



June 2026
Newsletter

Responsible Four Wheel Driving And Family Touring"

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Flat Spur Campground



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WANGARATTA 4X4 CLUB

Wangaratta Four Wheel Drive Club Committee Members

Executive-

President	Gary Jordan
Vice President	Damian O'Connor
Secretary	Mick Knight
Treasurer	Justin Wylie

Other Committee Members-

Newsletter editor	Tom O'Connor
Publicity Officer	tbc
Trip Coordinator	Damian O'Connor
Membership	

Committee-

Craig Cheetham	Kerry O'Connor
Janine Jordan	

Non-Committee Positions-

Training Coordinator	Dave van Zanten
FWDV Representative	
Web Master	Gary Jordan

WEBSITE:

www.wangaratta4x4club.org.au

The Wangaratta 4WD Club has evolved from a few members in 1983, to our current membership of over 30 families. The Club is made up of individuals and families who are interested in responsible Four-Wheel Driving.

There is no restriction on the make or type of four-wheel drive vehicle, and there is always plenty of variety and camaraderie amongst members.

Where we live: Members live all over the North East and beyond, including from Benalla, Beechworth, Corowa, Howlong Glenrowan, Milawa, Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta, Goorambat, Tatong, Langwarrin, Molyullah, Myrtleford, Mount Beauty, Mulwala, Yarrawonga, Stanhope, Violet Town, Melbourne, Rosebud and Overseas (England).



Wangaratta Four Wheel Drive Club is affiliated with Four Wheel Drive Victoria.

Members of our club are proud to be part of the Adopt a Hut Program and work with Parks Victoria to look after Top Crossing and Lake Cobbler huts.

Membership: Single or family \$100.00 p.a. **Temporary Membership:** \$20.00 (Three trips)

General Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, generally at the North East Car Club Rooms, Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve, commencing 8.00pm. There is no meeting in January. Please refer to the club calendar. **Visitors are always most welcome.**

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Editor: Tom O'Connor - damnkeaz@people.net.au

This is your newsletter so be part of it and send in any articles of interest, comments, trips, birthdays etc.

Editorial Deadline: 1st of the month **Advertising:** \$100/yr. Please contact the editor for further details.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Crew,

Hope everyone is out and about enjoying themselves, Janine and myself have just recently come back from a trip to China.

The scenery was beautiful and we really enjoyed it.

It's good to see a few trips popping up on our calendar for our members to enjoy.

See you out on the Tracks.

from Gary Jordan - President

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CLUB NEWS

Due to club's birthday social night there's no General Minutes for this Months newsletter.

HIGH IMPORTANCE!!

Club Subscriptions Due-

WAW Bank

Wangaratta 4x4 Club

BSB 803070, ACC 29894 Please put Name as Reference

Thanks to all who came to the Club's Birthday dinner Last Month!





PRE - TRIP REPORTS

1. **ANNE BEADELL, CANNING, BUNGLES etc.**

Trip Leaders: James and Kate Knipping

Mid 2026, commencing July.

8 week trip, in conjunction with

Albury Wodonga 4WD Club.

See James and Kate for further
info



2. **Murray River Camp Getaway - June 26-28th**

Burkes Beach camp out- Friday 5.30 pm onwards until Sunday

More information to come by Gary Jordan @ the June Meeting.

3. **July Day Trip Eldorado/ Yakandandah- TBA**

More information to come.

Run a trip! If you would like to run a trip but are not sure of how to go about planning a trip, talk to one of the committee members.



TRIP REPORTS

Cobbler/High Country Trip- MAY 2026

2 4wds from the Wangaratta 4wd club headed up to Cobbler Hut Via Bennies Camp Ground, We started climbing up to Cobbler Hut with Tom driving in the High Country for first time, not far behind was Justin in he's Prado.

We reached Cobbler Hut with a little bit of fog and sprinkling rain, the hut looked still really great from the clubs working bee last April.

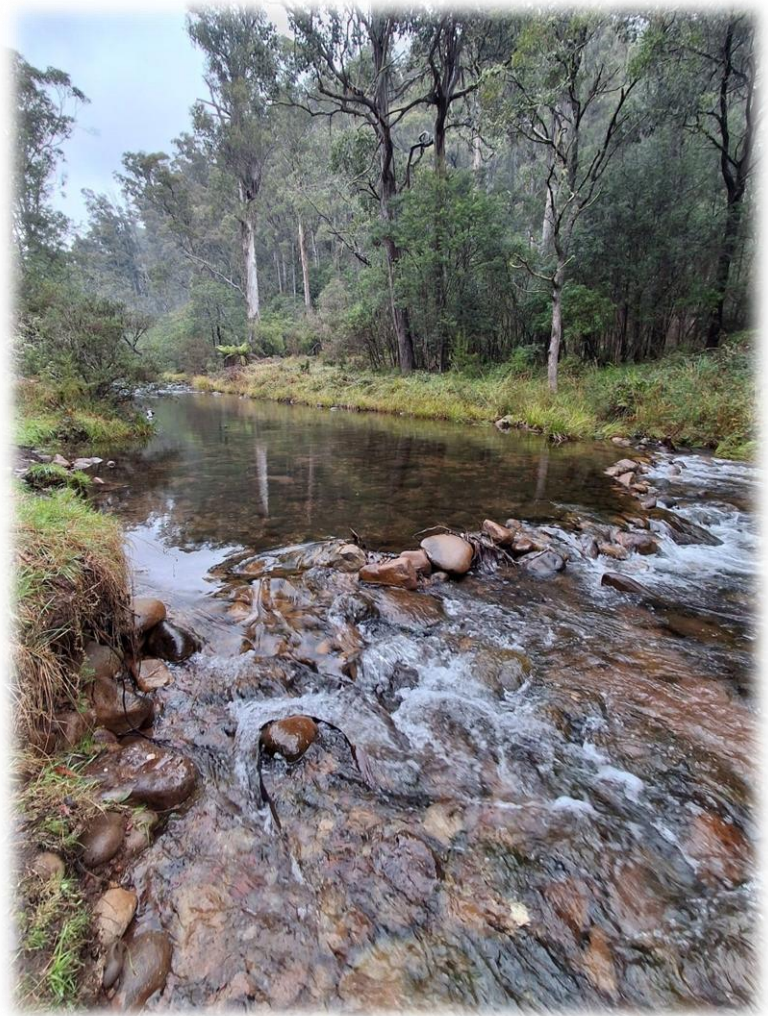
It was also Justin's first time at Cobbler Hut, we had a quick break then we Started climbing up the muddy tracks from the rain we had to the 'OLD STAIRCASE' where we started to decline down to King's Hut.



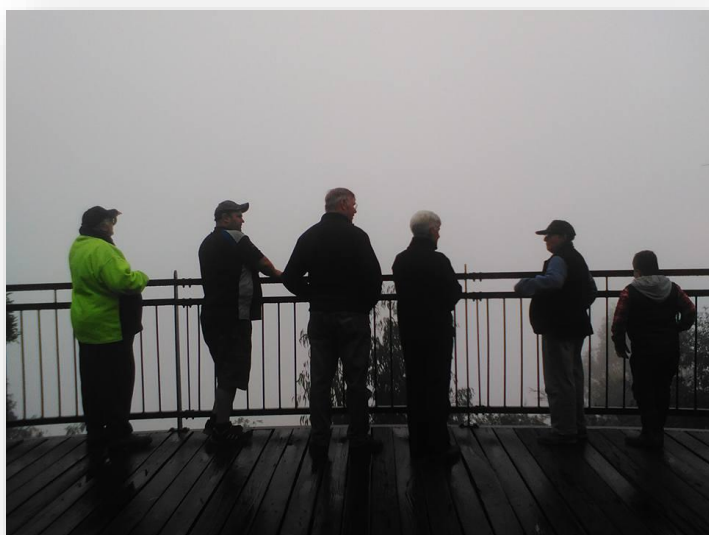
We had some lunch at King's Hut before we pushed on through to the Iconic movie set Hut- Craig's Hut, with some fog all around us blocking the great views around the hut.

We had a quick look at Razorback Hut with only us there, pushed through to No.3 hut & started to decline down No.3 track, just in time for our local Mansfield stop at the servo before heading home Via Hume freeway.

By - Tom.



Wangaratta 4x4 club
Memory Lane
Some photos from 2017



• **2026– Trip & Event Calendar** •

JUNE 2026

TUESDAY June 2nd	Committee Meeting	Wangaratta Club		6.00 pm
TUESDAY June 9th	GENERAL MEETING	Wangaratta Club Birthday Night		8.00pm
Fri, Sat,Sun June 26-28	River Camp Getaway		More information to come from Gary Jordan	

JULY 2026

TUESDAY July 7th	Committee Meeting	Wangaratta Club		6.00 pm
TUESDAY July 14th	GENERAL MEETING	Tarrawingee Club Rooms		8.00pm
SATURDAY July 11 th	WA TRIP ANNE BEADELL CANNING		As per Pre-Trip Report James & Kate Knipping	
July- TBA	Eldorado/ Yakandandah		More information to come	

AUGUST 2026

TUESDAY August 4th	Committee Meeting	Wangaratta Club		6.00 pm
TUESDAY August 11th	GENERAL MEETING	Tarrawingee Club Rooms		8.00pm
TBC	SNOW TRIP		More information to come closer to August.	

SEPTEMBER 2026

TUESDAY September 1st	Committee Meeting	Wangaratta Club		6.00 pm
TUESDAY September 8th	GENERAL MEETING	Tarrawingee Club Rooms		8.00pm

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