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Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023



Next Meeting
Tuesday 7th November 2023
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIPS

\$1000 Shakedown
Marks Mystery Night Trip
Beginner Driver Training Day

Upcoming Events

November 3-6

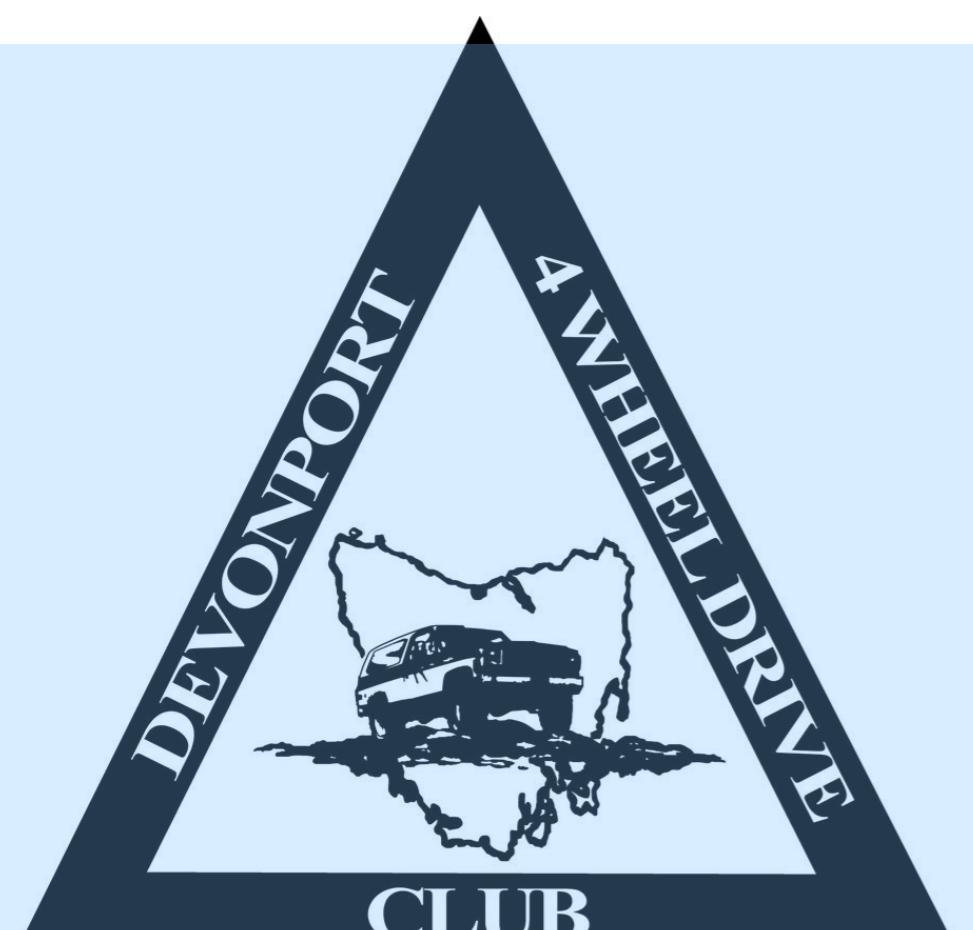
Rivers Edge Long Weekend

November 25-27

Pre Show Sandy Cape Weekend

December 01-03

Devonport Show Sandy Cape Weekend



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2024!! Upcoming Events

TBA Februaruy
Lake Cethana

TBA
Left of Field /Adamsfield

TBA
Woods Lake

TBA
Julien Lakes



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at Sandy Cape Lighthouse*



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\$1000 Shakedown

2/09



Trip Leader
Lyndon Kettle first half Emily/Wak 2nd half

GU Patrol Wagon Garth and Gary
GQ Don't doubt the Trout and kids
Steven Holman on the quad

Frank the Pub Finder Lyndon, Mat and Micheal Kerr
Ranky Jimmy and Kane
Paddock Rat Wak and Emily

\$1000 Shakedown

We met at Smith and Others Road @ 10.00 am, took some happy snaps then set off for the first part of the tracks.

Unfortunately Ranky was suffering from a sore throat with carby issues so limped back to the trailer.

Some nice slippery hills tested the 1000 dollar vehicles and unfortunately Garth had decided to run with his 33's and found himself stuck in a few spots for the day, all of the \$1000 dollar vehicles performed well on the first half of the day,

On the way to the second part of the tracks, Frank abruptly stopped and everyone bailed, it seems an air lock in the cooling system caused water to spill out the overflow (which is all inside the car).

We drained all our drink bottles, got some tadpole water and filed him up and off we went.

Garth got stuck pretty well in an open water hole area so this was an opportunity to flog the vehicles and have some fun, from here Franks crew, Garth and Gary headed back for home.

The remaining 3 headed for a long water hole mud filled trek back with Emily in the lead,

The track back was awesome, a few big water hole recoveries creek crossings and outright bush bashing, was an end to a successful shakedown.

Play of the day was when we looked in the rear view and Trout had straddled 2 sets of ruts and was full sideways in metre deep water pushing a bow wave the Titanic would have been happy with!!

In the poo

3 Garth for showing up to a gun fight with a knife, leaving 31s on

2 Jimmy and Kane for a DNF

1 Scotty Beecham for Worry being a Worry!

Ben Clark Award

3 Wak trying his best to get Ranky going.

1.5 each, Lyndon organising the trip, Emily taking the lead for the second half.







MARKS MYSTERY NIGHT TRIP

@ 20 give or take a few vehicles headed off in to the night from the Homemakers on time, to have a bit of a play, picking up a few more vehicles in Ulverstone,

With the trip being and easy one with some side challenges, the challenges started straight up with Trip leader Mr T, starting on the wrong track, this continued through the night with a couple more "Wrong Turns"

A few vehicles struggled with the first slippery hill with Thommo's Maggie Thatcher Rover having spark issues and Matts Cruiser not wanting to select 4x4.

Kane with a tyre going flat for no apparent reason, Matt and Andrew "kissing" the same tree kept a few of us entertained.

Winch bingo was made a bit harder by the group being split in to a few groups due to vehicle dramas but the winner was the Thommo's in the Rangey.

The pic below was a pretty cool reflection of the convoy toward the end of the night, where an "easy" obstacle went South and saw all but 3 brave souls turning around and heading back to hill challenge 2 that was missed on the way in.

In the poo

3 points Mark Templar Hema Mayhem

2 points Andrew W kissing the tree way too hard

1 point Lyndon Kettle "where are the keys to my van"

1 point Erin the pass out Spillane

Ben Clark Award

3 points Dane Pettingil Pulling Matts Cruiser apart to make 4x4 work

2 points Mark Templar leading and organising a cool night run.

1 point Andrew W "Winch Bingo"







23/9 Basic 4 x 4 Course

Don't doubt the Trout organised the basic 4x4 course with a good number of attendees, from all reports a good day with the course being exactly as described, pretty basic, but some good skills learned.

A big thanks to Steve Shephard for the use of his land to test out the instructors 4x4 skill.





Gear available for member use

Recovery kit x 2

First Aid kit x 2

Fire Extinguisher x 2

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Marquee

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Marquee for Hire



Club Marquee for Hire

9 metres x 7 metres plus 4 sides

Financial member private use - \$100

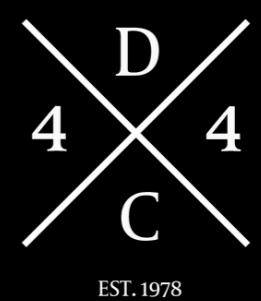
Not for profit club - \$200

Other Hire - \$250

\$250 deposit reimbursed on return of marquee in good condition.



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Driver with some experience

Black - Hard

Lift, Tyres, winch, expect scratches

Driver advanced experience

Double Black Diamond - Extreme.

Lift, tyres, winch, diff locks, expect scratches and possible damage



Devonport 4WD Club Officials

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1978	Gary Hay	Ian Rockliff	Jim Flanigan	Jim Flanigan
1979	Brian Templar	Neville Rice	Jim Evans	
1980	Bill Templar	Neville Rice	Brian Woodhouse	David Ingram
1981	Bill Templar		Brian Woodhouse	David Ingram
1982	Bill Templar	Neville Rice	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
1983	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
1984	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
1985	Bill Templar	Brian Templar	David Ingram/Andrew Smith	Ian Lehman
1986	Bill Templar	Brian Templar	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
1987	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	Jenny Weeks/Dean Rodgers	Joy Walkden
1988	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	Jenny Weeks/Dean Rodgers	Joy Walkden
1989	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	Rachel Mack	Teresa Templar
1990	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliff	Duncan McCreadie	Bill Rockliff
1991				
1992	Brian Imlach	Bill Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Scott Rockliff
1993	Brian Imlach	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
1994	Brian Imlach	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
1995	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Janie Gower	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
1996	Bill Rockliff	Scott Rockliff	Janie Gower/Maryanne Brown	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
1997	Bill Rockliff	Scott Rockliff	Peter Holman	Scott Rockliff
1998	Michael Donohoe	Bill Rockliff	Peter Holman	Scott Rockliff
1999	Philip Napier	Nigel Palmer	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Rockliff
2000	Philip Napier	Nigel Palmer	Glenn Williams	Scott Rockliff
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2002	Peter Cosmetto	Nigel Palmer	Glenn Williams	Lyndon Kettle
2003	Peter Cosmetto	Darren Mitchell	Glenn Williams	Lyndon Kettle
2004	Peter Cosmetto	Darren Mitchell	Tim Hanson	Lyndon Kettle
2005	Peter Cosmetto	Greg Turner	Angus Piercey	Lyndon Kettle
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2007	Peter Cosmetto	Scott Rockliff	Angus Piercey	Lyndon Kettle
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2010	Peter Cosmetto	Scott Rockliff	Richard Picone	Lyndon Kettle
2011	Glenn Williams	Peter Cosmetto	Adrian Woodberry	Lyndon Kettle
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2013	Glenn Williams	Peter Cosmetto	Robert Kingston	Lyndon Kettle
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2015	Glenn Williams		Lani Stevens	Lyndon Kettle
2016	Lyndon Kettle	Glenn Williams	Lani Stevens	Craig Palmer
2017	Lyndon Kettle		Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
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2020	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
2021	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
2022	Lyndon Kettle	Stephan Holman	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
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