

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.
- 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 ansereing 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 perpared 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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WANNEROO WANDERERS 4 Wheel Drive Club

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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 the AGM in September which is a dinner function). Meetings are held at Warradale Hall in Lansdale - 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start.

Please forward all Magazine Articles to: <u>kbatten@bigpond.net.au</u>

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 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 \$WD 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

Signing Out

This is the last magazine I will be preparing.

We need all trip leaders ensure they get their trip reports in ASAP after an event to the magazine editor or to the secretary.

It does not mean necessarily that the trip co-ordinator writes the report, but should organise someone to do it on the day

Thanks for all our previous contributors.

Kym Batten

Editor (retired)

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TRIP & SOCIAL REPORTS

Christmas in July

Venue - Penny & Dave's property at Hillside

A big thank you must go to Penny and Dave for allowing our club to camp and use their home to celebrate Christmas in July.

On Thursday the 29th of July, we left home to spend the next five days camped at Hillside with the company of 23 members, visitors and 6 dogs. Ray and I arrived about lunch time followed by Joe and Elisa in their new Kokoda Caravan with all the bells and whistles, not long after Elaine and Len joined us. Happy hour and dinner was spent inside Penny and Dave's home with the combustion fire going at full throttle.

Friday morning everyone got together and started collecting wood for the traditional bonfire at the same time club members were arriving and setting up. The weather was fine and Joe was in his element organising and adding large amounts of wood to the fire to keep it going. Overnight and the next morning about 18 mms of rain had descended upon us which made it a bit cold and muddy outside. Everyone got together and organised the decorations, tables, outside heaters as well as cooking all the vegetables to go with our cooked ham and roast turkey which melted in our mouths. A big thank you to Karen for buying and cooking the meat. Barb arrived in the afternoon and gave us good entertainment by putting up her new tent, the temperature was around zero overnight and Barb surprised us all by sleeping in her swag inside the tent all night.



Early happy hour at the camp site was around 4 o'clock followed by dinner at 6pm in Penny and Dave's carport which had been decorated for the Christmas dinner. What a delicious meal a credit to everyone. Once dinner was over then out came the sweets, what can I say a great selection and true to WW4WD Club we never go short of food.





We all proceeded to move inside of Penny and Dave's warm home as it was starting to get a little chilly outside. It was now time to select our Christmas present, Karen had organised for everyone to take a number. The person who had number one had first choice of the gifts. Once you selected your present you took the wrapping off and showed everyone. The next person then chose their present, unwrapped it and then could keep their present or swap it. What fun we had and I must admit we had a few who didn't want to let go of the gift they had chosen. А great day was had by all with lots of fun and laughter.







Sunday morning Angie, Ron, Scott and Lindsey rose early as they needed to leave by 8.30 We all enjoyed roast meat and veggies for lunch as we had far too much left over from the previous night. Joe kept the fire going all day and night by putting large logs and tree stumps on which had been collected by all.



On Monday, everyone had left except Jenny, Tony and ourselves. We took a trip into Brookton to take the rubbish to the tip and pick up a few supplies. The weather was chilly so we all stayed inside by the fire for the afternoon and enjoyed happy hour and dinner together. On Tuesday, it was time to say goodbye and head home. Thank you again Penny and Dave for opening your home to the club a great time was had by all.

Chris & Ray Scarce



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Wrights Bridge

29/7/2017 Article by Kym Batten

It was a cold and rainy weekend, but enjoyable all the same. The Downe's and the Scarce's were already on site when I arrived. With the Arrigo's and the Wyatt's arriving shortly afterwards.

After setting up we proceeded to setup the Gazeebos which were a god send. The club had purchased 1 new roof, 1 new wall and a gutter system which worked fantastically.



We then set about collecting wood from a stock pile DPAW had provided which was very wet, necessitating drying it out by the fire before burning it







Paul & Mirella arrived late and soon found a lake to park their van in, but that is another story.



On the Saturday, we did a bit of tour into Balingup, stopping on the way at an old barn tourist and gift shop. Upon arriving in town, we found a café where we had lunch before taking a wander around town.



We then headed off to the Cambrey Cheese factory, where sampled and purchase various cheeses. Some took the opportunity to wander through the milking shed











After the cheese factory, we headed into Nannup to buy some dry wood. Several of us purchased a bag of wood so that we could have a damper competition.

The fire was raging as large as it could get in the confines of the fire ring and the usual array of dampers came out. Cooking under way when it started to rain again and everyone except me headed to their caravans to cook them in their ovens.

I think that is called cheating!!!!!!

The dampers turned out well in the end including a Gruten Flea cake from Alan which I must say was not too shabby

I can't remember who was judged the winner, even though they cheated., but it was all good fun.











Wild Flower Trip 23rd – 25th September

Camp was at Latham Community Centre along with the Track Care Event & the Bio Diversity Group

Eight vehicles from Wanneroo Wanderers and fifty from the other groups all OK as there was plenty of room, though forecast was not wonderful.

Tony and Jenny arrived on the Thursday and saved us a good possie. Kym & Glenda, Alan & Alison, Bruce & Cherril, Joe & Elisa all arrived after lunch on Friday. Paul & Mirella, Edgar & Diane (visitors), Bob & Lesley arriving for lunch Saturday.

After lunch, we went for a drive down to Buntine Rock climbed all over but not any flowers in sight also had a look in bushland at the back of the town but no luck there either so back to Mayo siding to look at a World War 11 army tank with a tree arm which a Cocky had fitted. While the men







looked over it the girls found numerous colourful native plants on the roadside. It was back to



Latham to look at their Memorial Park and then over the road to camp. Wind had dropped by this time and a camp fire was lit for usual happy hour. We had the campsite to ourselves as the other groups went to the bowling club or had their meal in the community centre. After tea, the usual chit chat and we all turned in at 10:30.

































Sunday morning Tony & Joe decided to have breakfast courtesy of the Bio Diversity Group for \$5.00. We found out Tony was not keen on soft egg & burnt toast. After breakfast, we headed off to Caron Dam. Here Tony found a camper who gave him



an ear bashing, poor Morgan was champing at the bit for a walk, the rest of us had a good look at the dam and then took a stroll down the catchment channel, few paper daisies about and many birds. It was back to the vehicles to continue but Tony was caught still talking. On to Morawa for morning tea. Next stop was

Bylia rock where we found some flowers and some orchids mainly donkeys. Light rain falling we headed to Canna for a look here, there were some flowers and few orchids. Had lunch in the shelter at Canna, then headed off in search of the wreath flowers. Luck was in as we hit the jack pot in a small area on the Yalgoo Rd lots of colourful flowers and a lovely patch of wreath flowers. Edgar and Diane left us here as they were heading back to Perth via the coast. Time to head back to Gutha for a quick look at the hall and we were back to camp by 4pm.



Sunday happy hour was spent around the fire as usual. After much debate, we all went for roast lamb put on by Track Care and finished the meal with Alan & Alison's chocolate cake, Jenny's Damper, & banana bread all cooked on the fire. We lasted till 10pm & it was time to put the sparrows to bed so they could get up in the morning as some of us were heading home. Joe & Elisa, Tony & Jenny, Kym & Glenda, Paul & Mirella were staying on while Alan & Alison, Bruce & Cherril and ourselves were on our way. We called into Wannamal for lunch took a walk round and there were lots of different orchards, Red Beaks, Cowslip, Leak, Donkey and Enamel that I spotted in a short walk.

Considering the unfavourable forecast for the weekend it turned out very good as the only rain we had was when we were travelling and we did eventually did see some flowers.

Thanking you all for your good company and many laughs.





















IS THAT A NEW BAR B Q?

Is that Joe cooking Breakfast?

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Coral Bay & Waroora Station

This was not club trip, but a number of members joined together at Waroora station

Three of us met up to go to Coral Bay for a couple of days. Ray & Chris Scarce, Penny & Dave Clark and Kym & Glenda Batten. Tony & Jenny were delayed due to the funeral of Chris SSS

A very and relaxed social time, although the wind prevented us from Kayaking or swimming. I even managed to get Dave Melbourne to get his ranger into 4WD. He found buttons, he did not know he had.

We had a great meal at the pub while the dogs guarded the cars. The dogs had a great

time on the beach.



SIGN IN CARAVAN PARK

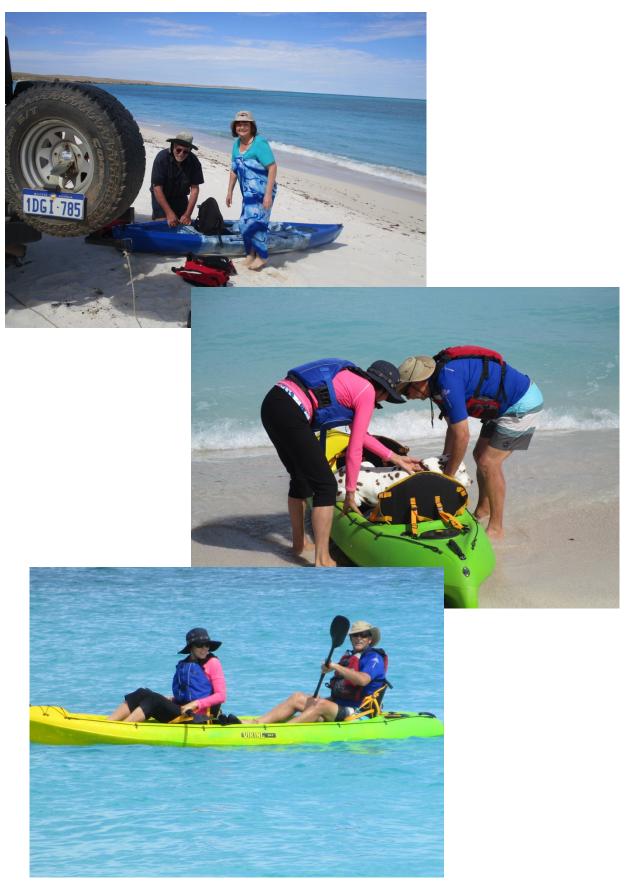




Waroora Station

After a couple of night at Coral Bay, we headed south to Waroora Station where we met up with Tony & Jenny Downe.





Guess who is doing all the work?





Finger reef which was full of life and skeletons.

Sea slug -right



Octopus - below

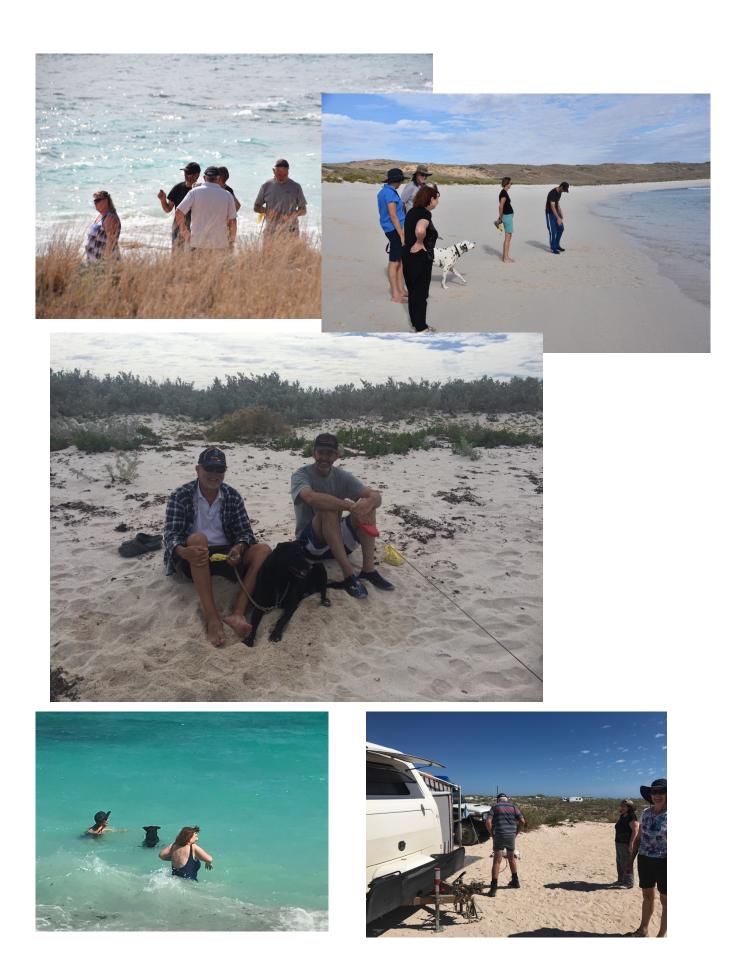












Happy hour every day. one of which was Sue Melbourne's birthday which included a birthday cake





The Birthday Cake





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FUNNIES

Aging

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper... it's worse when you forget to pull it down.

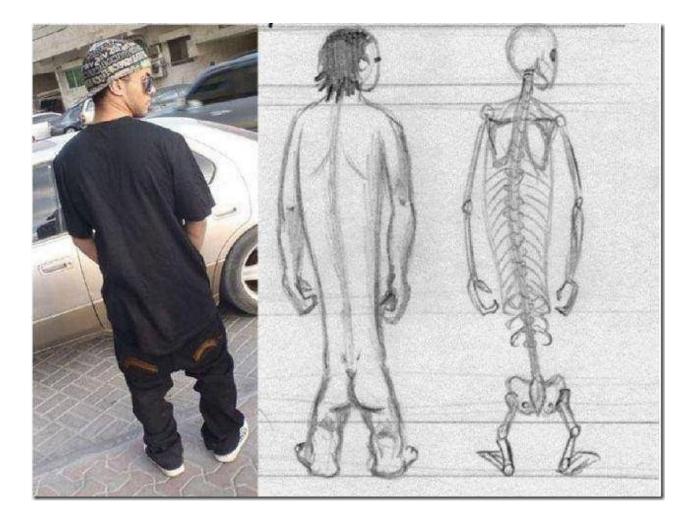
The Woman's Fortune Teller

In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the Mystic delivered grave news: "There's no easy way to tell you this, so I'll just be blunt. Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."

Visibly shaken, Laura stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands.

She took a few deep breaths to compose herself - and to stop her mind racing. She simply had to know.

She met the Fortune Teller's gaze, steadied her voice and asked, "Will I be acquitted?"



They are referred to as "homo slackass-erectus" created by natural genetic downward evolution through constant spineless posturing and spasmodic upper limb gestures, which new research has shown to cause shorter legs and an inability to ambulate other than in an awkward shuffling gait. The "drag-crotch" shape also seems to effect brain function. Expect no eye contact or intelligent verbal communication. Unfortunately, most are highly fertile.

Mathematics:

What Makes 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%

We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 103%? What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions: If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

ls represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%

And

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96%

But,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T 2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103%

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G 1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118%

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while **Hard work** and **Knowledge will get you close, and** *Attitude will get you there, its the Bullshit* and *Ass Kissing* that will put you over the top.

Now you know why some people are where they are!

TECH TIPS

Apps

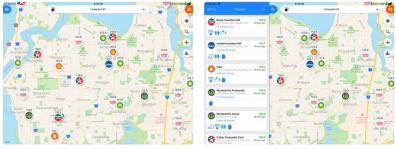
Check these apps to help you in your travels.

Fuel Map Australia

This app is part of the WIKI CAMPS suite of apps and well worth a look.

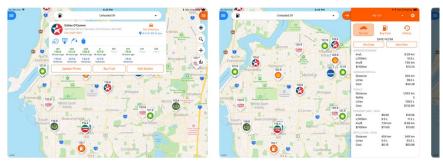
Available for Android & Apple





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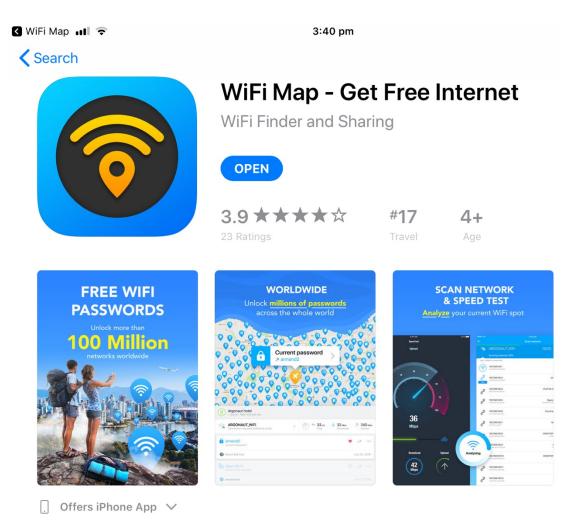
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WIFI Map.

Does have annoying adds. I am not sure if the pro version \$7.99 removes these

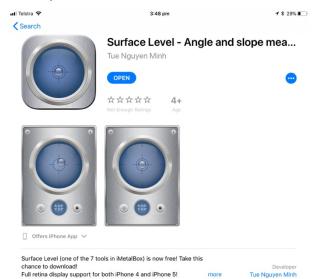


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Surface level(IOS) or Bubble Level (Android)



Turn your phone into a sprit level or a bubble level

Yelp

Tired, Hungry, need to find a hardware store when you are travelling

Check out this app



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wanneroo Wanderers 4WD Club - 2017



Trip and Social Events – Fridge Flyer

DATE	EVENT	LEADER		
7.45pm First Wednesday of each month	Club meetings: 2016/17 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 7 Jun	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale		
14-17/04/2017	Easter - Aurora Ranges	Ray Z		
25/4/17	Anzac Day - day run Ledge, Seabird	ТВА		
29/4/17	BBQ	Bob & Leslie		
5-7/05/2017	Golf competition - Ledge Point.	Steve Morris		
21/5/17	Day run - Power Line	Graham and Shane		
3-5/06/2017	Northern Wheat Belt Wander	Mark Bolton		
17/6/17	Hot and Spicy Pemberton Clean-up	Ken & Linda		
15/7/17	Christmas in July	Dave and Penny		
29/7/17	Wrights Bridge	Tony		
8/8/17	Dinner & Movie Night	Karen		
20/8/17	Day Run Julimar	Shane		
6/9/17	AGM	Joe		
8/9/17	AGM Dinner – Hillaries Yacht Club	John		
16/9/17	Karakin Cleanup and campover	Andrew		
23-25/9/17	Wildflower run	Bob & Leslie		
7/10/17	Pizza Night	Paul		
22/10/17	Day Run – Wongan Hills	ТВА		
10-12/11/17	Perth 4WD Show			
19/11/17	Dwellingup	Kym		
8/12/17	Christmas Dinner – Mallard Duck	Karen		
31/12/17	New Years Eve	Ron & Ang		

CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST

	MEMBERS NAME	DATE REQUIRED	DATE RETURNED	PASSED ON TO
HIGH LIFT JACK				
EPIRB				
GAZEBO X 2				
CLUB BANNER				
LONG HANDLE SHOVEL				
FOLDING SHOVEL				
STIHL CHAINSAW				
TENT {Rope between trees type}				
WINCH PULLEYS x 2				
Snatch Strap 9500mm not rated				
Snatch Strap 8400 not rated				
DRAG CHAIN 3600mm				
SPORTIVA ENSUITE Ave Con				
COLEMAN GAS LIGHT				
URN				

BIRTHDAYS



Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	
	January		February		March	
7th	Bob Heasman	14th	Ray Willis	2nd	Dave Melbourne	
11th	Marian Granland	18th	Judy Anderson	6th	Jenny Downe	
22nd	Paul DiGiorgio			12th	Steve Waterman	
28th	Marlyn Corderoy			14th	Angela Francis	
				20th	Archie Lind	
				30th	Mirella DiGiorgio	
	April		May		June	
11th	Keith Granland			3 rd	Stephen Lynch	
12th	Ron Francis			4 th	Tony Downe	
18th	Jan Setlak			5 th	Chris Scarce	
20th	Joe Arrigo			21st	John Lyford	
26th	Alan Clark					
July			August		September	
6th	Glenda Batten	21st	Lyn Willis	1 st	Linda Zeffert	
9th	John Setlak	26th	Sue Melbourne	1 st	Kym Batten	
24th	Ray Zaetskey			5 th	Steve Morris	
				5 th	Ray Scarce	
				19 th	Carol Clark	
				20 th	Audrey Heasman	
				21 st	Phil Anderson	
	October		November	Describer		
1st	Dave Clark	5th	Elisa Arrigo	7th	December Sue Morris	
4th	Karen Lind	500		19th	Gabbie Zaretskey	
6th	Kerri Waterman			24th	John Corderoy	
7th	Penny Clark					
27th	Mark Bolton					
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Autobarn Opposite Lock

Erindale & Boya Way Stirling

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON VEHICLES ATTENDING TRIPS

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

SUITABLE TOW POINTS FRONT AND REAR OF VEHICLE

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- 'D' SHACKLES (Minimum Specificatoin: 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.