



eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

November 2023

Four Wheel Drive Victoria Annual General Meeting

Four Wheel Drive Victoria held its Annual General Meeting on the 20th of November. There were 58 people from 26 clubs were in attendance with an additional 15 people in attendance on Zoom.

We are pleased to announce that Eric Bishop was re-elected as President and Albert Giorgini re-elected as Treasurer. There was also an election for ordinary member. David van Zanten was re-elected and joined by Athol Clayton and John Toogood. Ian Fletcher has also taken on the job as Secretary as a causal vacancy. The FWDV board is now as follows.



President – Eric Bishop

Vice President – Fred de Gooyer

Secretary – Ian Fletcher

Treasurer – Albert Giorgini

Ordinary member

- Gordon Porter
- David van Zanten
- Athol Clayton
- John Toogood

Four Wheel Drive Victoria Office Closure

Please note the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office will be closed over the Christmas and new year period. The office will be unstaffed from the Friday, 22nd of December and we will be back in full swing on the Monday, 22nd of January 2024.

Seasonal Track Reopening

The majority of Seasonal Road Closures have now ended and tracks have been reopening subject to track condition. On the 2nd of November 2023 many gates were 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 on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website, www.fwdvictoria.org.au, under Resources -> Track Closures.



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 2nd of November, 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. If your club has done any volunteer work including track clearing or flood assistance, please fill in the volunteer hours form.

It is extremely important to Four Wheel Drive Victoria to be able to represent the hard work our amazing volunteers do on a regular basis.



Photo by Gordon Porter, Everest Club of Victoria

Victorian 4WD Show

The Victorian 4WD Show is officially back for 2024! It will be held on Sunday, 18th February 2024 at Lardner Park. Hosted by the Land Rover Owners Club of Victoria, it is the longest running 4WD show in Australia and makes for a great day for all who attend. There will be plenty of great exhibitors in attendance so make sure you get down and enjoy the day.



Lifeblood Blood Drive

Things are revving up in the Four Wheel Drive Victoria Blood Drive! We've just passed the halfway point and already over 100 lives have been saved by team members!

While planning your summer trips, make sure to add donating to your to-do-list when you're in town stocking up. Your support can drive a big difference on the road to a healthier community.

Blood donors are the real off-road heroes!

Call 131495 or visit www.lifeblood.com.au to join the team, check if you're eligible and book your donation.



Gippsland Great Outdoors Show

The Gippsland Great Outdoors Expo is the next show up! The event is to be held at the Sale Racecourse over the 25th to the 26th of November 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!

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 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!

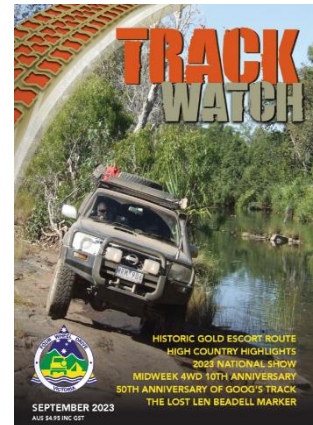


Image 1 Convoy During the Regional Reps Weekend - Mark Currie

Trackwatch Mailing Address

A number of September Trackwatch magazines have been returned recently. If you have not received your copy yet, please make sure 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 projects@fwdvictoria.org.au so you can be taken off the Trackwatch mailing list

www.fwdvictoria.org.au



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