

LAND ROVER CLUB OF THE ACT INC

Agenda, ORDINARY MEETING

Monday, 4th November 2019

Location: Eastlakes Football Club

Start: 7.38 pm

President's Report (Andrew Lockley)

Welcome to our November Meeting.

Firstly, thank you for your support to continue as Club President for the next 12 months.

Committee Changes 2019/2020

We have a few changes to our committee for the next year. I'm excited to see a mixture of new blood and the return of experienced members to the group.

In addition to those committee members who are continuing in their roles I would like to congratulate to our new Vice President, Ian Voerman, Secretary, Ricky Robbins, Ordinary Member, Eric Rigter and Web Manager, Matt Bolton.

I would also like to re confirm our thanks those outgoing committee members, Sue Alexander, Paul Tolley, Russell Speldwinde and David Wilson, we all appreciate your ongoing support and contribution to the club.

2019 Club Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party is nearly upon us. By now you would have seen the notices for the event to be held at Majors Creek on the weekend of the 30th Nov and 1st December 2019.

Russell Speldwinde not acting as Social Secretary has been doing a sterling job with the organisation and I look forward to his update on the event and numbers as of today.

The bottom line, if you want to come along and have yet to register then you need to do so tonight as catering needs to be confirmed.

2020 4WD Spectacular

Less than 3 months before the Spectacular, and that includes the Xmas/New Year season. By now, you all would have seen a note from Mary Bergstrom about volunteer rosters. They are here tonight and it's important we have all the LRC slots filled asap especially before the onset of Xmas.

I look forward to an update from Garry, Tom or Mike on the planning progress.

Trips Calendar

I look forward to hearing about recent outings and upcoming trips. Next year is not far away and one of the best times to hold trips is late summer and autumn before Easter.

If you are looking to run a trip and not sure of next step, please contact Tom or Ann de Jongh (tripcoordinator@lrc.org.au) who is more than keen to help with ideas and timing.

Andrew Lockley
4th November 2019

Secretary's Report: (Ricky Robins)

- Emails in some quantity from Autoequip Australia Pty Limited.
- Note. Attached the newsletter from the 4wd Association at the end of his report

Treasurer's Report: (David Wade)

The LRC account balances, as at 1 November, are:

LRC chq acct	\$2857.24	
LRC investment acct	\$20458.28	
OLRHD chq acct	\$48.73	(unchanged)
OLRHD term deposit	\$7650.00	(unchanged) Note – this term deposit expires on the 8 November. Funds will revert to the OLRHD cheque account.
PayPal	\$0.00 net	

Payments for approval are:

ATO	\$241	PAYG
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Income: (Westpac) from 17 October to 1 November

The most interesting deposit was a tax refund of \$729. There were two subs payments as well as members paying for the Xmas function.

David proposed the financial position be accepted.

- Proposed: Peter Mercer
- Seconded: Caroline Jamison

Membership Secretary: (Michael Thomson)

- New members:
 - William Thompson
 - Andrew McKenzie
 - Voted and accepted by the club.

Trip Coordinator: (Tom & Ann de Jongh).

- Nothing to report except for driver training discussed below.

Driver Training: (Ian Toten)

- Driver Training day conducted. Good day and finished by 3 pm.
- Head for the hills – 8 vehicle max. Waiting list has been applied – please add your name as there may be two groups of 8 if interest level is high.

Social Secretary: (TBA)

- Xmas Party – Russell Speldewinde: the unsocial member. Russell advised support would be appreciated with buying and bringing foodstuffs etc.

KHA (Margaret A)

- Annual meeting this weekend. Bob and Margaret Anderson will attend on behalf of the LRC. Bob advised the meeting that they will outline benefits of joining at a future meeting

Merchandising & 4WD Association (Kevin Phillips)

- AGM next month. Committee has recommended voting with changes to the Constitution.
- Club Clothing - excess club clothing will be present at the Dec meeting. \$5 per article with all funds going to a charity.

Website Manager: (Matt Bolton)

- Is able to log in. Looking at more content and seeking ideas from members how or what needs to be added.

ACT motor clubs: (Gary Collins)

- Nothing to report.

Series Vehicles (Peter Mercer)

- Peter advised the visit to Berridale for the Snowy Scheme weekend. Peter is asking if we
- Easter 2020 – Land Rover Get together at Majors Creek.
- Heritage drive – Launch 1 Dec 19. Route decided just to be locked in with organisations. Bookings from 1 Feb 20.

4WD Spectacular:

- Site sales around the 70% mark with some deposits outstanding.
- Printing to be finalised NLT mid Dec.
- Sales are on track.

Other Business:

- 4WD Spectacular – Mary M – please add you names to the rosters.
- Club tent – Sue Alexander - will address the club tent layout
- Mungo National Park – Host Ken has passed away.
- Michael Thomson – Soft shackles were demonstrated during the training day, Michael advised that if he buys in lots of 10 he will be able to get a discount from \$42 to \$25 ea.
- Banner – can all club members please check you shed for the yellow banner (I might be guilty 😊).

Attachment:

Hi everyone - here is the latest newsletter from the Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Association.



Hi all

It has been awhile since my last Presidents report, not because there was nothing to report, just the opposite. As always it is a case of good news, bad news, I am feeling upbeat now so let's concentrate on the good.

I am so happy to be able to welcome back to the Association Land Rover Owners Club, Suzuki Four Wheel Drive Club and the Nissan Patrol Club, a big thank you to all those that were involved in making this happen. I know insurance played a big part in it but the channels of communication were already in place and a lot of work has been happening for quite a long time.

Another club to join us at the August quarterly was Era Recreational Club. Most of you should know by now that the president of Era is my daughter Kelly. It is worth noting that most of these clubs have women presidents, it is great to see more of this happening in the Association and it brings with it a broader perspective and a greater appeal to prospective members.

We have 5 new clubs from Qld, and we hope to give them the final approval on their membership when the issues with the constitution are sorted out.

The Adventure show, what a huge success it turned out to be, even after the crazy winds on Friday afternoon that forced us to close early, we still managed to finally crack the 20,000-visitor number, this has eluded us for so many years.

Yes, we now have a heap of new problems but hopefully we have identified them and will be able to deal with them next year. As always it would not have worked without the volunteers and this year you really stepped up, so as a special mention I would like to thank the people that answered the late Friday call to come in early Saturday morning and offer to help any exhibitors that were trying to salvage their stands from the wild weather, this is the one thing that makes this show different and for the exhibitors the best show in Australia, they were totally overwhelmed by your offers of help.

My last comment on the show is with mixed emotions, over the last three years Darren Calleia has chaired the show committee and has taken it to new highs, getting the members to believe that everyone under one roof was going to be a good idea was no easy feat yet it turned out a real winner, but like all good things Darren will be stepping down from the committee at the AGM and as the President of the Association and as a friend I will miss his involvement and council, thank you Darren for your time with the Association.

PS I better also thank my wife Maggie for her efforts with the trailer and its presentation at the show, some of us males wanted to see it gone and she asked to give it one more try as she believed it had a place, well she was right, we were wrong and now we are stuck with the bloody thing, well done.

National Council update, this is where I have been spending most of my time for the last two months, it has been a huge drain on our time and energy. Why, well they started legal action against us, I can't go into it too much as it is still ongoing, but I will give a full update at the November Meeting. You would have a hard time believing that the National Council wants us back, but it is worth noting that it is really only the actions of two people that are trying to push us away. Why, well Shane has registered the names 4WD NSW and 4WD ACT, make what you want of that. He obviously has plans. It is partly because of his actions with this legal action that Shane Rose is no longer the President of the National Council as he lost a vote of no confidence in him. They have their AGM this weekend so I'm sure there will be lots of information coming out of that for us to share with you.

We have had a telly conference with two other representatives from the council and things are now starting to move in a forward direction. It has always been my belief that

we should be part of the National council.

This whole thing with National has also started a lot of rumours, we are hearing reports of phone calls from people who claim to know all the truth about what is going on. They are just spreading the words of Shane Rose. So, if someone tells you something about any of the committee members ask them for proof. If it's true, then coming up with some evidence to support it should be very easy.

After all, if they were telling the truth why didn't they bring it up at the quarterly meeting at Beresfield. No one mentioned any of these things they are spreading around. It's much easier to be sneaky and talk on the phone than speak up at a meeting when they must show proof.

We will be addressing some of these in a separate newsletter in a week or so, because they are just getting out of hand. The website now has all the documents that have been used at meetings and all the supporting documents. "Members Only/Four Wheel Drive Australia"

As the nominations for the committee have closed and there are no competing nominations the AGM will go smoothly and give us time to go through and hopefully move on the changes to the constitution, looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the November quarterly and AGM.

Have fun

Craig Thomas

President

Please note: Login using your club login information to access current and past minutes on www.4wdnow.com at any time.

THE TEAM

President - Craig Thomas

- Triple Diamond 4wd Club

Vice President Clubs - Shane McClymont

- Crossed Up 4wd Club

Vice President Lands - Nigel Ward

- Camping with Families 4wd Club

Treasurer - Tony Ellery

- Blue Mountains 4wd Club

Secretary - Nicole Douglas

- Black Diamond 4wd Club

Committee Member - Ass. VP Clubs - Anthony Timmins

- Bungarribee 4wd Club

Committee Member - Ass. VP Lands - Dru Spork

- Sydney Jeep 4wd Club

Committee Member - Adventure Show - Brian Bird

- Camping with Families 4wd Club

Committee Member - DTU - Denley Richards

- Macarthur 4wd Club

New clubs bring new ideas and enthusiasm with them, so we are happy to have them on board. Liz from Suzuki sent in a link to this App that she thinks we will all find helpful. I checked it out and it looks like something we should all have on our phones.

<https://www.redcross.org.au/get-involved/learn/first-aid/first-aid-app>

First Aid app

The Red Cross First Aid App is a free, comprehensive pocket guide to first aid and CPR, giving you access to the most up to date first aid information anytime, anywhere.

- Use the interactive quizzes on the App to refresh your first aid knowledge learnt at a [Red Cross first aid training](#) course.
- Instructions are clear and easy to use with helpful videos and images.
- Over 300,000 downloads in Australia.



The Guys at Auto One Castle Hill would like to invite all association members to an exclusive shopping night tailored to the 4WD owners on **Thursday 7th Nov 2019** **starting at 6pm.**

We will be opening the store late and invite you to pop in and check out what **Auto One Castle Hill** can offer you for your next off road adventure.

We will have Reps from major brands on site to discuss any questions you may have about their products, and we will be putting together some one night only pricing on 4WD gear from Narva, DBA, National Luna, Boab, Rhino-Rack, MSA and others to help you gear up for the summer.

The owners and staff at Auto One Castle Hill are passionate car enthusiasts, and are always willing to check out some awesome toys, so bring your rig down, drop in for a chat and catch up with other members for an evening of casual fun, and check out the

offerings that Auto One have to help you plan for the future.

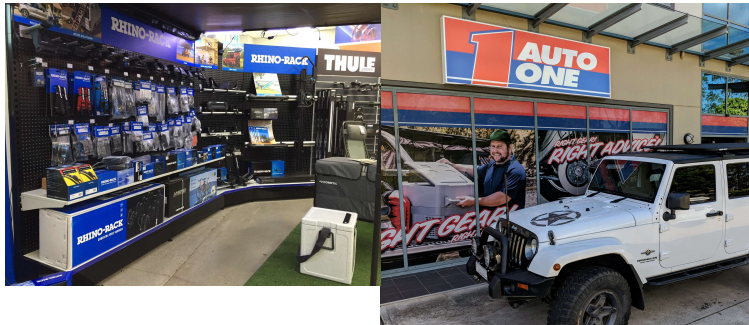
We also offer installation services in store for Dual Battery systems, driving lights, Rhino-Rack platform installations, Dash-cam & Car Audio / UHF. So if you are not the DIY type, we can help with getting your rig ready for hitting the fire trails.

Regards,
SIMON H

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Adventure Show

Our 10th show is now behind us and it has really been a fantastic and successful show on a number of fronts and all are a direct reflection on you, the members of the clubs that form the association.

All these years we have had a quiet goal to get 200,000 people through the gates and this year, we broke that ceiling... next year we will have to aim higher again! With the help from the solid volunteer base that we had, we were able to cope with those numbers. Another great success we had was with the clubs layout and the inter club relationships that we formed and furthered.

I would like to voice a great big thanks to all the volunteers we had rostered over the

weekend. The enthusiasm with which you all took to the tasks you performed was that typical "Four Wheel Drive Spirit" where you gave it your all and did it with a smile. The head of this volunteer team was our beloved Lee Dunstan who co-ordinated all volunteers and the organisers of all the volunteers and really kept everything running along very smoothly. He has even gone around to all of the exhibitors and shored up a swag of goodies that will be raffled off to all of you who helped us (and given out at the *Volunteer Thank you day*) - see the trailer load in this pic!



A big thank-you also goes to the entire Exec team who were on site from sun-up to sun-down each day and beyond! A lot of behind the scenes work goes into a show like this and it happens with a co-ordinated effort.

From here, we start to plan 2020. We will break down all the good points and all the aspects we can improve on further in the future... watch this space as we plan for an even better 2020!

Darren Calleia

Committee - Adventure Show

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The Honourable Matt Kean MP
Minister for Energy and Environment

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Introducing VIP – the Volunteer Information Portal

I write to thank you for your contribution to the people and environment of our state. Volunteers such as yourself play a vital role across our national parks, in our gardens and parklands, saving threatened plants and animals, working in labs and archives, and on innovative citizen science projects. I deeply appreciate your dedication.

During my state-wide listening tour across NSW in my new role as Minister for Energy and Environment, I have seen firsthand the incredible work of volunteers.

During National Volunteer Week I was able to celebrate 25 years of the Friends of Lane Cove National Park, visit the handmade burrows made by volunteers for Little Penguins on Lion Island, and see the success of the citizen science project to save the Bellinger River Snapping Turtles.

I am now pleased to introduce our new Volunteer Information Portal (VIP). VIP will provide our hard-working volunteers with new opportunities to engage with each other, and the organisations to which they generously donate their time.

New and existing volunteers will be able to seek out activities, learn more about programs across the new Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, and share stories about their achievements. VIP will be available on your digital devices and will provide a quick and easy way to communicate and collaborate.

It will also help us have a much clearer understanding of the thousands of hours that our volunteers contribute to the management of nature, culture and heritage across NSW.

I am pleased to advise you will shortly receive a welcome pack introducing you to the Volunteer Information Portal. Your pack will include a log-in letter, a manual and handy information on accessing and using the Visitor Information Portal.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the environment of NSW. I look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely

The Hon. Matt Kean MP
Minister for Energy and Environment



Paul Toole
Minister for Regional Transport and Roads

Andrew Constance
Minister for Transport and Roads

MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

HISTORIC AND CLASSIC CARS LOG BOOK TO STAY

Historic and classic car enthusiasts will have more opportunities to hit the road outside club events thanks to the Liberal & Nationals Government making log books a permanent feature this week.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said 50,000 cars had participated in the log book scheme during its trial period.

"We know owners of these cars want to be able to take them out for a spin and share their love of these cars with others - that's why we've made it easier for them to keep track of how often they drive them," Mr Toole said.

"Under this scheme, historic and classic car owners can drive their vehicles for up to 60 days each year outside of club organised events."

Minister for Transport and Roads Andrew Constance said Transport for NSW would deliver phased improvements to the log book scheme over the next 12 months.

"We are looking at ways to ensure compliance of the conditional registration and to support motorists by ensuring they have a say in the log book format," Mr Constance said.

"Drivers will need to continue to record the vehicle's use in the log book and be a member of a Transport for NSW recognised classic or historic vehicle club or approved organisation to use the log book."

Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs President Tony O'Donnell welcomed the announcement.

"The logbook scheme allows owners to more easily enjoy and share the pleasure of our vehicles with each other and the community," Mr O'Donnell said.

"Its confirmation as a permanent scheme encourages our long term commitment to our lifestyle, event participation and the stability of the industry and jobs we support."

MEDIA: Eleisha Rogers | 0439 867 112

Mitsubishi Motors Pajero Club Challenge 2020

February 8th and 9th

Registration open NOW!

This annual event is organised by the Pajero 4WD Club of Victoria and has become one of the best and most challenging self guided, off road Navigational events in Australia. The Pajero Club Challenge is open to experienced Four Wheel Drivers and experienced Navigators. All brands of 4WDs are welcome, but vehicles must be set up with good off road tyres and suspension lift to suit High Country terrain.

The Mitsubishi Motors Pajero Club Challenge is a **24-hour** 4WD navigation competition, split into four sections, each of which allows for 3-4 hours of driving. The driver and navigator(s) find their way from point to point, answering questions as they go. Many teams have multiple navigators and also swap drivers; it's a team event!

Checkpoints are manned by members from various 4WD clubs. There are special stages where points can be gained, such as a written navigational test, skills task and team activities. Compulsory rest stops at each stage. Includes Saturday night meal and Sunday morning breakfast.

The focus of the event is teamwork, observation and navigation. The terrain will be typical of High Country driving and teams must prepare for dry and wet conditions. This is not a race because the objective is to make the least number of errors to beat the test of the competition.

2020 EVENT LOCATION: **Walhalla-Licola region, VICTORIA**

ENTRY FEES

Note: Only the Nominated Driver and Navigator will receive a trophy for overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

\$300.00 per vehicle for Pajero Club Members

\$320.00 per vehicle for **non** Pajero Club Members

Maps are included.

For more information www.pajeroclub.com.au

Download the entry form [HERE](#)

If anyone is going to attend these can you let us know please.

It would be great to here how it went and what the rest of us can learn from it.

Central Tablelands Local Land Services

Swamped By Threats Volunteer Events 2019



Credit: Ian Baird



Acknowledgements

Swamped By Threats has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust



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<https://twitter.com/llsnsw?lang=en>



Local Land Services



Browns Swamp

Help us work towards achieving our goal of eradicating invasive Himalayan Honeysuckle from this swamp.

Date: Friday 25th October

Time: Meet at the carpark on the corner of Chifley Rd and Old Bells Line of Rd at 9.30 am

Lunch and tools will be provided

Long Swamp

Help with the ongoing remediation of 4WD damage in this swamp and learn about how to restore damaged swamps. We will be holding two events on consecutive Fridays.

Date: Friday 1st & Friday 8th November

Time: Meet at the corner of Wolgan Rd and Long Swamp Fire Trail at 9.30 am

Lunch and tools will be provided

RSVP

To RSVP to any of these events please email Huw Evans at huw.evans@lls.nsw.gov.au



Credit: Ken Griffiths

Did you know?

Grant funding is available through the NSW Government Office of Sport. 4wd clubs have been successful in the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program that has been running for the last two years. The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program allocates \$4 million over four years to assist sporting clubs across NSW in the purchase and maintenance of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The Program provides NSW clubs the opportunity to acquire an AED package for their club at a reduced cost. All Incorporated, not-for-profit sports clubs in NSW are eligible to apply. Black Diamond 4wd club, Wagga Wagga 4wd club, All Wheel Drive Club and the Central Coast 4wd Club are some of the clubs that took advantage of the program during 2018/2019.

The Defib grants program for 2019/2020 will be opening soon, so now would be a good time to discuss with your club members about the program, the application period is not long so if your club is interested we suggest you register your interest with the NSW Government Office of Sport.

For more details follow the links or email grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au
<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport>
<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/defibrillator>
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/patients/Factsheets/defibrillators-fact-sheet.pdf>

Congratulations to Port Hunter 4x4 Club as they celebrate for 35 Years.

2019 is the 35th Anniversary of Port Hunter 4x4 Club.

The club started life as the Crossroads Mitsubishi 4WD Club when the inaugural meeting was held on the 13th of April 1984 at Glendale, NSW.

Our first club trip was run on the 29th April in 1984 to Frying Pan Creek & Berrico Trig in the Chichester State Forest.

In the early days most of the club members were novice 4 wheel drivers and the club's aim was to experience our great outdoors, through off road adventures, to out of the way locations while maintaining a focus on family orientated day trips and camping.

The success of the club's first touring trip to Fraser Island in 1986 was the catalyst for members to enjoy many touring adventures throughout the years.

On 17th August, club members celebrated the milestone with a luncheon cooked in camp ovens followed by birthday cake.

The Club took the opportunity to bestow life membership on Robert & Jacqui Kelly.

Robert & Jacqui have been active members of the club since 1988, both have made great contributions to the Club and the wider 4WD community.

Both have held the role of State Delegate for Port Hunter 4x4 Club.

Jacqui has held the role of secretary for the Club & Land Use, Environment & Access Coordinator for 4WD NSW & ACT, submitting many detailed responses to draft plans of management in order to maintain access.

Rob's roles included Club President, Hunter Region Four Wheel Drive Council Chair, 4WD NSW & ACT President and Australian National Four Wheel Drive Council President.



This newsletter is written using information provided by relevant parties. If I write something that mentions "me or I" and there is no signature after it then it is a message from me. If you would like something to be added on behalf of your club please email office@4wdnow.com. Anything can be included as long as it's club based and for the benefit of clubs. The newsletter is monthly (about the first of each month) but we can do an extra "special" if there is something that is important that we missed.

- Maggie Thomas.

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