



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

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

Manning Seniors Centre, 3 Downey Drive, Manning

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi All

What a great time has been had by those attending the past few trips, it's been nice to experience different places. Looking forward to the next few trips too.

Christmas in July at Toodyay is not far away, if you are interested and haven't registered please talk to me.

Don't forget about the upcoming AGM in August. Also your yearly Club fees are due soon, see email sent out to each member by Jeanette.

Stay dry and stay safe...

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NEXT MEETING

Monday 25th June

Manning Senior Citizens 3 Downey Drive, Manning.

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 24th

August 26th



TRIP REPORT

Freedom All Wheel Drive Club

Cervantes—Nambung Station

June Long Weekend 2019

This long weekend I had made arrangements for the club to camp at Nambung Station in Cervantes.

Craig and I travelled up on Friday and were joined for the trip with Rowan and Michel.

We arrived in Nambung Station around 7pm. And found our camp spot as Neil, Ted, John and Debi were already there and set up.

We set up camp and then gathered around John and Debi's camp for a catch up.

Boy was it cold. No camp fires allowed at the sites, but there was a Camp Fire ring to sit around and share our stories with other campers.

Saturday morning up early as Dayne and Linda had told me that they would be there for breakfast and yes they arrived nice and early. We still had one more to arrive, Tony and Carole, but we knew that they wouldn't be up much before 11am as that is what they told me at the meeting.



Once Dayne and Linda arrived and set up, a group of us went into Cervantes to have a wander around and for Craig and I to do some Geocaching. Also we needed to arrange a booking at the local pub for a group dinner. From here we all went our separate ways. However we all agreed to be back at camp for 2pm so that we could leave and go to the Pinnacles for sunset.

We left camp just after 3pm with all members and drove into Nambung National Park. Hard to believe but there was a line up to get into the national park. Once we had all found car parks we went to the visitors centre for a look as they close at 4pm.



From here we went and wandered around the Pinnacles and found our spots for sunset. After sunset we went into the Pub for dinner. Once we finished here it was back to camp, for some more laughs and drinks.



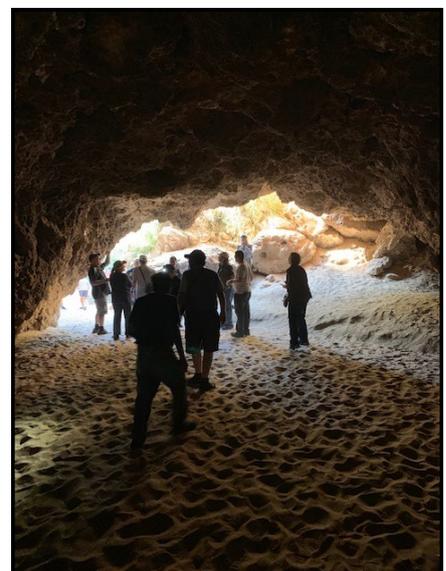


Once back at camp a surprise Birthday Cake made an appearance as Craig turned 40 earlier in the week. We all enjoyed a piece of Chocolate Mud cake.

Sunday morning came around and we all headed out for a day out. From camp we headed out along the tracks. We visited Emu Farm Wind Farm. Where 48 wind turbines have been built.



From here we made our way to Stockyard Gully cave. The track in was sandy and a couple of the cars got stuck. Stockyard Gully caves was extremely busy. We all walked thru the cave, was fantastic to revisit this place again.



From Stockyard Gully Caves it was across to the coast for lunch at Milligans camp ground. What a spot! Then a drive down to Sandy Cape to have a sticky beak. Milligans is so much nicer. We then headed into Jurien Bay for coffee and ice cream. And before we knew it the day trip was finished.

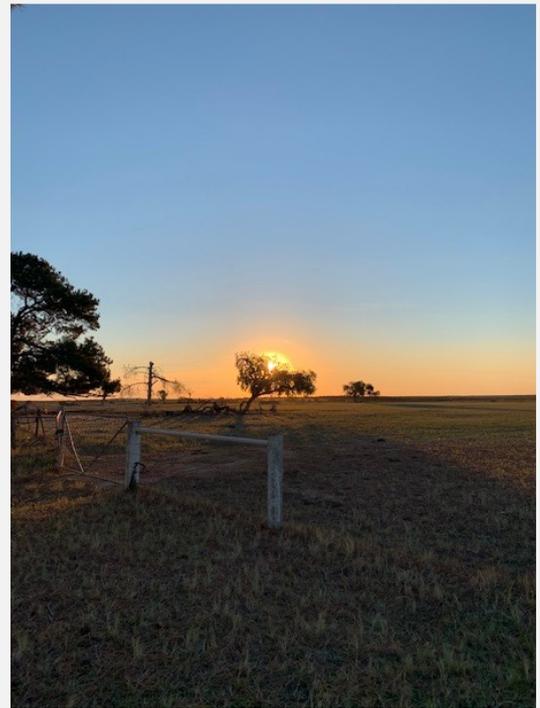
Earlier back in camp we were told of a bush track from Indian Ocean Drive back to Nambung Station. A couple of the cars wanted to check it out. So Rowan, Michel, John and Debi went off in search for this track. They did find it and enjoyed themselves. The others all returned back to camp and waited for the other 2 cars to return.

That night we wandered over to the fire pit and enjoyed the fire. We were also joined by Sue one of the camp ground hosts. And was she a hoot.... She had us all in fits of laughter, and some of us even had tears.. for those that were on the camp.. they would remember Chardonnay Chardonnay (I can hear Debi crying again.)

Monday morning the time had come to pack up and head home.

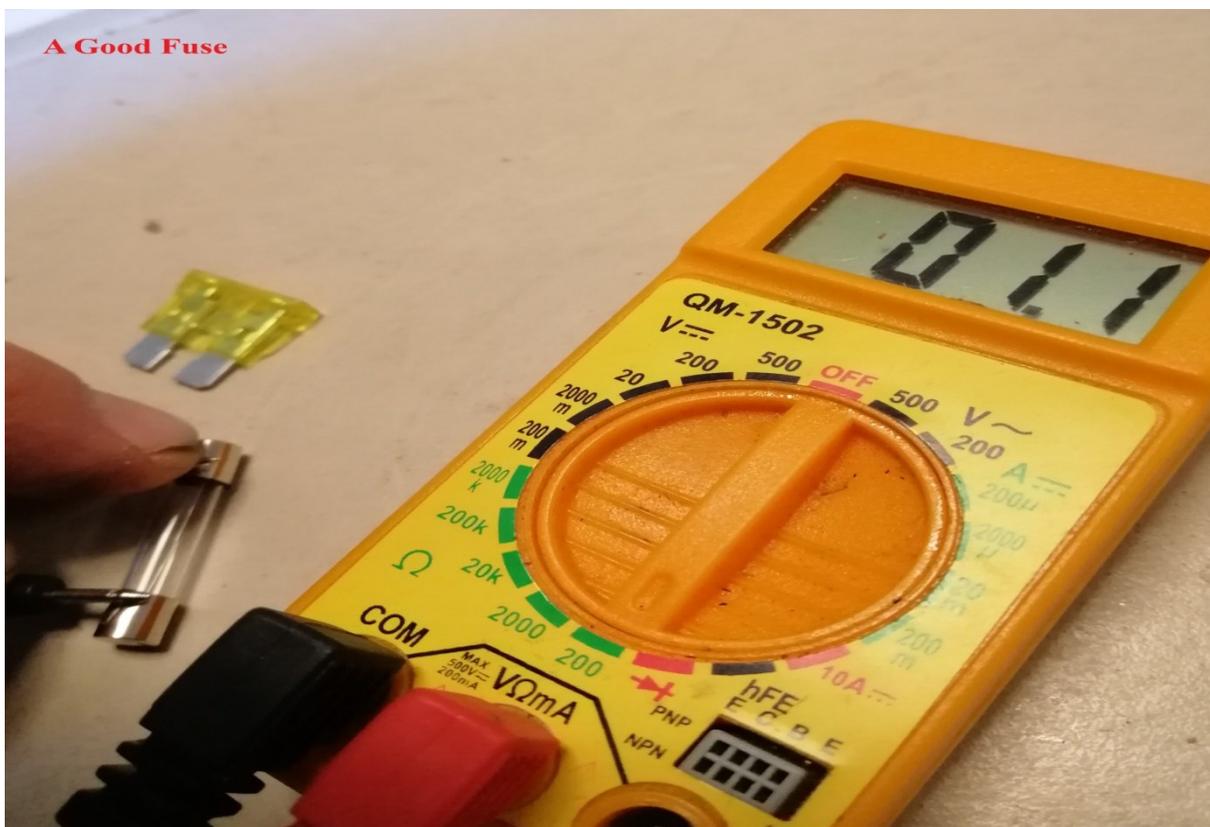
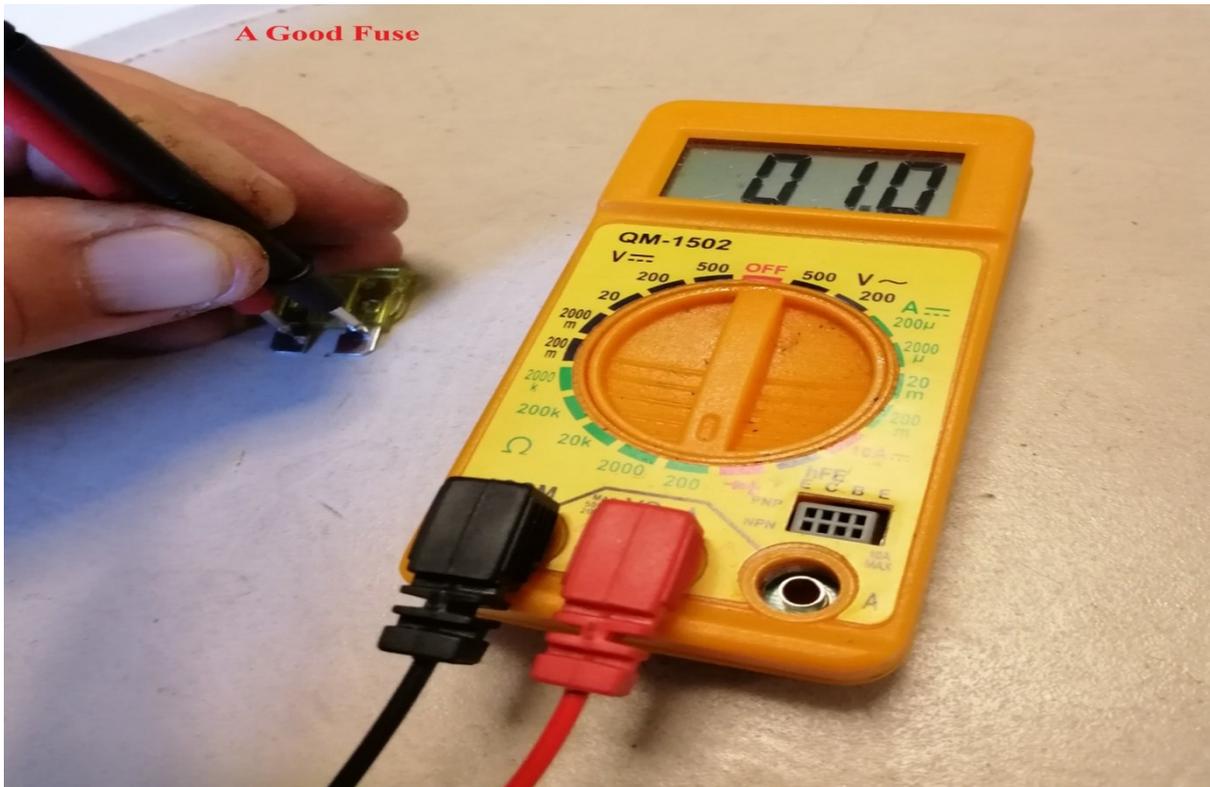
It was a great weekend away camping and thanks to those who attended.

A big thank you to Luke and Craig for organising this trip. I know everyone who attended had a great time, enjoyed exploring the area and shared many laughs. Nambung Station is definitely worth a visit in the future and is an ideal place to camp if you want to do some stargazing, as the night sky was a blaze with stars and the milky way. Best show I've seen in a while.



Multimeter Basics Part 2

Checking Fuses

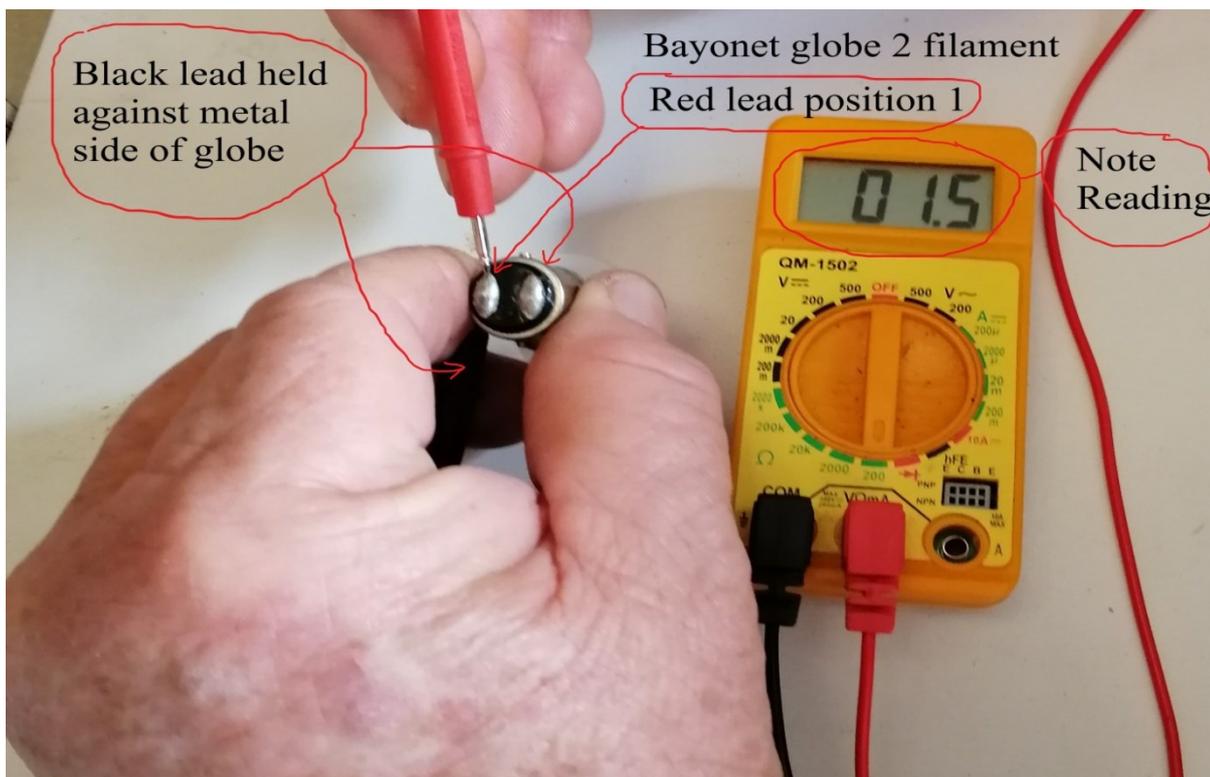


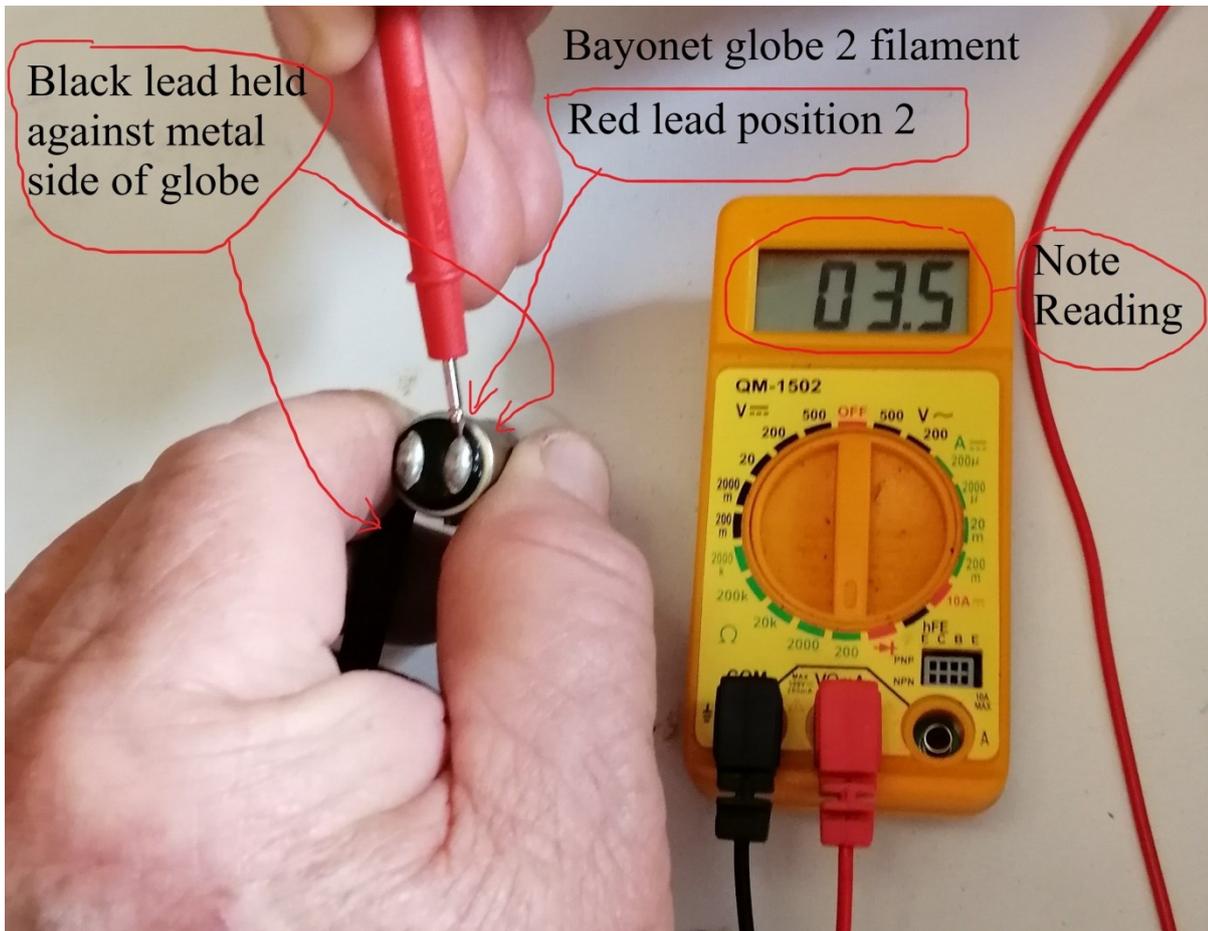
A tip when checking barrel type fuses is to not push the ends in when testing as I have had them broken off or blown inside the cap where it cannot be seen and if you push the ends in they can make contact giving a False good reading, this tip also applies when testing the barrel or festoon type globes used in older style trailer lights.

Another tip is when replacing fuses and globes it can pay to test them with the meter before installing as I have seen faulty fuses and globes straight out of the packaging.

A Trouble shooting tip with blown fuses if the fuse is associated with any trailer lights circuit ie Brakes, park and indicator unplug the trailer connection before fitting new fuse and check the lights all work properly on car without blowing fuse, if fuse does blow check globes in that circuit and fittings (If trouble in indicator circuit and only blows fuse when LH indicator tested but not when RH indicator tested check out the LH globes and fittings or vice versa) if nothing found check trailer socket, when all good with car plug in trailer and test, using above method you are isolating if problem in car or trailer.

Testing Globes





A single filament Bayonet globe will only have one position on the base.

Next will be some Halogen globes.

BTW sorry I could not make the Black lead more visible in the bayonet Photos.

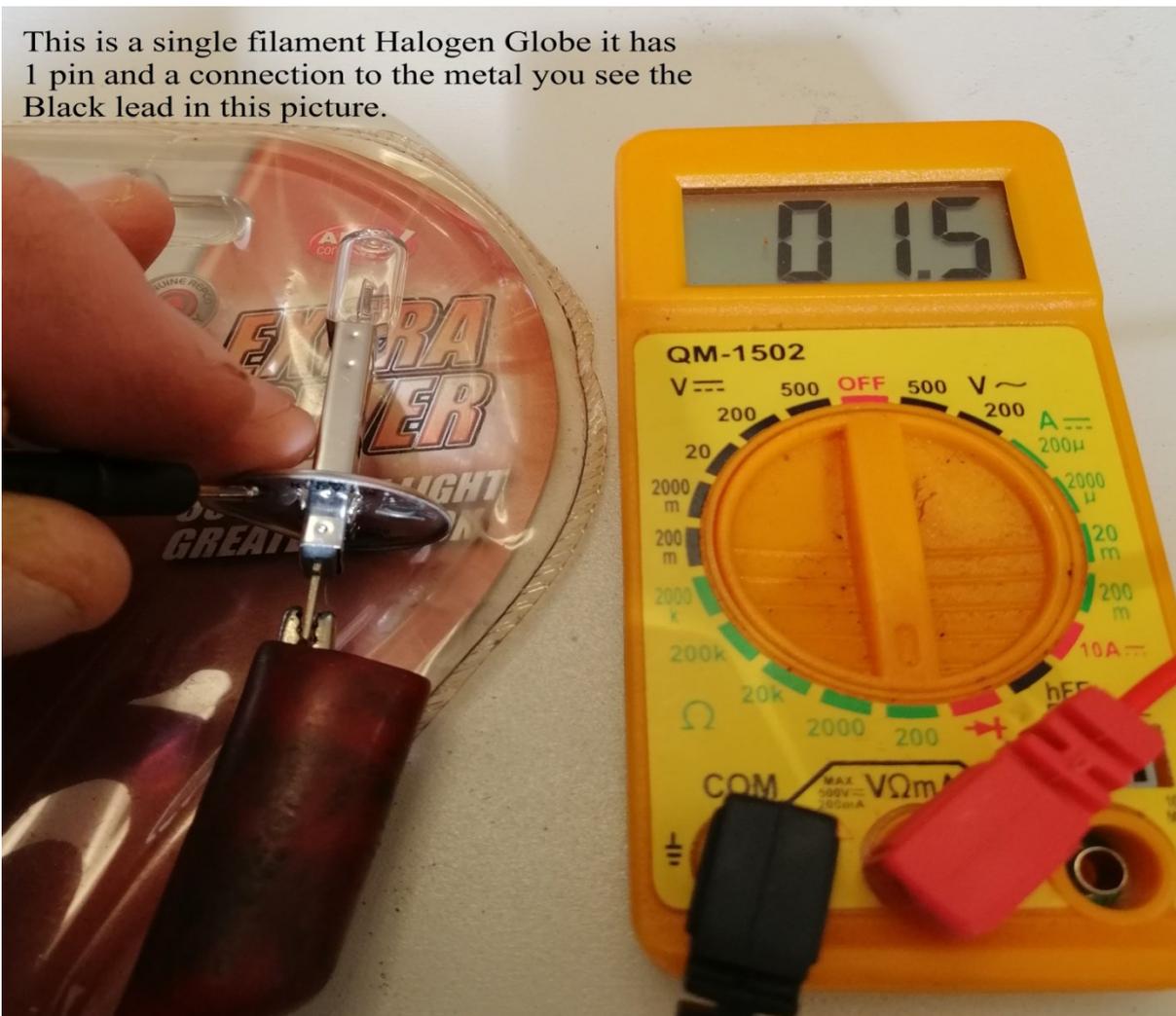
Sorry the format is out of wack but it seems a waste leaving blank space. Next month I will look at using the Volt side of meter and some of the voltages you can expect in your car battery and auxiliary batteries.

Cheers
Chrispy

This is a single filament Halogen Globe it has 2 pins and no connection to the metal



This is a single filament Halogen Globe it has 1 pin and a connection to the metal you see the Black lead in this picture.



UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

BOYAGIN ROCK Sunday 7th July

Tony and Carole would like to invite you all to attend a day trip to **Boyagin Rock, Sunday 7th July.**

What to bring: Picnic lunch, drinks and everything to eat (please note: there will be a long lunch break). There are no shops along the way. Full fuel tank, recovery gear, shovel, camera and a sense of fun. If it is raining, wellies and raincoat would be worth the effort.

Meeting time: 9am for a 9.30 departure.

Meeting Point: Gull Service Station, cnr of Canning Road and Brookton Highway, Karragullen.

Please register on data base.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

When: **19TH—21ST July**

Where: **Toodyay Caravan Park**

122 Railway Road

Phone 9574 2612

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.

TEST YOUR OBSERVATION SKILLS

Can you pick what is
missing in this photo.

Answer will be revealed in next
Newsletter.



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 – NAVY/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 .

2019 PLANNER

WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
JULY		
7th	Boyagin Rock Descent	Tony and Carole
15th	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
19th - 21st	Christmas in July—Toodyay	Luke and Craig
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	

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY THIS MONTH

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WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
OCTOBER		
6th	Tracks & Tucker	Michael & Jeannette
20th	Wandoo Wanderings	Manoj & Lee
21st	WA4WD Association Monthly Meeting	
28th	FAWDCWA Monthly Meeting	

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	

