



eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

June 2022

SatPhone Shop Education Night

SatPhone Shop held their satellite information night last month at the Mulgrave Country Club with some great door prizes and giveaways for those in attendance. The team at SatPhone Shop are extremely knowledgeable in the Satellite field with everyone's brain leaving the night packed full of information about satellite systems and what might be the best option for them. Thank you to everyone who attended and a big thank you to the SatPhone Shop for putting on a terrific night to our member's benefit!

SatPhone Shop
Communicate "EVERYWHERE"

Camp Host

Whilst winter is approaching there is still plenty of opportunity for your club to undertake a Camp Host for 2022. Hosted on long weekends throughout the year, they are a great way to help out and volunteer with DELWP and Parks Victoria and allow your club to be a point of knowledge for others visiting the area and be able to showcase the ability and knowledge of your club to all visitors.



Image 2 Snow Driving

Four Wheel drive Victoria is also looking to increase the payment for clubs from \$250 to \$300 to help encourage more clubs to get involved in this great program!



Image 1 Satphone Shop Night

Seasonal Closures

Seasonal Road Closures are coming into effect on the 16th of June 2022 until the 27th of October 2022. Please follow these track closures and plan ahead to make sure you are not caught out. A full list of closures from both Parks Victoria and DELWP can be found on Four Wheel Drive Victoria's website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au, under Resources -> Track Closures.

Please note: Four Wheel Drive Victoria have an SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) with both Parks Victoria and DELWP regarding track closures. Before any track closure is signed off Four Wheel Drive Victoria must be notified and sign off on the closure before it becomes official. All seasonal closures are sent to Four Wheel Drive Victoria prior to being listed which are passed onto club executives for feedback to supply to Parks Vic/DELWP.

Mt Skene

The Mt Skene permit system is now open for applications for 2022. The road is closed from 16th June 2021 until 27th October 2021. If you would like to apply for a permit to drive the Licola-Jamieson Rd please login to the website, click resources and under Track Permits you will find all the information about the MOU and the permit to download and send to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au. Please note the section listed at the bottom about which dates are full or close to capacity.

Regional Reps Meeting

Over the 21st and 22nd of May the Four Wheel Drive Victoria Regional Reps had a gathering and meeting in Beaufort. On the 21st there was a terrific drive held around the Mt Cole and Mt Buangor areas, led by two excellent Parks Victoria Rangers Alex and Rory. They were both full of knowledge on the area and everyone finished the drive with a big smile on their face having all learnt plenty about the region. The Sunday saw a meeting at the DELWP office in Beaufort, with plenty of healthy discussion with the Regional Reps, DELWP and Parks Victoria representatives. This allows information to be shared with club across the state.



Image 3 Regional Reps Enjoying Mt Cole Reservoir

Do You Log Your Volunteer Work?

Our volunteers do a fantastic job helping the community with Four Wheel Drive Victoria projects such as Camp Host, Track Clearing and High-Country Hut maintenance.

Even your track clearing you may do on a trip count, so club trip leaders are encouraged to log time spent clearing tracks and send in your volunteer hours worked.

As the end of financial year approaches this is extremely important to Four Wheel Drive Victoria to be able to actually represent the hard work our amazing volunteers do on a regular basis.

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 as well as 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

If you don't want to receive a hard copy of Trackwatch and would rather read it electronically, send an email to the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office, office@fwdvictoria.org.au. The latest 4 issues of Trackwatch are always available to read on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website.

www.fwdvictoria.org.au



Moving Office

Four Wheel Drive Victoria has moved! However we haven't gone far. When visiting the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office please now head upstairs after entering the main door to find the new office location. The office address is still 6/27 Thornton Cres, Mitcham 3132 and the phone number remains the same, 9874 7222.

Lifeblood April Update – Final Month!!



Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

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 29 total donations. Overall, for the challenge there are 156 total donations and 468 lives saved! That's another 23 donations and 69 lives saved since the start of May, 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.

We are so close to 200 donations so it would be great to see a big push in this final month to help get us over the line!!

Club Name	Total Donations	Lives Saved
Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria	32	96
Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria	27	81
Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc	25	75
Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club Inc	19	57
Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club	12	36
CFA Four Wheel Drive Club	10	30
Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club	9	27
Ballarat District 4WD Club	8	24
Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc	6	18
Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland	4	12
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	4	12
Red Dirt 4X4 Club Inc	4	12
Toyota Land Cruiser Club of Victoria	3	9
True Grit 4WD Club Inc	3	9
Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc	2	6
Nissan 4WD Club	2	6
GAA 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc	1	3
Total	172	516

*Table current as of 1/6/22

Mildura Great Outdoors Show

The Mildura Great Outdoors Show is on again this month!! Located at the Mildura Racecourse over the 24th to the 26th of June, it is sure to be a great weekend. Be sure to get down and pick up a bargain and get inspiration for your own vehicle!

www.fwdvictoria.org.au

The Great Outdoor and 4x4 Expo
Love the outdoors? Then we'll see you at the Great Outdoor and 4x4 Expo
Mildura 2022
June 24 - 26
Friday 24th 11am - 5pm | Saturday 25th 10am - 5pm | Sunday 26th 10am - 4pm
Mildura Racecourse
Mildura Road (off Cowra Ave)
www.greatoutdoorexpos.com.au
Next Expo - SHEPPARTON | September 2 - 4 2022, Shepparton Showgrounds

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