



FREE WHEELING

September 2021



Mt Skene back in 2018

Official Newsletter of the
Victorian Four Wheel
Drive Club Inc

Registration No
A0002184F



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 held at a selected location watch the calendar.

Blue and Gold Room

Club Noble

46-56 Moodemere Street

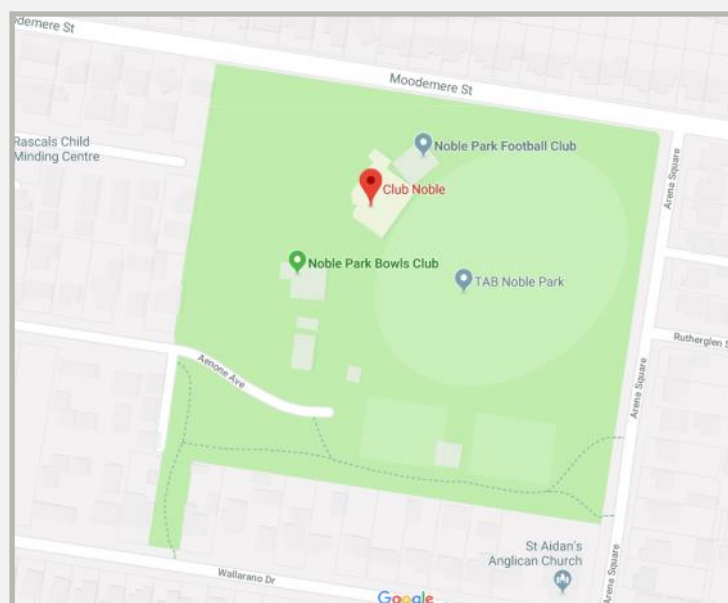
Noble Park

Melways ref: 89 D4

The General Meeting will be held online on Wednesday 1st September 2021 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.

Check your emails / Facebook for updates.



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.

CLUB NOBLE FORM

Would like to become a member of Club Noble and enjoy the benefits the club has to offer
[Click here to download the form](#) and hand it to reception desk.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Membership Application (Tick Box) New ☐ Renewal ☐ Existing Member No:

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other ☐

Given Name/s: Male ☐ Female ☐ D.O.B:/...../.....

Last Name:

Address: Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Mobile Phone Number: Home Phone Number:

Email Address:

I hereby apply to become a member of the **Noble Park Football Social Club Ltd** and agree to observe the rules and by-laws. I verify that I am over the age of 18 and understand the Loyalty Membership Terms as published on the **clubnoble.com.au** website. I agree to strictly abide by these Loyalty Membership Terms as amended from time to time and declare that the details in the application are true and correct.

I wish to receive all communications including promotional material and third party offers that include alcohol or gaming related advertising.

Yes ☐ No ☐

I also agree to receive and accept the annual reports and financial statements from Club Noble by either:

Email ☐ Website ☐

I agree to receive my Player Activity Statement in accordance with government legislation.

SMS ☐ Email ☐ In-House ☐

I am a Member of one or more of Club Noble's affiliated clubs:

Anglers ☐ Bowls ☐ Cricket ☐ Football - Seniors / Juniors ☐ Golf ☐ Soccer ☐ Tennis ☐

Signature: Date:/...../.....

FEES

Membership Fee (Tick Box) Year \$10 ☐ 2 years \$20 ☐ 3 Years \$30 ☐ Gaming \$0 ☐

Payment Details (Tick Box) Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

Card Holders Name: Card Type: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Signature:

Card No: Expiry Date:

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Membership Number: Customer ID Sighted:

Staff Member's Name: Confirm Customer's over 18:

Receipt Issued (date): Receipt Number:

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2021-2022

President	Callum Brown	president@vfwdc.com
Vice President	Andre Van Der Walt	vicepres@vfwdc.com
Secretary	Bruce Cremonesi	secretary@vfwdc.com
Treasurer	Ly Ho	treasurer@vfwdc.com

General Committee

Trip Coordinator	David Bruinsma	trips@vfwdc.com
Magazine Editor	VACANT	editor@vfwdc.com
Association Delegate	David Bruinsma	delegate@vfwdc.com

Support Positions to Committee

Web Manager	Ben Whitworth	web@vfwdc.com
Training officer	Phil Griffith	
Merchandise	Ann Crockett	merchandise@vfwdc.com

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 all,

As the club's new president I look forward to the upcoming year with many trips and special guests planned ahead. I can't wait to see everyone once we're out of lockdown, and explore our great country because that's what our club does best.

I hope you are all well and handling the latest lockdown. If anyone ever feels like a chat please feel free to contact me as we are in some really isolating times. I have been asked to write a little about myself for the club magazine.

Let's see - I'm a dad that loves four wheeling with my son Zach. He is the motivation for my 4x4 touring. I was looking for an activity to do with my son that we could bond over. FWD 4x4 and camping is something we can do together and that lead to this club.

We have been to a few destinations like Moreton Island and Fraser Island which I can both recommend.

Getting excited at Inskip to get going. We only got bogged once.





We spotted a dingo on Fraser



The wreck SS Maheno was amazing to see.

One of the best trip I have been on was one with the club to Flinders Rangers. There is some gorgeous scenery out that way.



Since those trips I have updated my Ranger from a 2013 model to a 2017 model.



Thanks everyone for having a read of my bio and I must say since I've been looking back at all the photos, I have very itchy feet to get out and travel. I have a few trip planned so I hope you will join me and explore this great country.

Cheers,

Callum

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Need a jacket vest, shirt or hat and scarf or your next trip?
Get ready and place your order today.

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

September

1st	Wed	General Meeting	8:00PM
15th	Wed	Committee Meeting	
27th	Fri	AFL Grand Final Friday	

October

7th	Wed	General Meeting	8:00PM
20th	Wed	Committee Meeting	

November

TBA	TBA	TBA Offsite Meeting	TBA
17th	Wed	Committee Meeting	

December

1st	Wed	General Meeting	8:00PM
24th to 2nd Jan	Fri-Sun	Christmas Camping— Jamieson River—Wren's Flat	Sally & Tristian

Something goofy happened to someone on a trip? Nominate them for the next “Good on ya” trophy! Send a quick summary to trips@vfwdc.com

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

4th August, 2021

Held: Bowls Club, Club Nobel, 42 Moodemere St, Noble Park

Opened 8.00pm

Attendees: Welcome

- As per attendance sheet

Apologies:

- Stuart and Maree, Daisy, Ian and Audrey, Mary and Jeff, Allan, Brett and Nikki, Steve Dickson and Cassie, Des

Guests:

Two guests—Winston and Rory

Minutes of previous month

- Has anyone read the minutes from the previous general meeting July 2021. Yes.
- Matters Arising for previous minutes - Nil
- Accepting of Minutes: Ann Crockett
- Seconding of Minutes: Callum

Correspondence

Mail In:

- Correspondence in July 2021
Four Wheel Drive Victoria emails
- Correspondence out June 2021?
Responding to new member enquiries

Mail Out: Nil.

Treasurer's Report

- Monthly Treasurers Report - July 2021
As per this month's magazine.
- Acceptance of Treasurers Report: Andre
- Acceptance of Treasurers Report -Seconded by Ben W
- Membership Renewals—27 memberships so far

- New Member Update—two new members
- Last year we had a total of 51 memberships

Association Report:

- Update on any Association news
- Responded to question on the proportion of Four-Wheel Drive Victoria is \$3 for National Association. They are holding onto the funds to pay through to the national association when they join up.
- Insurance Costs have gone up 10% and is also following up the removal of camping gear from the policy for members if they choose to have that insurance policy. They are having a discussion on building a tailor-made insurance offer for the member. Clarifying question on the insurance was asked
- National Body has been reformed. National President wants to get Four Wheel Drive Victoria involved; they will not rejoin until there are no members on the board that were part of the board. They want to ensure there was value for members for the National Body

Upcoming Trips:

- Mt Skene - 14th August Steve Dickinson

Trip Reports:

- Mt Skene - Joe run his trip to mt Skene. First up there after the storms. Had to clean up the trees fallen over the track. Got up and secured the hut they wanted. Next day, there was a group ahead struggling to get up there. Then one vehicle with big tyre's finally got through. BUT only one of our cars got up to the summit.

General Business:

- There were no items of general business
Drive Victoria at a discounted rate

Meeting closed at 8:35pm

**Next General Meeting set for Wednesday
1st September 2021.**



Treasurer's Report July 2021

<u>Cheque A/C`</u> Opening Balance as at 01/07/2021	\$6,834.62	
Add: Membership Fees	\$1,860.00	
Total Monies In:		\$1.860.00
Less: FWDV – Member Association Fees	\$2,080.00	
Catering Costs	\$391.39	
Transfer to Petty Cash	\$15.00	
Total Monies Out:		\$2,486.39
Closing Balance as at 31/07/2021		\$6,208.23
<u>Term Deposit</u> Opening Balance as at 01/07/2021	\$6,832.36	
Closing Balance as at 31/07/2021		\$6,832.36
<u>Petty Cash</u> Opening Balance as at 01/07/2021	\$27.55	
Add: Transfer from Cheque AC	\$15.00	
Closing Balance as at 31/07/2021		\$42.55
Consolidated Closing Cash Position		<u>\$13,083.14</u>

DESTINATION	Christmas Camping - Jamieson River - Wren's Flat
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	Sally and Tristan MOB: 0435782207
DATE	24-Dec-2021 (Fri) to 02-Jan-2022 (Sun)
MEETING PLACE / TIME	TBC as it depends on when you want to leave Melbourne. We will be leaving before Christmas as it is a tradition for us if we are in town we go camping. Some people may want to convoy up on Boxing Day or later. We will coordinate closer to the time.
GRADE	WET: Medium DRY: Easy / Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Being optimistic about heading away camping between Christmas and New Year. The plan is to head up to Wren's Flat campground off the Jamieson/ Licola Road to set up a base camp by the river for the week. Then have a lazy week in the river taking the odd day trip out and about, into Jamieson to the pub for lunch or a dinner, the brewery, and then check out the tracks around the area as day trips. We will need to be flexible for location and timing due to Fires, COVID and who knows what else. The goal will be to get out and enjoy the great outdoors.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 1 MAXIMUM: 5
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	250km from Melbourne to Jamieson 55km from Jamieson to Wren's Flat
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Jamieson DIESEL: Jamieson
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	55km
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping Equipment, Recovery Gear for the four wheel driving, Swimming gear, floaties, fun things to do in the river Food and drink for the week
MAPS REQUIRED	Trip Leader will have plenty of maps but if you want to play along; Hema High Country South West, Rooftop - Mansfield-Mt Howitt Adventure Map, Rooftop - Big River - Rubicon - Sheeppyard Forest Activities Map
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE FOR RENEWAL

Membership Application and Renewal Forms

Complete Form Online at VFWDC.com

Temporary Membership Forms

Complete Form Online at VFWDC.com



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

NOTE: This form can be completed electronically and this is our preference.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

(Please select as appropriate)

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

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

☐ Single - \$80
 ☐ Dual/Family - \$90
 ☐ Silver (25+ Yrs) - \$50

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



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Payment can be made via Bank Transfer. The details are as follows;

Account Name: Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
BSB: 633108
Account No.: 111761979

Please ensure your transfer includes your name as provided on the membership application and renewal form in the reference.

Once you have made your payment/transfer please send your completed membership application and renewal form to the following email address or you can present it to the Treasurer at any general meeting.

Email your completed form to: treasurer@vfwdc.com

Thank you for choosing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.



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TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP FORM \$13

TRIP DETAILS	
TRIP/DESTINATION	
DATE	
LEADER	

TEMPORARY MEMBER DETAILS			
FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
EMAIL			
ADDRESS			
PASSENGERS	NAME	AGE	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
PHONE	MOBILE:	HOME:	WORK:

VEHICLE DETAILS		
MAKE:	MODEL:	YEAR:
REG'N No.:	COLOUR:	FUEL TYPE:

- Complete and sign separate Personal Information Form and hand it to the trip leader.
- As a temporary member/visitor you are representing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. and are expected to abide by our Rules and By-laws. If you are not familiar with our Rules or By-laws please ask the Trip Leader to explain them or give you a copy to read.
- If you are not confident or do not wish to attempt any part of an event, it is your responsibility to inform the Trip Leader.
- In the event of vehicle recovery, it is the vehicle owner's responsibility to approve recovery attachment points, and where safe, to perform the attachment.
- Safe driving practices must be adhered to at all times.
- Please check your vehicle insurance to ensure it has the appropriate level of cover.
- Whilst on a Club trip you are covered by the club's public liability insurance.
- Visitors may attend no more than 3 trips/events as a Temporary Member/Visitor prior to joining the Club.

Acknowledgement

I agree to abide by the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. Rules & Bylaws and the directions of the Trip Leader.

SIGNED:

DATE:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Temporary Membership Fee \$13



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Email your completed form to: visitor@vfwdc.com

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GOOD-ONYA TROPHY



Would like to nominate someone for the Good-Onya Award?
Send a quick summary to trips@vfwdc.com

We will present the winner with the trophy
at the end of the year.

What a great Christmas present!



Editor's Note

Thank you to the Committee and to all the members who have contributed to the magazine.

Without your contributions we wouldn't have a publication.

Share with your fellow members

Write in and tell us

What have you seen

What have you heard

Where do you want to go

What you would like to see.

Your fellow members would like to know too.

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