



Edition winter 2021

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., DPAW, 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 always bury the result, 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 code.

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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 AGM in September which is a dinner function). Meetings are held at Warradale Hall in Landsdale – 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start

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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 swags, 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 2cnd 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 Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club Inc. PO Box 414 Wanneroo WA 6065

EDITORIAL



Love this photo it captured the beauty of sand dunes.

Wow halfway through the year time sure flies by and how quickly we are all on the move one way or another.

Thank you all who have contributed to the magazine its great to see all the photos, just amazing.

For those who have send me photos of dogs thank you.

As for the next magazine I would like you all to send me one most memorable photo of any trip with just a few words for example year and where etc.

Hope that all is well camping wise and keeping your spirits up.

Stay safe and see you soon.

Cheers Thea Williams 0414 517 670

Wanneroo Wanderers

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Formal Top – Bogan Bottom 60's theme night

Saturday 13th March, 26 Wanneroo Wanderers dressed in their finest top and boganie bottoms gathered for another fun evening. Members demonstrated their 60's food knowledge bringing a terrific range of finger food which was happily consumed during the evening whilst enjoying each other's company. Later in the



evening there were a few 60's theme quizzes to test our memories on yesteryear music, tv theme songs and advertisements.

Needless to say, the 'years of experience' of the Wanderers enabled most to be able to provide answers.





Thanks to John and Marlyn for hosting a terrific night.

COOLGARDIE/CAVE HILL TRIP Friday 2nd April- Tuesday 6th April

Thursday night Phil and Judy made their way to Cunderdin Caravan park especially to have dinner at the Ettamogah Pub.

Steve and Kerry made it to a siding near Meckering and then joined the Cunderdin crew Friday morning.

FRIDAY

Kerri & Steve caught up with us in Cunderdin and we set off for Southern Cross where we met Leeann and Steve with their new Cub camper trailer. On entering Southern Cross we were breathalised by a lovely young English constable who was standing in the searing heat (no hat and from what we could see no sunscreen but a great sense of humour. As Steve said, "Only mad dogs and Englishmen" would be standing out in the heat of the day. There seemed to be quite a few 4WD clubs wandering around the goldfields and we crossed paths with some more than once.

We carried on up the highway and had a short stop at a popular overnight camp opposite the Yellowdine townsite, there was a few people camped under the trees beyond the dam. We didn't stay too long as it was quite hot, and we continued on to Karalee Rock where we set up and stayed for our first night together. Steve and Leeann did a splendid job of erecting their camper and were rewarded by a round of applause by the adjoining camp group.

We sat in the evening under the beautiful skyline of stars and drank sparkling red. It was very warm (hot) and the flies were DETERMINED. Kerry was the first off to explore the surrounds and found a great lake and of course we all had a swim.

SATURDAY:

We left camp at 9.30 and drove into Coolgardie to buy a few supplies (gladwrap and Rose) then onto Cave Hill and camped at 3 Dams campsite. ExploreOz on Steve's tablet started doing an update unexpectedly and when we got out of mobile coverage the update stopped and the route which he and Kerri meticulously planned had vanished. Luckily, Steve and Kerri had a pretty good idea where we were going. On the way into the camp Kerry reported seeing a camel on a rock. She took a photo to prove it and on closer inspection discovered it was in fact a donkey. The said donkey visited us late in the night and seemed quite put out that we had taken his spot and protested very loudly and long. There are some interesting walks and quite a bit of water around however we all felt it was

a little bit sus to swim in although many people were. We decided to stay an extra night at Cave Hill and spent 2 nights stargazing (and drinking).

It was beautiful waking up surrounded by the bush. Sunday was spent mainly staying out of the heat and away from the flies.

MONDAY:

We departed at 8.30 as we were bypassing our planned second night stop at Breakaways and going straight through to Gorge Rock 16 kms out of Corrigin. A very interesting spot, a bit of history regarding the old town site and another dam that used to be the town swimming pool for many years. It still holds water but due to falling rainfall only a fraction of what it used to hold.

The first 40kms today took us two and a half hours to complete as the track was very muddy, rutted, and soft in parts and some badly corrugated sections thrown in for good measure. Certainly, tested out our vans off-road credentials.

Phil managed to drop the caravan in a badly rutted section and was only permitted to pull it out after the required photos had been taken. This was not a positive sight for our visitors Steve & Leann to see as they turned the corner behind to witness what was ahead of them.

We then travelled on to Gorge rock to completing an 8-hour day on the road.

Phil went exploring and found the old pool, the sports ground and a true "Thunder Box" toilet.

On leaving Phil expressed much excitement about visiting the Corrigin butcher as he wanted to buy some of the local meat. His excitement was dashed when he arrived to find the butcher was closed on Monday and Tuesday.

So back in the car and heading for home with a quick stop at York bakery.

Great trip Steve and Kerry.

Trip Leader: Tony Downe
Contributed by Kym Batten

Thursday 1st April

Today several members made their way to Munglinup roadhouse campsite approximately 600K from Perth. Camp overnight with all purchasing food from the roadhouse.

Friday 2nd April

Headed to Esperance to refuel and meet up with the rest of the expedition.

After refuelling we headed along Fisheries road to Condingup and then down Daniels Road and down to Membinup beach where we made camp on the beach. (Top Spot). A couple of us had a swim as the water was unusually warm.

Initially we had intended to visit Balbinya homestead, but Parmengo road was closed due to recent rains.



Saturday 3rd April

Today we headed back to Condingup to refuel and try and make contact with John Stoffels but we were unsuccessful. From Condingup we headed to Israelite bay via Point Malcolm. The track was sandy and cut up in patches. We arrived late into Israelite Bay and began looking for a camp site. The place was packed. We eventually found a spot. We also continued to try and contact John via sat phone again to no avail. We later found out he had left the day we arrived having arrived at Israelite bay a day earlier than the rest of us.



Sunday 4th April



The Easter Bunny (Alison) delivered chickens to the camp which became a source of radio chatter during the rest of the trip. We packed up camp and toured around Israelite bay taking in the sites and inspecting the old telegraph station.



After leaving Israelite Bay, we continued to follow the old tele track, with remnants of the old line still clearly visible. We opted for the inland track over numerous salt lakes as the beach route did not look favourable. After passing Wattle Camp, we turned left to climb Wylie Scarp. The

track was slow going as the bulldust was very thick. Upon reaching the scarp, we all lined up to tackle the climb. Tony was first up followed by Ray. Ray made to the top but destroyed a tyre in the ascent. Some made it first go, but as the track became more cut up some of struggled but all made it to the top except Paul who required a tug. We made



camp out the top.

Monday 5th April

Today after leaving camp we made our way back to the main track finally made our way onto the beach for the run past the Bibunia dunes to our camp site just pass the Bilbunia dunes. We searched for a well which was supposed to give us water for showering, but it was not to be found.



after a few attempts to shore up the sides of the hole, the well provided sufficient water for most of us to collect shower water. Later in the morning, we did an excursion back to the Bibunia dunes.

Tuesday 6th April

Rest day today.

The day started by several members digging a well just behind the dunes. Did not take long to find water and



Tried climbing to the top but the wind blowing the sand over the top was extreme.



In the afternoon we did an excursion along the Wylie scarp, eventually reaching the beginning of the Baxter cliffs. A lot of rubbish around, ropes from trawlers, old rubbish buried in the dunes which had been eroded. We then went back to camp along the beach. Extremely hot today (40° C). Some of us tried swimming, although it was too rough. Toney, Paul and Ray tried fishing and bought a few fish back to camp which Tony cooked up in his secret batter. We all chucked in a few potatoes and Steve cooked up some chips to share with the fish.



Tuesday 7th April

Today we travelled up the scarp and headed to Toolina Cove where we made camp. Only 60 Km but it took us all day, making camp just off the Toolina cove junction



We saw plenty of dolphins in the cruising the coast and other wildlife.



Wednesday 8th April

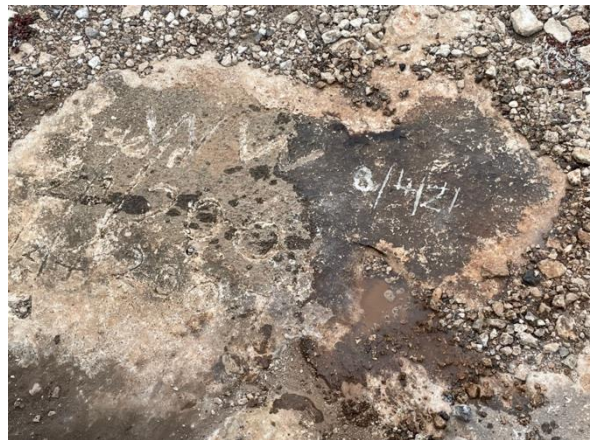
Today we made our way to Baxter's memorial. Very slow going as the track was rough.



The Baxter Memorial is some distance from the cliffs, so we made our way to the coast where we located previous rock carvings made by the Wanneroo Wanderers. We made a fresh inscription, before heading back to the memorial. Just as we dove into the memorial, Alan experience a tyre failure necessitating a roadside tyre change.



After completing the tyre change and viewing the



memorial, we returned to main track and found a camp site for the night

Thursday 9th April

Today we made our final push for Twilight Cove. We initially could not find the track making several false starts, before locating it opposite our camp site. It was confusing as sign posting was inaccurate and our maps eventually enabled us to locate the track. Again it was slow going with the track having numerous rocky sections and at the end of the track as we came close to Twilight cove it became quite sandy. The area around Twilight cove had been subject to a bushfire. As we approached Twilight cove, we stopped for the obligatory wood. As we approached the beach, I (Kym) suffered a staked sidewall. We then made our way to our camp site on the beach



Paul, Tony and Ray tried their hand at fishing, but the weed was a problem and nothing was caught.

Friday 10th April

Today we left Twilight Cove and headed for Cocklebidy. It took us about 4 hours to do 30Km





Paul and Ray refuelled and headed for Home while the rest of us refuelled, Topped up our water, purchased lunch and showered.

We headed north towards Rawlinna Finding a camp site on the side of the track.



Saturday 11th April

Today we made our way to Rawlinna. After lunch, we toured around an abandoned mine site.

At this point we could not determine what cyclone Seroja was doing and some weather forecasts indicated it could track inland through the Goldfields which could potentially cause us issues in the low lake country that were planning to traverse.



The decision was taken to head home via the trans line



Sunday 12th April

We followed the trans line past Zanthus before turning off to follow a track past several old dams ending at Cardunia rocks. The track was considerably overgrown since the last time we travelled this track. Disappointingly the water at Cardunia rocks was dirty and not swimmable.



We were late into Kalgoorlie and thought we would book into a hotel and have a meal. But the hotels we checked were expensive, so we headed out of town to Lake Douglas for our final night on the road.

Syd Brown Memorial Fishing Comp 2021.

Contributed by Kym Batten

This year the fishing competition was held at Greenhead on the Anzac Day Long weekend. All stayed in the Greenhead caravan park. Just as we all arrived the state went into Covid Lockdown.

The first day was spent relaxing, walking attending coffee shops going for a drive around the area. Some played Bochi. For tea we ordered fish and chips which was some of the best fish and chip we have had. Other activities over the weekend were playing cards, and jenga.



Sunday was the day of the fishing Competition.

Weed was a problem and fish were few and far between.





And the winner is



Jenny & Tony Downe
Angie & Ron
Glenda & Kym Batten
Barb Lynch
Kylie & Richard Dettmer

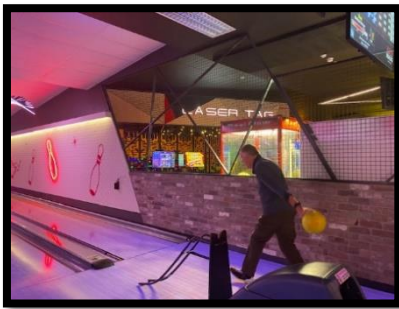
May 8th Ten Pin Bowling Ten Pin Bowling & Dinner Evening

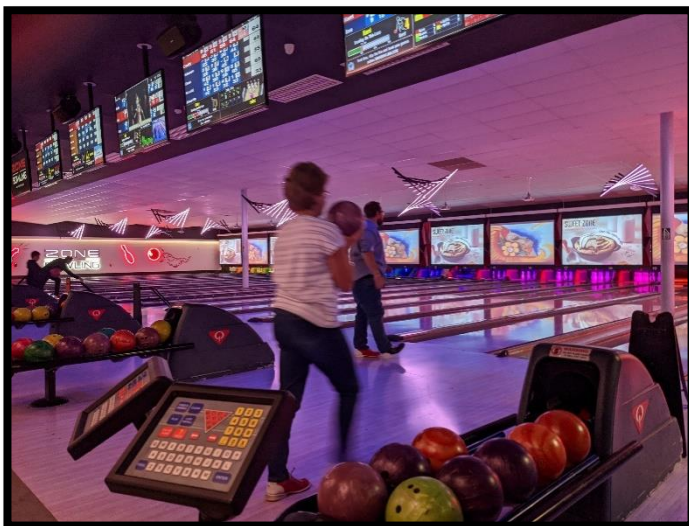
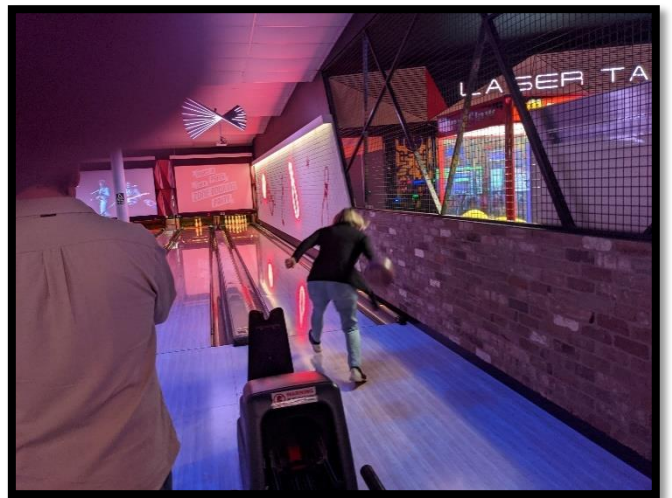
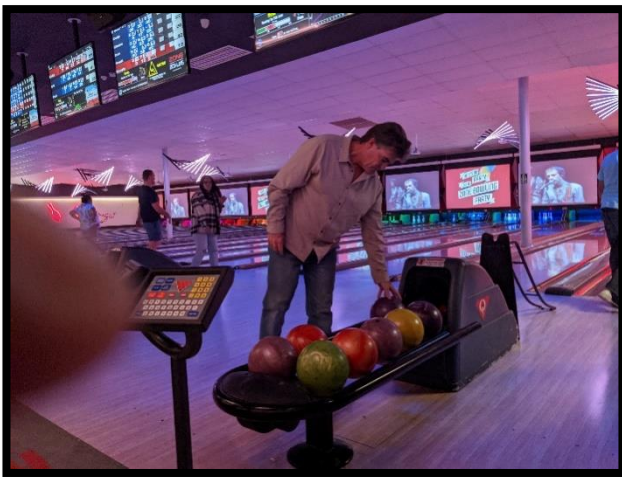
With the challenges of COVID raising its head again in Perth, social events were on hold. Fortunately, the restrictions were short lived and 12 members & visitors were able to venture out on the 8th of May to Zone Bowling in Joondalup for a little Ten Pin Bowling.

Lots of laughs and Interesting 'chucking' styles, plenty of gutter shots and quite a few strikes made for a fun night.

We played two games, split into two groups. Dieter showed his prowess with a top score of 158 in the first game and Alan came up trumps in the second game with a score of 125. Group one had the edge with an average score over the two games of 106.7, leading group two's average score of 88.9.

After all that activity we headed over to the Sovereign Arms for bite to eat. I think a few of us discovered muscles in our arms and legs we forgot we had, but it was a fun night.





Kalgoorlie Train Trip Tuesday, May 11 2021

Cast:

Steve and Sue
Ray and Chris
Tony and Jenny
Joe and Elisa
Alan and Thea
Archie and Karen



The week before our departure to Kalgoorlie our trip planners Keith and Marian had to withdraw from the trip due to health issues. It was a shame as they had spent so much time in the planning. Fortunately, Sue Morris took over the leadership role and managed to 'herd the cats onto the train at both ends'.

Departure time was 7.00am on Tuesday morning. We all arrived at East Perth terminal at 6.30am.....oh my god what an early part of the day! We boarded the train, found our seats and settled in for the 7-hour journey with masks on due to Covid restrictions on public transport. On the way up we passed by The Wesley Block which was the scene of several excellent WW camping stays. There were several stops along the way to let passengers on and off and a longer stop in Merredin where most of us got out for a leg stretch and some fresh air. The train was only half full so there was plenty of room to spread out.

Train food left a lot to be desired but most of us had a quick snack to tide us over until dinner that night. Interestingly, no alcohol was consumed.

We arrived in Kalgoorlie mid-afternoon and dragged our cases from the station to The Palace Hotel, checking out a few places to visit during our stay. After checking in, everyone did their own thing until Happy Hour (with very expensive drinks). We did a trip to the Information Centre and then the supermarket to get a few breakfast supplies.

The Linds were booked into a balcony room and as much as it was lovely during the day on the balcony, in the evening the street noise was deafening. And of course, the 'locals' like to have drunken fights in the street all night. For those that don't know Kalgoorlie, The Palace Hotel is on the main intersection with two other hotels, The Exchange and The Australia.

Kalgoorlie is such a 'boy's town' lots of big loud cars and bikes. We found this out during dinner that night as our table was on the balcony. Fortunately, the food was delicious, and everyone enjoyed their meal.

As we had such an early start to the day most of us were happy to have an early night and get ready to be tourists the next day.

Karen & Archie Lind





Well, we woke up to another beautiful day after thinking it was going to be quite cold.

Jenny, Tony, Chris, Ray, Steve and I, caught the bus into Boulder to join the “Boulder Town Hall tour”. Again, another interesting entertaining tour by “Tim” the local historian. He showed us the theatre section which houses the “Goucher” curtain, one of only 2 in the world. It is a hand painted 3 d picture on the exceptionally large stage curtain, one of only 2 in the world. Absolutely amazing Italian picture (not that had ever been there).

We then had a brief tour of the Goldfields War Museum. A very well put together display.

Ray and Chris went off to try and pursue their family history.

Apparently, they need to visit the state library.

Meanwhile Steve and I, Tony and Jenny walked down to the “Beaten Track Brewery” Unfortunately they were not doing the 6-beer tasting padd Due to covid, but the boy still tried a beer. They did not seem that fussed. We are too the bus back through the back streets of Boulder.

Meanwhile Karen and Archie, Joe and Lisa were checking out Hammond Park where there were some birds including peacocks. A genuinely nice park by all reports.

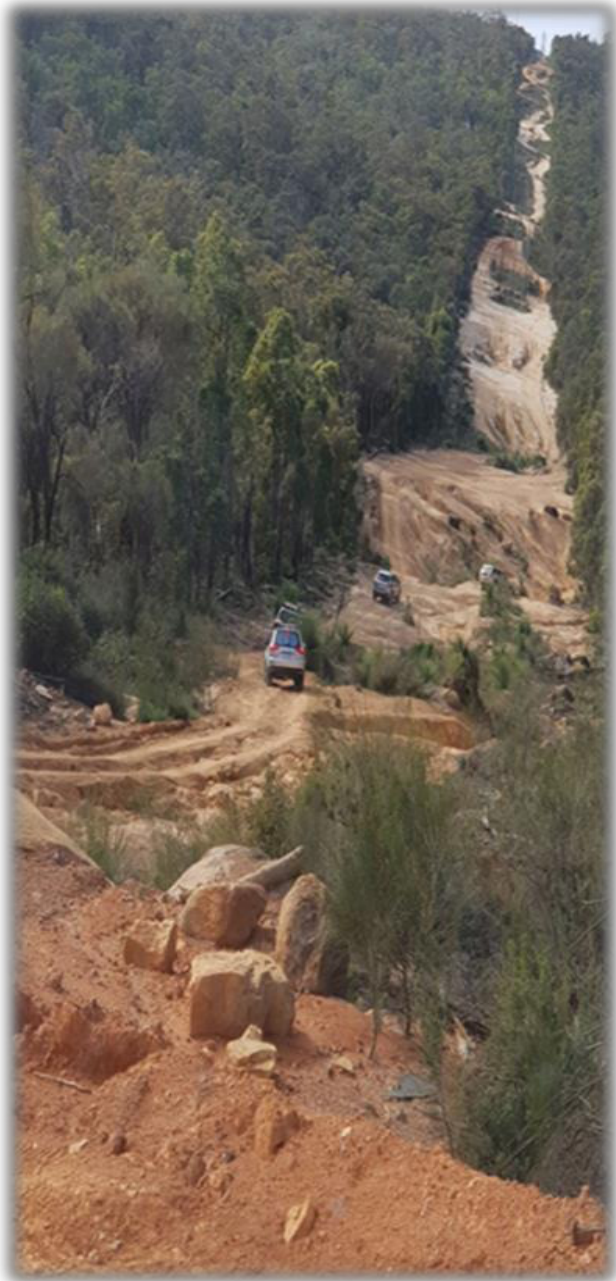
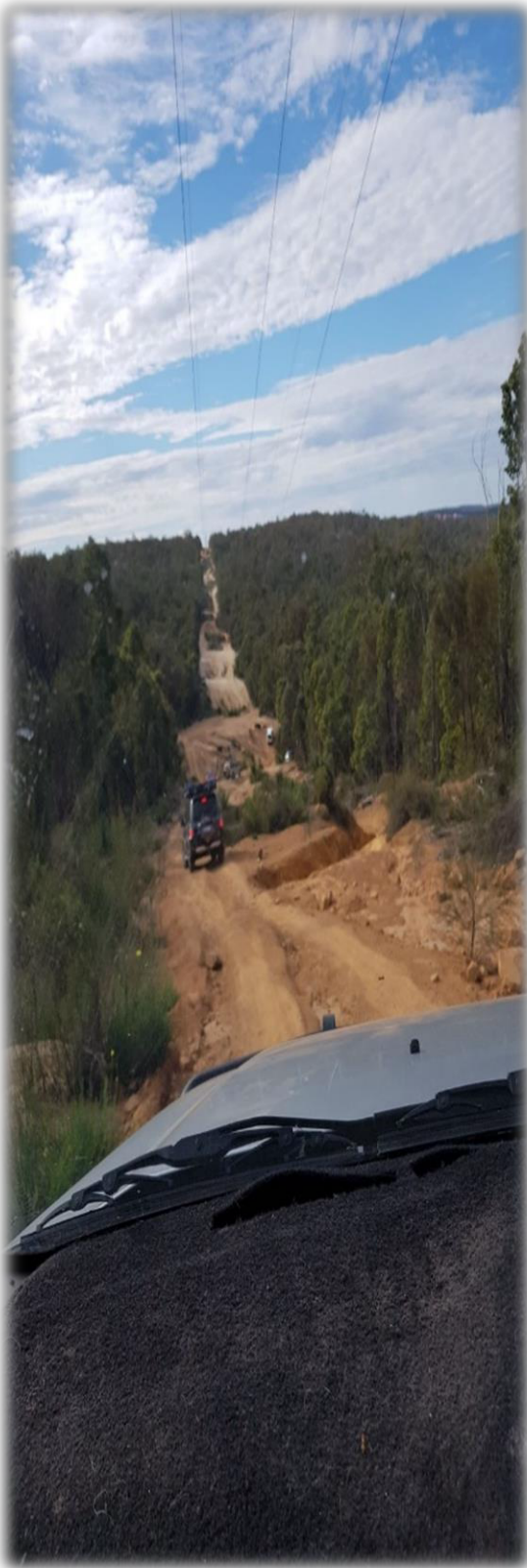
Thea and Alan went “craft” shopping.

Everyone went to the “Exchange” hotel where another nice meal was had.
Another great day! I’ m looking forward to yet another “Tim” tour in the morning (the “spooky” tour)





Wandoo Day run May 16th



Wandina Station Trip 4th June 2021

We started off Friday 4th June WA Day weekend. We meet at Bindoon bakery with Paul and Mirella, Kym and Glenda,, Steve and Leanne got some snacks for the road and off we went.

We then stopped at Carmamah for some lunch. We arrived at Wandina Station to Tony and Jenny, Dave and Penny, Dave and Pat, Allan and Thea, Steve and Kerry, Russell, Steve and Sue

all set up and fires going. After tea Ron and Angela arrived.

Saturday, we went for short drive to Waterfall Rock it was running this time they had a bit of rain so was nice to see back for lunch too stoke fire up as we were all using our camp ovens for tea.

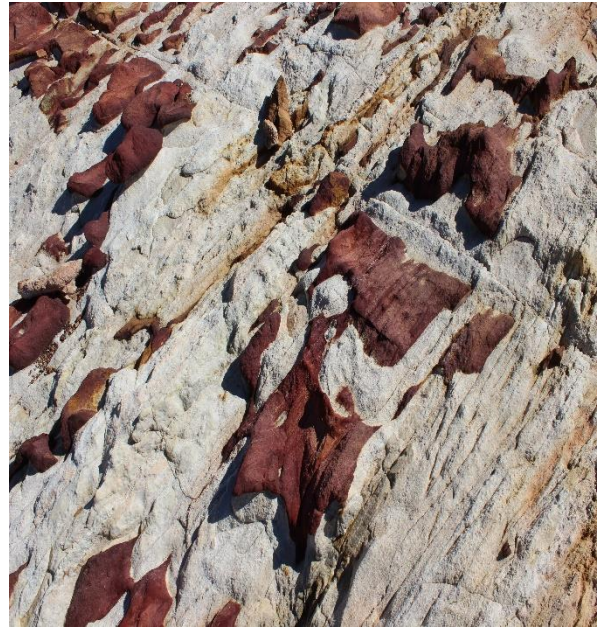
Sunday Allan and Thea went home, and we went for a drive to gorges. Bit boggy going up Steve and Leanne got bogged easy pull out used a few chicken tracks to get there what a difference few weeks of rain makes.

Had lunch surrounded by beautiful scenery in a gully near natures window yes, they have a natures window too. On the way back had a few more get bogged track with water and mud Tony, Steve, Dave.

Back for happy hour and a lovely weekend had by all some lucky buggers stay on for another night we went back Monday morning.

Thanks for coming Allan and Alison WW40



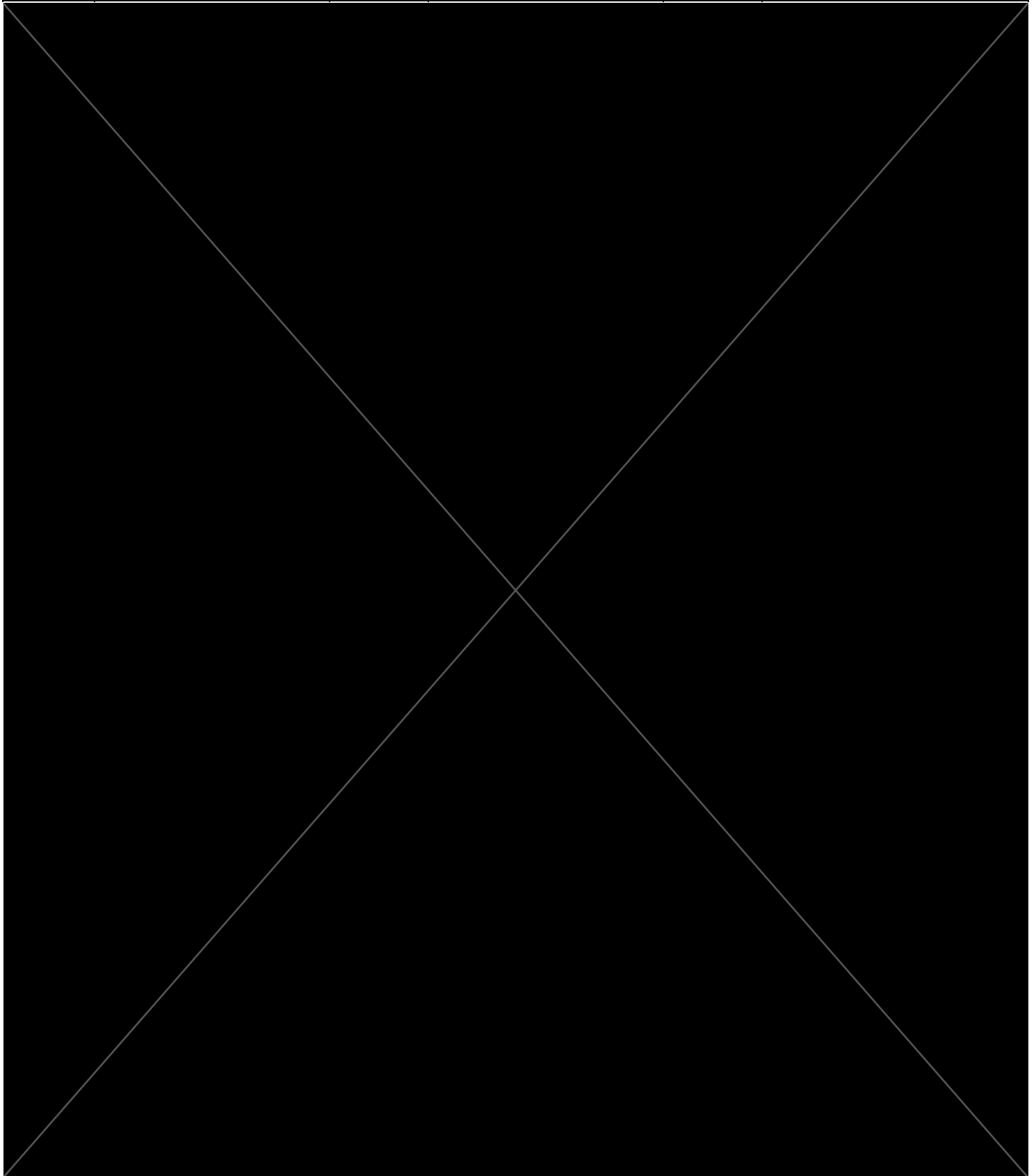


Date	Event	Leader
7.45pm First Wednesday Of the Month (excl Jan, Sept)	Monthly Club Meeting 2021: 7 JUL, 4 Aug, 10 Sep (AGM @ HYC), 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec 2022: 12 Jan(2nd Wed of month), 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 4 May, 1 Jun	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
2021		
19-Jun	Hot and Spicy dinner and bonfire	Ron & Ang
17-Jul	Xmas in July at Hillside	Dave & Penny
7-Aug	Theme dinner (Italian)	Steve and Sue
20-22 Aug	Wild flower trip. Latham	Lesley
10-Sep	AGM. Hillarys Yacht Club.	Sue
25-27 Sep	Whicher Ranges	Tony (TBC)
9-Oct	Theme night (TBA)	Carl & Rachel
23-24 Oct	Collie murals	Dave & Sue
6-7 Nov	Pumphrey's Bridge	TBA
27-Nov	Christmas Dinner. Yanchep Inn at 7PM	Sue
19-Dec	Christmas BBQ @ Kym & Glenda's from 5PM	Kym & Glenda
2022		
9-Jan	New Years Brunch at Mandurah (Egret Point picnic area)	Sue
26 Jan - 30 Jan	Australia Day (extended). Moore River	TBC
<i>If you have further suggestions, please advise the Trip Coordinator, Phil Anderson or Social Coordinator Sue Melbourne</i>		

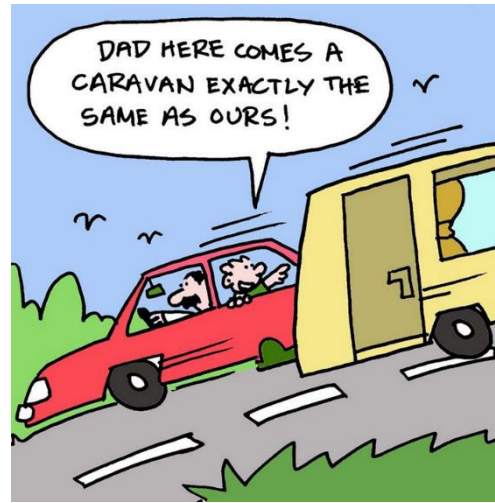
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GAZEBO X 2				
CLUB BANNER				
LONG HANDLED SHOVEL				
SHORT HANDLED SHOVEL				
CHAINSAW				
CHRISTMAS TREE				

NOTE: THIS LIST IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW





Funnies Page



Serious Lock Down Advice

Everyone PLEASE be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home!

I was just talking about this with the microwave and the toaster while drinking my Pepsi, and we all agreed that things are getting bad.

I didn't mention any of this to the washing machine because she puts a different spin on EVERYTHING!! Certainly, couldn't share with the fridge because he's been acting cold and distant! In the end, the iron straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that pressing, and all the wrinkles will soon get ironed out!

The vacuum, however, was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up! But the fan was VERY optimistic and gave me hope that it will all blow over soon!

The toilet looked a bit flushed but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion, but the front door said I was becoming unhinged, and the doorknob told me to get a grip!

You can just about guess what the curtains told me: they told me to "pull myself together!"

We will survive!!





EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON VEHICLES ATTENDING TRIPS

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

SUITABLE TOW POINTS FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- 'D' SHACKLES (Minimum Specification: BODY 13mm PIN 16mm)
- TOWROPE 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
- FIRST AID KIT
- SPARE RADIATOR HOSES AND FAN BELTS
- WATER ENOUGH TO REFILL COOLING SYSTEM
- 10BE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- BFE type fitted to vehicle within easy access to driver.

Updated 3 Dec 2020. .

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.



Toby



Charlie Brown



Herbie

