



eNews Direct To Members

eNews is a monthly newsletter sent by Four Wheel Drive Victoria to all affiliated clubs. If you are not receiving this newsletter, please check with your club executives. It is also available to read on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website, with a past archive of previous eNews also available.

The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

February 2024

Victorian 4WD Show

The Victorian 4WD Show is on this weekend, 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.



Friends of Aberfeldy Maintenance

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are looking for a 4WD club to help maintain the Toombon Track. It was recently cleared by a 4 person crew using whipper snippers and brush cutters however requires a new club to take it on. The work involved should not take a 4 person crew more than a full day to complete. If you are interested, please email projects@fwdvictoria.org.au.

Trentham Wire Round Up

The Land Rover Owners Club Community Emergency Response Team have approached Four Wheel Drive Victoria to lend assistance. To provide practical support to an elderly couple with a Wildlife Reserve in the Trentham area. The property was significantly affected by a windstorm some time ago. They require assistance with fencing repairs to around 7 km of damaged fences.

This is to be conducted over an upcoming weekend ASAP. If you are able and willing to assist please contact either John Coupe, Land Rovers Owners Club CERT Co-Ordinator, firewatchwp@bigpond.com or contact the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office, projects@fwdvictoria.org.au.



Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club undertaking Track Clearing

FWDV Needs Your Volunteer Hours

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 among many other volunteer tasks.

Four Wheel Drive Victorian Volunteers have already achieved over 3,500 volunteer hours since July 1st 2023.

With many more volunteering efforts to come in 2024 this is a terrific effort and thanks to everyone who has helped achieve this.

Please make sure to submit your clubs 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 represent the hard work our amazing volunteers do on a regular basis.

You can download your volunteer hours form from the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website after logging in, under resources.

Where did you go over the Holidays?

Four Wheel Drive Victoria are always after interesting articles for Trackwatch and to post and share across our various social media channels. Where did your club go over the Christmas break? Perhaps it was an interesting trip into the high country or your club rolled up their sleeves and put in some hard worked volunteer hours around Victoria. It is a great way to show your club off to a wide audience of potential members and interested people across the state. Please email any articles to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au, with your articles and high res photos, please make sure to attach photos separately.

Have You Logged In Yet?

The Four Wheel Drive Victoria website has a members log in area that many members will be familiar with. In this area you will find all sorts of member resources such as access to Members Calendar, MVO Track Access packs, Track Permits, Trip Leader Guidelines, Temporary Membership Forms, Personal Details forms, Liability Waiver Forms, Instructor applications etc. To log in we will need to have your email address that your club has provided. You will then need to set up a password, your user name is automatically generated and is usually your name as one word in lower case e.g. johnsmith. Your username is linked to the email address we have on record. You then follow the process for forgotten password and set up your new preferred password. If you have a problem with this just email the office for assistance at projects@fwdvictoria.org.au.

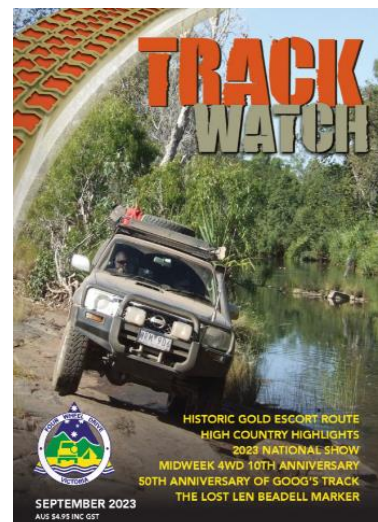


Upcoming Outdoor Living and Caravan Expo's

The Great Outdoors and 4x4 Expo has rebranded and is now the Outdoor Living and Caravan Expo. They have loads of upcoming shows including the Mornington Show at the Mornington Racecourse over the 8th – 11th of March with both the Peninsula 4x4 Club and the Port Phillip 4WD Club in attendance, the Yarra Glen at the Yarra Glenn Racecourse on the 22nd – 24th of March, supported by the Yarra Valley 4x4 Club. Also the Ballarat Show at the Ballarat Showgrounds on the 5th -7th of April which will have the Ballarat and Districts 4x4 Club . 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 Mailing Address

A number of 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.



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!



Convoy During the Regional Reps Weekend - Mark Currie

Four Wheel Drive Victoria Social Media

Did you know Four Wheel Drive Victoria has both a public Facebook and Instagram page? Both pages are updated almost daily and contain plenty of useful information that may be missed otherwise. Links to both sites are included below this article.

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