

# FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VICTORIA

## eNews

*Driving in a sustainable environment.*



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eNews is a monthly newsletter sent by Four Wheel Drive Victoria to all affiliated clubs. If you are not receiving this newsletter, please check with your club executives. It is also available to read on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website, with a past archive of previous eNews also available.

### The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

**September 2024**

#### **FWDV Annual General Meeting**

All clubs will now have received an official invite to the FWDV Annual General Meeting taking place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The meeting will start at 7:30pm at the Manningham Hotel and Club. Please ensure that all RSVP's are sent to the below link or to the FWDV office email address:

[office@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)

<https://forms.office.com/r/B4bvMCZBhf>



#### **Board Positions**

Elect members of the Board:

- a. President – Casual vacancy for one year
- b. Vice President – two years
- c. Treasurer – Casual vacancy for one year
- d. Secretary – two years
- e. Board member – two years
- f. Board member – two years

#### **Update on the Central Highlands**

Four Wheel Drive Victoria will continue to support the current benefits and access for members, clubs and greater 4WDing community.

FWDV is attending and speaking at the next Great Forest National Park Forum held in Pakenham on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

FWDV is also currently in the process with partnering with various agencies, companies and stakeholders to gain further support for continued sustainability

The Imminent Panel for Community engagement has requested an extension for the submission

<https://www.deeca.vic.gov.au/futureforests/future-forests/latest-news>

#### **Four Wheel Drive Victoria Social Media**

Did you know Four Wheel Drive Victoria has both a public Facebook and Instagram page? Both pages are updated weekly and contain plenty of useful information that may be missed otherwise. Links to both sites are included below this article.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/4WDVictoria/>

Instagram [https://www.instagram.com/four\\_wheel\\_drive\\_victoria/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/four_wheel_drive_victoria/?hl=en)

### **Vale – Jeffrey Cavanagh – President of Albury Wodonga 4WD Club**

It is with extreme sadness that the Albury Wodonga 4WD Club have advised us about the passing of their current President, Jeff Cavanagh, whilst participating on a club trip to Northern New South Wales. The group were in a fairly remote area near Coffs Harbour.

Jeff and his partner Ailsa (deceased) had been members of the Albury Wodonga 4WD Club for almost 20 years and Jeff had held a committee position for most of those years, becoming President in 2022.

Jeff was not only a close friend to many, but also a mentor to many of the younger members of the club.

A Trackwatch article which appeared in 2 parts in December 2023 and March 2024 about Simpson Desert crossing, was written by Jeff and a photo of him appears on page 12 of the March edition.

Deepest condolences to the members of Albury Wodonga 4WD Club along with family and friends.

### **Upcoming 4WD Courses**

Four Wheel Drive Victoria have an upcoming proficiency 4wd course.

If you or anyone you know wishes to attend any courses, please get in touch with the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office and book in online, link below. The course details are as follows. RTO 21605

#### **Proficiency**

##### **Date:**

Theory: 17<sup>th</sup> September, evening session

Practical: 21<sup>st</sup> September, all day. Please note both sessions must be attended.

##### **Location:**

Theory: Online, through zoom

Practical: Meeting at Federation Park Darley

Club member: \$255.00

Non club member: \$440.00

This is a non-accredited course. This means that you still receive a high level of training, but you are not assessed.

Candidates who are assessed competent in the unit requirements will be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

<https://www.4wdvictoria.org.au/index.php/training>

### **Chainsaw Course for Club Members**

FWDV are seeking expressions of interest in attending an accredited chainsaw course over the weekend of 11th to 13th October, 2024. The location is still to be confirmed but will be somewhere near Warrnambool. The price will be \$495.00 per club member participant as subsidised by FWDV (the normal price public students is \$950.00).

Please contact the office if interested, either by phone: 8872 7300 or email: [office@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)



### **First Aid Course for Club Members**

There is an upcoming First Aid Course for club members only. If you wish to enrol into the course taking place in October, the link and details are below.

**Please be aware for the first aid course that the Nationally Accredited Units are delivered by LivCor, RTO 3586. All Students will be enrolled with LivCor, RTO 3586 which will be responsible for the quality of training and assessment provided and for the issuing of Statements of Attainment for the units of competency on its scope.**

**The accredited training and assessment will be conducted by Designer First Aid Solutions under LivCor responsibility and direction. To learn more please view the below link. <https://www.dfas.com.au>**

**When:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**Time:** Start - 9:15am for 9:30am with the conclusion at 4:00pm

**Location:** St. Simons Parish School Hall, 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville.

#### **Units Provided (Training delivered by LivCor, RTO 3586):**

HTLAID011 – Provide First Aid

HTLAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

#### **Cost:**

Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) + Outback First Aid variation (includes CPR) - **\$125.00 pp**

Provide Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009) (First 2.5 hours) – CPR only - **\$60.00pp**

**Online learning:** You will be enrolled into online learning to support your education on the day. Online learning will take approximately 4-5 hours (1-2 hours for CPR only) and must be completed prior to the face to face session taking place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

**Training includes:**

- Interactive first aid training
- Pre course online learning
- Prizes and giveaways
- Nationally recognised first aid certificate, provided by LivCor, RTO 3586
- Discounted First Aid products
- Morning tea
- Digital first aid book

<https://forms.office.com/r/tLSzTycFKL>



***Have You Logged In Yet?***

The Four Wheel Drive Victoria website has a members log in area that many members will be familiar with. In this area you will find all sorts of member resources such as access to Members Calendar, MVO Track Access packs, Track Permits, Trip Leader Guidelines, Temporary Membership Forms, Personal Details forms, Liability Waiver Forms, Instructor applications etc. To log in we will need to have your email address that your club has provided. You will then need to set up a password, your user name is automatically generated and is usually your name as one word in lower case e.g. johnsmith. Your username is linked to the email address we have on record. You then follow the process for forgotten password and set up your new preferred password. If you have a problem with this just email the office for assistance at [operations@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:operations@fwdvictoria.org.au).

***Trackwatch Mailing Address***

Keep an eye out for your September Trackwatch magazine coming out soon. Please ensure your club has the correct mailing details to be able to pass on to Four Wheel Drive Victoria so your copy of Trackwatch can be sent to the correct address. **If you do not wish to receive a physical copy of Trackwatch please note that current and previous editions of Trackwatch are available on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website.** Please let your club know and email [operations@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:operations@fwdvictoria.org.au) so you can be taken off the Trackwatch mailing list.

***High Resolution Photos for Media Use***

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are on the lookout for as many high resolution photos of your club and cars out on trips, undertaking volunteer works including track clearing and camp hosts. Pictures of camp set ups would also be much appreciated. Both the person who took the photo and the club will be credited on each photo used and number plates will be removed from the photo for privacy. Please email [operations@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:operations@fwdvictoria.org.au) with any photos you wish to submit including the name of who took the photo and the 4WD club. The location of the photo would also be greatly appreciated. These photos will be used on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website and across Four Wheel Drive Victoria's social media platforms. A great opportunity to showcase your club and the great times you and your club have!



*Cape Le Grand NP*

[www.fwdvictoria.org.au](http://www.fwdvictoria.org.au)

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