

OCT. 1982.

FREE WHEELING



Registered for posting as a publication

CATEGORY "B"

VICTORIAN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB



COMMITTEE 1982/83

PRES	PETER ROWE 6 Fintonia St., NTH BALWYN 857 6422	VICE PRES	RAY WEST 44 Kays Ave., HALLAM 703 2357	SEC	BRIAN TUCK 2 Page St., 16 MITCHELL AV BORONIA 762-5981 CHELTENHAM. 3192 93-1484
TREASURER	DON MONTAGUE 9 Coronation St., MT. WAVERLEY. 3149 288 1200	1982 JAN. COMM. MERTLAND ASS SEC 10 ASTON CAT E. BURWOOD. 232-7840	ANDREW WILLIAMS 17 Gardenia St., BLACKBURN 877 2516	COMMITTEE:	WENDY DOWELL 4 Genoa Crt., NOBLE PARK 789 3153
SOC SEC	THELMA MONTAGUE 9 Coronation St. MT WAVERLEY 3149 288 1200	COMMITTEE	GEOFF DOWELL 4 Genoa Crt. FRANKSTON 3199 789 3153		PATRICK CASEY 11 Patterson St., CARNEGIE 570 2203
ASSOCIATION DELEGATES TERRY HINCKS. 798-3798.					

~~TRIP COMMITTEE: Brian Tuck, Paul Howden, Andrew Merlo.~~

~~Contactable on above address. For any enquiries on trips, conditions and potential trip leaders.~~

TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

'A' Grade: Extensive use of 4WD: Tracks maybe difficult to negotiate — chains should be carried along with towing slings and anchor points: good winter tread pattern tyres are a must. Trip leader has the right to refuse a vehicle if above points are not met. Types of conditions likely to be met include: steep climbs and descents on all surfaces — rocky, muddy etc. mud & snow, deep river crossings and overgrown tracks.

Max. six vehicles.

'B' Grade: Virtually same conditions as 'A' Grade but track condition is more favourable. Good tyres are a must as well as necessary recovery gear.

Max 10 vehicles.

'C' Grade: Very limited use of 4WD. These trips include car rallies etc. Type of tyres does not matter and recovery gear not essential.

No maximum number of vehicles.

In all above cases vehicles should be in sound mechanical condition and carry the basic spare part requirements as listed in previous Newsletters.

The committee would like to express the fact that if in the opinion of the trip leader a vehicle is not suitable for a trip, then that vehicle may be refused permission to partake.

~~Newsletter Editor: A. Merlo (as above) all copy to be in by 2nd Tuesday of the month.~~

RADIO OFFICER GEOFF MANN (AS ABOVE)

Club has one radio for hire at \$1.00 per day, or free if you are leading a trip. All enquiries must go through the officer regarding purchases, licences etc.

MEETINGS LAST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT DANDENONG
LIBRARY

CORRESPONDENCE
P.O. BOX 778,
DANDENONG

THINGS TO COME:

LAND ROVER FIELD DAY NOVEMBER 14TH

VENUE: WHITTLESEA SHOW GROUNDS

Our Club is to have a static display, so try and get along to this event.

CLUB MEETING: ³⁰24TH NOVEMBER 1982

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP 26TH NOVEMBER

VENUE: ANNUAL BREAK-UP AT THE BULL & BUSH RESTAURANT

SITUATED: The Grand Hotel in Yarra Street, Warrandyte,
near the corner of Webb Street,

COST: \$19.50 per head for 4 course meal all drinks at
lounge prices.
Numbers restricted to 42, there're some vacancies.

CHRISTMAS PICNIC SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 1982

VENUE: BIN BIMS, WILDLIKE PARK (same as last year) its in
the Melways.

Beef of spit, rolls, pavlova, B.B.Q.

Prices decided November Meeting.

DONT FORGET: CLUB FEES OVERDUE

^{12.00}
~~\$12.00~~ SINGLE RADIO FEES ~~\$24.00~~
\$19.00 DUAL

ALL INCREASED BY \$1.00

VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF 4 WD CLUBS -

Over the next 12 months I will be keeping you in touch via meetings and the newsletter for those members who aren't able to attend or miss the odd meeting.

The first meeting I attended as a delegate was held on 22nd July. Points of interest to us as a club was the increase of the Association levy from \$1.00 to \$2.00 due to increased costs.

To you the individual, plus as a club you'll be kept in touch with track closures. At the last meeting a sub committee was formed to look into track closures i.e. to see if we can have them re-opened and as to why they were shut to start with.

There is only about 5% of tracks closed but within their boundaries approximately 70% closure results. So you can see we will need your assistance in having some of them re-opened. For those members travelling in and around the bush please notify me on seeing any closures, ring 798 3798 so I can report back to the Association.

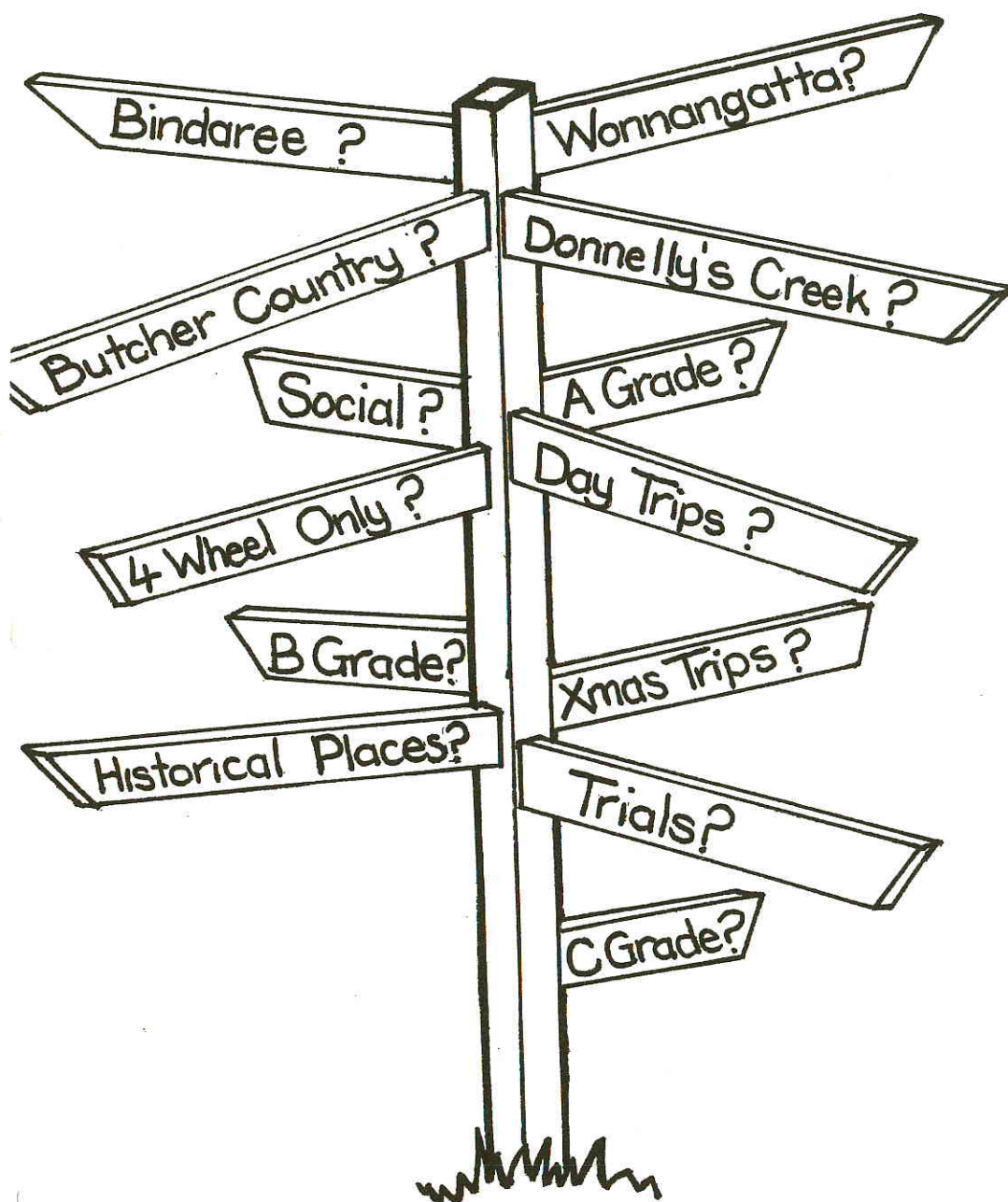
Truck Mates 4 WDC is bringing out a hand book on all 4 wheel driving, camping, does and dont's the cost will be around \$2.50 more on this later.

Once again Landrover Owners Club field day is on the 14th November, all clubs have been invited to participate.

Rebel Car products are sponsering this years literature on joining a 4 WD Club, if you are in need of products of this nature please keep this company in mind.

Till Next Month

TERRY HINCKS



WHERE?

Tell Your Committee

Christmas



Picnic



December:- 12th Sunday

Place:- Bimbimbimbi

\$1.50 - Adults 80¢ Kids

Bring Family & Friends



Beef on Spit.....

Pavlova.....

Soft Drinks.... Lollies.... Santa....

Victorian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs



G.P.O. Box 401 C,
Melbourne, 3001

4th October, 1982.

MEMO TO: All Club Committees
SUBJECT: Track Closure Report Sheet

As detailed in a report presented at the last VAFWDC meeting, the Association has appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report on track closures in the State of Victoria. This sub-committee aims to present a detailed report to the Association by 31st March 1983. We plan to follow this with visits to the appropriate Government Departments by delegates from the Association to present our case for re-opening of some closed tracks and limitation of future closures.

In order to provide the back-up information for this report and to establish a continuing file on track closures and conditions for future reference, we need the assistance of all clubs and individual club members to supply information on track closures and conditions. To simplify recording of this information, we have produced, and enclose, copies of a standard report sheet to be filled in and returned either to your Club's Association delegate or posted direct to the Association as noted on the form.

We hope that all club committees will strongly encourage the filling in of these reports by all trip leaders on official club trips and also by members running private trips. Other information relative to the conduct of, and accessibility to, members of appropriate Government Departments, be it good or bad, would also assist us to present a responsible report.

I am sure every member of every club is only too aware of the threat to our recreational activities posed by the continuing and increasing number of track closures. For this reason we hope every individual will participate wholeheartedly in this scheme. Should any member be able to offer their time and vehicle to investigate specific tracks as requested by the sub-committee, this would be of great assistance.

Ken Campbell.

Ken Campbell
on behalf of
Track Closure Sub-Committee

De Olde Camping Code.

1. Thon shalt follow thy trip co-ordinator unto the ends of thy vehicles, lest ye incur his wrath.
2. Thon shalt not leave thy fellow traveller behind, (keep him in thy sight).
3. Thon shalt not tailgate.
4. If thou takest it in - takest it out again.
5. Thon shalt not venture away from the camp on thine own.
6. Thon shalt not expose or discharge thy weapon (musket) in the confines of the camp.

7. Thou shalt not start nor mount thy two-wheeled beast in the confines of the camp; nor shalt thee ride such beast without thy helmet.

8. Thou shalt keep thy four-legged mutt under strict control at all times.

9. Thou shalt not dump thy doings on the ground - thou shalt dig deep dunnies.

10. Do unto thy fellow club member before he can do unto thee.

BELSTON ELECTRICS

FACTORY 5, 22 CAMBRIA ROAD, NOBLE PARK.

ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL WORK

INDUSTRIAL — COMMERCIAL

— DOMESTIC —

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

**PREFERRED INSTALLERS OF HAAN
HEATING SYSTEMS**

BUSINESS: 798 — 7229

754 — 7294

A.H.

Steve Alder

783 — 2475

A.H.

Terry Coventry

H. & G. CONSTRUCTIONS

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS,
ADDITIONS AND SPECIALISING
IN ALUMINIUM FABRICATION

CONTACT GEOFF MANN
A.H. 233 2229

RONALD'S
DRIVING SCHOOL
HEAD OFFICE
288 6222 SEMI & HEAVY
ENDORSEMENTS
7 DAYS A WEEK — 24 HOURS

FULL RANGE OF CARS AVAILABLE HEAVY & SEMI ENDORSEMENTS

BOX HILL TESTING AREA 288 6222	FOREST HILL AREA 879 1875	OAKLEIGH TESTING AREA 288 6222	RINGWOOD TESTING AREA 723 2681
MURRUMBEENA AREA 569 6865	CENTRAL TESTING AREA 288 6222	WEST BRUNSWICK 288 6222	IVANHOE 288 6222
FERNTREE GULLY TESTING AREA 726 0042		R.D.S. 9 CORONATION ST. MT. WAVERLEY	