

2019 Variety 4WD Adventure

Iconic Victoria - Our Backyard

Surf, Sand & Snow

Thursday 2 May - Saturday 11 May 2019



If you have always wanted to take your 4WD off-road and travel to some of Australia's most beautiful and out of the way places then join the Variety 4WD Adventure and you won't go alone.

Join the Adventure in 2019!

**10 days of
adventure
in our own
backyard**

**Your chance to
get off the bitumen
and onto
challenging and
fun tracks**

Surf, sand
and snow - the 2019
Variety 4WD Adventure
has it all - join us for this
thrilling journey around Victoria

What is the Variety 4WD Adventure?

Suited to anyone with an adventurous spirit who takes pleasure in the great outdoors, the event caters for both experienced and in-experienced 4WDers alike. The event is supported by an experienced team of staff and officials, boasting over 70 years' experience on the Variety 4WD Adventure. Radio communications, mechanical assistance and a scout to check the tracks are all there to ensure that you are safe. But most importantly they are there to make sure you have fun!

If you think you would enjoy 10 days of adventure, exploring Australia's great outdoors with other like-minded people, then this is the trip for you!

I'm Up For It!

It's easy to enter the Variety 4WD Adventure! We have lots of resources to help you get off the beaten track and we're here to support you along the way! The minimum requirement to enter is \$3,660. This is made up of a \$660 inc GST registration fee and donations of \$3000 to help kids in need across Victoria. What makes this adventure special? You get to meet some of the children you have directly assisted as we travel through this great state!



Day 1 – Thursday 2 May Aireys Inlet to Portland

The beginning of the 4WD Adventure takes us along Victoria's iconic south coast. We begin in Aireys Inlet - a small, sometimes forgotten township within the Surf Coast Shire and travel the Otways and the Great Ocean Road, arriving in Portland for the first night.

Day 2 – Friday 3 May Portland to Naracoorte

Today we'll begin with some of Australia's best sand dune driving in the dunes of Portland, which is only accessible with special permission. From there we travel the southern section of Border Track, stopping to enjoy lunch at the Princess Margaret Rose Caves along the way.

Day 3 – Saturday 4 May Naracoorte to Ararat

Leaving early, we again follow the Border Track to the Little Desert National Park. While traversing the sandy, arid tracks from west to east, we'll stop for OV1's special Hot Dog lunch along the way.

Day 4 – Sunday 5 May Halls Gap (Ararat to Ararat)

Today we begin an adventure in Halls Gap, travelling through the Grampians to Dunkeld for lunch. From Dunkeld it's back on the track to see more of what the Grampians has to offer, including Launderers Track, and ending the day back in Ararat.

Day 5 – Monday 6 May Ararat to Benalla

This morning we depart Ararat and head toward Avoca to experience the rocky, steep tracks of the Pryenees Ranges. This is a chance to experience some great off-road driving not visited by many.

Day 6 – Tuesday 7 May Benalla to Bright

Departing Benalla we pass through Ned Kelly country before turning east into the Alpine Shire. Today and for the next few days you will experience the highs of the mountain alps and the lows of the valley floors, witnessing some of the best scenery around.

Day 7 – Wednesday 8 May Bright to Dargo

Today we depart Bright and travel into the High Country. The tracks will be all dirt, we will cross the ridge tops, rivers, creeks, pass through old mining towns and finally arrive at tonight's destination: Dargo.

Day 8 – Thursday 9 May Wonnangatta Valley (Dargo to Dargo)

Today we leave Dargo to venture into Wonnangatta Valley: a place of history and intrigue. There will be many river and creek crossings today. The name means "Kangaroo Apple" in Aboriginal Gunai language and the station was often visited by the outlaw Kelly Gang.

Day 9 – Friday 10 May Dargo to Licola

Departing Dargo we travel as the crow flies; over ridge tops and down into valleys. Our destination: Licola, the only privately owned village in Victoria. The village generates its own power, treats its own water (from the river) and disposes of its own waste.

Day 10 – Saturday 11 May Licola to Warragul

A morning of 4WDing - up hill and down dale to lunch, then bitumen to our final destination: Warragul. Time now to get dressed for the "Black Tiw With a Twist" final night fun and festivities.

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the children's charity



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Get in touch!

Our motoring events team are ready to help YOU
get ready for the 2019 Variety 4WD Adventure!



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