



FREE WHEELING

November 2020



Official Newsletter of the
Victorian Four Wheel
Drive Club Inc

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M Griffiths

Registration No
A0002184F

NOTICE BOARD



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.

November's General Meeting will be held ONLINE on Wednesday 11th November, 2020 at 8.00 pm.

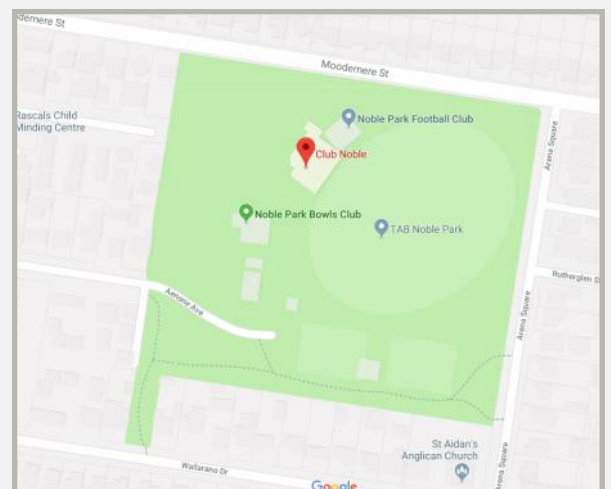
Log in via the app Zoom or dial in using your phone.

Please check your emails for further information to log into the meeting.

Special Guest Speaker this month

Tim Chivers from REDARC Electronics -

Australian-made automotive electronics, accessories and equipment



Club Room

Blue and Gold Room

Club Noble

46-56 Moodemere Street

Noble Park

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

2020-2021

President	Sally Higgs	president@vfwdc.com
Vice President	Callum Brown	vicepres@vfwdc.com
Secretary	TBA	secretary@vfwdc.com
Treasurer	Ly Ho	treasurer@vfwdc.com

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

Support Positions to Committee

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Training officer	Phillip Griffith	
Training officer	Ashley Martin	
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Catering	Ann Crockett	

Club Details

Registered Name	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club
Registration No	A002184F
Correspondence	PO Box 778 Dandenong VIC 3174
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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

It is amazing at how quick each month passes even though we are limited in our movement. October saw Tristan and I saying farewell to our Land Rover Discovery 2A as we finally made the decision to sell it. We bought our Discovery 3 this time last year and now it is almost fully ready for adventures, we figured it was time to part with our old girl.

I was actually quite sad as I watched her drive off down the street from our place for the last time. All the memories of the amazing trips we did in her came flooding back. It made me reflect on the opportunities we have had to explore this amazing country in our vehicles seeing sights, experiencing things that many others don't get to experience and getting a pile of stories to tell around the fire and the dinner table at home.

The vehicle is our tool to achieve this but it is the people that really makes the trips special. We have a great club with a range of members in it that all contribute to the fabric of our experiences and memories. Things are definitely easing with the COVID-19 restrictions so we will be looking closely on how soon we can restart club trips and events. Because while it has been nice catching up on Zoom each month nothing beats face to face.

Our annual membership renewal season is now over, if you have not yet renewed please do so as soon as possible as we will be updating access to all our platforms and mailing lists to current financial memberships only. I would hate for you to miss out on all the great things we have going on. Also please contact one of the committee if you are having some financial challenges with paying your membership this year and we will have a chat on what we are able to do. Access to Facebook, trips platform and mailing lists will be updated at the end of November.

I am excited to announce that we have managed to secure a couple of great speakers for our November and December meetings. For November we are going to be hearing from Tim at Redarc, and he will be chatting to us all about battery management systems that are manufactured right here in Australia. December will see Steve from Hema Maps talking to us about new Hema products that have just been released. These will be done via Zoom so if you want to get onto it and don't know how then please let Ben or myself know and we will help you out.

I am really looking forward to these presentations.

Take care everyone and will see you all soon out on the tracks!

Sally

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Spring has sprung!
T-Shirts, Vests, Light jackets—plenty of stock available. Order now ready for your next trip.

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

November

30th - 3rd Nov	Fri-Tues	Melbourne Cup Weekend Dartmouth Dam	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
30th - 3rd Nov	Fri-Tues	Melbourne Cup Weekend Beachport SA	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
* 11th Nov	Wed	General Meeting – Special Guest Speaker Tim Chivers from REDARC Electronics	Online	Via Zoom or Phone 8.00pm
13th–15th	Fri–Sun	Night Drive–Howqua Track	Des Whall	0412 170 139
16th	Mon	Committee Meeting		
19th–22nd	Thurs-Sun	Mt Wellington (long weekend Licola / Dargo Area	Des Whall	Trip to be confirmed

December

2nd	Wed	General Meeting		Via Zoom or Phone 8.00pm
5th-16th	Sat-Wed	Davies Plains	Des Whall	0412 170 139

January 2021

7th	Wed	No General Meeting		
18th	Mon	Committee Meeting		
23rd–26th		Australia Day Weekend Nunniong Plains	Des Whall	0412 170 139

February

12th–14th	Fri-Sun	Mitchell and Avon Rivers	Des Whall	0412 170 139
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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

IMPORTANT

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REDARC Electronics**

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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)

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SELL?

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

7th October 2020

Online Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting Opened 20.05 Hours

Attendees:

Sally & Tristan, Ben & Megan, Bayani, Ly Ho, Stuart & Maree, Joe Spicuzza, Stephen Pitcher, Michael Hosseini, Caroline Jones, Andrew Hooper

Apologies

Brett Buchanan, David and Caroline Bruinsma, Ian & Audrey Rhodes, Shane Bullmore and Jenni Grant, Callum Brown

Minutes from previous month

- Minutes from previous general meeting August 2020
Minutes were read by members.
- Matters arising from those minutes
No matters arising from previous minutes
- **Acceptance of Minutes**
Accepted by Ben Whitworth
Seconded by Ly Ho

Correspondence

Incoming correspondence September:

- Jackaroo Club magazine
- Email from Geoff Peck from Austravelsafetynet - HF Radio Communications Network who has mailed pamphlets but haven't arrived, still at Post Office
- Email from Rudi acknowledging cancellation of maintenance trip scheduled 17-18/10
- Track Watch delivery
- Potential new member email - Michael Carr

Outgoing correspondence September:

- Des sent out trip cancellation emails and trip update spreadsheet

Treasurer's Report—September 2020

- As per report published in magazine September 2020
- Acceptance of Treasurer's Report
Accepted by Joe
Seconded by Stephen
- Membership renewals 35
- New members 0

Association Delegate News/Updates

- No news or communications

COVID-19

- **Current status**
Stage 4 Lockdown until 26/10 Roadmap to easing restrictions will be delivered on Sunday

Trips

4WD Platform

- 4WDTRIP - 28 registered
Have emailed Kelvin about Sally's Trip not published after authorizing - no response
- No club trips run last month due to COVID-19 restrictions

Upcoming trips:

- Date TBC The Great Escape - Trip leader Stuart - 6 vehicles/Trip full with 3 on waiting list
- Oct 30 - Nov 3 Melbourne Cup Weekend - Beachport - Trip leader Sally
1 participant known of at moment, trip not published
- Oct 30 - Nov 3 Melbourne Cup Weekend - Dartmouth Dam - Trip leader Jeff
9 vehicles / trip full
- Nov 13-15 - Howqua Track night drive - Trip leader Des - 7 vehicles/1 spot left

- Dec 5-16 - Davies Plains - Trip leader -
2 vehicles
- Jan 22-26 Australia Day Weekend -
Ulupna Beach on the Murray - Trip leader
David - 3 vehicles
- Feb 13-14 - Avon River - Trip leader Des -
8 vehicles going

General Business

- Merchandise stock has been collected from
Club Noble
- Michael asked whether trips were published
in magazine as he is having difficulties with
his email

Meeting closed 20:24 Hours

Next meeting 11/11/2020

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bringing Four Wheel Drivers Together



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Treasurer's Report September 2020

<u>Cheque A/C</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/09/2020		\$6,072.72
	Add: Membership Renewals	\$350.00	
	Total Monies In:		\$350.00
	Less: Victorian Consumer Affairs	\$59.20	
	Total Monies Out:	\$59.20	
	Closing Balance as at 30/09/2020		\$6,363.52
<u>Term Deposit</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/09/2020	\$6,796.40	
	Closing Balance as at 30/09/2020		\$6,796.40
<u>Petty Cash</u>	Opening Balance as at 01/09/2020	\$49.85	
	Closing Balance as at 30/09/2020		\$49.85
	Consolidated Closing Cash Position		<u>\$13,209.77</u>

DESTINATION	Howqua Track Night Drive
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Friday November 13 to Sunday November 15, 2020
MEETING PLACE / TIME	5.00—5.30 pm
GRADE	WET: Medium / Hard DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Plans are to meet up Friday night at McDonalds Lilydale at 5.00—5.30 departure. Drive up to Mansfield, then down to Howqua Track where we can explore a couple tracks before heading to around Tobacco Flat or Mitchell Flats to camp for the night. Saturday a late start will see us explore a couple more tracks toward Jamieson and home for those who wish to. Those who wish to camp out another night can continue to explore the area before camping somewhere around Silverwater Hut. Sunday will see a couple of tracks heading toward Knockwood and home.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 2 MAXIMUM: 6
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx.
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Mansfield—in and out DIESEL: Mansfield- in and out
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	No Trailers Minimum AT tyres Rated Recovery points First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher Camping and food supplies Electric Winch Recovery Gear
MAPS REQUIRED	
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	UHF Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

DESTINATION	Mt Wellington (long) weekend Licola / Dargo area
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Thursday November 19 to Sunday 22 November, 2020
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Italian Flat, Upper Dargo Road Thursday 8.00 pm
GRADE	WET: Medium DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>3 day trip—maybe 4 pending interest and discussion - with date TBA pending lockdown restrictions and seasonal track reopening dates—will meet up on Thursday night after work will need Friday off work not a public holiday weekend...</p> <p>Meet up at Dargo Thursday night after work—Italian Flat or similar. Nip in to Dargo Friday Morning for a fuel and food top up as required.</p> <p>Friday: Head up to the Pinnacles Road possibly via Castleburn Track / Junction Spur / Castle Hill Track (comes out opposite the top of Billy Goats) which I haven't done since 1980's when public access was through an unsignposted gate on the high side of the Dargo road bank—ie invisible from the main road and all we had was 1980's paper maps no GPS back then—and then across farmer browns paddock, not sure if that access still exists so TBC on that. There is a really long climb and a rock face we have to get up on the track, back then we had to use the hand winch / Tifor to get up it but it may be more driveable now. Once at the top then head left along Pinnacles Road, maybe stopping at Horseyard Flat for a swim / lunch.</p> <p>Head up to Mt Wellington in the afternoon. Camp 2nd night, relaxed camping / beer / campfire at Millers hut off the back of Mt Wellington. Saturday: Head down from Mt Wellington through the Avon Wilderness area via Wellington Track / Avon Turton Divide Track / Avon Track / Mt Angus Track / Huggets track. Make camp at Huggets Crossing if we make it that far on Saturday N/E of Lake Glenmaggie) for the eve. Beer o'clock...</p> <p>Sunday, brief explore of the area around Huggets and any tracks of interest, then off home.</p>

**TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS
CONT'D...**

No refuelling, food or supplies available along the way from Dargo until Stratford area on the way home.
Tracks subject to change pending conditions and itinerary is not fixed pending good campspots or 'we're shagged that's enough for today and this spot looks good'.
MUST have winch and self recovery gear, Diff lock not mandatory but always helpful.
Minimum All Terrain tyres, low range, decent ground clearance (NO SUV's)
As mentioned food, fuel and water for 4 days just in case.
Please have all your car maintenance done before we leave and don't hope that worn wheel bearing or strange noise / grind / rattle will make one more trip....

VEHICLE LIMITS

MINIMUM: Minimum
MAXIMUM: 8 Adults

**APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE
TO DESTINATION**

LAST AVAILABLE FUEL

PETROL: Dargo
DIESEL: Dargo

DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Electric Winch
Recovery Gear

MAPS REQUIRED

Dargo

**RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF
GOOGLE MAPS**

UHF Radio Channel 12

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 Bentleigh 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/Benambra DIESEL: Omeo/Benambra
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.
MAPS REQUIRED	Corryong-Omeo-Thredbo Adventure Map
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

DESTINATION	Nunniong Plains
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Weekend of Australia Day Friday January 22, to Tuesday January 26, 2021
MEETING PLACE / TIME	BP Officer outbound, Princes Freeway 5.00 pm am Departure—Friday 22 January 2021
GRADE	WET: Medium — Hard DRY: Medium—Hard
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Plan is to head up to either Swifts Creek or Bentleigh Plains depending on time and camp for the night. Saturday heading north through and exploring Nunniong Plains and surrounds camping at Murphys Hut for the night. Sunday exploring further north to Nunniong Plains Reservice and camping on the plains. Monday is a lazy start and easy drive home. Sorry no campers due to some track ratings.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: MAXIMUM: 4 Vehicles
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: DIESEL:
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	AT Tyres a minimum Rated recovery points and own recovery gear First Aid Kit and Fire extinguisher Self sufficient camp and food supplies Electric Winch Recovery Gear
MAPS REQUIRED	
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

DESTINATION	Mitchell and Avon Rivers
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Des Whall MOBILE: 0412 170 139
DATE	Friday February 12 to Sunday February 14, 2021
MEETING PLACE / TIME	BP Officer outbound Departure 5.30pm
GRADE	WET: Hard DRY: Medium to Hard
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Friday evening drive to Johnston's Flat Camping Area on the banks of Freestone Creek. Saturday explore north and west along Avon River and camp for the evening. Sunday is a lazy start meandering along Avon River Track to Coongulla—Heyfield and home. Fuel availability—Outbound—Stratford, homeward bound — Heyfield some tracks are double black diamond so no campers/trailers please.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: Minimum (me) MAXIMUM: 6 Vehicles
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	Approx. 400 kilometers round trip
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Outbound—Stratford—Homeward bound Heyfield DIESEL: Outbound—Stratford—Homeward bound Heyfield
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	400 Kilometers round trip
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	First Aid Kit Fire Extinguisher Rated recovery points and own recovery gear AT Tyres minimum Vehicle specific spares Self-sufficient food and supplies Recovery Gear Electric Winch
MAPS REQUIRED	Rooftops - Bairnsdale to Licola
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	UHF Radio Channel 12
GOOGLE MAPS	

Camping Checklist & Meal Planner Template for 4 Days

So easy to use for a weekend getaway!

Kindly provided by
Sally Higgs

Camping Checklist

Camping Gear

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Beds
- ☐ Sleeping Bags/ sheets/ blankets
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ Table
- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ Solar Panel
- ☐ Fridge Stand
- ☐ Roof Bag
- ☐ Gazebo
- ☐ Gazebo Sides
- ☐ Water tank filled

Personal

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Toothbrushes/ Toothpaste
- ☐ Glasses/ Sunglasses
- ☐ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Mozzie Spray/ Coils
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Clothes
- ☐ Wet weather gear

Kitchen/ Laundry

- ☐ BBQ Tools
- ☐ Billy
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Plates
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Chopping Boards
- ☐ Pots
- ☐ Bottle Opener
- ☐ Cutlery
- ☐ Knives
- ☐ Peeler
- ☐ Frying Pan
- ☐ Camp Oven
- ☐ Tongs
- ☐ Thermos
- ☐ Gas Cooker and Bottle
- ☐ Sponges/ Wash Cloths
- ☐ Washing up tub
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Fridge
- ☐ Fridge Battery

Navigation

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ compass

Recovery Gear

- ☐ D Shackles
- ☐ Snatch Straps
- ☐ Long Handle Shovle
- ☐ Winch Dampner & Gloves
- ☐ Tree Protector
- ☐ Winch extension strap
- ☐ Max Trax
- ☐ Snatch pulleys
- ☐ High Lift Jack
- ☐ PLB (personal locator beacon)
- ☐ Air Compressor
- ☐ Shovel/ Bush Ranger Shovel
- ☐ Chainsaw
- ☐ Chainsaw Chaps
- ☐ Chainsaw file/ tools/ chain
- ☐ Chainsaw Fuel

Electrical/ Cameras/ Radios

- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Battery Charger
- ☐ Handheld UHF
- ☐ Antenna
- ☐ Head Torch
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Go Pro
- ☐ Mobile Phone and Charger

Tool Kit

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Ties | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing Wire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Silicon | <input type="checkbox"/> Brake Hose and Clamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed nuts and bolts and washers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bungy Cords | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> waterproof wheel bearing grease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper Leads | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet | <input type="checkbox"/> hose clamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Brace | <input type="checkbox"/> Grease | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratchet or Tie Down Straps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuses | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Muffs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyre Pressure gauge | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyre repair kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Fittings/ crimpers/ heatshrink | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Meter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanners | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill and Bits | <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soldering Iron and Solder | <input type="checkbox"/> Sockets | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WD40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Cutters | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Grips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pliers | |

Four-wheel driving menu

Trip: Date:...../...../.....

Day	Day	Day	Day
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Snacks	Snacks	Snacks	Snacks
Drinks	Drinks	Drinks	Drinks

Travel Buddy Marine Oven ACCESSORIES

Somerville Metalworks

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Provided by Stephen Dixon

Stephen Dixon has been looking around for some suitable accessories for his large Travel Buddy Marine Oven and has found a great company who sells 12V/24V marine ovens, oven trays, trivets for trays, insulated door kits, cargo barrier / canopy mounting brackets and the electrical accessories to go with it. They have broad range of products to choose from. Here are just a few items that you can purchase.

Deep Tray

Dimensions: 260mm(L) x 245mm(W) x 78mm(H)



Shallow Oven Tray

Tray Dimensions: 260mm(L) x 264mm(W) x 38mm(H)



Trivets



Oven Insulated Door Kit



If you need accessories for your Travel Buddy visit Somerville Metalworks website at somervillemetalworks.com.au

TRAVEL BUDDY & CAMPING RECIPES

Easy Travel Buddy Breakfast Shakshuka AKA Tomato Eggs

Ingredients:

2 Eggs
2 Cloves of garlic chopped
1 Can diced Tomatoes
1 Onion chopped
1 Red Capsicum (Bell pepper) chop into strips
Parsley

SPICES

Paprika
Cumin
Salt & Pepper
Chilli Powder

Utensils required: Knife, Chopping board & Skillet

Method:

Chop bell peppers into fine strips, cut up onions and garlic and parsley.
Fry up onions, add bell peppers and garlic.
When cooked add can tomatoes, cumin, paprika and chilli powder to taste. Use a spoon to make two holes in the sauce for the eggs and crack your eggs.
Place in oven to cook for a few minutes.
Breakfast is ready!

Easy Travel Buddy Dinner Chicken & Cous Cous

Ingredients:

Pre-marinated chicken—from the supermarket
Cherry Tomatoes
Ainsley Harriet—Spice Sensation Sundried Tomato & garlic cous cous (2 x 100g sachet)
Salt
Pepper
Water
Basil

Utensils required: Cooking tray, measuring cup, pot, knife

Method

Preheat oven to 200 degrees.
Put chicken in oven for 1 Hour 45mins
After an hour flip the chicken over put back in oven and cook for another 45 mins.

Fill kettle with water and boil
Open two sachets of cous cous and pour into a pot
Pour 320 ml water over cous cous put lid on and leave for 5 minutes
While your are waiting chop cherry tomatoes in half
Take cous cous and mix with a fork and add cherry tomatoes around the plate
Add Salt and Pepper to taste. Take chicken out of oven and serve.
Add basil if you have some and put it on top.
Dinner is ready!

You can find tutorials online

Check out Youtube and Facebook for more recipes and tricks so you can be the master of your Travel Buddy.

Easy Campfire Desserts

Provided by Sally Higgs

I have the biggest sweet tooth and also love cooking on a campfire so I like to try a few different desserts when I am out in the bush as there is nothing better than finishing the day with a great meal prepared on the fire.

Brownie in an Orange.

Ingredients:

- 1 make in a cup brownie mix (will need milk to make up the mix?)
- 2 Oranges
- 1 piece of Lindt dark chocolate

This is the brownie mix that I used and it was very tasty. Bought it from Woolworths.



1. Cut the top off an orange and take out the flesh of the orange leaving some juice in the bottom to get the choc/ orange flavour. I used a knife to cut round the orange between the skin and the flesh to get it out.



2. Mix up the brownie mix in a bowl adding the milk as per instructions.



3. Put the brownie mix into the orange and then push the dark chocolate Lindt square into the middle of the orange.



4. Put the top back on the orange and secure in place.



5. Wrap the orange in foil.



6. Place in the coals on the fire. It will take about 15 -20mins to cook depending on the heat of the coals.
7. Check it occasionally as it is better if slightly undercooked than over.
8. When ready pull off the coals and eat while everyone else looks on, jealous of your amazing dessert!.

Bananas with Marshmallow and Chocolate

Sorry no photos with this one, too easy to make and too yummy I never had a chance to take photos!

Ingredients

Banana

Marshmallows

Your favourite chocolate - I use Lindt chocolate, Toblerone, dairy milk.

1. Take a banana and leave the skin on. On the inside of the curve in the banana get a sharp knife and cut from the top to the bottom of the banana about 1cm from either end. Be careful not to cut the banana in half.
2. Cut marshmallows in half and then push them into the cut you have made in the banana, alternating with chunks of chocolate. Make sure you have marshmallows and chocolate the full length of the banana. They will stick out a little bit but that is ok.
3. Wrap the banana in foil so that you can easily access it when it is cooked.
4. Put the banana into the coals sitting on its back so that the marshmallows and chocolate in the cut are facing upwards.
5. Leave on the coals for 5-10mins. When cooked the banana, chocolate and marshmallow will have melted.
6. Take out of fire and eat while everyone else looks on, jealous of your amazing dessert.

And since I did not take photos here is a link to a recipe where you can see what I was trying to describe :-)

<https://nadiyalim.com/recipe/goeey-campfire-chocolate-marshmallow-bananas/>



GOOD-ONYA TROPHY



The Good-Onya Trophy is a great way to recognize members for their unique contributions.

Once a month club members have the opportunity to vote for their most worthy nominee.

The winner will be presented with this most prestigious club trophy at the monthly general meetings.

I am sure you will find some nominees to put forward once the trips are up and running again.

Remember your friends!

If something goofy happens to someone on a trip?

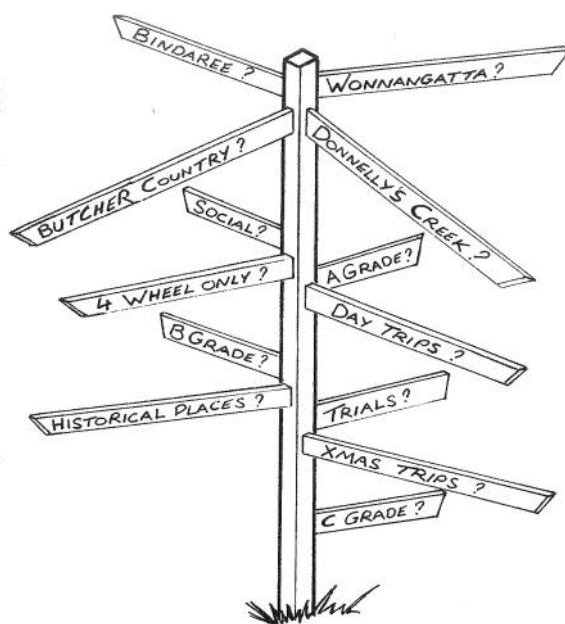
Nominate them for the next “Good-on ya Award”!

Send a quick summary to trips@vfwdc.com

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.

Start planning your trips!



WHERE?

TELL YOUR COMMITTEE