



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

SEPTEMBER 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 Members,

Your club needs you!

The upcoming 4wd show is fast approaching and we have a tent this year, and I am asking all members to do their bit and help out and man the stand. The show runs from Friday thru to Sunday.

You don't need to purchase a ticket to the show if you're helping out on the stand! We don't expect you to be there all day but too at least help out for a few hours.

Data base is up for the show roster so please put your name down and help out.

Well enough from me, keep the shinning side up.

LUKE

MEETING DATES FOR 2018

OCTOBER 1st

OCTOBER 29th

NOVEMBER 26th

Our AGM was held on the 27th August 2018

Thank you to all those that attended, and a special thanks to those members that nominated to take a position on the committee.

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| PRESIDENT: | <i>Luke</i> |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | <i>John</i> |
| SECRETARY: | <i>Jeanette</i> |
| TREASURER: | <i>Dayne</i> |
| COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: | <i>Mike</i> |
| ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: | <i>Diane</i> |
| PROPERTY OFFICER: | <i>Adam</i> |
| WA ASSOC DELEGATE: | <i>Kay</i> |
| GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: | <i>Kay and Lee</i> |

Once again, **THANK YOU**, everyone appreciates you volunteering to help run the club for another year.

WANTED

TRIP REPORTS

PHOTOS

IDEAS

ARTICLES

RECIPES

HINTS

JOKES

Please email to:

lbarrett@iprimus.com.au before the 15th of each month.

What is a Mollydooker?

- a One of Shane Warne's famous deliveries
- b A big fan of Molly Meldrum
- c Someone who is left-handed
- d Just one more slang term for beer

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

PERTH 4WD and ADVENTURE SHOW

9th - 11TH NOVEMBER

McCallum Park

The 4WD show is fast approaching and we have committed to having a display to promote our club.

The show runs from Friday to Sunday but set up will be done on Thursday.

We need volunteers to represent the club throughout the weekend.

Benefits of helping are:

- FREE entry to the show
- Good Company
- Meeting new people
- Mixing with other Clubs
- Seeing the latest products

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so please put your name down and help out.***

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Keep this date free: ***2nd December***

More details to follow soon.



POWER AND BUSH

Trip Leader: John

Participants:

With a perfect sunny spring morning for a drive to an unexplored area, a small group of us met at Sawyers Valley to find out what the day would have in store for us. We had some visitors who came out in their new car, only picked up the previous week, who were very keen to see what it would be capable of doing.

After leaving the meeting spot, it wasn't too many meters before we hit our first patch of dirt and headed up a section of the powerline track. What started off very tame soon turned into a bit more of a challenge when the ruts started to appear. With all the recent rains, this track had opened up with wash outs from the water trying to escape. This didn't stop us though, rather seen as a greater challenge to conquer this area. We took it slowly, zigged zagged our way around and kept making progress through the track. We all picked our lines, dodged the sharp rocks and enjoyed looking at the wild flowers that were out, when our eyes allowed us to.

After a large hill, we decided we would alter the original plan and take a side track. As soon as we turned on to this, the flora put on a spectacular show. That was until we got a couple of hundred meters in, then finding that we were faced with a large water



crossing, too deep for us to consider crossing. At this point, we found that as spectacular as the vegetation was, there was no where we could pull off to turn around. So we all had

our reversing practice for the day, trying to stay to the track but in reverse. As handy as newer cars are that have reversing cameras and sensors, it was soon found that nothing beats using the mirrors to navigate the easiest! The warning sounds of beeping can be quite handy in tight car parks, but not the easiest thing to ignore in situations like this!



Once back on the main track, another side track was found for us to exit this area then re-enter further down. This gave an easier track for us all to follow and enjoy the bushland. As the original plan had been altered, we were now in new territory but nothing was stopping the fun that was being had. We did come across smaller puddles that could be negotiated easier, although some did pick up the odd twig (or branch) to try and take home before deciding it was probably better if removed.



Lunch was enjoyed out in the middle of a track at a wide

clearing, the exact lunch location may never be found again but was a good chance to stop, eat and have a good chat. After this we continued exploring before ending up on the outskirts of Wandoo Forrest. Here on a couple of tracks the vegetation went from being lush and on the side to being right upon us where it was hard not to look beyond it. Once through this closer area, the tracks opened up further again, where we could once again see the beauty of the wetter winter.



We ended up finishing the day at Mount Observation, where there too the vegetation that is normally bushes had more colour and character to it. It was here that the day ended but not without enjoying the company, scenery and some new tracks. It was a perfect weather day and was enjoyed with great company.



2018 PLANNER

| WHEN | WHERE | TRIP LEADER |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1st | FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting (this is actually Septembers meeting) | |
| 15th | WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting | |
| 29th | 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 their special day

As Joan Colling said:

**“Age is just a number.
It's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine”.**



**NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE
THE DEPTH OF POT
HOLES**

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 | |
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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.

FRENCH TOAST

Ingredients

- 1 loaf of bread (sliced thickly)
- 8 eggs
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ¼ cup sliced almonds
- 500g container of fresh strawberries
- Confectioners sugar (Icing Sugar)
- Syrup of choice

METHOD:

1. Wash strawberries, dice half the strawberries and slice the other half.

1. Wrap the loaf of bread in baking paper, then in foil loosely so the bread slices fall slightly open.

2. Sprinkle the diced strawberries over the loaf, taking care to sprinkle some between slices; set aside the sliced strawberries for afterwards.

3. Sprinkle the sliced almonds in the same way as the diced strawberries over the loaf.

4. Whisk eggs, milk, vanilla and cinnamon until frothy. Wrap the foil and parchment paper tighter around the loaf of bread. Pour eggs evenly over the entire loaf of bread before wrapping tightly with a top piece of foil to ensure no leaks.

5. Place over the campfire or grill on low to medium heat for approximately 40 minutes, moving around occasionally to cook evenly. If the bread looks soggy still, cook slightly longer.

Remove from heat and let sit for 10 mins before serving with sugar, syrup and sliced strawberries.



What is a Mollydooker?

Nope. This isn't one of many terms we have for a beer.

Answer: Shout out to all the lefties out there!

Fun Australian fact: kangaroos prefer to do things with their left hands.

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.