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August 2020



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Official Newsletter of the
Victorian Four Wheel
Drive Club Inc

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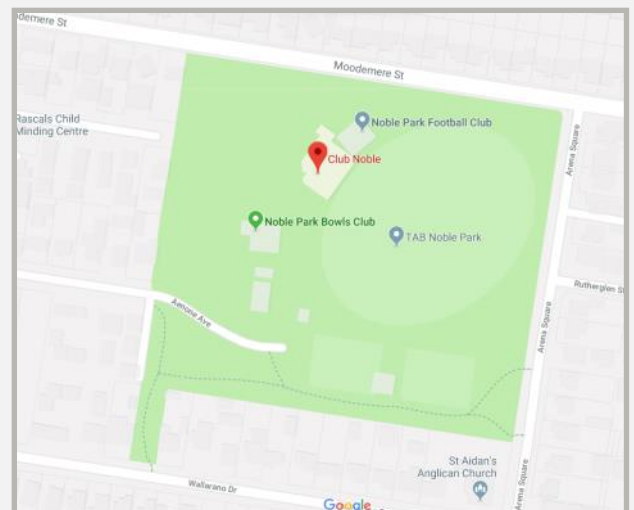
VFWDC General Meeting Venue

The club meets on the first WEDNESDAY of each month at 8:00pm. With the following exceptions; No meeting in January. November meeting is at a selected location, watch the calendar.

Blue and Gold Room

Club Noble
46-56 Moodemere Street
Noble Park
Melways ref: 89 D4

Members and guests are welcome to dine at the bistro before attending the meeting from 6:30pm.



**The General Meeting will be held online on Wednesday 5th August 2020 at 8.00pm due to the current restrictions in place.
Log in via the app Zoom or dial in using your phone.
Please check your emails for further information to log into the meeting.**

Aberfeldy Track

In association with [Westland Gippsland Relic, Mining and Heritage Protection Inc](#) , the club maintains a section of the Aberfeldy Track with working bees throughout the year. View the club calendar for the next upcoming working bee.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2019-2020

President	Steve Pitcher	president@vfwdc.com
Vice President	David Bruinsma	vicepres@vfwdc.com
Secretary	Sally Higgs	secretary@vfwdc.com
Treasurer	Ly Ho	treasurer@vfwdc.com

General Committee

Trip Coordinator	Des Whall	trips@vfwdc.com
Magazine Editor	Mary Griffiths	editor@vfwdc.com
Association Delegate	David Bruinsma	delegate@vfwdc.com
General Committee	Callum Brown Jeff Griffiths	

Support Positions to Committee

Web Manager	Ben Whitworth	web@vfwdc.com
Training officer	Phillip Griffith	
Training officer	Ashley Martin	
Merchandise	Des Whall	merchandise@vfwdc.com
Catering	Ann Crockett	

Club Details

Registered Name	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club
Registration No	A002184F
Correspondence	PO Box 778 Dandenong VIC 3174
Email	secretary@vfwdc.com
Website	www.vfwdc.com
The Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club is an affiliated club of Four Wheel Drive Victoria - www.fwdvictoria.org.au	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi everyone,

I hope that you enjoy reading this month's edition of *Free Wheeling* magazine.

As most of you would be aware, as at the time of publication, the current State of Emergency has been extended at least until 16 August 2020. Stage 3 restrictions have also been reintroduced. This means that we have necessarily had to suspend or cancel some trips that were previously announced on account of these restrictions and in the interests of the health and safety of all of our members.

It naturally follows that Four Wheel Drive Victoria has similarly announced that this year's snow permit scheme for Mt Skene has been cancelled. We remain hopeful that Club trips and other events might be able to resume in small/reduced group sizes as we approach the start of Spring.

We will be hosting our next virtual General Meeting and our first ever virtual Annual General Meeting on 5 August 2020. It would be great if members could participate in these meetings as the latter will involve some changes in the composition of the current Committee.

On that front, after 2 years of service as your Club President and several years' service in other Committee roles, it is my intention to step down and not to renominate for a further term. I would like to thank the current Committee and all of you for your support during the term of my Presidency, particularly in light of the unprecedented circumstances that we currently find ourselves in.

Remember that all financial members are able to nominate (or be nominated) for a Committee position. I encourage anyone that is looking to take up a position, or to join the Committee for the first time, to do so - it is a very rewarding experience and a great way to show your support for our wonderful Club.

Take care, keep safe and remember to keep in touch with one another through our Club Facebook page.

Steve Pitcher

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Everyone needs a little retail therapy why not buy a new shirt, jacket or hat this winter.

NEW PRICES

Club SS Polo Shirt	\$30.00	Club Wide-Brim Hat	\$5.00
Club SS Shirt 40th Anniversary	\$10.00	Club Sandwich Peak Hat	\$5.00
Club Polar Fleece Jacket (Full Zip)	\$30.00	Club Woollen Pom Pom Beanie	\$20.00
Club Fleece Hoodie	\$30.00	Club Cable Knit Scarf	\$20.00
Club SS Reversible Vest—double embroidery	\$50.00	Club Neoprene Stubby Holder	10.00
Club Drivers Jacket	\$60.00	Club Coth Badges 120mm	\$8.00
Club Trekka Jacket	\$85.00	VFWDC Windscreen Sticker Sml	\$6.00
Club Bucket Hat	\$5.00	VFWDC Windscreen Sticker Lge	\$8.00

We encourage all members to purchase a Club Polo shirt.
Email your order to merchandise@vfwdc.com. Please ensure you advise size required.

CLUB CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

August

5th	Wed	General Meeting Annual General Meeting	Online in	Log	Via Zoom or Phone 8.00pm
17th	Mon	Committee Meeting	Online		

September

2nd	Wed	General Meeting	Online	Log In	Via Zoom or Phone 8.00pm
12th-13th	Sat—Sun	St Anne's Winery—Myrniong	David Bruinsma		0417 747 860
25th-27th	Fri—Sun	AFL Grand Final Day Explore Mitchell/Avon Rivers	Des Whall		0412 170 139
21st	Mon	Committee Meeting			

October

7th	Wed	General Meeting	Online	Log in	Via Zoom or Phone 8.00pm
17th-18th	Sat-Sun	Aberfeldy Working Bee	David Bruinsma		0417 747 860
21st	Mon	Committee Meeting			
30th - 3rd Nov	Fri-Tues	Melbourne Cup Weekend Beachport SA	Tony Barbera		0417 153 424
30th - 3rd Nov	Fri -Tues	Melbourne Cup Weekend Dartmouth Dam	Jeff Griffiths		0425 705 224

November

4th	Wed	Special Meeting Off-site	To be advised		
16th	Mon	Committee Meeting			

December

5th-16th	Sat-Wed	Davies Plains	Des Whall		0412 170 139
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IMPORTANT

To All Club Members

- **The Annual General Meeting will be held ONLINE on Wednesday 5th August, 2020 at 8.00pm.
Log in via the app Zoom or dial in using your phone.
Please check your emails for further information to log into the meeting.**
- Invitations are now open to join the committee
Nominate a member (or yourself!) to become part of our committee. Read the available roles at the end of this month's edition of the magazine.
- **Note: All nominations for Executive Committee are to be emailed to the Secretary for notification to the AGM Chair.
Please email : secretary@vfwdc.com**
- Nomination Forms can be found on page 22 of this month's edition of the magazine.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

To All Members

2020/2021 Club Memberships are now due for renewal and are open to New Members.

Can you please complete VFWDC Membership Application & Renewal Form now available from the website or on page 23 of this month's edition of the magazine and forward this to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

You can download the Membership form now [Click here](#)
(Payment details can also be found here too).

Email : treasurer@vfwdc.com

Postal Address: The Treasurer
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
PO Box 778, Dandenong, Vic 3175

For any member who may be finding it difficult to renew their annual Club membership the Committee has resolved to allow affected members an extra 3 months (ie. until 30 September 2020) to complete their membership renewal, additionally, membership renewal fees will be reduced by \$20 (all membership types) where members renew by 30 September 2020.

If you intend to renew your membership, please complete VFWDC Membership Application & Renewal Form now and forward this to the treasurer so we can keep you updated with the latest information.

TRADING POST

Members can advertise any four wheel drive or camping related items they wish to sell or buy.

Just email the editor, editor@vfwdc.com, with the following:

1. Description of the item
2. Price
3. Contact details
4. Photos (highly recommended)

2007 Toyota Prado Land Cruiser Brush Bars & Side Steps

Brush bars and Side steps are used but in good condition.

For Sale Only \$300.00

*If you buy the brush bars and the side steps
we throw in the bash plate too.

Contact: Ann & Allan

Mobile: 0455 289 168.



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

July 1st, 2020 Virtual Meeting via Zoom - Meeting Opened 20:05

Attendees

- As per attendance sheet
Ben, Sally, Ly, Des, Steve, Brett, David and Carolyn, Daryl, Bruce, Steve I, Jeff and Mary, Stuart and Maree, Banny & Arelene

Apologies

As per attendance sheet

- Callum

Minutes from Last Meeting

Accepted by Des Whall

Seconded by Jeff Griffiths

Matters arising from Last Meeting

- No matters arising.

Correspondence In/Out:

Emails In and out:

- Emails to members regarding Mt Skene Trip
- Email—FWDV for Mt Skene Permit
- Email—President's update on current COVID-19 impacts—21.06.2020
- Email from FWDV on supporting BlazeAid in Buchan 19.06.2020
- Email from President to AUSPOST to reinstate PO BOX.
- Email from FWDV relating to the newly formed Australian Recreational Motorists Associate Inc (ARMA) 22.06.2020
- Various Committee emails
- Email from 4WDTrip.Com on new platform for clubs and associations
- Various emails relating to the renewal of club insurance with brokers and FWDV.

Mail

- Physical version of Trackwatch has been delivered. Can see digital version here

<https://www.4wdvictoria.org.au/images/trackwatch/202006/?page=1>

Treasurer's Report

- As per report
- Term Deposit has been reported incorrectly as \$6,753.63 but should have been reported as \$6,735.63. Has been corrected in this report.

Accepted by: David Bruinsma

Second by: Stuart Bowker

Association Delegate Report

- Mt Skene permits—Association is honouring permits already issued provided group numbers remain <10.
- FWDV has reviewed the constitution of ARMA and advised affiliated clubs of their findings and recommendations. David to send out email to club after discussion with Steve about ARMA.
- FWDV will most likely not attribute to specific cost element towards 2021 club insurance. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting when we receive the document from FWDV
- FWDV sent out request for support for BlazeAid at Buchan

COVID-19

- Group numbers now reduced to <10 people until further notice
- Community transmission rates rising across parts of Melbourne, additional care needs to be taken when running/participating in Club trips
- We will most likely have to hold our next meeting and AGM online—
- **Questions**
- What is the quorum?
To be confirmed but approximately 10% of financial members
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COVID -19 Cont'd...

- Asked on how voting will be done at AGM—nomination with no other nominee then that person will take the roll, voting in person/online and club rules enable online participation. Proxy voting is available. Committee will ensure appropriate processes are in place for voting for the AGM.

How do we nominate?

To be discussed at the committee meeting in two weeks— our rules enable electronic voting, nomination etc.

- Would nominations be put up in advance of the AGM?
- Have we had nominations come in for any positions?
No formal nominations but some discussions have been had with interested parties. If you are interested feel free to contact Steve for a discussion
- How many members do we currently have?
New financial year memberships currently have had 11 people renew/join.
- Steve advised that he will not be nominating for any committee position for the coming year. Sally said she would be interested in standing for President so the Secretary role would be available.

New Members/Guests and Prospective Members

- John and Amanda Kerr

General Business

- Seasonal track closures now in effect so please consider for trip planning purposes.
- Parks Victoria Ranger—point of contact near Heyfield—Maree shared in the latest club magazine. Very helpful.
- Questions—how can we track attendees for each trip?

Past Trips

- Queen's Birthday Long Weekend—Trip down towards Ninety Mile Beach and Loch Sport, Great Spot, Great Camping—Sally and Tristan.

Upcoming Trips

- Brisbane Ranges—You Yangs—July 11—Des
- Mt Skene—July 25—Sally and Tristan (Trip full)
- Mt Matlock—July 31—Aug 2—Jeff
- Mt Matlock—August 15—David B
- Mt Skene—August 21-23rd—Des (Trip full)
- Mt Skene—August 21-23rd—Jeff (Trip full)
- St Anne's Winery—September 12—David B
- Aberfeldy Maintenance—October 17-18th—David B
- Beachport—Melbourne Cup Weekend
- Des is also looking at running some day trips

Note: COVID-19 Restrictions and changes may impact trips at short notice

Meeting Closed 21:25 Hours

Next meeting: 8pm Wednesday 5th August 2020
General Meeting and AGM

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Treasurer's Report June 2020

<u>Cheque A/C`</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/06/2020	\$4,468.89
	Add: Membership Renewal	\$480.00
	New Membership	\$100.00
	Donation	\$20.00
	Total Monies In:	\$600.00
	Less: PO Box Renewal	\$191.67
	Membership cards	\$104.50
	Closing Balance as at 30/06/2020	\$4,772.72
<u>Term Deposit</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/06/2020	\$6,735.63
	Closing Balance as at 30/06/2020	\$6,735.63
<u>Petty Cash</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/06/2020	\$49.85
	Closing Balance as at 30/06/2020	\$49.85
	Consolidated Closing Cash Position	<u>\$11,558.20</u>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Annual General Meeting
August 7th 2019 Meeting (03/07)

Meeting Opened: 2133 Hours

Meeting chaired by	Ashley Martin
Attendees	As per attendance list
Apologies	As per attendance list
Trips Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented by Andre Van der walt• Ran 30 Trips• 100 participants across the trips
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented by Tony Barbera• As per treasurers annual report• Raised \$845 for our raffles• Spent \$1700 on Merchandise• Decrease in balance of \$900 due to replenishment of merchandise across the year.• Thanked committee members
Presidents Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented by Steve Pitcher• As per Presidents report• 45th Anniversary of the club• Thanks to the committee members and support roles• Family based values are important to the club and help build our culture• Highlights for the year - volunteer work at Aberfeldy, Blazeaid support, wide range of trips and inter-state trips, economic contribution to small town and communities, new and educational guest speakers - snake education.• Thanked Club Noble for support• Strong financial memberships
Minutes from last year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unfortunately the minutes from the 2018 meeting have been misplaced and were not able to present them to the meeting. Key report is the Treasurer's report which has been presented and updated this meeting.s

Election of Committee	<p>New committee elected unopposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President - Steve Pitcher • Vice President - David Bruinsma • Secretary - Sally Higgs • Treasurer - Ly Ho • General Committee - Des, Trip Coordinator • General Committee - Callum Brown
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Meeting Closed: 2147 Hours

Next AGM: August 2020

DESTINATION	St Anne's Winery Weekend
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: David Bruinsma MOBILE: 0417 747 860
DATE	Saturday 12th September, 2020
MEETING PLACE / TIME	St. Anne's Winery from 12 mid-day onwards on the Saturday: 64 Garrards Road, Myrniong VIC 3341
GRADE	WET: Easy DRY: Very Easy
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>Twill be an easy relaxing weekend, camping at the winery itself. Come along, set up your camp - go to the cellar door, sample the wonderful variety of Wines and Ports and purchase your supplies for the weekend.</p> <p>The committee intend to supply the Saturday night dinner for our club, roasted meat over a spit - with roasted potatoes and salads. Numbers are needed prior to the weekend either by putting you names and passenger numbers down on the trip data form, at a preceding club meeting - or by emailing me on delegate@vfwdc.com with your details. We need to know if you are coming for a visit, or also coming for DINNER ONLY.</p> <p>Happy hour starts on Saturday as soon as you arrive and are set up, please bring plate(s) of goodies to share around for nibbles!!!! There is NO 4wding intended at all for the weekend (actually no driving at all until the next day as you head home) The winery allowed us to have an awesome bon fire on last year, I expect that we will have the same opportunity again this year.</p>
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: N/- MAXIMUM: N/-
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. 40km from Melbourne CBD
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Every major suburb DIESEL: Every major suburb
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	Every major suburb
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping chair and overnight camping gear if staying overnight.
MAPS REQUIRED	In car GPS or phone app is all you need
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	UHF 12
GOOGLE MAPS	See here

DESTINATION	Explore Mitchell and Avon Rivers
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Friday September 25 to Sunday September 27
MEETING PLACE / TIME	BP Officer outbound at 7:30am for 8:00am departure
GRADE	WET: Medium to Difficult DRY: East to Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>Plan is to drive to Mitchell River National Park, arriving around lunch time and set up camp at Angusvale Camping Area for the night. Drop toilets available.</p> <p>Depending on enthusiasm and time we could explore the park a little in the afternoon.</p> <p>Day 2, out of Angusvale west along Tabberabbera Track, crossing Dargo Road (Smoko) to numerous options maintaining a westerly direction; McDonald Gap Track, then south along Valencia Creek Track, across to Mt Angus Track continuing south toward Avon River Track to camp for the night.</p> <p>Cruisy start to Sunday with a drive along the Avon Track to Coongulla- Heyfield and home.</p>
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: Minimum (me) MAXIMUM: 6 Vehicles
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. 600 kilometers round trip
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Stratford—outbound MNP DIESEL: Heyfield— homeward bound
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	50 kilometers
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	<p>The right attitude and port</p> <p>Acceptance of u-turns</p> <p>Rated recovery points</p> <p>Basic recovery gear, vehicle specific tools/spares.</p> <p>Self-sufficient camping/food/supplies</p> <p>Chainsaw optional (will have mine) PPE gear is mandatory if bringing and intend using chainsaw.</p> <p>Fuel/oil if bringing chainsaw</p>
MAPS REQUIRED	Rooftops - Bairnsdale to Licola
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

DESTINATION	Aberfeldy Working Bee
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: David Bruinsma MOBILE: 0417 717 860
DATE	Saturday October 17 to Sunday October 18
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Yarragon Country Bakery - 7:30am (8am departure) 121 Princes Hwy, Yarragon VIC 3823
GRADE	WET: Medium DRY: Easy
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>The idea is to head up past Aberfeldy to start cleaning and clearing some of the winter undergrowth from the base of the signs together with any fallen trees over the walking tracks our club is looking after.</p> <p>We generally try to break into 2 groups of at least 3 vehicles each so we can cover our entire area in a single morning, so I'm putting down a minimum of 6 vehicles.</p> <p>Then to camp at Little O'Tools for the night and do some four wheel driving Sunday before heading home Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Bring packed lunch and munchies for roadside stops both</p>
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 6 MAXIMUM: TBA People limits might apply (currently 10 due to COVID-19)
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. 300 to 400 Kms round trip
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Moe DIESEL: Moe
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	72 Kms
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	<p>Own basic recovery gear, tools and any spares you may require. Self-sufficient camping and food for the weekend. If you have one please bring a chainsaw, chain oil and fuel.</p> <p>Note: Personal Protective Equipment is mandatory for chain saw operators eg; earmuffs, safety visor, Chaps, work gloves and sturdy boots.</p>
MAPS REQUIRED	Rooftop maps Walhalla-Licola
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	UHF 12, or call me on mobile
GOOGLE MAPS	See here

DESTINATION	Beachport—Robe
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Tony Barbera MOBILE: 0417 153 424
DATE	Friday October 30 to Tuesday November 3, 2020 Melbourne Cup Weekend
MEETING PLACE / TIME	To be confirmed
GRADE	WET: Easy DRY: Medium to Hard—expect beach recoveries
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Friday Day 1 - Drive to Beachport - Southern Oceans Caravan Park to base camp. Saturday Day 2 - Beach run and dunes run to Carpenters Rocks Sunday Day 3 - Rest day OR anything you like, wineries, or 120klms to the Dinosaur Caves at Narracoorte. Monday Day 4 - Beach run to Buggy club + Robe Tuesday Day 5 - Home
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: MAXIMUM: Maximum 10
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. 550kms from Eastlink to Beachport
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Everywhere DIESEL: Everywhere
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	Every town on the way and Beachport
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Full rated recovery points front and rear / Full Recovery gear - Snatch, 2x Shackles, winch blanket. Every vehicle must be self-sufficient with its own recovery gear and you shouldn't rely on the other members to provide equipment. Other basic equipment that is advisable to carry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid Kit (and knowledge of how to use it) • Tyre deflator, inflator and tyre pressure gauge • UHF Radio - Recommended 5W output • Basic Tool Kit and spare fuses • Suitable Jack & Jacking base plate • Fire extinguisher • Torch • Shovel
MAPS REQUIRED	Nil—pick up from Visitors Center at Beachport
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	In car UHF is recommended Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	See map

DESTINATION	Explore Lake Dartmouth
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Jeff Griffiths MOBILE: 0425 705 224
DATE	Friday October 30 to Tuesday November 3, 2020 Melbourne Cup Weekend
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Friday Morning 30th BP McDonalds on the Pakenham Bypass (on the freeway) Meet at 8.30 am for 9.00 am departure
GRADE	WET: Medium DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>Friday we will be heading up to Ah Syes Campground.</p> <p>Saturday we head up to Glen Dart (Old Town Site) and check out some tracks and head down to Dart Arm Camp Area to camp the night.</p> <p>Sunday We are off exploring more tracks around the area checking out around the lake going to try find a camp site on the lake.</p> <p>Monday We will be checking out a few huts doing a few more tracks. Planning on Camping at Taylors Crossing if not too busy.</p> <p>Tuesday Lazy morning late breakfast then head back to Melbourne.</p> <p>Note Trip will have a lot of back tracking as we will be checking out the lake they are dead end tracks.</p> <p>Please note as this is the first weekend the tracks will be open please bring a chainsaw if you have one.</p>
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 8 Numbers will depend on COVID 19 regulations at time of trip
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. Officer return—about 1100kms total.
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Omeo DIESEL: Omeo
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	100 kms
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Full recovery gear, AT or MT tyres. High Clearance Must have a snorkel fitted (River Crossings) UHF radio in vehicle or hand held , tools and any spares you may require. All your own camping gear and food for 5 days as well as nibbles for happy hour. Sorry no camper trailers—must love u turns.
MAPS REQUIRED	Leader will have maps and GPS
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
GOOGLE MAPS	

DESTINATION	Davies Plains
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Sunday December 6, 2020 Friday December 18, 2020
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Officer outbound 8.00 am for 8.30 Departure
GRADE	WET: Medium – Double Diamond DRY: Medium – Double Diamond
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Sunday - head to Dr Searls Gibbo Hut to camp for the night. Monday - rest day Tuesday - Mt Gibbo, Mt Pinnibar, camp near Tom Groggin Wednesday - Davies Plain, camp at Davies Plain Hut Thursday - Explore Davies Plain and surrounds, camp at Kings Plain camp Friday - Mount Murphy Historic Area, camp at Buckwong Huts Saturday - Explore and camp at The Poplars Sunday - Limestone Track, Cobberas Track, McFarlane Flat Track, camp at Ingeegoodbee River camp Monday - Rest day Tuesday - Ingeegoodbee Track, Snowy River Rd camp at Native Dog Flat Camp Wednesday - Native Cat Track, Nunniong Rd exploring Nunniong Plains, Murphy's Hut, Green Hills Hut, camp at Benthleigh Plains Reserve Hut. Thursday - rest day Friday - explore whilst heading out and home
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: Me MAXIMUM: 6 Vehicles
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	1000 Kms return trip
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Omeo/Benamبرا DIESEL: Omeo/Benamبرا
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	60 Kms
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	The right attitude and port Rated recovery points - full recovery gear Winch, lift, AT or mud tyres Vehicle specific tools/spares/fuses Self-sufficient camping/food/supplies for 14 days Chainsaw optional (will have mine) PPE gear is mandatory if bringing and intend using chainsaw. Fuel/oil if bringing chainsaw
MAPS REQUIRED	Corryong-Omeo-Thredbo Adventure Map
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

COMMITTEE DUTIES

As it is coming close to the time for the Annual General Meeting (5th August), the committee has decided to add the basic descriptions of the duties accepted from the Executive Committee positions.

Title: President

The President's role is a voted committee position and it is the President's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- Attendance of general meetings making sure meetings are held in accordance with the requirements as specified in the Constitution
- Draw up an agenda for General Meetings and ensure meeting is run in a structured manner.
- Lead the meeting through the agenda, keeping discussion relevant, decision making clear and encouraging member participation when required.
- Appoint general committee roles and delegate duties to the committee members.
- Make sure Committee Meetings are held in accordance with the requirements as specified in the Club Rules.
- Draw up an agenda for Committee Meetings and ensure meeting is run in a structured manner. Write monthly President's report for the newsletter to report relevant information to members.
- Attend Four Wheel Drive Victoria president meetings when required
- Oversee and assist in resolving any members disagreements
- Welcoming new members or visitors at general meetings

Title: Vice President

The Vice President's role is a voted committee position and it is the Vice President's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- To convene and run orderly meetings in accordance to the Clubs Constitution in the event of the President is absent
- To organise guest speakers for each meeting and be responsible for providing the necessary support, assistance and fellowship to ensure that their presentation is of the highest quality and they leave our meeting with a deep respect for the organisation they have just visited. Furthermore, to introduce those guest speakers to the meeting and move an effective vote of thanks for their presentation.
- Assist in all necessary aspects of administration of the Club Official Newsletter of the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc

Title: Secretary

The Secretary's role is a voted committee position and it is the Secretary's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- Collect the club mail from the club PO Box (778) at Dandenong Plaza Shopping Centre prior to the General Meeting.
- Attend the General Meeting ensuring that the Attendance, Apologies and Visitors books are available for members / visitors to sign in
- Take the minutes of the General Meeting
- Present the incoming and outgoing correspondence at the General Meeting
- Type up the minutes noting number of attendees, apologies and visitors
- Attend the committee meeting
- File correspondence in and minutes of the general meeting
- Attend to any outgoing correspondence as determined by the committee
- Ensure new member kits are up to date and available as required
- Maintain the membership list
- Print membership cards for current year ensuring that they are signed
- Attend to annual duties, fill out the Committee Details and Membership numbers and hand to the Treasurer to return to the Association with payment
- Ensure that you have become signatory for Club Bank Account (coordinate with Treasurer)

Title: Treasurer

The Treasurer's role is a voted committee position and it is the Treasurer's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- To receive all new member application, and member renewal forms and monies and issue receipts Deposit all monies received into club bank account (from membership fees, club raffles, sales of merchandise etc.
- Keep a record of the accounts—which can be made available by request of any club member
- Prepare a monthly financial status report for the General Meetings Prepare the AGM report with full annual financials, which will also include president and trip coordinators reports.

Title: Trip Coordinator

The Trip Coordinator's role is a voted committee position and it is the Trip Coordinator's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- Ensure attendance to each Club General Meeting fully prepared with relevant information.
- If unable to attend it is the Trip Coordinator's duty to ensure another committee member has the Trip folder with the up to date information for the Club Meeting
- Ensure attendance to all Club Committee Meetings
- Be up to date with the Trip Leaders Guidelines as specified by the Adventure Activity Standards and FWDV (copies are in the front of the binder)
- Ensure all trip information is correctly recorded in the Trips binder
- Ensure the Trip Information Forms are up to date for each meeting.
- Ensure copies of other relevant forms are available if or when needed (Track survey reports, Accident Survey Form, Trip Incident form, Personal Information forms, Trip rating information)
- Ensure all TDF (Trip Data Forms) are filled in correctly and a copy is passed onto the Newsletter Editor
- Liaise with the Newsletter Editor and follow up any trip reports that haven't been submitted

Title: Association Representative

The Association Representative's role is a voted committee position and it is the Association Representative's responsibility to be fully versed with the Club Rules.

- To attend all Association meetings with the President, and to report back to committee and also the General meetings with all items pertaining to the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Association.



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Nomination for Election to the Committee of Management 2020/2021

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Nominatefor the position of

☐ President

☐ Vice President

☐ Secretary

☐ Treasurer

☐ Trip Coordinator

☐ Association Representative

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

*** 2020 Membership has been reduced by \$20 in response to COVID-19. Offer ends: 30 September 2020 ***

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

(Please select as appropriate)

☐ New Application - \$30 (one-off) ☐ Renewal of Membership

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

☐ Single - \$60 ☐ Dual/Family - \$70 ☐ Silver (25+ Yrs) - \$30

MEMBER DETAILS

FIRST NAME	Member:	Spouse:
SURNAME	Member:	Spouse:
EMAIL		
ADDRESS		
CHILDREN	Name	Age
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
PHONE	Mobile:	Home:
		Work:

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make:	Model:	Year:
Reg'n No.:	Colour:	Fuel Type:

COMPETENCIES

CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE	CHAINSAW ACCREDITED	COMPLETED DRIVER TRAINING
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NEWSLETTER

The Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Newsletter *Free Wheeling* will be available from the club website.

I/WE hereby apply to the Committee of Management for new/renewed membership of the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. and consent to and agree to follow the Rules, policies (including the Privacy Policy) and conditions of membership as set out by the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

I/WE acknowledge that fees are as set by the Committee from time to time and are due and payable by 30 June annually.

Signed Signed

Dated:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Joining Fee (new applicants only)
Membership Fee (as per above)
Total

\$ 0
\$ 0
\$ 0

DATE PAID / /

RECEIPT No.

PAID BY: Cash / Cheque / EFT

If paying by EFT, what account name / reference