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January 2024 Social Get together

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Pres Press...

Pres Press:

Welcome to the first PP in 2024, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that the New Year has started well. We are finally having some hot weather that we can all get out and enjoy and we have quite a few trips in the system for you to get out and enjoy, so please put your name down and get out bush with your fellow club members.

As well as the trip system we will be listing all trips on our club Facebook page where you can converse back and forwards with the trip leader and other members and ask any questions you may have, it could also be used for a bit of Banter about who is writing the trip report or who is going to be the first vehicle stuck!, interesting things on the way, who is cooking what for dinner etc.

I'm looking forward to getting out and about and catching with you all in the near future.

Graeme

Club Notices

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held at 8pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the H.V. Jones Reserve, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully.

Everyone is welcome!

Correspondence

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Financial Transactions

Moneys may be forwarded by cheque, money order, cash, or electronic funds transfer (EFT). Allow 30 days for funds sent by post, or 14 days for funds handed to the Treasurer or sent by EFT.

Cheques and money orders must be payable to "Dandenong Ranges Four Wheel Drive Club Inc" and either posted to the Clubs postal address or handed to the Treasurer in person. Cash must be handed to the Treasurer in person and a receipt issued.

Label EFTs with your family name and the purpose (e.g. "Smith fees") and email "treasurer@drfwdc.org.au" including the amount, date, and details.

Account Name: DRFWDC

BSB: 033-326

Account No: 137796

On-line Trip Lists and Membership Directory

To run a trip, join a trip, or to access our membership directory, or maintain your own directory entry go to <http://www.drfwdc.org.au/Trips>

To log into the system you need to know your membership number and have a password.

To get a password your email address must already be registered in the Membership Directory.

Go to the above web address and click on "New Password", enter the information requested and a password will be emailed to you.

If you have any difficulty accessing the system, please call Wayne Coombs on 0428 806243

The Clubs Engine Crane and Pie Warmer will be Auctioned (Silent Auction). This will start March Club Meeting. Auction winner announced in April Club Meeting. More details will be in the next magazine.

Minutes of the club meeting held 13/12/2023
Meeting opened at 8:02 pm

Apologies Justin, Sue, The Batchelor's, Dave Turner, Patrick, Wayne, Warren and Matt

Attendees See attendance book.

Clean Up Duty All attending

Visitors Jason

President Report Graeme approved the November and December minutes.

No committee meeting scheduled for January 2024 (and Tracey-Secretary-added, recently received a committee message – Tues 18.12.23 - no Club meeting scheduled for 10 January can take place in the hall due to lighting upgrade by Knox Council, so there may be a Club meeting organised at another venue, TBA.)

Vice President Report Tamara acknowledged that there was no Club mail received and Lardner Park event was upcoming.

Tamara gave a breakdown of Club membership numbers.

Secretary Report Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report Darran gave a financial breakdown of outgoing costs, incoming costs and the club's financial balance. Christmas Party costs, club BBQ, hall hire costs, and the Stewart's were paid, (I think this refers to a refund).

Trips Report Ross discussed that there was only one trip up so far for next year (2024) at this stage. Chris will be adding a Ladies Drive possibly April weekend 2024 to the Kevington Hotel area. A discussion followed possibly to The Jamieson and or Granny's Flat. Tamara mentioned and Easter Trip to Beachport SA. Ross also encouraged all club members to help run more trips. Grant mentioned putting up a weekend trip near Avoca. Graeme asked and encouraged more members to run more trips also, and explained that the committee and others will support you.

Editor Report Wayne away - see apologies

Social Report Gabrielle asked for a show of hands to get an

idea and a response about running a social event movie night to see the Aussie comedy which comes out soon "Anyone But You!" Gabrielle also mentioned that the Christmas Event Trip report was not allocated. In relation to the toilet hire, Gabrielle apologised for the late arrival of the toilets, and that the club is just awaiting on the amended invoice to arrive.

Chris is organising an event for Sunday 4th February at the Killara Winery, (Seville East), which has woodfired pizzas etc., on its menu. Gabrielle did a lucky door prize at this evening's meeting and it was won by Ian Sloan. (Thank you, Gabrielle.)

Events Report

Chris mentioned that she had nothing to report. Graeme spoke about the Lardner Park event and the booking of a club site to promote our club, which is on the 18 February 2024. The DRFWDC tarp is 4m x 8m and there is also a banner to take. The club's site 6m x 6m is \$175 and includes four exhibitors passes. Arrival is for Saturday afternoon and set up, and most likely then have a meal in town. He went on to say that there was a minimum of four club members to attend and encouraged younger members to run the site. As you will be there all day until the afternoon, shade is needed, as it can get very hot. This event will be put up on the Trip Register and acknowledged that it is our club's major membership drive. This motion was moved by Chris and Darran. Graeme and Gabrielle took home the club's tarp and decorations including lots of tinsel and dried them out after the rainy Christmas event. Thank you both very much. Graeme said that he was going into see Southern Cross (the business), this week and will be dropping off the club's large tarp for repairs, and hopefully it is fixable.

Association Report Ross said that he received the VIC 4 X 4 Association General Meeting newsletter and that there were no changes. Track Watch. Tamara is going to collect the stickers for vehicles.

Equipment Report We still need a club member to take on this role.

General Business After supper, the extra bread from the sausage sizzle was given away

Meeting Closed 8:29pm

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on
February 2024

Minutes of the committee meeting held 7/2/2024

Meeting opened: At 7:45

Attendees: Graeme Pain, Gabrielle Pain, Tamara Robertson, Darran Collins, Wayne Coombs, and Chris Porter.

Apologies: Ross and Tracey Baxter.

President's report:

Graeme Welcomed all attendees and declared the February committee meeting open. Happy new year too all for 2024.

Vice president: No new membership enquires over the Christmas period, membership status remains unchanged.

FWD delegate: ABSENT

Secretary: ABSENT. Tamara is taking the minutes in Tracey's absence. No new mail or enquiries.

Treasurer: Darran gave a break down of incoming and outgoing costs for December and January. The trailer insurance was due and has been paid for.

Equipment officer: Position remains unfilled, the club Gazebo will be arranged to be looked at by Graeme for a quote on repairs and a bag to be made.

Trip-Coordinator: ABSENT. There are some new trips on the system, please check it regularly to see what is happening. The

Beachport trip at Easter has been cancelled to lack of interest.

Editor: Please send all photos and trip reports to Wayne as promptly as possible for the magazine. Reminder that hard copies are no longer available, online version available on our club website.

Social Co Ordinator: The dates for the winery day have been changed, and there will be some up coming dinner nights, movie nights etc. Gabrielle will update the system as well as our Facebook page.

Events Co Ordinator: No new or upcoming fundraising events at this stage.

The next order for club merchandise will be taken in late February, so please see or Contact Tamara to place an order.

General business: The pie warmer and engine hoist will be auctioned off at the April Club meeting. These items are no longer needed/required with our equipment and we would like to offer them to members. Who ever is interested in the items will place a silent offer and simply the items will be sold to the member who has the highest offer. This will happen at the April meeting any questions please feel free to contact either Graeme or Tamara for further information.

Meeting closed: 8.23



Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner

Coming Up:

"If your name is not on the trip list as shown on the Trips system you may be turned away from the trip for insurance reasons. Please ring the trip leader if unsure, and/or, to confirm trip details."

February 2024

7th: Committee Meeting	7:30 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5
14th: Club Meeting	8:00 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5
18th: Sunday Winery Lunch	Leader: Chris Porter - 0400 349494
23th: Avoca Pyrenees ranges	Leader: Grant Cobb - 0457 285 281

March 2024

6th: Committee Meeting	7:30 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5
9th: Wonnangatta out by the North	Leader: David Fullard - 0418 534 281
13th: Club Meeting	8:00 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5
29th: Davies Plain I hope/Mt Pinnibar	Leader: David Fullard - 0418 534 281

April 2024

3rd: Committee Meeting	7:30 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5
10th: Club Meeting	8:00 pm, HV Jones Community Hall, Kingston Street, Ferntree Gully Google Map , Melways 73G5

Please note that the times show for Committee and Club meetings is the scheduled start times.
Please arrive with plenty of time prior to this if you would like to socialise, have a drink, etc.

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Committee Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Club Meeting	15	16	17	18 Winery Lunch
19	20	21	22	23 Avoca	24 Avoca	25 Avoca
26 Avoca	27	28	29			

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Committee Meeting	7	8	9 Wonnangatta	10 Wonnangatta
11 Wonnangatta	12	13 Club Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Davies Plain	30 Davies Plain	31 Davies Plain

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Davies Plain	2	3 Committee Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Club Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 1	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Committee Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Club Meeting	9	10	11	12
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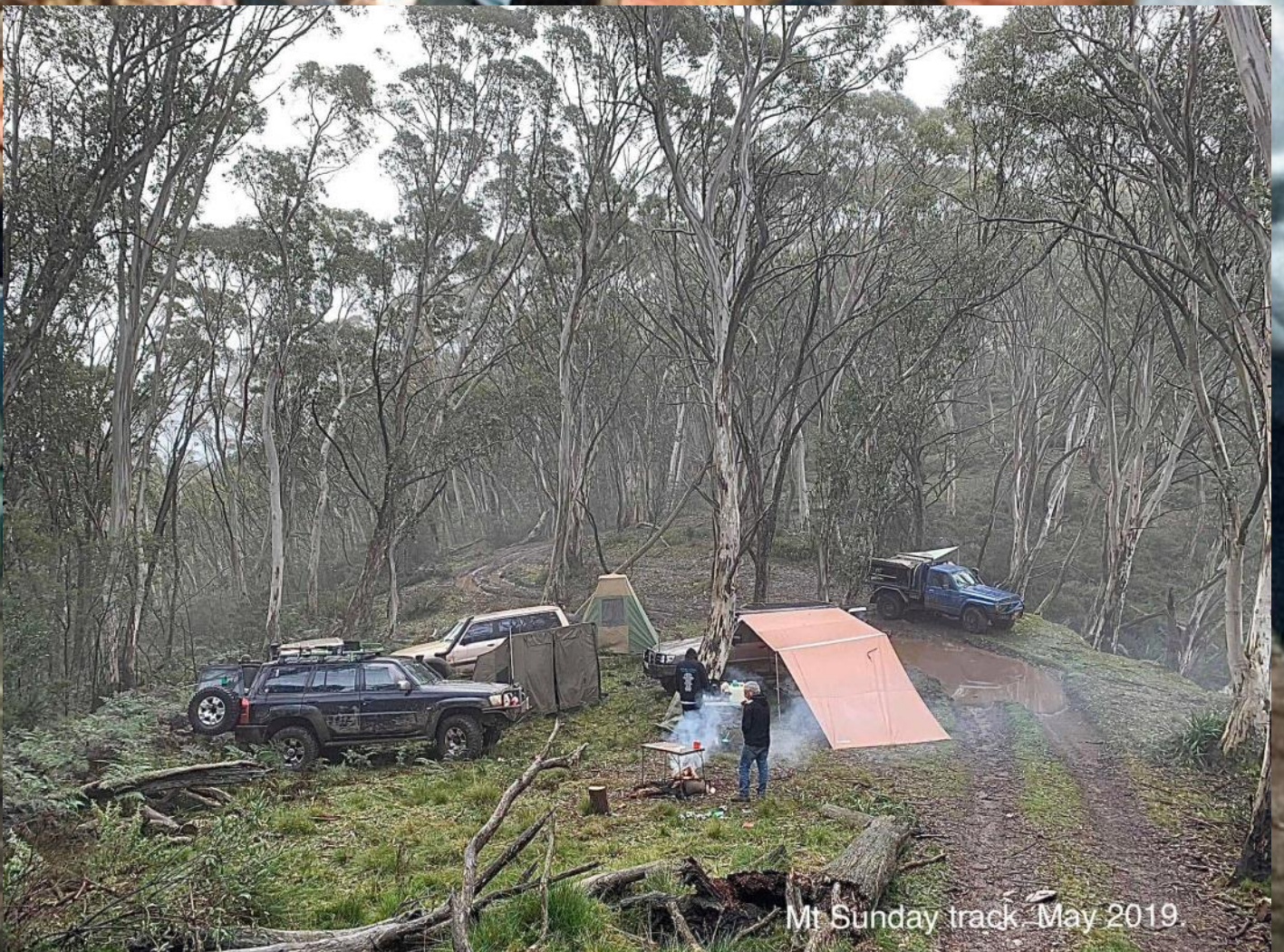




Running Creek Christmas trip 91/92



Mt Sunday track May 2019





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Banner Blue
Banner White
Chain Saw, spare chain, fuel & oil container
Engine Lifter
Engine Stand
Gas Bottle (9kg) x 2
Generator & Fuel Can
Hall BBQ
Lead & PWP Board
Photo Board
Pie Warmer
Star Picket Pegs
Tarp with pegs, poles & ropes
Trailer & BBQ
Trailer Plug
Trestle Table
TV Stand
White Notice Board



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