

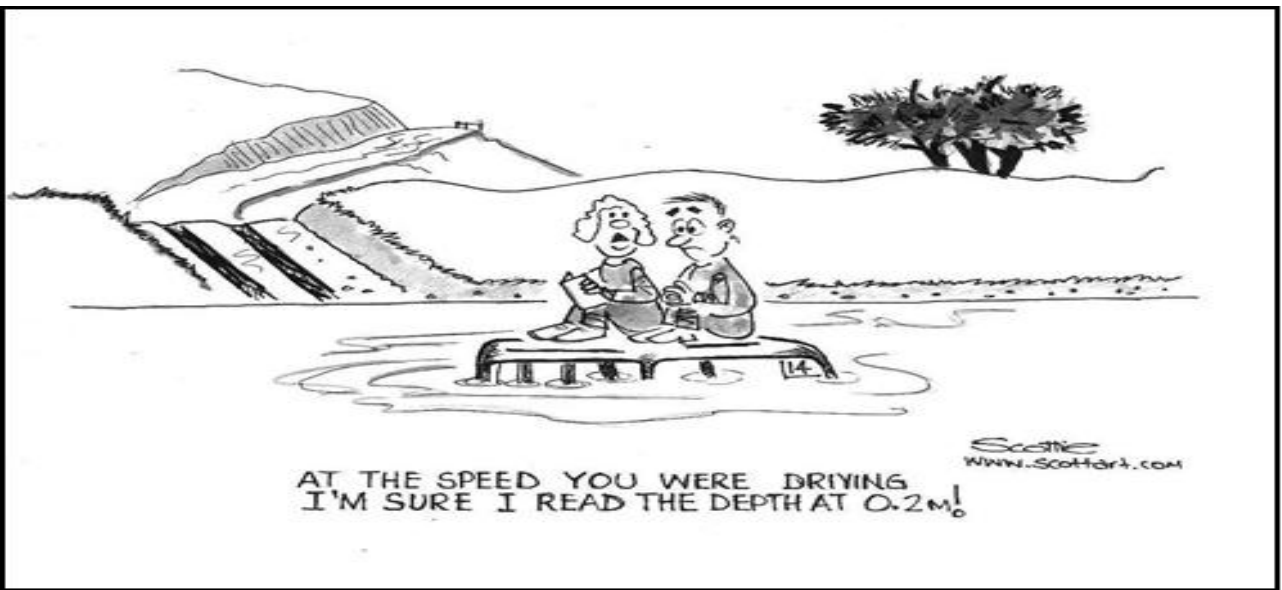


**4WD CLUB**  
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# CFA 4WD CLUB NEWSLETTER January 2006

## *A Word From The Editor,*

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE. Here we are February already and what a busy year it's been already (although not much 4WD has been happening). Hope those of you who were called away on strike teams are now rested and ready to throw yourself into club trips again. We have quite a list of ideas for our calendar, but we could always do with more. Those of us who are planning slightly longer trips this year are already counting the weeks before we leave....Kimberley/Western Australia Adventure here we come.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Regional General Meeting of 4WD Victoria  
at Rawson weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March.

VKS Communications Jamboree weekend 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May.  
\$25 for weekend or \$15 per day. Manufacturers or  
companies will be giving ideas (no selling) on  
communications equipment.

4WD Gathering in Tasmania in March

Volunteers needed for Focus Group 18<sup>th</sup> March (Refer email  
from Daryl)  
Wandin Field Day 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006

## *Got Anything To Sell?*

Advertise it in the Club  
Newsletter....send details to  
[maxineburke@uych.org.au](mailto:maxineburke@uych.org.au)

## *Give our Newsletter a Name*

What name should we give our  
newsletter....email your ideas to  
[maxineburke@uych.org.au](mailto:maxineburke@uych.org.au).

### **4WD Swap Meet**

Its on Again....March 5<sup>th</sup>.

We can have a stall for about \$25.

Have anything to sell?

Interested in "person"ing the stall?

Let us know asap.

### **WANTED – CHEAP 4WD UTE**

Whilst on a mercy mission to help his boss who had come to grief "head-on" with a logging truck, Richard (Maxine and Paul's future son in law) unfortunately came unstuck himself when an embankment jumped out in front of him. Although unhurt, Richard is now vehicle-less and is in urgent need of a cheap 4WD so he can get to work each day. Richie works as a logger and is based near the Ada Tree (so a two wheel drive just won't do the job). If anyone knows of a vehicle (preferably diesel) that runs (we don't really care if it doesn't look too pretty), we would be very grateful if you would let us know about it. Ritchie can only afford about \$3000-\$4000. Meanwhile Joe, (Richard's boss) who was airlifted to hospital is now on the road to recovery. The logging truck however is not so good. A useful reminder, WATCH FOR LOGGING TRUCKS EVEN ON WEEKENDS AND ALWAYS WEAR A SEATBELT.

### **IDEAS DAY TRIP (EVENTS)**

Melbourne Zoo  
Melbourne Aquarium  
Werribee Zoo  
Orienteering night  
Breakfast at Warburton, drive to Marysville for lunch, walk up to falls and home via Healesville for afternoon tea.

### **IDEAS FOR INFORMATION/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Campfire cooking  
Preparing for long trips  
Driver Training,  
GPS reading  
Sand Driving  
Vehicle Maintenance  
Tyre repairs  
Digital Photography  
Map Reading  
First Aid Kits

### **CHICKEN AND BACON STEW**

Serves 4

3 bacon rashers (chopped), medium carrot (chopped), 2 firm apples (chopped), 1tsp butter, herbs and spices to taste, 8 small chicken thigh fillets, medium onion (chopped), pepper to taste, cup of beer, 8 medium mushrooms (chopped).

Melt butter slowly in camp oven, add pepper, chicken pieces and bacon. Cook until bacon is brown. Add onion, carrot, apples and mushrooms and cook for 10 minutes. Make sure heat is medium add beer with herbs and spices to taste and cook for another 30 – 40 minutes.

Note: you can add any vegetable you like and you can serve with rice

**TRIP CALENDAR IDEAS-** Benalla, Sunset/Murray, Gippsland/Mallacoota, Sth NSW Coast, Murrundindi (day trip), Organ Pipes National Park, Mt. Disappointment, Mt. Gambier (Robe area), Bright, Albury Wodonga, Woods Point, Winery Trip, Buffalo River, 90 mile beach (Sale area), Buchan Caves. Give all ideas to Catherine at [cathhurley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cathhurley@optusnet.com.au)