DELWP continued in the following weeks putting on roof sheets, guttering and internal wall cladding. The hut was finished in time for Christmas to be enjoyed by the 100's of visitors it was to receive. Minor works continued into the New Year with the installation of a rain water tank and the pot belly stove.

Our team will take on the caretaker role of the hut in conjunction with DELWP and VHCHA

Thanks to the following groups and organisations for making the project happen.

- Alexandra DELWP – Forrest Fire Management
- A4-4 Memorial Restoration Team
- Victorian High Country Huts Association
- Vic Forests
- ARB Thomastown
- Feast & Watson Timber Finish Products
- Cindy McLeish MP
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MOUNT TERRIBLE COMPLETED AND JOB WELL DONE TO HIGH COUNTRY HUTS ASSOC, ALL VOLUNTEERS AND COMPANIES WHO DONATED

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