



Victoria Police Four Wheel Drive Club Newsletter



Upcoming Trips:

Club Meeting – 6th May

Trivia Night – 15th May

Club Annual Dinner –
20th June

Simpson Desert Trip –
14th – 28th August

President's Report - April 2009

Hi Fellow Members,

At the April meeting I announced that at this year's AGM the President's position falls vacant and I will be stepping down from the position. I have been in the position for five years and although that is not as long as some people stay in job in other clubs, I feel it is long enough for me.

The President's position is one of the positions that can only be filled by a Victoria Police employee (sworn or unsworn, current or retired) and as nearly half of our membership are police employees it should not be difficult for us to find a new President.

I will be happy to stay on the committee in a minor position and still help the club progress forward but it is time for someone else to step up and lead the club.

Trips

I seem to be always harping on this subject but anyone can see by looking at the club calendar that there are only two trips on the calendar for this year, the Jamieson trip in January and the Simpson Desert trip in August. Both trips organised by me. I thought the whole idea of a 4WD Club is to go in 4WD trips, but you can't just leave it up to the other guy/girl because that is not working, at the moment I am the only guy doing anything. So the next time any of you think about going for a drive with your mates, make it a club trip.

And talking about the Simpson Desert trip, at the moment I have only one tentative booking for the trip. I am going whether anyone from the club goes or not but I need to know who is going so we can have a pre-trip meeting in June to ensure everyone is properly prepared for it.

I look forward to seeing you all at a club meeting or on a trip.

See you soon.

Wayne Morgan
President

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Hi all.


Not much to report this month as little seems to be happening. Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events. Please let me know if there are events not listed that should be included.

One event all members should support is Barb's Trivia Night. As a member of the reigning team of trivia champion, I would like to issue the challenge—try and beat us!! It should be a great night and from what I hear the venue is really interesting. See website for all the details.

Stay well!!

See you on the track.

Steve Aicher—Public Relations Officer

	<h1><u>Trivia Night</u></h1>
Date	Friday, 15 th May, 2009
Description	Challenge to find those who know it all
Meeting and Time Place	The Mission to Seafarers (a.k.a. Seaman's Mission) 717 Flinders St, Docklands next to Vic Police HQ doors are open at 6.15 for a drink etc and the BBQ will be ready at 7.00. Eyes down 7.30 pm
Distance	n/a
Fuel	n/a
Convoy Limit	50
Trip Standard	Simple to Impossible
Recovery Equipment	Chaplain is on site
Camping	n/a
Vehicle	Parking available at Wilsons Car park next door. Price \$8 after 5 pm
Tyres	n/a.
Provisions	Sausage sizzle included. The Mission has a bar and charges \$3.50 VB can, \$3.50 wine. Carafes and spirits available
Equipment	Basic brains required
Pets	Only if intelligent
Trip Leaders	Barbara and Eddie Tabaka.
Price	\$10 / head
Contact details	E-mail: barbara.tabaka@police.vic.gov.au Or orangeman01@optusnet.com.au Phone: 9247 6239 or (0402) 990 486 (ah) <u>Bookings essential as chairs are numbered</u>

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2009 Calendar

Date	Details	Rating	Trip Leader
MARCH			
MAY			
Postponed until further notice	INAUGURAL BLUE LIGHT WANDER AWD & 4WD Navigation Event - Warburton Supporting the Royal Flying Doctor Service	Fun	Marcus Nash Email Vice-President
Wednesday 6/5/09	Club Meeting – Pascoe Vale South	Fun	Wayne Morgan Mobile 0417 054 108 Email President
Friday 15/5/09	Trivia Night Mission to Seaman, Docklands	Fun	Barbara Tabaka Email Treasurer
Sunday 24/5/09	4WD Proficiency Course	Training	Ray Walker Email Training
JUNE			
Wednesday 3/6/09	Club Meeting – Pascoe Vale South	Fun	Wayne Morgan Mobile 0417 054 108 Email President
Saturday 20/6/09	Club Annual Dinner - TBA	Serious Fun	
JULY			
Wednesday 1/7/09	Club Meeting – Pascoe Vale South	Fun	Wayne Morgan Mobile 0417 054 108 Email President
Sunday 11/7/09	4WD Proficiency Course	Training	Ray Walker Email Training
AUGUST			
Wednesday 5/8/09	Club Annual General Meeting – Pascoe Vale South	Fun	Wayne Morgan Mobile 0417 054 108 Email President
Friday 14/8/09 to Sunday 28/8/09	Simpson Desert Trip	Medium	Wayne Morgan Mobile 0417 054 108 Email President

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