



FREE WHEELING

NOVEMBER 2025



Official Newsletter of the
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc

Registration No
A0002184F

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VFWDC General Meeting Details & Venue

The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 PM with the following exceptions:

No meeting at Club Noble in January.

Club Noble Address

Blue and Gold Room
Club Noble
46-56 Moodemere Street
Noble Park
Melways ref: 89 D4



There is NO club meeting at Noble Park on the 5th November 2025

This month's meeting will be Club Offsite Meeting held on Wednesday 12th November at Adrenaline Offroad at 6pm, Pizzas being provided.

Club Committee

2024 - 2025

President	Neville Van Leeuwen	president@vfwdc.com
Vice President	Ken Kilby	vicepres@vfwdc.com
Secretary	Steve Miller	secretary@vfwdc.com
Treasurer	Ly Ho	treasurer@vfwdc.com

General Committee

Trip Coordinator	Ken Kilby	trips@vfwdc.com
Magazine Editor	Sushant Aggarwal	editor@vfwdc.com
Association Delegate	Dennis Alphonsus	delegate@vfwdc.com
General Committee	Andy McCarthy	

Support Positions to Committee

Web Manager	Alec Downs	web@vfwdc.com
Training officer	Phillip Griffith	
Merchandise	Suzy Whitford	merchandise@vfwdc.com

Club Details

Registered Name	Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club
Registration Number	A002184F
Correspondence Address	PO Box 778 Dandenong VIC 3175
Email	secretary@vfwdc.com
Website	www.vfwdc.com

The Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club is an affiliated club of [Four Wheel Drive Victoria](http://www.fwdvictoria.org.au) - www.fwdvictoria.org.au

President's Report

Hi All,

I'm really looking forward to the upcoming months – we have a packed calendar with plenty of trips and activities to sign up for.

First up is our off-site meeting at Adrenalin Off Road in Pakenham. We will be meeting up for pizza and then a short presentation and a look around the shop. It looks to be a great night, so if you haven't RSVP'd yet, please do. Please remember, no meeting on the first Wednesday this month!

On 15/11, FWDV have organized another "Clean Up the Bush" at Mt Disappointment. If you can attend this, please RSVP via the email that was sent out. This is a great activity to represent the 4WD community in a positive way as well as beautifying the bush.

At the end of the month, we have our Christmas break-up BBQ at Upper Yarra Reservoir. This will be a relaxing day sharing a laugh and talking about our next adventure.

There are also plenty of trips coming up, so please see the trip section for all the details and put your name down.

In the background, Alec has been hard at work revamping the website with a whole new look. We are hoping to be able to launch this around the end of the year. There may be a sneak peek coming before this, so keep an eye out for an email about it.

The new website will still have the same details (forms, magazine, club information) but will be in an updated format. The site we have now is quite outdated and no longer offers the ability to be updated.

The committee has also been busy planning some of next year's activities, and we will provide more updates soon on this.

Neville Van Leeuwen

VFWDC President

president@vfwdc.com

VFWDC General Meeting Minutes

Date: 3 September 2025

Time: 7:30pm – 8:42pm

Location: Club Noble

Next Meeting: 6:00pm Wednesday 12th November 2025

Topic	Discussion and Outcomes	Speaker
Open Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to the October 2025 club meeting Apologies: Alec, Sushant, Nicci, Stephen Card, Daisy, Michael Scopel 	Neville
Minutes from previous months club meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from previous meeting accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted: Andre Seconded: Bruce Matters arising from previous minutes for meeting on the 03/09/2025: Nil 	Neville
Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ian and Catherine (Guests of Bruce). Going to Cape York in 4 car convoy with family and friends. Mazda BT50 Jared, picking up a Kia Tasman next week. Craig from FWDV. 	Neville
Correspondence	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Neville picked up mail from PO 	Neville Steven M
Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For anyone who has not paid, these are now overdue. 	Neville
Resignations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David and Caroline Bruinsma Gary Smith James Kong 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per written report from Ly Ho – Written report will be in next issue of the club's magazine. Report for September 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing cash position \$3,039.06 Closing consolidated position \$11,909.61 No matters arising from Financial Report. Motion to accept September 2025 Treasurer's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted: Stuart Seconded: Audre 	Ly
Association News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWDV has 50th anniversary function Training at Toolangi training ground ... See email from Dennis 	Dennis

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Guest Speaker	<p>Craig Ryan (CEO) from FWDV</p> <p>Strategic aims for the year as per feedback from clubs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Track Access 2. Partnerships 3. Volunteering – over 15000 volunteer hours last year 4. Education and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New things rolled out: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revolution Sport 2. Rolling out training particularly developing E learning 3. Rolled out a new “Find a Club” feature 4. Proposed to roll out a new website in 2026 5. Toolangi training area and Bacchus Marsh training area. 6. Rowville development is progressing. <p>Stuart asked about NVO tracks being closed. David advised that Parks Victoria has not had funds to maintain tracks. Club needs a reason to visit tracks.</p> <p>Social Media is causing bad PR where drivers are posting or boasting about bad behaviour. FWDV currently has no</p> <p>Dennis suggested “Snap Send “</p> <p>Sally suggest “More to Explore” list opens and closed tracks</p> <p>Over 400 track closed for seasonal reasons.</p> <p>FWDV is not going to run a centralised trip booking function. Every club does their trip booking differently and do so for their own reasons and to suit their club members.</p> <p>Marie asked “What are we getting for \$60 association fee?” Amongst other things we get PL and PI insurance, access to insurance brokers.</p> <p>50th Anniversary of FWDV – 17-19 Oct 2025. Event at Merrigee, camping, horse show, kid’s activities. Day pass or week end pass.</p>	Craig Ryan

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Upcoming Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/10/2025 Stargazing a Briars, Mt Martha at 7:45pm. This is now fully booked out. 10-13/10/2025 Steve Card running a fishing trip to Dargo, Meeting at BP Officer. 18/10/2025 Noogee day trip by Andy and Suzy, meeting at Ampol Langwarry at 8 am 12/11/2025 Club Offsite Meeting at Adrenaline Offroad at 6pm, Pizzas being provided. (There is NO club meeting at Noble Park on the 5th November) 29/11/2025 End of year breakup proposed at Upper Yarra 12-15 December 2025 – Friday - Blue Rag, Saturday – Crooked River Sunday - Billy Goats Bluff, Monday – Head home via Licola. Difficulty - Medium to Hard Trip Co-ordinator email not working, send trip related emails to Vice President email 31/12/2025 x3 New Years Eaves at Camerons corner – Trip Leader Bruce Dunlop 2026 Cape York leaving King's birthday 2026, returning August 2026. Trip Leader: Bruce Dunlop 	Ken
Award for most trips run – Last financial year	Carried over from the last AGM, Award for most trips run – Last financial year. Neville presented this to Sally and Tristan.	Neville
Intermission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermission 8:10pm to 8:30pm 	
Merchandise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usual items – Existing stock available ... see club magazine for details. Taking expressions of interest for new hoodie with embroidered logo. No zip. \$70 each, various colours, 400GSM. Taking orders for polo shirts with new logo. 	Suzy
General Business	No General Business	Neville

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Trip Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">06/09/2025 – Woods Point, Mt Matlock, Corn Hill, lunch at Woods Point Hotel. Day Trip. Medium difficulty. Approx 9 hrs driving. Arrived at Woods Point hotel at 3pm which was too late for lunch. See full trip report in the next edition of Free Wheeling club magazine.	Neville
Raffle	Prizes Wine and stubbie holder <ol style="list-style-type: none">A pair of soft shacklesCap and Recipe BookGlass Breaker and Stubby Holder	Neville
Next General Club Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Off Site Meeting - Wednesday 12/11/2025, 6:00pm at Offroad	Neville
Meeting Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:42pm	Neville
Minutes taken by:		Steven Miller

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Treasurer's Report September 2025

<u>Cheque A/C`</u> Opening Balance as at 01/09/2025	\$2,723.06	
Add: Raffle	\$75.00	
Membership Fees	\$659.00	
Merchandise Sales	\$180.00	
Less: Catering Costs	-\$18.00	
Bank Fees – new deposit books	-\$10.00	
Association Fees – FWDV	-\$300.00	
Closing Balance as at 30/09/2025		\$3,309.06
<u>Term Deposit</u> Opening Balance as at 01/09/2025	\$8,550.55	
Closing Balance as at 30/09/2025		\$8,550.55
<u>Petty Cash</u> Opening Balance as at 01/09/2025	\$50.00	
Closing Balance as at 30/09/2025		\$50.00
Consolidated Closing Cash Position		<u>\$11,909.61</u>

NEW GENERAL MEETING START TIME

Starting 2025, the general meeting's start time will commence at **7:30PM** at Club Noble.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Club membership renewals are due for the upcoming financial year. Membership prices:

Single - \$87

Family/Couple - \$97

Silver - \$57

Payment details are in the membership form below:

[https://www.vfwdc.com/pdf/Membership%20Form%20\[2025\].pdf](https://www.vfwdc.com/pdf/Membership%20Form%20[2025].pdf)

NOTE: You must be a paid member to participate in the snow trips

Discount Offer: The club is offering a **discount of \$5 off your membership for each trip you have organized** and run since March 1st, 2024, **up to a maximum of \$20 per couple.**

Please mention any trips you have led when you reply.

MERCHANDISE

The order for hoodies/polos has been delivered, and garments will be available to those who ordered and have paid, at the offsite meeting on Wednesday 12 th November.

Thank you for supporting VFWDC.

Club Membership

Please visit our website at VFWDC.com to view all our current membership forms and club policies.

For all new and renewal of memberships, please complete [the online form here](#)

If you are looking for a Temporary Membership, please complete the online form, [which can be found here.](#)

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us via the Club Secretary on secretary@vfwdc.com

Payments:

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 treasurer@vfwdc.com or you can present it to the Treasurer at any general meeting.

Thank you for choosing the Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club

If you are interested in joining [Club Noble](#) where we hold our monthly meetings, their application form can be found [here](#).

November

Wednesday 12 th	Offsite Meeting	<div>Pizzas will be served! Please RSVP</div>	6:00 pm Adrenalin Off-Road Centre Factory 2 / 4 Southeast Blvd Pakenham
Wednesday 19 th	Committee Meeting		
Friday 21 st	Hawkhurst Fishing Trip		Steven Card
Saturday 29 th	Dargo Camping Trip		Bruce Dunlop
Saturday 29 th	End of Year Celebrations		BBQ Hut at Upper Yarra reservoir 10:30AM Onwards

December





Wednesday 3 rd	General Club Meeting		7:30 pm
Friday 12 th	Trip to Blue Rag and surrounds (12 – 15 Dec)		Neville
Wednesday 17 th	Committee Meeting		
Wednesday 31 st	Triple New Years at Camerons corner		Bruce Dunlop

More upcoming trips:

1. Cape York leaving King's birthday, via Birdsville, Weipa (Next Year – 2026), returning August 2026 (Bruce Dunlop)
2. June - August 2026: Cape York Trip (Bruce)

Track Classification

[Four Wheel Drive Victoria](#) have a track grading classification scale which has been developed to assist in advising Trip Leaders and participants on 4WD trips of the type of tracks that they can expect to encounter. On most trips participants can expect that a variety of tracks will be traversed each with an appropriate rating. Trip Leaders should advise participants of the range of track ratings expected to be encountered on the planned route. The following classifications will assist in determining an overall Trip Rating:

Considerations	Easy	Medium	Difficult	Very Difficult
Overall Description	All Wheel Drive and High Range 4WD. Novice Drivers	Mainly High range 4WD but Low range required. Some 4WD experience recommended.	Significant Low range 4WD with standard 4WD ground clearance. Should have 4WD driver training.	Low range 4WD with High ground clearance. Experienced Drivers
Advisory Sign				
Expected terrain and track conditions	Mostly unsealed roads with no obstacles and minor gradients.	Tracks with some steep and/or rocky/slippy/sandy sections. May have shallow water crossings.	Tracks with frequent steep and/or rocky/slippy/sandy sections. Possible water crossings.	Tracks with frequent very steep and/or rocky/slippy/sandy sections. May have difficult river crossings.
Vehicle suitability	All wheel Drive and High Range 4WD. Can be low clearance with single range and road tyres.	Suitable for medium clearance vehicles with dual range and all terrain or road tyres.	Suitable for medium to high clearance vehicles with dual range and all terrain tyres.	Suitable for high clearance vehicles with dual range and tyres suitable for the terrain. (Mud Terrain tyres).
Recovery equipment			Recovery equipment required.	Winch / Recovery equipment required.
Driver Training / Experience	Suitable for novice drivers.	Recommended that drivers have experience or 4WD training. Recommended to be done in groups of vehicles.	Recommended for drivers with reasonable experience or 4WD training. To be done in groups of vehicles.	Drivers with extensive experience and advanced training should only attempt as there are several technical challenges. Recommended to be done in groups of four or more vehicles.
Weather	May be difficult in wet conditions.	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.	Will be more difficult in wet conditions.

Trip Report – Day trip to Latrobe State Forest & Noojee State Forest/Lunch at Noojee Pub (Saturday, 18th October 2025)

Report by Suzy

1. Suzy and Andy-Mitsubishi Challenger (Trip Leaders)
2. Neville and Riley-Mitsubishi Triton
3. Marc-Mitsubishi Triton
4. Ken-Mitsubishi Triton
5. Vernon-Toyota Lexus
6. Niro-Toyota Prado
7. Steve, Francine and James-Ford Everest
8. Dennis-Jeep Rubicon
9. Bruce D-Bionic Legs

The day afforded us crisp, dry conditions, as we headed out from Longwarry Ampol just before 0830, the convoy of 8 vehicles made their way up through Neerim, and into the LaTrobe State Forest.

Andy stated that the challenge set was to guess which U Turns were “unintentional,” but at one stage a few members of the convoy were picking them out before we made them!

Pit stop at Nerb’s Falls (AKA Chinamans cutting) and look at the Latrobe river, found one local waiting for a cray to be caught in his nets, and Dennis eye off the river for a think about crossing it in his Jeep, only to realise that the track was only on our side of the river with no exit point in sight.



Trip Report



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Managed to air down and get the vehicles into low gear and drive some tracks, including; Hi Tree Road, Wild Track, Duggan Track and Tolleys Track.



Trip Report

Made the 1 pm lunch booking at Noojee Pub early, and found Bruce D turn up for a chat over a cold beverage after lunch.





Niro departed, and the rest of us agreed to do a bit more exploring, on the Western side of Noojee Pub, in the Noojee State Forest. Nev and Riley were on the hunt for a camp site for the night, and departed the convoy and alas picked up a hitch hiker (leech) along their travels. Luckily the Noojee Pub was open til late for some salt to their rescue.

Vern commented that he was happy to test his vehicles' capabilities (off the bitumen!)

The Lexus gave him a smooth, stylish adventure and a grin to go with it.

All in all, everyone had an enjoyable day of leisurely four wheel driving, lunching and relaxing in each others company. A great day had by all.

Thanks to all attendees for making it a great day trip.

Trip report by Suzy.



PROPOSED CLUB TRIP DATA FORM

DESTINATION	HAWKHURST (BLACK SNAKE CREEK HUT CAMPGROUND)
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Steven Card TEL: - MOB: 0411202606
DATE	21/11/2025 – 24/11/2025 Can come later and leave earlier though communicate your travel plans for a safe trip
MEETING PLACE / TIME	BP officer outbound 3pm on Friday 10th October
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: Medium DRY: Easy
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Fishing trip Award ceremony for best catch Dargo pub Optional 4wd track day decided during trip Swimming Proper good craic
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 8
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	300 kms
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Dargo DIESEL: Dargo
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	30 minutes to Dargo
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping gear/fishing gear If fishing you will need a VIC fishing license Recovery gear for the optional 4wd day
MAPS REQUIRED	GPS/google maps (downloading the offline maps is beneficial)
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Steven Card MOB: 0411202606

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED:

1. Plan your trip. In particular: meeting point destination, trip grading, trip details, fuel information, camping arrangements. If a trip is classified as Dog Friendly, it is the responsibility of the Trip Leader to ensure the trip does not enter areas that do not allow dogs.
2. Complete a "PROPOSED CLUB TRIP" form.
3. Pass the form on to the President or Events Coordinator, either in hard copy format or electronically, for approval at the next Committee Meeting. When approved, the Trip Leader will be notified, and the trip included in the Club Calendar. Also ensure copy passed to Newsletter Editor for inclusion in calendar and Forthcoming Trip Section.



PROPOSED CLUB TRIP DATA FORM

DESTINATION	UPPER YARRA RESERVOIR
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Neville Van Leeuwen TEL: MOB: 0472 680 482
DATE	29/11/25
MEETING PLACE / TIME	BBQ Hut at Upper yarra reservoir 10:30AM Onwards
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: EASY DRY: EASY
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Meet up at Upper Yarra Reservoir for a relaxing a relaxing day in the Park. We will have sausages and skewers and some other items for the BBQ along with some salads Please bring your own eating utensils , drinks and if you want a your own steak/other items If you want to stay the night you will need to book a site
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 6 MAXIMUM: NA
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: DIESEL:
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Chair, Eating Utensils, drinks, sense of humor
MAPS REQUIRED	
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
DOG FRIENDLY? YES/NO	Yes

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DESTINATION	DARGO,DINNER PLAIN,DOGS GRAVE AND DROUIN.
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Bruce DUNLOP MOB: 0448 318 467
DATE	Saturday 29 Nov - Tuesday 2 Dec
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Saturday 29 Nov @ McDee's Moe 1000 for 1030
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: Hard DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Starting at the Michelin rated Mac Donalds Moe, head East towards Bairnsdale. Veer left on Great Alpine Hwy. Night stop Dogs Grave, (Sat) Relax late start, local tracks, Working our way to Dargo. Night stop. (Sun) Mon morning Billy Goats is calling, Heading to Mt Hotham, best pub view for lunch, Mon night stop Omeo Caravan park. Tues up and independently head home. Full of joy and happiness of the activities conducted.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 2 MAXIMUM: 6
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	Approx. 500 km
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: 200 Bairnsdale, Bruthern, Omeo,Dargo DIESEL: 200 As above
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	100,give or take,
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping gear, full noise recovery equipment, maxtracks. BYO food for three nights
MAPS REQUIRED	High Country
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
DOG FRIENDLY? YES/NO	Yes

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED:

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PROPOSED CLUB TRIP DATA FORM

DESTINATION	BLUE RAG TO CROOKED RIVER
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Neville Van Leeuwen TEL: MOB: 0472 680 482
DATE	12 th – 15 th of Dec 25
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Longwarry Ampol Outbound 12/12/25 at 9am for 9.30am departure
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: Hard DRY: Med
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	Plan is take Friday & Monday off work Leave Fri and head to Dargo – refuel, look around and have a meal at the pub. Potentially camp behind the pub or at one of the nearby campsites like Italian Flat Saturday: Pack up and do Blue Rag Range track heading to crooked river via Basalt N Track Camp at Crooked River. Sunday: Most likely do crooked river to Billy Goat Bluff Track Camp at Horseyard flat track (Or closer to Licola) Monday: Pack up and head home via Licola
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 3 MAXIMUM: 6
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	~250 KM between Dargo and Licola
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: DARGO then Licola DIESEL: DARGO then Licola
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	250KM Full trip approx. 800km
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Recovery gear & be fully self sufficient to camp at a different location each night
MAPS REQUIRED	Dargo – Wonnangatta Adventure Map or similar
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	250KM Full trip approx. 800km
DOG FRIENDLY? YES/NO	Yes – there will be some long days in the car. We plan on having a meal at Dargo Pub. (People can go direct to campsite)

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DESTINATION	NEW YEARS EVE X 3
LEADER/CONTACT NO.	NAME: Bruce DUNLOP TEL: MOB: 0448 318 467
DATE	26 Dec 2025-4Jan 2026
MEETING PLACE / TIME	Friday 26 Dec McDee's Calder Park 1300 for 1330
GRADE Please adhere to new trip classifications	WET: Hard DRY: Medium
TRIP ACTIVITY DETAILS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wedderburn. (26 DEC) 2. Pooncare, (27DEC) 3. Mennidee, (28 DEC) 4. Broken Hill, (29 DEC) 5. Tibooburra, (30 DEC) 6. CNR time, (31 DEC) 7. Return TBA.
VEHICLE LIMITS	MINIMUM: 2 MAXIMUM: 6
APPROX KMS Meeting place to destination	Approx. 200 km
LAST AVAILABLE FUEL	PETROL: Fuel listed as available at CNR store. DIESEL: As above
DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPLIES	300, give or take,
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	Camping gear, full noise recovery equipment, maxtracks. BYO food and supplies for 5 nights
MAPS REQUIRED	Australia Travel Atlas
RADIO CHANNEL CB / UHF	12
DOG FRIENDLY? YES/NO	No

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We need your help on and off the tracks



**If you have some spare time
please consider joining the committee.
Your club needs you— do it for your club!**

Contact your Committee...

