

Wheels Deep

Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter



AUGUST 2022



Next Meeting
Tuesday 6th December 2022
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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THIS MONTHS TRIPS

Mats Night Trip

Upcoming Events

November 24-27

Devonport Show Weekend Sandy Cape trip
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December 03 @ 08:00

North West Off Road Open Day

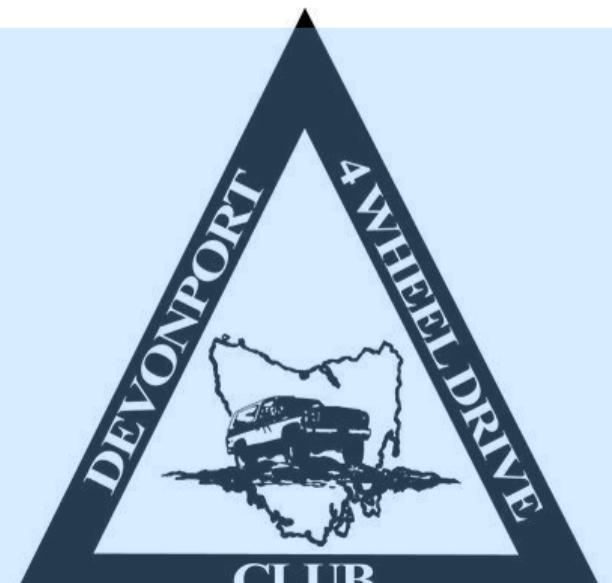
December 11 @ 09:00

Preolinna - NorthWest / Wynyard Trip

2023!!!!

April 10 - April 22

Vic High Country



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\$1000 dollar challenge sneak peek



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MAT'S NIGHT TRIP

On the 20th of August, 67 club members, friends and family ventured out to the club rooms for a barbie and to participate in a fundraising raffle organised by Mat before heading out into the night for a bit of fun.

With the recent rain during the week we had anticipated for tough conditions to fill in the night but with Mat at the helm we knew we were in capable hands for whatever was in front of us for the night, with 17 vehicles turning out for a play we headed off around 7pm aimed for the back blocks of Parkham, we started with a few easy gravel roads before we got into some clay which is where the recent rain put a few smiles on the young and young at heart with some fun to be had everyone had a smile on their dial keen for any other obstacles that lay ahead.

Keeping the convoy rolling we were quick to continue onto the next challenge after a slight miscommunication we had a shuffle of leader in the convoy we ended up with Wack at the helm and he had just the spot in mind leading us into what's known as the Parkham skid pan with a tree line track he's had on his radar for "years" it wasn't long until what looked like potential for a late night on the winch wack was diffed out and crossed up in some ruts, but with a quick recovery from trout he was free and while returning to give pointers to a few that were a bit unsure on it, Erin has once again found her inappropriate footwear putting her upside down in the puddle, after everyone had recomposed from laughter we were once again on the move with it not being far before a bog hole on the corner of the tree line called for a couple more quick recoveries before we all caught back up and regrouped.



Putting Mat back at the helm he had a few more tracks to check out on our way back out with a couple of cruisy little tracks we eventually made it to a main road intersection to which we had a few vehicles calling it a night, with the next track being fairly straight forward with a few overwhelming looking waterholes line selection was critical, after tracking on this one for what seemed like a couple of hours, our first real major stoppage came with Dunc not watching his side of the track causing Mark to run over something putting a fair sized dent in his left rear rim with a slight amount of minor panel beating by Mark with trouts axe they got it repaired enough to take and hold air again, after we got going again trout bringing up tail end Charlie has managed to run over something very similar doing the same thing but with the boys at the front saying they've reached the main smith and others road he managed to keep it rolling to there before giving it a slight panel beating.



This being the last of the stops Mat had one more track in mind which was known for having a few water holes on it, hearing this it left a few more vehicles calling it a night, now down to six those brave enough were on a mission to get this one done, rolling onto this last track at about half past midnight and in the first hole had winches being run out a couple more cars decided to call it a night, now with the last 4 cars remaining being the young fellas, they were setting in for potentially a few long hours running winch ropes and that we did and had a ball doing so, there was mud flying, winch ropes getting run to whatever solid anchor point could be found and smiles all round after a couple of hours winching and churning uncharted mud up we had a quick wheel change after mat popped a bead off and tore a valve out in the final mudhole we eventually found the turn to return to the main road to be on our way home by just after 2am, when Ryan has come across the radio with the call that claimed him a nomination for in the poo, which was what he thought was a cv but after reaching the main road and unrolling the hubs that thought changed until he got it pulled apart to find the front diff requiring a trip to the dentist.

And last and foremost congratulations to everyone that won a prize in our raffle and thanks to our amazing sponsors new and old for getting behind it...

Cheers Mat





**Great job organising the night.
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<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
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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 Rockliiff	Rachel Mack	Teresa Templar
1990	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliiff	Duncan McCreadie	Bill Rockliff
1991				
1992	Brian Imlach	Bill Rockliiff	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 Piercley	Lyndon Kettle
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2007	Peter Cosmetto	Scott Rockliff	Angus Piercley	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
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2017	Lyndon Kettle		Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
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