



Freedom All Wheel Drive Club of WA

A 4wd Club in Western Australia that is a mix of Compact and Standard 4wd's, seeking adventure.

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

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Meetings: 4th Monday every month - 7:30pm at East Victoria Park Family & Community Centre. Corner of Kent St and Gloucester St, East Victoria Park.

Visitors are more than welcome.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members

Hope you are all well. Please note that membership fees are due at the end of the month. Fees have remained the same cost, \$80 per membership. Please note that fees need to be paid in full by 31st July 2018, otherwise we will terminate your membership. We all know that fees are due and as a club have decided that if you haven't paid by the end of July you will be cut. It's only \$80.

If you are not renewing please let us know, as I am sure that other club members would like a chance to say goodbye.

For those members who are staying on, think about those upcoming positions for our AGM in August.

Don't forget Christmas in July weekend coming up.

LUKE

MEETING DATES FOR 2018

JUNE 25th	JULY 23rd	AUGUST 27th	SEPTEMBER None
OCTOBER 1st	OCTOBER 29th	NOVEMBER 26th	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS - AUGUST 20th

WA 4WD GATHERING KALGOORLIE

Another 4wd Association gathering means another weekend away. This time our host's were the Eastern Goldfield 4wd Club.

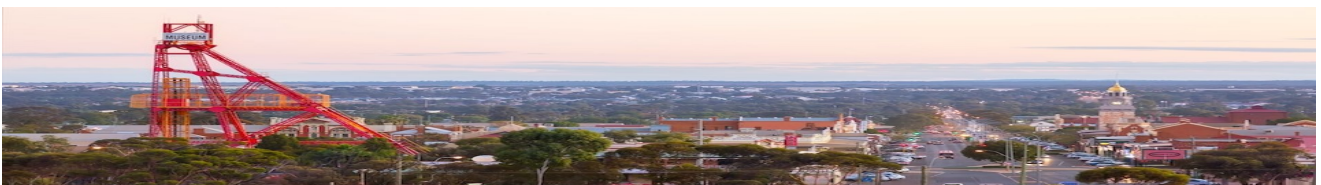


Sue and I left Perth on Thursday to make it an extra-long weekend away. We met at Bakers Hill Bakery for a quick coffee and breakfast stop. From there we started to wander along the Wheatbelt Way. We visited towns like Goomalling, Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Mukinbudin, Bonnie Rock and found many geocaches along the way, as well as taking loads of pictures.

Thursday night we stayed at Elachbutting Rock. What a fantastic spot. There were campers out there. Sue and I set up camp. We did a quick walk up the rock. What views, breathtaking. We had our mandatory camp fire. Nothing better than watching flames dance.

Friday morning we packed up camp and made our way out Baladjie Rock for a walk up the rock face. Another awesome spot. From here we made our way back to Southern Cross, once I got some phone reception we had updates from Dayne and Linda, and they were just about to leave Southern Cross and we were about 20 kms from there. So Dayne and Linda decided to wait for us. We met up with them just out of Southern Cross and we travelled together to Kalgoorlie. It was during this part of the trip that we had our first issue. Dayne heard a pop under the bonnet and had to pull over. He had blown the hose off his turbo. Side of the road fix. Get back in the car again and power off and pop it goes again. Back on the side off the road another quick fix and take off and this time it stayed on. Sue and I quickly ran back to our cars and followed them down the road. It was here that we decided that we would drive about 70kms an hour and nurse the car into Kalgoorlie so that Holden could look at the car. I lead the pack, with Sue being tail end Charlie. We helped with the traffic overtaking Dayne and Linda. We made it to Kalgoorlie, Dayne and Linda went straight to Holden while Sue and I went and checked in at the motor cross ground where this year's gathering was being held. Holden was able to fix the car. Dayne and Linda joined us a little later on.

We decided that we would go to Judd's Pub in Kalgoorlie for tea that night. Awesome meals. Here we were joined by Ben, Dayne and Linda's son who lives in Kal.



Saturday was a free a day to do as we pleased. Dayne and Linda took charge here and led the day with visiting the sites around Kal and surrounding areas.

These included the Super Pit Lookout, Mt Charlotte, the bush two-up site and then we lunched on the famous Broady Burger at the Broad Arrow Tavern, visited Orabanda and travelled back to Kal along part of the Golden Quest Trail.



Luke even managed to find a few out of the way geocaches.

Saturday night was the Association candle light dinner. All we had to do was to bring a plate. The Association put on Roast beef and Roast Chicken, with potato bake along with veggies. Was a very nice meal.

Sunday was arranged by the Eastern Gold fields club. What a fantastic days worth of 4wding. We climbed hills, and followed along the tracks.



We ended up at Douglas Lake for lunch.

From here it was more tracks to follow along.

It was around about now that Luke had a slight issue. There was a step on an upwards track that I got stuck on. I bellied out. And had to get towed over the ledge. However what makes it worse is that in our group we had a Subaru outback that was behind me and yep you guessed it, that made it over without getting stuck. And to add salt to the wound it was Joanne from the Subaru 4wd club too.



We made it back to Kalgoorlie later in the afternoon. Just in time for showers and something to eat and drink. Then we headed over to the club rooms for the quiz night that the association put on. It was a great night of fun.

Monday morning came around and the Poet's breakfast started from 7am. Coffee van on site. Not long after breakfast it was decided we better get on our way.

This is where Sue and I said good bye to Dayne and Linda as they had to head back to Perth. Dayne and Linda arrived home safely late Monday afternoon without having anymore car trouble.

Sue and I were out to explore for another night.

From Kalgoorlie Sue and I made our way down to Norseman. We then headed west to make our way back to Perth, via Hyden. We knew the weather in Perth was getting bad and we started to drive into the weather. We arrived just on dusk in Hyden, after seeing all the sights along the Norseman – Hyden Road. After looking at the weather on the phone and getting some updates from Craig who was in Adelaide, it was decided that we would make our way home back to Perth. Sue and I arrived back in Perth around 10 pm on Monday night.



I would like to thank Sue, Dayne and Linda for tagging along on a great weekend. Certainly seen some awesome country side and can't wait to do it again.

LUKE

A big thank you to Luke for liaising with the WA 4WD Association in order that our club could attend this wonderful event. It was a great weekend and we saw a lot of sites around Kalgoorlie that we hadn't seen before. I think Luke reached his target of 14 geocaches in the four days, some of which were in remote and unusual places.

If you would like to see more from the gathering there is a video on the WA 4WD Associations web site.



CLUB MERCHANDISE

Anyone who would like to order Club shirts or hoodies please see details below, the Club no longer does a bulk order, you can contact Westate Embroidery yourself and order and pay for your shirt individually.

Westate Embroidery – 9493 0349

Westate Embroidery have the club logo so you only have to advise which shirt you want and if you want your name embroidered on the shirt as well.

Details and prices are:

Men's shirt:

Item # 1309 – Panorama Polo – NVY/ASHE/WHIT (Men's Freedom) - \$27

Club logo embroidered - \$8.80

Name embroidered - \$4.40



Ladies shirt:

Item # 2308 – Flinders Polo – TEAL/BLK (Ladies Freedom) - \$27

Club logo embroidered - \$8.80

Name embroidered - \$4.40



Hoodies:

1511 Men's Panorama [Hoodie](#) Navy/Ashe/White OPTIONAL!! - \$43.50

2511 [Ladies Panorama Hoodie](#) Navy/Ashe/White OPTIONAL! \$43.50

Plus Club logo embroidered - \$8.80 , name embroidered - \$4.40



Plus postage or you can collect from Westate in Maddington. Turn around time is 2-3 weeks . Full sizing information is in the links provided .



NEW CAPS

Janet has sourced a cap to add to our FAWD Club apparel. If you would like to purchase one please see Janet for more details.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

FRIDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 29TH July

WhiteGum Farm Caravan Park , York

Cost is approx. \$25 per site per night for 2 people

WhiteGum Farm also has it's own 4WD test track that we can play on.

If you are wanting a site, please let Luke know via the data base and he will make booking for you.

Cabins available but you need to contact WhiteGum Farm direct on 0408 906 520.



SPECIAL EVENT

FREEDOM ALL WHEEL DRIVE CLUB AGM

27th August 2018

East Victoria Park Community Centre 7.30pm



WINDMILL FARM—BRIDGETOWN

September long weekend.

Please advise Diane if you will be attending, as she needs numbers to book camp sites.

Tariff is only \$15 per night per person, and its suitable for camper trailers and tents but not caravans.

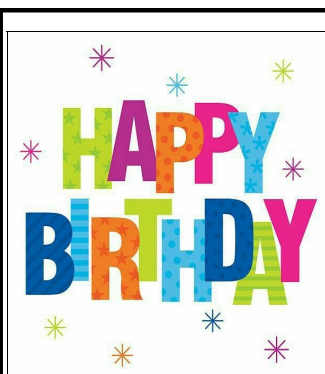
PERTH 4WD SHOW

9th - 11TH NOVEMBER

Keep these dates free, as we will be having a display to promote our club and will need volunteers to represent the club throughout the weekend.

2018 PLANNER

WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
JULY		
16th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
23rd July	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
27th-29th	CHRISTMAS IN JULY—White Gum Farm—York	Luke/Craig
AUGUST		
20th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	Tom
27th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting and AGM	
SEPTEMBER		
9th	CLACKLINE Adventure	John
17th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
22nd-24th	Long weekend - BRIDGETOWN	Diane
OCTOBER		
15th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
22nd	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
NOVEMBER		
9th—11th	PERTH 4WD SHOW	
19th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
25th	FAWDCWA Visitors Day—TBA	Luke
26th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
DECEMBER		
2nd	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Committee



to everyone celebrating
their special day this month.

*Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a
mystery, today is a gift that's why it's called
the present.*

2019 PLANNER

WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
JANUARY		
21st	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
21st	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
6th—28th	Australia Day Long Weekend	
FEBRUARY		
18th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
25th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
MARCH		
2nd—4th	March Long Weekend Camping Trip	
18th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
25th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
APRIL		
15th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
15th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
19th—22nd	EASTER Camping Trip (could be an extended trip)	
25th	ANZAC Day	
MAY		
20th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
27th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
TBA	Victorian High Country	Michael/Jeannette
JUNE		
17th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
24th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	

THANK YOU

A committee position became vacant due to Luke taking on the role of President.

Thank you to

Chrispy

for taking on this position.

Your commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET

**Annual
Membership
Fees**

\$80

NOW DUE



ORANGE CAKES

Orange cakes are an easy and fun dessert, take a cake mix and bake it inside an orange.

You will need:

1 cake mix (and all ingredients to take it from mix into batter)
4 medium sized oranges
tin foil

Cut the tops off of the oranges and spoon out the fruit. Fill the oranges with cake mix to about 2/3rds full. Put the top back on and wrap in tin foil. Place directly in the coals of a low fire. Or, if you have a grill over a fire, you can put them on top and turn them a few times. Time will depend on the fire and the size of the oranges, but in general it's going to be around 15 minutes. This recipe works well with white cake mix along with brownie mix and even muffin mix.

ENJOY

TRADING POST

If any members have something they wish to sell, whether it be 4WD accessories, camping gear or any quality unwanted items, email the details, price and picture (optional) to :

lbarrett@iprimus.com.au

by the 15th of each month for inclusion in the next newsletter.