

# THE OFF-ROADER

Monthly Newsletter – September 2006 Edition



**4WD CLUB**

The Country Fire Authority 4WD Club welcomes new members. The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



## Upcoming Club Events

### *October*

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

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Basic Skills Day at Lysterfield Quarry with Ian Day . Details emailed out or contact Ian for more information

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Huts Maintenance Day at Fry's Hut including our Xmas Club Party



Club Winter Christmas Party  
Held at the Lilydale Fire Station  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Evan 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*