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# WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB



## CONVOY PROCEDURE

1. Fuel tanks must be filled prior to the start of the 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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## **WANNEROO WANDERERS**

**WEB:** [www.wanneroowanderers.com.au](http://www.wanneroowanderers.com.au)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WannerooWanderers>

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.

**Magazine articles:** [thrswilliams52@gmail.com](mailto:thrswilliams52@gmail.com) *Please put WW as the subject on all emails*

### **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, roof tents 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. PO Box 414 Wanneroo WA 6065.



## EDITORIAL



Well, this year has had a sort of up and down start, as we are still much aware of the Coronavirus. But we keep going the best way we can, as we have had quite a few outings with members and friends turning up to all our events.

Thanks to Keith and Marian for the awesome Sunset photo at Lake Towerrinning on Page 20.

We all love our pets and it is always sad to hear of one passing. Tony and Jenny our thoughts are with you. Morgan was much loved and we will all miss her. Please read the poem on the back page.

Easter is fast approaching, so I hope that you all have easter eggs on the menu and lots of fun with friends and family.

We are off on Good Friday with Steve, Kerri and the other members to the Goldfields; so, I guess our little (golden) eggs will be well hidden.

So, from Alan and myself we wish you all a safe and happy Easter Break.

Cheers; **Thea Williams 0414 517 670**

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## THE COMMITTEE

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| PRESIDENT          | Joe Arrigo  |
| VICE PRESIDENT     | Dave Melbourne                                      |
| SECRETARY          | Steve Morris  |
| TREASURER          | Steve Waterman                                      |
| SOCIAL COORDINATOR | Sue Melbourne<br>Assisted by Marlyn, Kerri & Angela |
| TRIP COORDINATOR   | Phil Anderson                                       |

### **NON-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

|                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CLUB DELAGATE & ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER | Alan Wyatt & Dave Melbourne |
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| TEA PERSON                            | Joe & Elisa Arrigo          |

## Wanneroo Wanders Christmas Dinner 2020



Christmas dinner at the Old Yanchep Inn was well attended with 47 members and 2 grandies.

It was a lovely venue beautifully decorated in Christmas decs, the food was terrific and service terrific. Time spent together with lots of laughs - what more could we ask for.

Once again there were plenty of raffle prizes with the most sought after again being the quilted Christmas tree wall hanging made and donated by the very generous and talented Jenny Downe. Ken and Linda Zeffert had their ticket drawn out first and naturally snapped up the wall hanging.







A couple of awards were presented during the dinner. Alan Wyatt was presented with the shoelace tying award from Angie and Alan Williams was awarded the Flamingo pump up award (I think you should ask Angela for the explanation on that one!) Phil Anderson was also awarded the 'you've got to be yolking award' from Sue Morris. Phil's award was presented to him at the Christmas BBQ as he couldn't make the dinner.

The Minties award went to Kym and Glenda for being a week early for the Silo trip.

It was great to spend the evening together, with some members camping over after dinner and, from what I hear, for a few probably just as well!





## Wanneroo Wanderers New Years Brunch 2021

The first social event for 2021 was the traditional New Years Brunch again held at Osprey Park in Mandurah. Fortunately the weather gods were kind and it cooled down significantly to be a very pleasant temperature to enjoy a morning on the estuary catching up with members.

The coffee truck was again on-site with many of the 34 members indulging on their excellent coffee. It was a lovely relaxing way to kick off 2021 social activities.





### The Charlie Brown Report Christmas Bar B Q 2020

On Sunday December 20, 2020, my quiet life was interrupted by 37 members of the Wanneroo Wanderers for a Social gathering and Bar-B-Q. I knew something was happening as my carers were distracted with putting up decorations and rearranging furniture which upset my routine.

I mingled with the crowd from time to time, but these days I need to rest a bit more as my legs won't hold me up for long periods.

Anyway, everyone seemed to be engaged in conversations and all seemed to enjoy themselves.



As per usual at Wanneroo Wanderers events, there is no shortage of food to share followed by club supplied Ice Creams.

Also there is always one person to make a fool of themselves. This time it was someone called Steve who managed to spill red wine all over himself and the pavement.





The Aussie Bar-B Q







Who is the centre of attention?  
MAUO IS IUG C6UJLG OL 9LL6UJLON?







Our Lovely Ladies



🐾🐾 Charlie Brown.



## Wanneroo Wanderers Australia Day Weekend – Olive Hill Farm 2021

Our first camping trip for 2021 was the Australia Day Extended weekend again at Olive Hill Farm just out of Margaret River. Luckily for us this year the weather was significantly milder than last year. We had a total of 13 members plus 4 of Steve and Sue's family camping over the weekend. John and Marlyn, Steve and Kerri and Kym and Glenda arrived on the Friday with the remainder arriving on Saturday.



A small 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration was held on Saturday night for Paul's (21/1) Marlyn's (28/1) and Judy's (18/2). There seems to be quite a few celebrating this significant milestone this year.



On Sunday we enjoyed lunch at the Cowaramup Brewery. Lovely smallish brewery, good food with friendly service. Dogs were welcome, although Zeb couldn't understand why he had to sit outside with a cat laying on a couch inside which he could see through the window.....Dogs have no rights! (thanks Judy for organising)



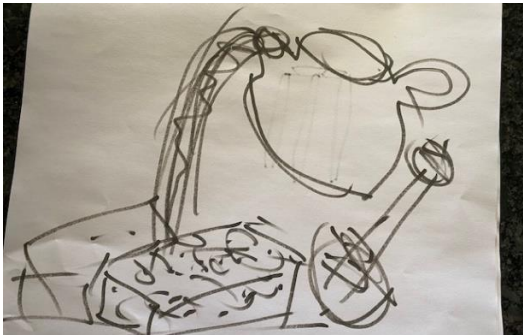
Many of us stopped in for an icecream at Millers – Yumm



Another happy hour this time included some competitive drawings with Australian themed Pictionary, which the girls team won (I believe weetbix was the boys undoing) and Australian themed quiz which the boys won (the adjudicator aka Kerri struggled to determine who was first with the boys yelling out answers much louder than the girls!)



Sure you're just holding them for someone else Linda



Does this look like weetbix to you?????

Monday is scones day at the farm – there was a well-worn track from WW’s camp site to collect the deliciously yummy scones. Phil and Judy led a day drive around the Boranup Beach area (see Phil’s report) while some decided to contribute to the local wine economy and others enjoyed the quietness of the campsite.

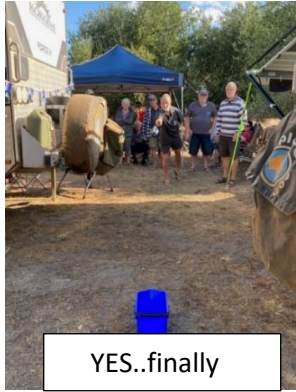
Once everyone was back at camp, Happy hour began which this time included a highly competitive Aussie thong chucking competition..... Phil being the only male with an accurate chuck. Glenda and Sue also scored a direct hit – leaving the boys to wonder how could they let the girls win again.



Nope



Nowhere near it



YES..finally



YES – FIRST GO!!!



So close



Winners are grinner 😊

To celebrate Rabbie Burn's birthday, Benji reciting Rabbie Burn's poetry, Ray was invited to partake in a wee dram as part of the performance, Benji played the bagpipes and both Benji and Helen provided haggis tasting.



Australia Day brekkie was enjoyed at Pioneer Park in Cowaramup, aka Cow Town, there was a lovely atmosphere and was enjoyed by those who attended.

Australia day being a Tuesday meant those camping with us that are still working left us this morning to battle the traffic whilst the rest of us had a lovely day relaxing around the olive trees or touring local areas before enjoying our last happy hour of this trip.



All packed up and left on Wednesday except for Paul and Mirella who were going to enjoy the serenity for another evening before meandering home over the following week.

Thanks everyone for a terrific extended weekend. WW19



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January Bors** morning, 8 vehicles left the Olive Hill campsite at 9.30 after indulging in scones jam and cream made by Helen & Benji's daughter Emma. They were so good some bought a bag to take home.

In the convoy were, Trip leaders Phil & Judy, followed by Paul & Debbie, Keith & Marian, Alan & Alison, Steve & Sue, Paul & Mirella, Kym & Glenda and tail end Charlie's, Steve & Kerri.

We headed westwards finding our way to Contos Road. Phil managed to miss our very first turn (1<sup>st</sup> Fine of the day) and took some of the convoy on a scenic tour of the car park, you would wonder how that could happen when a suss out was done not even 18 hours earlier!!!

We aired down once we got onto the gravel at Contos Rd as although it is well used it is quite corrugated. It looked like a lot of city slickers were down that way in their nice city cars with road pressure tyres taking the corrugations ever soooo

slowly. We continued as far as the Point Rd turn off and we took that track to the Point Rd camping area where we stopped for a short break. We carried on through the campground and took a right turn down Georgette Rd before taking a RH turn into Hoolie Rd and heading for the coast and a tea break.



There was quite a steep and soft sand track down to the beach which we decided not to attempt, and we were happy to investigate by foot. Paul Di Giorgio has off course been fishing there in the past. While we were there All Tracks 4-wheelDrive Club arrived and they aired down more and made their way onto the beach. I found out later they had to drop their tyres to very low pressure to get back out.



North Head and assured us we would not want to miss this area, so we moved on and made our way to North.

Head for a look. As they had reported it was a nice spot and worth the slight detour from our original schedule. Protected from the swell by rocks, North Head is a beautiful lagoon style beach perfect for families. Again, Paul has been fishing here in his younger days. On the way out there were some ominous looking grey clouds rolling in from the south and rain in the distance, so we were bracing for a summer downpour, as luck was on our side, we only had a few drops.

From there we drove back out Boranup Beach Rd and turned south onto Trig Rd. After a short drive we turned towards the coast again onto Grace Rd. There is no vehicle access to the beach here, only a walk track and a lookout which has very good views onto Boranup Beach.

Lunch at Boranup Beach where Jude exposed her butt to Steve as she was unable to lock the door on the toilet, Look out..... (Fine number 2)

After lunch we took a short detour up to the Boranup Lookout, which was a bit of a let-down, it may have been more spectacular on a nicer day.

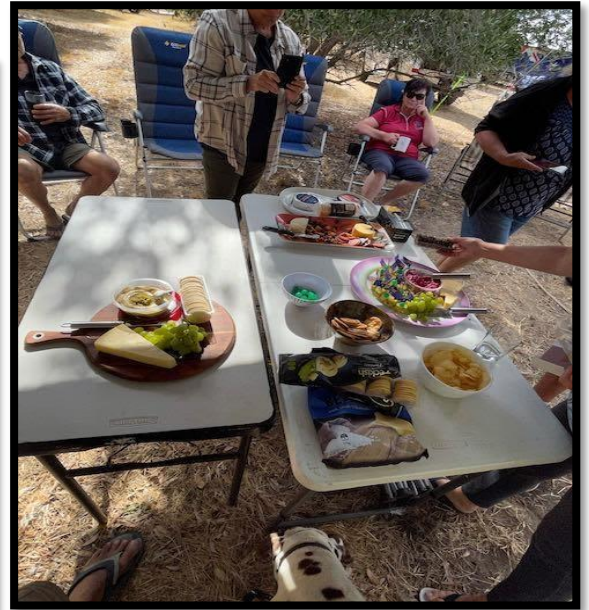




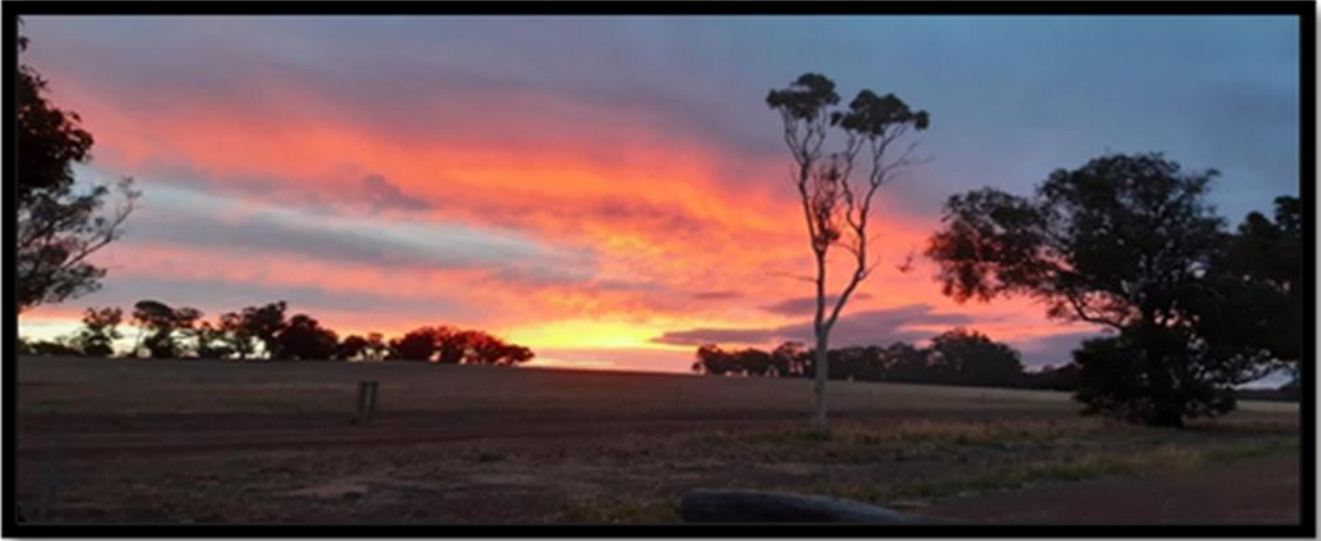


We had planned to drive further south on to Deepdene Beach however we decided to head back to Olive Hill for drinks and to be ready for the Robbie Burns celebration and the ode to the Haggis.

Many stopped on the way home for a gluten free pie in Witchcliffe.



## 27 February – 1 March 2021: Lake Towerrinning



A great turnout with 33 members attending, plus additional family members, visitors and our 4-legged friends.

The weather was a little windy but fine. Graeme Peirce, The Lakeside Camping owner was fantastic and really looked after us. He allocated two areas for us, one on the Lake named Bayview, the other just back from the Lake named Parklands.

We were lucky to be able to use the fire pits and many thanks to Graeme, who provided all the firewood free of charge.

**Saturday:** Afternoon we did a short drive to the old Moodiarrup Community Hall and had a very pleasant walk along the Young River.

**Sunday:** Drive from Lake Towerrinning to Lake Queerearrup 65 km to the East. We split into two groups of 7 vehicles – Alan travelled with Steve, Kerri and Rufus with the first group. Dave and Penny were the leaders for the second group. On the way we had a short stop at Woodanilling Pool, to let the dogs and humans stretch their legs. This was a great spot.

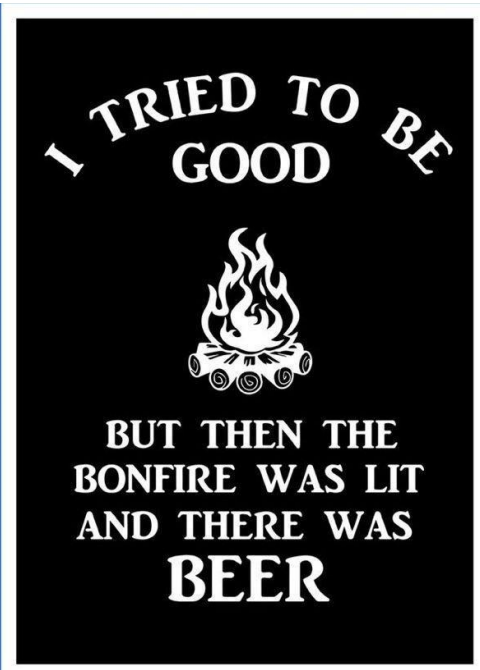
The picnic facilities at Lake Queerearrup were excellent; except for one toilet that was a bit special. The Lake was unfortunately not full; but had plenty of mud for the kids to play in. We took a different route through the farmlands on the way home. All the gravel roads were in particularly good condition with no need to drop tyre pressures.

Graeme and his crew at Lakeside Camping had a very busy long weekend with a total of 283 people. For us Wanneroo Wanderers, watching the water skiing, while having a cold beer or a glass of wine with friends and their dogs; made for a very entertaining and relaxing LWE.



## First Camp Fire of the Year





### 11 RV (4wd) COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shall anticipate all repairs costs will be over \$1,000.
2. Thou shall always lower your antenna.
3. Thou shall never set up camp at night or drive at night.
4. Thou shall take rest after 2 hours driving.
5. Thou shall use reliable and trustworthy mechanics.
6. Thou shall have roadside assistance.
7. Thou shall never pay full price for campsite.
8. Thou shall use fuel buddy to find less expensive fuel.
9. Thou shall love this life.
10. Thou shall double check your hitch.
11. Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's rig.



## **Special announcement**

Congratulations to Phil and Judy on their Marriage  
and Judy's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday



The following social events are planned.

| Date   | Event  | Leader   |
|--|--|--|
| .45pm<br>first Wednesday of<br>the month<br>(excl Jan, Sept) | Monthly Club Meeting<br><b>2020:</b> 4 Nov, 2 Dec<br><b>2021:</b> 13 Jan (2nd Wed of month), 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May,<br>2 Jun, 7 Jul, 4 Aug, (Sept meeting at AGM), 6 Oct, 3 Nov,<br>1 Dec | Warradale Community<br>Centre, Southmead Dve,<br>Landsdale |
| <b>2020</b>  |  |  |
| 0 Oct - 1 Nov  | Very Amateur Golf Weekend - Ledge Point (tee-off Sat<br>10.00)   | Sue  |
| 1-Nov  | Wembley mini golf 5PM  | Sue & Kerri  |
| 9 Nov - 25 Nov   | Silo trip  | Dave M   |
| 1-Dec  | Christmas Dinner. Yanchep 6PM  | Sue  |
| 10-Dec   | Christmas BBQ @ Kym & Glenda's from 5PM  | Kym & Glenda   |
|  |  |  |
| <b>2021</b>  |  |  |
| 0-Jan  | New Years Brunch at Mandurah (Egret Point picnic area)   | Sue  |
| 3 Jan - 26 Jan   | Australia Day LWE . Olive Hill Farm  | Judy   |
|  |  |  |
| 3-Feb  | Valentines day. Chittering TBC   | Sue  |
| 7 Feb - 2 Mar  | Lake Towerrinning  | TBA  |
|  |  |  |
| 13-Mar   | Theme night @ Corderoys. Formal top, bogan bottom  | Sue & Marlyn   |
| 1-Mar  | Wilbinga day run   | Kym  |
|  |  |  |
| 2 Apr - 6 Apr  | Easter trip. Goldfields TBA  | TBA  |
| 7 Apr - 12 Apr   | Extended trip to Aust Bight  | Tony   |
| 17 Apr   | Wine & Cheese @ Chris & Ray's  |  |
| 14 Apr - 26 Apr  | Cervantes Caravan Park. Fishing at Hill River  | Bruce  |
|  |  |  |
| 1-May  | Ten Pin Bowling  | Sue  |
| 2 May - 3 Jul  | Extended trip to Kimberley. 2 weeks to Broome, 2 weeks<br>Kimberley, 2 weeks back to Perth. Can do all or part of trip   | Steve Bly  |
| 6-May  | Wandoo day run +/- campover York area  | Dave C & Steve W   |
|  |  |  |
| Jun - 7 Jun  | WA Day LWE. Wandina Station  | Alan W   |
| 9-Jun  | Hot and Spicy dinner.  |  |
| 17-Jul   | Xmas in July at Hillside   | Dave & Penny   |
| If you have further  | Suggestions please advise Trip Coord Phil Anderson of Social Coord   | Sue Melbourne  |





|        |                 |        |                    |        |                  |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| 11 Jan | Marian Granland | 22 Jan | Paul Di Giorgio    | 28 Jan | Marlyn Corderoy  |
| 30 Jan | Bob Armstrong   | 18 Feb | Judy Anderson      | 26 Feb | Pat Whitehead    |
| 2 Mar  | Dave Melbourne  | 6 Mar  | Jenny Downe        | 8 Mar  | Bruce Carman     |
| 12 Mar | Steve Waterman  | 14 Mar | Angela Francis     | 20 Mar | Archie Lind      |
| 29 Mar | Alan Williams   | 30 Mar | Mirella Di Giorgio | 9 Apr  | Cherrill Carman  |
| 11 Apr | Keith Granland  | 12 Apr | Ron Francis        | 18 Apr | Jan Setlak       |
| 20 Apr | Joe Arrigo      | 26 Apr | Alan Clark         | 1 Jun  | Paul Brophy      |
| 2 Jun  | Carl Jepson     | 4 Jun  | Tony Downe         | 5 Jun  | Chris Scarce     |
| 6 Jun  | Thea Williams   | 7 Jun  | Jane Home          | 21 Jun | John Lyford      |
| 6 Jul  | Glenda Batten   | 9 Jul  | John Setlak        | 18 Jul | Alison Wyatt     |
| 24 Jul | Ray Zaretsky    | 26 Jul | Barb Lynch         | 12 Aug | Larry home       |
| 13 Aug | Alan Wyatt      | 26 Aug | Sue Melbourne      | 1 Sep  | Linda Zeffert    |
| 1 Sep  | Kym Batten      | 5 Sep  | Steve Morris       | 5 Sep  | Ray Scarce       |
| 8 Sep  | Russell Crook   | 16 Sep | Rachael Williams   | 19 Sep | Carol Clark      |
| 21 Sep | Phil Anderson   | 1 Oct  | Dave Clark         | 4 Oct  | Karen Lind       |
| 6 Oct  | Kerri Waterman  | 7 Oct  | Penny Clark        | 7 Oct  | Lesley Armstrong |
| 26 Oct | Dave Whitehead  | 27 Oct | Mark Bolton        | 27 Oct | Vlado Petric     |
| 5 Nov  | Elisa Arrigo    | 30 Nov | John Stoffels      | 7 Dec  | Sue Morris       |
| 19 Dec | Gabbie Zaretsky | 24 Dec | John Corderoy      |        |                  |



## **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)
- TOW ROPE AND OR CHAIN
- SNATCH STRAP
- SHOVEL
- SPARE TYRE (Same as other 4 tyres on vehicle)
- TYRE INFLATOR 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 vehicles within easy access to the 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.**

CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST

| CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST  |              |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ITEM                 | MEMBERS NAME | DATE<br>REQUIRED | DATE<br>RETURNED | PASSED ON<br>TO: |
| EPIRB                |              |                  |                  |                  |
| GAZEBO X 2           |              |                  |                  |                  |
| CLUB BANNER          |              |                  |                  |                  |
| LONG HANDLED SHOVEL  |              |                  |                  |                  |
| SHORT HANDLED SHOVEL |              |                  |                  |                  |
| CHAINSAW             |              |                  |                  |                  |
| CHRISTMAS TREE       |              |                  |                  |                  |

NOTE: THIS LIST IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW



There once was a dog that wore her heart on her back  
Much love and affection she did not lack  
Rock hoppers at Hillside she loved to chase  
With her good friend Jess leading the race

Into deep waters she would not go  
But a paddle up to her tummy thrilled her so  
She would try to steal Zeb's ball  
With no intention of fetching it in the ocean at all

Everyday she required a walk  
Gallopig to the front door when she heard the talk  
Greeting every dog on the way with a tail wag and a kiss  
With many of them preferring to give it a miss

Much travelled she was  
Having seen plenty of AUs  
In the back of her beloved Troopy she would patiently lay  
Until a stop and out the door and into the fray

The dog that wore her heart on her back  
Her name was Morgan and she was one of the pack





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*From Thea & Alan*