



FREE WHEELING

October 2021



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Joe Yammouni

Official Newsletter of the
Victorian Four Wheel
Drive Club Inc

Registration No
A0002184F



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 watch the calendar.

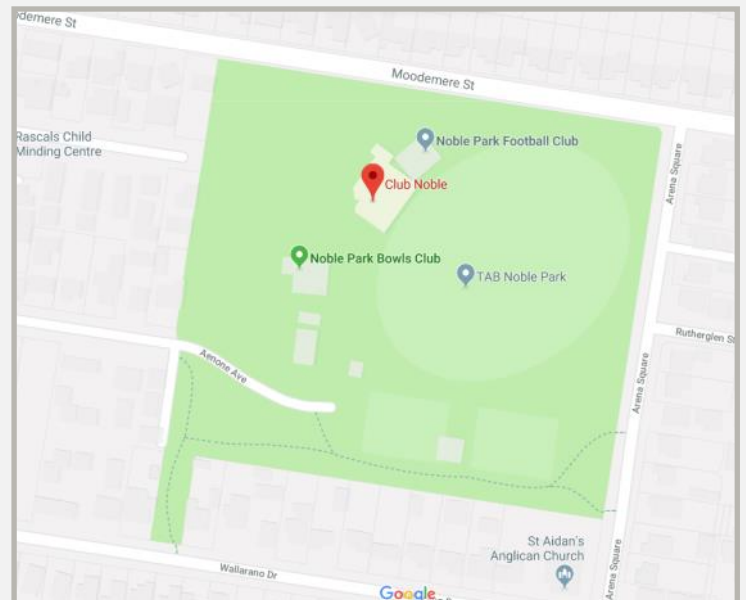
Blue and Gold Room

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

The General Meeting will be held online on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 8.00pm due to the current restrictions in place.

Log in via the app Zoom or dial in using your phone. Please check your emails for further information to log into the meeting.

Check your emails / Facebook for updates.



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.

CLUB NOBLE FORM

Would like to become a member of Club Noble and enjoy the benefits the club has to offer
[Click here to download the form](#) and hand it to reception desk.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Membership Application (Tick Box) New Renewal Existing Member No:

Mr Mrs Ms Other

Given Name/s: Male Female D.O.B:/...../.....

Last Name:

Address: Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Mobile Phone Number: Home Phone Number:

Email Address:

I hereby apply to become a member of the **Noble Park Football Social Club Ltd** and agree to observe the rules and by-laws. I verify that I am over the age of 18 and understand the Loyalty Membership Terms as published on the **clubnoble.com.au** website. I agree to strictly abide by these Loyalty Membership Terms as amended from time to time and declare that the details in the application are true and correct.

I wish to receive all communications including promotional material and third party offers that include alcohol or gaming related advertising. Yes No

I also agree to receive and accept the annual reports and financial statements from Club Noble by either: Email Website

I agree to receive my Player Activity Statement in accordance with government legislation. SMS Email In-House

I am a Member of one or more of Club Noble's affiliated clubs:

Anglers Bowls Cricket Football - Seniors / Juniors Golf Soccer Tennis

Signature: Date:/...../.....

FEES

Membership Fee (Tick Box) Year \$10 2 years \$20 3 Years \$30 Gaming \$0

Payment Details (Tick Box) Cash Cheque Credit Card

Card Holders Name: Card Type: Visa Mastercard

Signature:

Card No: Expiry Date:

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Membership Number: Customer ID Sighted:

Staff Member's Name: Confirm Customer's over 18:

Receipt Issued (date): Receipt Number:

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2021-2022

President	Callum Brown	president@vfwdc.com
Vice President	Andre Van Der Walt	vicepres@vfwdc.com
Secretary	Bruce Cremonesi	secretary@vfwdc.com
Treasurer	Ly Ho	treasurer@vfwdc.com

General Committee

Trip Coordinator	David Bruinsma	trips@vfwdc.com
Magazine Editor	VACANT	editor@vfwdc.com
Association Delegate	David Bruinsma	delegate@vfwdc.com

Support Positions to Committee

Web Manager	Ben Whitworth	web@vfwdc.com
Training officer	Phil Griffith	
Merchandise	Ann Crockett	merchandise@vfwdc.com

Club Details

Registered Name	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club
Registration No	A002184F
Correspondence	PO Box 778 Dandenong VIC 3174
Email	secretary@vfwdc.com
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 all,

Welcome to the October issue of the VFWDC magazine.

I hope you're all surviving lock down and if you ever feel like reaching out, please feel free to email me or give me a call.

There hasn't been much going on 4x4 wise, so I thought I'd chat about what I've done to the Ranger over the lock down period.

I haven't done a lot but have completed a few tasks that were annoying me, so I thought I'd share a few improvements that I've made to the Ranger.

I mounted my mic with a magnetic mic holder which I hope will make it heaps easier to grab and use. I did have it sitting in the console between the seats which made it hard to locate when bouncing around on the tracks.

I have mounted a LED lighting strip on the rear canopy door window. I cannot wait to put that to good use when I'm out camping next. I have mounted the air compressor in the rear of the Ranger Wheel well and now have a fixed air connection built into the draw side panel, this was the best spot for me as I can reach all the vehicle tyres and the camper ones as well. I'm certainly looking forward to giving that a workout next time Dan lets us out. 😊

I have mounted a Hella 8inch light bar on the rear of the roof rack. It will be quite handy when camping and cooking at night. It may need to be moved as it's touching the canopy window when the window is fully opened. Oh well you learn from the mistakes and that will give me something else to do in lock down.

That's about it for the updates.

The Committee has been busy working in the background, planning and arranging for guest speakers, presentations, etc. If you have a topic of interest, or if you know of a relevant industry contact that would be happy to attend or zoom into one of our club meetings as a guest presenter, please get in touch.

I hope you had a great footy long weekend and ill see you all at the general meeting.

Cheers,
Callum

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Need a jacket vest, shirt or hat and scarf or your next trip?
Get ready and place your order today.

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

October

7th	Wed	General Meeting	8:00PM
20th	Wed	Committee Meeting	

November

TBA	TBA	TBA Offsite Meeting	TBA
2nd	Tue	Melbourne Cup	
17th	Wed	Committee Meeting	

December

1st	Wed	General Meeting	8:00PM
24th to 2nd Jan	Fri-Sun	Christmas Camping— Jamieson River—Wren's Flat	Sally & Tristian
25th	Sat	Christmas Day	
26th	Sun	Boxing Day	

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

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

1st September, 2021

Held: Online Zoom

Opened 8.08pm

Attendees: Welcome

- As per attendance sheet

Apologies:

- Des

Guests:

Two guests—Winston and Rory

Minutes of previous month

- Minutes from Last Meeting - to be read
- Matters Arising for previous minutes - Nil
- Accepting of Minutes: Daisy
- Seconding of Minutes: Andrew

Correspondence

Mail In:

- 50 emails from Aussie Post
- From Ly - Term Deposit rolled over due to signature issue
- Template for Template Certificate of Appreciation
- loads of Committee Minutes
- loads of emails from Sally
- Email from Austraavel Safety Net regarding HF Stuff.
- Annual statement logged with consumer affairs.
- Sally being planning a xmas trip.
- Magazine stuff

Mail Out:

- Replies to few emails

Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly Treasurers Report - August 2021

- There was an error in the numbers
- Ly fixed during meeting
- After amendment from Ly Figures will be in the magazine
- Membership Renewals—56 currently
- Term deposit rolled over—Ly has taken care of this
- Accepted: David Bruinsma
- Seconded: Andrew Hooper

Association Report:

- Nil

Upcoming Trips:

- Christmas Camping - Jamieson River - Wren's Flat - Sally and Tristan
- Voted on day trips
- Dave still hopeful of Beachport

Trip Reports:

- We wish

General Business:

- Editor required—discussed
- Much discussion and socializing on winches and videos

Meeting Close: 8:47pm

Next general meeting set for 6th October 2021



Treasurer's Report August 2021

<u>Cheque A/C`</u> Opening Balance as at 01/08/2021	\$6,208.23	
Add: Membership Fees	\$680.00	
Total Monies In:		\$680.00
Less: Incorporation Fees (Consumer Affairs Vic.)	\$60.10	
Catering Costs	\$33.25	
Membership Cards Printout	\$95.00	
Total Monies Out:		\$188.35
Closing Balance as at 31/08/2021		\$6,699.88
<u>Term Deposit</u> Opening Balance as at 01/08/2021	\$6,832.36	
Add: Interest	\$11.86	
Closing Balance as at 31/08/2021		\$6,844.22
<u>Petty Cash</u> Opening Balance as at 01/08/2021	\$42.55	
Closing Balance as at 31/08/2021		\$42.55
Consolidated Closing Cash Position		<u>\$13,586.65</u>

DESTINATION	Christmas Camping - Jamieson River - Wren's Flat
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	Sally and Tristan MOB: 0435782207
DATE	24-Dec-2021 (Fri) to 02-Jan-2022 (Sun)
MEETING PLACE / TIME	TBC as it depends on when you want to leave Melbourne. We will be leaving before Christmas as it is a tradition for us if we are in town we go camping. Some people may want to convoy up on Boxing Day or later. We will coordinate closer to the time.
GRADE	WET: Medium DRY: Easy / Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Being optimistic about heading away camping between Christmas and New Year. The plan is to head up to Wren's Flat campground off the Jamieson/ Licola Road to set up a base camp by the river for the week. Then have a lazy week in the river taking the odd day trip out and about, into Jamieson to the pub for lunch or a dinner, the brewery, and then check out the tracks around the area as day trips. We will need to be flexible for location and timing due to Fires, COVID and who knows what else. The goal will be to get out and enjoy the great outdoors.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 1 MAXIMUM: 5
APPROX KMS MEETING PLACE TO DESTINATION	250km from Melbourne to Jamieson 55km from Jamieson to Wren's Flat
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Jamieson DIESEL: Jamieson
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	55km
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping Equipment, Recovery Gear for the four wheel driving, Swimming gear, floaties, fun things to do in the river Food and drink for the week
MAPS REQUIRED	Trip Leader will have plenty of maps but if you want to play along; Hema High Country South West, Rooftop - Mansfield-Mt Howitt Adventure Map, Rooftop - Big River - Rubicon - Sheepearth Forest Activities Map
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE FOR RENEWAL

Membership Application and Renewal Forms

Complete Form Online at VFWDC.com

Temporary Membership Forms

Complete Form Online at VFWDC.com



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

NOTE: This form can be completed electronically and this is our preference.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP **New Application - \$30 (one-off)** **Renewal of Membership**
 (Please select as appropriate)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY **Single - \$80** **Dual/Family - \$90** **Silver (25+ Yrs) - \$50**

MEMBER DETAILS			
FIRST NAME	Member:	Spouse:	
SURNAME	Member:	Spouse:	
EMAIL			
ADDRESS			
CHILDREN	Name	Age	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	6.		
PHONE	Mobile:	Home:	Work:

VEHICLE DETAILS		
Make:	Model:	Year:
Reg'n No.:	Colour:	Fuel Type:

COMPETENCIES		
CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE	CHAINSAW ACCREDITED	COMPLETED DRIVER TRAINING
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NEWSLETTER
The Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Newsletter <i>Free Wheeling</i> will be available from the club website.

I/WE hereby apply to the Committee of Management for new/renewed membership of the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. and consent to and agree to follow the Rules, policies (including the Privacy Policy) and conditions of membership as set out by the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

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

Dated:

PAYMENT DETAILS		
Joining Fee (new applicants only)	\$ 0
Membership Fee (as per above)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

DATE PAID / /

RECEIPT No.

PAID BY: Cash / Cheque / EFT

If paying by EFT, what account name / reference



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Payment can be made via Bank Transfer. The details are as follows;

Account Name: Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
BSB: 633108
Account No.: 111761979

Please ensure your transfer includes your name as provided on the membership application and renewal form in the reference.

Once you have made your payment/transfer please send your completed membership application and renewal form to the following email address or you can present it to the Treasurer at any general meeting.

Email your completed form to: treasurer@vfwdc.com

Thank you for choosing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.



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TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP FORM \$13

TRIP DETAILS	
TRIP/DESTINATION	
DATE	
LEADER	

TEMPORARY MEMBER DETAILS			
FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
EMAIL			
ADDRESS			
PASSENGERS	NAME	AGE	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
PHONE	MOBILE:	HOME:	WORK:

VEHICLE DETAILS		
MAKE:	MODEL:	YEAR:
REG'N No.:	COLOUR:	FUEL TYPE:

- Complete and sign separate Personal Information Form and hand it to the trip leader.
- As a temporary member/visitor you are representing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. and are expected to abide by our Rules and By-laws. If you are not familiar with our Rules or By-laws please ask the Trip Leader to explain them or give you a copy to read.
- If you are not confident or do not wish to attempt any part of an event, it is your responsibility to inform the Trip Leader.
- In the event of vehicle recovery, it is the vehicle owner's responsibility to approve recovery attachment points, and where safe, to perform the attachment.
- Safe driving practices must be adhered to at all times.
- Please check your vehicle insurance to ensure it has the appropriate level of cover.
- Whilst on a Club trip you are covered by the club's public liability insurance.
- Visitors may attend no more than 3 trips/events as a Temporary Member/Visitor prior to joining the Club.

Acknowledgement

I agree to abide by the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. Rules & Bylaws and the directions of the Trip Leader.

SIGNED:

DATE:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Temporary Membership Fee \$13



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Email your completed form to: visitor@vfwdc.com

Thank you for choosing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.



WE NEED AN EDITOR

Without your contributions we wouldn't have a publication. Contact committee@vfwdc.com

Share with your fellow members

Write in and tell us

What have you seen

What have you heard

Where do you want to go

What you would like to see.

Your fellow members would like to know too.

GOOD-ONYA TROPHY



Would like to nominate someone for the Good-Onya Award?
Send a quick summary to trips@vfwdc.com



We will present the winner with the trophy
at the end of the year.

What a great Christmas present!

Eagle Eye Installation

By Ly

During the second (or was it first?) lockdown last year, I installed a LED strip light for the rear of the Lexus LX470. Unfortunately the summer heat melted the glue off the strips – didn't even get it to use it once!

This week I went with another lighting option that I've seen on the internet—Eagle Eyes.



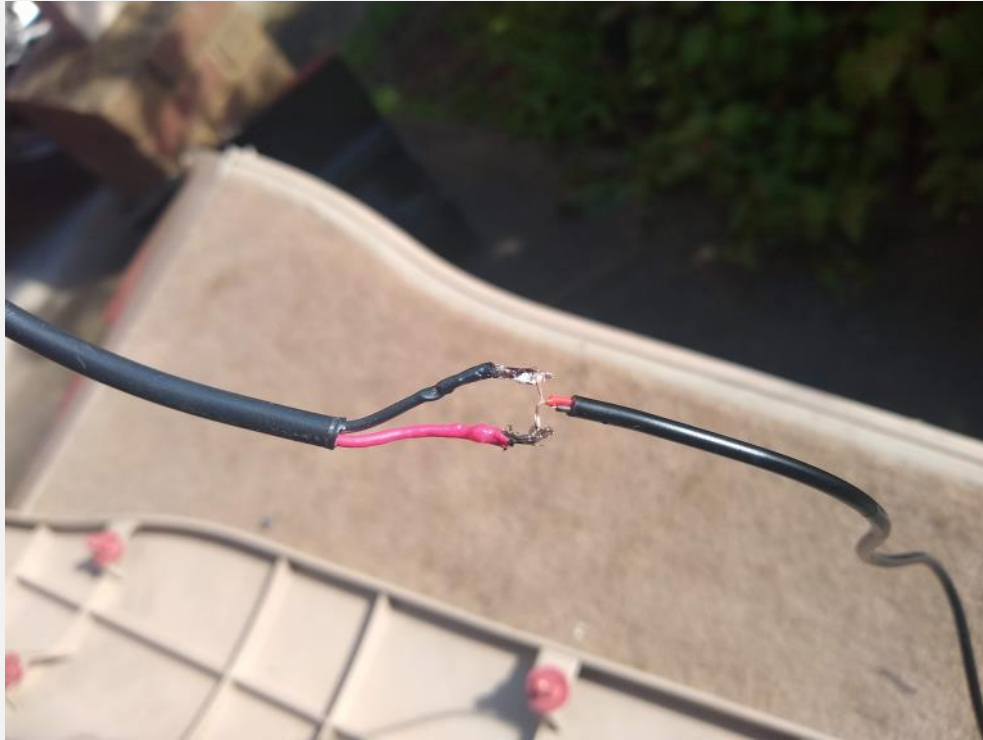
Bought off Amazon for about \$18 for 10. There were different types but I went for the cheapest and white light (should have went amber to keep the bugs away).

First was taking off the plastic mould off the tailgate which I googled and found [detailed instructions here](#).

Next step was drilling a 9.5mm hole in the mould and fixed it in with a washer.



The light and switch runs off my second battery at the back. So I cut off the end off the 12V cable used for the LED strip originally to expose the positive and negative wires. The Eagle Eye wires were 4 strands of hair thick. My soldering skills are 0.1/10 as demonstrated below.



Job done, right? I heard a buzz when I turned on the light switch. Ooops red and black were touching. Don't worry electrical tape to the rescue.



And here's the switch and final outcome.

