



eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

March 2021

Annual General Meeting Come and Gone

The Annual General Meeting was held 4th of March 2021 and was a great success with over 50 members turning up to represent 22 clubs. A strategic plan for Four Wheel Drive Victoria was presented along with a mind map outlining the future direction of the Association. There is also a copy of the annual report for all members to read which is made available on the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website. Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to thank Kat Marmara-Stewart for her time on the board and welcome new board member Adam Risborg from the Pajero Club and also welcome back Eric Bishop from the Toyota Land Cruiser Club of Victoria.

Camp Host

Just gone was the labor day weekend with three clubs hosting camp hosts, these clubs were, the Toyota Land Cruiser Club of Victoria who hosted at Dando's, the Toyota 4wd club who hosted at Murrundindi and the Midweek 4wd Club who hosted at Talbotville. All these camp hosts received overwhelming support and Four Wheel Drive Victoria thanks the clubs for hosting them. The Easter weekend is also coming up and again there are spots available for clubs to hold camp hosts. If your club is interested please don't hesitate to email projects@fwdvictoria.org.au and we will be happy to assist.

FWDV LifeBlood Challenge

Australian Red Cross LifeBlood host a LifeBlood teams program which FWDV board member and Toyota Four Wheel Drive Club of Victoria member Dave Roberts runs a team for Four Wheel Drive Victoria. In 2020 the team made 71 donations and are looking to run a competition during 1st of July 2021 and 30th June 2022 to see who can make the most donations. If you are not a donor Four Wheel Drive Victoria urges you to become one. Keep your eyes peeled in the upcoming edition of Trackwatch for more information.



Be Aware of Upcoming Conditions

To stay up to date with conditions before your trip use the More to Explore free app available on the App Store which is available for both Android and iOS phones, to stay up to date on track conditions and check tracks you want to drive aren't closed. Furthermore, visit Forest Fire Managements website to be informed of planned burns that may be upcoming or ongoing in areas you may drive through or camp. DELWP endeavor to update this app daily however there are times when extreme weather events may occur suddenly and information is not up to date so please drive to conditions and use local information centres to guide you.

<https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.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.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/193808978161976/?ref=bookmarks>

Don't Forget Those Volunteer Hours

To ensure we meet our volunteer KPI's with the Government we need to make sure that clubs and members record any volunteer work that you are involved with. Volunteer work includes simple things like clearing fallen trees as well as track clearing, camp host, clean up the bush and any other charity or volunteer work your club does. You can easily download the volunteer data collection forms from our website or from our Closed Facebook Group page.

Have You Logged In Yet?

Our 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 office@fwdvictoria.org.au

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