eNews Direct To Members

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The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

August 2022

Presidents Meeting

The second President's Meeting for 2022 was held on the 6th of August at the Manningham Hotel. The main purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the works undertaken by the Four Wheel Drive Victoria board in preparation for the acquisition of a building for the Association. The invitation was extended to all Club Presidents to attend via zoom or in person, however only 20 clubs were represented on the day. If you are a President that was unable to attend, a recording of the meeting can be found for all Presidents by logging into the Four Wheel Drive Victoria website.

Rejoining Four Wheel Drive Australia

As reported by the Four Wheel Drive Victoria President, Eric Bishop, at the President's Day meeting on August 6th. Four Wheel Drive Victoria has agreed to rejoin the national body with two delegates to represent Four Wheel Drive Victoria, the President and CEO.

As stated by FWDV President at the President's Day Meeting, Aug 6th, Four Wheel Drive Victoria have agreed to come onboard on the basis that

A) Four Wheel Drive Victoria are not paying any money to rejoin
B) The fraud issues of the past are still being pushed through the courts
C) To obtain the FWDV logo in perpetuity which removes the need to redesign our logo

It was mentioned that another strong reason to rejoin the national body was not only to own our logo in perpetuity but also to strengthen Four Wheel Drive Australia against any entity attempting to take over the title and associated responsibility of being the national body.

Shepparton Great Outdoors Show

The Shepparton Great Outdoors Show is on again very shortly!! Located at the Shepparton Showgrounds over the 2nd to the 4th of September, it is sure to be a great weekend. Be sure to get down and pick up a bargain and get inspiration for your own vehicle!

Trackwatch

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

Lifeblood 21/22 Challenge Results

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

The Four Wheel Drive Lifeblood challenge has come to a conclusion for 2021/2022. Four Wheel Drive Victoria would like to give a big thank you to all who rolled up their sleeves and donated and offer a big congratulations to the Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria who finished atop the leaderboard with 36 total donations. Overall, for the challenge there was 197 total donations and 591 lives saved! A tremendous effort!! The challenge is looking to occur again at the start of 2023 so if you think your club can finish higher on the leaderboard you will have the opportunity to help it do so.
A big thank you to the supporters of the challenge for donating some terrific prizes, SatPhone Shop, ARB, Four Wheel Drive Shed, Designer First Aid and Tacmed! First, second and third will all receive a prize as well as the club with the most donations per member.

Club Name	Total Donations	Lives Saved
Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria	36	108
Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria	30	90
Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc	29	87
Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club Inc	22	66
Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club	14	42
CFA Four Wheel Drive Club	14	42
Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club	10	30
Ballarat District 4WD Club	10	30
Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc	6	18
Toyota Land Cruiser Club of Victoria	5	15
Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland	4	12
Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc	4	12
Red Dirt 4X4 Club Inc	4	12
True Grit 4WD Club Inc	3	9
Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc	2	6
Nissan 4WD Club	2	6
GAA 4WD Club Inc	1	3
Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc	1	3
Total	**197**	**591**

*Table current as of 1/7/22

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