



eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

December 2021

Happy Holidays

Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to wish all our members and community Happy Holidays and a happy new year! Please note the Four Wheel Drive Victoria office will be closed from the 23rd of December 2021 until the 20th of January 2021. Due to this closure there will also not be a January edition of the eNews.

Four Wheel Drive Victoria AGM 2021

Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to congratulate Eric Bishop on his appointment to Presidency of the Four Wheel Drive Victoria board and also welcome David van Zanten to the board. We thank Colin Oates, Fred Schenck and Doug Mitchell for their contributions.

The board now stands as following:

President: Eric Bishop, Toyota Land Cruiser Club of Victoria

Vice President: Fred de Gooyer, Land Rover Owners Club of Victoria

Secretary: Kane Harnden, Nissan 4WD Club

Treasurer: Albert Giorgini, Land Rover Owners Club of Victoria

Ordinary Board Member: Dave Roberts, Toyota Four Wheel Drive Club

Ordinary Board Member: Gordon Porter, Everest Four Wheel Drive Club

Ordinary Board Member: David van Zanten, Albury-Wodonga 4WD Club and Wangaratta 4WD Club

Victorian Four Wheel Drive Show

Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to remind our members that the Victorian Four Wheel Show is back!!

The show will run on the 20th of February 2021 at Lardner Park and will plenty of 4WD accessories, vehicle modifications, camping gear, off-road camper trailers, fishing equipment, and much more.

Four Wheel Drive Victoria hopes to see plenty of our members there!



Send In Your Trip Stories

Has your club gone away and had an exciting time you want to tell others about? Perhaps showcase your club by highlighting some of the social getaways your club undertakes? Or simply just have some high quality photos you want to share. Send them in to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au and we can promote and share them over our social media and in TrackWatch!



Image 1 High Country Photo by David van Zanten from the Albury-Wodonga 4WD Club and the Wangaratta 4WD Club

Four Wheel Drive Lifeblood Challenge

At the end of November the Four Wheel Drive Victoria Blood Challenge has reached 69 donations.

This is enough blood to help save up to 207 lives!! An amazing milestone to reach!

23 members have rolled up their sleeves to make these contributions. 2 of them doing so for the first time ever.

14 clubs have registered a donation to help up reach this milestone.

This is a fantastic achievement and Four Wheel Drive Victoria thanks each and every donor for their efforts!

You can check the full tally board [here](#).

This challenge is running from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, so there is plenty of time to get involved and make your contribution.

The need for blood is on-going, especially over the holiday period.

Donors are needed to help fill appointments between 26 December - 9 January.

If you are available to help your support will be greatly appreciated.

This Christmas – give the gift of life!

Organisation Name	Total Donations
PAJERO 4WD CLUB OF VICTORIA INC	15
OVERLANDERS 4X4 CLUB INC	8
TOYOTA 4WD CLUB OF VICTORIA INC	8
DANDENONG RANGES 4WD CLUB INC	8
MANSFIELD ALPINE 4WD CLUB INC	6
CFA FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC	6
BALLARAT DISTRICT 4WD CLUB	5
VICTORIAN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC	4
BENDIGO FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB	2
BUSHTREK 4WD CLUB INC	2
LAND ROVER OWNERS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND	2
OFFROAD AND CAMPING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC	1
ALBURY WODONGA 4WD CLUB INC	1
GAA 4WD CLUB INC	1

Trip Leader Guidelines

With the lengthy break due to Covid-19 it is a good idea to read over and remind yourself and club of the trip leader guidelines. They can be found by logging into the website under the resources tab. If you have any issues logging in to the website, please email the office

office@fwdvictoria.org.au
www.4wdvictoria.org.au

Are you Receiving FWDV Communications?

If you have not been receiving any communications, whether they are not being passed on from your club or another issue please let us know. Send an email to projects@fwdvictoria.org.au and we will endeavor to make sure all communications are passed through to you.

December Trackwatch

The new edition of Trackwatch is out now and should have already arrived on your doorstep. Don't forget if you no longer wish to receive a physical copy of Trackwatch the most recent editions are available for viewing on our website www.4wdvictoria.org.au. If you wish to read magazine digitally only, please contact the office at office@4wdvictoria.org.au

Closed Facebook Group

Just a reminder that we have a great Members only Facebook Group.

To keep up with what your Association, Clubs and Members are up to just find us on Facebook and submit your request. Make sure you answer the questions and you will be easily accepted.



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Image 2 December Trackwatch



Image 3 Photo by the Melton and Districts 4WD Club

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.

It is also recommended to like, comment and share all our posts as doing so will help Four Wheel Drive Victoria have a greater exposure on these sites to those who do not currently follow these social media channels.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/4WDVictoria/>

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/four_wheel_drive_victoria/?hl=en

Stay Aware of Track Conditions

Make sure when out and about to stay aware of track conditions. Make sure to check all resources such as More to Explore, Parks Vic and DELWP website, Mapshare, Vic Emergency and refer to locals. There is also track condition reports available for Licola and Briagolong available to view by logging into the website and are found under Resources – Track Closures.

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