

THE OFF-ROADER

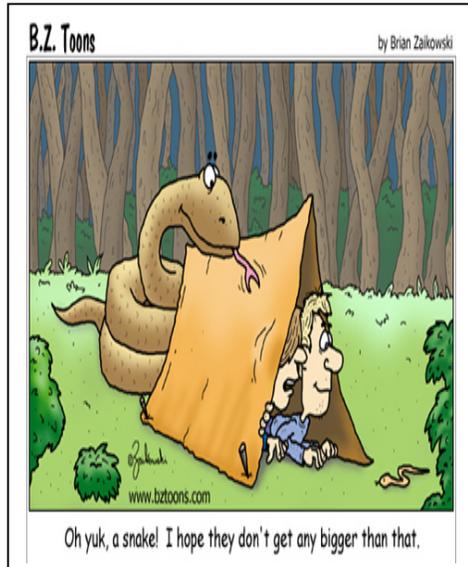
Monthly Newsletter – September 2006 Edition



4WD CLUB

The Country Fire Authority 4WD Club welcomes new members. The club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Scoresby Fire Station and is open to both CFA and non CFA members Victoria wide.

Contact Club President Paul Burke on 0419 361952 for more details



Oh yuk, a snake! I hope they don't get any bigger than that.

Upcoming Club Events

October

Saturday 21st & Sunday 2nd
Lodge Weekend at Mansfield
Come along and help build the club's historical records. Contact Brian and Helen for more details.

Saturday 28th
National 4 X 4 Show
followed by dinner at Southbank
Meet at Door 10 at 4pm
Contact Catherine and Michael for more details

November

Melbourne Cup Weekend
Hut Maintenance Weekend
"West Humfray Hut". Come along and support your Club's commitment to the huts of the high country. Contact Andy for more details

Sid and Sheryl are also running a trip to Davies Plain over Cup Weekend. For more details, give them a call.

Saturday 18th
Basic Skills Day at Lysterfield Quarry with Ian Day . Details emailed out or contact Ian for more information

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th
Huts Maintenance Day at Fry's Hut including our Xmas Club Party



Club Winter Christmas Party
Held at the Lilydale Fire Station
Saturday 19th August. Full report in this month's Off Roader

ATTENTION ALL NISSAN OWNERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**FOR SALE
TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 100 SERIES
GXL**



(EX CFA BRIGADE OWNED VEHICLE)

***2004 MODEL, 4.2L DIESEL, FULL
ELECTRICS, ALLOY BULL BAR***

HEAVY TOW PACK, DUAL AIRBAGS

**LONG RANGE FUEL TANKS, ABS
TRAVELED LESS THAN 10 000 KM**

REGO: TBE 368

PRICED: \$50 600 ono. (inc gst)

PHONE: 03 53440554, 0417 356 210

All lights, sirens, Radio's & stickers will be removed before sale

Oh what a feeling!!!!!!!!!!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING?????**

The Variety Club of Victoria are visiting the club to tell us about the Variety Bash and other weird and wacky fundraising activities they are involved in.

Come along and show your support on
October 19th

AGM NEWSFLASH

NEW COMMITTEE TAKES OVER

Following our Club's AGM which was held on Thursday 21st September our new committee was formed

Paul Burke – Club President
Andy Kass – Vice President
Catherine Hurley – Secretary
Committee Members
Colin Brown (1 year)
Neil West (1 year)
Rod Hanscombe (2 years)
Ian Day (2 years)

Non Committee Positions of Equipment Officer and Insurance Officer are being held over until our next meeting on October 19th.

Full details in our meeting minutes, which will be distributed shortly.

**HIGH COUNTRY HUT
CALENDARS FOR SALE**

Brian has a few VHCHA
Calendars for sale. Cost \$8
each

Contact Brian before they're
all sold out

TRIP REPORT - WINTER CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Held at the Lilydale Fire Station Saturday 19th August

39 Members and friends attended the Winter Christmas Party; Departing from the Lilydale Fire Station in convoy, it soon became clear some where using a different map which meant everyone went just where they wanted to with no arguments. We all arrived back at the same place having had a great meal, good entertainment, and no vehicles were damaged. The only incidents to report being that Marg & Rod won the bottle of Bailey's for the tackiest Christmas Present. Helen K won the Christmas Cake Cooking competition as judged by Evan Thomas and all agreed Brian's meat and puddings made the whole night worth while.



We have already been inundated with requests for this to become an annual event, so we are already taking bookings for next year.

In Attendance.

Helen & Wally Koralowski and friends (2)

Mike and Cath Hurley

Sid & Cheryl Sidebottom

Brian and Helen Watson and friends (6)

Chris and Kath Wardley

Marg and Even Thomas and friends (2)

Michael and Irene Kaye

Max & Paul Burke

Rod & Marg Hanscomb

Craig Donaldson

Kath Cornish

Sue and Vince Bosua

Neil and Sharon West

Christ & John Kerfoot.

Costs for the evening (wine, food, port, Baileys, soft drinks, prizes, decorations etc) totalled \$615.00 which left us with a profit of \$87. As the Lilydale Fire Brigade did not charge us for the use of their hall, it was decided to donate this to them for the purchase of a portable urn, which their catering committee suggested would be appropriate.

Thank you to all who attended and who made the evening such a great success. See you all again next year

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY..... (Who's the guy in the Red Hat???? They'll let anyone out these days - Editor)



Cheryl Sidebottom