



# Free Wheeling

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### CLUB DETAILS

Registered Name:	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc
Registration No:	A002184F
All Correspondence:	The Secretary VFWDC Inc PO Box 778 Dandenong Vic 3173
Web Site:	<a href="http://www.vfwdc.com">www.vfwdc.com</a>
Meetings:	Held first Tuesday of each month excluding January (no meeting). The November meeting is held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month due to Melbourne Cup public holiday.
Location:	Dandenong Library Stuart Street, Dandenong 3175

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Hello and welcome to another month of *Free Wheeling*.

I hope everyone had a fantastic break. By now you have probably returned to work and wondering "What holidays?" Don't worry there is plenty planned to help keep the holiday sensation there. The year is shaping up to be a great one for the club.

Regrettably, with the fire situation in the high country it has limited our access into many areas we frequent. For this reason, planned trips over the Christmas period had to be cancelled and we have had to seek out alternative areas to visit. So, many of the proposed trips are to areas not normally visited by the club which gives us the opportunity to experience other parts of the state. A few members took the opportunity over the break to check out certain areas to establish suitability for future trips. You will see some of these in the calendar.

The calendar is looking very healthy for this year (don't show Lesley though) so many thanks to all the trip leaders. There are still opportunities for additional trips, so please speak to John if you have anything in mind, particularly any ideas for the Easter break. Please support the trip leaders who make the effort to run the trips by attending at least some of them.

There will be a trip leader's course held in March and we encourage all members to attend to gain an understanding of all aspects of trip planning and preparation. This will be held during the week and is expected to take approximately 2 hours. Once completed we then encourage you to plan and run a trip. To assist you we will assign an experienced member to help with planning, reconnoiter, and running of the trip.

The family day has been finalised and will be held at the Yarrollyn Holiday Park at Taggerty. This venue has been chosen for two reasons:

1. It is close enough to Melbourne for a day trip, has great facilities for the kids and there is a great BBQ area consisting of a fridge, sink, and of course BBQ's.
2. There is a wide range of accommodation available if you decide to stay overnight. You may choose to camp with or without power or even upgrade to a cabin.

To make it trouble-free for everyone, food will not be provided by the club. Therefore you will need to bring food for the lunch BBQ. Drinks and ice creams will be available for the kids which the club will provide. We do need to know numbers quickly, especially for the cabins, because booking is essential. For further details please see the flyer in the newsletter.

See you on the next trip – or at the next meeting.

Ashley Martin  
President

## Minutes of the General Meeting – 5 December 2006

The meeting was held at Dandenong Library and opened by President Ashley Martin who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Present:

There were 28 members present as per the attendance book.

### Apologies:

Peter & Janine Frankland  
Derek & Jan Hymas  
Ian Warburton  
Paula Johnston  
Yvonne Hempston  
Maxine Ryan  
Verylle Rodger  
Ken Pitcher  
Nicole & Steve Pitcher

### Visitors:

Nil

### Minutes of the October meeting:

Accepted: Dawn Brown  
Seconded: Tim Axtell

### Matters Arising:

Nil

### Correspondence in:

ARB 4x4 Action  
Overland Cruising  
Otway Four Wheeler  
LROCV Newsletter  
Cross Country Jeep Club  
VIC 4WD Show 18 Feb 2007 flyer  
Rays Direct  
Rays Outdoors 26.5% Off Sale  
Anaconda  
Quorn Soft Adventure Group  
Ballarat 4wd Club – 2007 Outdoor Expo

### Correspondence Out:

Club Newsletter  
Letter of Appreciation to Dandenong CFA

### Treasurer's Report:

Nil this month as books still with auditors.  
Craig gave brief details of incomings and outgoings.

### Tea duties:

Gary & Liz. Thank you ☺

### Raffle:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Solar Shower won by Gary.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Basket of goodies won by Pat.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Chocolate and a Cheese Platter won by Ron.

### Trips:

John Partridge reported on the upcoming trips which include:

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December - Oxfam Christmas Tree Delivery

27<sup>th</sup> December 2006 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – High Country Trip - Cancelled due to Bush fires.

2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – Ashley's Hard trip - Cancelled due to Bush Fires.

Australia Day Long Weekend 2007 – Dando's, Otways. This will be an opportunity for people to camp and suit themselves i.e. sightseeing, day trips or just sit and relax.

A Grade Ttrip – 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Probably heading into Big River - Woods Point.

Day Trip 18<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – probably into either Brisbane Ranges or Tallarook.

Family Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007. This will be a social day for all the family.

Cathedral Ranges – dates TBA

Easter Big Desert Trip – John & Michael are hoping to lead a trip into this area over Easter.

Trip Leaders Course – TBA probably early 2007.

### Trip Reports:

Running Creek Fishing Trip – James gave the report on the fishing trip. The majority of participants travelled up on the Friday night. Not much water around although Richard managed to catch a couple of Trout. There appeared to be a lot of sitting in the river but not much evidence of fishing going on. Sunday was spent in much the same manner with various people packing up at different times and making their own ways home. James did manage to catch a couple of trout in the Jamieson on the way home.

Gilwell Park Christmas Party – Michael gave the report on the Christmas party. Fortunately the weather was very good this year. Peter Petrou and James Holden were already there and had things well in hand before the majority arrived. Once again the meat was fantastic and very nice meal was had by all. Santa arrived around 5-ish with presents for the kids. People gradually filtered home as the evening progressed with the exception of Don and Thelma who put in an all nighter in the new trailer.

**Association Report:**

Nil.

**General Business:**

Dandenong CFA - Mark Capper spoke about the previous General Meeting at Dandenong CFA. It was a very interesting and informative night and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

High Country Bush Fires - Ashley read notes from the association regarding the bush fires. At present the bush fires cover huge areas so please check with the relevant authorities before planning any trips into the bush this summer and above all be safe.

First Aid Course – the long awaited first aid course is tentatively scheduled for March /April 2007. It will be a 2 day affair hopefully at a site close to Melbourne, possibly a Scout Park with bunk style accommodation. Cost will likely be approximately \$125.00 per head. This will result in recognised First Aid qualification.

**Other Business:**

Glenmount Automotive Services – John gave a plug to Kent Phillips of Glenmount Automotive Services, Ricketts Road, Mount Waverley. Kent has a number of regulars who are from the club and will give club members a good deal on mechanical work and servicing. If looking for a recommendation ask Ashley, Paul, Michael or Anthony.

**Meeting Closed:**

9.15 pm

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at 8.00pm at Dandenong Library



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## CONDOLENCE

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of

### **Mary Wade**

Mary passed away peacefully on 23 January 2007  
after a long battle with ill health.

Mary was the widow of the late Alan Wade.  
She and Alan had been loyal members of the  
Victorian Four Wheel Club for approximately 25 years.

Mary was a strong and courageous woman with a great  
sense of humour. She will be sadly missed by those who knew her  
well.

On behalf of the Committee and Members of the VFWDC  
our sincere condolences are extended to Mary's  
family and friends.

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#### **SAME DAY AS YARRA GLEN MARKET**

**15th Annual Swap Meet  
organised by the Dandy  
Ranges 4WD Club.**



## CLUB CALENDER AT A GLANCE

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### FEBRUARY

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Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting – Extraordinary AGM	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	A-Grade Trip - Big River to Woods Point	John Partridge	0428 331 211
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Day Trip – Lal Lal	Michael Rodger	0412 530 666
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	John Partridge	0428 331 211
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Avoca	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904

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### MARCH

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Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Day Trip – Wombat/Lerderderg	Derek	0438 259 605
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	James Holden	0448 317 528
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day/Weekend	James Holden	0448 317 528
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Trip Leader's Course	Michael Rodger	0412 530 666

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### APRIL

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Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904
TBA	Cathedral Ranges	Michael Rodger	0412 530 666
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Big Desert Explorer	John Partridge	0428 331 211
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Michael Rodger	0412 530 666

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### MAY

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Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Julie Capper	0411 530 464
TBA	First Aid Course	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904

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### JUNE

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Tuesday	Club Meeting	Ashley Martin	0438 600 904
Tuesday	Committee Meeting	TBA	

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## To All Members

My family and I are enthusiastic four wheel drivers and share common interests as yourselves, which has taken us the length and breadth of our great country. We should never forget how privileged we are, able to enjoy such diverse landscapes of our bush.

Unfortunately, part of our touring equipment, a unique, purpose built camp trailer was stolen by someone who has no appreciation of what the trailer means to us, which enabled our family to enjoy camping in the great outdoors.



Hopefully the photos may create some interest and hopefully jog some memories. If in your travels the trailer is spotted, please take the registration number of the tow vehicle and pass it on to us on 5748 4278 or to the Yarrowonga Police on 5744 3641.

A substantial reward is offered for information leading to the return of our trailer.

See you in the bush

Steve & Louise Woodhead

## Forthcoming Trips

<b>Destination</b>	<b>A-Grade Trip Big River to Woods Point</b>
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<b>Trip Leader</b>	John Partridge
<b>Contact No</b>	0428 331 211
<b>Date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February to 11 February
<b>Meeting Place</b>	Healesville Pub for dinner
<b>Time</b>	7.00pm
<b>Grade</b>	WET: Hard DRY: Very Hard

**Trip Activity Details**

This is a trip for the boys and their toys. We will be tackling the hardest tracks in the area. As such, only those with the experience and vehicles suitable for such a trip will be allowed. You will need to have completed the Advanced Training.

<b>Vehicle Limits</b>	MINIMUM: 2 MAXIMUM: 6
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<b>Approximate Km's</b>	200
<b>Late Fuel Available</b>	PETROL: Healesville DIESEL: Healesville

<b>Equipment Required</b>	A full recovery kit is mandatory, as are mud terrain type tyres. Diff locks would be an advantage
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<b>Maps Required</b>	TBA
<b>Radio Channel CB/UHF</b>	12



<b>Destination</b>	<b>Avoca</b>
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<b>Trip Leader</b>	Ashley Martin
<b>Contact No</b>	0438 600 904
<b>Date</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February to 25 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Meeting Place</b>	Westgate Shell Service Centre
<b>Time</b>	TBA
<b>Grade</b>	WET: Medium/Hard DRY: Medium

**Trip Activity Details**

This trip will involve a good selection of medium to hard tracks. We will be driving the medium tracks and looking at the harder sections, there maybe some willing to attempt the harder section but there are alternative routes around them. The trip will be run along the lines of an advanced training trip so we are encouraging those who have completed the proficiency training to attend and further improve their driving skills. Vehicles do not have to be heavily modified, a good set of all terrains and recovery equipment will be required though.

The camping area is situated 10 minutes out of Elmhurst and has a shelter in case of any rain. I will have directions at them general meeting.

<b>Vehicle Limits</b>	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 10
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<b>Approximate Km's</b>	150
<b>Late Fuel Available</b>	PETROL: Avoca DIESEL: Avoca

<b>Equipment Required</b>	Basic recovery equipment
<b>Maps Required</b>	N/A
<b>Radio Channel CB/UHF</b>	12

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Family Weekend - TBA</b>
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<b>Trip Leader</b>	James Holden
<b>Contact No</b>	0448 317 528
<b>Date</b>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2007 Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2007
<b>Meeting Place</b>	TBA
<b>Time</b>	TBA
<b>Grade</b>	WET: Easy DRY: Easy

**Trip Activity Details**

With the enjoyment had by all at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party we have decided to run a similar family weekend. Games for the kids during the day followed by a BBQ for dinner and adult time at night. The destination will be close to Melbourne which will allow both day visitors and overnight camping, this should suit all members. The activities organized for the kids will include sack race, plank race and many more along with face art by Verylle. The games will be held in the afternoon and will involve not only kids but adults as well.

Dinner in the evening will be a BBQ. To eliminate any major cost to members each family can provide their own BBQ favorite food. All the cooking items will be provided including BBQs. Keep an eye out in the December newsletter for more information.

<b>Vehicle Limits</b>	MINIMUM: N/A MAXIMUM: N/A
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<b>Approximate Km's</b>	200kms
<b>Late Fuel Available</b>	N/A

<b>Equipment Required</b>	TBA
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<b>Maps Required</b>	N/A
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<b>Radio Channel CB/UHF</b>	12
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### Trip Clarification

Clarification was sought regarding the level of Approval required before a trip could be considered a "Club" trip.

The following clarifications were settled upon:

- Trips do not need to be approved by the trip coordinator but he must be notified in order for the trip to be considered a "Club" trip.
- Trips may be submitted either via Trip Data Form, Yahoo Group or informally however see above to be considered a "Club Trip"
- Trips should be reviewed where necessary at committee level to ensure that the trip was within capabilities of the trip leader.
- If absolutely necessary approval for a trip may be withdrawn if the committee feel that the trip may in anyway expose the participants to an unacceptable level of risk e.g. trip being lead into a high/extreme fire risk area.



<b>Trip Coordinator John Partridge</b>
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**Robe SA  
26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January**

John Partridge	Nissan Patrol
Leanne Young	Toyota Hilux
Maggie Melcher	Toyota Prado

**Thursday 28 December**

We had an unexpected cold night and woke up to a clear day. Too much wind for my liking, but no flies nor mossies. After breakfast we decided to inspect the surrounding area and make firm plans for the coming days. Beachport was our first port of call. A small, slow coastal town known for its, Leanne and John would say donuts .... hoops... known for the crayfish industry. The pier, some 700 m long was like a suburb in itself. Fishing boats coming and going. We watched one boat filling up its 3,000 L diesel tank and the poor guys paid \$1.50 pl. Then there were all the guys fishing from the pier and many of us tourists. From there we drove to Robe. On the way we could see the impressive sand dunes. Robe was a little tourist Mecca, lots of shops, lots of people, all surrounded by water and waterways. The township has some lovely old bluestone buildings from the 19th century, and plenty of trendy shops. Had our lunch in a small park, stocked up on some necessities like fuel and beer. On our way back we found site worth inspecting. A long drain was carved out to irrigate the area. In the early 19 hundreds the drain was dug out by two men only with machinery similar to old mining equipment. It was quite impressive to see the long deep channel cut through deep, narrow limestone rocks leading towards the sea. On the plains there was fertile land due to the created channels. Forgot the name of the site. We had a quick stop on the beach and got terribly excited, vast, white, empty sandy beaches, ready for our tyres to dig in. Back at camp, the wind had done alterations to John's cooking quarters. No drama, he just changed it around. We had our dinner and sat together for a meal, drink and a yarn.



**Saturday 30 December**

The wind was slowing down and it was getting warmer, decided to go slow after our great day in the Canunda NP. Slept in, walked along the beach, John and Leanne cycled along the beach, then another cuppa, a \$3-shower, and more sitting around. The sun was getting stronger and would not do us any good, therefore John decided to go to Coonawarra, good idea. We all hopped into John's car and wineries we're coming, chauffeured all they way. Drove through dry areas and ended up at the Riddoch Highway which is going straight through the Coonawarra. The area is known for its red wines. The red soil and limestone structure is quite unique. It is a small region only, but all major brands have secured their precious piece of land. Went to Wynn's, had a quick bite to eat and then went onto Zema's, Buller, Marjella, Leconfield and Patrick. We gently s(l)ipped into a very good mood and poor John could only look on. Some buying was done in the process. One the way from Coonawarra to Beachport (via Naracoorte), we checked out 2 possible campgrounds for future reference which were disappointing. One was in a wetland area – which was sadly completely dried up and looked dismal. No-one camped there and all the information about the project looked more like a joke. We went to Beachport for one reason – for I wanted fish n' chips – small but good compensation for not buying cray fish. We all loved it, but poor John got sick in the middle of the night. By the time we got home and had our night cap we were ready for bed. I want to say thank you to Leanne and John for being such good company. Because there were only the three of us, we formed a bond which I appreciated very much – though I am sure we did miss the rest of the gang at times!

A happy, healthy New Year to all.

Maggie



# FAMILY DAY

**Saturday 24 March 2006**



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**Taggerty, Victoria**

**From 10.30am to 4.00pm**  
(or overnight if you wish)

11.00 - 12.30:	Activities
12.30 - 2.00:	Lunch
2.00 - 4.00:	More Activities

This is a day we encourage all members and their families to come along and enjoy some good family fun.

Activities will include:

- ☺ *Face Painting*
- ☺ *Plank Race*
- ☺ *Tug o' War*
- ☺ *Egg & Spoon Race*
- ☺ *3 Legged Race*
- ☺ *Sack Race*
- ☺ *Sprints (kids and adults)*
- ☺ *Gumboot Throwing*



You will need to provide lunch and all utensils, tables and chairs.  
BBQ and fridge available on site.  
Drinks and ice creams for the kids will be provided by the Club.

Accommodation is available for those who wish to stay overnight.

Non powered site - \$22-24  
Powered site - \$24-26  
Cabins - \$65-100

**For further details, contact Ashley Martin 0438 600 904.**



## CLUB TRIP DATA FORM

### Avoca

DESTINATION	<b>AVOCA</b>
LEADER CONTACT NO.	Ashley Martin 0438 600 904
DATE	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2007 Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2007
MEETING PLACE TIME	Westgate Shell Service Centre TBA
GRADE <i>Please adhere to new trip classifications</i>	WET: Medium - Hard DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<p>This trip will involve a good selection of medium to hard tracks. We will be driving the medium tracks and looking at the harder sections, there maybe some willing to attempt the harder section but there are alternative routes around them. The trip will be run along the lines of an advanced training trip so we are encouraging those who have completed the proficiency training to attend and further improve their driving skills. Vehicles do not have to be heavily modified, a good set of all terrains and recovery equipment will be required though.</p> <p>The camping area is situated 10 minutes out of Elmhurst and has a shelter in case of any rain. I will have directions at them general meeting.</p>
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 10
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	150
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Avoca DIESEL: Avoca
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	N/A
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Basic recovery equipment
MAPS REQUIRED	N/A
RADIO CHANNEL      CB / UHF	12