



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

MARCH 2019

General Contact Details: Email: FAWDCWA@yahoo.com.au

Meetings: 4th Monday every month - 7:30pm

Manning Seniors Centre, 3 Downey Drive, Manning

Visitors are more than welcome.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

Hope you all scored a bargain or 3 at the caravan & camping show! And maybe some new trip ideas.

Easter is just around the corner so I hope you all have a wonderful easter and be safe in your travels.

As I won't be available for the April meeting if there is anything that's needs to be discussed at the march meeting that you believe you need my input please bring it up at the meeting.

In the meantime keep on trackin.

PRES.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 25th March

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 15th

May 27th

June 24th

WELCOME

to our new members

Rowan and Michel

Phil

Tony and Carole

Trip Report

ALBANY

We all headed to Albany, with some of us leaving on Friday (to get an extra day of r&r), with the rest of the group coming down Saturday. We stayed at the Happy Days Caravan Park at Millbrook (approx. 16kms north of Albany), on the King River. The Pres surprised everyone, when he turned up with a different van, Luke and Craig had upgraded from the camper to a pop top. Once everyone had set up camp, we gathered around and had a chat and an array of savoury treats along with a few drinks.

We then cooked dinner and tidied up.

Once the sun had gone down and the stars appeared, we car pooled into Albany to view the Field of Lights.



Sunday morning and things didn't go as planned, when our local guide was a no show. So we started out on a Luke mystery tour, with the first stop being Ledge Beach where we walked along the beach and did a bit of rock climbing.



We stopped for a photo shoot at Skippy Reef and then made our way to Nanerup, where we had morning tea.



It was then on to Two Peoples Bay, where some had to work out the DBCA puzzle at the entrance to the National Park (the pay station machine). We had a short stroll along the beach, watched a guy trying to launch his jet ski onto a trailer and then made our way to Little Beach which was packed, so decided to keep moving onto Cheyenes Beach, where we

had lunch under the trees and finished off with ice cream and coffees at the caravan park kiosk with views of the water.

Albany has some magnificent beaches and amazing clear waters and the temperature was so much better than Perth.

We hit the road again and headed back to camp.



Back at camp, we freshened up and made our way to Middleton Beach, for dinner at the Three Anchors Tavern, with views over the beautiful waters of Middleton Beach. Everyone enjoyed their meals and some of us indulged in dessert, which was very tasty.



Back at camp we had a nightcap and then retired, knowing the trip was nearly over.

Monday morning we all started packing up, except Rowan and Michelle who were staying on



to explore Albany and surrounds a bit more and celebrate the anniversary of their arrival in Australia.

The Pres lowered the club flag and we all went our separate ways, with some travelling along the

Albany Highway and a couple going via the South West Highway (trying to beat the traffic). The traffic was reasonably heavy on Albany Highway, especially in Kojonup where the local constabulary decided to breathalyse each car coming through town.

I think everyone had a great time, and we got to know some of our new members a bit better, and they saw a different side to some of us.

Thank you to Luke and Craig for organising this trip. It was a great weekend.



Old Alcoa Rail Line

17th March 2019

St Patrick's Day!

Trip Leaders: Michael and Jeannette. Tail End Charlie: Chrispy and Patricia

Members and visitors met up in Byford on a perfect sunny morning full of anticipation. And what a contingent we had! The 8 members present warmly welcomed our 6 visitors.

Michael was in the St Paddy's spirit..... most had not realized what the day was! But one could smile for a photo!



After we all stocked up on takeaway coffee from the Caltex garage next to the meeting point, the convoy headed south on South West Hwy for a few kms before turning left onto the rail line track.

We followed the rail line for some kilometers, stopping for the obligatory photo opportunity and passing a few odd walkers and their dogs, also out enjoying the beautiful day and scenery, before turning into Langford Park for our morning tea break. The park has great facilities, lots of picnic tables and free gas BBQ's, mostly in the shade. There were lots of friendly magpies interested in the few crumbs being fed to them and flushing toilets were a bonus! Maybe a spot to consider for Christmas party. Lots of tracks through the forest to discover and lots of walk trails also.



Rowan about to enjoy his green St Paddy's cupcake for morning tea! A happy smiley face!

After our tea break we continued following the rail tracks, all of us pretty gob smacked and disappointed to see the piles of rubbish and burnt out car bodies dumped in the pristine forest. We came across a bit of a "winter" playground that could be lots of fun after rain, but now completely dry, with a rather large,

steep hill up to the road on one side. Everyone was given the opportunity to tackle the steep hill, but only Chrispy and our visitor John, in a D-Max took up the challenge!! Neither made it to the top. Both cars bottomed out at the top of the hill and although members offered to knock the middle of the track down..... Neither wanted to give it a retry! In fact Chrispy navigator said a definite no way!



We continued alongside the railway for a further short while before exiting onto the bitumen at Old Alco Rd and making our way into Jarrahdale to the Tavern for lunch. The pub was busy but we managed to get tables and enjoyed the casual lunch and a bit of socializing. Everyone, members and visitors enjoyed the day.



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

Unit 1/111 Kelvin Road, Maddington Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5pm

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) - \$27.50

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!! - \$42.50

2511 [Ladies Panorama Hoodie](#) Navy/Ashe/White OPTIONAL! \$42.50

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



Hats and Caps:

Cable Knit Beanie—\$9.90 plus embroidered costs.

Standard baseball cap - \$7 plus embroidery.

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 .

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

PERTH CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW

20th—24th March

Tickets can be purchased online and includes free transport to and from the Claremont Showground via the [Transperth](#) network.

Adult Standard \$20.00

Concession Standard \$15.00



JULIMAR JAUNT

7th April

Trip Leaders: Luke and Craig

MELANGATA STATION – CUE and beyond

Extended Easter Trip – 20th April – 26th April

Trip Leader: Dianne

Register on data base if interested

We will be taking the inner more scenic route to **Melangata Station** which will be our base for the duration. From there we will do day trips visiting many historic towns and sites, such as: **Cue, Yalgoo, Mount Magnet**, a meteorite crater, Aboriginal rock art at Wilga Rock, Nallan Lake, a miner's tunnel, **Payne's Find, Perenjori**, a sculpture trail along the way and the Melangata Station tour just to name a few.

Accommodation options: Start from \$12.50 p.p. a night up to the luxury deal of \$125.

For further information please see Diane's email with all the finer details.

AVONDALE VALLEY—28th April ????

Trip Leader—Jeanette and Michael

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

NAMBUNG STATION

June Long weekend

\$15 p/p per night plus \$10 per night for powered site.

Will be visiting Pinnacles and Stockman Gully Cave.

For more details contact Luke and register on data base.

Flinders Ranges & Eyre Peninsula

25h May to the 20th June

Trip Leader—Diane

Contact Diane for more information on the trip.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

When: **19TH—21ST July**

Where: **Toodyay Caravan Park**

122 Railway Road

Phone 9574 2612

For those wanting to practice using their GPS maps here are the coordinates:

GPS: S31° 32.7082', E116° 27.1298'

If you are interested, register on data base and you need to contact the caravan park to make your own booking for a site—but advise that you are with the FAWDC or Luke's group.



The WA4WDA Gathering 2019

at Karratha Caravan Park, Bayview Road Karratha

Friday 12th - Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th - Monday 15th July 2019

This event is for all 4WD Clubs who are members of the Association and their visitors – it is not open to the general public – if you have visitors they are to abide by your Club Code of Ethics

Camping Fees: \$27.00 per night for powered site \$41.60 per night for ensuite site

If you are a GDay Rewards Member the price is \$36.40 per night per site

Dumps points in park

Potable water

Swimming pool available

Check in is 2pm or after and exit is 10am Only charged for nights you are staying

YES Dogs are allowed - MUST be on lead at all times AND you are responsible to clean up after your dog. Dogs are NOT PERMITTED IN BBQ area, food area or entertainment area.

It is all BYO Grog

If you are interested in attending this event please let

Jeanette (FAWDCWA) know ASAP.

All bookings and payments are to be made via your Club, who will pass details onto the Association, **prior to the 10th May 2019** (there will be no extension on this date).

The above prices only cover 12-13-14-15 of July any bookings before or after will be at going rate which will be expensive due to school holidays . These before and after dates also need to be booked through the secretary@wa4wda.com.au

For further details and programme of events please see flyer that was sent to all members by Jeanette.

2019 PLANNER

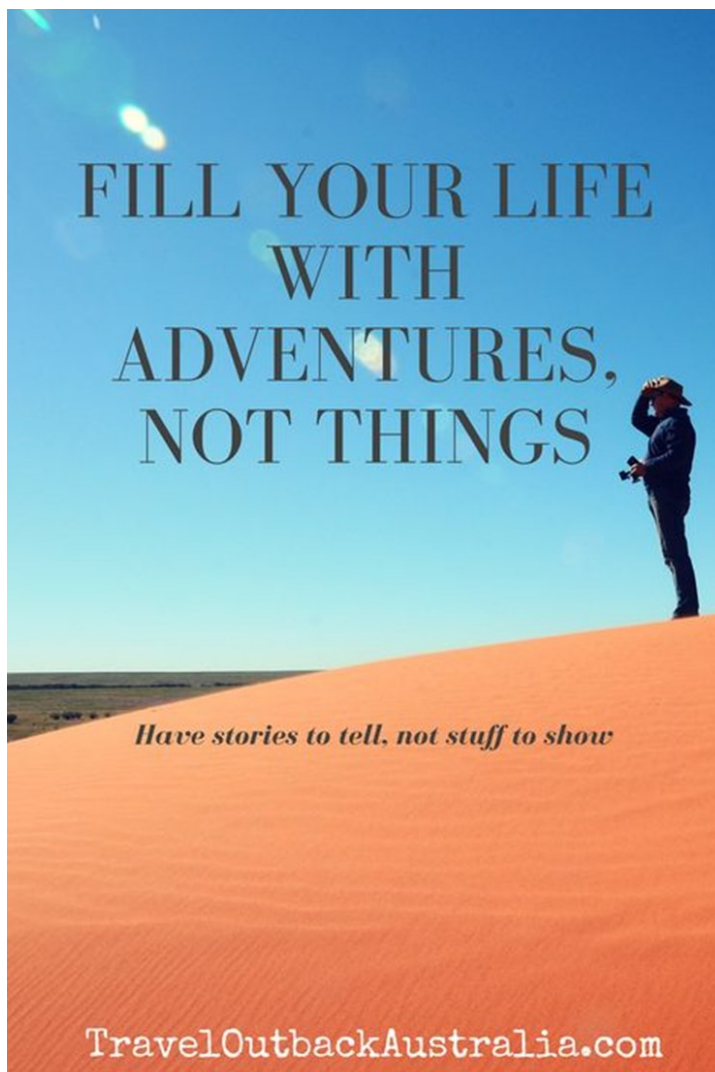
WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
MARCH		
18th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
20th - 24th	Perth Caravan and Camping Show	
25th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
APRIL		
7th	Julimar Jaunt	Luke & Craig
15th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
15th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
20 - 25th	EASTER - Melangato Station	Diane
28th	Avondale Valley	Michael & Jeannette
MAY		
5th	Moondyne Festival	Michael & Jeanette
20th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
25th - 20th June	Flinders Ranges & Eyre Peninsula	Diane
26th	York via the forest	Michael & Jeanette
27th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
JUNE		
1st - 3rd	Nambung Station	
16th	Harvey Dam	
17th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
24th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	

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WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
JULY		
7th	Boyagin Rock Descent	
15th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
19th - 21st	Christmas in July—Toodyay	
25th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
AUGUST		
11th	Hoffman Mill	Luke & Craig
19th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
25th	Car Rally	Dayne & Linda
26th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
SEPTEMBER		
15th	Tip-toeing through the Canola AKA East of Armadale	Michael & Jeanette
16th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
23rd	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
28th - 6th Oct		
OCTOBER		
6th	Tracks & Tucker	Michael & Jeannette
20th	Wandoo Wanderings	Manoj & Lee
21st	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
28th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	

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WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
NOVEMBER		
8th - 10th	4WD & Adventure Show	Members
17th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
24th	Presidents Trip	
25th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	
DECEMBER		
8th	Christmas Party	
20th	Manjimup Cherry Festival	



“Every day
may not be
good but
there is
something
good in every
day”



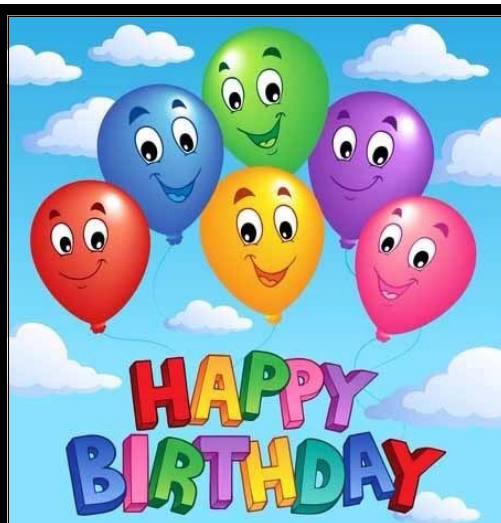
Don't forget to register your ideas for our Christmas Party

We will be discussing these and voting on them at the next meeting.

Please register suggestions on data base before the next meeting

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.



To all those celebrating their special day in March. Hope you have a wonderful day and enjoy the time with family and friends.

Life is too Short to be lived counting the years. Just enjoy the ride and make awesome memories

ALL ABOUT SUE

(that's Sue's Bridge on the Blackwood River)

Answers from last months quiz:

When was the bridge built? **1966**

What length is the bridge? **96.45m**

What is the total width? **8.64m**



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BEEF RISsoles

Ingredients:

- 1 kg prime beef mince
- 200 g panko (or sourdough breadcrumbs)
- 200 g currants
- 150 g pine nuts, toasted
- 4 eggs
- 3 handfuls of flat-leaf parsley, leaves picked and roughly chopped
- 1 large red onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 75 ml kecap manis
- 2 tablespoons chilli flakes
- 2 tablespoons smoked paprika
- 1 tablespoon salt flakes
- 2 teaspoons ground pepper



Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 20 minutes

Serves: 4-6

Method:

Preheat the barbecue grill on high. Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl until well combined. Roll the mix into rissoles of your preferred shape and size. Grill the rissoles for 3–5 minutes on each side, depending on how big you make them. Rest for 10 minutes covered with foil before serving.