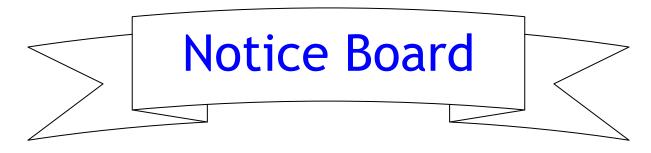


# Free Wheeling



### Wabonga Plateau April 2013



#### VFWDC GENERAL MEETING VENUE

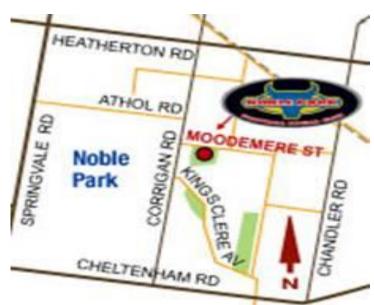
The club meets at the Bowling Club Rooms, Noble Park Football Club, 46-56 Moodemere St, Noble Park on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm (No meeting in January and November meeting at selected location). Members and Guests are welcome to dine at the Bistro before attending the meeting.

First WEDNESDAY of each month 8.00PM Start

#### Venue:

Bowling Club Rooms (Next to Car Park, down the far end of the car park)

Noble Park Football Club 46-56 Moodemere Street Noble Park Melways ref: 89 D4



#### FREE WHEELING

Hello and welcome to the June newsletter. This month has the Queen's birthday long weekend, which is the last long weekend and your last chance to get out there and enjoy the high country until the Melbourne Cup weekend in November. Get out there and join one of the trips that are planned for that weekend, for more information, please see further into the newsletter.

Catherine

Editor@fwdc.com



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Registered Name	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc		
Registration No	A002184F		
Correspondence	PO Box 778 Dandenong Vic 3174		
Email	secretary@vfwdc.com		
Website	www.vfwdc.com		
Meetings	Held 8pm, first Wednesday of each month, excluding January (no meeting).		
Location	Noble Park Football Club (Bowling club near car park) 46-56 Moodemere Street, Noble Park Melways ref: 89 D4		
Newsletter	All articles and photographs to be submitted prior to 20th of each month to <a href="mailto:editor@vfwdc.com">editor@vfwdc.com</a>		
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## **CLUB CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

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2013				
June	Wednesday 5th	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	7th - 10th	Queens Birthday Wkend - Dogs Grave-Blue Rag Range	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	19th	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	22nd	Winery Trip - Red Hill Day Trip	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	29th June-14th July	Central Australia Trip	Gary Smith	0408 093 529
	End of May/June Club Meeting	Club Memberships Are Now Due		
July	Wednesday 3rd	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	5th - 7th	Christmas in July - Talbotville New member trip EASY	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	19th - 21st	Snow Trip - Permit Required Mt Skene	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	24th	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
August	Wednesday 7th	AGM GENERAL MEETING	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	16th - 18th	Weekend Trip - Shepparton - New member trip EASY	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	28th	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
September	Wednesday 4th	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	13th - 15th	Winery Trip Heathcote- New member trip EASY	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	18th	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
October	Wednesday 2nd	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	11th—13th	Wombat State Forest - Winery Bendigo Trip	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	23rd	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
November	Wednesday 13th	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	1st—5th	Melbourne Cup Weekend—Knockwood Reserve	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	21st	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
December	Wednesday 4th	General Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
	7th	Club Christmas Party Break Up Party	Mark Felton	0439 345 207
		Christmas - New Year trip		
January 2014		NO GENERAL MEETING		
	24th - 27th	Murray River Trip - Long Beach (Ulupna Island)	Markncat Felton	0439 345 207
	22nd	Committee Meeting	Mark Felton	0439 345 207

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to this month's of free wheeling.

As winter approaches and the roads become wet please remember to take extra care out there especially in the bush the old 'saying look before you leap', comes into mind when you cant see the bottom of bog holes. i.e. at last year's snow trip (yes there is another snow trip planned towards the end of July this year as well) someone ended up stuck in the bog and had to be rescued from it in sub zero temps, it was very funny but a very chilly reminder to poke a stick in a bog to see if it's passable.

Now for some more news. The committee's term only has a couple of months left and we would like you to think about if you would make a good addition to the committee as there are a few of us stepping down from our roles and this frees up space for other club members to come along and help drive the club in a new direction.

Lastly, club membership fees are due by the end of June. Please try to make the deadline as the price rise will occur as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Any payments made after the July meeting, will have to pay the new price of \$70 for single membership and \$80 for dual/family membership. Please see the last page of this month's newsletter for the club's renewal form. Payments can be processed online, if you require the banking details, please contact Steve our Treasurer for the details.

See you out there

Mark Felton
President VFWDC

DESTINA-	Dogs Grave-Blue Rag Range
TION	
LEADER/	NAME: Markncat Felton
CONTACT	MOB: 0439 345 207
NO.	
DATE	Friday 7th June - 10th June
MEETING	Longwarry BP - 7pm
PLACE / TIME	Longwarry bi 7pm
•	Dis ii Fa ay Wata Madiyus
GRADE	Dry: Easy Wet: Medium
TRIP	Were taking advantage of the long
ACTIVITY	weekend and the last chance before the
DETAILS	tracks close.
	We'll stay Friday night in Mtchell
	National Park, and then head to Dargo
	for last fuel up. Then head to Dogs
	grave, we'll be brave and head back
	there again. Then travel across and tackle Blue Rag Range Track.
	tackie blue kag kange mack.
	We'll tackle a few tracks in the local
	area. If time permits, We'll also tackle
	Billy Goat Bluff track to the Pinnacles
	Fire Tower.
	We'll be covering a large number of
	kilometers. This will be a pick up and
	travel trip, consistently moving, no stay
	in camp & sorry no trailers.
VEHICLE	MINIMUM:2
LIMITS	MAXIMUM:8
APPROX KMS	1000 - 1500 km's round trip
Meeting place	
to destination	
EQUIPMENT	Self sufficient
REQUIRED	
LAST	Dargo
AVAILABLE	
FUEL MAPS	Rooftop Wonnangatta, Dargo High Plains
	Noortop Wormangatta, Dargo Figir Fidilis   
REQUIRED	LUIE 12
RADIO	UHF 12
CHANNEL	
UHF	

DESTINATION	Winery Trip - Red Hill Day Trip
LEADER/ CONTACT NO.	NAME: Markncat Felton MOB: 0439 345 207
DATE	Saturday 22nd June
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Macca's BP Servo Cnr Thompson Road & Western Port Highway 8:30am
GRADE	On sealed roads, no off roading. It will be a sight seeing day.
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	This will be a sighting seeing day, we're going to see some of the local sights around the area.
	We'll be visiting the Red Hill Cheese makers, Red Hill Cherry Farm, Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm & Red Hill Brewery.
	We'll stop off for a bite to eat for lunch, or you choose to bring your own.
	Then in the afternoon, we'll check out a winery or two, time dependant. We'll head home sometime late afternoon.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM:2 MAXIMUM:8
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	tba
RADIO CHANNEL UHF	UHF 12

DESTINA-	Central Australia Trip
TION	Central Australia 111p
LEADER/	NAME: Gary Smith
CONTACT	MOB: 0408 093 529
NO.	11021 0 100 030 323
DATE	29nd June - 13/4th July
MEETING	TBA
PLACE /	
TIME	
GRADE	Dry: Easy
	Wet: Medium
TRIP	Travel to Alice Springs via the
ACTIVITY	Oodnadatta track and on to
DETAILS	Finke following the Ghan route.
	Drive a loop through the West
	MacDonnell Ranges, Kings
	Canyon and Uluru.
	Drive south, down the Stuart
	HWY back to Melbourne.
	Mostly camping along the way, but with some cabin /
	motel accommodation in the
	southern areas.
	Driving around 800 km per
	day on sealed roads, and
	around 500 km per day on
	gravel roads through Vic and SA.
	More leisurely pace in NT.
	Stock up prior to departure,
	and again at Alice.
VEHICLE	MINIMUM:2
LIMITS	MAXIMUM:8
APPROX KMS	tba
Meeting	
place to	
destination	
RADIO	UHF 12
CHANNEL	
UHF	



## CLUB MERCHANDISE For Sale (Revised Price List)

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We encourage all members to purchase a Club Polo Shirt.

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## Notice to all club members

A supplier has been found for the club's merchandise. We have placed the first order and we'll be taking more orders from now on, please see above for prices. Order forms will be available at the next club meeting.

Congratulations
to Phil Griffith,
who has become
accredited
as a club
driving instructor.

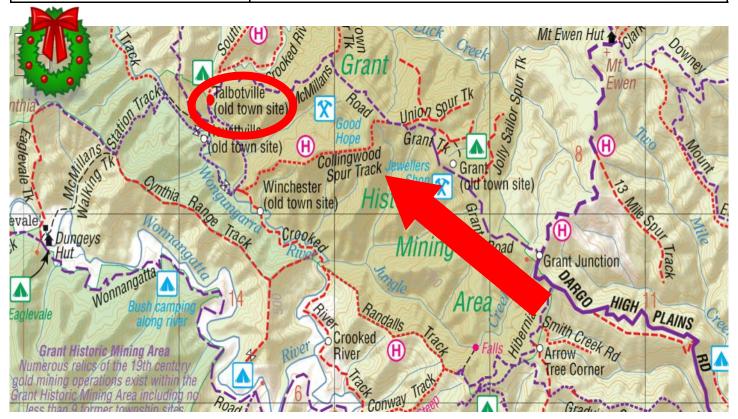
DESTINATION	Xmas In July	
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	Committee Members	• 1
DATE	Fri 5/7/13 to Sun 7/7/13	
MEETING	Talbotville, just outside of Dargo.	
	Welcome anytime Friday onwards	
GRADE	Easy	

#### TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS

This weekend has two wheel drive access via McMillans Road, off the Dargo high Plains Road and down Grant Road, into a large open, grassy flat area, including drop toilets. Camper trailers, huge tents, caravans, all are welcome. Camping is close to the Grant Historical area, close enough for a short drive. The campsite is located next to a river, for those who want to have a go at fishing. Saturday night we'll be having a roast meat, which will be funded by the club, attending members will be asked to bring a favourite side dish of their choice. All other meals will have to be self catered by attendees, don't forgot your favourite 'happy hour' snacks for Saturday afternoon. If possible could club members please bring shelters and tables for the Saturday communal dinner, that would be greatly appreciated. This will be a relaxing weekend. Please contact the committee if you have any questions.

A map of the location is attached below.

EQUIPMENT Self sufficient equipment
REQUIRED



DESTINATION	Snow Trip - Mt Skene
LEADER/ CONTACT NO.	NAME: Markncat Felton MOB: 0439 345 207
DATE	Friday 19th - Sunday 21st July
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Twelve mile campsite, about 15kms outside of Jamieson
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: Medium DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	We will be heading up Friday night, we will be leave Saturday morning at 9am, (you can meet us here on Saturday, if Friday doesn't suit), we'll head up and over Mt Skene. Hopefully we will have some snow to play in, up on Mt Skene. Twelve mile, will be our base camp, so trailers are welcome.  And packing up camp and leaving Sunday morning, heading back to Melbourne.  Please note, we are required to get a permit two weeks before, finally numbers/details will be taken at the end of June. It is advised if you could carry snow chains.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 10
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	200km
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Mansfield DIESEL: Mansfield
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Self sufficient Chains for tyres

DESTINATION	Shepparton - New
	member trip EASY
LEADER/	NAME: Markncat Felton
CONTACT NO.	MOB: 0439 345 207
DATE	Saturday 16th - 18th August
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Lilydale Macca's 7pm
GRADE	On sealed roads, no off
	roading. It will be a sight
	seeing weekend.
TRIP	This will be a sighting
ACTIVITY	seeing weekend.
	We'll be camping just outside of Shepparton, we'll be stopping at the Heritage museum, for the kids we'll make a stop at kids town, where's it's a gold coin donation to enter.  There's a car museum and the Emerald Bank Heritage centre and to stop at and most importantly Campbell's Soup and SPC factory outlets, just as well we have four wheel drives.
VEHICLE	MINIMUM:2
LIMITS	MAXIMUM:10
APPROX KMS	700kms round trip
Meeting place	
to	
destination	
RADIO	UHF 12
CHANNEL UHF	

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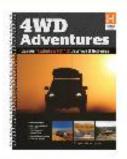


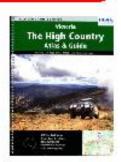
We have move to a new larger shop and workshop on the highway.

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#### Minutes of General Meeting May 2013

The meeting was held in the upstairs room, Noble Park Football Club and was opened at 8.15pm by Committee Member Catherine Felton.

**Present:** members present as per the attendance book

**Apologies:** members present as per the Apologies book

**Visitors:** There were 4 people listed in the Visitors Book

#### **Minutes of previous General Meeting**

Accepted: Neville Seconded: Audrey

Matters arising:

NIL

Correspondence in Land rover Club

Correspondence out

Letter to John for his Bush-B-Q

May news letter

#### Treasurer's report

 Term Deposit
 \$7073.96

 Cash
 \$5454.38

 Petty Cash
 \$150

 Money In
 \$245

 Moneys Out
 \$ 127.56

 Closing balance
 \$ 5571.82

 Consolidation balance
 \$ 12 795.78

Accepted: Brett Buchanan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Bruisma

#### **Trip reports**

Night run 5<sup>th</sup> April. Enter through Black spur. Played on Dom Dom saddle. Played in a single mud puddle.

Castle Maine day trip: No 4wd and started too early. Stopped at a market for a look around. Had a pit stop at an old converted Fire station. Saw a lot of Ferraris. Went to the area of Harcourt's and sampled a lot at the local wineries.

Wobonga. North of Mt Bulla. Nice campsite. Looked at some huts and William Hovell Lake. Camped on Rose River at around 3pm, nice and early, then had happy hour. Brett met a 'crazy lady in the bushes'. Lots of great tracks graded.

#### Trip coordinators report

Туре	When	Where	Trip Leader
Camping some Driving and Walking	3 May	Millers hut	Steve Pitcher
Night Run	17 May	Toolangi	David Bruinsma
Touring, no trailers	7-10 June	Walhalla and beyond	Sam
ТВА	7 - 10 June	?	Mark & Cat
Winery / Brewery	22 June	Red hill	Mark & Cat
Christmas in July	5-7 July	Talbotville	Committee
Snow trip	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mt Skene	<ol> <li>Sam (Hard)</li> <li>Mark &amp; Cat (medium/ easy)</li> </ol>

**Events Report** 

Nil

**Association Report** 

Nil

#### **General business**

Dean still has a contact for awnings, has filled first order. But this offer is ongoing and still available, please contact Dean if your interested.

#### **Other Business**

#### Raffle

Max & Emily Mena donated Tupperware Wine donated by Mark & Cat

Prize	Won by:
Wine	Garry
Microwaveable bowl	Adam
Drink Bottle	Sandra
Cooler	Sally

Meeting Closed: 10:05 pm

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 8.00pm June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club Rooms, Noble Park Football Club. If your interested come along earlier and have dinner at the bistro as we have a table booked from 6:30pm onwards and meals are two for one. Hope to see you there.



Photos from David's Monthly Night Run





#### The Playgrounds - MacFarlane Flat

The trip started on Thursday night with 3 cars staying the night at the Maffra Football ground - Friday morning

meeting point was Bairnsdale at the Scottish Restaurant for a 'quick'

feed with

half the

population of Victoria. Once maps were consulted we set off for Omeo. We rumbled into town and enjoyed lunch by the river before we finally found some dirt roads. We made our way along Mackenzie Road through private property to the State Forest, aired down and onto the Sisters Track. We turned onto Old Mill

noticed

track and

movement in the bushes, a small herd of Brumbies dashed past, further up the track two young inquisitive brumbies couldn't resist the urge to find out what these big iron horses were.

After the photo shoot we carried on up the track in search of the 'Water Wheel' that was noted on the maps. After a few consults to said map we

hiked down the steep hill to where the wheel rested. To the amazement of Ian the bearings still worked effortlessly. We scrambled back up the hill, at the time we thought it was a long way up, we didn't realise after that the next day this was but a mere dawdle !!!

It was getting about time to find somewhere to camp and we made our way along Limestone Road to Native Dog Flat Camping area, being Easter it was

> busy the only empty camp had 12 horses and floats coming in - time to find another site. Next plan was - to head up Cobberas Track, a rather rocky track. We

found a campsite, perfect for four vehicles, near the river - no horses.

Written by: Nikki & Brett

#### EASTER SATURDAY - By Gary Smith

We awoke to a cold frosty morning in the high country. After breakfast, and allowing a bit of time to dry tents etc., we turned sharp left out of camp onto MacFarlane's Flat Track. This took most of us several goes to get around the corner, but "Tail end Charlie" Ian was smart enough to reverse out of camp and then drive forward alleviating the tight turn.

As we wound our way along the track the scenery was forever changing. As we descended, Trip Leaders Mark and Catherine had the opportunity to talk to a commercial Tag Along Trip guide. He recommended a campsite and also passed on some handy track info. Later along the track they met the Local ranger who had declined our MVO access.

We parked at the and had a quick setting off to find and a crashed DC3 long (long) walk former, but not 6:00 we got back us feeling tired

start of the MVO track bite to eat before the source of the Murray site at 12:30pm. After a we discovered the the wreck. At about to the vehicles, most of



and sore.
Soon
afterwards, our
leaders
found the
recom-

mended site (thanks to the recommendation of the commercial Tag Along Trip guide), and it was great, even had plenty of fire wood precut.



We gathered some more wood and settled down to a hearty meal under overcast skies, around a great fire.



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**Easter Sunday** 

After having such a exercising day yesterday, there was no rush on getting heading off for the day. Mark's knee wasn't doing to well, so I took over driving and Nikki joined me. We continued on

down McFarlane track, came across some steep parts on the tracks, which both of us girls took head on and much to Brett wanting to turn around and have a go himself.

We came to the most North-East intersection in Victoria at McFarlane Track & Ingeegoodbee track. Then took a stop off at the helipad and took in the views of

the surroundings and took plenty of photos. We came out onto Snowy River Road and headed down to Suggan Buggan for lunch by the river. It was discussed and



decided to pass McKillops Bridge and dedicated another whole weekend over this way.

We made good time travelling down Gelantipy Road, then we turned off down towards the Snowy National Park, this again took us down some steep tracks. We had to travel down Running Creek track into a private property and across the famous Snowy River. We tried to locate a campsite along the river, but

cause of a long weekend alot of people are out also enjoying the weekend.

We continued along and came along Hicks campsite, which was a huge opened grassy area. Luckily enough there was a drop toilet, so we all set up camp, the fire was stocked and soon enough the munchies were out for happy hour. Thanks to Gary & Annie for dinner, as they cooked up what food was left in their car. (Apparently there was alot more food, than what was brought with them).



Everyone arrived home safe and well. Thanks for every one who attended the trip, you were the one's that made it a great trip.

lan, sorry about your report.

Mark & Catherine Felton

Most members stayed up late, shared some laughs and stories. Brett.....meow...

Everyone woke early, breakfast consumed and camp packed up. We made our way down south, towards Orbost. We stopped off at a fire tower and had morning tea, then continued on and came across plenty of firewood. They had cleared alot of wood off the track, about 2 metres high and went on for kilometres. We came a log across a track, which all hands were on deck to clear the whole width of the track, (not just wide enough for one vehicle).

We finally made our way out of the bush and came into the back of Orbost, where we aired up and headed to the park to have a bite to eat for lunch before heading home.

Gary, Annie & Tommy headed home early and said their good byes. The rest of us, ate lunch and chatted about the best bits of the weekend. It was getting later in the day and more traffic was also heading off, so we made our way back home.







#### Togs, Tastings and Telegraph Stations - a day trip to Castlemaine

An early morning meeting point just past Calder Park and 2 four wheel drives and a car headed out onto the highway to Castlemaine to begin a day of exploration and end it with some wine tasting.

Before too long we arrived at the Wesley Hill farmers market (not long after 8am) Cat asked why it was so early and it was pointed out to her that she had us meeting at 7am and it only takes an hour to get there....so we took our time wandering around the stalls and buying all sorts of goodies from brownies to the weeks vegetables. There is something nice about buying fresh vegetables and produce direct from or closer to the farmer. With that market done we headed into Castlemaine to see if there were any other markets on in town. There was not however the information centre gave us a historical walking tour map and Cat lead us on a tour of the towns oldest historical buildings. Many buildings were erected through the goldrush boom time in the middle 1800's. The Telegraph Station (bottom right photo) was built in 1856.





We stopped at an old fire station for coffee where there were chairs for adults and chairs for kids... some of us got confused as to which they were - Mark and Cat! After the morning caffeine injection it was time to hit the antique stores in town with the main shop being The Restorers Barn - the have everything from the practical to the collectable. Door handles and wheels to couches and toys. Mark was eyeing up the Cadillac couch, and Sally and Tristan found a decanter (a sign of things to come...). We were also introduced to the local sweet, Castlemaine Rock, needless to say a couple of tins were purchased. Mark was lucky that Cat did not buy out the shop but I am sure she wanted to.

After all the shopping lunch was a tough decision as there seemed to be a number of cafes to choose from. Togs won the day and we had lunch on a rooftop in Castlemaine. The rain

threatened a couple of times but held off so we could enjoy a tasty lunch. We finished lunch off with dessert courtesy of James' family. The brownies really stood out. Yum! As we were walking back to the car following lunch and the Restorers Barn, Sally spotted a bright yellow Ferrari and then a red one, a blue one, a Testarossa,... yes the Ferrari club was in town. Mark's eyes lit up and we had to do a walk past all of them just to make sure that they were all ok.

Once we dragged Mark away from the Ferraris we headed off to Buda House to have a look at a family history. The house was built in 1861 and the same family lived in it for 118 years. Each room was laid out as it had been through the early years of history and showed how the family lived. It is remarkably well preserved. The gardens were a bit run down but you could imagine what it was like in its peak, it would have been spectacular.





Cat and Tristan led the tastings at the winery's and nothing was left to chance. White wine, Red wine, Cider, Fortified Wine, Alcoholic Ginger Beer were all on the list. Good thing that there were enough sober drivers to go around. We also got a chance to taste a new sparking apple juice at Harcourts. James and his family bought some wine after initial nerves in the tasting... once they got going though they seemed to enjoy it. There were

even chickens playing cricket at Harcourts

Vinevard.

Mark and Cat left the group to head to Shepparton (hence the car) and James, his group and Sally and Tristan headed back into town.





The consensus was that we needed to come back for a weekend, find somewhere to camp, do some four wheel driving and visit the wineries again.







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I/WE hereby apply to the Committee of Management for new/renewed membership of the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc and agree to follow the rules and conditions as set out by the VFWDC.  I/WE acknowledge that fees are as set by the Committee from time to time and are due and payable by 30 June annually.								
Signed			Signed					
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PAYMENT DETAILS  Joining Fee (new applicants only)  Membership Fee (as per above)  Total								
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