



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

OCTOBER 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 Everyone

Your Club still needs your support for the upcoming 4WD Show, please check roster in the Yahoo group and register for a time slot that you can help. More information about the show will be provided at the next meeting.

Speaking of meeting we are moving. The next meeting 29th October is still at Vic Park but from November onwards, we will be meeting at the Manning Senior Citizens Centre.

Trip planning meeting to be held on the 4th November, as well as a dry run for the 4WD Show. Details to be revealed at the next meeting.

Please remember John will be leading the next meeting as I will be away.

See you all soon.

LUKE

MEETING DATES FOR 2018

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Vic Park Leisure Centre

NOVEMBER - Monday 26th-
New Venue

Last Meeting for 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all celebrating their special day this month.

*"You should live every day
like it's your birthday."*

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

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

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

CHRISTMAS PARTY

2nd December

We will all meet for a morning drive, before enjoying a Christmas Lunch at the NOBLE FALLS TAVERN—
Gidgegannup.

More details to follow - times, meeting place and secret Santa.





WINDMILL FARM

Bridgetown

Trip Leader: Diane

Participants: Luke, Craig, Sue, Chrispy, Jeanette and Michael

Seven people in five cars, three of which were towing two camper trailers and a teardrop departed Caltex Midway on the Forrest Highway for Windmill Farm in Bridgetown. Some cautious members over estimated the long weekend traffic and became very well acquainted with the meeting place as they waited and waited for the rest of the group.

We drove directly to Bridgetown and had to forego the planned trip to Gnomesville as a cycling road race was taking place between Dardanup and Gnomesville and we thought it prudent to avoid that altogether. It was a pleasant drive through beautiful green scenery and comprised coffee at Midway and coffee at Donnybrook.

Windmill Farm was not quite what we expected but was very green, scenic and hilly. Flat ground was hard to find, but we found the firepit, set up, explored and settled in for a night sitting around the camp fire. Jeanette and Michael produced a roast chicken cooked in the camp oven, and very large marshmallows were had. The highlight of the night was Luke spotlighting a mother Brush-Tailed Possum with her young clinging to her back, which were hanging out in the tree behind us at the campfire.



We woke to a fog-cloaked campground, and after a sortie into Bridgetown for coffee, cake, pie and geocaching, we set off at a civilised hour for a wander through the forest. Navigation became a group effort as none of the three paper or electronic maps could agree on our location.

Sometimes the track was very narrow and clearly had not been driven for some time. Sue and Diane came to the rescue when we used a manual chain saw to clear a tree off the track. It was done and dusted in less than a minute and everyone else wanted a chain saw like that! Woman power.

The drive was beautiful and we enjoyed it, and ended up in Donnelly River Village, which was busy for the school holidays and had many habituated kangaroos and emus all around the village, being fed by the guests there. We explored our way back to Bridgetown via some more dirt roads, again through beautiful scenery.



We ended up at The Cidery in Bridgetown to have lunch and listen to a talented Blues player entertain us.

Later we were able to enjoy the camp and another campfire for our last night there. The trip home was via the South West Highway so that the southern suburbs dwelling



members could educate northern suburb me about their neck of the woods. It was again an easy and pleasant drive and we avoided all the hassles of long weekend traffic on the freeway.

This was a pleasant trip to a beautiful part of the world. All members (Luke, Craig, Diane, Sue, Chrispy, Jeanette and Michael) said they enjoyed it and had not been aware of what was on offer around the area. There are many tracks to explore, and Donnelly River Village would be a great location for a Club campout.

2018 PLANNER

WHEN	WHERE	TRIP LEADER
OCTOBER		
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
9th	BEACH RUN	

LUKE'S DAM RUN

Trip Leader: Luke and Craig

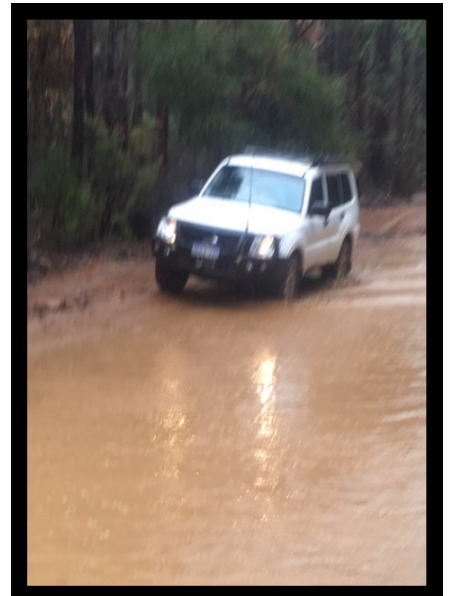
Participants: Luke and Craig, Neil, Chrispy, Dianne, Sue

The day started off wet and miserable and it didn't get too much better.

We meet at Caltex Byford and went down to Serpentine Dam for a drive by. It was raining and we didn't stop. We wandered into Jarrahdale and stopped at the old mill in the back of Jarrahdale. Quick photo in the misty rain. And then onto the tracks in the back of Jarrahdale.

There were puddles and yes, we got to play in them.

We finished up the day at Wungong Dam just after lunch time.



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	

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SPAGHETTI FRITTERS

INGREDIENTS:

1 can of spaghetti

3 eggs

1 cup of self raising flour

Olive oil



METHOD:

Lightly beat the eggs, add the flour and mix until just combined. Add the spaghetti and stir gently. Spoon into a hot oiled pan and cook until brown and flip to cook other side.

WANTED

TRIP REPORTS

PHOTOS

IDEAS

ARTICLES

RECIPES

HINTS

JOKES

Please email to:

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

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination: never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

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.

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.