



WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB



CONVOY PROCEDURE

1. Fuel tanks must be filled prior to start of trip.
2. Before moving off from a designated departure point the trip leader will appoint a tail-end charlie.
3. At **All** turn-offs, vehicles shall wait until the following vehicle is aware of the former's intention. Periodical checks for the following vehicle must be made as per convoy procedure.
4. Persons leaving the club convoy **MUST** notify the trip leader and if possible give details of their intentions.
5. No vehicle in the convoy is to pass the lead vehicle.
6. When travelling in convoy on the open road, the distance between vehicles shall not be less than 6 vehicle lengths, and keep the vehicle behind in sight at reasonable intervals.
7. At nature stops the rule to be followed is ladies to the left - gents to the right.
8. In recovery procedures to avoid injury to personnel the drivers of the vehicles involved shall ensure that the immediate area is cleared.
9. All persons travelling in convoy must be inside a vehicle

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Obey restriction on use of public lands. Respect national parks and other conservation areas, (i.e. Calm, Water Authority, Fire Authorities).
2. Obtain permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found.
3. Keep to existing tracks where possible.
4. There shall be no deliberate destruction of trees, shrubs or wildlife. Respect our wildlife, stop, look and observe but never chase animals.
5. Use a well worn campsite to minimise impact on the environment.
6. No firearms to be displayed or used in campsite or prohibited areas.
7. No unofficial competition or displays of "4WDing" shall take place during trips without permission of the trip leader.
8. At club functions members shall obey verbal instructions and visual signs erected by the organisers.
9. Drive very slowly within camp area.
10. When answering the calls of nature, members are asked to take the shovel and bury the result at all times, Ladies are respectfully requested to dispose of their paper hygienically. (i.e. rubbish container or campfire).
11. Keep the environment clean. Be prepared to carry out all the rubbish you take into unserviced areas.
12. All members are requested to comply with the above codes.

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Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except in January when it is held on the second Wednesday, and AGM in September which is a dinner function). Meetings are held at Warradale Hall in Landsdale – 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start

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WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB INC

The Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD club is an enthusiastic group of people who have banded together to enjoy 4WD trips and excursions while conserving the natural bush ecology.

Club membership comprises families and individuals of all ages. The range of club activities caters for the novice as well as the experienced drivers. Activities include social functions, day drives, weekend and extended trips both on and off road at various times during the year.

Club members use a range of camping options from swags, tents, troopies, camper trailers and caravans. The club has no preference to the make of 4WD vehicle owned. Personal and vehicle safety during club events is of the utmost importance. Where possible proposed trips are thoroughly planned and surveyed in advance.

The club is an affiliated member of the WA 4WD association and we support the aim to promote 4WD vehicle owners as responsible, community spirited people concerned with conservation and the environment.

The club Meets at the Warradale Community Centre, Warradale Terrace, Lansdale on the first Wednesday of each month except for January when it is held on the 2cnd Wednesday commencing at 7:45pm.

Visitors are always welcome to attend meetings and club events. Prospective members are encouraged to attend two club meetings and two club activities before applying for membership.

If you wish to obtain further information about the club, please feel free to contact us at

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EDITORIAL

Hi there everyone

Here's the Summer edition of the magazine and what a start to summer we have had. HOT HOT HOT! Plenty of contributions have been forwarded for the mag, I hope I have included all. Thankyou for your contributions and photos please continue to send through, even if it's just the odd photo. It all helps

Enjoy the read and all the great events and trips our club continues to support. We have a great team of organisers and contributors which make everything happen and turnouts in numbers for lots of fun and laughs

Merry Christmas to you all. May it be a happy and safe season celebrating with family and friends, followed by a Haapppeeee New Yeeeeeear!

Regards

Barb

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IM BACK!

...AND LOOK AT THAT SHINY HUBCAP

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Karakin Cleanup

Kulin bush races

November

4WD Show

Ledge very amateur golf weekend

EOY dinner at Greenhills



BOATING ■ CAMPING ■ FISHING

Presidents Report. – *John Lyford*

This year has been a busy time for most of us, but the last couple of meetings have been very well attended.

The finances are healthy, so a big thanks to Ray, and to Kym as Secretary is the glue holding it all together.

Karen, Elisa and Alison have been organizing all those terrific social functions that have been such a lot of fun and I am sure we will be kept entertained for years come with the next committee.

Phil has been planning some great trips and as this is such a very important position in the club, It would be great if members [new and old] will put forward any trips they would like to do, different places they have not been able to visit and explore, or it is so long since they have been there, they've faded from memory and would like to have a reboot.

The magazine is going well, and Barb has done a great job.

With plenty of new cars and caravans to discuss and enjoy, it is great that members can find out about the important things that will help them as they upgrade or make a new purchase [nothing beats personal experience].

The club has had some new and enthusiastic members join, and this will keep us refreshed, with new ideas into the future.

Another thank you to all members that helped in any way they could to make our Club an enjoyable one and our trips and social events such a success

Thank you

John Lyford

2018/2019 AGM

Social Report

It's that time of year again where I have to rack my poor tired brain and remember all the great social times we as a club have experienced.

We have enjoyed a number of repeat annual events and some new ones, all of which have been roaring successes.

October

One of the 'new' events was the Kulin Bush Races. Five club member's vehicles plus one visitor attended. It was a great weekend with thousands of people on site. There was music, horse racing, dog racing, sheep racing, gambling, food, drinks plus lots more. We would recommend this trip to everyone, especially with this coming event being the 25th anniversary of the Kulin Bush Races.

November

Annual EOY Dinner at Carilley Estate Restaurant.

This year we chose a new venue for our EOY dinner. The meal was great and the setting overlooking the gardens was lovely. The highlight of the evening was Chris and Cara's girls doing the raffle draw.

Golf Weekend

The annual Ledge Point Golf Weekend has become one of the most attended events. From memory we had over 15 camp sites and again a fun time was had by all. Steve Waterman won the Golf Competition and I'm sure he will be back this year to hopefully win back to back titles (and back to back event report writing).

December

Christmas BBQ at Kym and Glenda's. Always a great opportunity to catch up with members and wish each other a Merry Christmas. Unfortunately Glenda was called away to look after her dad who was quite unwell and during the evening Kym was called away to assist Glenda. WW members stepped up at the end of the evening and cleaned up the patio and kitchen areas so that Kym and Glenda would come home to a tidy space. Big thanks to both Kym and Glenda for agreeing to host the party under trying times.

January

New Year's Brunch at Watermans Beach. This year we tried a beach back in the northern suburbs to save most members the drive to Mandurah. However the day was so hot and the beaches so busy that a number of members couldn't find parking spots and decided to drive back home. One member didn't read the message properly and did drive down to Mandurah and called to find out why he couldn't find us.....oops!!

I think we will revert back to Mandurah or Falcon Bay for 2020.....lots of parking and more things to do.

Australia Day at Pemberton..... Our annual pilgrimage to Ken and Linda's property in Pemberton is one of the most attended events on our calendar. This time even Ken and Linda stayed in their caravan as the property was on the market. With the prospect of it being our last time there a number of us made the most of it. Happy hour time on the decking will be one of our lasting memories of our times here.

We hope that Ken and Linda find a buyer soon.

February

Valentine's Day at Lower Chittering..... fun and games abounded as per usual when we have events at Ron and Angela's. A number of games were played in and around the pool and a number of dogs joined us too. A BBQ dinner with drinks rounded out the evening then for most it was a sleepover followed by a BBQ breakfast the next morning.

March

St Patricks Day at Barb Lynch's.....A new venue for this event at Barb's place. We had blind tasting of dark ales which was only undertaken by about 6 people and they did have some difficulties picking the different beers. We had some extra special visitors there; Nic, Ina, Luca and Marc from Germany. It was lovely that they could make it to a function as they had been on many trips and attended lots of social events when they were here as backpackers many years ago.

Crabbing Weekend Miami Caravan Park....another year another caravan park. This time we tried a caravan park closer to town and it proved to be very popular. With shops, bakery, cafes and pub close by along with a grassed accessible area leading to the water it was a much better option than the previous year.

Though only a couple of crabs were caught it was a great weekend away.

April

Mini Putt Putt at Wembley Golf Course.....this was another new event this last year and was a great success. As expected it became very competitive and thankfully we did separate couples so to avoid possible divorces. The meal afterwards was really good and from memory everyone enjoyed the food they ordered. Thank you Kerri for doing the research and I'm sure we will revisit this venue.

For the next couple of months we were overseas and Marlyn volunteered to be the social secretary in my absence. Thanks for filling in Marlyn and doing the two reports and thanks to Tony for his Dardanup report.

May

Dardanup Heritage Parkreport from Tony D

Dave and Penny, Paul and Mirella and Alan and Alison stayed in the Foreshore CP in Bunbury. We did a day run out to the old Collie campsite on the Saturday and everyone but Alan & Alison had lunch at the Dardanup Heritage Centre on the Sunday where we toured the centre looking at all the old stuff they had on display. It would be well worth another look with more members in the future.

June

Hot & Spicy Night at Corderoy's

Apparently the weather was really terrible but the food was as usual outstanding and plentiful.

August

Christmas in July/August at Hillside

The Christmas in July had a slight hiccup as the hostess with the mostest decided with her partners in crime to head off for some R&R in Bali. It was rescheduled for August where once again a great time was had by all. Apparently enough food to feed a small nation as is normal.

Marlyn's Report

Hosting the Hot and Spicy night was fun.

We had 19 people squeezed into our Patio. It had to have been the wettest and windiest night of the year, but that did not deter the Wanderers from attending. I want to thank everyone who came and had brought some fantastic food. Between Gas heater, Weber and B BQ we kept dry and warm. If we are home next year we would happily host again.

The Xmas in August was again a blast. We had 31 people camping or staying in the house.

Penny has to be thanked profusely for the wonderful job of decorating. There are always plenty of helpful hands and suggestions. Notes were taken for next year's layout. As usual for the Wanderers the food was plentiful and great variety.

Dave Melbourne did a great job of playing Santa and I believe the gifts keep getting better, no one seemed to want to exchange what they received.

We did have a few female members who had Pina Colada's which left them slightly inebriated, we will blame it on no nibbles whilst drinking. I will take the blame for the strength of the drink and duly pay the fine.

As usual we certainly helped Dave burn some wood, as the bonfires were well fed by the Alans, Joe and Ray. For those who got to stay over on Sunday night the leftovers from Saturday were well received.

Again a big thank you to Dave and Penny for hosting the weekend.

Which brings us now to this AGM and the start of the new calendar for social and trip events, of which many are already planned.

Here are just a few of the socials in the next couple of months.....

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| October | Kulin Bush Races 25 th Anniversary |
| October | Kaarakin Cleanup |
| November | Ledge Point Golf Weekend |
| November | EOY Dinner (at Greenhills Tavern) |
| December | Christmas BBQ |
| January | New Year's Brunch in Mandurah/Falcon Bay |
| January | Australia Day at Sid's Campground |
| February | Wine & Cheese on the Waterman's New Decking |



TRIP COORDINATORS REPORT – *Phil & Judy Anderson*

I have enjoyed the second term in this role and hope all the members who have participated in the trips have enjoyed the places we have been.

Thanks to those who have put forward ideas in the trip planning meetings and especially those who have lead trips and done the suss outs.

Thanks to Tony Downe who has led more than one trip, and Bob & Leslie who are active in the trip planning also.

Thanks also for the encouragement myself and Judy have received from you all in undertaking the role of Trip Co-Ordinator, there are times we wonder if members will find the locations chosen are spots where they would go back to or recommend to others.

The travel distance from Perth is a factor in planning the destination we might choose, as some members are still in the work force and distance may determine whether some members participate or not.

All trips this year were well attended, especially the last trip to Koorda Native Flora Reserve, where we had 31 members and 2 visitors. A shame we did not see many wildflowers, but a success anyway as I hope all the trips were.

Another special thanks to Steve Bly for organising and leading the mammoth extended trip most of the way across Oz and back.

Looking forward to plenty of trips in the upcoming year and lots of new destinations.

And keep the ideas coming for future trips.

Thanks again

Phil



[Wildflower Weekend.](#)

[Koorda Native Flora Reserve.](#)

Our wildflower trip for this year was in the Koorda area on the weekend of the 24th and 25th of August.

Our campsite was in the Koorda Native Flora Reserve, 14km north of the township of Koorda in the wheatbelt. The reserve is small, approximately 28 ha with walking trails within the reserve, and the camping area is quite large, big enough for the large turnout we had. We hoped that the reserve may have had some wildflowers out, but no luck with that. Maybe a bit early or just not enough rain in that area.

All up we had 31 members and 2 guests attend, a great turnout.

Tony & Jenny, Alan & Carol, John & Marlyn, Ken & Linda, Ray & Chris, Dave & Sue, Archie & Karen, Dave & Penny and Joe & Elisa arrived during the week and made the most of the fine weather and on the Friday Ray & Gabby, Paul & Debbie, Steve & Kerri, Phil and Paul & Mirella arrived. On the Saturday arrivals were Mark & Stella along with their friends Neil & Linda and later in the morning Bob & Leslie.

We did have some visitors intending to come, and they did leave Perth, unfortunately they lost the kids sleeping bags from the roof rack on the way and decided to return home before they even arrived at the camp. We hope to see them on a future trip.

As is the case at this time of year, there was a fire each night with wood collected from outside the reserve while some bought some with them, Kerri and Steve from home reno's and Phil had some water damaged cedar which burnt with a fierce heat albeit very quickly.

Friday night was quite cool, down to about 3 degrees but lovely sitting around the fire. The cool morning saw most stay in the warmth of the vans and campers longer than usual on the Saturday morning, but once everyone was up and about we decided our day run would leave when Mark & Stella and Bob & Leslie had arrived.

Leslie had emailed Phil on the Friday to say they would arrive around midday, but Phil missed that email, and once 10.30 had arrived and no Bob & Leslie, we decided not to wait any longer and left without them and hoped we might meet them on the way.

We headed up north towards Mollerin Rock, about 40 minutes from camp and on the way we stopped to photograph some everlastings on the side of the road, which were just about all we would see that day 😞

We carried on to Mollerin Rock and had a walk up and around the rock for around an hour, but unfortunately there was not any wildflowers to be seen. But it was a nice day for a stroll anyway. Following a toilet break we were off again towards Collier Dam for our lunch stop.

Collier dam is not as grand as it sounds, a very small catchment for the water that runs off the rock, but quite a nice place to stop for a break. We spent an hour there perched on the rock having a casual lunch with no-one really in any hurry to leave. From there it was just an easy drive back to camp. On the way Bob & Leslie came over the UHF saying that they were in camp. We were all back by 4.00pm after picking up some more firewood on the way.

Unfortunately it was not a successful wildflower trip, better luck next year.

We had another great night around the fire with some camp oven cooking going on.

A hand full of us had to travel back to Perth for work on Monday and most of the others back tracked to Minnivale to stay for a few nights there and take in the Dowerin Field Days later in the week.

It was a nice weekend away and really good to see such a good turnout, I was initially worried that the distance from Perth for a two day weekend may put most off, but it did not seem to, maybe the proliferation of retirees (Motto; every weekend is a long weekend)



Whicher Ranges

September 27 to October 1, 2019

Friday

Tony & Jenny, Elisa & Joe, Kym and Glenda arrived around 1pm with Tony advising that the track was blocked with a fallen tree. Ray Z had already arrived and was able to get past the obstruction with his camper. So, Joe drove down the track with van in tow and Ray approached from the camp side. Both hooked up their winches around a conveniently placed tree and dragged the log off the track.

We then set up camp and Joe swung into action snigging in large stumps and so the fire was established. While Joe was dragging some logs through a puddle, the chain became dislodged, so Tony went in to re attach it only to blow a tread (thong)



Later that afternoon, Len & Elaine, Vlado & Audrey, Bob & Lesley arrived.

Saturday.

Visitor Kenny, Feng, and children Liam & Sasha arrived early and set up camp.

After this was done, we went for a short drive to Cane break camp site. The kids learnt about Pooh sticks.





We then headed back to camp for lunch and to watch the AFL Grand Final. Tony had problems getting it to work, so I got it going at my van. Initially I had the same problem, but discovered the inverter was the cause of the interference, so after firing up the generator, we were able to watch the final (What a disappointment. By Half time most viewers had migrated back to the fire.

Lesley proceeded to cook a cake for afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all. Most members cooked around the fire and followed up by an evening of guessing old tunes. Bob started it all off with several tunes on the harmonica. Thank goodness Archie wasn't here as it gave the rest of us a chance.



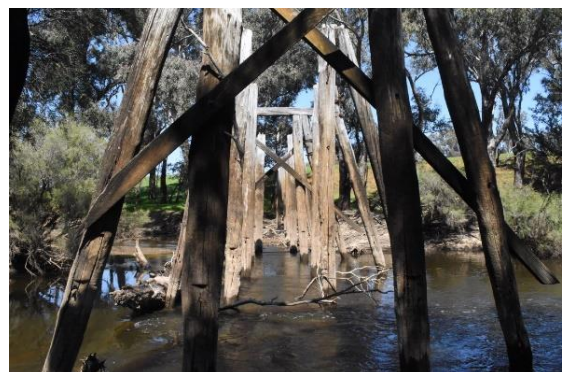


Sunday

After a lazy start to the morning we headed off for a drive. The track was much more overgrown than previous years.

The wildflowers were amazing though. We ended up on an old 4WD track along the edge of the Blackwood (Brook road) that Tony had not been down for years. Some good hills and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed the drive. After exiting the track, we drove around an estate for a while trying to find an exit point. Tony finally backtracked a little and exit the area and onto the bitumen to Augusta. After arriving late, we all had lunch at the Augusta Hotel. (Very enjoyable. After lunch we headed back to camp via cane break and happy hour. During this time John Stoffels and partner Penny had arrived and setup camp. Good to have John back.

Audrey Arrived back in camp very distressed as she had managed to get disorientated in the bush. Lesson learnt.



Monday

A lazy day.

Bob & Lesley, Ken, Feng & kidlets left us today

In the morning the group went on an orchid hunt and wildflower excursion down to the creek. So many flowers





John & Penny left us later in the day.

In the Afternoon the rain set in and Tony cooked up a batch of scones in his Coleman oven (Yummo with jam & cream)

In the evening Elisa had a “not happy Jan moment” as her caravan had water dripping from the light fitting above the toilet. Elisa and Joe thought it may have been due to the vent over the shower being open. After some instance from myself, we removed the light fitting and found the water was not coming from the shower direction. I climbed up a ladder to check out the caravan roof and found the water was pooling on the roof and the likely scenario was that the leak was coming through the solar panel fixings. Joe jacked up the front of the van to drain the water which resulted in the leak stopping.

Tuesday

All packed up and headed home

Another great Wanderers weekend complete with good fire, good company and good social days. Good to see some new members

Thanks to Tony





THE WEEKEND EVENTS

Fri 4th – Sun 6th Oct, 2019

Kulin Townsite

Kulin Gallery Girls- Old Railway Building Wed 11am-4pm, Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-11.30am

Butler's Garage & Museum Thurs & Fri 8.30am-4pm, Sat & Sun 8.30am-12pm

Kulin Community Arts Centre
Tin Horse Experience- Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm
Kulin Arts Handmade Markets- Fri 10am-4pm

Kulin Memorial Hall
Kulin CWA Devonshire Tea- Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm
Kulin Quilters Patchworkers Display & Sales- Thurs, Fri & Sat
25 Years Kulin Bush Races Display- Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 10am-12pm

Friday 4th October @ The Race Track

3.00pm Wine Bar Opens @ Main Marquee
3.00pm **Hayden McGlenn** - Sponsored by **Liquor Barons Narrogin**
5.00pm Evening Meals Available @ Main Marquee
Food Vans- Pizza/Paella + Indian Cuisine
5.30pm Novelty Tin Horse Race - **Proceeds to RFDS**
6pm-8pm Underage Disco- Main Stage + Sausage Sizzle (@ Hamburger Hut)
7.00pm Live Entertainment- **Laine Wolfe** - Sponsored by **Pascoe Accounting & Advisory**
11.00pm Last Drinks
11.30pm Wine Bar Closes @ Main Marquee
Free Camping Friday night @ Racetrack

Saturday 5th October

8.00am Camp Hart Service @ Camp Hart Jilakin - **Everyone Welcome**
8.30am Buckley's Breakaway Barrel Racing - Briefing - One Category only, 13 years and up Sponsored by **Balco Australia**
9.00am Buckley's Breakaway Barrel Racing Qualifying Rounds
9.00am Morning Tea @ Main Marquee- Scones with Jam & Cream
9.30am Kids Tent Opens- Sponsored by **Keystart**
11.00am Buckley's Breakaway Barrel Race Finals
11.00am Bar Open
11.00am Opening Parade- The 2019 Kulin **Community Bank** Bush Races
11.00am Perth Highland Pipe Band - Sponsored by **Eastway Food Supplies**
11.00am Lunch Available @ Main Marquee + Hamburger Hut + Food Vans

12.00pm Race 1 - Jilakin Classic Sponsored by **IRON JACK**
12.30pm Pipe Band
12.45pm **Race 2** - Pingaring Plate - Sponsored by **McINTOSH & SON**
Hobby Horse Races for 4/5yr old's (Meet @ Track Office @ 12.50pm)
1.10pm **Race 3** - Dudinin Dash - Sponsored by **COUNTRY WIDE INSURANCE BROKERS**
1.30pm Fashions on the Track- **Guest Judge Nic** - from **The Style Trust** - Sponsored by **Olive + Lily**
(Register @ Track Office by 1pm)
1.45pm Foot Races for Older Kids
Race 4 - "The **Community Bank**" KULIN CUP - Sponsored by **KULIN COMMUNITY BANK**
2.00pm Kids Tug of War - Pipe Band
2.30pm **Race 5** - Holt Rock Handicap - Sponsored by **SHIRE OF KULIN**
2.50pm Novelty Sheep Race - Sponsored by **The Sheep Collective**
3.15pm **Race 6** - West Kulin Whoppe - Sponsored by **AUSSIE STOCKYARDS**
3.30pm Tin Horse Highway Competition Winners Announced
4.00pm Pipe Band
4.15pm Live Entertainment Main Marquee - **Bonnie Scotts Jazz Duo** - Sponsored by **Dyson Jones**
4.20pm **Race 7** - Tin Horse Hustle - Sponsored by **ARC INFRASTRUCTURE**
4.30pm **Race 8** - Varley Stakes - Sponsored by **KULIN BUSH RACES**
4.45pm Live Entertainment Main Stage - **Laine Wolfe** - Sponsored by **Pascoe Accounting & Advisory**
5.00pm Dog Race
5.30pm 9G Tractor Race
5.30pm Two Up
6.00pm Evening Meal @ Main Marquee + Hamburger Hut (open until late) + Food Vans
6.00pm Fire Works - Sponsored by **Cardile International Fireworks**
7.45pm Live Entertainment Main Stage- **ARC- Australian Rock Collective** - Presented by **Kulin Bush Races**
8.00pm Live Entertainment Main Stage- **Slim Jim & The Phatts** - Sponsored by **West Coast Gro**
10.00pm Last Drinks
12.00am Bar Closes
1.00am **Free Camping Saturday night @ Race Track**

Other activities being held during the day include Kids Tent Inc Bush Fairies - Sponsored by **Keystart**
Climbing Wall & Trampolines + Laser Tag - Sponsored by **The Nationals**; Old MacDonald's Farm sponsored by **Kenso Agcare**

Sunday 6 October 2019
6.30am Great Aussie Revival Breakfast- Sponsored by **Kulin IGA**

Kulin Bush Races is a voluntary group who work tirelessly and invests hugely to present this unique event to the public. To ensure the event is profitable and able to continue into the future, we need the support of all patrons. The commitment from Patrons who purchase drinks from the bar and food from our food outlets very much appreciated. Your continued support will assist with the longevity of Kulin Bush Races.

KULIN BUSH RACES trip OCTOBER 3-6, 2019

By Archie Lind (Assistant to the Social Secretary)

After having such a great time last year at our first Kulin Races weekend, we were looking forward to the 25th Anniversary year of the races. And obviously so were many other people. Within a month of releasing the tickets, the event was a sellout. I'm not sure how you can sell out a gigantic farm paddock, but I guess it must be to do with safety, licensing laws and facilities. Unfortunately this meant that several club members who also planned to attend were unable to get tickets. Fortunately we were amongst the lucky ones – the others being Joe & Elisa, Kym & Glenda, John & Marlyn, Steve & Kerri (+ 2 friends), Ken & Linda, Ray Z (+2 friends). So 13 of us in all.

Ken & Linda arrived long before the rest of us on the Thursday and nabbed a spot near the main marquee and track. By the time the rest of us arrived late in the afternoon, it was too crowded to fit us in near them. So we grabbed a larger area closer to the lake and saved a few places for the next lot of latecomers. The area had a slight incline to it but we thought that would not be a problem – until we unhitched the caravan. Even with the handbrake on maximum, the caravan took off backwards down the hill with Karen screaming at the top of her lungs. I was still in the driver's seat at this point, so I leapt out of the car and several of us grabbed hold of the caravan along with the guys behind whose campsite was in its path. Yes, instead of setting up ourselves and following our regular process, we had made the cardinal sin of being distracted talking to people when we arrived and letting others help us unhitch the van - as a result no-one put chocks under the wheels. A disaster narrowly averted. Apparently Ken & Linda had the same issue earlier. Ken also leapt out of the car but his foot slipped on the side step and he did his best Superman impersonation onto the stubbly ground. He is definitely not the man-of-steel though as he had quite a few bandages as evidence of his short flight.

Thursday evening was basically happy hour and sitting around the campsite for dinner, huddling around the little campfires to keep warm from the chilly breezes and enjoying the sunset lighting up the trees by the lake – still beautiful. It certainly wasn't the idyllic weather conditions we had last year but it was still better than being at home.

The Friday morning awoke to a fairly horrible day with a severe cold front passing over the state. There wasn't too much rain but the wind was very cold and so strong it whipped up loads of dust clouds from the slashed paddocks. But of course being Karen's birthday, we couldn't stay in the caravan all day – there was "Happy Birthday" to be sung and a big delicious cake to be cut and eaten!!! Thank you to Glenda and Elisa for preparing the cake.

A few people went into Kulin for a mooch around but we decided to relax and spent most of the day just trying to keep out of the wind and rain. That afternoon we checked out the racetrack area when the food and drink stands opened. Other than a few bush-style sculptures saying 25, it looked exactly the same as last year. But we enjoyed some excellent music by Laine Wolfe in the big marquee and a couple of drinks to start the evening. Giving up the warm and dry marquee, we retired back to the campsite for dinner. Most of the men braved the conditions and persisted around the campfires. But I was happy to sit in our caravan to keep warm with all the other girls.....

Thankfully, Saturday was a much better weatherwise for the big race day. Before we went to the racetrack, we had another birthday to enjoy. While Kerri's birthday was not officially until Sunday we

celebrated it on Saturday rather than on the pack-up day. Steve and Kerri's friends who had squeezed into the other end of the Jayco camper provided the gluten-free birthday cake for her.

Ken and Linda made their way down early with some friends and reserved some prime hay bales near the trackside for all of us. The big opening parade was at 11.00am and Perth Highland Pipe Band kept us entertained throughout day with their wonderful Scottish music. Fortunately the bar also opened at 11.00 and a few bottles of bubbly and wine were consumed quite quickly. The food outlets were also busy and several of our members enjoyed an early snack – just to top up on breakfast and birthday cake.

The first race was at 12.00 and the betting stand had the longest lines in the place. It took a terrible length of time to place a bet and they only let us bet one race at a time. It's fair to say we spent most of the day in those lines. However, we picked the winners of the first two races so we figured the time spent in the line was well invested. The rest of the day – not so much!! My only knowledge of horses is they bite at one and kick at the other. But to me it seemed the standard of horses and jockeys was quite a bit higher than last year. The Kulin Cup race was even broadcast to bet on in Singapore. The novelty events between the horse races were also a lot of fun. A hobby horse race for 4/5 year olds, kids age races, painted sheep races, dog races and tug-o-war.

Wanneroo Wanderers drinking and feasting continued at a decent pace too with the Indian food-stand proving especially popular. The coffee and donut stand was also well patronised.

I think, like some of the horses, a few of us went too hard too early and by mid-afternoon needed to go back and hit the hay for a while. We left the remaining races to the seasoned thoroughbreds like Ken & Linda, Ray Z and co.

After dinner at the campsite (did I sleep through happy hour???), a select few of us returned to the main stage area for the evening entertainment. Huge communal fire pits ensured there were plenty of warm places to hang around. Laine Wolfe displayed her singing and guitar talent playing more great music, followed by an excellent fireworks display. After that, the main band ARC (Australian Rock Collective) knocked out some excellent Aussie covers that everyone enjoyed - well I know I did anyway. Most of us returned to camp after ARC finished playing and left the diehards to enjoy the final band, Slim Jim & the Phatts who were playing until midnight.

Sunday morning was basically breakfast and packing up. When we got out as far as the main gate, there was a massive line of caravans stretching almost all the way to the main road. Predictably, the police had set up a breathalyser station on the road out. But the delay is quite ok by us if it keeps those over the limit off the roads.

So for us it was another 400km of driving to get home on the Sunday. If you are just limited to the weekend (as we were this year) it really is quite a tiring slog for basically one or two days. Plus it took 2 days to clean out all the dust and dirt from the car and caravan. But is still a fun weekend which I'm sure we'll attend again in the future.









Kaarakin Cleanup at WA 4WD Association offices

Sunday October 27, 2019,

The Wanneroo Wanderers committee is aiming to resurrect closer ties with the WA 4WD Association in the future. Our attendance at cleanups at the Association offices or the Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre at Kaarakin over the past few years has been infrequent and, when we have attended, the number of helpers has often been quite small.

This year we picked a date a long way in advance which seemed suitable and elected to join in with the Armadale 4wd Club. However, until a few days beforehand we still had quite a small response with many club members being away travelling or otherwise committed. Because of that, we decided to cancel the optional campover on the Saturday night and private tour of the Conservation Centre. Fortunately, a late flurry of helpers meant we had 9 people attend on the day. Joe & Elisa, Archie & Karen, Vlado & Audrey, Leslie, Kym and Phil. Plus we had a visitor John and his son join us too. So this time we actually outnumbered the Armadale club volunteers. Thank you very much to those people for making their time available early on a Sunday morning.

The work generally involves clearing the paths and patio areas around the offices of leaves, honkynuts, weeds and spiderwebs. After clearing all the paths, someone noticed the gutters, downpipes and drains were heavily blocked with leaves and got up on the roof to clean and blow them out - so we cleared the paths again. In fact, it was quite windy so the paths got cleared 3 times. This year we also cleaned all of the windows in the restaurant and office areas inside and out as the Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre are having a public open day on November 16 and 17 and wanted everything sparkling for visitors.

In anticipation of the open day, we expected to also be working in the Conservation Centre grounds after the Association offices were completed, but in the end we were not requested to do any work in there. That was a shame as it is a really good opportunity to see the rescue birds and animals which would have been nice. Anyway, the upshot was that we finished almost an hour earlier than expected which meant we could spend more time enjoying the copious amounts of delicious food provided by Jan Hankinson, Secretary of the Association. It was also a good opportunity to socialise with the Armadale club members who are always very enthusiastic.





So once again, thank you very much to those club members who attended and we look forward to seeing a few more next year.

Ledge Point Golf Weekend

15-17th November 2019

The weekend was well attended with 38 people. The weekend started for most of the wanderers on Friday although there were some retirees who were able to get to Ledge point earlier.

Friday night saw most of the club go to the Royal and Ancient Ledge Point Golf Club for dinner about 25-30 went along.

The golf was played on the Saturday with a total of nine players, 8 men and 1 lady.

The golf was enjoyable due to the company of the fellow golfers, Cherril won the ladies competition easily and the order of merit for the men are as follows:

Bruce

Steve M

Archie

Tony & Steve W

Phil

John C & Chris

We were very lucky with the weather as the Saturday in Perth had a top temperature of 40°C but at Ledge Point we had a nice sea breeze and a temperature of about 30-32°C which made the golf enjoyable weather wise.

After golf some one thought it might be a good idea to do a beach run to Lancelin ,

The people who were involved in the beach run was Archie and me in my brand new Pajero Sport

Audrey and Vlado

Tony

Chris

Phil

Paul

Thankfully Archie was with me as I have never driven an automatic 4WD off road before and Archie's advice was priceless.

I found out something interesting about the new car ,if forget to put into 4WD it doesn't go very far on soft sand but after that was OK

Vlado and Audrey got stuck and the tide was coming in but the fellow 4WD drivers were able to get them over that obstacle.

When the Intrepid adventurers got back from the sand drive, Karen came up with one of the funniest games to play called Pictionary.

It was made up of two teams, a ladies team - Elisa, Judy, Jenny, Kerri, Marian

And a mens team - Paul, Bruce, Ron, Tony, Steve W.

It seems that Pictionary requires some sort of artistic talent to be able to draw a picture of something that Karen got each participant to draw which was unknown to all but the elected artist.

It was great fun and some marvellous drawings of objects to be guessed at for a winner score.

The winners were the ladies.

Karen is to be congratulated for her inspiration to think of such a good game

Overall the weekend was a great success with most going home on the Sunday and the afore mentioned retirees staying on a little bit longer to destress after that torrid weekend. All round a great weekend with great company







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Pictionary crowd



Elisa Showing off Her Pictionary Skills

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Pictionary judge Karen





WW4WD Club end of year Christmas Dinner

30th November 2019

Greenhills Inn was the chosen location for this years Christmas Dinner and what a great place it was to get together

Greenhills is around 20ks out of York with the Inn, CBH bins, a Fire Brigade Hall and a house or two. Perfect location for the Wanderers to gather. We had good numbers in attendance (as usual) and many members brought their caravan to park out the back in the carpark clearing. Several members also booked a room while I took the swag.

Some arrived early on Saturday and games of bocce were played, or walks taken to explore the area and the old junk (museum pieces) that decorated the bar and hotel surrounds. Afternoon drinks on the veranda were enjoyed before adjourning to the large dining area set aside for us.

The Christmas meal was very good and plentiful and the beverages from the bar icy cold.

We had a number of awards for silly events or mishaps throughout the year and there were plenty of raffle prizes on offer including some quality gifts made by club members. I bagged some good prizes but, lucky me, one of my prizes was the only poor taste prize of the evening - the certificate stating I must write the report!!

A successful afternoon/evening followed the next day by departures at leisure. I explored the junk shops in York on the way home.

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WARNING

There is an email going around offering processed pork, gelatin and salt in a can.

If you get this email, do not open it. It's spam.

Can't believe someone broke into my garage and stole the limbo stick. Seriously, how low can you go.

**My local pub is
literally 6 minutes
walk from my house..**



**Yet my house is 56
minutes walk back
from my local pub..
The difference is
staggering!!**

**I dropped a bottle of tomato
sauce on my foot...**

**It caused a lot of pain
to-ma-toes.**



A CHEESE FACTORY
EXPLODED IN
FRANCE

DA BRIE IS
EVERYWHERE

I HAD A
DREAM ABOUT
MUFFLERS

I WOKE UP
EXHAUSTED

2019 / 2020

EVENTS CALENDAR

*Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club
Trip and Social Events - Fridge Flyer*

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Date	Event	Leader
7.45pm First Wednesday of the month (excl Jan, Sept)	Monthly Club Meeting 2019: Nov 6, Dec 4 2020: Jan 8 (2nd Wed of month), Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5, (Sept meeting at AGM), Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
2019		
Nov 8th - 10th	Four Wheel Drive Show (club has stand in WA4WDA tent)	Joe Arrigo
Nov 16th - 17th	Very Amateur Golf Weekend - Ledge Point (teeoff Sat. 10.00)	Karen Lind
Nov 30th	EOY dinner - Green Hills Inn near York	Karen Lind
Dec 8th	Xmas BBQ	Kym & Glenda Batten
2020		
Jan 12th	New Years Brunch at Mandurah (Egret Point picnic area)	Karen Lind
Jan 25-27	Australia Day LWE.....Olive Hill Farm (near Margaret River)	Karen Lind
Feb 9th	Day Run - Whitehills Beach (south of Mandurah)	TBA
Feb 15th	Wine & Cheese on Watermans new decking in North Beach	Steve & Kerri Waterman
Feb 28 - Mar 2	Labour Day LWE - Paralytic Olympics	Ron & Ang Francis
Mar 14-15	Fishing Trip - Milligan Island (between Leeman and Green Head)	Phil Anderson
Mar 28-30	Brookton Motor Show camping at Hillside	Penny Clark
Easter Apr 10-13	Mundal Track roadtrip	Ray Zac
Apr 18th	"Food Theme" Dinner	Marlyn Corduroy
Apr 26th	Day Run - Jennacubbine (NE of Toodyay)	Phil Anderson
May 1st	Minigolf and dinner - Wembly Golf Course	Kerri Waterman
May 23-July 5	Extended trip Kimberley - 6 weeks (2 weeks to Broome, 2 weeks Gibb River Rd, 2 weeks home) Join all or part of the trip	Steve Bly
May 29 - June 1	Long weekend gathering of 4WD Association Clubs - to be held in Capel. Camp for the weekend or just visit for a day.	Joe Arrigo
June 13th	Hot and Spicy dinner	Ray & Chris Scarce
June 28th	Day Run - Wandoo Woodlands (near York)	Phil Anderson
July TBA	Xmas in July at Hillside	Dave & Penny Clark

Social Suggestions received - Supagolf Swan Valley, Darklight Joondalup, Winter bonfire (at Ron&Ang)

Trip Suggestions received - Mount Trio (Cranbrook), Lake Towerinning, Aldersyde Agricultural Farm (5-6 Sep 2020)
Peak Charles, Ayr Sailean (Bow Bridge), Lewana Camp, Frankland River Camp, Barna Mia (&Downderry winery)

If you have further suggestions, please advise the Trip Coordinator, Phil Anderson or Social Coordinator Karen Lind

CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST

ITEM	MEMBERS NAME	DATE REQUIRED	DATE RETURNED	PASSED ON TO:
EPIRB				
GAZEBO X 2				
CLUB BANNER				
LONG HANDLED SHOVEL				
SHORT HANDLED SHOVEL				
CHAINSAW				
CHRISTMAS TREE				

NOTE: THIS LIST IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON VEHICLES ATTENDING TRIPS

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

SUITABLE TOW POINTS FRONT AND REAR OF VEHICLE

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- 'D' SHACKLES (Minimum Specification: BODY 13mm PIN 16mm)
- TOW ROPE AND OR CHAIN
- SNATCH STRAP
- SHOVEL
- SPARE TYRE (Same as other 4 tyres on vehicle)
- TYRE INFLATER AND TYRE PRESSURE GAUGE
- BASIC TOOL KIT TO SUIT VEHICLE
- JACK, JACK HANDLE, JACKING PLATE
- WHEEL BRACE
- 10BE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
 - (BFE Type fitted to vehicle within easy access to driver)
 - FIRST AID KIT
 - SPARE RADIATOR HOSES AND FAN BELTS
 - JUMPER LEADS
 - WATER (Enough to REFILL cooling system)



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

SUBJECT TO NATURE AND DURATION OF TRIP

OIL, SPARK PLUGS, POINTS, CONDENSER AND COIL

- FUEL FILTER
- TYRE REPAIR KIT
- HIGH LIFT JACK
- RADIATOR BLIND
- AXE OR BUSH SAW

THE ABOVE MANDATORY EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE SAFETY OF VISITORS AND MEMBERS, SHOULD RECOVERY OF A VEHICLE BE NECESSARY.