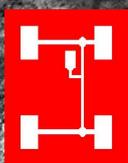
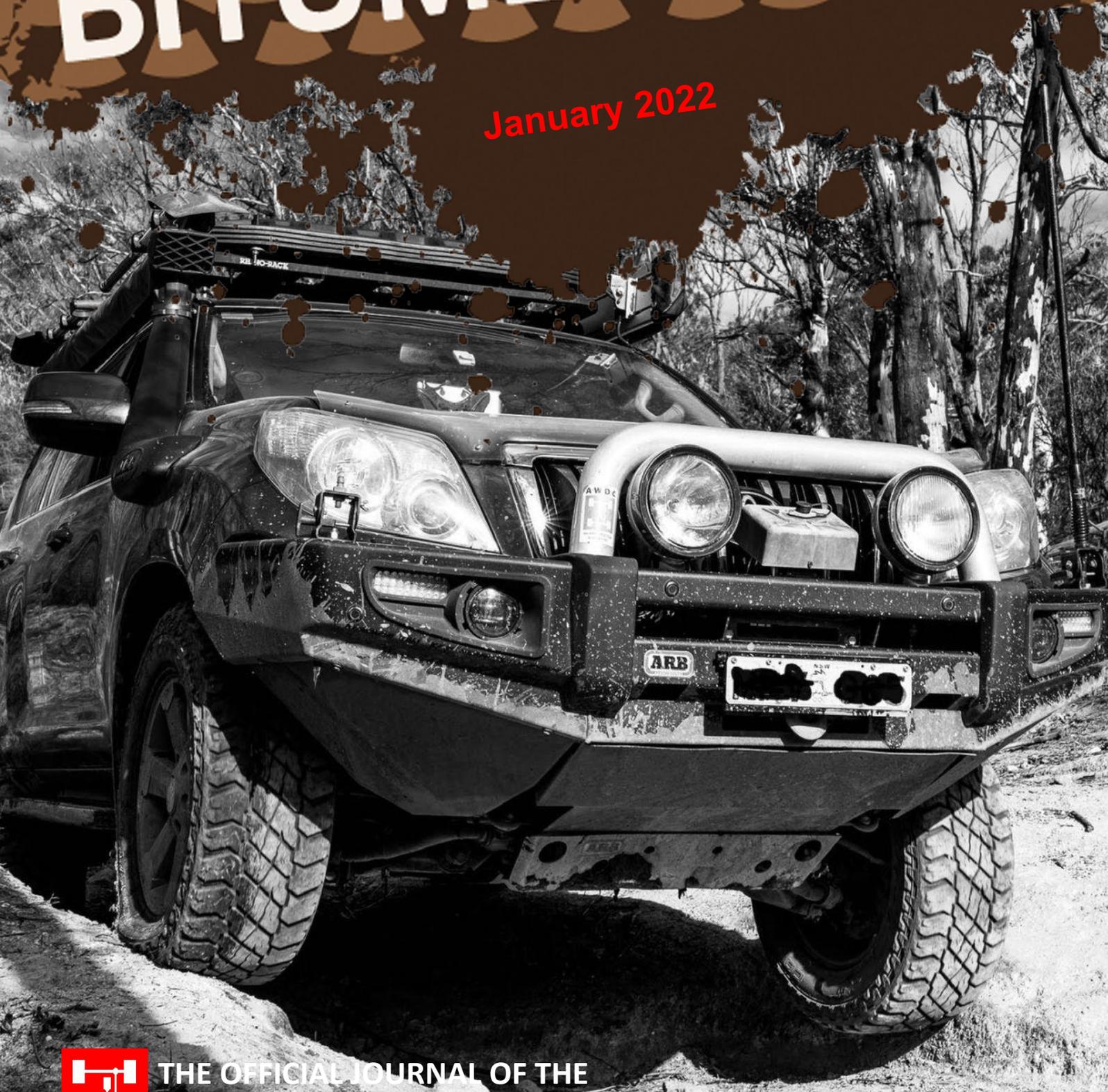


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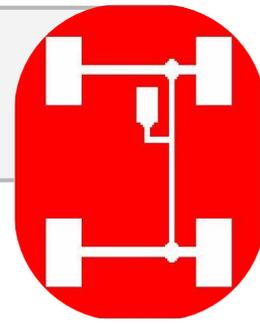
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- Items available at the club shop are listed with links to purchase them online.
- Buy Swap Sell. Nothing this issue. Email if you have anything to sell, swap or buy.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:



Front Cover photo:

Ricky Morales' Prado 150, at Driver Training in July 2020. See Members Profile in this issue.

Back Cover photo:

Brain Sommerville's (white) LC-100 after a dusty road trip. See Members Profile in this issue..

Correction to last month. The front cover photo was of Phillip Martyn's Ranger, not Julie Kerrigan's.

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Bistro meals are available prior to the meeting.
VISITORS WELCOME.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Are normally held at 7:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Members who wish to attend should contact the President or Secretary to confirm the date and venue.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Is normally held in conjunction with the October Club Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL YEAR

Runs from 1 July to 30 June.

CHARITIES FOR YEAR 2021/2022

Raffle tickets and fines levied by the Sergeant-at-Arms for misdemeanours (real or imagined) will be divided between the following charities this year:



Royal Flying
Doctor Service



Prostate Cancer
Foundation
of Australia



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- Kevin Couter
- Steve Dalli
- Sue Dutfield
- Neil Follett
- Steve Hedges
- Brian Mitchell
- Brian Sommerville
- Harold Zev

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FROM THE EDITOR

Doug Stewart



“Beyond the Bitumen” is here for your summer reading pleasure.

- A few hard working Committee members are on holiday and will report next month.
- We have six trip reports covering day trips from Steve Dalli’s camp on 6 November.
- With special thanks to the great trip report written by young people Jake Cox, Toby Cox & Stephen Scott on their trip to Sunny Corner.
- Members Profiles this month are from three members of your Management Committee plus our Assistant Trip Coordinator, so we hope you gain some useful insights.
- We have more Handy Refs, Safety Corner and a word puzzle.
- This month Kirsten brings you up to date on Cryovac food preparation.

Let me know if you are willing to contribute a review about any equipment, accessory or camping item?

Buy - Swap - Sell. If you have anything related to 4WDing or camping that you wish to Buy, Swap or Sell just drop me a line and it will be in the next magazine. However **DID YOU KNOW** that you don’t have to wait that long. You can post an item to the [Classifieds Forum](#) on the AWDC web site.

Even better, you can subscribe to [any club forum](#) to be notified of any posts.

Correction: I said the vehicle on the cover of last month’s magazine was Julie Kerrigan’s Ford Ranger. This was entirely my mistake and it was actually Phillip Martyn’s Ford Ranger. My apologies Phillip.

See you out travelling somewhere,
Doug



Safety in numbers. In the evening all the trucks came down to drink at the river. Photo by Trevor Press

Trip reports, general interest articles and photos can be sent to editor@awdc.com.au

Closing date for next magazine is
**LAST DAY OF THE
CURRENT MONTH**

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PRESIDENT REPORT

Joc Mannes



Another year has dawned. The flocks of Turkey, schools of Shrimp and droves of Pigs can breathe easy for a while. The decorations mysteriously disappear along with unfulfilled present wishlists and drunkenly written New Year's resolutions. Whilst this festive season will have been enjoyed by most of us some were not so lucky. Our thoughts in particular are for Kevin Burrows' family with his sudden passing.

As 2022 emerges from the debris of 2020 and 2021 the tracks ahead beckon ever more appealingly. It seems by the end of this year we will be on variant Zulu and there will a helping free with every packet of cornflakes, fingers crossed!

Both driver training and trips will be off and running shortly. Desert trips are being hatched and hopefully everyone will get to go and play soon, see you on the tracks.

Happy New Year! Joc



VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Brad Paull



Hi everyone

Happy New Year to everyone.

I would like to pass on condolences to Eileen Gallery over the passing of Kevin Burrows. Kevin was a true gentleman, and will be sadly missed.

I hope everyone else had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I certainly did, I was able to catch up with family and friends that I haven't seen for a while.

This month we have Ian Ferrett from RFI Technology Solutions coming along to speak about his CEL-FI Go range booster. We were lucky enough to be able to get one of these for the monster raffle at a greatly reduced price, which is being passed on to any member who wants to purchase one of these great products.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all at Club Belrose for our January meeting on Tuesday 11th January. If anyone would like to see someone else, please email me with a suggestion.

Thanks,

Brad Paull

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SECRETARY

Harold Zev



Happy New Year

As we come out of a second year of disruptions and lockdowns, we hope 2022 will be a much better year with minimal (or hopefully) no disruptions to our plans and daily lives.

We ended 2021 with a very well attended December club meeting when 82 prizes were on offer. Congratulations to all those members who walked away with a prize from the Monster Raffle.

The members voted to support three separate charities next year, namely:

- 1) Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
- 2) Royal Flying Doctor Service
- 3) Lithgow and District Rescue Squad, member squad of VRA Rescue NSW

Fight on the Beaches, who we supported for the past few years were extremely grateful for our donation. Their thank you note is published below:

On behalf of the committee and members, I extend our deepest sympathy to Eileen Gallery and family on the passing of Kevin Burrows. He will be remembered as a truly lovely gentleman. He will be sorely missed.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a joyful and prosperous 2022 and look forward to catching up on trips and at club activities.



Dear Paul, Joe, Steve,
Katy & all AWDC Members:

Thank you for your
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Michelle Heaton-Amshory
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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Held on Tuesday 7th December 2021

MEETING OPENED: at 7.35pm – Club Belrose, Belrose NSW

CHAIR: Joc Mannes, President

SECRETARY / MINUTES: Harold Zev

ATTENDANCE BOOK:

- Members were checked off against the register and visitors' names were recorded.

APOLOGIES: As per register

VISITORS: Kimberley Bell (Dot Bell's daughter)

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING of 9th November 2021:

MOVED BY: Steve Cox SECONDED BY: Ricky Morales

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Joc Mannes*

- VOTE FOR CLUB CHARITY FOR 2022

Members voted in favour of supporting three nominated charities:

1. Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia,
2. Royal Flying Doctor Service,
3. Lithgow and District Rescue Squad, member squad of VRA Rescue NSW.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Brad Paull – as per magazine*

SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Harold Zev – as per magazine*

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Paul Brennan – as per magazine*

- Members approved expenditure up to \$1,750.00 for purchases to replenish the club shop.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR'S REPORT: *Jacky Bayliss*

Welcomed new members:

Steven Hirsch, Stephen Rayner, Colin and Lisa Melrose, Frank Pardey, Chris Langlois, John Bal, Jun Wang, David Shreeve.

Presented 10+ year membership stickers to:

Paul Brennan, Ricky Morales, Jon Beuman, Shane Davison, Jim and Libby Polson, Scott and Sandra Parkin

EDITOR'S REPORT: *Doug Stewart – as per magazine*

4WD DRIVER TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT: *Steve Cox – as per magazine*

TRIP CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT: *Katy Cox*

Asked for trip leaders to put up trips as there are no trips yet for early 2022.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: *Kathy Sewell – as per magazine*

WEBMASTER: *Brian Sommerville – as per magazine*

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: *Chris Walker.* Funds collected for Club charities





GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Phil Williams thanked the committee and organisers of the Christmas party for a fantastic afternoon with excellent food. Made a point of emphasising what was missed by those members who did not attend.

MONSTER RAFFLE:

See attached list of prize winners on following pages.

Monster Raffle was run by Brian and Kirsten Sommerville.

Thanks extended to Brian and Kirsten and Paul Brennan, Joc Mannes, Katy Cox and Kathy Sewell for their efforts in organising prizes.

Huge thanks also extended to Kimberley Bell (barrel girl) for drawing tickets and announcing winners.

MEETING CLOSED at 10.00pm

NEXT MEETING - The next meeting to be held Tuesday 11th January 2021 at Club Belrose

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM OUTBACK TRAVEL AUSTRALIA:



The last two months of the year are always busy, as makers preview their next year's products and 2021 was busier than most, thanks to many postponed releases, as a result of Covid-19.

In November the covers came off Ford's new [Ranger](#), the LDV [T60 Max](#), Isuzu Ute [D-MAX](#), Mazda [BT-50](#), five-star GWM [Cannon](#) and Mitsubishi [Triton](#). We also tempered optimism about the Torsus [Terrastorm](#) coming Down Under and the proposal for [fuel-cell ute](#) manufacture in Victoria.

On the caravan front we highlighted a [survey](#) all recent buyers should complete and published a link to the Caravan Council's [safety check list](#) for post-lockdown travel.

NSW and ACT camper trailer dealer [Camperact](#) is now handling the revived Kimberley Kamper brand, while lightweight tourers can check out Thule's [rooftop tent](#) range.

Our latest DIY article considers correct [wiring sizes](#) and we've updated our [Tyre Myths](#) story.

The [Big Red](#) brand is back and we checked out a pair of driving lights and a light bar that represented the best value for money we've yet tested.

We visited one of the test sites for a dirt road [surface additive](#) that may improve the durability of country roads and we had reading time to [review a book](#) about the arrant stupidity that gave Australia its feral animal problems.

Testing gets back to normal this month with two on- and off-road tests scheduled: T60Max and Defender 110 diesel.

Have a great Xmas and we'll greet you in the New Year,

Allan Whiting and the OTA Team



MONSTER RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS, 7 Dec 2021

	PRIZE	WINNER
1	ARB COMPRESSOR KIT MEDIUM PORTABLE 12V	Ross Shaw
2	ARB DIGITAL TYRE INFLATOR BRAIDED HOSE W/CHUCK	Brad Paull
3	ARB FIRE EXTINGUISHER 1.0KG ABE DRY	Paula O'Hara
4	ARB FIRE STRYKER PORTABLE EXTINGUISHER	Eddie Underwood
5	ARB PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT	David Kalinin
6	ARB SPEEDY SEAL PUNCTURE REPAIR KIT SERIES 2	Matt Logan
7	ARB SIMPSON DESERT COMPLIANT 3 PIECE SAND FLAG	Richard Milton
8	ARB SNAKE & SPIDER BITE KIT	Graeme Hills
9	ARB RECOVERY DAMPER	Bruno Manea
10	ARB SOFT CONNECT SHACKLE 14.5T	Bruce Mann
11	ARB WINCH EXTENSION STRAP 4500KG	Paul Moody
12	Enerdrive 1000w pure sine inverter	Helen Reynolds
13	Lithium jump starter, Noco 12v 1500a	Jacky Bayliss
14	Matson Bluetooth Wireless Battery Monitor	Harold Zev
15	Baintech solar blanket 180W	Werner Vituseck
16	Victron 5amp battery charger	Maurice Robinson
17	Throttle controller -PlugNGo (vehicle specific)	Rob Kelly
18	Travel Buddy Oven - Large	Michael deZwart
19	SPOT X - 2-Way Satellite Messenger with Bluetooth	Cathie Howe
20	Garmin Dash Cam Mini 2	Tim Phippsipasom
21	Garmin Rino 750 UHF 80 Channel 2-way Radio	John Phibbs
22	Portable Rechargeable Espresso Machine	David Shreeve
23	Auspit Compact Portable Camping Spit Rotisserie	Ross Caston
24	CHAMPAGNE FLUTE 355ML	Dave Knight
25	UNCORK'D XL 355ML WINE TUMBLER	Kylie Hedges
26	MARGTINI 10OZ MARTINI / MARGARITA TUMBLER	Rainer Scior
27	Drifta UNIFLAME COOKSETS	Janine Humphrey
28	Drifta UNIFLAME TITANIUM STACKING MUGS	Kathy Sewell
29	DRIFTA OVERNIGHT BAG	Adrian Scott
30	DRIFTA LAUNDRY BAG	Beatrice Lamaro
31	Drifta PREMIUM WEEKENDER SET	Deena O'Connor
32	DRIFTA UPRIGHT TOILETRY BAGS	Lauren Destefanis
33	Kit Capacious Toiletry Bag	Stephen Rayner
34	Wacaco Nanopresso Espresso Machine	Chris Wren
35	Sea to Summit X-Set 31 - 5 Piece Cookset	Stephen Wood
36	Helinox Chair Two Camp Chair	Bruce Wilson
37	TESALATE Bohemian SAND FREE BEACH TOWEL	Lisa Knight
38	Leatherman Wingman with Button Sheath	Louise Grieves
39	GME XRS 330 UHF Connect Touring Pack	Doug Stewart
40	Ledlenser MH6 LED Headlamp	Denis O'Hara
41	Staun Tyre Deflators Standard (6-30psi) 4 Pack	Sandra Entwistle



MONSTER RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS, 7 Dec 2021

	PRIZE	WINNER
42	Oztent Gibson Quad Fold Chair	Kim Millburn
43	Weber Black Baby Q (Q1000) LP BBQ	Irving Underwood
44	DJI Mini SE Drone	Scott Allsop
45	MAXTRAX KINETIC ROPE - 5M	Linda Prisk
46	MAXTRAX Hitch 50	Jonathan Swain
47	Maxtrax Trailer Skid	Keith Twin
48	MAXTRAX Winch Ring 120	Daniel Hurditch
49	STEDI T1500 LED TASK & CAMP LIGHT	Graeme Baxter
50	STEDI 22 INCH ST4K 40 LED DOUBLE ROW LIGHT BAR	Neil Follett
51	Synthetic Winch Rope 10MM X 30M	John Bal
52	Oztent RV3 Touring Canvas Tent - 30 second setup	Stuart Bassett
53	RFI Twin Aerial Pack 5dBi (white)	Dave Wrbik
54	DELUXE PROFESSIONAL CAR DETAILING Voucher	Adrienne Vukovic
55	OCAM Solar Tyre Pressure Monitoring System 12V	Michelle Destefanis
56	Jaycar 200W Inverter with 4 USB Outlets	John Rinaldo
57	Jaycar 4G GPS Vehicle Tracker	Toni Wilson
58	JOOLCA HOTTAP Portable Hot Water Unit	Lisa Melrose
59	Bedourie Camp Oven + Camp Oven Canvas Bag	Astrid Chan
60	MaxiTrac Recovery Drag Chain - 8mm x 5mtr	John Vitagliani
61	Portable Steel Fire Pit + Fire Pit Canvas Bag	Melissa Telfer
62	Rear Awning 1.4 x 2m + Awning Mounting Brackets	Malcolm James
63	Screw In Tent Pegs - 15 Pack	Keely Wennink
64	Supa Peg 300mm Screw Peg – Yellow x 6	Kevin Burrows
65	Car Seat Organiser Universal Fit Multiple Pockets	Dave Wilson
66	Side Awning 2.5 x 2.5m + Awning Mounting Brackets	Ray Entwistle
67	Premium Tool Roll	Colin Melrose
68	UltraGauge MX 1.4	Maureen Twin
69	MAKITA 18V 2 X 3.0AH MOBILE IMPACT WRENCH KIT	Warwick Britton
70	MAKITA 36V (18VX2) 2 X 5.0AH 300MM CHAINSAW KIT	Chris Logan
71	Rain Jacket FROM THE CLUB SHOP	Arthur Papanicolaou
72	RFI Cel-Fi mobile phone range extender	Bob Rankin
73	ARB Tred Pro	Belinda Shaw-Vituseck
74	ARB Fire extinguisher	Dot Bell
75	MiniPresso	James Telfer
76	ARB Puncture kit	Ros Barnes
77	ARB First Aid kit	Piers Chatterton
78	ARB Snake Bite kit	Graham Colliss
79	ARB SOFT CONNECT SHACKLE 14.5T	Sue Smith
80	ARB SOFT CONNECT SHACKLE 14.5T	Trevor Press
82	Rain Jacket FROM THE CLUB SHOP	Luke Fisher
83	Rain Jacket FROM THE CLUB SHOP	Craig Kotthoff



TRIP CALENDAR

See website for full details of each trip



Live links below take you to the Trip Calendar on our web site.

January 2022	February	March
<p>Jan 03 Narrabeen Lake Walk - 3 Jan</p> <p>Jan 11 Club Meeting January</p> <p>Jan 15 Behind Ulladulla (re-run)... 15-16 Jan</p>	<p>Feb 08 Club Meeting February</p> <p>Feb 12 Jenolan Feb 12-13</p> <p>Feb 15 Driver Training Theory February</p> <p>Feb 18 TJs 4B Park... 18-20 Feb... Opens 19 Dec</p> <p>Feb 19 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p>	<p>Mar 08 Club Meeting March</p> <p>Mar 12 Chainsaw Workshop... (Rescheduled)</p> <p>Mar 18 Canberra Beerfest 18-20</p> <p>March 22...(rescheduled from 20-21 Nov 21)</p> <p>Mar 22 Driver Training Theory March</p> <p>Mar 26 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p>
April	May	June
<p>Apr 07 The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival</p> <p>Apr 12 Club Meeting April</p> <p>Apr 21 The Broken Hill Mundi Mundi Bash</p> <p>Apr 27 Simpson Desert E to W rescheduled... 27 Apr - 17 May 2022... Opens 1 Nov</p>	<p>May 10 Club Meeting May</p> <p>May 17 Driver Training Theory May</p> <p>May 21 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p>	<p>Jun 14 Club Meeting June</p> <p>Jun 21 Driver Training Theory June</p> <p>Jun 22 Arnhem Land Trip - 22 Jun-17 Jul 2022... Opens 24 Apr 21</p> <p>Jun 25 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p>
July	August	September
<p>Jul 01 Kakadu Trip - 1 Jul - 19 Aug 2022... Opens 12 Jun 21</p> <p>Jul 12 Club Meeting July</p>	<p>Aug 09 Club Meeting August</p> <p>Aug 23 Driver Training Theory August</p> <p>Aug 27 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p> <p>Aug 27 Simpson / The Gulf / Cape York UPDATED - 27 Aug - 3 Oct 2022</p>	<p>Sep 09 Sydney 4WD and Adventure Show 2022</p> <p>Sep 13 Club Meeting September</p>
October	November	December
<p>Oct 11 AGM Club Meeting</p> <p>Oct 25 Driver Training Theory October</p> <p>Oct 29 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p>	<p>Nov 08 Club Meeting November</p> <p>Nov 29 Driver Training Theory December</p>	<p>Dec 03 Driver Training Practical.....register here</p> <p>Dec 13 Club Meeting December</p>



TRIP GRADINGS

All Wheel Drive Club

As approved by the AWDC
Committee 27th August 2009

Grade A – Extremely Difficult

Suitable for very experienced drivers who want a challenging trip with extreme track conditions. Vehicles must be equipped with suitable modifications such as snorkel, high ground clearance, significant wheel articulation, oversized tyres and at least one diff locker. Both driver and vehicle must be prepared to handle situations that test their ability. Specialised recovery equipment may be required.

Grade B – Moderate to Difficult

Suitable for experienced drivers only. Vehicles to have increased ground clearance and wheel articulation. May involve very steep hills, large washaways, mud, rock steps, deep ruts, soft sand, difficult creek crossings, deep bog holes and deep snow which may involve winching and other specialised recoveries. Both driver and vehicle must have the ability to handle situations.

Grade C – Moderate

Suitable for experienced drivers with unmodified vehicles, may involve soft sand, steep hills, washaways, bog holes, ruts, mud, snow, slippery tracks and deeper creek crossings.

Grade D – Relatively Easy

Suitable for all Club vehicles. May involve sand, mud, forest tracks, moderate hills and shallow creeks.

Grade E – Very Easy / Social

Little or no four wheel driving involved, driving on unsealed roads. Trips usually designed for touring, camping and social events. May involve easy to get to base camp then optional four wheel driving from there.

Grade X – Exploratory

Exploratory, generally suitable for experienced drivers as the degree of difficulty is often unknown. Enquire with the Trip Leader.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jacky Bayliss



Hi there,

I hope you all had a memorable Christmas and New Year catching up with family, friends and travelling where you can in the great outdoors.

We currently have **328** members. I would like to welcome our newest updated dual members **Sandra Entwistle** and **Alexandra Dembiany**

For those members who have a dual membership, if you have not updated your second member, they will not be able to participate in some events such as driver training where each member is required to individually register.

To update your dual membership you simply need to log in, go to the membership heading in your profile where it will show you your details. "Add member" is on the right side of the screen. Then you can put your dual members details in. If you are in need of assistance drop me an email and I'll do my best to walk you through it.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Jacky Bayliss
Membership Registrar

Day trip at Killingworth.
Peter Stuart's BT-50 in a hole



WEBMASTER REPORT

Brian Sommerville



Hi All,

Much sadness this month as we learn of the passing of Kevin Burrows. A keen outback 4WDriver with many km's of remote touring under his belt always accompanied by Eileen. Our thoughts are with you Eileen.

FaceBook experts with a keen eye may have noticed that the AWDC does in fact have two FaceBook pages, a general public one for announcing upcoming events and attracting new club members and a second Members Only one for, as the name implies, Members only. Feel free to sign up for both or either and invite your friends to follow the "public" one. Click on the links below to take you right there.

Happy New Year to one and all,

Cheers

Brian



Santa getting caught hitching a ride.

Members only:



Public FB page



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Kathy Sewell



Hi all,

Not a lot to report this month – I'm sure we've all been busy over the festive season and trying to avoid the COVID lottery. In mid December our social team met to discuss the year ahead and put together some ideas for activities to run this year (COVID dependant yet again) – we all took away some info gathering homework.

On Monday 3rd January Sally Shaw led a group walk around Narrabeen Lake and a very pleasant time was had by all. The group consisted of Sally and Ross, Dot Bell, Simon, Penny and Rebecca Hunter and Rebecca's friend, Ethan. During the walk they saw the devastation from the mini cyclone that hit the Northern Beaches a few weeks ago – sad to see a lot of damage to the trees with fallen trees/branches pushed to the side of the track and surrounding roads. It was quite a hot day so the walk ended with a coffee/drink/snack from the Tramshed Cafe and a sit down at edge of the lake with their feet in the cool water. Thank you to those who took up Sally's offer to run this outing and big thank you to Sally for her trip leadership.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2022.

Cheers,

Kath



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Not Quite Turon / Sunny Corner

Day Trip - Saturday 6 November 2021



Steve, Katy, Jake and Toby Cox - Patrol (Leader)
Kevin Burrows and Eileen Gallery - Prado
Chris and Sandy Diggins - Defender
Dave and Lisa Knight - Patrol
Tash Knight and Andrew Beck - Prado
Stuart and Jess-the-dog Millburn - 200 series
Ricky Morales - Prado
Adrian, Pui and Stephen Scott - Jeep Wrangler
Doug Stewart - BT50
Jo and Mike Tysoe - Challenger
Authors - Jake Cox, Toby Cox, Stephen Scott.



On Saturday we woke up to blue skies and sun. Most people had arrived, so we split into 6 groups. Dad was leading a group to Turon and Sunny Corner and we left at 10:15am. As we drove out of camp we watched everyone drive up the old driveway and everyone slid all over the place. There were 10 cars in the group: the 4 of us, Dave and Lisa, Stuart and Jess the dog, Tash and Andrew, Adrian, Pui and Stephen, Chris and Sandy, Doug, Jo and Mike, Kevin and Eileen and Tail End Ricky.



Not Quite Turon / Sunny Corner



We all drove out onto the road and someone overtook us really unsafely, but fortunately we survived. Our first stop was to let down the tyres. Jess the dog and I went in the forest. There were lots of pine cones in the forest. As we drove through the pine forest we found some nice tracks, but then we found a bulldozed forest - but there was a huge tree blocking the track. We saw people on motorbikes. One fell off his motorbike 2 times because he couldn't get up the muddy hill. It was funny!

Nobody had chainsaws so dad had to get out his new winch (which was perfectly clean). Uncle Stuart and some of the other guys went to help while Dave put

up the drone. I had the job of looking after Jess. It took about half an hour to move the tree, so we had lunch. Then we had to move another tree. It was starting to get late and we had to go back to camp because mum was in charge of happy hour, so we went straight back through Portland to camp, and had nibbles.

It was our first trip in the new car and dad was pretty excited to use his new winch.

Stephen said he liked camping and lighting the bonfire and sleeping in the tent. He had fun with Jake and Toby.

The end



Not the Trophy - Turon

Day trip 6 November 2021. By Joc Mannes.



Attendees

..... hmmm there were a few but less than expected, the threat of yet more rain had scuppered a few. I'm pretty sure I went along and had Jenny Cammell in the car, squeezed but not familiar to the level where Rob would be coming round with his rather large toolset and looking for secondary usages. Who else? Kevin, Nic, Ros, Ross, Roger, Richard, Peter, Gavin? Co-pilots? Passengers?

Words.... Joc Mannes (also trip leader)

Photos.... Ros Barnes

Where..... that I remember, even if the group felt I was winging it when I enquired "left or right" at the first ambiguous turn. From Capertee we headed into the Turon through the diggings and Woolshed flat campgrounds out onto the Pinnacle Fire trail. Past the "dead pig" power station lookout photo spot. Exit via new tracks at Sunny Corner.



Not the Trophy - Turon



Anything exciting there was grumbling from the tail end Charlie for the first 45 minutes. But once we had passed his campervan in the Turon Kevin chirped up a bit and the route even took him into virgin territory. The rivers were up, one crossing had become like the driver training Cox River with a 50 metre riverbed dash. Elsewhere the puddles were deep. I took my Jimny through the trees but most of the others went for it. Again Kevin made his presence heard as his beast decided it would “crab” through the deepest section and give him a mild sphincter moment. There was the odd slippery slide section too but nothing the team couldn’t handle and we all escaped with egos and vehicles intact.

End result we all got back to camp perfectly timed for nibble time. And we got to gloat because the other Sunny Corner / Turon (i.e. in reverse) had missed too many turns and got disoriented (euphemism for “lost”).

JOC

PS I am still on talking terms with Jenny, despite sardine can fever. We solved 90% of the world's problems enroute but failed to figure out why nobody listens to us!



Not the Trophy - Mt Airly

Day trip 6 November 2021. By Sue Smith



Attendees:

Brian & Kirsten Sommerville, LC 100. Leader

James & Jacky Bayliss, LC 200

Marc Englaro & 3 kids, Discovery 4

John Hirt, Patrol

Bob Rankin, Prado 150

Russell & Sue Smith, LC 200

Peter & Meg Stuart, BT-50

Phillip & Pam Williams, LC 200



Brian Sommerville led a group of eight cars from Dalli's Retreat to the Mt Airly track on the Saturday of the club's weekend away replacing the Trophy for this year.

After airing down, we ventured up the track which became increasingly steep and narrow. We stopped for great views down the valley, photo ops, to look at a disused mine. At one stop, the group encountered an old local gentleman who chatted to us for a while. He'd been there during the time the road itself was built and had been one of the original miners in the region. He still lived there in a curved tin shed by a dam - with no intention of moving anywhere soon!



Not the Trophy - Mt Airly



We moved on, the surroundings throwing up stunning boulders and mounds, carved by wind and rain into wonderful shapes and colours. At times the road wound between these huge outcrops and you could almost touch the dripping moss and spy the tiny orchids growing on rock faces wet from the recent downpours. A loop passing by the edge of the mountain afforded us a great place to stop and lunch, sitting on rock ledges, soaking up the view. Later, we pulled up in a tiny parking area, all crowded in together and walked the path into deep shadow. Water, a creek really, ran between two cliff faces, at times narrow enough to touch each side. Some old steel, anchored into the rock on one side or the other was challenging to negotiate, but helped to transport the walker across particularly slippery or wet sections. Gloomy and damp it was, but nonetheless, a splendid little side excursion out of the cars.

Finally, three cars went up a hill and disappeared around a bend. We waited ... and waited ... for the radio call to 'come on up'.

But the call said, 'back up' - we'd be going no further!

It always seems shorter and quicker on the way down! And then it was time for drinks and nibbles back at Dalli's.



Not the Trophy - Ganguddy (Dunns Swamp)

Day trip 6 November 2021. By Trevor Press.



Attendees:

Adrienne Vukovic - Prado 120 (Leader)
Trevor & Carolyn Press - Prado 120
Richard & Michelle Destefanis - Landcruiser 105
Simon, Penny and Rebecca Hunter - Prado 120
Stephen Van Dort - Prado 120
Photos from Trevor and Adrienne.

A Typical Covid related trip for me - not quite as planned!

- Plan A was the Glenowlan Point bushwalk (too wet and slippery to get to).
- Plan B was the Tramway Trail at Mt Airly (Closed to pedestrians due to a slip)
- Plan C was a bushwalk at Dunns Swamp. And we hit an absolute winner!

I had been to Dunns Swamp on a previous day trip (still want to camp there) but Adrienne enhanced the already great location by guiding us on an amazing tour of the walking tracks in the area.



Tramway gate closed



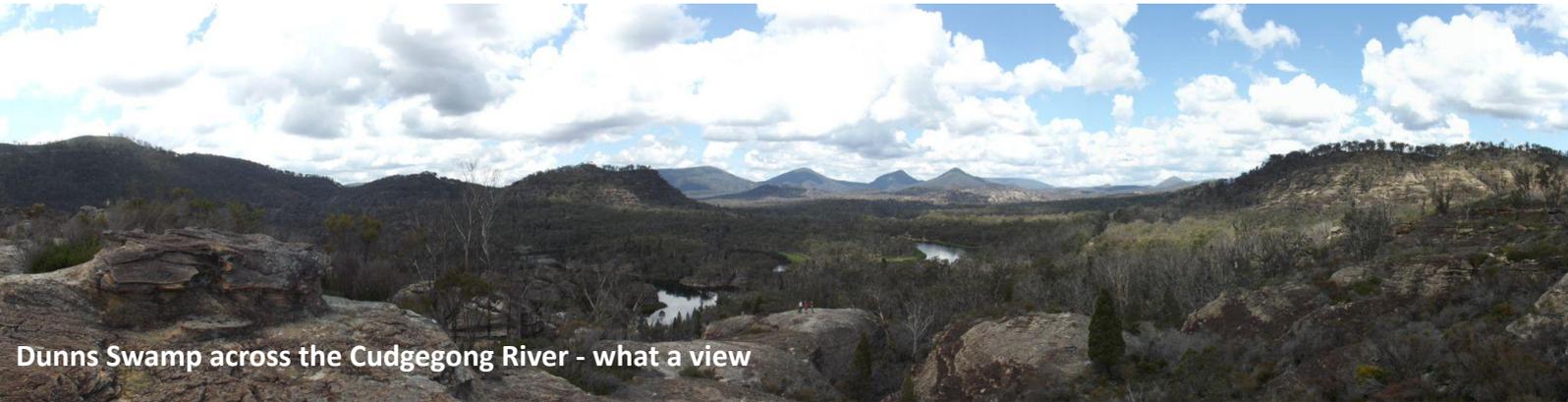
Pausing for a breather.



The crew for this trip - stunning backdrop!



Not the Trophy - Ganguddy (Dunns Swamp)



Dunns Swamp across the Cudgegong River - what a view

First however - let me advise anyone that has not visited Dunns Swamp before - it's not a swamp, but the water supply dam for Rylstone and Kandos and a recreational area with great swimming, bush camping and bushwalks. On weekends and holidays there is even canoe and SUP hire. The main drawcard however is the unique topography – with spectacular and varied rock formations defining the area.

But back to the trip. After our abortive attempt to do the bushwalk of the Tramway Trail we decided to do the one-hour drive to Dunns Swamp. The drive there was pleasant, we saw some wildlife - including a very lucky turtle (it was crossing the road and we all managed to pass over it) and an echidna sleepily sitting on the side of the road. Radio conversation was particularly amusing and educational with Richard, Simon and Adrienne discussing a huge range of topics from the local history to politics.



Not a bad swimming hole

Passing through Kandos I had to restrain Carolyn from going Op shopping at the various antique and second hand stores.

Arriving at Dunns Swamp I thought I knew what I would see. I loaded up the pack with lunch and set off with everyone, but I was not expecting the magnificent walk that we experienced. Starting with the views out across the Cudgegong River the scenery became more and more dramatic. We stopped for photos beside the river - with the rock cliffs of the Cudgegong in the background - then headed up along the Weir Cave Circuit to the Weir Cave Lookout, which gave us magnificent views down the river valley.

We then continued the walk past the actual weir itself and down to the picturesque “Long Cave”, a really a big undercut where the river had carved away the rock face and people had taken pleasure in doing fake aboriginal hand prints.



The concrete weir that forms Dunns Swamp



Not the Trophy - Ganguddy (Dunns Swamp)



After a steep climb up from Long Cave and lunch with magnificent views of the river, we started the walk up the Pagodas, spectacular rock formations that resembles (yes, you guessed it) pagodas.

Simon, Stephen and Rebecca made it to the top – a few of us may have either flagged half-way or met people we knew (specifically Michelle who seems not to be able to get away from people she knows).

Arriving back at the Swamp – we had the opportunity to swim in the river – the water was pleasantly warm - once you were in. It was amazing to swim out to the middle and look at the rushes lining the river and the magnificent scenery surrounding. I recommend it as a destination anytime over the spring, summer or autumn months, just for the swim!

Heading back to camp we passed the friendly echidna still on the side of the road (no – not dead), the “Blue Tree” (promoting mental health in the bush), via the Glen Alice Road and its lovely scenery and gorgeous farmland. The highlight



was the late afternoon sun highlighting the cliffs surrounding Glen Davis.

Timing for the arrival back at camp was spot on – with happy hour just starting.

Thanks Adrienne for a great day out.

And thanks to all the Committee members and organisers of the Not the Trophy weekend. Carolyn and I appreciate all the effort and planning that goes into a weekend like that.





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Not the Trophy - Sofala

Day trip 6 November 2021. By Sue Dutfield



Trip Leader.

Harold Zev (& passenger Stuart Bassett), driving a Toyota Prado

Willing Participants

Malcolm James, driving a Toyota Prado (photos)

Dot Bell, driving a Mitsubishi Challenger
Sue & Peter Dutfield driving a Toyota 200 Series (Author)

Well, what can I say. We **came**, we **saw** and we **conquered**.

We all **CAME** to spend the weekend at the wonderful campground that Steve Dalli has at Capertee. Lots and lots of us. Most arrived on Friday in the pouring rain and having great “fun” getting into the campground and then even more “fun” setting up in the rain, well actually, pouring rain.

The author of this missive missed all this fun as we have sold our off road van and are waiting for our new one, so we B&B'd it at another place in Capertee. You know the type, solid wall, solid roof, heater, queen size bed. But we did arrive at Dalli's just in time to leave on the great adventure to Sofala. Harold wanted to be the first up the hill so we could leave it even more slippery for those that would follow us.

So what did we see. We **SAW** Turon Gates Road, Upper Turon road all the way to Sofala. On the way we saw lots of puddles, that a couple of cars could not resist going through at a great rate, we saw fast flowing rivers, very green countryside and then a very busy Sofala.



Not the Trophy - Sofala



A very nice lunch was had by all in Sofala. The only (Rustic) café had new owners who had made lots of improvements and the food was great. I would like to say that we only had a small meal because we knew that we were going to have lots of great nibbles when we got back to camp, but that would be untrue.

It was then time to leave.

On the way back we **CONQUERED** a new trail that Malcolm suggested. The Ridgetop Road which brought us back to the main road at the top of Cherry Tree Hill. Not really much to conquer but I had to get it somehow.

On arrival back at Dalli's a day of mostly sunshine had done wonders for the slippery hill so we all got back safe and sound and ready for the next round of food.

Thank you Harold for leading the trip, Steve Dalli for hosting a great weekend and thanks to the AWDC committee for the absolutely fabulous nibbles.



Not the Trophy, Mudgee Brewing Company

Day trip. Saturday 6 November 2021. By Rebecca Rinaldo



Attendees:

John & Rebecca Rinaldo - 79 series (Leader)
Bruce & Toni Wilson - Ford Ranger
Melissa & James Telfer - Ford Ranger
Fiona & Joel Telfer - Nissan Navara
Bruce Mann & Lori Morgan - 76 series
Pete & Di Browne - Prado
Kim Millburn

John led a small group to Mudgee via the backroads through Rylstone and Lue. After lots of rain on the Friday night and 40 odd vehicles making their way down and then up Steve Dalli's two driveways, we didn't know what to expect. We kindly waited for everyone to make their way out on their chosen trip and we were the last group. We put the truck in low range and had no problem getting out of the campsite.

With Covid Restrictions, we had to make a reservation at the Brewery, so when you are on a tight schedule, we couldn't afford to stop for coffee at Rylstone. But Rylstone will be a definite stop next time and a browse through the Rylstone Retro Record shop.

After doing a lap of Church Street the group consisting of Bruce, Toni Wilson, Melissa, James, Joel, Fiona, Bruce, Lori, Pete, Di and Kim enjoyed a relaxed lunch with a beverage and some of us even brought take-aways to take back to the campsite – Kim you are a good wife!



After lunch we all did our own thing, some went to wineries, and Pete, Di and Kim went to High Valley Mudgee Cheese. John and I went to Mudgee Honey, the biggest honey shop we've ever seen. We sampled some Mead and enjoyed honey ice cream.

We all made our way back to the campsite in time for happy hour and to mingle with the rest of the All Wheel Drive Members. It was a great weekend had by all, special thanks to Katy and crew for organising the finger food boxes.



VALE KEVIN BURROWS

AWDC member August 2011 to December 2021.

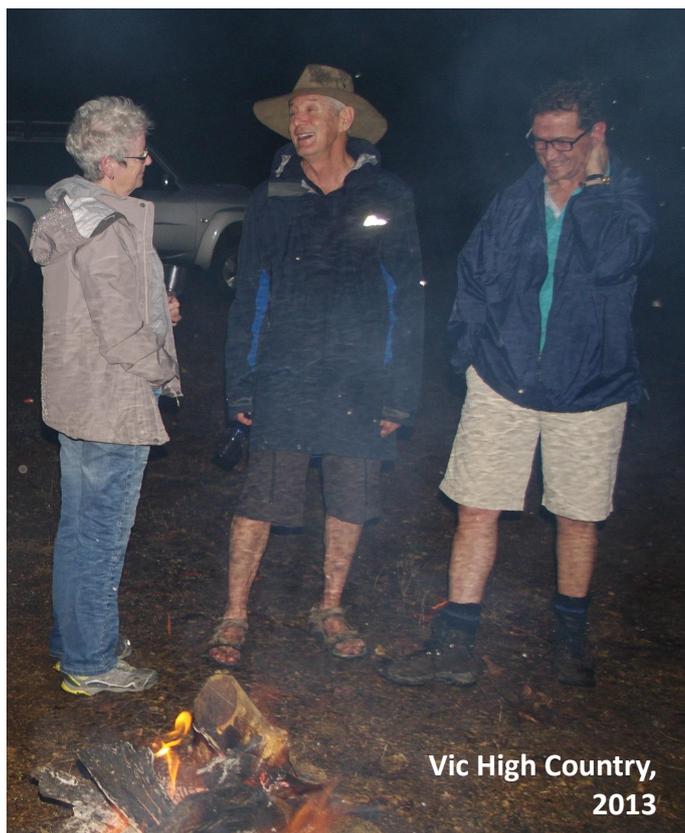


KB left us on 26 December.

A proper writer would tell you by whom he is survived, his children, his grandchildren; but I'm not a proper writer, so I'll tell you about some of our experiences with KB.

We lost a good friend. Some people you meet just give you pleasure for having known them. KB was one of those people.

We met properly at Broome markets. Karen and I were looking around and she asked "is that Kevin and Eileen from the AWDC over there?" Well yes it was, so we said "G'day", did a bit of socialising, arranged to meet again in a week or so, after they had returned from a cruise, and we had returned from the Dampier Peninsula. A bit more socialising; then KB and Eileen invited us to return to Alice Springs with them via Marble Bar and the Gary Junction road.



Vic High Country,
2013

Then followed a wonderful fortnight of camping, refuelling at the remote communities, comparing fuel consumption, camping, campfires, celebrating Eileen's birthday, travelling through Central Australia, camping...

And we subsequently travelled to Victoria with KB and Eileen around the silo art trail, camping, the Spannerman, checking the woolly warmers, camping, the tin shed...

We travelled on Brian's "Darling River Run": rivers, dry rivers, camping, pubs...

We (well, mostly KB) had planned an excursion to Cameron's Corner, but that was halted by covid. Then followed plans to National Parks north but within NSW. Weather stopped that one.



VALE KEVIN BURROWS

AWDC member August 2011 to December 2021.



Then followed plans to fill a blank spot in KB's map of their travels: West along Gary Junction road to the Pilbara, touring around that area, and returning via the Nullarbor. That one was to happen in 2022...

We were fortunate enough to spend time with them at their unit in Huskisson. KB even enjoyed being with our children, fossicking among the rocks on Husky beach. He also played board games with them, displaying good grand-fatherly skills, honed by his own children and grandchildren and step-grandchildren, and strengthened through Facetime calls to international family members.

KB always had thoughts about the AWDC – mostly positive – what a good organisation it is, and promoted it amongst other 4WD people. He was a member of the AWDC for 10 years and very respected within the membership.

His last camping trip was to Turon National Park with a group of AWDC members in preparation for the non-trophy gathering at Dalli's: a group of eight trucks and campers at the Diggings campsite. What a terrific week that was!



KB had been a mad pushbike rider, even well into his seventies. Earlier in his hobby he travelled to France to ride the route of the Tour de France. He trained for that by riding Macquarie Pass up and down several times in a day. He said we don't get proper mountains in Australia – not like Europe...

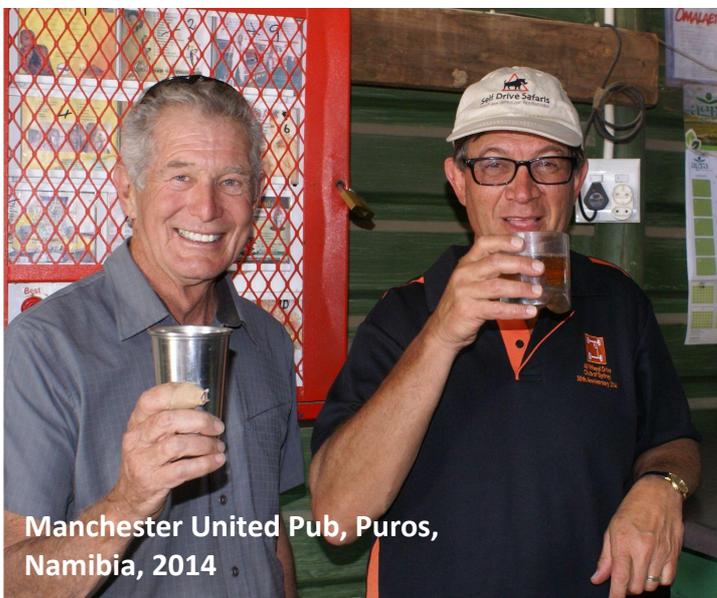
We introduced KB to Huntington red wines, for which he showed a proper appreciation.

KB had battled various illnesses over the past few years and had always managed to beat the odds.

He loved a wee dram at the end of the day. Rest assured, KB, we have been toasting your life with a dram or two in the period since you left us.

Vale, KB.

Kevin Couter (5 Jan 2022)

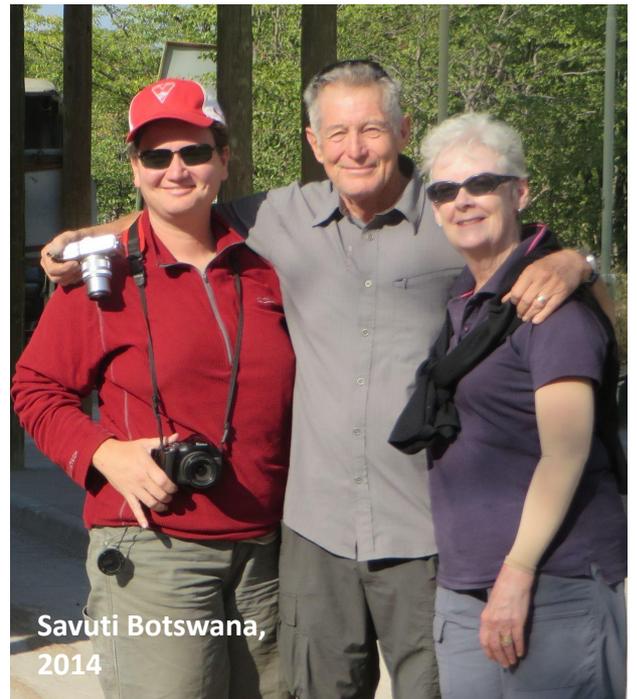


Manchester United Pub, Puros, Namibia, 2014



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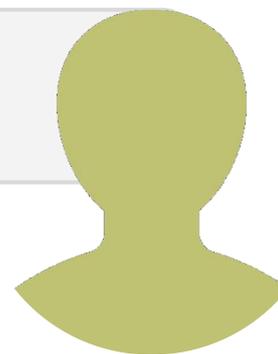


Requiem Mass for Kevin will be held at 10:30am on Friday 14 January 2022 at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood. It will also be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person.



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Brian Sommerville



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The winner of the Trip Leader of the Year (joint) for 2021 announced at the AGM is Brian Sommerville who provided this profile and the photographs on the next page.

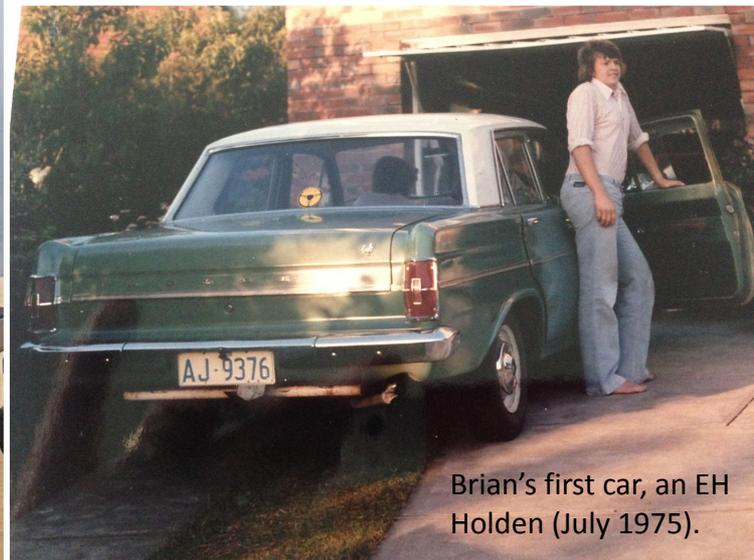
My Current Vehicle	Toyota Land Cruiser 100 Series. 2004 Auto.
I have owned it since	2004 (since new).
We have travelled together	482,000 km.
My current tyres are	Cooper Tires S/TMAXX 285/75R16 aka 33".
My favourite external modification or accessory is	LED headlight upgrade.
My favourite internal modification or accessory is	Recaro Seats.
What I would change if I could	Nothing. It is pretty well modified for what we use it for, i.e. touring and the occasional weekend jaunt.
My previously owned vehicles	Toyota Land Cruiser 80 Series. Did 360,000 km over the 12 years we owned it.
My dream 4WD would be	It's on order! Toyota Landcruiser 300 Series , GR Sport model. I hope it goes for 500,000 km trouble free!
The club trip I have most enjoyed is	Anne Beadell, Maralinga and Googs Track. Remoteness, history and a bit of challenge.
The 4WD trip I'd most like to do next year is	WA Coral Coast, SA coast, Central NSW. It doesn't really matter since we haven't been able to travel for a while.



MEMBER'S PROFILE. **Brian Sommerville**



Brian & Kirsten at Stockton Beach recently.



Brian's first car, an EH Holden (July 1975).

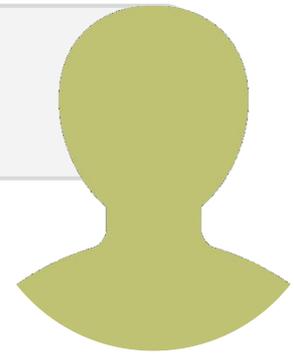


See also back cover shot.



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Doug Stewart



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The winner of the Trip Leader of the Year (joint) for 2021 announced at the AGM is Doug Stewart who provided this profile and the photographs on the next page.

My Current Vehicle	Mazda BT-50 XT. 2015 UP series. Extra cab. Cab-chassis. Manual. (From the days when the Mazda was really a Ford Ranger.)
I have owned it since	Purchased new in late 2015.
We have travelled together	Would you believe just 55,000km. The vehicle is not a daily driver, but has spent long periods of time just sitting under the carport.
My current tyres are	BFG AT K02, 265/75R16.
My favourite external modification or accessory is	Rear under-tray drawer which holds shovel, Maxtrax, hi-lift jack, winching accessories, tools and other recovery stuff. This allows me to keep the weight low, and the top of my boxes for firewood.
My favourite internal modification or accessory is	Enerdrive electrical bundle: consisting of big lithium battery, DC-DC charger and big inverter. This enables me to charge from my 240 watt fixed solar panels and cook with my induction cooktop.
What I would change if I could	Maybe exchange my rear aluminium "tradie" boxes and alloy tray for a single alloy service body (no tray) with consequent weight savings, better access and a much better presentation.
My previously owned vehicles	This is my first 4WD.
My dream 4WD would be	Earthcruiser 4WD motorhome based on latest Iveco Daily 4WD (with improved brakes). With 800 watts solar, 350 litres of diesel and 300 litres of water, it is a true expedition vehicle. (But due to weight limitations in some areas I'd need to keep a lighter truck as well.)
The club trip I have most enjoyed is	I love the arid areas, so it would be a toss up between the Sandy Blight Junction Road trip (that followed on from the Peterman Trip) in 2019 OR the Gawler Ranges trip from May 2021.
The 4WD trip I'd most like to do next year is	Any trip that actually proceeds, as I had trips cancelled both due to bushfires and Covid. Arid areas in Western NSW may be the target of 1 to 2 week trips. However the next long interstate trip may be a comprehensive, but relaxed, tour covering the whole of the Flinders Ranges areas from Mt Remarkable to Arkaroola.



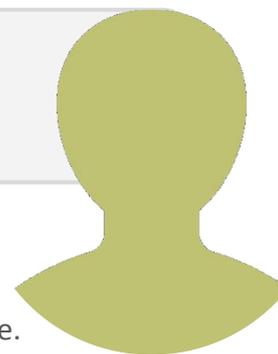


MEMBER'S PROFILE
Doug Stewart



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Ricky Morales



The winner of the **Clubman of the Year** for 2021 announced at the AGM is **Ricky Morales** who provided this profile and the photographs on the next page.

My Current Vehicle	2009 Toyota Landcruiser Prado 150 (4L V6)
I have owned it since	Bought new in November 2009
We have travelled together	150,000km (most of them off road)
My current tyres are	Maxxis Razr MT772. 275/65R18
My favourite external modification or accessory is	Recently added sticker (see photo on next page) put on my car by friends in the darkness of night, I drive a Toyota, they obviously drive a Nissan. I love the sticker and am keeping it as a symbol of the banter and friendship within the club.
My favourite internal modification or accessory is	The rear drawer setup is my favourite mod, as it also has taken me 10 years to get it to a stage that I'm happy with ... I am on version 4 of my setup.
What I would change if I could	Have spent 10 years getting it to where it is today, so not much needs to be done to it. Maybe putting in front lockers but I find the traction control in the Toyota very good and it has never let me down.
My previously owned vehicles	The 150 Prado is my first proper 4WD.
My dream 4WD would be	A Nissan patrol because I want to be just like Dave Knight and Steve Cox. 😊
The club trip I have most enjoyed is	I have now done three trips to the Tasmanian West Coast and I have enjoyed the company, camaraderie and the technical tracks, like Climes and Balfour tracks, and the scenery of Sandy Cape. The trips that I also enjoy are driver training trips as I get to meet first hand almost every new member as well as seeing the smiles on their faces when the weekend is over after their initial apprehension on the Saturday morning ... it makes my weekend every time.
The 4WD trip I'd most like to do next year is	Never done a desert trip but would like to start with a trip to NSW Corner Country.



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Ricky Morales

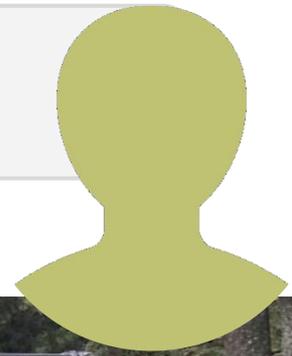


Ricky's Prado 150.
(Sticker shown top right.)
See also Front Cover shot.



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Paul Brennan



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The winner of the Club Meeting Raffle for November 2021 was Paul Brennan who provided this profile and photograph.



My Current Vehicle	NISSAN PATROL Y62 S5
I have owned it since	2020
We have travelled together	12,000 km
My current tyres are	MAXXIS RAZR LT MT772, 35x12.5R18
My favourite external modification or accessory is	ARB BULL BAR; BUSH BARRIER
My favourite internal modification or accessory is	75L DUAL ZONE FRIDGE; DUAL BATTERY; FALSE FLOOR
What I would change if I could	PORTAL AXLES
My previously owned vehicles	HILUX; LANDCRUISER 80S; COLORADO; JEEP TJ; JEEP JKU
My dream 4WD would be	AS-IS
The club trip I have most enjoyed is	WHEENY CREEK NIGHT TRIP – SPIDERS AS BIG AS SMALL BIRDS
The 4WD trip I'd most like to do next year is	SIMPSON DESERT, GULF AND CAPE YORK



FOOD FOR THE TRACK

Kirsten Sommerville



Vacuum sealing food; Cryovac for camping

Ok, how can you go camping and take meat for the weekend or for several weeks and keep it fresh, sealed and still edible?

You can vacuum pack entire meals; sauces, marinated meat, cuts of meat, bolognaises, curries and whatever tickles your fancy, and then cook or prepare the remaining part of the meal at camp. But how do you transport and keep it complete and safe.

Something we do is buy our meat (without bones) and in meal portions then either have the butcher **Cryovac** it or buy a Cryovac to do it ourselves. It's a great investment believe me.

You simply add the food into special plastic bags, and the cryovac sucks all of the air out of the bag, leaving your food nice and sealed with no air for the nasties to breed in. It is simple and fantastic.

We love that the meal is sealed and easy to stack in the fridge. We actually stack the meal portions vertically to utilise the space better.

Another good feature is that it **doesn't** need to be frozen. When you vacuum pack food, its shelf life in the fridge pretty much doubles, so making better use of the space. There is very little air gap in the fridge between the food because of this, which means the fridge doesn't have to work so hard, and you can then fit more in.



Sharing Great Food Ideas for Travelling

We are keen to publish your favourite food for camping and travelling. You might cook something before you leave, or cook it at camp. You might pre-prepare some items. Maybe some clever tips for making food easier and more nutritious on the road. Send in your ideas to Kirsten Sommerville: kirsten@gpsoz.com.au



HANDY REFERENCES

Emergency Apps and Web sites



There may be an emergency anywhere you travel. You may find the references below helpful but note that the AWDC does not endorse any app or website given. Use your own discretion. Note that the AWDC does recommend that all members complete a certified First Aid Course.

App or Web Name	Scope	Comments
APP: Emergency Plus	Australia Wide	Gives location of your phone via GPS. Location is Lat/Long and What3Words. If you have signal you are given your address and map and can ring 000, SES or Police.
APP: What 3 Words	World Wide	Locate current position with a 3-word location code that you can give others. OR you can find the location if you are given a 3 word location code. Map part requires online access.
APP: Fires Near Me	NSW	Bushfires alerts, locations and maps. Can set up to 10 watch zones and notifications.
APP: Vic Emergency	VIC	All types of disaster reporting. Alerts, locations and maps for bushfires, landslides, storm damage, etc. Can set watch zones and notifications. Also cross border.
APP: Alert SA	SA	Bushfires alerts, locations and maps. Can set watch zones and notifications.
WEB: QLD Fires.	QLD	Bushfire alerts, SES tasks, other incidents, locations and maps. qfes.qld.gov.au/Incident-Dashboard
WEB: TAS Fires	TAS	Bushfires alerts, locations on map. fire.tas.gov.au/fire
WEB: WA Emergency	WA	Bushfires alerts, locations and maps. emergency.wa.gov.au
APP: First Aid	First Aid	St John Ambulance. First aid information by injury type. Works offline.
APP: First Aid-Australian Red Cross	First Aid	Australian Red Cross. Free app. After downloading content works offline.
APP: Australian Bites and Stings	First Aid	Creature bites and stings specific first aid.
APP: Wildlife Rescue	Australia	IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare). Shows location of closest licenced Wildlife Rescue Group or person.
APP: Wildlife Emergency VIC	VIC	Can report any native animals that are affected by bushfires in VIC. Can build report offline, then send later.
WEB: WIRES Wildlife Report NSW.	NSW	Report injured wildlife. wires.org.au/rescue/report-a-rescue



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- [4WD Treks Close to Sydney](#). by Lewis & Savage. 25 Best Tours Around the Sydney Region.
- [4WD Treks of the High Country](#). by Lewis & Savage. 26 Best Tours across the Australian Alps.
- [4WD Treks Close to Melbourne](#). by Pepper & Pepper. 20 Best Tours around the Melbourne Region.
- [4WD Treks Close to Brisbane](#). by Lancaster. 25 Best Tours around the Brisbane Region.
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📍 SYDNEY DRAGWAY,
EASTERN CREEK,
NEW SOUTH WALES



ADVANCE NOTICE:

The BIG Sydney 4WD and Adventure Show will be held this year 9th, 10th and 11th September at Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek.

This event will be bigger than ever. The Venue has recently completed a \$10M upgrade which includes more parking and better facilities.

The Sydney 4WD and Adventure Show includes display areas for exhibitors presenting a variety of products and services relating to the outdoor leisure industry. The Caravan and Camper Trailer Expo area of the Show includes the latest in caravans, camper trailers and motorhomes; and the Club 4x4 Adventure Overland Hub is designed for Show visitors to get everything they need to set up their vehicle for overlanding. The Show also includes popular displays of 4WD accessories, camping accessories, tyres, navigation and electronics, and fishing and boating gear.

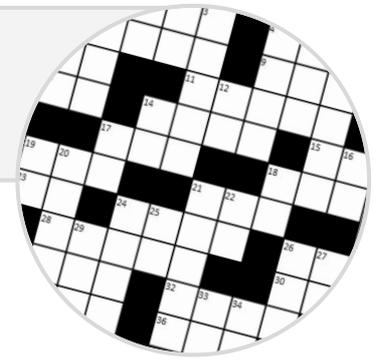
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The Sydney 4WD and Adventure Show is designed to give Show goers an experience, with entertainment and attractions for all ages to get involved in. Show attractions and entertainment includes:

- Content Creator's area with 4 Wheeling Australia – show visitors can meet their favourite YouTuber and check out their vehicles.
- 4WD Recovery Demos, Towing and reversing Demos and plenty of “tech tips”.
- Club 4x4 Adventure Hub including new Overlanding Zone
- Entertainment and special guests on the Engel Bush Camp Stage.
- The Supertank fishing show
- Ultimate Rock Sports competition on Tough Dog Mountain
- Offroad Adventure Show Hotel
- 4WD Show & Shine



THE SUMMER PUZZLE PAGE



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SUBMIT A TRIP REPORT OR AN ARTICLE



We would be happy to receive articles of interest submitted by members as well as trip reports.

TRIP REPORTS. There is a written trip report from every trip.

- 1) The author (or authors) should be nominated at the first briefing session of the trip, to allow them to start recording trip details. Often the last member to turn up at the start point is nominated.
- 2) As you travel, write notes as you go with your phone, computer or even a pencil.
- 3) Snap lots of photos along the way ... capture all the delightful and interesting scenes. Try to capture any events or mishaps as well. Ask other members to share their photos with you.
- 4) When you get home, type up your story. It can be a diary or it can be a narrative or even a poem. Alternatively it can just be a photo essay. Please include trip dates, participants and their vehicles, plus locations and name of the photographer who took the photos.
- 5) Submit your report in two parts.
 - a) Email the words in a text file or a Word document or something that we can copy and paste from. Add a clear place marker note in the text at each location you want each photo to go, such as “[Photo_A.jpg to go here.]”
 - b) Email the photos as separate images. Direct from your camera is best to keep the quality high. Due to file size you may only be able to attach 2 or 3 photos to each email.

If you wish to share your photos with other members, or the editor, without using email, then you can upload them to a cloud service and email a share link to the editor. You can use Google Drive, Google Photos, Microsoft OneDrive, DropBox or similar services.

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The image shows the rear of a brown Toyota Land Cruiser SUV, completely covered in a thick layer of orange-brown dust. A roof rack is mounted on top, holding several items including a yellow container. The rear window is obscured by dust, with a wiper blade visible. The Toyota logo and the words "LAND CRUISER" are embossed on the rear panel. A license plate area is present but empty. The bumper is also covered in dust and has four circular fog lights. The vehicle is parked on a light-colored, textured surface, possibly gravel or sand, under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

IT'S A DUSTY ROAD TO OUR NEXT EVENTS
January Meeting. Tue 11 Jan. 7:30pm@Club Belrose
February Meeting. Tue 8 Feb. 7:30pm@Club Belrose
SO PLAN TO STAY IN THE FRONT

