



eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

May 2023

2023 Seasonal Closures

The DEECA and Parks Victoria seasonal closure list for 2023 is out now! Seasonal Closures will come into place on 15/6/23 and run until the 2/11/23 for most tracks. Some tracks will have an extended closure period. Please have a good look over this list when preparing and planning for a trip and find alternate routes if you intend to drive any of these tracks. Seasonal Closures are implemented to help protect the environment where extra help is required to look after the tracks in the wetter months.

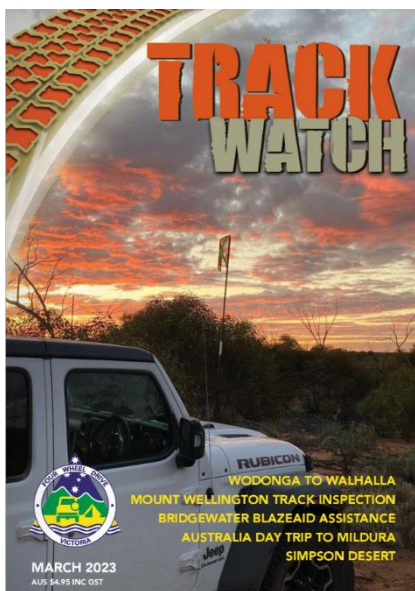
Parks Vic Seasonal Closures: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/closures-of-parks-and-forests



DEECA Seasonal Closures: www.parks.vic.gov.au/seasonal-road-closures

Mildura Great Outdoors Show

The Mildura Great Outdoors Expo is the next show up! The event is to be held at the Mildura Racecourse over the 30th of June to 2nd of July 2023 and with plenty of big name stall holders it will make for a terrific event. Be sure to get down to check it all out!

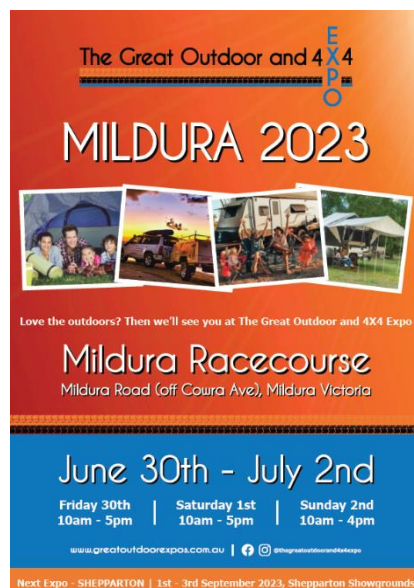


Trackwatch Articles Needed

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



King's Birthday Camp Host Opportunities

We are already almost at the half way point of the year which means the King's Birthday public holiday is nearly here. The long weekend provides an excellent opportunity for your club to conduct a camp host! Acting as a point of contact in a campground for Parks Victoria and DEECA, as well as a helpful guide for those new to the area, a camp host allows your club the great opportunity to showcase its community values in assisting others and also works as a great promotional tool for your club in attracting new members.

If your club has an area in mind that they would like to hold a camp host please let the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office know projects@fwdvictoria.org.au, alternatively a camp site can also be recommended to your club.

Come and Try Day Recap

On the 6th of May, the Ballarat & Districts 4WD Club played host to the Four Wheel Drive Victoria Come and Try Day at their training track in Smythesdale. The rain stayed away and there was a strong turnout with 52 participants across 35 cars. You can read all about the day in the June edition of Trackwatch. Keep an eye on your mailboxes in early June or check it out on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website.

www.fwdvictoria.org.au



National Show Club Stands

The National 4x4 Show is on again at the Melbourne Showgrounds over the 18th to the 20th of August 2023. Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to invite clubs to take up a stand at the show free of charge. It is a tremendous opportunity that we hope to see many clubs take up. With records crowds through the show last year it will present a large base of potential members to promote your club to.

If your club is interested in this massive opportunity, free of charge, please email projects@fwdvictoria.org.au. We will get additional passes allocated for your club.

Mt Skene Permit System 2023

The Mt Skene permit system is now fully online. From June 1st the system will be open to members. You will be required to login the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website. If you have any difficulty logging in, please contact the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office. The Mt Skene permit will be located under Member Resources on the left hand side after logging in. The same rules and limits still apply (2 permits max per club per day, each day must be a separate permit, maximum of 80 cars on the mountain per day). Permits will be emailed through the website and must still be printed out and carried with the trip leader. A detailed email will be sent to club executives with further instructions soon.

Clean up the Bush

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are in talks with both DEECA and Parks Victoria to locate an area to run another Clean up the Bush event in the near future. With great success at previous events it is one to look forward to. Keep your eyes up for updates on this shortly.



President's Day

On the 3rd of June there will be a President's and Delegate's meeting at the Manningham Hotel. Presidents and Delegates from all clubs are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to ceo@fwdvictoria.org.au if you plan on coming. There will also be a zoom link for those who cannot attend physically on the day.

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

National Volunteer Week

It is currently National Volunteer week. Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to say thank you to all those volunteers who put in a lot of hard work and long hours to get work done, it is a tremendous job. Thank you to all those who also send in volunteer hours to the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office.

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