



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

JULY 2018

General Contact Details: Postal Address: PO BOX 68 Gosnells 6110

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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 All,

Hope you are all enjoying the wet weather, spring is almost here and so is Christmas.

Things have certainly changed over the last couple of months, but we will dust ourselves off, and together we will turn the club around.

Don't forget your suggestions for Linda for the newsletter and also don't forget the upcoming AGM and of course the Clubs birthday.

Speaking of AGM, I would like to thank those who have helped out on all fronts. Also please note that all positions are up for grabs in August, so if you're thinking about putting your hand up, come and speak to us and we will help you out with any questions that you might have. Also as the club has gotten a little smaller we will be wanting extra hands to help out where you can.

Until we see you all again, keep safe and we will either see you on the tracks or at the next meeting.

LUKE

MEETING DATES FOR 2018

JULY 23rd

AUGUST 27th

SEPTEMBER None

OCTOBER 1st

OCTOBER 29th

NOVEMBER 26th

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS - AUGUST 20th

JULIMAR

Luke was talked into leading a trip into Julimar in early July.

Luke had never led a trip into Julimar so anything was possible.

With a lot of wet weather in the week leading up to the trip, a couple of cars pulled out on the day, leaving Michael, his mate Dave, the ever reliable Sue, Craig and myself. We met at Bindoon and then headed up into Julimar.



The morning was a little fresh. We hit

the tracks and it turned out that the tracks weren't as muddy as what they could have been. There were some water crossings but all in all it was a great day.



As per normal on a Luke trip, lots of U-turns were made, but those little mistakes I call exploring.



There was lots of mud in the centre of Julimar but we all stayed clear of that.



I think everyone had a great day out and it was nice (I think) for Sue (tail end Charlie) not to be choking on dust for a change.

Until the next trip.....LUKE



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CONVOY PROCEDURE

The objective of the Convoy Procedure is to ensure that ALL vehicles in the group arrive safely at the desired destination. On any trip, a break in Convoy Procedure can quickly lead to a vehicle, or vehicles, becoming geographically embarrassed (LOST), especially if you end up out of radio range. In remote outback travel this could be life threatening.

- At the meeting place of any trip, the trip leader will call a meeting of all drivers and passengers to explain the events of the day.
- The trip leader has absolute authority over the whole trip and may delegate this authority for management of incidents. i.e: vehicle recovery, first aid or accidents.
- The trip leader will appoint a Tail End Charlie for each trip.
- Each driver is responsible for their own passengers at all times, inside and outside of the vehicle.
- The Road Traffic Act rules and regulations apply at all times on and off road.
- Each vehicle will drive with their headlights on.
- Each vehicle is to remain in their designated position in the convoy throughout the trip and not overtake the vehicle in front except in unavoidable circumstances.
- Each driver in the convoy is responsible for the vehicle behind to ensure they are aware of where you turn at intersections or deviations. You should wait with the appropriate indicator blinking until the driver behind arrives at the junction and makes the same turn. The Tail End Charlie will radio to the trip leader when all vehicles have negotiated the same obstacle or junction. Frequent visual contact with the vehicle behind is required to keep the convoy together.
- Before commencing through a difficult section you should ensure the trailing vehicle is in position to observe your line through the obstacle.
- In hazardous situations it is your responsibility to ensure the previous vehicle has passed through the hazard before proceeding.
- Do not follow too close. Consider the terrain over which you are travelling. Make sure you leave adequate space to the vehicle in front of you.
- When negotiating steep hills you should leave an appropriate distance to the vehicle in front. This may mean waiting at the top or bottom of the hill until the vehicle in front of you has completed their ascent or descent and called you to advise that they are clear of the section.
- Should you leave the convoy, you must notify the trip leader, and if possible give details of your intentions.

CONVOY PROCEDURES Continued

- Any vehicle needing to stop for any reason must notify the trip leader and the whole convoy stops.
- The tracks and fire trails are normally single lane and the trip leader will announce any oncoming traffic. Each driver should then immediately be prepared to look for potential spots to pull over to allow passing. The trip leader may pull up and find out from the other party how many oncoming vehicles are expected. In many cases, the leader may instruct the convoy to pull over and wait for the other group to pass through. In the above situation, the tail end Charlie will report back to the leader when the last vehicle has passed.
- All gates are to be left as they were found.
- Vehicles will keep to formed tracks unless it is necessary to deviate due to an obstruction on the main track.
- When travelling on public roads, be considerate of other road users by leaving appropriate distance between vehicles to allow for overtaking.
- The Freedom All Wheel Drive Club of WA Constitution, Code of Ethics and policies and procedures must be followed by each member of the convoy. Any member who contravenes these policies may be asked to leave the trip.

UHF RADIO

These are the main Channels that we would use when in convoy or for private use:

Channel 10: 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks.

Channel 18: Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel.

Channel 11: is the 'call channel' and is only to be used for initiating calls with another person, you should quickly organise another vacant channel to continue your discussion on.

Channel 40: Australia Wide road safety channel used primarily by truckies and oversized load pilot vehicles.

Channel 5 and 35: are the designated emergency channels, and are not to be used except in an emergency. To make an emergency call, switch your radio to Channel 5 with duplex on, if there is no response, try again with duplex off.

Please note that Channel 11 is a "call channel" used to locate or initiate calls with another person, but should not be used as a chat channel, once contact made you should organise to switch to one of the general chat channels.

Your UHF Channel Cheat Sheet

Channel Type Accepted use

Channel	Type	Accepted Use
1 - 4	○	Duplex channels
5	○	Duplex channel: For emergency use only
6 - 8	○	Duplex channels (output)
9	○	General chat
10	○	4WD clubs/convoys/national parks
11	○	Call channel (only used for initiating calls, then must move to another channel)
12 - 17	○	General chat
18	○	Caravanners/campers convoy
19 - 21	○	General Chat
22-23	○	Telemetry/Telecommand (used for automated data communications only)
24 - 28	○	General Chat
29	○	Road safety (Pacific Hwy, Pacific Mwy, NSW and Qld)
30	○	General Chat
31 - 34	○	Duplex channels (input)
35	○	Duplex channel (input): For emergency use only
36 - 38	○	Duplex channels (input)
39	○	General Chat
40	○	Road safety (Australia wide)
41 - 48	○	Duplex channels (output)
49 - 60	○	General Chat
61 - 63	○	Reserved for future use (restricted)
64 - 70	○	General Chat
71 - 78	○	Duplex channels (input)
79 - 80	○	General Chat

○ Duplex (output) ○ Restricted use ○ General Use ○ Safety

○ Groups ○ Duplex (input)

TRADING POST

Diane has the follow items for sale, if you are interested or have any questions contact Diane via email: possumcourt@gmail.com or call 0403 766 224.

120 WATT FOLDING SOLAR PANELS. Has MPPT, Anderson plug, battery clips, long cable and carry bag. Maxray brand. Rigid frame, portable and light weight. Excellent condition, has had very little use, although works well. **\$120**



TIPSY STICK twin wine glass holder and nibbles bowl holder. Stainless steel drink holder which sticks into the ground. Keeps the dust out of your happy hour. **\$25.** See photo attached (white gazebo holder not included)



ANYWHERE FOLD UP STOOL. Excellent condition, hardly used, has own carry bag. **\$10**



COLEMAN EVENT 14 SHELTER AND SUN WALL. Excellent condition, has never been used. Can be erected by 1 person (video to prove it), easier with 2. Large UV protected shelter with extra Coleman sunwalls or mosquito screens still able to be purchased. **RRP \$300, Sell \$150.**



OZTRAIL CAMP KITCHEN DELUXE with sink. Excellent condition, has never been out of the box. Plenty of storage and a sink. **\$125**



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

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.

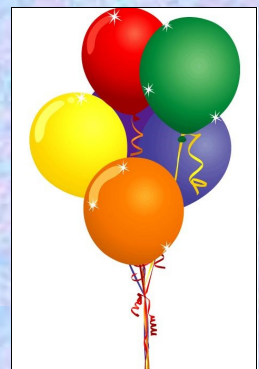
2018 PLANNER

WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
JULY		
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to everyone celebrating another year.

**Age is strictly a case of mind over matter.
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.** *Jack Benny*



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	

DON'T FORGET

**Annual
Membership Fees**

\$80

DUE BY

JULY 30

FREEDOM ALL WHEEL DRIVE CLUB AGM

27th August 2018

BANANA AND NUTELLA SUSHI



This recipe is so easy and quick, as well as being super YUMMY.

Ingredients:

Banana (peeled)

Nutella

Mountain Bread/Wraps

Method:

Spread Nutella evenly over mountain bread. Place banana at edge of flat bread and roll up.

Slice into 2-4 cm pieces.

Alternatively you could use: Peanut Butter and Honey.

ENJOY