

WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB



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Presidents report

9th September, 2023

Presidents Report. – Phil Anderson

This report was summarised at the meeting by Joe Arrigo. The full text is presented below

Firstly, I apologize for my absence tonight. I realise this annual meeting is the one we should all make an effort to attend. Fortunately, we have Joe Arrigo as our more than capable Vice President, and I couldn't have asked for a better person to handle the responsibilities and be an excellent vice president. Joe, thank you - I appreciate your support and performing my duties in my absence.

Next cab off the rank is Kym. The role of Secretary is undoubtedly demanding. Kym has brought our reporting and documentation process into the modern era with his IT expertise, including his role as web manager. Kym, I want to thank you for your exceptional work over the past year and the support you've provided me.

Now, let's acknowledge Maureen, a newer member who has embraced the Social Coordinator role with vigour and enthusiasm. The organisational skills from her previous work are clearly still as sharp as ever, as she's ensured the success of all social events this past year. Maureen, thank you for making sure all the social events of the past year have been a complete success. I hope you feel you can continue in this role; you are doing a great job!

Russell, you have been a longstanding member of the club, and it is wonderful that you continue to contribute as the trip coordinator for a couple of years now. Your dedication to the role and your ability to engage others as trip leaders is appreciated. We all value the work you do and hope you continue in this role.

Steve Waterman. Thank you for doing a fine job as Treasurer, your management of the monthly bank statements as well as all the other "BS". That's "bank stuff". The work you do for the club is crucial and is much appreciated. Thank you, Steve.

Now we have Archie "nothing to report". However, I have noticed that lately, there has been a lot to report - thank you Archie for your ongoing contribution to the club.

A big thank you to Pat and her biggest supporter, Dave, for undertaking the magazine responsibilities. As relatively new members, taking on this challenging task speaks to your dedication. Your efforts in putting the magazine together are much appreciated, and I hope you feel comfortable to continue in this role. We all enjoy reading the magazines and I know the effort that goes into putting it together.

Alan Wyatt, your role as Property Officer for many years now has been remarkable. Your dedication is evident, and I encourage you to keep up the great work.

Lastly, a big shout-out to the tea ladies and their stand-ins. We all look forward to a cuppa and a natter after the meetings conclude.

Beyond the official roles, there are many others who assist Maureen and Russell and others; your contributions are invaluable to their success. A huge thank you to everyone who has opened their homes for social events and camp overs. These occasions are all so memorable.

To all club members, both new and long-standing, you are what make the Wanneroo Wanderers an exceptional club to be part of. Being part of this community brings me immense pleasure.

Without exception, each individual contributes to the club's atmosphere at functions, meetings and events, creating a friendly and relaxed environment. Well done everyone. Serving as President of this remarkable group of people has been an absolute pleasure.

Signed, the Pres.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Wanneroo Wanderers,
The AGM was a great success and a good evening was had by all.
Unfortunately Dave and I where unable to attend.
Welcome to our Committee Members both new and returning for 23/24. I am sure we all look forward to participating and enjoying what we all do best.

Pat Whitehead

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WANNEROO WANDERERS

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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,. The AGM is in September which is a dinner function).

Meetings are held at

Warradale Hall in Landsdale – 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start

Magazine articles: gldnidl@bigpond.com

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 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:

Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club Inc.

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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 bury the result

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

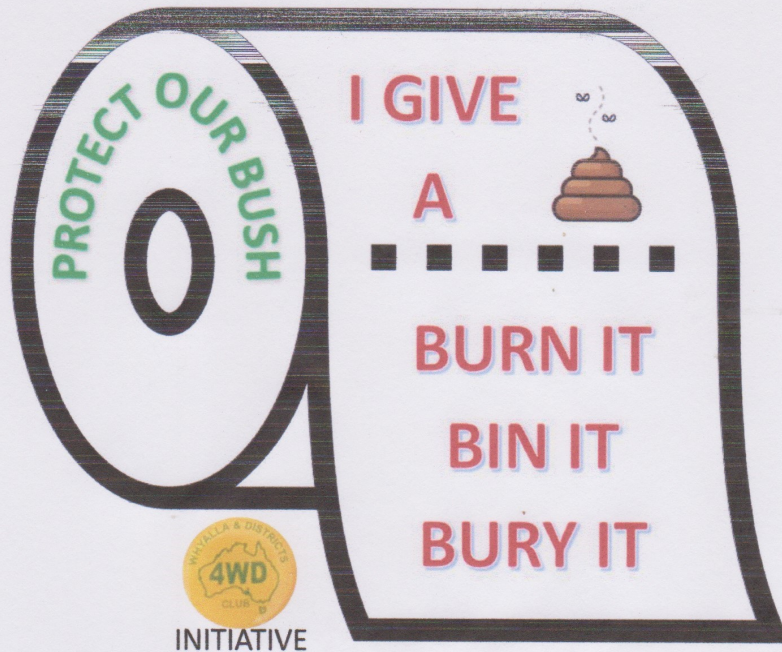
CONVOY PROCEEDURE

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 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 six 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

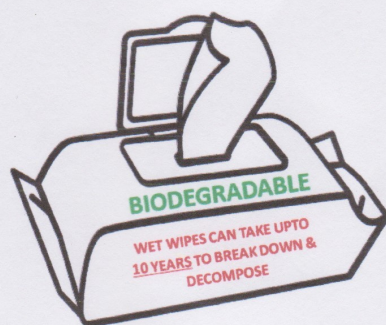
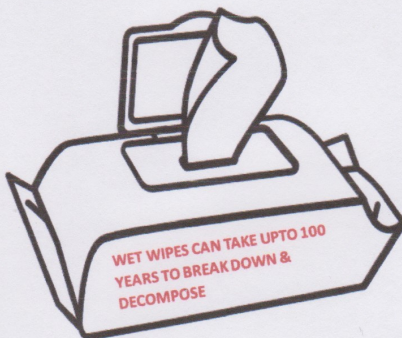


CLUB PROPERTY

Club banner	1
Gazebo	3
Urn	1
Defibrillator Phillips	1
Personal locator beacon	1
Chain saw Stihl	1
ARB Pully blocks	2
Snig chain 3m x 700mm	1



PROTECT OUR BUSH



DON'T LEAVE YOUR TOILET PAPER IN THE BUSH

CHANGE TO COMPOSTABLE BAMBOO WIPES WHICH DECOMPOSE WITHIN 2-6 MONTHS

BURN IT – If you can safely burn it then 'BURN IT'

BIN IT – If you can't burn it, then put it into a doggy poop bag or baby nappy sack and 'BIN IT'

BURY IT – If you can't Bin It, then dig a DEEP hole & 'BURY IT'

KEEP A TOILET PAPER CLEAN UP KIT IN YOUR GLOVE BOX

ZIP LOCK BAG
DOG POOP BAGS
PAIR RUBBER GLOVES
HAND SANITISER

IF YOU SEE TOILET PAPER IN THE BUSH HELP CLEAN IT UP 'BURN IT OR BIN IT'

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT— Russell Crook

Q. How long have you been a member of Wanneroo Wanderers and why did you join?

A. I first joined WW in 1993. I joined then as I purchased an 80 series Landcruiser, but because I was self employed I was finding I wasn't getting away to use it properly. Joining the club meant I committed to trips and learnt a lot. I also discovered a fantastic group of people, many of whom are still members today. I became less active as Regan, my son got involved in go kart racing and I later joined in. At some stage in the 2000s I let my membership lapse as I was rarely getting out with the club and then moved to Broome. After a few outings I renewed my membership in August 2020 and have thoroughly enjoyed the return.



Q. Do you have a Favorite club activity and why?

A. Definitely love a good 4WD trip with the true bush camps. I particularly enjoy remote travel and beach trips.

Q. What interests and hobbies do you have outside of WW?

A. My main interest outside of the club these days are the grandkids. They definitely keep me rather busy. Other interests is mainly any form of motorsport. I used to race go karts but getting a bit too fragile for that these days. Remote touring and camping ticks my box.

Q. What interest or hobby would you get into if time and money where not an issue?

A. I'd love to build/restore a project car. Something that I could do a bit of racetrack work with. But the money being paid these days is huge.

Q. Is there something that your friends wouldn't believe was true about you?

A. Many people are aware that I have been a mortgage broker but wouldn't be aware that I struggled with maths in my early days in primary school. Some special classes made all the difference.

Q. If life is a game like some people say, what are some of the rules?

A. There are six balls in an over in cricket. You don't have to hit all of them, just pick the best opportunities.

Q. Is there something you like to do the old fashioned way?

A. Can't beat cooking over the fire. Old style homes, mine's a 1950s one. Modern cars are terrific, old cars are cool.

Christmas in July @ Hillside Saturday 5 July 2023 Meeting

By Maureen Hurrelin

A huge thanks to Dave and Penny for opening up their home again for the Annual Christmas in July event.

Our numbers were up as high as 46 but due to a surprise visitor from UK, an accident and illness the final number was 39 comprising of members and visitors.

Only 5 members and 1 visitor from SA (Allan's cousin Kerry and her husband Wal, members from the Overland 4WD SA club) braved the cold and arrived on Friday,



Our early morning walk at 2 degrees was awesome, watching the sun rise, the sheep and horses were curious and wondering why we were up at 7am for a walk when we could have been tucked up in a warm bed!

On Saturday members and visitors started to arrive around 12pm then it was a steady stream until our last members namely Neil and Debbie Jones arrived around 4pm, on time for pre-dinner drinks around the bonfire.

Enjoying the bonfire and pre-dinner



Dave stacking up the bonfire before

Pre-dinner relaxing time at bonfire, what a beautiful sky!



Thanks to all the men who helped move the sofa, chairs and tables out of the house and brought in the tables and chairs for the event, then thanks to all the ladies who helped to decorate the tables and room for the event, and for those who helped clear and wash dishes after.

Thanks to Penny who cooked the many Turkey breasts and Hams, to Richard & Dieter who carved the Turkey and Hams, thanks to everyone for bringing all the delicious potatoes, vegetables, salads and food to share.



John & Penny Stoffels with Richard, Kylie & Family



2 of the 3 inside tables



Joe, Elisa, Kerri, Steve, Barbara and Ron's back

Secret Santa time

Santa was a great success with everyone sitting on his left knee eager for a photo! Half way through they had to sit on his right knee as the left one was getting sore! Thanks Santa K.

Just when we thought that no one was going to steal a present, Debbie J stole the Beauty Box from Steve W, then Steve's next present a BBQ set was stolen by Mark B, then Steve's next present a bottle of wine was stolen by Neil J, rather than going for another present Steve W stole the beauty box back from Debbie and then ended up swapping it with his wife Kerri for a Beanie that she got!



One of the numerous times Steve Waterman got to sit on Santa's knee, no wonder Santa's left knee hurt!

The mornings were very cold, Elisa said it was -10C on Sunday morning but the Sun shone from Friday to Sunday which helped throughout the day, Penny had all the fires going in the house and on the patio and Dave kept the bonfires going all day Saturday and Sunday, with pyromaniacs Angela & Joe helping!



Sunday morning Joe the pyromaniac stoked up the fire again!

The night was yet another wonderful successful event with everyone making and bringing delicious food to eat and pitching in to help with set-up!

Thanks again to Dave and Penny for their yearly hospitality and for keeping us all warm and cosy with potbelly stoves and bonfires!

JULIMAR FOREST DAY TRIP

– Sunday 16th July 2023

Report and photos by Steve Waterman

After earlier suss out several weeks earlier, no significant rain had fallen so the trip proceeded with 5 vehicles.

Myself,

Eric, Julie

Tyler (Eric's son) in his nicely presented well equipped Triton.

Ray Zaretsky

Richard & Kylie



Julimar forest had some lovely scenic sections with views across the hills on well-formed tracks with only a few washouts and water sections down nearer the river area. We avoided the swamp section as I am aware of the deep trip ending mud sections that exist in that area during the winter months.



We all met at the large new BP Muchea truck stop for a briefing, before proceeding to Julimar Rd and into the forest. As there were some rocky sections, we let the tyres down slightly and then tracked our way in a north easterly direction before stopping for lunch at the top of a scenic hilltop with several extreme deeply rutted tracks going down.

A more acceptable steep track was found on the northern side that allowed decent down to the winding and more challenging river track that we followed north through several water sections where the water level had dropped by about 30cm from several weeks earlier. We ended by joining the Pilgrim Road that headed north towards Bindoon-Dewars Pool Road



Tyres inflated, back on the blacktop and following suggestion of fellow travelers we dropped in for a cold beverage at the Scottalian Bindoon Hotel.



Overall, a great area with many tracks that offer a variety of challenges and scenic drives. On the northern side we came across a good camp area where caravans could be brought in for a base camp for a dozen or more vans. Maybe a thought for a club weekend getaway.

Steve Waterman WW39.





Wildflower Trip

August 2023

Report by: Alison Wyatt and Kylie Smith

Photos by: Kylie Smith



Day 1 First stop was Bindoon bakery to pick up morning tea. Met Kym and Glenda, Richard and Kylie and away we went. The scenery on the way was beautiful and yellow with the canola fields in bloom. First stop Candy Reserve just outside from Moora to see a few orchids, everlastings, hakea and wattles.

Next stop, Jingemia Cave for lunch (10km north of Watheroo). After lunch Allan and Richard went into the cave for a walk, but it was a bit steep for the rest of us, so we walked around the top. On the way back from the cave to the cars, we spotted a little lizard sunning himself. Next stop was Coorow Farm where the everlastings were in full bloom in the bush paddocks. Also at Coorow we stopped at a great display of historic farm equipment and buildings called Koobabble Precinct donation entry. Made our way to Three Springs



Day 2 Had a look around Three Springs at some murals. Stopped at Mingenew bakery for morning tea. Drove to Mullewa to see a waterfall but it was only trickling. The drive in was beautiful, everlastings in the bush everywhere, stopped for lunch. Drove to Coalseam Conservation Park with wildflowers on the side of the road and canola fields made for a pretty drive. There we set up caravans for a couple of nights, not many wildflowers there. Camp host came around and said there was a communal fire pit happening at 5 o'clock so we had happy hour there and met some other campers.



Day 2. Richard, Paul and Alan were up nice and early to walk the Plateau Loop Trail, whilst the ladies (and Kym) stayed in our nice warm beds. The guys said the walk was great and apparently Alan took a photo of a couple of blue wrens having a really good time together.

Checked out Irwin Lookout which overlooks a section of the Irwin River and the Riverbend day use area. Riverbend has BBQ's and picnic tables so it is a gorgeous spot to have lunch and check out the cliff face with its different coloured layers of rock.



Also checked out a spot called Fossils hoping to find some fossils, but we only saw a few shells embedded in the rocks. This is another nice spot to enjoy a picnic on the banks of the Irwin River.



Day 3. We left Coalseam today and headed for Yalgoo where we stayed in the Caravan Park. Quite a nice caravan park and was very busy.

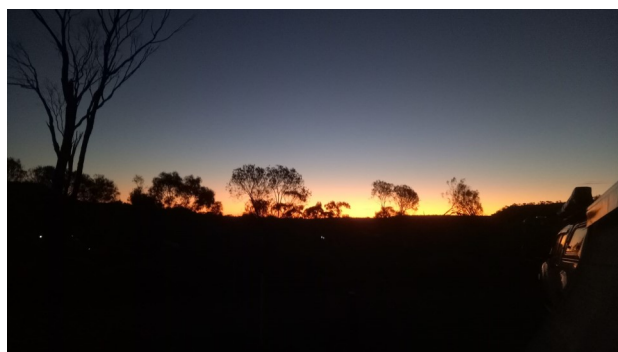
Went to Jokers Tunnel which is a 100m long and narrow tunnel. We had to crouch low in a few places.

There are a few interpretations as to how this tunnel got its name. The Shire of Yalgoo states "*This tunnel was carved through solid rock by early gold prospectors. Named after the Joker mining syndicate, the tunnel presents many different rock types.*"

And others have said "*Many like Yalgoo pub owner Stan believe it was named for being the big joke of the town*" and "*They found no gold, cost a lot of investors a lot of money and that's why it's called Jokers Tunnel. Because the joke was on the people who invested the money*".

Alan spotted a lizard within the tunnel, and we came across either a bird or bat which nearly flew into me as I was leading the way.

We did a little drive around Yalgoo and saw old ruins of the Dominican Convent and School and the old site where the Tent Hospital used to be. Also had a nice view of the town from the lookout.



Day 5. This morning everyone parted their own ways. Two couples needed to get back to Perth and one couple was heading further North.

Richard and I still had a couple of nights up our sleeves so we worked our way home slowly. Saw our first wreath flower between Yalgoo and Morawa just on the side of the road. Was very exciting, they are a beautiful wildflower. We camped the night in Latham on the old football/cricket oval. A lovely spot to camp and we were able to have a fire in one of the fire pits provided. You can use the toilets and showers here which are in the community centre building and they only ask for a donation. There is also a BBQ available which we did not realise until the next morning.

Latham has its own little "Botanical Garden" showcasing a few different style gardens with various different sculptures, a communal area with chairs and a fire pit, and a fridge full of books.




Day 6. We headed to Willowbrook Farm Caravan Park where we spent our last night before heading home. Had a fabulous time travelling the Wheatbelt and checking out the different sites and wildflowers.

A couple is kissing under a large tree. A drop bear is hanging from a branch above them. The scene is outdoors with green foliage and a path.

LOOK UP AND LIVE

Facebook: THE DROP BEARS


AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FLORA AND FAUNA

The department of Flora and Fauna reminds those couples out for romantic liaisons under trees, in parks and hiking in the country to take extra care during Drop Bear Mating Season. Apply Vegemite behind the ears and remember to always 'Look up and Live'.

Memorabilia Night

12th August 2023

Joe and Elisa Arrigo

Wow, what an expectation that was for me. I've known about some of the trips the club has done over the years and it was a bit exciting to be able to see what had been captured on tape by members of the club. Keith Granland and Kym Batten need a big thank you as they were the main contributors of movies and photographs for the evening.

What Elisa and I planned was to start the evening with a BBQ so everyone could get together and start reminiscing on the past. On the evening we had Kym and Glenda, Vlado and Audrey, John and Liz and Alan and Alison and join us for the BBQ. Unfortunately I wasn't able to provide Alan with suitable cooking facilities for him to prepare his meal but Alison catered for him and they were able to join us for dinner.

I have set up an outdoor theatre under my patio and in the past we have had several successful movie nights with the club but as I haven't used the projector for some time I tested everything in advance to insure all was working and we could project Keith's movie.

Well what a successful failure that turned out to be, yes we could show the movie but the projector fan started failing by making a loud buzzing sound that would have detracted from movie. So to overcome this we moved the showing of the movie indoors.

Keith's movie was a tremendous success it showed some old club members; members no longer with us (Syd and Elaine Brown) as well as members none of us recognised. We needed some of the older members to be there to give us a running commentary oh well maybe next time. The movie showed the Wanneroo Wanderers wallowing in the mud. The most notable piece, was watching a Toyota Hilux Ute (Syd Browns) trying to snatch a Toyota Personnel Carrier (Tony Downe) out of the mud, it FAILED. The recovery had to be done by and another Land Cruiser (Unsure who this belonged to)

The movie went on for quite a while during which time no one got bored or tired of watching the events unfold. At the conclusion of the movie Kym attached his DVD player as mine wouldn't play his discs, technical stuff, and displayed some old and some more recent photos of Wanneroo Wanderer adventures.

Overall the night I believe was a tremendous success everyone enjoyed what they saw and hopefully we may be able to run another night like this sometime in the future.

Again I'd like to express my thanks to Keith and Kym for supplying material for the evening as well as to everyone that turned up and a made the evening quite enjoyable. THANK YOU

Joe and Elisa Arrigo



*Seen at the Wanneroo Wanderers
A.G.M
9th September 2023*



BIRTHDAYS

