



## eNews Direct To Members

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## The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

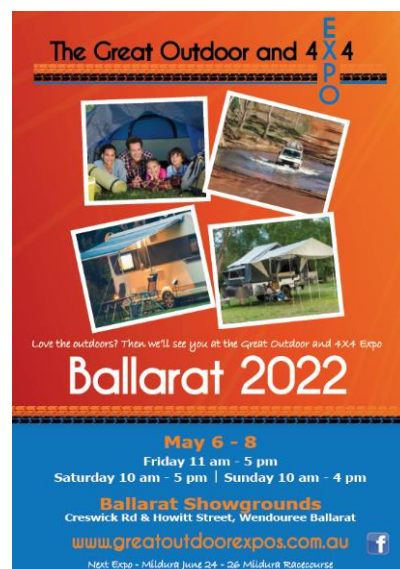
April 2022

### **Ballarat Great Outdoors Show**

With the Mornington Great Outdoors Show now behind us, the Ballarat Great Outdoors Expo is the next cab of the rank. Taking place at the Ballarat Showgrounds over the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 this next expo is sure to be a hit. Make sure to mark it in your calendars and stop by to pick up a bargain.

### **Davies Plain VGO Works**

The next leg of the consultation process for the Victorian Great Outdoors works has been completed. Four Wheel Drive Victoria CEO Wayne Hevey has been out with members from Parks Victoria as well as members from SMEC the surveying team to review upgrades to tracks and campsites to the Davies Plain Iconic Drive. From all accounts the trip was a success with planned upgrades to encourage vehicle dispersed camping through the Iconic Drive.



### **Toyota 4WD Club Camp Host**

A big thank you to the Toyota 4WD Club who ran a successful Camp Host at Murrundindi over the Labour Day weekend recently. There was great weather for all to enjoy and with a great turnout of campers the club was able to promote themselves to whilst showing the ideals of Four Wheel Drive Victoria and principles of Tread Lightly.

### **Presidents' Meeting**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of April there was a successful Presidents' Meeting held at Currawong Park. All club presidents were encouraged to attend with the possibility of attending either in person or via zoom. One of the main topics of the day was the imminent relocation of the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office, along with other topics including communication between Four Wheel Drive Victoria and it's clubs and the Toolangi Training Centre and the work to be undertaken there in the very near future.

Image 1 Photo by Toyota 4WD Club

### SatPhone Shop Education Night

One of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's long term supporters, SatPhone Shop, [www.satphoneshop.com](http://www.satphoneshop.com), are hosting an information evening for Four Wheel Drive Victoria members. This night will give SatPhone Shop an opportunity to demonstrate their products and help educate Four Wheel Drive Victoria members about satellite services. The evening will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 commencing at 7pm. There will be door prizes, giveaways and light refreshments available on the evening.

If you are intending to come to this evening you will be required to register beforehand, keep an eye out for this registration link which will be sent to your email soon. There might even be an extra prize for the first few who register!



### March Trackwatch

Have you read the new edition of Trackwatch yet? Don't forget it is available to read online through the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website as well as previous editions when you log into the website.

There's stories from all over in this march edition including a recap of Macalister's Camp Host, Four Deserts in Four Days, MJOC's 25th year and many more. Plus some good deals from sponsors SatPhone Shop, Exedy Australia, Atagalong Tours, Icom Australia Official, OMEGA Power Equipment, Piranha Offroad Products, Volkswagen and Patrolapart & Navarapart



### Lifeblood March Update



The Four Wheel Drive Lifeblood challenge is still running for 2021/2022 and there is still time to book in and make sure your donation is counted towards your clubs tally. Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria are so far leading the challenge with 26 total donations. Overall for the challenge there are 133 total donations and 399 lives saved! That's another 21 donations and 63 lives saved since the start of March, a tremendous effort!! Don't forget there will be tokens of thanks given out to clubs for various donation milestones reached, such as highest total donations, highest

donations per member and a few other categories so make sure to roll up your sleeves to help your club receive these tokens of thanks.

Club Name	Total Donations	Lives Saved
Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria	26	78
Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria	22	66
Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc	18	54
Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club Inc	15	45
Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club	9	27
Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club Inc	9	27
Ballarat District 4WD Club	8	24
CFA Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	8	24
Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc	3	9
Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland	3	9
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	3	9
Red Dirt 4x4 Club Inc	3	9
Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc	2	6
GAA 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Nissan 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc	1	3
True Grit 4WD Club Inc	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>399</b>

\*Table current as of 1/4/22

### **Regional Reps Meeting**

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are back to hosting another face to face regional representative meeting over the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022. The weekend will see us out exploring the Mt Cole area whilst Sunday will have the official meeting in the DELWP offices in Beaufort.

### **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 [projects@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:projects@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 fantastic opportunity to showcase your club and the great times you and your club have!

### **MJOC Celebrates 25 Years!**

Melbourne Jeep Owners Club (MJOC) are holding a muster over Easter based at Alexandra whilst celebrating their 25th Anniversary. They are expecting in excess of 100 people in various models of the Jeep variety. We look forward to seeing plenty of photographs and articles of the event in the near future.



*Image 2 Photo by Peninsula 4X4 Club*

### **Trackwatch**

We need interesting articles and high resolution photos about your club for Trackwatch magazine. Trackwatch is distributed far beyond our clubs and is seen by many organizations, businesses, Government agencies and politicians so it is a terrific way to show your club to the world. Please email your articles and photos to [projects@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:projects@fwdvictoria.org.au)

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