

# WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB



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## From the Editor

Hello Wanneroo Wanderers,  
Christmas 2024 has been and gone and we hope you all enjoyed the season in your own unique ways.

Moving into the new year will present us all with more opportunities to enjoy our trips and social events in good company.

Our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025.

*Pat Whitehead*

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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 Wed-nesday 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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### 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 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 un-serviced areas.

### 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



Paul & Mirella



Eric & Julie



Michelle & Brian



Bob and Leslie

## Annual Damper cook off

On Friday night we had the annual damper cook off at "Christmas in July" held at Hillside. This year there were eight dampers to choose from which made it hard for President Phil so he had a helper in Dieter.

Alisa & Rodney did gluten free with cheese.

Eric & Julie did chilli.

Lesley & Bob a banana one.

Jenny & Tony gluten free with herbs

Allan & Allison put coconut on their gluten free.

Michelle & Brian put garlic butter on theirs.

Mirella & Paul's was served with jam and cream

Kerry & Steve made a gluten free butter cake mix

All had other secret ingredients but the winner by a banana was Lesley and Bob. The President loves bananas, who knew!

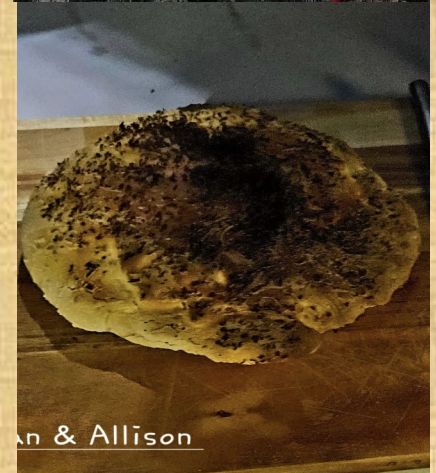
*Allison Wyatt*



Kerry & Steve



Jenny & Tony



Allan & Allison



Alisa & Rodney

## Bi-Annual Ten Pin Bowling Event

This bi-annual event was held last Saturday 3 Aug at Timezone Franklin Lane in Joondalup with dinner afterwards at the Sovereign Arms, 30 people bowled.



Team 1 in lane 17 Leanne Steve S Maria Rob & Maureen



Team 2 in lane 18 Audrey, Vlado Steve W, Kerri & Alison



Team 3 in lane 19 Richard, Kylie, Judy, Brendan & Phil



Team 4 in lane 20 Makayla Brian Michelle Alisa & Rod



Team 5 in lane 21 Mirella, Paulo, Nadia, Luciano & Neil



Team 6 in lane 22 Ron, Angela, Sue, Steve M & Greg

We had a few players out with injuries or not wishing to aggravate

some body parts i.e. shoulders, knee, elbow, namely, last year's female winner Lyn. Dieter & Allan also out with injuries.



Deb & Lyn out with injuries Were you thirsty Lyn?



Some started their games well while others struggled to find the right weight bowling ball, while some didn't play so well in their second game. Quite a few players bowled 2 or 3 strikes over their 2 games, while Kerri and Steve Waterman, Luciano and Greg bowled 4 strikes, Phil had 5 strikes but Richard had the highest with 6 strikes over his 2 games.



Ron asking me if I am going to pay to take his photo, No Ron!



Luciano, Neil, Makayla & Michelle



Paulo, Nadia & Luciano

# Score Cards of the Female, Male and Team Winners

Lane 18 Printed 6:28pm Saturday 3 August 2024 Live Scores Code 902 258

**ZONE BOWLING** THANKS FOR PLAYING!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR GAMES AT ZONE BOWLING  
ASK OUR FRIENDLY STAFF FOR DETAILS ON PARTIES AND MIXED SOCIAL LEAGUES  
WE HAVE FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR EVERYONE !!!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										
Audrey	-	7	-	2	-	3	9	-	7	-	6	-	9	1	8	63				
Vlado	3	/	9	/	X	7	1	8	-	5	2	4	3	7	-	9	/	9	-	122
Alison	9	/	7	2	8	/	X	8	-	7	/	9	-	8	/	-	1	7	/	127
Kerri	-	-	8	-	7	-	8	/	X	1	7	-	X	4	4	7	-	5	/	104
Stevew	X	3	-	8	/	6	2	X	3	1	4	1	5	6	3	X	7	/	116	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Audrey	3	-	3	7	2	-	9	-	9	/	6	-	9	6	1	70
Vlado	9	-	7	1	8	-	5	4	X	7	/	7	-	6	1	103
Alison	9	-	9	-	8	1	-	7	7	-	5	/	9	-	18	105
Kerri	4	1	8	1	X	9	-	X	9	-	9	-	9	-	2	107
Stevew	7	2	8	-	3	3	7	/	9	-	X	7	1	-	8	110

Alison was the female winner with a score of 232 and

Team 2 (Audrey, Vlado, Steve W, Kerri & Alison) were the winning team with a score of 1,027

Richard was the male winner with a score of 267

Team 3 (Richard, Kylie, Judy, Brendan & Phil) were runners up with a team score of 1,021

Lane 19 Printed 6:28pm Saturday 3 August 2024 Live Scores Code 867 629

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Phil	8	-	6	2	-	6	X	1	7	X	8	/	7	/	9	/	6	3	129
Judy	9	-	9	-	9	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	6	36
Kylie	1	5	-	8	9	-	X	9	-	7	-	8	1	7	1	9	-	6	2
Richard	X	8	-	X	7	1	5	-	9	/	6	/	-	7	8	1	7	2	108
Brendan	-	5	-	7	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	99

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Phil	X	4	1	X	X	6	-	3	-	4	4	9	-	4	1	9	101		
Judy	5	1	-	9	-	8	-	7	-	4	2	1	-	9	-	5	9	60	
Kylie	5	4	-	7	9	/	-	4	7	-	6	1	-	9	9	/	6	-	83
Richard	X	7	1	9	-	9	/	9	-	9	-	1	9	-	8	/	X	X	159
Brendan	X	9	/	8	/	8	-	X	8	/	2	6	8	/	7	/	6	/	154

32 came to dinner with Keith and Marian joining us at Sovereign Arms in Joondalup.



# KENNEDY RANGES TRIP - 2024

John and Penny Stoffels

Bindoon was the meeting point for the start of our trip on Saturday September 14th. We had seven vehicles to start the trip consisting of BRUCE, SHAUN & ROSE, TERRY & JACKIE, STEVE & ROBYN (visitors), STEVE SHARPE, GREG & LYNN and JOHN & PENNY. The first leg was uneventful travelling through lush green farming land to reach our destination for that night - COALSEAM. The allocated camping areas in the area were all booked, so John took us to his "secret spot" where we camped on the top of the Ridge overlooking magnificent scenery and surrounded by wildflowers (mostly everlasting). The day was hot and there were a lot of flies. These two situations followed us for the rest of the trip.



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH.** had a good look around Coalseam, then on the road to the Murchison Settlement. On the way, we called in to Mullewa and had a private tour of an old magnificent church built by Monsignor Hawes.



Then called in to have a look at Pindaring Rocks before getting to Murchison Settlement. After setting up camp, we headed to Errabiddy Bluff for sundowner drinks. A beautiful scenic spot about 12 km away. It even had a barbie area on the top of the lookout hill.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH.** we set off for Gascoyne Junction calling in to the Wooramel Crossing and Gorge and beautiful Bilung Pool.

Arrived at Gascoyne mid afternoon to be greeted by fellow travellers RICHARD & KYLIE and PHIL, making us a convoy now of nine vehicles. Had a group dinner in the Tavern.



**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH.** Our four wheel drive adventure starts here. We crossed over the Gascoyne River and we had our first and only river crossing with water. Our first stop was MOOKA MINE SITE which was actually a dry river bed containing the most stunning rocks. For those of us who love rocks, we were in awe of the variety of colours.

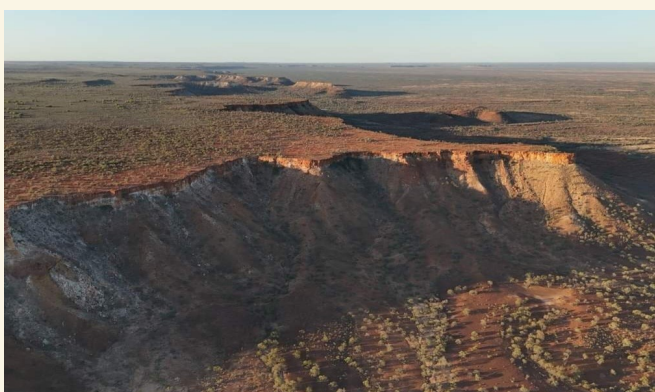


We continued on to MOOKA SPRINGS which was like a little oasis in the desert with clear water surrounded by reeds.

From here, we called in to see YENNY SPRINGS. not much to see there but a beautiful large palm tree giving the illusion of an oasis. For our lunch break, we stopped at CHAFFCUTTERS GORGE. It was beautiful with large white river gums. A truly magnificent spot to camp.



From here, we traversed through many different types of tracks. There was an extremely rocky section between two rocky outcrops that was supposed to be the road but was more like a goat track. Then we had red sand dunes with smooth sandy tracks and occasionally the ever present washouts which were very challenging. We found a "visitors book" in the middle of nowhere and Kylie signed it on behalf of the Club. After a great day of four wheel driving, we finally found a decent spot to camp at what we believe to be "GREAT GORGE". we set up camp about 400m from the cliff edge. The scenery was amazing. Had our first camp fire.



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH.** Another hot day. Left camp and drove for quite some time parallel to the cliff edge. We passed a Gorge called "THE NECK" and another impressive sight called "WHITE STACKS".

The views across the valley were incredible. Then on to our first abandoned homestead called "MERLINLEIGH". Rumour has it that this place is haunted. It is also rumoured that petrified wood can be found here. We came across neither.



Set off again and found the track very unused. Ended up at a well with a few dozen brahm cows wondering what we were doing there. The track had just disappeared into the cow paddock, but after some searching, the boys found it again, but had to clear a way through the paddock to get to the other side.

Back on to a very unused track to find our next abandoned homestead "MOOGOORIE". Had a quick lunch near Toby's Bore. Hardly any shade and was the hottest day yet. Even the flies were seeking shade. We came to a dry creek crossing that was impassable due to a fallen tree and extremely steep banks. So out came the chainsaw (compliments of Terry) and an army of shovel wielding volunteers.

The creek crossing was redesigned within ten minutes and became easy to cross. Eventually we could see MAGOORIE STN in the distance, but again the track ended abruptly. So after a bit of scouting around, Shaun sent up his drone and found the track again. Got to the homestead and disturbed a heap of kangaroos that were using the buildings to live in. We opted not to look around until we had permission from Williambury Station as it was their outstation. Carried on to Williambury Stn which is beautifully set out amongst lush trees. The owners, John & Rachel, are a young couple with a homestead full of different animals .... horses, sheep, chickens, five dachshunds and even a pet monitor lizard. They gave us permission to camp on their station, so we chose a nice sandy area near the dry riverbed and against the rugged rocky outcrops. Had a campfire for ambience only as the night was warm.



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH.** As usual on every trip, Richard did his early morning walk, but he has been accompanied this trip by John and Shaun & Rose. Today we went back to MOOGOORIE HOMESTEAD for a look around. In it's day, this place would have been a mansion in the desert. So well set out and still quite preserved.



On to MOUNT SANDIMAN (the last of the abandoned homesteads). This station was also very preserved and well worth seeing

As it was so very hot, we decided to head back to the caravan park. On the way, we stopped to look at the "COBBLED ROAD ". A unique piece of history and would have been a nightmare to build.

Got back to camp and eventually we nearly all ended up in or around the pool to cool off.



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20th A few people have left the group now, so those of us who were left, decided to go back to the Gascoyne River for a bit of "hooning" fun on the dry river banks, then a picnic lunch in the shade. Phil even had a go at trying to catch a fish that we were told were fresh water mullet. They weren't hungry.

Came back to camp and later that evening we had dinner in the Tavern. Much to Kylie and Phil's surprise, Richard had organised a couple of cupcakes with candles to come out to celebrate their birthdays the next day. Everyone in the Tavern sang happy birthday.

**A GREAT WAY TO END A GREAT TRIP!!**

# Three Bears Track Trip

- Friday 27 Sept to Tuesday 1 Oct 2024

*Eric Ayers*

We arrived on Friday afternoon at the Southern Stars Holiday Park, Anniebrook. This is a very impressive dog friendly park in a great location between Busselton and Dunsborough.



Seven vehicles with fourteen people attended this trip and camped with a variety of caravans and roof top tents on the luxurious large grass sites.



Saturday morning we headed out to drive the Three Bears track. This is an access track to the Three Bears surfing spot and runs along the western coast line of the Leewuwin–Naturalist National Park. We entered from the southern end just above Yallingup and made our way north following the coast along the cliff top. The track conditions had changed somewhat from when Julie and I did the reckie in July. A few sections had been eroded from the recent rainfall, which made for some challenging obstacles. . I had an incident when negotiating the first section of the track and hit a rock that I didn't see. This damaged my front left side rim, causing a large dent.



Thankfully Paul had a hammer with him and after a bit of bush mechanics, the tyre held at 26 psi. I replaced it with a new rim back in Perth. I won't be doing that again !!!

Further along we came to a rocky section that had a narley drop off. We got the shovels out and all worked together doing some track building. With this plus some Max-trax and spotting each other, we made it into a much easier section. *(As usual, the camera doesn't do it justice as it was more difficult that it looks).*



At the half way point we stopped for lunch, enjoyed the view and looked for whales.



When we reached the northern entrance of the track, we ended the convoy there. Mark and Stella went to see the lookout at Sugar Loaf Rock and the others went their own way.

I limped my car back to camp with Neil and Deb following behind, as the tyre was now leaking after I inflated it to road pressure. Richard gave me a hand to change it once we got back.

On Sunday morning we drove a 4WD track to Kilcarnup Beach, had morning tea and enjoyed the south west coast.



After leaving Kilcarnup Beach we stopped at Edwards Winery. There we were told of some interesting history about the owner Brian Edwards, who in 1990 made a historic solo flight from England to Australia in a fully restored Tiger Moth. This was in honour of his father Clifford, a pilot who was killed in WW2.



Monday was a free day for people to do their own thing.

Neil and Deb caught up with family members that live in the area while the others went into Dunsborough or Busselton. Julie and I also visited Sharp's Vintage Motor Museum in Vasse.

Later that day, a group of us went to Yallingup Woodfired Bread for delicious hot bread straight out of the oven. On the way back we stopped in at Lentedal Vineyard Estate.

While we sipped on a glass of wine. Richard and his granddaughters Indiana and Eden enjoyed feeding the three pet camels on the estate.

As usual with club tradition, we enjoyed happy hour and each others company every afternoon.

The weather was perfect with a mixture of sun, some light rain showers and a chill once the sun went down.

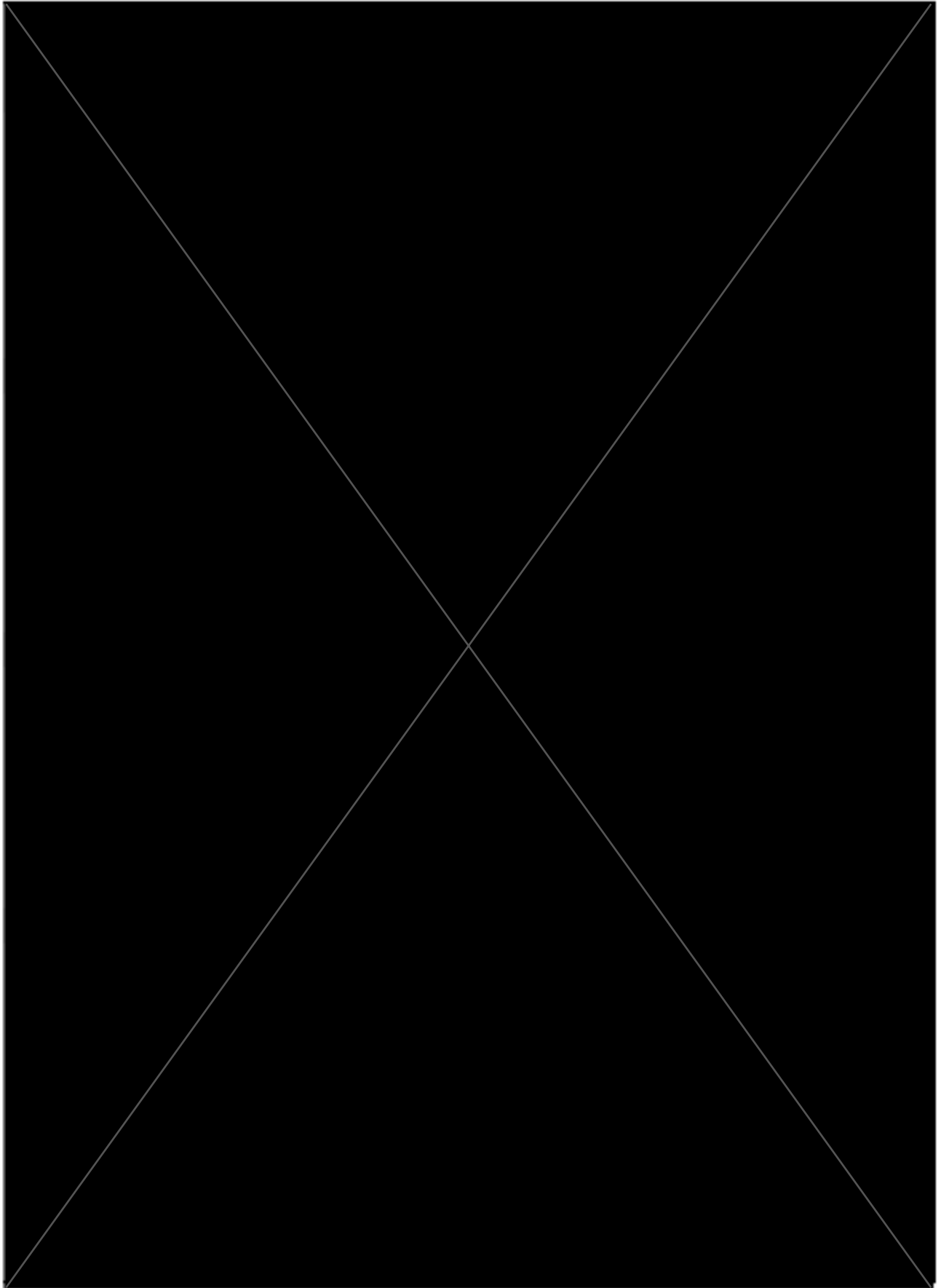


*This photo is the view at sunset from Southern Stars Holiday Park*

I would definitely like to come back and stay here again. Everyone enjoyed the trip and we are looking forward to the next one.

*Eric Ayers*

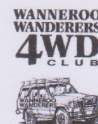
# BIRTHDAYS



# 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

## Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club

### Trip and Social Events - Fridge Flyer



Amended 07th November 2024

Time	Monthly Club Meeting 2025	Venue
7.45pm First Wednesday of every month (excl. Jan & Sept)	8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 6 Aug, (Sept meeting at AGM Sat 6 Sept), 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
Date	Event	Leader / Host/ Organiser
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>		
(School Holidays until Tue 4 Feb)		
<b>Public Holidays Wed 1 Jan &amp; Mon 27 Jan Australia Day</b>		
Sun 5 Jan	New Years Brunch @ Egret Point	Archie & Karen TBC
Fri 24 to Tue 28 Jan	Olive Tree Farm Camp group booked confirmed same as 2024	Maureen & Eric
<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>		
15th Feb	Games Night & Valentines night	<b>Barb Lynch</b>
<b>MARCH 2025</b>		
<b>Public Holidays Mon 3 Mar Labour Day</b>		
Fri 28 Feb to Mon 3 Mar	Fish Comp Hill River	Terry H
15th March	Pizza Night	Brendan & Deanne
24th - 28th March	Yagarup dunes	Eric & Paul
<b>APRIL 2025</b>		
(Autumn School Holidays Sat 12 to Sun 27 Apr)		
<b>Easter Public Holidays Fri 18 and Mon 21 April</b>		
<b>Public Holiday Fri 25 Apr Anzac Day</b>		
5th April	Mini Golf - Botanic Gardens and Dinner	Steve & Leanne
Easter Trip	Goldfields TBA	Steve & Kerri
<b>MAY 2025</b>		
<b>Mother Day Sunday 11 May</b>		
TBC Fri 2 to Sun 4 May	Annual Amateur Golf comp @ Ledge Point and camp over	Archie & Karen
24th -26th May	Lake Towerinning	TBA
31st May	Association Gathering - Albany	
<b>JUNE 2025</b>		
<b>Public Holiday Mon 2 Jun WA Day</b>		
June Long weekend 14th - 15th June	Wandina Station Axe throwing and bonfire night	TBA Angela & Michelle
Sunday 22nd Jun to Friday 4th July	Phase 1 Perth to Alice Springs via Gunbarrel Highway	Larry & Jane
<b>JULY 2025</b>		
(Winter School Holidays Sat 5 to Sun 20 July)		
5th July	Annual Christmas in July @ Hillside	Dave & Penny
Monday 7th July to Friday 18 th July	Phase 2 Alice Springs to Birdsville via Simpson Desert	Larry & Jane
Sat 19 to Tues 22nd July	Phase 3 Birdsville to Brisbane	Larry & Jane
<b>AUGUST 2025</b>		
30th - 31st August Aug	Wildflower trip Jaurdi Station	Russell Crook TBC
<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>		
(Spring School Holidays Sat 27 Sept to Sun 12 Oct)		
<b>Public Holiday Mon 23 Sept King's Birthday</b>		
Saturday 6 Sept TBC Sept	TBC AGM @ HYC	
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>		
(Spring School Holidays to Sun 12 Oct)		
Oct TBA Oct	Toodjay, Archery and dinner	Michelle and angela
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>		
Nov Nov		
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		
(Summer School Holidays Fri 19 Dec to Sun 1 Feb 2026)		
Dec	Christmas Awards Dinner @	Social co-ordinator
Sunday 14 Dec TBC	Annual Christmas BBQ @ Greenwood	Kym & Glenda

If you have further suggestions, please advise the Trip Coordinator (Eric Ayers) or Social Coordinator (Angela Francis)