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VICTORIAN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB



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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**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT : JULY

I would like to thank the other committee members for the exceptional task they have done over the past twelve months. It requires a certain amount of personal sacrifice over the year and the whole committee worked well as a team.

It is also good to see more and more club members participating in club activities over the year.

The navigation trials saw the best attendance we have seen for a number of years. Club members are beginning to voice opinions at club meetings and making committee's work less complicated.

Thanks to everyone who has helped or participated in club functions and good luck to the new committee and I know you will give them the same support as you gave us.

See you,

TOM

THINGS TO COME :

- . CLUB MEETING : TUES. 24th

- . OCTOBER 16/17th

Wine trip Rutherglen area - T/Leader: Don Montague

- . OCTOBER 22-24th:

Venue: Goulburn Valley Boho Bounce

This weekend is similar to CCJC Narby (see insert this magazine).

- . NOVEMBER CUP DAY WEEKEND:

Open for some ideas.

- . CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP : NOVEMBER 26th:

Venue: Annual break up this year at the "BULL & BUSH"
Restaurant in Yarra Street, Warrandyte.

Cost: \$19.50 per head - includes theatre restaurant
which is contained in the Grand Hotel
Warrandyte and 4 course meal.
All drinks at lounge prices. All members
and friends interested must have their
names in by the Sept. meeting, or miss out.

- . IN THE FUTURE:

Mc Calister River - Early 1983.

Birdsville Races - August 1983 for 4 weeks.

Serry Hincks 798-3798

*Buffalo
Whitfield*

ITS AND BITS

Firstly the results of the July elections:-

PRESIDENT : Peter Rowe VICE PRES. : Ray West
SECRETARY : Brian Tuck ASS. SEC. : Andrew Williams
TREASURER : Don Montague SOC. SEC. : Thelma Montague
COMMITTEE : Geoff Dowell Wendy Dowell Patrick Casey

Thanks to all those who made themselves available.

The July AGM saw the drawing of our annual raffle:-

1st	:	B. WIGG	:	500 small cans	No.085
2nd	:	T. WELLS	:	100 " "	467
3rd	:	J. THOM	:	50 " "	178

Congratulations to those above and thankyou to those who bought tickets to the above. By the way, 1st prize winner is Geoff Dowell's boss - he'll have a job for life!

All subs were due July meeting. Failure to pay means no newsletter as we use the new cards for our mailing list.

Dual membership : ~~\$18.00~~ \$19.

Single " : ~~\$11.00~~ \$12

RADIO LIC: \$23.

All holders of club radios are to pay an extra \$22.00 which will be paid by the Club in November to Telecom.

Congratulations to Kevin Montague on his recent 21st birthday, also his new overdrive fitted to his Toyota.

Dave Heard has a new 307 due to amount of water swallowed at Narbethong.



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P.O. Box 8, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067

July 24th 1982

The Secretary,
Victorian 4WD Club,
P.O. Box 778,
Dandenong 3175

Dear Secretary,

1982 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE MOTOR SHOW AND FIELD DAY

On Sunday, November 14th 1982, the Land Rover Owners' Club of Victoria will be holding its fifth Annual 4WD Motor Show & Field Day.

As previously, the object of the day is to introduce members of the public with an interest in 4WD touring, to equipment etc., and, where possible, to provide actual demonstrations. To this end, members of this Club will demonstrate various methods of winching, vehicle jacking, survival tactics, vehicle fitting-out etc., and, as in previous years, you are invited to set up a display in an effort to persuade people of the wisdom of joining a Club.

IT IS STRESSED THAT THIS IS A PUBLIC RELATIONS EXERCISE FOR YOUR CLUB SO THAT YOU CAN GAIN MORE MEMBERS, AND IS A COURTESY EXTENDED BY THE LAND ROVER OWNERS' CLUB TO YOU. IN RETURN WE WOULD REQUEST YOUR CO-OPERATION. THE PRIVILEGE MUST NOT BE USED TO SET UP AN ADVERTISING DISPLAY (THERE ARE SPECIAL AND SEPARATE SITES FOR THAT), OR CLUTTER UP THE SITE WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF CARS.

Each Club is allocated an area of 10 metres by 10 metres, and the ideal set up would be an information tent with display boards, membership forms etc., and up to 3 of the best vehicles in your Club. Other vehicles must enter via the main entrance, and stay in the main car park. This year, entrance to the oval will be strictly policed, with entry by pass only. These passes - three per Club - will be forwarded to you on receipt of your booking form.

So fill out the attached form and return it to the Land Rover Owners' Club before October 15th, and help make this a day that all people with an interest in 4WD in Victoria will remember.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK SUTCLIFFE,
Field Day Co-Ordinator

HAY

DON'T MISS THE 4th ANNUAL



BOHO BOUNCE

The members of The Goulburn Valley Four Wheel Drive Club wishes to invite the members & friends of all Four Wheel Drive Clubs to our 4th Annual "Boho Bounce", to be held on the 22nd, 23rd & 24th of October at the usual place - "Myra Park", Siem's Road.

The cost of the B.B.C. tea & woodshed dance will be \$8.00 per adult, with children under 16 free.

For those who wish to participate, we will be running conducted tours & an observation exercise in the forest area, with a motor khana in the quarry on Sunday morning!

Bring to see you in October !!...

Keith Locking

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