



# 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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## ABOUT THE CLUB

### 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

Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club Inc.

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## EDITORIAL

Hi there everyone

Well, what a year. Due to COVID there has been a lot of changes and with that the Club was dormant for a little while, and then as the Regions opened up a lot of members took off up north or away for short and long getaways.

As restrictions eased Club trips and events were all well attended and Christmas in July was no exception. As a major Club function on our calendar, many members, past members and a record number of visitors and new members enjoyed the event that had people camping over for days before and after enjoying everything that Hillside has to offer. Thankyou to Dave & Penny

Thankyou also to Angela & ron for hosting the Hot & Spicely campover event, and all other members who offer their home or property for club events.

Also, thanks to Phil for leading the last few trips

Barb



These prescription sunnies were left at Hillside after the Christmas in July function. To reclaim, please make a payment to the fines tin, and see Elisa

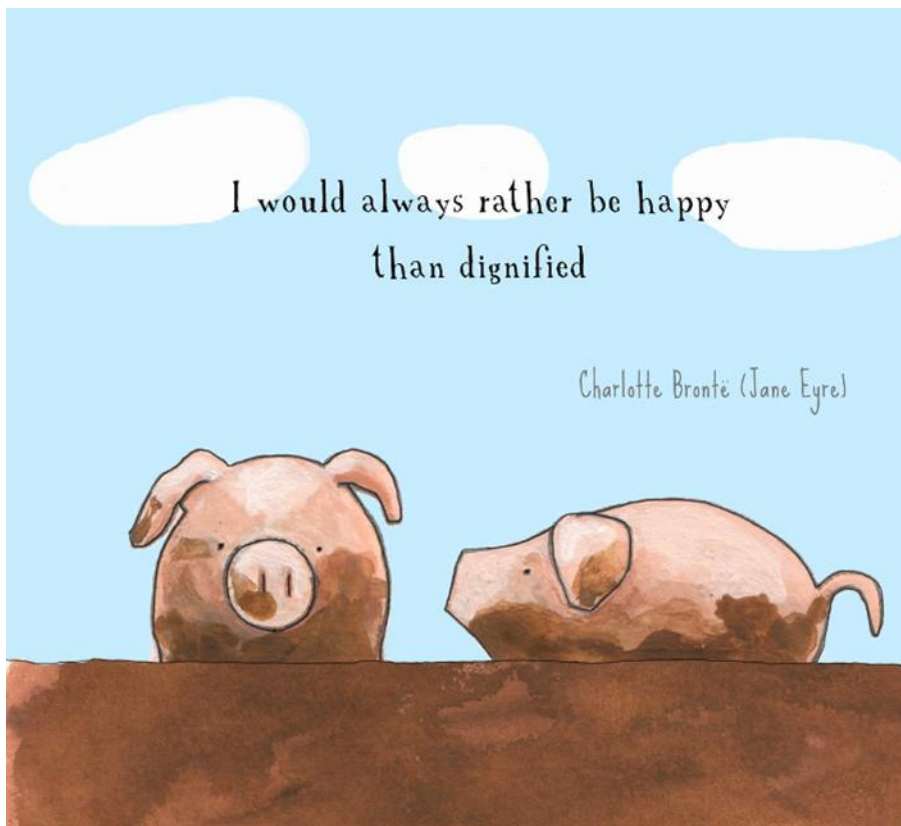
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## TRIPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

April	COVID
May	COVID
June	Long Weekend – Some borders opened York campover and day run
July	Julimar Day Run Christmas in July
August	Hot & Spicy night





**Self Feeding Fire That Lasts 14 Hours**





## Wandoo Woodlands Day Run Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Trip Leaders, Judy & Phil

7 cars met at the Lakes Roadhouse at 9.00 for a 9.30 start.

Bob & Lesley, Debbie & Paul, Audrey & Vlado, Steve & Kerri, Dave & Pat and Alan & Thea.

Judy and Phil came down from York where some Wanderer's were spending the weekend.

Following a coffee and a chat, we headed off up the Great Southern Hwy to the Yarra Rd turnoff where we were potentially going to meet up with some of the York camp-over Wanderer's. However that bunch of slack Wanderer's decided the camp fire looked too good and decided to join the rest of us later.

After a short wait, we continued on down Yarra Rd for around 27km's until we reached Darkin Rd where we turned left. A short drive and we entered the appropriately named Wandoo National Park. There is certainly a lot of beautiful Wandoo trees.

The gravel roads were in good condition this far; however, we did come across a large limb that had fallen and was blocking our path. Steve to the rescue in his new Disco, assisted by Alan, dragged the tree off the road to allow us to continue. Some of the women headed off to the bush to check out the impressive Wandoo forest while this was going on.

We continued on through the very picturesque Wandoo forest and onto Catchment Rd, across Helena Rd and into the Wandoo Woodland Bush Camp. We joined other Wanderer's who had arrived earlier and were camped for the long weekend, Barb (visiting sister in Beverly) Ron & Ange, Tony & Jenny, Alan & Alison and Paul & Mirella.

We arrived at the Wandoo campsite at 11.30 just in time for lunch. Naturally there was a catchup with fellow Wanderers following Isolation restrictions. These had been lifted allowing groups of 20. (alright, some of you doing a quick tally up, there were 22, Barb away in Beverly, but social distancing was observed)

The Wandoo Bush Camp was a great spot that Barb found on Youcamp, only recently opened up and allowing plenty of room and space, hence no need to be near anyone else if you chose and lots of fire wood.

Following a long lunch break, we set off again with all the campers joining the group, making 12 cars in total to begin our run around the farm area. Phil had performed a reconnoitre the previous day and had been able complete the entire track around the property in 2wd, however overnight rain had created a very different track. Phil was very nearly the first car bogged 100 metres from camp. Most other cars were able to get through, however with each vehicle coming through, the track became softer and the tail enders had to navigate a different route through. Barb came over the radio to say she was back at camp, but a left-over roast from the night before was more appealing than catching us up and joining the convoy. The drive around the property through the beautiful Wandoo bush took up half an hour and we came back out onto Helena Rd again and picked up Catchment Rd again via a bush track.

We followed this for a short distance then had a short stop at Mt Observation to use the toilets and have a stroll around. Bob & Lesley had taken us through here on a trip not so long ago.

After a short distance we turned onto Nganguring Rd and continued back on this road which runs parallel to the highway. Prior to reaching Yarra Rd again we decided to tack a track towards the highway and some took a left on the SW Highway and headed home and the rest took a right and headed back to The Wandoo Woodland Bush Camp.

After the enforced Covid lockdown, it seemed like every one enjoyed getting out again.

Looking forward to the next outing with the club.



Ron & Ang's new covid caravan. This is its first outing. The van was parked safe and secure for the night but there was a puddle right at the door step, so Ron went to move it and....in slow motion it sank into an ants nest and was bogged to the; well it was bogged!





For the campovers, the next morning was lovely after a freezing and wet night









## DAY RUN JULIMAR STATE FOREST SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

10 vehicles gathered at Gingers roadhouse Upper Swan

Trip leader Phil & Judy

Paul & Mirella

Vlado & Audrey

Bob & Lesley

Dave & Pat

Alan & Thea

Rachelle & Karl

Angie & Chris

Lyn & Greg

Kylie & Richard



After mandatory coffee, convoy left roadhouse at 9:30, Phil leading the way travelling north in bright sunshine on Great Northern Highway with Bob on the tail.

Continued until we took a rt turn into Wandena Rd then rt into Muchea East Rd where Rachelle suggested she wanted to light Bob's fire. This heated the conversation in the convoy up a little as we turned rt into Julimar Rd which was very pretty, the wattle was coming into flower. After turning Lt into Heine Rd deflation of tyres, vehicle discussion, and Phil informed us he was leaving the convoy to find his mud flap that he had left while doing the recci and left Paul to take us to morning tea spot where there was a very steep decent which we didn't tackle.

Phil returned without mudflap and we traced back to Heine road and continued, some puddles and mud meeting up with jeep convoy that pulled over to let us through. Turned rt at t junction then left into Cooks Rd where some were cooking Kookaburras. Further along the track another 4x4 club were as someone suggested going at gopher speed so at the junction of Whittaker Rd, they pulled over to let us through. Convoy negotiated a steep incline then a water crossing. We did a loop round and passed through the clearing where we would later stop for lunch.

Travelled down Seven Mile Road then turned north on Western Boundary Road which was very scenic and another tricky water crossing before turning right into Creek Road where we crossed the water again. This bought the convoy back to the clearing for lunch and a chat. Along that stretch Phil stopped to pick up? his mud flap.

After lunch we made our way back to Heine Road then taking a right fork on to Mortimer Road along the way we meet up with the Gopher Group coming the other way so we popped off the track to let them through. Comment from them as they passed was that they had heard us on the radio earlier about the gopher. At the end of Mortimer Road, we stopped to inflate the tyres, had another chit chat and said our goodbyes.

Big thanks to Phil and Judy for a wonderful day. Luscious cake, good company, bit of mud, sunshine and humour.





**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
**at HILLSIDE**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020**

Well this event was a long time coming, finally a group gathering of the Wanneroo Wanderers.

Our annual Christmas in July at Hillside was attended by 46 members and visitors, what an awesome turnout. Dave and Penny are such gracious hosts inviting people to come up beforehand and stay afterwards if they want too. Archie and I accepted their offer of an extended stay and we were there for five nights. A number of other members also spent a few extra days there.

As expected, bonfires were the order of the day (or night), lots and lots of them, one for each night. With his new 'JAWS' on the front of his bobcat Dave was able to feed the fires easily, whole trees at a time. It put a number of our members out of a job but it was a super-efficient way to make sure the fire was kept going and at an incredible size.

The Christmas dinner was a huge success, as always. The veranda made an excellent huge dining room with that wonder woodfire to keep everyone warm. There was turkey, ham and a huge array of different vegetable and salads. All delicious!! We had a range of desserts that hopefully gave everyone a choice. There were enough left-over foods for lunch the next day for those who stayed on.

Santa made a guest appearance and he looked very spiffy in his authentic outfit.....thanks Keith – and hopefully your lap isn't too worn out.

Our president Joe took lots and lots of photos of Santa giving out the presents and what a wonderful selection of presents there were. Copies of these photos are available from Joe or Elisa. Joe also took loads of photos over the weekend and they are accompanying this report.

Thanks especially to Dave and Penny for once again hosting this fun event at Hillside but also to everyone else who provided foods, Christmas gifts and wonderful company over the weekend.

It was a shame that the Lotto tickets didn't give us a big payout but they did give us a couple of small wins allowing us to play for a couple of weeks until the money all ran out.....we do have 0.35c left in the kitty. I think I will put it in the fines bucket!

Thanks again everyone.

*Karen*

Social Coordinator















That's all 40 Sheep

What? We should only have 37!?



I know, I rounded them up.

Pun  
hub



Someone: Do you have a special talent?

Me:





The following social events are planned and further details will be advised closer to the date.

**Ledge Point (very amateur) Golf Weekend**

Big 4 Ledge Point Caravan Park - \$45.00/night (minimum 2 nights required)

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS EVENT TO Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October

Golf game at 10.00am Saturday morning

**Mini Golf and Dinner Night**

Wembley Golf Club

Friday, November 6

**Christmas Dinner**

Quindanning Hotel - \$40.00pp

Saturday, December 5

Free camping and accommodation available on site

**Christmas BBQ**

Kym & Glenda's home

Sunday, December 20

## 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*

# BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
<b>January</b>		<b>February</b>		<b>March</b>	
11th	Marian Granland	18th	Judy Anderson	2nd	Dave Melbourne
22nd	Paul DiGiorgio			6th	Jenny Downe
28th	Marlyn Corderoy			12th	Steve Waterman
				14th	Angela Francis
				20th	Archie Lind
				29th	Alan Williams
				30th	Mirella DiGiorgio
<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>June</b>	
11th	Keith Granland			1st	Paul Brophy
12th	Ron Francis			4th	Tony Downe
18th	Jan Setlak			5 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Scarce
20th	Joe Arrigo			7th	Jane Home
26th	Alan Clark			21st	John Lyford
<b>July</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>September</b>	
6th	Glenda Batten	12th	Larry Home	1 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Zeffert
9th	John Setlak	26th	Sue Melbourne	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kym Batten
24th	Ray Zaetskey			5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Morris
26th	Barb Lynch			5 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Scarce
				8th	Russell Crook
				19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Clark
				21 <sup>st</sup>	Phil Anderson
<b>October</b>		<b>November</b>		<b>December</b>	
1st	Dave Clark	5th	Elisa Arrigo	7th	Sue Morris
4th	Karen Lind	30th	John Stoffels	19th	Gabbie Zaretsky
6th	Kerri Waterman			24th	John Corderoy
7th	Penny Clark				
26th	Dave Whitehead				
27th	Mark Bolton				
27th	Vlado Petric				



# 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.