



# 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.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

THE COMMITTEE

ABOUT THE CLUB

EDITORIAL

TRIP & SOCIAL REPORTS

FUNNIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EQUIPMENT LIST

BIRTHDAYS

***autObarn***



## THE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	John Lyford
VICE PRESIDENT	Ray Zaretsky
SECRETARY	Kym Batten
TREASURER	Ray Zaretsky
4WD ASSOCIATION DELEGATE	Vacant
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER	Vacant
PROPERTY OFFICER	Alan Wyatt
FINES MASTER	Bob Armstrong
TRIP CO-ORDINATOR	Phil Anderson
SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR	Penny Clark
MAGAZINE EDITOR	Barb Lynch
WEB MANAGER	Kym Batten
INSURANCE OFFICER	Steve Morris
ADVERTISING OFFICER	John Lyford
HISTORY OFFICER	Elisa Arrigo
TEA PERSON	Leslie Armstrong

### WANNEROO WANDERERS

[ww4wdclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:ww4wdclub@westnet.com.au)

WEB: [www.wanneroowanderers.com.au](http://www.wanneroowanderers.com.au)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WannerooWanderers>

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 – 7.45pm for an 8pm start

Magazine articles: [barbiem8@westnet.com.au](mailto:barbiem8@westnet.com.au)

## 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 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 Everyone

Tis the Season to be Merry, and Jolly, and to take a step back and look at the year past, and look forward and plan the year ahead.

Our club has had some wonderful trips this year – Long Weekenders, short weekenders, Easter, the extended trip across the ABH and Great Victoria Desert and a number of day trips, not to mention the many social events.

We are so lucky to have members who offer their homes or properties for social events or weekend campovers, and members who volunteer to lead trips to make our club what it is....lots of fun

I hope you all enjoy this magazine and please continue to send in content to keep the magazine interesting for all our members and also for visitors to the website

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Barb

Editor

Wanneroo Wanderers Magazine

[Barbiem8@westnet.com.au](mailto:Barbiem8@westnet.com.au)



## TRIP & SOCIAL REPORTS

September	Whicher Ranges long weekend
October	Kulin Races
November	WA 4WD and Camping Show
November	Avon Valley day run
November	End of Year Christmas Dinner, Carilley Estate Winery, Swan Valley
November	Ledge Point Golf Weekend



### [Handy UHF Comms info](#)

**Channels 9, 12-17, 19-21 24-28, 30, 39, 49-60, 64-70, 79 and 80:** General chat channels, simplex use.

**Channel 10:** 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks.

**Channel 11:** Call Channel used for locating friends – a general meeting point for when communications are lost or beginning, before moving to another channel.

**Channel 18:** Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel.

**Channel 40:** Australia Wide road safety channel used primarily by truckies and oversized load pilot vehicles.

<http://www.withoutahitch.com.au/travel/uhf-cb-radio-communications-which-channels-australia/>

## WHICHER RANGE TRIP –LONG WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 2018

Friday 21 September

Tony, Eliah, James, Jacob, Max and Morgan in the big troopy, Kym, Glenda, Jenny and Charlie Brown in the white Paj along with Paul and Debby in the Prado towing their new camper arrived at the Whicher Range campsite at about 3pm only to find Joe and Alisa had beaten them there and were already set up.

Joe was keen to get the fire going so out he went in the mighty Sahara with drag chain attached to snig in some logs for the night. With the help of the boys the fire was started and soon rose to WW heights fueled by the logs retrieved by Joe.



Others to arrive on Friday night were Alan and Alison, Barb, Chris, Cara and girls and finally around midnight Paul and Mirella who came in quietly to ensure no one was woken up.

Saturday 22 September

After a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs 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. On the way out the convoy passed Graham, Michelle and family on their way into camp.

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 Mowen Road to the store for some milk an ice cream and some lollies.



After leaving the store refreshed the convoy deviated down a narrow track with a number of wash aways and one particularly deep one which swallowed one vehicle in the convoy putting it on a precarious angle much to the concern of its passenger which required an extraction (the vehicle not the passenger!!) by snatch strap because the driver forgot to engage his vehicle's additional extraction aids.



Onward through 200 meters of water covering the track suggesting the convoy may be in the river but relief, dry ground ahead then across the real Margaret River and up a sliding boggy embankment providing some fun for all finally arriving at the church that Tony's grandfather had built some eighty years ago for some prayers .

On the way back to camp those who were game (no adults) went for a dip in Canebrook Pool.

The afternoon was spent watching the Eagles cream Melbourne on Paul's satellite TV which he kindly set up for all. The young folk (ages 2 to 13) all played happily together in the sand making sandcastles or collecting firewood. As evening approached Joe hooked up some more firewood and snigged it in behind the Landcruiser as it would be needed to build up the coals for the damper competition after the evening meal.



After dinner dampers were cooked in camp ovens. All dampers were adjudged tasty by Judge Tony but winner narrowly Alisa (and Joe). Dampers away marsh mallows came out for toasting on the fire.

Sunday 23 September

Day run today. Convoy 9 vehicles set off from camp about 10.15pm, small river crossing through bush track and out onto Sue's Road before turning right along a bush track where a small fallen tree blocked the convoy's path. Chain saws out and tree removed allowing progress before encountering another fallen tree too large to move so with assistance of the chain saws a detour was cut enabling vehicles to proceed on down track and left onto another track through boggy sections and onto an aqua coloured pool.

Plan was then to visit an old fire tower for a morning tea stop but as the road into the tower was blocked (presumably for safety reasons) a decision was made to press on to the Berry Farm for a look around and lunch.

After lunch and a brief stop in the town of Margaret River it was on to the Millers Farm Cafe in Cowaramup for one of their delicious ice creams each before the convoy took a roundabout way back to camp through bush tracks observing a large ostrich in a paddock on the way.



Back in camp Joe snigs in a few more logs and we enjoy happy hour and dinner around a crackling campfire with marshmallows on the go.

Monday 24 September

Off home for Paul, Mirella, Alan, Alison, Paul, Debbie, Barb, Chris, Cara and family with a leisure day for those that stay.

Weather turned out good and it was great to see Tony and Jenny's 4 grandsons (1 adopted), Michelle and Graham's son and daughter and Chris and Cara' girls playing and getting on so well together despite the age difference.



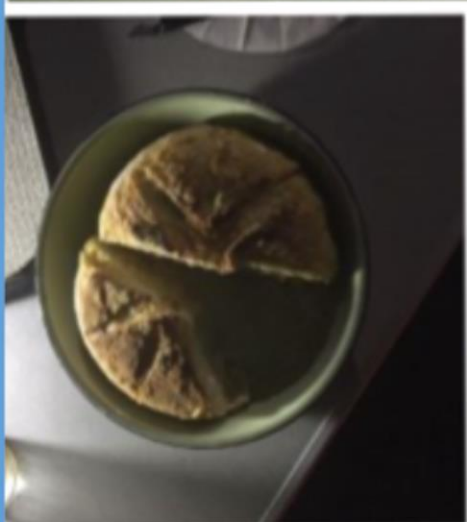












**WW 4WD  
CLUB**



**Go Camping**  
9/58 Erindale Road  
Balcatta W.A. 6021  
Ph: 08 9344 6252  
Fax: 08 9240 2257



## KULIN BUSH RACES trip OCTOBER 4-7, 2018

What a fun weekend that was! The Kulin Bush Races had been suggested several times for the club calendar but either rarely happened or had a very small turnout. Now I'm sorry we never had the chance or made a bigger effort to go before.

This was the first trip for our new caravan so being with a convoy of vans was a good safety net to have. We arranged to meet Joe & Elisa, Kym & Glenda and Marian & Keith in Williams for lunch on the Thursday. The drive from Mandurah up the hill to Dwellingup and then through the rolling hills and winding roads out to Williams was a new experience towing a much larger caravan than I was previously used to. It was a little unnerving to start with and slow and steady was the order of the day. Both the Pajero and the driver did a little more work than normal!

All the gang arrived in Williams at about the same time and we made contact on CH14 to arrange a lunch stop at the Woolshed. We were greeted in Williams by the police doing random breath tests. Keith had to do two tests in two minutes as he had to make a u-turn to join us. Despite his protest that he had just done one, the same policemen tested him again because... "we're instructed to test every driver that comes through the stop". Fortunately Keith hadn't consumed a six-pack in the intervening two minutes.

A few of us decide to buy a light lunch at the Woolshed cafe. While the food was very nice, I think we could have whipped up a 3 course meal in the caravan in a much shorter time. In fact it took so long the police had packed up their RBT and moved on. After being fed and watered we headed on down the road to Kulin. The transit area and caravan park in Kulin were very full with people waiting for the races. We continued on through the town and along the Tin Horse Highway for about 14km to the racecourse.

The races admission cost included two nights camping on the Friday and Saturday nights. None of us had been to Kulin Races before, so we had no idea how busy it would be, how big it was, what facilities were there or what the camping arrangements were. We decided arriving a day early would let us beat the crowds in. So did lots of others - There must have been at least 500 tents/vans/motorhomes already in place in the campground, which was basically a large farming field (maybe 50-100 acres) that had been slashed down to stubble level. It was a lovely setting in between two large granite outcrops and on the edge of a white saltlake. There were several portable toilet blocks and even a few basic showers with hot water.

There were no instructions other than "park anywhere you like" and "don't reserve places for others". It was a bit confusing as there were lots of areas roped off but had no signage on them. We later figured out that was early campers ignoring instruction 2. Eventually we found a good spot down on the fence line near the lake and circled the wagons – or more correctly, 'squared the wagons'. That gave us nice private shared area between the vans and a perfect place for the campfire.

Thursday night was Karen's birthday so we had the mandatory birthday cake and song. On Friday morning we headed back into town to look at the dozens of tin horse sculptures more closely and take pictures of them. Most were very clever and funny. In town there were lots of interesting activities such as the motor/farm museum, arts & craft displays, and CWA morning tea. The CWA hall was very, very busy and we paid our \$5 to have a cuppa and delicious homemade scones and cakes. I overheard one of the poor overworked lady helpers complain "I'm supposed to be a farmer not a bloody waitress!".

Back at camp on Friday evening, Bob & Leslie had arrived and set up tent near the main events area. We all went to check out the food, drink and entertainment venues to see what was in store for the weekend. In the main tent, there was a mature-aged lady playing the saxophone and she had a huge repertoire of songs across all eras and genres – I don't know how she remembered so many lyrics. Interestingly her act was called "Sax and the Single Girl". She could carry a tune, play the sax really well and was full of energy – very entertaining and she played for hours.

Friday also saw the huge influx of campers and the farm area filled up quickly. It was quite a sight from the top of the rock outcrop - a vast sea of tents, campers and caravans. The organisers said it was the best attended yet with well in excess of 4,000 people attending, easily beating last year's record of 3,900.

Saturday was the big race day. There was the grand parade (of 4 vehicles), a Scottish pipe band (I love those bagpipes) and a number of the racehorses on show. It's a real fun program with most horses running in two races, many of the horses in the 15-18yo age bracket and even a race for jockeys over 80kg. There were also novelty events like around-the-barrel rodeo riding, painted sheep races, dog races, children's races and tug-of-wars. The sheep were hilarious, leaping and bounding out the stalls, running halfway down the track and then stopping in a flock not knowing where to go next.

Getting into the spirit of the day, Karen, Glenda and Elisa donned their fancy race dresses, fascinators and brightest wellie boots. They looked such an elegant trio stomping through the dusty paddock in their wellies and attracted lots of looks and photo requests. We heard one old farmer ask his wife, "Is that really the new fashion these days??".

The first horse race set the scene for my betting success for the day. My horse was leading all the way until the last corner, when it decided it had had enough, turned right instead of left and headed back towards the stables!!! The jockey eventually managed to turn it around and came past the post about a minute after the others – hilarious. I never picked a winner for the whole day. Unlike Karen's brother Paul, who arrived first thing Saturday morning just before race 1 and picked the first 3 winners in a row to pocket a tidy \$90 to start the day off nicely.

The day continued well with entertainment by a local band, Sax and the Single Girl and the Scottish Pipe Band. Food and drink outlets were very popular as were the betting lines. Luckily the sun shone for the whole day although the wind was a bit chilly at times and I needed to scrounge Leslie's crocheted blanket for a while to stay warm. Apparently we had some of the best weather they have seen for some time at the races.

Saturday night saw a huge fireworks display which seemed to go on forever. We watched it from back at the campsite by the warmth and comfort of our private campfire. In the distance I could hear the main act playing loads of great Aussie and British songs. I thought at the time they sounded pretty good but didn't find out until the next day they were a group of 4 musicians from some well-known and successful Aussie bands (Powderfinger, Jets, Spiderbait and You am I). I wished I had taken the time to go and watch them perform up close. I'll pay more attention and keep an eye out for them next time.

Sunday morning saw the packing up and mass exodus of thousands of caravans. We expected that so many people leaving in short space of time on a single country road would have caused a huge traffic jam. But in fact it went very smoothly and there were no holdups whatsoever.

The whole weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us and actually much better than I expected. 2019 is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kulin Bush Races so I expect they will put on something extra special for that. Its definitely one for the club event calendar for next year. I know Karen and I will be there.

**Archie Lind**  
**(Assistant to the Social Secretary)**



**Go Camping**  
9/58 Erindale Road  
Balcatta W.A. 6021  
Ph: 08 9344 6252  
Fax: 08 9240 2257





**KULIN**



**2018**



**KULIN**



**2018**



**KULIN**



**2018**





## Four Wheel Drive and Camping Show November 16-18, 2018

Our club has often discussed having a Wanneroo Wanderers stand at the 4WD show in past years but had trouble getting sufficient volunteers to commit to preparing material and manning a dedicated stand for 3-4 days. This year the WA 4WD Association offered to provide a general area inside the Association tent for smaller clubs to be represented. A fairly last-minute decision was made at the November monthly meeting to take up this offer.

The aim of our presence at the 4WD show was to try to attract new members to the club. Membership turnover has seen the club numbers drop progressively over the past few years and we need new people to ensure the club remains viable and active. More retired members travelling extensively can also make it difficult to have sufficient numbers for some events and trips.

Kym Batten in his usual pro-active and efficient style quickly put together an attractive coloured brochure outlining our club's details, code of ethics, meeting details and contact information. He also produced an entertaining short promotional video showing some of our past trips. The Association played that video on a continuous loop along with other club's videos throughout the weekend.

Our stand was manned in turn on Friday by Archie Lind, John Lyford and Steve Morris. Steve also assisted with some driving sessions on the 4WD track. On Saturday, Steve & Kerry Waterman and Tony & Jenny Downe manned the stand. On Sunday it was Alan Wyatt and Mark Bolton. Thanks to all of these people for taking their time to help promote our club.

The Association tent was well visited by the public looking for information on the recently announced opening of the Mundari 4wd track. This is an 820km route of unsealed roads and tracks from Mundaring to Albany. I'm not sure how the track was publicised but almost everyone we spoke to in the tent was there to find out about it. The video presentation about the track was very interesting and was introduced by Emma George (WA Olympic pole-vaulter). She and Mark Skeels were the people in the video showing a camping trip on section of the track, explaining how to obtain the track waypoints from the WA 4WD Association website and what to expect on the trip. It is certainly something our club could look at for trips over the next couple of years.

The advantage of being in the Association tent rather than on a dedicated club stand, is we managed to speak to quite a few people who weren't there to actually looking for information about a club. On a personal level, while the number of visitors wasn't large, I managed to have extended conversation with four prospects from the northern suburbs that seemed quiet interested. I think John and Steve also had some prospects. I'm not sure about Saturday or Sunday attendances. Whether that translates to further inquiries or visitors at our monthly meetings remains to be seen.

Interestingly, most people I spoke to were in roughly the same age group as our current membership. Younger people didn't seem to be interested in the 'formality' of a club, preferring to do their own thing or have a more casual arrangement to trips with friends and acquaintances via social media. I'm not sure how we can tap into this or even if that suits our club at all.

I also spoke to quite a few representatives of other clubs that had stands at the show. All of them are experiencing exactly the same issue as our club with respect to ageing and falling memberships. Some car-centric clubs such as the Mitsubishi club have relaxed the criteria and allow any type of vehicle now. Landcruiser Club and LandRover clubs are trying to hold firm at the moment. A couple of the clubs are now looking to amalgamate to survive or actually close down altogether. So it seems like many of the clubs are struggling to resolve the same problems we are facing and none of us seem to have come up with a decent solution or action plan. Where to from here?, I'm not sure.....

**Archie Lind**



# LIST OF THE MOST GRUMPIEST CAMPERS

## MEN:

Matthew  
Michael  
Chris  
Josh  
Daniel  
David  
Andrew  
James  
Justin  
Joe  
Ryan  
John  
Anthony  
Will  
Kyle  
Brandon

Jacob  
Tyler  
Zach  
Kevin  
Eric  
Steven  
Thomas  
Brian  
Alex  
Jordan  
Tim  
Cody  
Adam  
Ben  
Aaron  
Richard

## WOMEN:

Jess  
Ashley  
Brittany  
Amanda  
Samantha  
Sarah  
Stephanie  
Elizabeth  
Jennifer  
Lauren  
Megan  
Emily  
Nicole  
Kayla  
Amber  
Rachael

Courtney  
Danielle  
Heather  
Melissa  
Rebecca  
Michelle  
Tiffany  
Chelsea  
Christina  
Kath  
Alyssa  
Jasmine  
Laura  
Hannah  
Kim  
Mary

**END OF YEAR AND CHRISTMAS FUNCTION  
CARILLEY ESTATE WINERY  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 2018**

Our EOY function this year was held at Carilley Estate Winery in the Swan Valley.

We had 33 members and 2 little guests join us, one of whom became the raffle draw girl. Well done Tilly.

The setting was lovely with our own room for the whole evening and access to the gardens for pre dinner drinks. Everyone enjoyed the catch up time prior to dinner along with a few drinks of course.

The meal choices were delicious with plenty of choices to satisfy most people. The wines were also very good and prices quite reasonable for a winery. Despite the threat of a fine, a number of members did forget what they had ordered but a master copy was on hand to help jog their memories.

Staff at the venue were super helpful both on the night and during the planning stages. Ajay even said that if we come next year we can bring the caravans and stay overnight on the grounds and have breakfast in the restaurant the next morning. I quizzed him on what the local shire/council would say and his response was ..... "they all arrived this morning to have breakfast". So all good!

A big thank you to everyone for donating raffle prizes and buying tickets, we raised \$217.00. Special mention to Alison for her raffle prize as we snaffled that to use as a thank you to Tilly for being our raffle draw girl. From what I have been told her face was a total delight when I gave her the Christmas bear. Hopefully there are some photos of her. She worked her little arms very hard pulling out dozens of raffle tickets and she was quite tired by the end of it.

Probably the only downside to the evening was the early finish time, I did know in advance that we could only go to 9.30pm. I will check with members at the planning meeting to see what they thought of the venue and the early finish, to see if we should rebook or look elsewhere for next year.

All in all another great social event with the Wanneroo Wanderers.

..... see you all at the next one.

***Karen Lind***  
Social Secretary





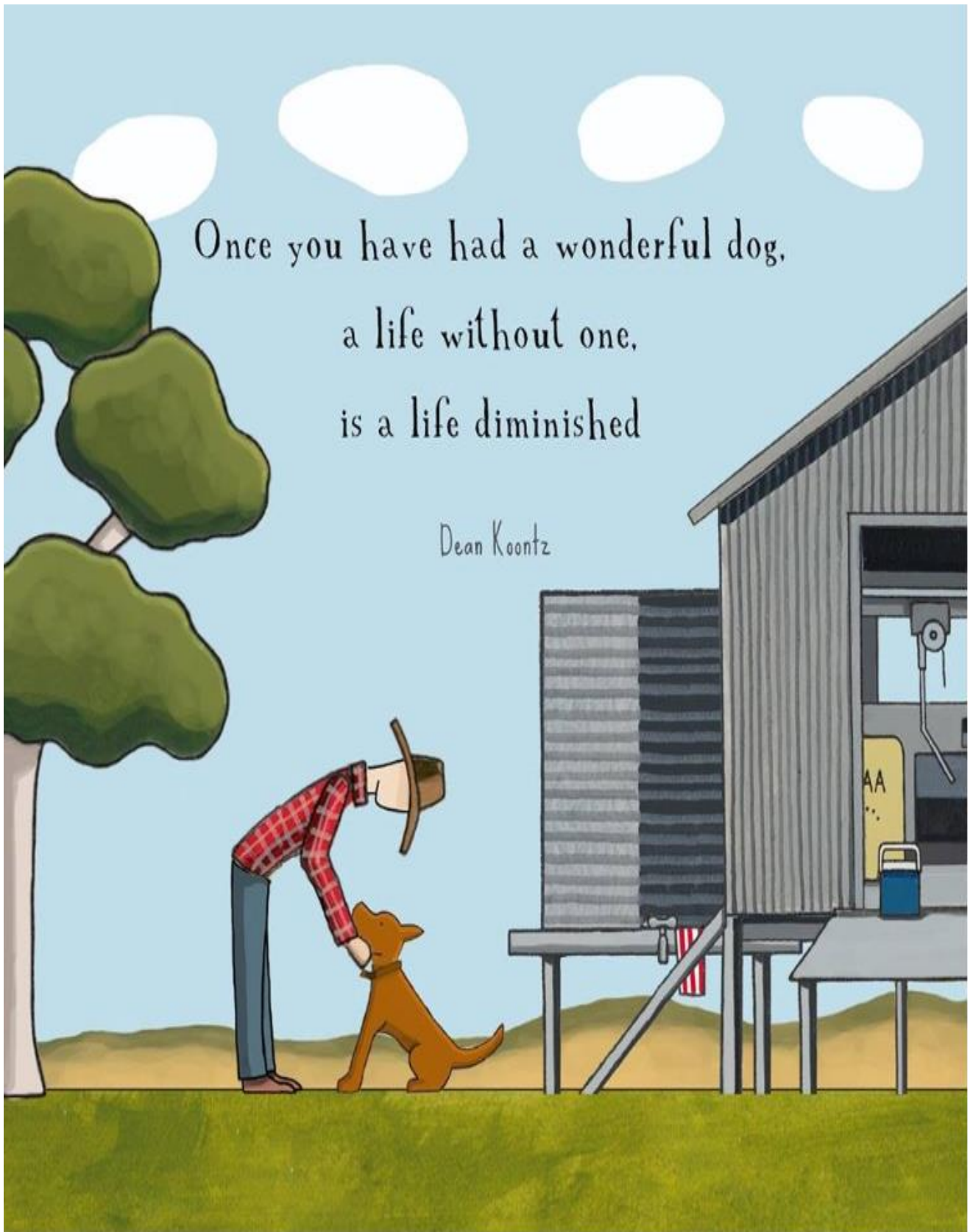


**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



Once you have had a wonderful dog,  
a life without one,  
is a life diminished

Dean Koontz





## AVON VALLEY DAY RUN

18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

It was a pleasant, partly cloudy day for our last day run of the year around the Avon Valley area and the Avon Valley National Park.

Our meeting place was in Bullsbrook for a 9.15am start. It was a small group, Bob & Leslie, Kym & Glenda (Kym had his nice new BT 50 on show), Sue & Steve, Paul & Debbie, Chris and Judy & Phil.

At 9.15 with Judy & Phil leading and Steve & Sue at the tail, we left Bullsbrook behind and headed out along Chittering Rd before turning onto the back tracks into the national park and to the Moondyne Convention Centre.

We were unable to go in for a look as the Land Rover Club had use of the place that weekend. (It is available for functions and corporate events and there is some sort of obstacle course and some four-wheel drive tracks, which is what the Land Rover club was doing there).

We made our way back out from the Moondyne Centre northward on the dirt tracks towards Julimar Rd. Being the trip leader at the front you get to see an array of wildlife, a couple of large eagles flew out, emus, lizards and of course the obligatory kangaroos.

As we got nearer Julimar Rd we stopped for a cuppa in a clearing next to the road before taking a side track through some interesting terrain that may have required 4WD for some, why take the easy road if there is a tricky one nearby!

We crossed Julimar Rd and again took the back tracks through Julimar State forest and meandered back onto Julimar Rd for a short distance before taking a right turn back onto the gravel and back into the national park. It was a short run down Plunkett Rd and as the track got narrow again, we weaved our way through the national park and ended up at 37 Mile campsite for lunch.

It is quite a nice campsite and you would probably be able to get caravans in there. There is a toilet, BBQ tables and a nice bush setting with the Avon river nearby. The road to the river has a gate which was locked so we were unable to go down and have a look unfortunately.

Following lunch, we again took the less used track and followed this back towards where we were earlier in the morning. This track got a bit narrow in places and a bit scratchy on the vehicles (sorry Kym) but only for a short distance.

We then back tracked our way to Bullsbrook for a finish at around 3pm and an ice cream to complete the day off!



## Ledge Point weekend



We arrived on Thursday, having made our way up from Augusta via Herron Point and Moore River with Karen and Archie. We settled in and were soon joined by Carole and Alan Clarke. We spent a lazy day, relaxing. In the evening we went to the recreation room and had a game of pool, Archie and Alan against Carole and I. Although we lost we didn't disgrace ourselves.

On Friday the morning, we went for a walk up to the Ledge Point Country Club to check out the menu for that evening.



We waited for the others to arrive. By the evening Kym and Glenda, Steve and Kerrie, Cheryl and Bruce, Tony and Jenny, Sue and Steve, Chris, Cara, Tilly and Ella, Martine and Guy (Cara's parents) Andrew and Emily and Phil and Judy had arrived. This was our biggest group ever. Ten of us went up to the Country Club for dinner.

Paul and Mirella arrived Saturday morning.  
Elisa WW33

I ENJOY A GLASS OF WINE  
EACH NIGHT FOR ITS HEALTH  
BENEFITS. THE OTHER GLASSES  
ARE FOR MY WITTY COMEBACKS  
AND FLAWLESS DANCE MOVES



## WW - Ledge Point Golf Day November 2018

After hearing the tales of the legendary Ledge Point golf day, Kerri and I finally had the weekend without other commitments and could get up to Ledge Point to see what it was all about.

9 players along with their supportive 3 caddies were randomly drawn to play in 3 groups. The weather gods smiled upon us as we headed off on an early morning start in a very light breeze. Despite no rain, light winds - balls flew in all directions and rarely straight. There were some special rules applied and some dubious scoring resulted as apparently 'lost ball' simply don't count as you have already been punished by losing your ball.

Archie & Peter didn't reach the ladies tee - normally punished by having to buy a jug of beer, however Archie's shot was into the scrub and he quickly declared the ball "lost" thereby claiming that 'not reaching ladies tee' was unsubstantiated as the ball had not been found, and in fact it may have gone past.. other players may have also suffered the duff drive fate, however remained quiet.

After nine holes and many golf balls lighter the round was done, and at the cars it was revealed 'the bar didn't open until 3pm...'. So back to the caravan park we go to relive the finer points of our games and how we were robbed by just missing that birdy putt or 2.

Caddies were reported to have been classified as 'useless' with declared fear of snakes, false and misleading distance advice and words of encouragement such as "geez your crap.." and "can't you just hit it straight". There were also no accounts of any of the caddies having found any lost balls- However the debate then started around the point that 'had they actually found the ball it would not have been classified as lost..' at which time I realised my beer was empty and I wandered off to find another bottle.

Once the crowd was gathered for happy hour, clearly many realised they missed their opportunity to escape – presentations commenced. Archie won the 'lost balls' competition with 6, before Phil was announced as having the highest overall score and received a round of applause- before it was explained that meant he actually came last. Kym followed closely and then Tony, Peter having all been beaten by our Ladies Champion Cheryl. As the names were called and scored rattled off, I started to think..maybe I have a chance. If I won where would I put the trophy... Then came a tie with Archie and Steve Morris, leaving only two - myself and Bruce. I had won by one shot! – the glory fame and.... "Congratulations Steve W - You can write the report". Where's my trophy?

Thanks all – another great day and it really was fun.

Steve W (WW39)





**I Thought The Dryer Made My  
Clothes Shrink.  
Turns Out It Was The  
Refrigerator.**

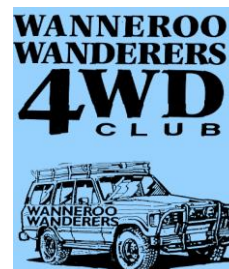


**Someone posted they had  
just baked some synonym  
buns. I replied, you mean  
just like the ones grammar  
use to make? Now I'm  
blocked.**



She believed  
she could  
so she did.  
And now she's in  
timeout.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Date	Event	Leader
7.45pm First Wednesday of the month (excl Jan, Sept)	Monthly Club Meeting 2019: Jan 9 (2nd Wed of month), Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5, Jul 4, Aug 1, no Sept mtg, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5	Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Dve, Landsdale
January 6th	New Years Brunch - Watermans Beach Park. 9.30 (no dogs)	Karen Lind
January 20th	Ledge Pt - Moore River Day Run	Steve Morris
January 25th-28th	Australia Day long weekend, Pemberton (for the last time?)	Karen Lind/Linda Zeffert
February 9th	Valentines Day, Lower Chittering (campover)	Ron and Angela Francis
February 23rd-24th	Sid's Perpetual Fishing Trip, Buffalo Beach/Belvidere camp area (day only or overnight)	Tony Downe
March 1st-4th	Willow Springs (Nannup/Donnelly forests)	TBA
March 16th	St Patrick's Day celebration	Barb Lynch
March 22nd - 24th	Crabbing Weekend - Estuary Hideaway CP (south of Mandurah)	Karen Lind
April 6th	Mini Putt Putt Golf. Wembley Golf course	Kerri Waterman
April 19th - 28th	Easter / Anzac trip Miller's Point (Near Bremmer Bay) 4-10 days	TBA - Multiple leaders reqd
May 18th - 19th	Dardanup Heritage Park / Taralea Farmstay / Ferguson Valley / link up with Collie Day run on Sunday	Tony Downe
May 19th	Collie Day Run	Tony Downe
June 1st - Jun 3rd	Long Weekend trip. Wheatbelt Rocks	Phil Anderson
June 1st - July 16th	Extended trip. Great Central, Uluru, Mt Dare, Simpson Desert, Birdsville, Bulia, Alice Springs, Tanami Rd, Halls Creek, Canning Stock Route (no trailers, no dogs)	Steve Bly
June 22nd	Hot and Spicy Night	TBA
July 14th	Day Run - Byford/Jarrahdale/Mt Wells	Lesley Armstrong
July 27th	Xmas in July at Hillside (stay before and after ok)	Penny Clark
August 10th	Wine and Cheese night	TBA
August 24th - 25th	Wildflower trip - northern wheatbelt	TBA
Sept 7th	Annual General Meeting - Hillarys Yacht Club	John Lyford
Sept 28th - Sept 30th	Long weekend trip - Greenbushes Area	TBA
Oct 5th - 7th	Kulin Bush Races 25th anniversary (alternative-Landor Bush Races)	Karen Lind (or Barb Lynch)
Nov 8th - 10th	Four Wheel Drive Show (club to have stand in WA4WDA tent?)	
Nov 16th - 17th	Very Amateur Golf Weekend - Ledge Point	Karen Lind
Nov 30th	End of Year dinner	Karen Lind
Dec 8th	Xmas barbeque	Kym Batten
<i>If you have further suggestions, please advise the Trip coordinator, Phil Anderson or Social coordinator Karen Lind</i>		
<i>The July planning meeting will add further events for the second half of the year</i>		

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*



**BOATING ■ CAMPING ■ FISHING**

# BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
<b>January</b>		<b>February</b>		<b>March</b>	
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
<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>June</b>	
11th	Keith Granland			4th	Tony Downe
12th	Ron Francis			5 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Scarce
18th	Jan Setlak			21st	John Lyford
20th	Joe Arrigo				
26th	Alan Clark				
<b>July</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>September</b>	
6th	Glenda Batten	21st	Lyn Willis	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
				19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Clark
				20 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey Heasman
				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			19th	Gabbie Zaretsky
6th	Kerri Waterman			24th	John Corderoy
7th	Penny Clark				
27th	Mark Bolton				



# 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.