

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VICTORIA

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

October 2022

Four Wheel Drive Victoria AGM

This is notice for the Four Wheel Drive Victoria Annual General Meeting. Held on the 14th of November 2022 at the Manningham Hotel. The meeting will be held both in person at the Manningham Hotel and over zoom. Members from all clubs are encouraged to join the meeting. Official notification about the meeting will be sent out soon, club executives, please check your emails for these in the coming weeks.

End of Seasonal Road Closures for 2022

The majority of Seasonal Road Closures will end this month. On the 27th of October 2022 many gates will be reopened. Please note that some tracks have a longer closure period due to sensitive vegetation, conditions. You can check the listings for the extended closures of the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au, under Resources -> Track Closures.

Four Wheel Drive Victoria will notify clubs of any extended closures as we are notified.



Image 1 The showbag packing crew

Showbag Packing Day

Thank you to members of the Midweek 4wd Club and Toyota 4wd Club who volunteered their time to assist us with showbag packing recently. Jan, Pat, Geoff, John and Dave joined Wayne, Daniel and Alison in circling the trestle tables to pack 13 crates of showbags in about 3hrs. Our showbags are given out at Camp Host weekends, 4wd shows and events and to participants in our public driver training courses. This time there was Trackwatch mags and Four Wheel Drive Victoria info, maps of each Iconic Drive, a Parks Victoria activity book for the kids, first aid tips from Ambulance Victoria and the Heart Foundation and a few of our sponsors provided brochures and stickers. Additional material that comes our way in the lead up to events is also added to the bags ensuring there is plenty of great information to share.

Victorian 4WD Show

The Victorian 4WD Show is officially back for 2023! It will be held on Sunday, 19th February 2023 at Lardner Park. It is the longest running 4WD show in Australia and makes for a great day for all who attend. Bookings for clubs and exhibitors will be open shortly, please contact Chris Camier, Victorian 4WD Show Organiser, vic4wdshow@gmail.com





Cruiser Khana

This November TLCCV's Crusier Khana is running again. This skills based competition makes for an unforgettable weekend. Running over the 18th to 20th of November 2022. Entrants from all 4WD Clubs are welcomed with the chance to win great prizes! To enter please email enquires@cruiserkhana.com.au

Do You Log Your Volunteer Work? Track Clearing

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.

With many seasonal closure gates opening on the 27th of October there are many clubs getting out there to assist land managers in track clearing. Please make sure to submit these volunteer hours to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au and thank you to all our clubs that complete countless volunteer hours. It 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



Image 2 LROCG Volunteer Work. Photo by Greg Rose

Gippsland Great Outdoors Show

The Shepparton Great Outdoors Expo has come and gone. From all reports a great time was had and the Goulburn Valley 4WD Club had an excellent event from a club perspective! Flying the banner for Four Wheel Drive Victoria and also their own club it was a weekend of fun, mates and prospective members.

The next Great Outdoors Expo is the Gippsland Show. Held at the Sale Racecourse, Maffra Rd, Sale over the 25th, 26th and 27th of November. It will make for a great weekend away to get down and check out the show.

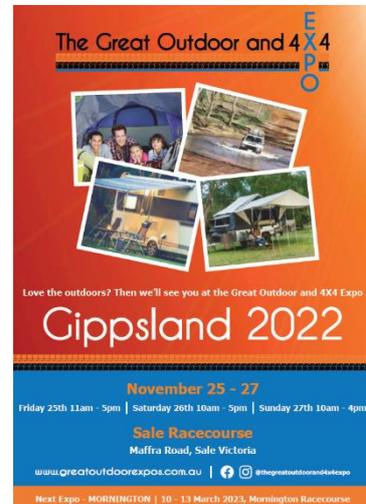


Image 3 Previous Peninsula 4x4 Camp Host

Camp Host Thank You

A big thank you to Yarraman Four Wheel Drive Club for holding a successful camp host at Chinamens Campground near Mt Cole. By all reports the rain did not keep any visitors away from the area over the AFL Grand Final Weekend. Conditions may have been soggy but a great time was had by all.

Seasonal Closures

Many Seasonal Road Closures are ending on 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 including tracks that have a longer closure period can be found on Four Wheel Drive Victoria's website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au, under Resources -> Track Closures.

Please note: Four Wheel Drive Victoria will update members if any extended closures are announced due to poor track conditions or any other factors.

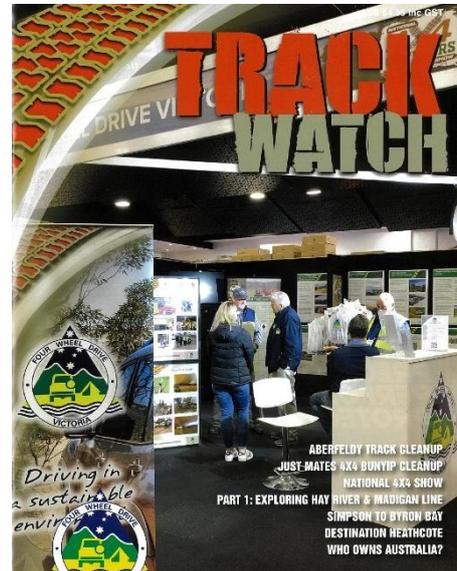
Trackwatch

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

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