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SUBARU 4WD NEWS

Meetings of
THE SUBARU 4WD CLUB of WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.
are **normally** held at
7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month at the
Rotary Hall, 55 Sandgate St., South Perth

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Club Member of the Year 2017- 2018: Adrian Longwood

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Fred Offer, Keith Anderson, Jonel Householder, Ray Stewart,
Ian Johnson, Peter Andruszkiw, Ron Counce and Jim Wilcox

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year has flown by, as my first year as president it's been a fun and challenging experience, with the support of the committee I can't thank them enough for their efforts in what has been a fairly exciting year for the club.

A variety of wonderful trips, socials and guest speakers, I hope you all have enjoyed it all. Thanks to the trip leaders taking us out exploring! There's only more to come again next year so get your name down early as possible to secure a spot, get along to as many meetings to hear from guest speakers.

The Club's financial year has come to an end as of 30th September and this means memberships fees are now overdue. Please renew promptly as the cut-off date is 31st December.

The club's premier event, that being the Annual Dinner and Awards Night was recently held in York with attendee's treated to descent meals, great service and a lovely atmosphere on the night. If you didn't make it read on to find the list of major award winners. An abundance of silly and other awards were nominated and Joy did a great job of matching novelty prizes.

We found a winner for the \$20 Getaway Outdoors Voucher, Jason Moore took home the prize, Congrats!

The AGM is this month and we welcome new faces to join the committee and get involved with organizing the club, every spot is up for nomination, jump on board the general committee see what it's all about.

A reminder that you must be a financial member to vote and /or be elected at the AGM so please renew if you haven't already.

Safe travels and see you at the next GM.

Adrian Longwood, The Pres.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Note that the clubs AGM is to be held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14 November
at the Rotary Hall, 55 Sandgate St., South Perth
where all committee positions are up for re-election.

TRIP CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi All

Congratulations to Stephan and David for taking out the best trip and best trip leaders. They put a lot of effort into planning and running the Rudall River trip. Congrats to Adrian for getting voted club member of the year for the second time. To All the Trip leaders this year, thank you for running the trips. The effort you guys put in this year was fantastic.

A big congratulation goes out to Jason More for picking up the Getaway Outdoors voucher (hopefully that bad boy is still valid). There may be another one to win in this month's magazine, so read it carefully.

There are a few places left to "man the stand" at this year's 4WD show. The details are up on the website. Entry is free for those who participate, and there is plenty of time to wander around to find the bargain you never knew you wanted.

The following week is the annual Lancelin sand dunes trip. There are only a few names down at the moment, and it's always a good trip to go on if you are a new member. We split the trip into 2 groups. The older members head off to find the more adventurous dunes to tackle, and the newer members hit the less "brown trouser moment" dunes to get to know what their cars can do. If you are just starting out this is the trip you want to be on. The details for this, and all our trips, are up on the website.

See you all out there. Trav



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TRIP PROMOTIONS/ INFORMATION

Lancelin Sand Dunes - 19 Nov.

Prospective, new and existing members are all invited to learn the capabilities of their vehicle and their driving ability. We will split into groups depending on experience and start off easy, progressing to something more challenging. It is a fun day in a safe area, with experienced members who will give you advice on all facets of driving on sand, including tyre pressures, choosing the right gear ratios and how to get out after getting stuck in the sand.



This is suitable for all model 4WD Subaru's (except unlifted Liberty's or Impreza's). Outback's have had a few front clearance problems in the past, so if these owners have any concerns please contact the trip leader.

Also it pays to remove the plastic splash tray under the engine if it has not already been replaced with a sump guard.

Adrian will be looking after beginners and novices and Tony will be looking after those with experience who are a bit more adventurous.

Time: 8.15am for an 8.30am departure. Do not be late.

Where to meet: DROVERS car park on Wanneroo Road, just south of Joondalup Drive intersection.

Bring: Lunch, drinks, snacks, tyre pump, tyre pressure gauge, hat, sunscreen, camera and **full tank of fuel.**

Tony's Mobile: 0414 224 734, **Adrian's Mobile:** 0424 723 558

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Just a reminder that your memberships are due for renewal. You can print off the renewal form from links page on the club website and post the form in, hand it in at the next meeting or do a direct debit into the clubs account (please include your "name" and "renewal" if you choose this option). The clubs BSB and account number can be found on the membership renewal form on the clubs website in the links page.

TRIP PROMOTIONS/ INFORMATION

Christmas Party at Jo's - Saturday 9th December

Time to catch up for Christmas for a casual BBQ.

Bring: Meat for the BBQ, a salad or dessert to share, drinks, a chair just in case I don't have enough, your bathers and towel if you fancy a dip in the pool. I will have some nibbles, bread and sauces etc.

It's a relaxing afternoon. The BBQ will be started about 5pm. Those that have commitments in the day can come late or leave early if you have something on in the evening. Be prepared to be annoyed by musical Christmas toys.



Time: From 1pm

Contact: Jo on 0411 151 024

Helena Aurora Range under threat from mining

The Helena Aurora Range (Bungalbin) is a 'banded ironstone' range that lies at the heart of Western Australia's outback. It is a sanctuary for many birds, reptiles, mammals and plants, some of which you can't find anywhere else on earth.

Unfortunately, despite two EPA recommendations against this mining proposal as well as years of advice from government departments and scientists, the Helena Aurora Range remains vulnerable, and the final decision on the mine proposal is now in the hands of the WA Environment Minister Stephen Dawson. Can you please sign the petition at their stand at the 4WD show, or if not going download the petition and sign with a few like-minded friends.

<http://helenaaurororange.com.au/petition>

TRIP PROMOTIONS/ INFORMATION

Annual Beach Run - Sunday 14 January 2018



Join us for a very popular run along the beach covering terrain our Subaru's float across so well on.

Suitable for any skill level and guests welcome.

Beach Run along Preston Beach and stopping for a relaxing lunch.

Bring: UHF Radio (these can be hired from the club), Air Gauge/Deflator, Air Compressor, Chair, Food/Drinks, Sand Flag & Shade.

Contact: Adrian Longwood 0424 723 558

Trackcare is seeking assistance for a Yeagarup Dunes clean-up

Date: Friday 24 thru Sunday 26 November. The dunes are about 45mins from Pemberton.

Volunteers will stay at the Yeagarup hut campground and assist with rubbish collection in the dune, beach and river areas.

Contact Adrian on 0424 723 558 if you are willing and able to help and he can give you more specific details.

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Getting Round Tu It - January 26-28 2018

Over the Australia Day long weekend, Northcliffe offers nearby beaches, forestry tracks and some great local produce.

Northcliffe is a little town south-ish from Pemberton. There is a few things to have a look at down there, like moon's crossing, Mount Chudalup and the Warren river. We'll head down on Australia Day and come back the Sunday.



We'll be staying at the Round Tu It Caravan park just out of town (details are below). **You will have to book your own site so be quick before they run out.** I am sure there are other options for accommodation around the area if you're looking for better digs.

Saturday you can either adventure out towards Lake Maringup and Broke Inlet, head down to Windy Harbour, explore the many back roads or head over to Pemberton and Manjimup to climb trees.

If you need something to come along please let me know and I will try to help you out.

Round Tu It Caravan Park - 9776 7276 - www.aroundtu-it.com.au

Camping/caravanning - \$15/person/night

Chalet - \$175 (2 people)/night

Unit (3 people) - \$75/night

Contact: Travis Maskey 0422 815 737

Swim and Sunset - Sunday 18 February 2018

Pack and picnic or grab something to eat at one of the cafes and join us from 4.30pm for dinner as we watch the sunset over the ocean at City Beach.

Meet on the grassed area to the north of the cafés at City Beach.

Have a splash in the waves if it's warm or just admire the view.

Contact: Jo Norton 0411 151 024

Beautiful Bremer Mark II

Good Friday 30 March to Easter Monday 2 April 2018

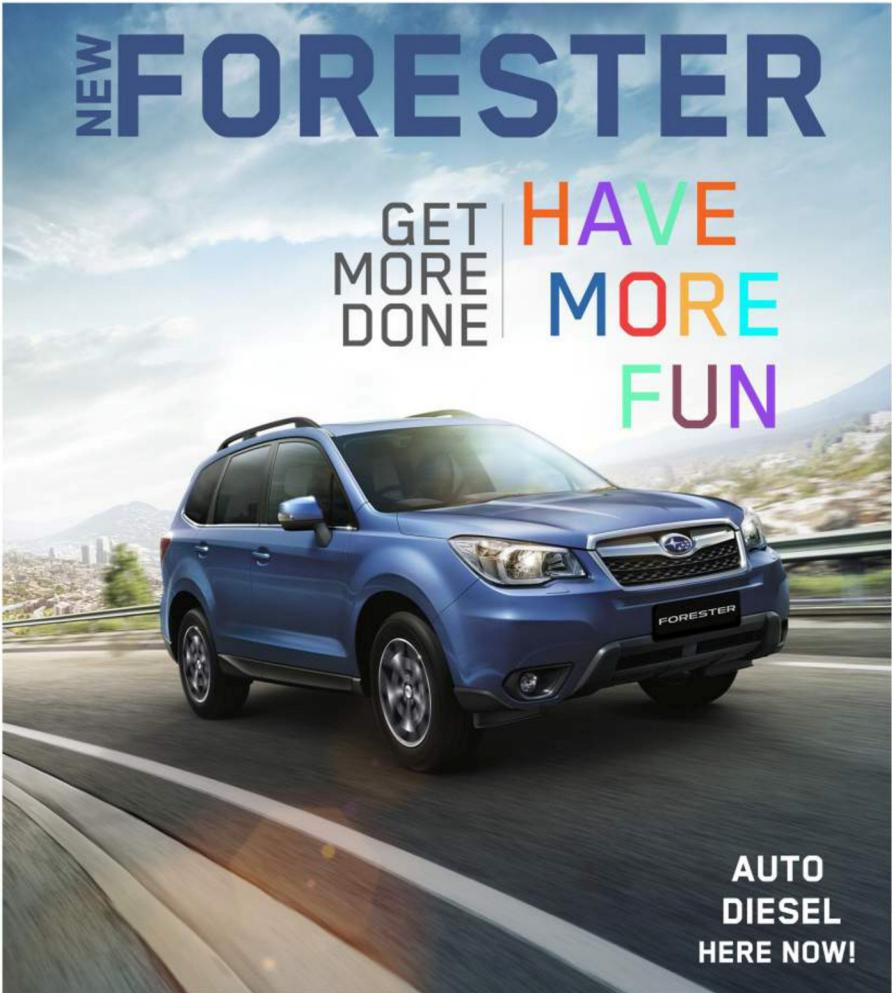
Let's go explore the Bremer Bay region again for Easter with hopefully less water than last time.



Location: Tozers Bush Camp

What to Bring: There is a full camp kitchen and ablution facilities. All sites are unpowered so all camping gear is required. Basic recovery gear would be handy.

Contact: Jo Norton 0411 151 024



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CLUB CALENDAR

November 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	Tue 7th: Committee Meeting
							Fri 10th-Sun 12th: 4WD Show
5	6		8	9			Tue 14th: Annual General Meeting
	13		15	16	17	18	Sun 19th: Lancelin Sand Dunes - Page 5
	19	20	21	22			Fri 24th-Sun 26th: Yeagerup Dunes clean-up - Page 7
	26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
31					1	2	Tue 5th: Committee Meeting
							Sat 9th: Christmas Party at Jo's - Page 6
3	4		6	7	8		Tue 12th: General Meeting - Bring a Plate
10	11		13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

January 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tue 9th: General Meeting
							Sun 14th: Annual Beach Run - Page 7
7	8		10	11	12	13	Fri 26th-Sun 28th: Aust Day LWE - Roundtu It Northcliffe CP - Page 9
	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25			
	28	29	30	31			

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February 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tue 6th: Committee Meeting Sat 10th: Night Drive through Julimar Forest Tue 13th: General Meeting Sun 18th: Swim and Sunset, Fish & Chips at City Beach - Page 10
				1	2	3	
4	5		7	8	9		
11	12		14	15	16	17	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28				

March 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Sat 3rd-Mon 5th: Yeagarup Hut Tue 6th: Committee Meeting Tue 13th: General Meeting Sat 17th: Breakfast at the Left Bank Fri 30th-Mon 2nd: Easter at Tozer's near Bremer Bay - Page 10
				1	2		
			7	8	9	10	
11	12		14	15	16		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29			

Upcoming trips:

April 25: Anzac Day extended trip to the Wheatbelt
June 2-4: 4WD Association Gathering at Kalgoorlie
Long trips: July Flinders Ranges, Aug Credo, Aug Purnululu

SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

School Holidays: December 15 - January 30, April 14 - April 29

Public holidays: Dec 25 & 26, January 1 & 26, March 5 & 30, April 2 & 25

Potential members are most welcome to come along on any Club activities before joining. Please phone the Trip Leader for further information. Also contact the trip leader if you have to cancel, as we don't want to wait for someone who does not turn up!

TRIP & SOCIAL REPORTS

Rudall River Reconnoitre

Day 7 August 11 - Vets Retreat to Running Waters - Deborah

It was an 8.15am departure from Vets Retreat to once again find the rock pool and Aboriginal Rock art – hopefully third time lucky! In an effort to conserve fuel the ‘petrol people’ doubled up with ‘diesel people’ for this side trip. This time we took the correct turn off and made the two steep drop offs before setting out on the 500m walk along the creek bed. It was well worth the time and effort to get there – the location was very beautiful and rock art abounded! It was a tranquil location surrounded by ghost gums and for those who took the climb to the top of the hill and beyond they were rewarded with an amazing array of rock art.



We turned south towards Woodie Woodie mine. After passing the turn off to Carawine Gorge and between the landmarks of the Two Sisters we turned right onto Skull Springs Road that would take you to Nullagine. However before long David turned left onto a track that was lumpy bumpy in places and we soon arrived at the Run-

ning Waters camping area which was a little small!

The track did not seem to go any further and there was already two 4WDs parked up there. The owners then appeared on the track leading down to the river and they reported the water was warm for swimming and they weren't planning on camping overnight. They also advised taking firewood into Carawine Gorge. We all made our way down towards the river but it was not clear exactly where to go and there had been some obvious flooding in the past as many areas were still wet. It took some weaving to and fro to find our way but eventually we made it

down to the river. Again, a beautiful sight! The river was lined with paperbarks that leant over forming a canopy over the water – much like Paperbarks back at Vet's Retreat but these trees were much bigger.

Some enjoyed a swim along the river while other sat and took in the beautiful surroundings and relaxed.



It was again a bit of an adventure finding our way back to camp. On arrival Deb heard a very distinct, 'cooee' and we realised Stephan was not with the group!! David blew

his whistle to give Stephan an idea of direction and then set off to find him. All was well and both were soon back in camp. We set up camp including a campfire later in the afternoon and enjoyed yet another lovely meal. A number of the group were feeling quite weary so a late departure for the following day was agreed as we only had a short drive back to Carawine Gorge.

On retiring a lot of bellowing was heard from Tony who had pitched his tent on the edge of camp. It sounded like a verse from Rawhide – head em up get em out – you get the picture - and had us in stitches as we retired for the night! He had heard some 'clattering' in the bush down from his tent and when he shone his torch he was met with many sets of glowing eyes from the dark – cattle!! I hoped we didn't get trampled in the night but it had all been well worth the laugh!! As with a few of our camping spots, despite our remote location, commercial planes could be seen and heard in the dark.

Day 8 August 12 - Running Waters to Carawine Gorge - David

It was just the right temperature overnight and 12 degrees when we got up between 6 and 6:30. We had expected a lot more noise from the birds but apart from the Kookaburras that Tony saw yesterday it was

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just a constant background chatter.

Steve resurrected the coals and got the fire going again and Stephan did bacon for breakfast. Steve later returned with his camp oven and made a batch of scones which went down a treat for morning tea.

We had decided on a late start today as we had been on the move for a week and needed some time to relax, and what a great spot for it.

Tony went back down to the river which was about 150 metres away and took some more bird photos and when he came back he said he had spotted a brown falcon and Keith and I followed him down and it was still there and we all managed to get photos.

The others sat around camp under the river gums and read their books as we had decided on a 10:30 departure.

We were all ready to go for the fairly short trip to Carawine Gorge and left on time with Stephan in the lead. We stopped on the way for a photo of the two sisters which are a pair of hills either side of the road in a spinifex plain. The track to the gorge was good and we took the right hand fork and checked out a couple of campsites and looked for somewhere to have lunch.

We found a beaut spot right on the riverbank with the cliffs rising up on the opposite side. This side of the river was fairly flat as it sloped down to the river, there were shady trees, nice level areas for the tents and even some grass which was being grazed upon by a couple of big bulls who were not concerned about our presence at all.



There was abundant birdlife to keep the photographers happy with pelicans and black swans in the middle of the river which would have been over 100 metres wide. There were a few other people camped further up the river and we had a few more drive past in the afternoon. Everybody chilled out and Steve went for a swim but had to wade out through

the mud to get there. That put a few people off until we were told that there was a better spot further up the river. Steve went for another swim and Deb and Stephan joined him and Jo soaked her feet.



Tony and Keith went for a long walk looking for birds and managed to find some. As dusk set the bugs came out, which was annoying. We had a small campfire with wood we had collected yesterday and Tony did steak, sausages and deb mash for dinner and we sat under the trees at the bank of the river.

As we were sitting around after dinner Stephan came up with a game where you had to guess the person by asking a series of questions, but I went to bed early as I could feel a headache starting. In the middle of the night we heard dingos howling in the distance.

Day 9 August 13 Carawine Gorge to Christmas Pool - David

We were all up soon after 6 and the position we were in was perfect to get the rising sun shining on the cliff faces on the other side of the river.

The birds were up and we had a leisurely breakfast under the trees on the riverbank. Again no real rush to head off and the photographers went walking again trying to get that last good photo.

When we left at 10:00 everyone said they had enjoyed their stay at Carawine Gorge.

We decided to drive



up to the end of the Gorge, where Tony had walked too, and we passed a couple of camper trailers camped on the way. The track went up what must be riverbed as it was gravely/rocky and fairly soft but a lot of the trees were much smaller and showed signs of damage from when the river must be in flood. I was leading the way and soon found myself needing more and more power to keep going, I called for everyone to stop whilst I looked for a place to turn around. I still had about 30psi in the tyres and followed some wheel tracks but baulked when I saw they went down into a dip and that was enough to get me bogged. I tried letting the tyres down some more but had bottomed out.

Time to get out the shovel and start digging whilst I used the tyre deflators to let the tyres right down to about 15psi. Stephan, Steve, Keith and Tony walked up to give me a hand and I managed to drop one of the tyre pressure transmitters as I was trying to refit it on the valve stem. It dropped inside the rim and I couldn't see it so I



started feeling around. The only problem was the riverbed was made up of many stones which were a similar size and colour. After a long look/feel we decided to move the car and the guys gave me a push and I was soon out. A further look and scooping of stones and pebbles failed to find the transmitter.

We headed back past the camper trailers and our campsite to the track out and agreed that we had managed to get the best campsite. On the way out we stopped at some rocks that had been polished by glaciers during the last ice age but I was feeling hot and tired so I didn't go climbing over them like the other blokes, but I think they may have been more interested in some birds they saw there. Back onto the bitumen for a way before turning off towards Telfer which was a good graded road. I was very conscious of fuel consumption so we kept the speed down as we went through the Gregory Ranges.

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We stopped for lunch just before we left the ranges as I thought there would be less cover as we would be travelling in the swales of sand dunes with the Great Sandy Desert on our left and the Little Sandy Desert on our right. The road continued to be very good with a grader working on it and there was even a section in the middle of nowhere that was sealed. Just before Telfer we stopped and made some phone calls as we had mobile reception then we turned south towards Rudall River National Park. This track was not as good as the one going to the mine site and Deborah called it 'lumpy and bumpy' but we only planned to go a short way more today. Our destination was Christmas Pool which is outside the park and we found the unmarked side track into it fairly easily.



The initial section of the track had been washed away by water running down the track but we found a chicken track and went in that way. There was a culvert which I dragged the roof bar and tow hitch on as I crossed so we did some roadwork's and levelled it off for the others. The track lead up between some hills and

there was a turnaround at the end where we stopped. As it was 33 degrees we were all keen to hop in the water at Christmas Pool and cool off but when we found it it was bone dry.

It would have been a great spot as it was in the fairly narrow gully at the junction of two creeks coming down from the hills. You could see what would have been waterfalls going into a hole several metres deep with a sloping gravel bottom with trees either side. All it needed was water! Keith and Tony went off birding whilst the rest of us sat in the shade of Deborah's car because there wasn't any other shade where we parked. We had early nibbles and let it cool down a bit before putting the tents up on rocks and pebbles. Stephan did dinner for us of eggplant, beef and noodles which was nice and we sat around watching the colour change on the hills around us as the sun set. No campfire tonight just millions of stars.

Wilbinga - Sunday October 15 - Steve Bredemeyer

Our small group comprising Adrian & Mel (Foz), Wayne & Julie (Foz) and Steve & Aidan (OB) rendezvoused at Drovers in Wanneroo where we bought coffee and bakery sins before setting off. A call came in that the 4th car registered for the trip was running late ... Cameron had had some early morning electrical problems ... specifically an alarm clock!

Cameron made good time catching up and at 31°22'20.9"S 115°37'16.3"E we had a quick briefing covering tyre pressures, right of way on single access tracks and general safety in the dunes before airing down to ~14 PSI and dutifully following our Trip Leader, Adrian.

The track in was reasonably busy but good manners prevailed and we made good time. On our first dune climb Wayne and Julie reversed for a 2nd attempt and were prompted by Adrian to double check tyre pressure ... outcome? ... pressure had climbed back to 18PSI ... a quick drop to 12 and they made the top with ease.

Our first bit of fun was at 'Daytona' (31°24'05.4"S 115°32'29.6"E) where we tackled a very soft climb on the eastern side. A great approach meant that plenty of momentum was easily established and everybody made it up at least once. The sound of high flow exhaust on the Foz's as they put in the hard yards was amazing.

Having called for a volunteer to write this Trip Report and getting no response Adrian nominated the first person to get stuck ... about 20 minutes later Steve and Aidan declared over the radio that they would happily 'volunteer' to write the report. Recovery required only a shovel and a further drop to 10PSI before the OB clawed its way out and we were on our way again.



By this time Wayne and Julie had had their drone in the air and we should expect some decent footage to appear on the Club website soon.

Heading back into the dune areas for a bit more fun Wayne and Julie demonstrated some nice flex on a small but very rutted descent. After a few successful runs at various hills the open beach beckoned and we made our way out again. At this point Steve made a self inflicted discovery that turning off lane assist is not the same as turning off VDC ... the OB performed a little better after this particular epiphany!

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Wayne and Julie rolled and popped a tyre but it was still on the rim and with a quick tease from the compressor they were off again and we found a relatively quiet spot to set up for lunch. Adrian coached everyone to 'back and forth' our vehicles to firm the sand down which was a great tip. With awnings and chairs out it was time to relax for a while. Adrian and Mel managed a swim, Wayne got his drone up, Julie did a bit of hopeful prospecting and Aidan managed to fall asleep in his chair. Cam chilled in the open back of his Foz and Steve headed up the beach for a bit of a walk.



After about an hour and a half on the beach we prepared to pack up. A timely reminder regarding wind strength caught our attention down the beach as a group prepared to set up the fox wing awning on their Patrol. Facing into the wind as they set up, the wind got under it and promptly snapped both extending arms on one side before the whole thing came to rest on top of the vehicle.

Setting off south we passed a myriad of vehicles with just about every make and model represented ... lots of families out and about and quite a lot of 20 somethings out with their mates. An ex army Land Rover was spotted recovering a Nissan Patrol which was entertaining.



Some more excitement was had on one of the bigger hills where onlookers were treated to what a Subaru can do. With a large DEP prescribed burn in the background Adrian is seen here showing off a bit too much of his underwear! The day ended with agreement by all that a

good day had been had and that Subi's had once again shown what is possible when you know how. Thanks for a great trip Adrian.

From Newbies to Forester Campers in under 12 months

Our first adventure out by ourselves with full “off grid” set up was in late September. A short two night stay, as a tester for our next big adventure with the club, was at Lane Poole reserve. We could use other facilities if our set up was lacking and it was just a short drive from home. Neither of which, we had to use. Having only forgotten Nathan’s tooth brush and coffee bags I view this as a success. Who knew that camping out of the back of a car could be so easy!

For those who don’t know us we are a family of three, Jason, Julia and Nathan (just turned 2). We joined in January this year after the annual beach run and have attended two over night stays since then. Buying the Forester SH was simply Jason’s way of putting me in a safer car for when Nathan arrived. Since then it opened up all sorts of possibilities for 4WD adventures.



As two born and bred Western’s Australian we would like to offer our family the opportunity to see the beautiful state we live in. We have been inspired by members of the club and their experiences and as a result have began the modification and set up process. We took ideas of how to set up our boot from the February edition, loosely basing it on Keith and Fiona’s, being mindful that it is my daily drive and has to convert to holding a pram and shopping in the back. Jason has installed a dual battery and, what I think is, an awesome set of lights on the boot. We got new rims and tyres. After the demo weekend I realised it was a great idea to have sleeping bag liners, so got busy stitching one up for our double sleeping bag from old set of sheets. Plus investing in an awning, roof basket and fridge. I’ve also used my sewing skills to construct a fitting tarp cover for our roof basket.

Thank you to all the members that have helped us so much already. I have loved learning from you and can’t wait to share more of our experiences with you.

Julia Moore

They were participants on the recent Israelite Bay trip and all went well. - Ed

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