



WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB



CONVOY PROCEDURE

1. Fuel tanks must be filled prior to start of trip.
2. Before moving off from a designated departure point the trip leader will appoint a tail-end charlie.
3. At **All** turn-offs, vehicles shall wait until the following vehicle is aware of the former's intention. Periodical checks for the following vehicle must be made as per convoy procedure.
4. Persons leaving the club convoy **MUST** notify the trip leader and if possible give details of their intentions.
5. No vehicle in the convoy is to pass the lead vehicle.
6. When travelling in convoy on the open road, the distance between vehicles shall not be less than 6 vehicle lengths, and keep the vehicle behind in sight at reasonable intervals.
7. At nature stops the rule to be followed is ladies to the left - gents to the right.
8. In recovery procedures to avoid injury to personnel the drivers of the vehicles involved shall ensure that the immediate area is cleared.
9. All persons travelling in convoy must be inside a vehicle

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Obey restriction on use of public lands. Respect national parks and other conservation areas, (i.e. Calm, Water Authority, Fire Authorities).
2. Obtain permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found.
3. Keep to existing tracks where possible.
4. There shall be no deliberate destruction of trees, shrubs or wildlife. Respect our wildlife, stop, look and observe but never chase animals.
5. Use a well worn campsite to minimise impact on the environment.
6. No firearms to be displayed or used in campsite or prohibited areas.
7. No unofficial competition or displays of "4WDing" shall take place during trips without permission of the trip leader.
8. At club functions members shall obey verbal instructions and visual signs erected by the organisers.
9. Drive very slowly within camp area.
10. When answering the calls of nature, members are asked to take the shovel and bury the result at all times, Ladies are respectfully requested to dispose of their paper hygienically. (i.e. rubbish container or campfire).
11. Keep the environment clean. Be prepared to carry out all the rubbish you take into unserviced areas.
12. All members are requested to comply with the above codes.

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Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except in January when it is held on the second Wednesday, and the AGM in September which is a dinner function). Meetings are held at Warradale Hall in Lansdale - 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start.

Please forward all Magazine Articles to: kbatten@bigpond.net.au

ABOUT THE CLUB



WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB INC



The Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD club is an enthusiastic group of people who have banded together to enjoy 4WD trips and excursions while conserving the natural bush ecology.

Club membership comprises families and individuals of all ages. The range of club activities caters for the novice as well as the experienced drivers. Activities include social functions, day drives, weekend and extended trips both on and off road at various times during the year.

Club members use a range of camping options from tents, troopies, camper trailers and caravans. The club has no preference to the make of 4WD vehicle owned. Personal and vehicle safety during club events is of the utmost importance. Where possible proposed trips are thoroughly planned and surveyed in advance.

The club is an affiliated member of the WA 4WD association and we support the aim to promote 4WD vehicle owners as responsible, community spirited people concerned with conservation and the environment.

The club Meets at the Warradale Community Centre, Warradale Terrace, Lansdale on the first Wednesday of each month except for January when it is held on the 2nd Wednesday commencing at 7:45pm.

Visitors are always welcome to attend meetings and club events. Prospective members are encouraged to attend two club meetings and two club activities before applying for membership.



If you wish to obtain further information about the club, please feel free to contact us at

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EDITORIAL

Happy New Year to all members and visitors. Looking forward to a great new year of club activities.

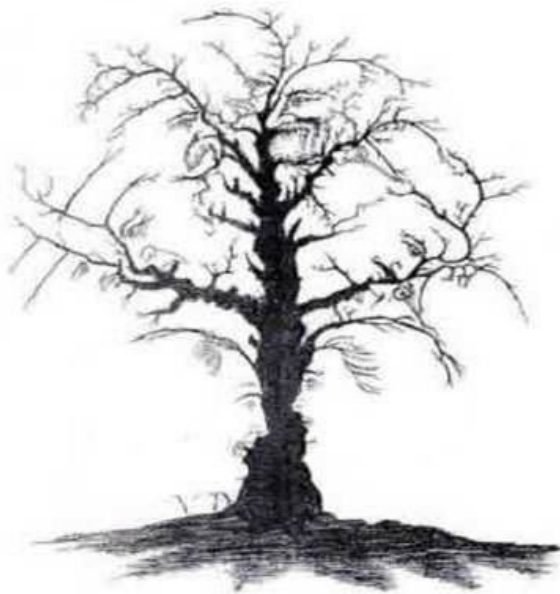
I would like to take this opportunity to thank last year's committee.

Kym Batten

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CAN YOU SEE 10 FACES IN THIS TREE?

TRIP & SOCIAL REPORTS

Lake Indoon

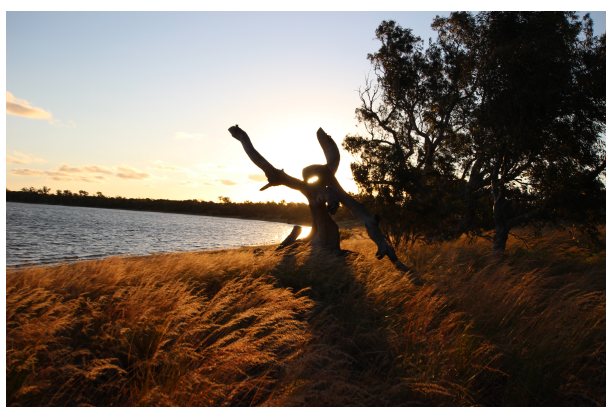
Trip Leader: Alan Wyatt

Date: 28-30 October 2016

Contributed by Alison Wyatt

Friday

We arrived at Lake Indoon at 2pm on Friday, to find John & Marlyn, Sue Dave & Zeb had secured a spot. We got all setup just as Mark, & Bob & Leslie arrived. Had happy followed by the arrival of Tony, Jenny & Morgan and Ray Z. As we were not able to have a camp fire, we retired to bed early. Paul Di Giorgio and Shaun arrived at 1 am.



Saturday

After receiving a phone call from Graham, Michelle & family to say they were on their way, we waited for them before setting off to Stock Yard Gully caves. The cave had no water in it, but it was still a lovely walk and not too scary.. After that we were all ready for lunch. On our way, back we stopped into Codimba jetty and then back to Lake Indoon for happy hour.



Sunday

The boys discovered there was another cave in the area, so off we went to find that one. Heaps of wildflowers on the way, lakes with Kangaroos and Emus. A bit bumpy at the end, but we found it. It was not easy to get to, but that did not stop Alan & Paul. Graham had to stop the kids from going down as it was too rough. Back to camp for lunch and watch the entertainment couple trying to set up their caravan.



Even the Kookaburras were laughing. Time for home as some of us must work (Bugger)



Belated AGM Dinner at Hillarys Yacht Club

November 18, 2016

A large number of WW members were travelling at the time of the AGM, so it was decided to postpone the dinner until more members could attend.

As a member of the Hillarys Yacht Club, John Lyford could book a large party of us into their Friday night buffet. In fact, there were 38 of us dining that night, a really great turnout. The setting is almost unbeatable with beautiful views over the Hillary's marina and the timing allowed us to see the sunset from the outside decking.

The buffet provided was delicious and with plenty of options.....several members were seen to have seconds and even thirds. This is a good indicator of good food!

Keith and Marian even managed to win a prize in the HYC raffle, though they might have missed out if someone (me) hadn't told them their name had been called out.

I'm sure this won't be the last time the club visits the HYC and I thank John again for organising the booking.

Karen
SS

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Ledge Point Golf Weekend

Friday, November 25-Sunday, November 27

Friday afternoon saw most of us arrive at the Ledge Point Caravan Park.

What a surprise to see the park almost full to capacity and to see so many children. I must admit I was a wee bit worried about so many kiddies surrounding us but they were all beautifully behaved and they were having so much fun out in the sunshine with their family and friends.....a great thing to see.



On the Friday night, a group of about 10 went up to the Country Club for dinner and a few drinks, the menu was a little bit different than originally advised on their website but the WW's are a stoic lot and we all managed to order something yummy. After dinner, it was back to the campground for more chatting and drinking (we WW's are good at both these things...).

Saturday morning saw the rest of the group arrive and set up. Morning tea was shared and the decision to head to the golf club at 1.00pm was made!

We had 10 golfers and one caddy (Archie is such a lucky man!!). Three groups were made up

Group 1

Cherril
Mark
John L

Group 2

Steve M
Kym
Ray W

Group 3

Josh
Phil
Bruce
Archie

It took a while for everyone to tee off as there was a tournament happening and they took precedence over us casual players but again we can deal with anything and eventually everyone teed off and quite a few even made it onto the green stuff. I can't comment too much on the first two groups but our band of four players plus caddy had some fun moments and some frustrating moments.....not too sure which were the more frequent.

As with most golf games there was some conjecture as to who



was the overall winner but everyone had a great day out there bashing the bejesus out of those small white balls. It was one of the hottest days we've had at Ledge Point which made Kym's shout of the cold beer in the clubhouse even sweeter. Some of us even went down to the beach after that for a swim to cool off.

Once back at the campground it was time for coffee then happy hour and the blind wine tasting. A big thank you to everyone who supplied the 11 bottles of wine for the tasting. I think next time I need to make sure we arrange to have more than one bottle of white wine though!!

With the assistance of Glenda, who helped with the pouring of the wine and helping to clean up the mess I made when the Sparkling Shiraz exploded in our caravan, the blind tasting began.

As expected all was quite 'tidy' at the beginning of the evening but after a few samples had been drunk the standard invariably went downhill. All I can say is that most still managed to identify white from red wine. After the scoring sheets were handed in

Glenda and I decided to change the goal posts with regards to scoring and as there weren't any prizes it didn't matter..... everyone was a winner. As the dregs in the bottles were being finished the group got a bit livelier with lots of fun and laughter being had.

As mentioned earlier I was a bit concerned about all the children being there but it wasn't the children who got asked to be quiet by the campground staff it was US!! Oh, well it was probably time for bed anyway!!





Sunday morning saw everyone off to a slower start as the prospect of packing up began. We had discussed the idea of going to the beach for a drive or swim but no one seemed that keen so as a compromise we went to the coffee shop instead. As it turned out going to the coffee shop was a good idea.....on the road out of town the police had a breathalyser set up picking up all those



The Mallard Duck Christmas Function

Friday, December 9

What a lovely venue this was, the owners Alain and Julie were so helpful with suggesting menus and the settings.



On arrival guests were ushered to a beautiful bar area set up next to the lake where we could purchase drinks and chat together prior to going in for dinner. We were very lucky with the weather such a lovely warm evening.



At about 8.00pm we went up to the restaurant and sat down and then platters with selections of very yummy food were set on the tables. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the selection provided.....I know our table was extremely happy!

The annual Christmas raffle was also held on the night and what a fantastic array of donated prizes we had. Thanks to everyone who provided prizes and to those who bought tickets.

Between entree and mains, we drew the major raffle prizes, these were the ones donated by companies who John L had approached. There were three prizes in this raffle and the winners were John C (flask), Alan W (awning) and Ray Z (recovery kit).

The other raffle draw continued throughout the evening with lots of laughter.

A grand total of **\$407.00** was raised on the night.



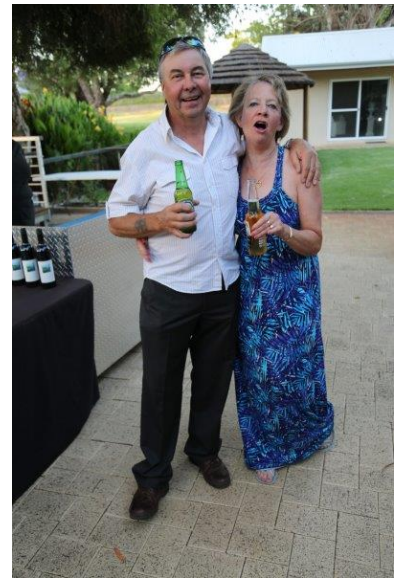
The main course and dessert that followed didn't disappoint and I would recommend The Mallard Duck to anyone wanting either a function or a meal with family or friends.

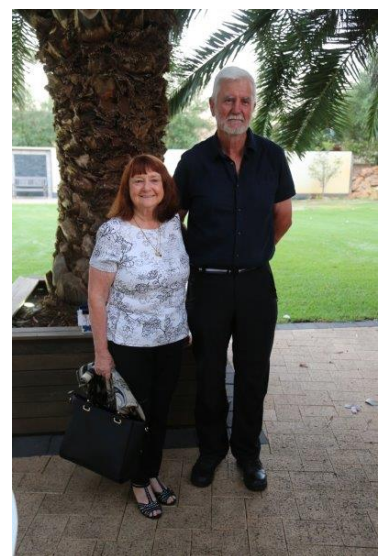
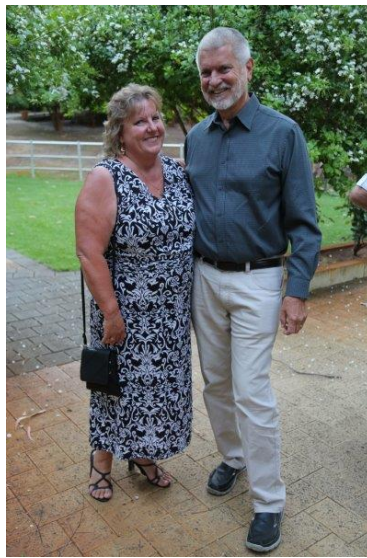
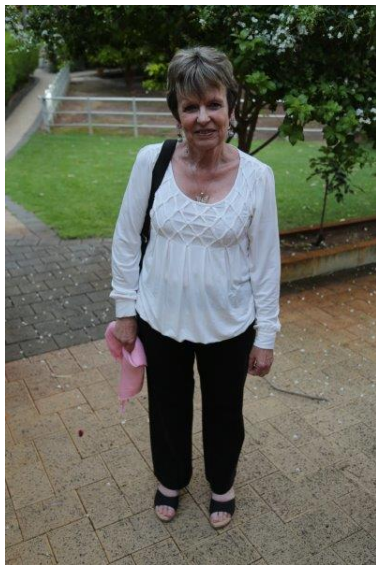
As late evening wore on people started to drift away home..... hopefully happy to have shared an evening with their fellow WW's.

Joe and Archie took numerous photos on the night and I'm sure they will accompany this report.

Karen
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Photo's courtesy of Joe Arrigo











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FUNNIES

Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles.

As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert.

If you don't use it, you will lose it !!!

Here is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to your last test. Some may think it is too easy, but the ones with memory problems may have difficulty.

Take this test to determine if you're losing it or not.

The answers can be found on Page 23

OK, RELAX, clear your mind and begin.

#1. What do you put in a toaster?

2. Say 'silk' ten times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?

3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?

4. Please do not use a calculator for this for it would be cheating

You are driving a bus from New York City to Philadelphia.

In Staten Island, 17 people got on the bus.

In New Brunswick, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on.

In Windsor, 2 people get off and 4 get on.

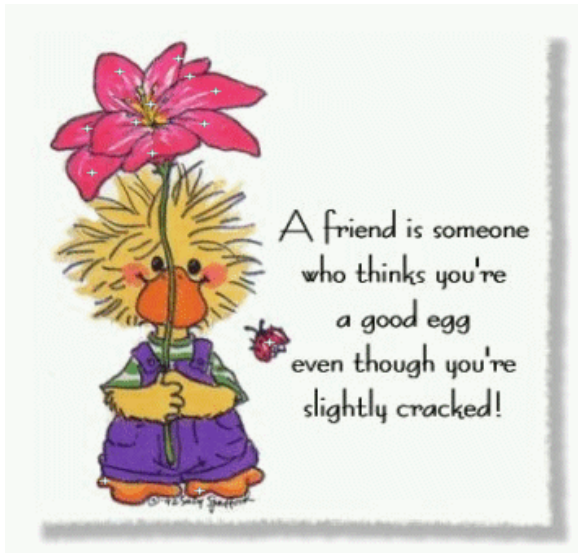
In Trenton, 11 people get off and 16 people get on.

In Bristol, 3 people get off and 5 people get on.

And, in Camden, 6 people get off and 3 get on.

You then arrive at Philadelphia Station.

Without going back to review, how old is the bus driver?



RETIRED HUSBAND

After retiring, George's wife insisted that he accompany her on her trips to TESCO. (a British Supermarket Chain) Unfortunately, like most men, George found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, his wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday his wife received the following letter from the local TESCO:

Dear Mrs. Harris,

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store.

We cannot tolerate this behaviour and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

- (1.) January 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.*
- (2.) February 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.*
- (3.) February 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.*
- (4.) February 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'.*
This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money. We don't have a Code 3.
- (5.) March 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layby*
- (6.) March 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.*
- (7.) March 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.*
- (8.) March 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' EMTs were called.*
- (9.) April 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.*
- (10.) April 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.*
- (11.) April 23: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.*
- (12.) May 6: In the auto department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' using different sizes of funnels.*

(13.) May 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'

(14.) May 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a foetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'

(15.) June 5: Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked where is the fitting room?

And last, but not least:

(16.) June 14: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out.

Wedding ceremony

At a wedding ceremony, the pastor asked 'if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and talk, or forever hold their peace'.

The moment of utter silence was broken by a young beautiful woman carrying a child. She stood up and started walking slowly towards the pastor.

Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride threw the bouquet and burst out crying. Then the groom's mother fainted. The Best men started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The pastor asked the woman, "Can you tell us, why you came forward? What do you have to say?" There was absolute silence in the church.

The woman replied, "We can't hear at the back."

Answers to Dementia Test

Answer1 :

'bread.' If you said 'toast', just give up now and go do something else.

And, try not to hurt yourself. If you said, bread, go to Question #2.

Answer 2:

Cows drink water. If you said 'milk,' don't attempt the next question.

Your brain is already over-stressed and may even overheat.

Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as Women's Weekly or Auto World.

However, if you did say 'water', proceed to Question #3.

Answer 3:

Greenhouses are made from glass.

If you said 'green bricks', why are you still reading this ??? PLEASE, go lie down!

But, if you said 'glass,' go on to Question #4.

Answer 4:

Oh, for crying out loud!

Don't you remember your own age?!?! It was YOU driving the bus!

TECH TIPS

With so many members getting new vans, I thought I would include a previous article contributed by Archie Lind.

How to Determine Caravan Tyre Pressures

It is very important to inflate your tyres to the correct pressures for your safety, stability of your van and fuel economy. Tyre pressures should be checked each time before using your van.

To determine the appropriate tyre inflation, you must know the tyre loading. Contact the tyre manufacturer, distributor or retailer and obtain their printed "Load Inflation Table"(LIT) applicable to your tyre. Check the sidewall of your tyre or the vehicle data plate.

The following handy rule / formula is applicable to determine the correct pressure if you cannot obtain the LIT for your tyre size.

Actual Tyre Load (times) Maximum pressure stamped on tyre (divided by)
Maximum tyre load as stamped on tyre

An example based on a single axle 16ft Van

Confirmed weighbridge weight, fully loaded for a caravanning holiday is 1450kg

Single axle means that the load on each tyre would be 725kg. (If it was a tandem axle you would divide the weighbridge weight by 4 to determine the load on each wheel)

Info from tyre on van- Max pressure 65psi, Max tyre load 950kgs

(ATL) 725 kg x (MP) 65psi = 49.60psi- (Target tyre pressure)
Divide by (MTL) 950kg

This calculation is accurate to within 2 psi when compared to "Load Inflation Tables"

If you wish to check that you have the correct pressures in your van tyres you may choose to do the following:

Inflate the tyres to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer of the van/trailer and the tyres you are using.

Measure and record the cold start pressure before you start out.

Tow your van/trailer for a distance of approximately 100Km, preferable on a highway.

Recheck the tyre pressures immediately after pulling over and compare them with the cold start pressure you had at the start of your run. If the pressures are right, the hot readings should be 4 psi (28 kPa) higher than the cold start readings.

If there is a greater than 4psi (28 kPa) difference between these pressures, the tyre temperature is too high caused by the cold start pressure being too low so the pressure needs to be increased. If there is less than 4 psi (28kPa) difference, the cold start pressure is too high and needs to be lowered.

Large 4WD tyres will have a differential of 6 psi (42kPa).

Be sure to use the same accurate gauge for both readings.

Note: **1 Kilopascal (kPa) = 0.145037738 Psi (Pound Per Square Inch)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club – 2017

Trip and Social Events – Fridge Flyer



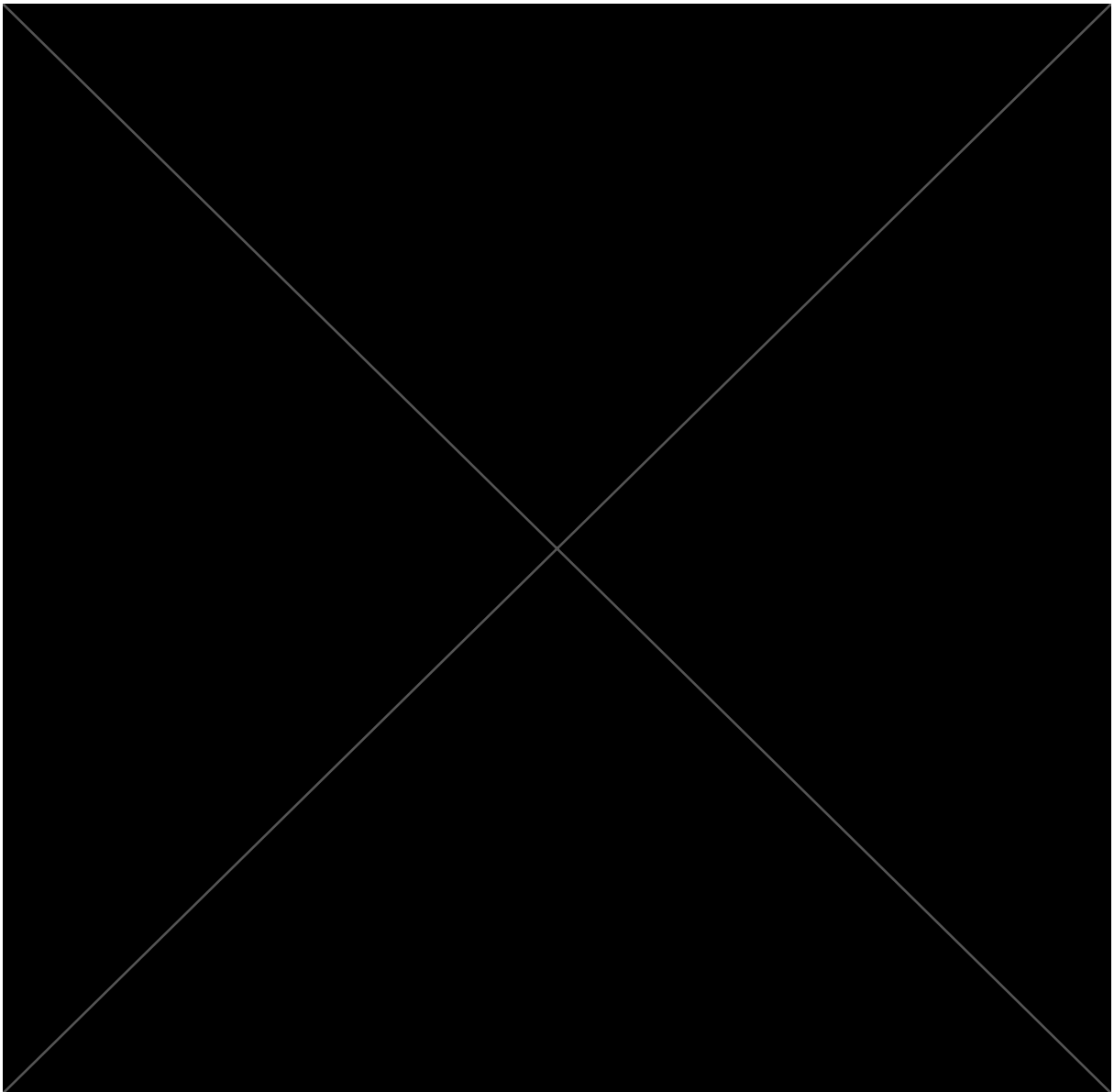
DATE	EVENT	LEADER
7.45pm First Wednesday of each month	Club meetings: 2016/17 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 7 Jun	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
15/1/17	Brunch - Mandurah	Archie and Karen
26-29/01/2017	Australia Day - Pemberton. Wine tasting.	Ken and Linda
11/2/17	Day run - White Hill. Fishing	Ray Z
18/2/17	Valentine's Day - Social	Ron and Ang
4-6/03/2017	Rainbow Coast	Bob and Leslie
25/3/17	Crabbing - Social	Archie and Karen
14-17/04/2017	Easter - Aurora Ranges	Ray Z
25/4/17	Anzac Day - day run Ledge, Seabird	TBA
29/4/17	Pizza Night	Paul and Mirrella
5-7/05/2017	Golf competition - Ledge Point.	Steve Morris
21/5/17	Day run - Power Line	Graham and Shane
3-5/06/2017	Northern Wheatbelt Wander	Mark Bolton
17/6/17	Hot and Spicey	TBA
22/7/17	Christmas in July	Dave and Penny
Information about other events		
	Perth 4WD show	

CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST

	MEMBERS NAME	DATE REQUIRED	DATE RETURNED	PASSED ON TO
UHF CB RADIO				
EPIRB				
GAZEBO X 2				
CLUB BANNER				
LONG HANDLE SHOVEL				
SHORT HANDLE SHOVEL				
CHAINSAW				
CHRISTMAS TREE				

NOTE: THIS LIST IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

BIRTHDAYS



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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON VEHICLES ATTENDING TRIPS

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

SUITABLE TOW POINTS FRONT AND REAR OF VEHICLE

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- 'D' SHACKLES (Minimum Specification: BODY 13mm PIN 16mm)
- TOW ROPE AND OR CHAIN
- SNATCH STRAP
- SHOVEL
- SPARE TYRE (Same as other 4 tyres on vehicle)
- TYRE INFLATER AND TYRE PRESSURE GAUGE
- BASIC TOOL KIT TO SUIT VEHICLE
- JACK, JACK HANDLE, JACKING PLATE
- WHEEL BRACE
- 10BE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
 - (BFE Type fitted to vehicle within easy access to driver)
 - FIRST AID KIT
 - SPARE RADIATOR HOSES AND FAN BELTS
 - JUMPER LEADS
 - WATER (Enough to REFILL cooling system)



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

SUBJECT TO NATURE AND DURATION OF TRIP

OIL, SPARK PLUGS, POINTS, CONDENSER AND COIL

- FUEL FILTER
- TYRE REPAIR KIT
- HIGH LIFT JACK
- RADIATOR BLIND
- AXE OR BUSH SAW

THE ABOVE MANDATORY EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE SAFETY OF VISITORS AND MEMBERS, SHOULD RECOVERY OF A VEHICLE BE NECESSARY.