



## eNews Direct To Members

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## The latest news from Four Wheel Drive Victoria

**March 2022**

### **Ballarat Great Outdoors Show**

With the Mornington Great Outdoors Show underway, the Ballarat Great Outdoors Expo is the next cab of the rank. Taking place at the Ballarat Showgrounds over the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 this next expo is sure to be a hit. Make sure to mark it in your calendars and stop by to pick up a bargain.

### **Easter and ANZAC Day Camp Host**

Easter is nearly here and with it brings the next camp host opportunity for your club! The camp host program is a great way for your club to volunteer and assist Parks Victoria and DELWP. If your club has a campsite where they would like to run a Camp Host please let us know or if your club would like suggestions on where to host one, please contact the office and we can assist you with this.

ANZAC Day is also the weekend following Easter and there is plenty of Camp Host opportunities available. If your club is interested for either date, please let us know in the office.

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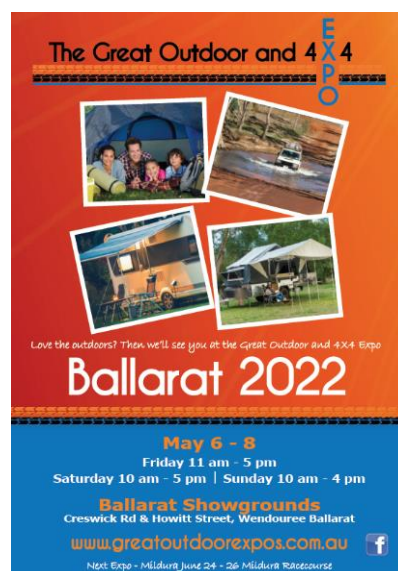


Photo 1 Macalister 4WD Club taking a well earned break during their camp host

### **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. If your club is also entering hours into Parks Connect please make sure to send these hours to Four Wheel Drive Victoria as well as we do not receive these hours from Parks Victoria.

You can easily download the volunteer data collection forms from our website or from our Closed Facebook Group page.

### **SatPhone Shop Education Night**

One of Four Wheel Drive Victoria's long term sponsors, SatPhone Shop, [www.satphoneshop.com](http://www.satphoneshop.com), are looking to hold an evening for Four Wheel Drive Victoria members. This night will give SatPhone Shop an opportunity to demonstrate their products and they are looking to also offer prizes to members in attendance on the night.

Keep an eye out for more details about this night in the near future, there will be an update coming soon.



### **VGO Works**

In January Four Wheel Drive Victoria assisted Parks Victoria assisted Parks Victoria and DELWP with upgrades to the Snowy River Iconic Drive. Following on from the work, in February, Four Wheel Drive Victoria ventured out to the Wonnangatta Valley to continue these works with Parks Victoria and DELWP to this time upgrade the Wonnangatta Iconic Drive. You can read about this trip in the Presidents and CEO Report in the March edition of Trackwatch.



*Photo 2 by Gordon Porter from the Everest Club of Victoria and FWDV Board*



*Photo 3 by Gordon Porter from the Everest Club of Victoria and FWDV Board*

### **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 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](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)

## Lifeblood March Update



## Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

The Four Wheel Drive Victoria Lifeblood Challenge for 21/22 is coming close to an end but there is still 3 months left to donate. So far since the start of the challenge there has been 112 donations from 16 different clubs which makes 336 lives saved! There are plenty of tokens of thanks to give away from some great sponsors, you can read about these sponsors in the latest edition of Trackwatch (March 2022). It's never too late to roll up your sleeves and donate, a list of donor centres are available online or you can email the office at [projects@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:projects@fwdvictoria.org.au) and we can send you a list.

<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Total Donations</i>	<i>Lives Saved</i>
<i>Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria Inc</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Overlanders 4x4 Club Inc</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Toyota 4WD Club of Victoria</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Dandenong Ranges 4WD Club</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Mansfield Alpine 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>CFA Four Wheel Drive Club Inc</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Ballarat District 4WD Club</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Bendigo Four Wheel Drive Club</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Land Rover Owners Club of Gippsland</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Victorian Four Wheel Drive Club Inc</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Red Dirt 4x4 Club Inc</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Bushtrek 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Albury Wodonga 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GAA 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Offroad and Camping Club of Victoria Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>True Grit 4WD Club Inc</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
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