



# WANNEROO WANDERERS 4WD CLUB

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## 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. DPAW, 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 code



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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 2nd 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. PO Box 414 Wanneroo WA 6065





## EDITORIAL



### Hi Wanderers

We have had a great year with our trips and social events. Nobody injured and no vehicles damaged.

Great to see the enthusiasm with the number of new members joining the club and the return of previous members, given the limitations of socializing in the current COVID-19 environment.

On our most recent trip I would like to thank Dave and Sue Melbourne for organising and conducting a fabulous Silo trip, with the largest number of club members attending for some time. On the trip we had 7 dogs, 15 caravans, 18 cars, 1 roof tent, 1 tent, 1 swag, a total of 32 members and 2 visitors.

As the newly appointed Editor, I would like to thank all the members who have contributed with their wonderful reports and photos, makes my job so much easier having so many choices of photo's, they are all so good.

Cheers Thea Williams 0414 517 670

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**Lake Dumbleyung: Location of Donnell Campbell's world water speed record 31 Dec 1964**





SEPTEMBER

Wildflower Tour  
Whicher Rangers

OCTOBER

Ledge Point Golfing  
Day run Dwellingup

NOVEMBER

Mini Golf  
Silo Trip

December

Christmas dinner at Yanchep Inn  
BBq at Kym and Glenda's place.





## WILDFLOWER TOUR AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 5 2020

Trip Leaders Ray and Gabby.

### **DAY 1. Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Most made their way to Beacon caravan park throughout the day, which was our base for the next two days.

The park was very comfortable and clean. Nice little camp kitchen and a fire pit so our group could pretend we were in the bush.

Ray & Gabby, Audrey & Vlado, Steve & Sue, Kym & Glenda, Russel Crook with his parents Margaret and Leon, Phil and Judy all arrived before dinner. Alan & Thea, Pat & Dave had spent the previous night in peace in Marshall Rock and joined us. After much discussion and admiration of Vlado and Audrey's new roof top tent and bush camping improvements added to the car by both. (Very creative and innovative) we all settled in for drinks before dinner then returned to sit around the fire pit.



Alison and Alan arriving later in the evening just in time for after dinner drinks.

**DAY 2. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>.** All up to a chilly morning for some (apparently not as cold as Koorda the previous year) however more comfortable for those with heaters.

Leaving camp at 9.30 we travelled out east the Burakin-Wiaki Rd 18 kms to Datjoin Rock. This was an historic site where an escapee from Woorooloo Prison, Lionel Brockman had hidden with his wife and 11 of his 12 children in 1971. Apparently, he was recaptured and escaped again only a few months before he was to be released.

Hmmmm his wife must have been pretty special!!!!

We spent an hour at this spot as there were many wildflowers to be found. Alison was our keen-eyed spotter. She was heard to be calling out to Audrey "I found another one, come over here"



There was also a large rock balancing precariously which served as a good back drop for the team photo taken by Kym. There were many suggestions as to what the rock resembled, some being, a submarine, a whale and a 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler.

A toot of the horn by Ray was the signal to move on. Our next stop was Biliburning rock up to and along the emu proof fence road where we stopped for lunch. Along the way we stopped to look at the gnomes and letterbox display.

Billiburning rock is a nice free camping area and Ray found a spot around the back of the rock where all of us could fit. Gabby shared some delicious, iced biscuit slice. There was more to be had if Ray had not found them earlier!!!! After a bite many climbed over the rock and took in the views over the pastoral country that stretched as far as the eye could see.

Next stop was Crimpy's tank, which was full and the rock feeding the tank was covered in everlastings and many donkey orchids were found. While we were there our resident pyromaniacs Alan, Dave, Alan, Phil and Steve collected copious quantities of wood for the fire.

Home for pre-dinner drinks and showers (cos we could) before heading off to the local club for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the meal however most dishes were smothered in Gravox. But we do love country cooking.





Around 7.30pm all the locals turned up so time for some of us stagger back to a big fire and yes MORE drinks. Another nice night around the fire pit.

**DAY 3. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>.** We woke up to an 8-degree morning which was to rise to 21 degrees throughout the day.

We said our Goodbyes to Alan and Alison returning to work and Russell, Margaret and Leon who were off to Moorine Rock to visit Russell's sister.

Everyone up and ready to leave the caravan Park by 9.30. We headed to Kalannie to regroup.

Coffee and ice cream and some supplies at the local shop that was open on a Sunday!

We drove to Petruda Rock picnic area where we met Bob and Lesley who had arrived not long before us. Here we had lunch and spent time chatting, rock climbing and exploring. Not many wildflowers to be seen here though. There was a crew doing some filming, for what we never found out.

1.30 a toot from Ray and we were off again to Xantippe Nature Reserve, not too far away where we would spend the night. Another really nice spot with plenty of room for us all to spread out and plenty of shade.

After everyone had set up camp, collected more firewood and relaxed, most went for a short walk to the Xantippe Tank, also full to the brim. We climbed the rock that feeds the tank and marveled at the growth over the rock and the many colours and a great view from the top.

4.30 was happy hour around another large fire although not as cold as prior evenings. A few drinks and dinner and returned to the fire for the usual after dinner drinks. Nothing outrageous to report this night. All and all a very well-behaved bunch.





HERE ARE SOME UNUSUAL FLOWERS 'THEY ARE VERY RARE'.





**Beacon Country Club Dinner**

## WHICHER RANGE - 24 SEPTEMBER TO 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

**Thursday 24/9/20.** Tony and Jenny and Morgan arrived at Whicher campsite around midday and were set up when Ray arrived a short time later. Joe (our trusty sniggerer) was also expected to arrive around the same time but had a mishap on the freeway on ramp with a caravan window blowing out and it was touch and go whether he could arrange repairs to make it later in the day or if at all. Uh-Oh someone else may have to do the snigging.

Not to be daunted Tony dug out the fire ring and along with Ray collected some smaller firewood to get the fire going for the evening (plan was for just a small fire that night).

Later Joe arrived (alone – how would he survive without Elisa??) having made a temporary repair to the Kokoda's window and after setting up was keen to get into snigging and a couple more logs were hauled in for the evening.

Paul and Mirella were the next to arrive in the D-Max with their Coromal caravan in tow.

Ray broke out his new barbecue, placed it on the fire and steaks and beef burgers were soon sizzling for a hearty evening meal and then a quiet drink around the fire before those present retired fairly early.

**Friday 25/9/20.** At 7.30am Tony took off to play golf at the Busselton Golf Club with his two brothers and a cousin (some practice for Ledge Point). Later in the morning when Tony arrived back at camp Joe and Ray were trying to work out how to place a massive tree stump that Joe had snigged in on the fire. This was solved by repositioning the mighty Sahara and with the aid of the winch and two chains the heavy stump was dragged on to the fire.

Later a convoy of three vehicles lead by Kim, Glenda and Charlie with Alan and Thea and Dave, Pat and Herbie in tow arrived and set up camp.

Phil and Judy, Alan and Alison and Steve and Sue arrived later in the afternoon followed by Brad, Kristen and family in the evening and Chris, Cara and family later that night.

A pleasant evening of laughter and drinks around a roaring campfire with all tucked in bed by 11.00pm.

**Saturday 26/9/20.** Bacon and eggs for breakfast on Phil's barbecue which was meticulously leveled by Phil utilizing his *Mk2 barbie level* so as to ensure there was no repeat of the sliding eggs(into the fire) that had occurred on a previous outing.

After breakfast a convoy of eight vehicles lead by Tony set off for a morning run to Darnell's store for an ice cream and some supplies.



Through a bit of mud and then down Tame Road to Great North Road and a short stop for a paddle in a cold Margaret River at Rapids crossing before proceeding on down a narrow track that had our President wincing as scratchy bush after bush threatened to devalue his Sahara before we arrived at a small river crossing which provided a bit of a challenge due to a large fallen tree and a rough steep side track around.

Turned out ok for all and we soon arrived at the Osmington church that Tony's grandfather and uncle had built in the 1930's. After a look inside and all being spiritually redeemed we made it to Darnell's store for refreshments. After that it was back to camp for lunch on a good gravel road to find that Steve, Kerri and Rufus had arrived and set up camp with Alan's assistance.



In the afternoon we amassed a pile of firewood, snigged in by Joe and cut up by Alan with his chainsaw. As rain was threatening the marquees were erected and the fire was stoked to provide plenty of coals for the damper competition later in the evening.

Occasional rain fell during the afternoon but not enough to put a damper on the damper competition but enough to delight the younger generation who splashed around in the mud and puddles.

Barbecues (and the level) were out again for the evening meal and after everyone had eaten camp ovens appeared and the damper competition began in earnest. All dampers cooked were of a good standard (one or two a bit **"doughy in the middle"**) according to chief taster Judge Joe who awarded the first place to a gluten free damper prepared by Jenny and cooked by Tony.

One of the dampers which was particularly **"doughy in the middle"** was returned to the open fire and still found to be a bit **"doughy in the middle"** in the ashes of the fire next morning.

During the damper competition Dave Morris and family arrived to complete the compliment for the weekend.

**Sunday 27/9/20.** Bacon and eggs again for breakfast and then down the hill for the day run. After crossing the northern branch of the Margaret River the convoy proceeded along a bush track abundant with wildflowers before turning right on Sue's Road and then right again into Margaret Road where we encountered a small tree across the road which was removed with the electric chainsaw. Onward to Great North Road, across the rapids crossing



again and right into George Road then left into Blundson Road a continuation of the narrow track that we had traversed the day before. After squeezing around one or two bypass tracks due to tree fall, word came over the UHF from up front that the road was underwater for some considerable distance but it was not over deep and safe to proceed at a steady pace until dry land was encountered and some deep washaways were traversed. Across

the main road and down another narrow track that had Joe wincing again before turning onto Great North Road and travelling for some kilometers to Hut Pool on the Blackwood River and a causeway crossing covered in flowing water where the convoy stopped to survey the crossing and admire the view.

With Paul leading the group across the causeway we headed to Witchie Pies in Witchcliffe for a pie fest but unfortunately it was closed so we made our way to Margaret River for lunch and then onto Miller's in Cowaramup

for some ice cream delights before making it back to camp past the old farm.

After the evening meal of roasts cooked in camp ovens and sausages and steaks on the barbecue the fire was stoked and a pleasant evening of drinks and banter around the fire between intermittent showers which required the occasional retreat into the marquees for cover or for the more braver umbrellas above their chairs.

**Monday 28/9/20.** More bacon and eggs before those in the workforce packed up and headed back to the big smoke (not Steve and Kerri though as they had the Tuesday off).

In the afternoon Tony lead a convoy of retirees (mostly) on a jaunt through forest tracks encountering a river crossing where the bridge had disappeared necessitating a turnaround then back to camp via Canebrake Pool where a lone marron was spotted in the shallows making its way about.

Another pleasant evening around the fire and then off to bed.

**Tuesday 29/9/20.** More bacon and eggs (I think) before everyone except Paul and Mirella packed up and headed off home.

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Now this was a very **BIG** campfire



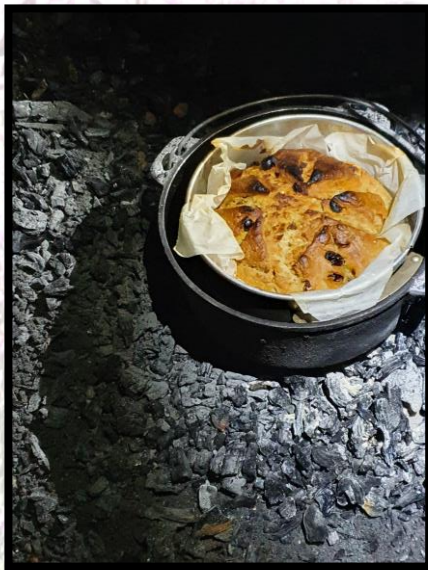
As usual 'the MEN' Hard at Work



*Little Ducks, Ducks, and Herbie on the Pond*



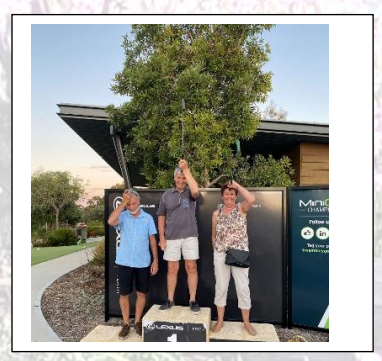
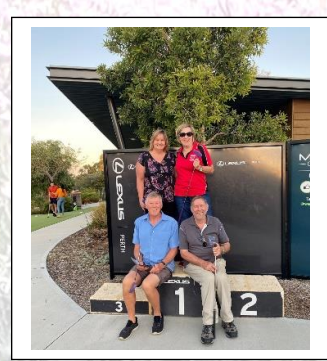
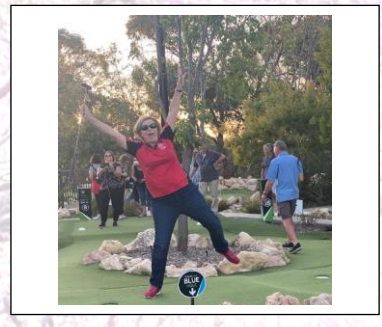
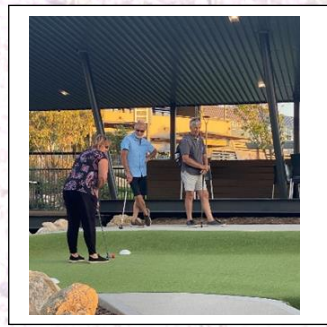
# Damper Competition {Best damper Jenny Downe}





# 31 Club members attended Wembley mini golf and dinner evening on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

The weather gods were very kind to us with a lovely warm evening to demonstrate our prowess (or in many cases lack of) on the golf course. Judging by the smiles and laughter heard throughout the course (usually at someone's misfortune) the night was a success.



Archie had his eye in on the night getting the lowest score, Bruce got the award for most hole in ones and Thea got the award for attaining best value of the night.

Dinner on the balcony as the sunset on a lovely balmy evening was a pleasant way to finish off the night.

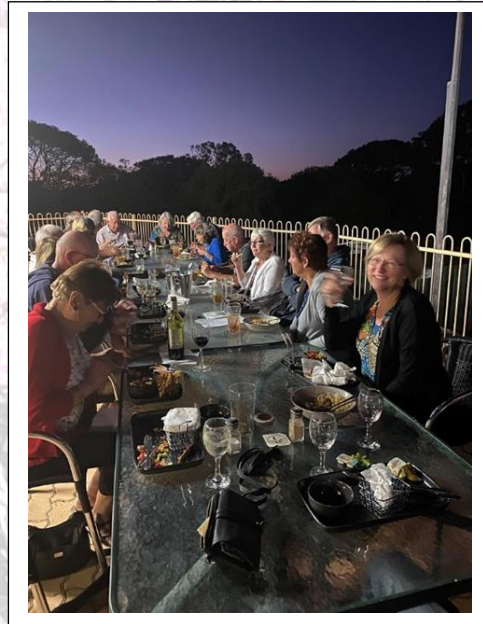


Thanks to Kerri for helping to organise this fun night and to all members who fought valiantly through peak hour traffic to come and enjoy such a fun evening.

# Wanneroo Wanderers Ledge Point very amateur golfing weekend 30<sup>th</sup> October – 1 November 2020

The golfing champ couple Bruce and Cherril.

We had 10 vans enjoy the weekend, some lucky members arrived on Thursday with the rest coming on Friday. A few enjoyed the pool facilities while it was warm enough and no kids around. The weekend started off after a small happy hour with a relaxing dinner on the balcony at the Ledge Point Country Club, which was as close as some of us got to the golf course.



Nine intrepid golfers took to the greens with a couple of loyal caddies. Bruce and Cherril again demonstrated their golfing prowess (I think we may have to put them on a handicap next year).



After a restful afternoon with the golfers recovered an interesting Bocce competition was held over happy hour with girls v boys. Sadly, for the girls despite some alternate throwing techniques the boys were definitely better on the day.



We had a good witch amongst us during happy hour much to the delight of the children doing the Halloween trick or treat rounds around the park (great costume Jenny).



After dinner we reconvened for a few after dinner drinks and a game of Pictionary using the Halloween Theme. There were some interesting drawings and interpretation of the drawings creating much laughter with many of the caravan patrons joining in as they went pass. The girls redeemed themselves in the evening with this game.

After terrific weather over the weekend, the heavens opened up overnight bringing much rain resulting in those unfortunate to be heading home to pack up in the rain. Looking like drowned rats they did a drive by saying their goodbyes.

For those fortunate to stay another night, we were rewarded with the weather clearing and a pleasant afternoon with Kym leading a short drive through the dunes to a lookout before heading back for a lovely happy hour.

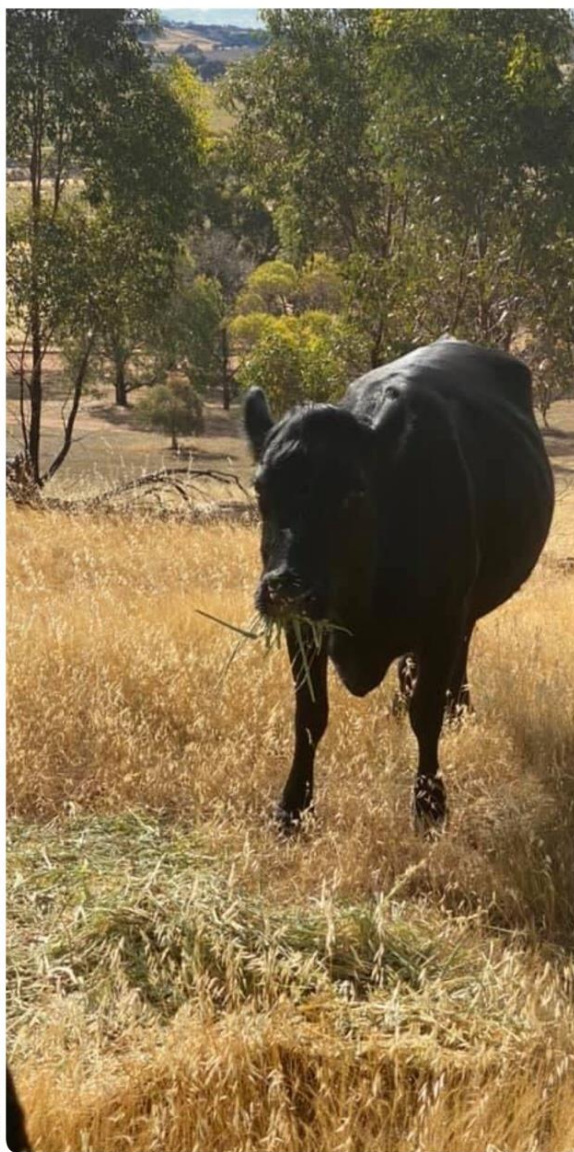
The last of the Wanderers headed home on Monday.

Thanks to everyone for a fun weekend. WW19

## SILO TRIP

DAY 1 Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Thursday was the start of Silo trip which had been organised by Sue and Dave Melbourne. First to arrived at Penny and Dave's place "Hillside" was Ray and I followed by Sue and Dave. We are so lucky to be able to enjoy Penny and Dave's 80 acres of beautiful gum trees and vegetation. In the afternoon Penny, Sue and Chris headed off in the buggy to feed Daisy the cow and Hector her calf who are escapees from the adjoining property. Happy hour was enjoyed by all sitting on the veranda watching the beautiful sunset. As evening approached Dave lit the combustion heater which we sat around while having our evening meal.



## SILO TRIP

DAY 2 Friday 20 Nov 2020

A relaxing morning start, 9.30am with a convoy of 11 vehicles departing Dave & Penny's "Hillside" on a perfect sunny morning, forecast 29deg and heading to Dumbleyung 190kms via Brookton, Narrogin, and Wagin, on the Great Southern Highway. There was a huge, big, decorated Christmas tree as we entered Wagin and the BIG RAM was actually getting a touch up (new paint job).

On arrival in Dumbleyung we all set up camp at Stubbs Park free camping, 6 more vehicles met up with us, a huge area and walking distance to the Grande Olde Dumbleyung Inn where we were having a meal that evening.

In the Afternoon we drove to the Dumbleyung Lake Pussycat Hill lookout and viewed where Donald Campbell achieved the world water speed record on his Bluebird boat. We also viewed the Railway self-guided Historical display back in town.

That evening we had our dinner at the Inn, the meals were very generous and delicious, the cooks did a great job getting out 28 meals. When ordering a meal, we all received a free ticket in the Chase the Ace, Penny won a chance but no luck. Elisa won a six pack and Dave Whitehead broke a chair !!! all in all we had a fantastic night with lots of laughs. After dinner we all went back to camp and congregated around Dave & Penny's caravan for a night cap to top off a perfect day. W.W.34.

### Jenny (Campbell) Downe with her favourite replica speed boat





## Katanning Street Mural

### **SILO TRIP**

**DAY 3 Saturday 21 Nov 2020**

Another beautiful day, a few delicate people after late happy dinks at the Clarks caravan.

A lovely drive to Katanning, except for Ron and Angela whose solar panel flew off the roof of the caravan. Luckily no one was injured, especially the bike rider that was following them. He went past them gesturing something was wrong. Russell had joined at that point and was able to go back and find the panel so they could get the fittings off, we stopped as soon as possible and they put a few straps over the remaining panel so it didn't fall off. The rest of the trip to Katanning was uneventful thank goodness.

We were met by our trip leader who had a map of town and where all the murals were and a few points of interest. Very organised, thanks Dave. We had a wonder few hours wandering around town finding murals all over the place. We were joined by more members that did not start at Hillside.

A few people collected water and dumped unmentionables and we were off to our lovely bush camp site for the evening. There were lots of bull ants around thankfully no dogs were bitten, only Dave Clark, who had a painful, swollen toe for a few days.

Happy hour at the Clarks and Francis vans.

Thank you

Regards Penny and Dave.

## Pingrup Silo Art



### SILO TRIP

DAY 4 Sunday 22 Nov 2020

This morning we were split into two groups again, with group 1 leaving at 9.30am and we followed at 9.45am. On the way to Pingrup Kym lost one of his side mirrors - he forgot to check his nuts! The painted silos at Pingrup looked brand new. They are 25 metres tall, were done in 2018 using 230 litres of paint.

We travelled on to Lake Grace for lunch and found a great shaded area to sit and eat. The local cafe/bakery had a good selection of cakes and hot food. They were a bit overwhelmed by the number of WWs but coped. Keith and Marian took advantage of the free showers and scrubbed up well. Some people found a mural of prominent pioneer women of the area. We will have a look at it tomorrow.

We left Lake Grace at about 12.00 in two groups again and arrived at the "Jam Patch" at about 1.00pm. To set up for the night. It was a fantastic spot except for the flies and mosquitoes. I have never seen so many people wearing fly nets.

"Happy Hour" lived up to its name with much laughter as many people forgot and tried to eat/drink through their flynets!





## Lake Grace Pioneering Women Mural

### SILO TRIP

DAY 5 Monday 23 Nov 2020

After another great night bush camp, we headed back to Lake Grace to check out the town murals that we had missed the day before. Splitting into two groups again, group one left camp @ 9.30am and Steve & Russel had a shower (not together!) at the free showers next to the train station. After picking up coffees and cakes at the local café's it was off to Newdegate.



## Newdegate Silo Art

I was pretty excited to see the artist of these Silos was Brenton See, an artist I have been following on Instagram for a while after he did an amazing new artwork on the water tower in North Beach. Absolutely

loved his Silo artwork too and hard to believe it only took him 13 days to paint it, using 120 liters of paint. A few of us did a quick 'dump' (of the portaloos) before heading onto Ravensthorpe. As I mentioned we had split into two groups due to our large convoy size, but poor Chris Scarce had quite a bit of trouble working out who was in front of her, or behind her, or in fact where anyone was ...think it was due to Russell pulling over to check some emails, but the two way radio conversations were pretty funny and she just kept digging a bigger hole for herself!!

Ravensthorpe Silo art (see below pic) is also very impressive although, I definitely preferred the Newdegate art... Most of us then did a refuel or dump point stop or got some groceries and after a lunch



## Ravensthorpe Silo Art

stop, it was off to our overnight camp at Fitzgerald. Unfortunately, along the way, we did say goodbye to Russell as he decided to head for home as work was calling him, poor guy. We arrived at another great bush camp with lots of room for everyone.

Once all set up it was time for another delicious happy hour, followed by our girls vs boys Bocce game.....Now rumor would have it that the boys will all claim that they won, but I am pretty sure the girls played extremely well and if it goes to print that the girls won, well that must be the truth.....or is it 'fake news' ...you decide!

We will remember Bob's amazing through the leg's bocce accuracy.



**Bocce comp**



There were a few 'cheers big ears' shooters to end another great day out in the Wheatbelt...

Kerri & Steve Waterman



**This 'Fire Season' campfire was so unbelievably small that only 2 people turned up. Guess who?**

## **SILO TRIP**

**DAY 6 Tuesday 24 Nov 2020**

**DAY 7 Wednesday 25 Nov 2020**

Arrived in Albany yesterday but glad to say the weather has cooled considerably and we even had a spot of rain last night.

What a lovely caravan park. A few of us had views of the river which was very relaxing.

As we are such a big group the decision was made that we would all do our own thing today. Some smaller groups headed off to do various sights around Albany.

Our group consisted of the Waterman's, Downs, Clarks, Battens and loan wolf Alan. (Target number (1) and blow up mattress master). Our first port of call was the wood carvings, if you have never visited this site you are really missing out, it is amazing what various artists have achieved with a log of wood and a chainsaw. You need to take the time to really look around as it is easy to miss all sorts of creatures and humans hiding in the bush.

The Silos were the next port of call, I did not find this silo work as impressive as the previous silos we had visited on our travels, but still glad we checked them out. We spent more time checking out the train that was being emptied of wheat than looking at the silos.

Off to the gap, but as we all had our fur babies in the car the decision was made to not run the gauntlet and take a chance of leaving the dogs in the car to check out the gap, so that is on the next visit to Albany.

Finally, we head to Middleton Beach for lunch and a beer, this was very pleasant but again not a dog friendly area. A couple of people headed further down the beach to give the dogs a run.

Heading back to the caravan park a couple of us headed to Bunnings and the shops for a few supplies, then back to the caravan park for happy hour.

Lots of fun had under the Cabanna playing a quiz game, only a small amount of cheating went on and my team one.....

Thursday for those that had an extra night was spent taking the dogs down to the beach, Meadow and Rufus had a ball. Kerri and I hired a Canoe and went for a lazy paddle up the river with the ducks. If only we had realized earlier that we could have a fire in a drum. Thursday night was spent around the fire with fish and chips from the Gluten Free Fish and Chips shop – thanks Kerri.

Great extended trip, thankyou Dave and Sue for organising, thankyou everyone for your company.

I am writing this report in my lunch break at **WORK** and last week is now just a distance memory.



**Happy Days Caravan Park Albany ( Happy Hour)**

**Chainsaw Sculpture Drive “AWESOME”**



Albany Silo Art



## Christmas Rum Cake Recipe

1 Tsp. Sugar  
1 or 2 Quarts of Rum  
1 Cup Dried Fruit  
Brown Sugar  
1 Tsp. Soda  
1 Cup Butter  
2 Large Eggs  
1 Cup Baking Powder  
3 Juiced Lemons  
1 Cup of Nuts



Before starting, sample rum to check quality. Good, isn't it? Now proceed.

Select large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc.

Check rum again. It must be just right. To be sure rum is of proper quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat.

With electric mixer, beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.

Add 1 seaspoon of thusar and beat again.

Meanwhile, make sure rum is still alrighty. Try another cup. Open second quart if necessary.

Add leggs, 2 cups of fried druit and beat til high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, pry loose with drewscriber.

Sample rum again, checking for tonscisticity.

Next, sift 3 cups pepper or salt (really doesn't matter).

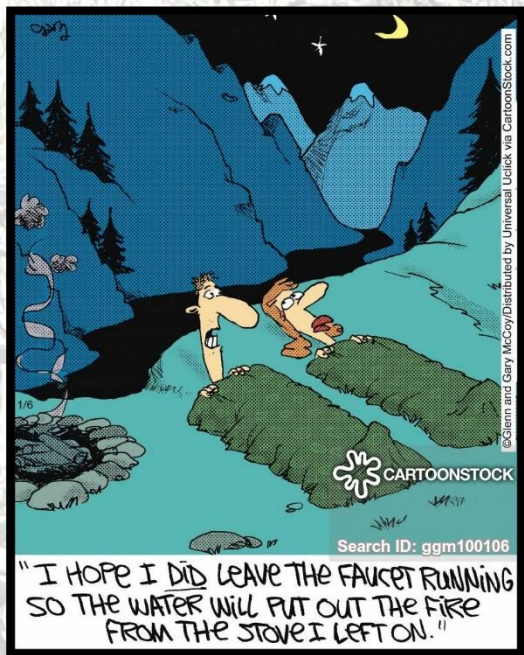
Sample rum.

Sift 1/2 pint lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 bablespoon of brown sugar-or whatever color you can find. Wix mell. Grease oven. Turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Pour mess into boven and ake.

Check run again and bo to ged.

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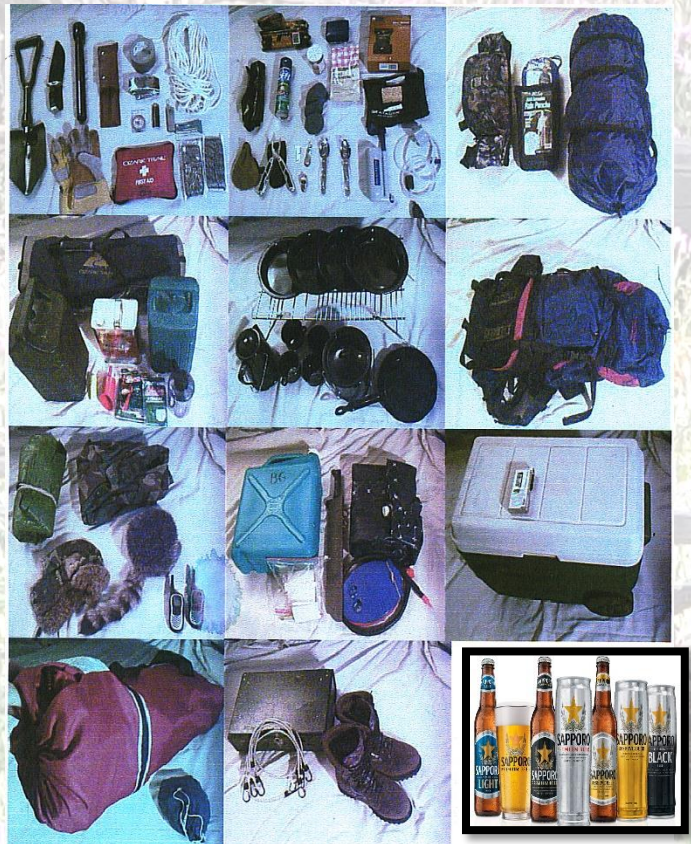
The following social events are planned

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Leader</b>
7.45pm First Wednesday of the month (excl Jan, Sept)	Monthly Club Meeting <b>2020:</b> 4 Nov, 2 Dec <b>2021:</b> 13 Jan (2nd Wed of month), 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May, 2 Jun, 7 Jul, 4 Aug, (Sept meeting at AGM), 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
<b>2020</b>		
30 Oct - 1 Nov	Very Amateur Golf Weekend - Ledge Point (tee-off Sat 10.00)	Sue
6-Nov	Wembley mini golf 5PM	Sue & Kerri
19 Nov - 25 Nov	Silo trip	Dave M
5-Dec	Christmas Dinner. Yanchep 6PM	Sue
20-Dec	Christmas BBQ @ Kym & Glenda's from 5PM	Kym & Glenda
<b>2021</b>		
10-Jan	New Years Brunch at Mandurah (Egret Point picnic area)	Sue
23 Jan - 26 Jan	Australia Day LWE . Olive Hill Farm	Judy
13-Feb	Valentines day. Chittering TBC	Sue
27 Feb - 2 Mar	Lake Towerrinning	TBA
13-Mar	Theme night @ Corderoys. Formal top, bogan bottom	Sue & Marlyn
21-Mar	Wilbinga day run	Kym
2 Apr - 6 Apr	Easter trip. Goldfields TBA	TBA
5 Apr - 12 Apr	Extended trip to Aust Bight	Tony
17 Apr	Wine & Cheese @ Chris & Ray's	
24 Apr - 26 Apr	Cervantes Caravan Park. Fishing at Hill River	Bruce
8-May	Ten Pin Bowling	Sue
22 May - 3 Jul	Extended trip to Kimberley. 2 weeks to Broome, 2 weeks Kimberley, 2 weeks back to Perth. Can do all or part of trip	Steve Bly
16-May	Wandoo day run +/- campover York area	Dave C & Steve W
4 Jun - 7 Jun	WA Day LWE. Wandina Station	Alan W
19-Jun	Hot and Spicy dinner.	
17-Jul	Xmas in July at Hillside	Dave & Penny
<b>If you have further</b>	<b>Suggestions please advise Trip Coord Phil Anderson of Social Coord</b>	<b>Sue Melbourne</b>

# 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>	
11	<b>Marian Granland</b>	18	<b>Judy Anderson</b>	2	<b>Dave Melbourne</b>
22	<b>Paul Di Giorgio</b>	26	<b>Pat Whitehead</b>	6	<b>Jenny Downe</b>
28	<b>Marlyn Corderoy</b>			8	<b>Bruce Carman</b>
30	<b>Bob Armstrong</b>			12	<b>Steve Waterman</b>
				14	<b>Angela Francis</b>
				20	<b>Archie Lind</b>
				29	<b>Alan Williams</b>
				30	<b>Mirella Di Giorgio</b>
<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>June</b>	
9	<b>Cherrill Carman</b>			1	<b>Paul Brophy</b>
11	<b>Keith Granland</b>			2	<b>Carl Jepson</b>
12	<b>Ron Francis</b>			4	<b>Tony Downe</b>
18	<b>Jan Setlak</b>			5	<b>Chris Scarce</b>
20	<b>Joe Arrigo</b>			6	<b>Thea Williams</b>
26	<b>Alan Clark</b>			7	<b>Jane Home</b>
				21	<b>John Lyford</b>
<b>July</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>September</b>	
6	<b>Glenda Batten</b>	12	<b>Larry Home</b>	1	<b>Linda Zeffert</b>
9	<b>John Setlak</b>	13	<b>Alan Wyatt</b>	1	<b>Kym Batten</b>
18	<b>Allison Wyatt</b>	26	<b>Sue Melbourne</b>	5	<b>Steve Morris</b>
24	<b>Ray Zaretsky</b>			5	<b>Ray Scarce</b>
26	<b>Barb Lynch</b>			8	<b>Russell Crook</b>
				16	<b>Rachael Williams</b>
				19	<b>Carol Clark</b>
				21	<b>Phil Anderson</b>

October		November		December	
1	Dave Clark	5	Elisa Arrigo	7	Sue Morris
4	Karen Lind	30	John Stoffels	19	Gabbie Zaretsky
6	Kerri Waterman			24	John Corderoy
7	Penny Clark				
7	Lesley Armstrong				
26	Dave Whitehead				
27	Mark Bolton				
27	Vlado Petric				

Updated 3 Dec 2020.





## **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON VEHICLES ATTENDING TRIPS**

### **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

#### **SUITABLE TOW POINTS FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE**

### **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

- 'D' SHACKLES (Minimum Specification: BODY 13mm PIN 16mm)
- TOWROPE 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
- FIRST AID KIT
- SPARE RADIATOR HOSES AND FAN BELTS
- WATER ENOUGH TO REFILL COOLING SYSTEM
- 10BE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- BFE type fitted to vehicle within easy access to driver

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## 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.**



From Magazine Editor: Thea & assistant Alan

*To all our new Wanneroo Wanderer Friends we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*