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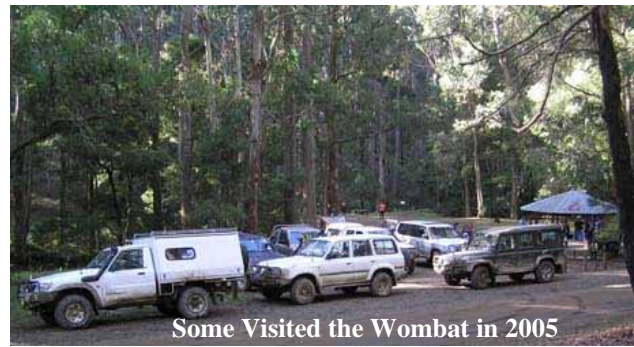
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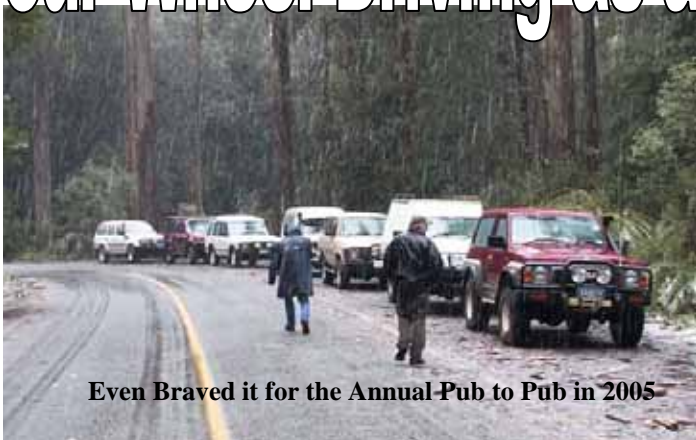


Some went to Mildura in 2005



Some Visited the Wombat in 2005

# Four Wheel Driving as a Club for the fun of it



Even Braved it for the Annual Pub to Pub in 2005



Some Ventured to Rubicon in 2005



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## CLUB DETAILS

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Meetings:	Held first Tuesday of each month excluding January (no meeting). November meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month due to Melbourne Cup public holiday.
Meetings Location:	Dandenong Library Stuart Street, Dandenong 3175

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## Presidents Report May 2006

Hi everyone,

Welcome to another issue of Free Wheeling. Don't expect the literary prowess of Dave, he is taking a break after having some bad luck with his health.

Don't worry he is recovering and is back at work, even though from what I hear he is overdoing it. Hands up all those who are surprised! I will do what I can to fill the gap for a while.

Anyway onto something far less important, we held last months meeting at Track Campers in Bayswater and although the turnout was a bit disappointing the guys at Track made us feel welcome. They definitely have some well made setups, I wouldn't mind one just for the suspension.

Hope everyone can make it to the next meeting.

Dave from all of us at the club look after yourself and all the best.

Steve Boyle



Four Wheel Drive Radio Show  
"Talking Four Wheel Drive"  
Saturdays at 10.00m

# The Corner

## BASIL AND CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- White wine .....500 ml
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Vegetable oil.....2 tblspns
- Chicken pieces           10
- Black olives.....3 tbspn
- Basil leaves
- Crushed garlic.....1/2 tspn
- Can diced tomatoes.....440gm can

Heat oil in a shallow pan and brown the chicken pieces. Chop the olives and add them with the basil leaves (dried ones if you like) ..then add the garlic, tomatoes and wine to the pan.

Add salt and pepper to taste, and simmer till the chicken is cooked...for about 30 minutes

Serve hot and enjoy

### VFWDC MERCHANDISE

#### For Sale

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New Club Caps	\$15.00 ea
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## Minutes of the General Meeting 2 May 2006

The meeting was held at Track Trailer, 403 Dorset Road, Bayswater and opened by Vice-President Steve Boyle who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Present:** There were 18 members present as per the attendance book.

**Apologies:** Ashley Martin, Leslie Peters, Maxine Ryan, Aline Van Buiten, Craig Rae, Dave and Rosalie Hughes, Jill Boyle, Annie Simpson, Terry Johninke, Steve and Tania Utting, Barry Leitch, Barry and Yvonne Hempston.

**Visitors:** Nil

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** Acceptance of the minutes has been held over until the June General Meeting.

**Matters Arising:** See above.

### Correspondence in:

Trevor West - Change of address notification

VAFWDC – Change of postal address, stickers, minutes of March meeting, letter of appreciation for club help with Bunyip track classification.

Pajero 4WD Club newsletter

Cross Country Jeep Club Newsletter

Overlander

Eureka Echo

State Library – 3<sup>rd</sup> notice requesting copy of February newsletter.

Ngaanyatjarra Native Title Council – regarding CSR and public access

Promotional Material:

ARB 4x4 Action

Anaconda

4WD Communications Jamboree 20-21 May

Caravan and Camping Show

Spirit of Tasmania

### Correspondence Out:

Club Newsletter

### Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance 31/3/06	\$7942.55
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Receipts

Raffle	\$ 59.00
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Merchandise	\$ 15.00
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\$8016.55

Payments

George Pledger (Gen Mtg Supper)	\$ 25.00
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Scouts Association	\$ 50.00
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Closing Balance 30/4/06	\$7941.55
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Petty Cash	\$ 175.00
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Cheque Account	\$2244.38
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Term Deposit	\$5522.17
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Total	\$7941.55
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**Tea duties:**

Refreshments were kindly provided by Track Trailer. Thank you.

**Raffle:**

There was no raffle this month however there were some guest passes to the Caravan and Camping show at Caulfield. These were shared between Carissa Galovic and Michael Rodger as they have birthdays in May.

**Trips:**

No trips to report, however the venue and date for the AGM have been set as August 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Dandenong Club. Cost will be approximately \$35.00 per head. Details will be in trip book. Can we please get numbers in the trip book as soon as possible.

**Other Business:**

As you may or may not be aware Dave Hughes, our club president, has recently suffered a minor stroke. Dave is recovering well and taking it easy by diving straight back into work. I am sure all members of the club would like to extend our best wishes to Dave, Rosalie and family and hope that he has speedy and safe recovery.

In the interim Steve Boyle (vice-president) will be filling in for Dave.

**Meeting Closed:**

8.00pm

**Next Meeting:**

8.00pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Dandenong Library.

**Club Magazine Editor/s Wanted**

The Committee Position of Magazine Editor is again looking for an occupant. Annie and myself have resigned due to the amount of time I have to spend out of the state with my work. If this position interests you, please contact myself or any of the committee.  
Regards to all  
Steve and Annie

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### Club Calendar at a Glance

Date Of Trip	Destination (more detail in forthcoming trips)	Contact
6th June 2006	Club Meeting - Dandenong Library	Steve Boyle
12 August 2006	AGM - The Mulgrave Club	David Hughes
25th November 2006	Christmas Party - Gilwell Park	David Hughes
TBA	Rock n Roll Dance	Ian Warburton



## Trip Report

No Trip Reports were submitted this month

## Slightly On The Stranger Side

### World's Simplest Quiz Or Is It?

Passing requires 4 correct answers

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?  
16 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?  
Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?  
Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?  
November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?  
Squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?  
Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?  
Albert
- 8) What color is a purple finch?  
Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?  
New Zealand
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?  
Orange, of course.

### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

All done? Check your answers



## PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_