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Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter <u>Next Meeting</u> Tuesday 6th August 2024 7:30 pm @ clubrooms Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIPS

Beer & Burgers Trouts' Weekend **Upcoming Events**

Snow Bunny Trip

September TBA Night Trip

November 9

Annual Dinner @ Marrawah Pub

November 16

Nort West Off Road Open Day

September / October

Deni Ute Muster Springs 4x4 park Qld 4x4 Corroborree Fraser Island

November 28/to December 1st

Annual Sandy Cape Trip



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I am really proud of our club, we have a proud 46 year history that some of our members have been involved with for most, and in some cases all of their lives. We continue to be the largest club in Tasmania by a long way and we are looking very strong into the future with all our young members involved.

Attendance continues to increase, there was a total of 357 attendees to the 12 club meetings for the 23/24 year, an increase of 14% from last year. We had a total of 25 trips for the year with 386 attendees, a total of 7% increase from last year. Thats a total of 743 attendees to all club events, and an increase of 10%, this all sounds like a whole lot of numbers but it just shows that we continue to grow and become stronger. Without growth we could end up as another Tasmanian Four Wheel

Drive Club that closes it's doors.

Our trips, as always, take in all corners of the state, from our usual yearly trips, working bees, Agfest volunteering, water skiing, jet skiing, clean up days, BBQs, social get-together's and again this year we are planning another very well attended mainland trip that will be a highlight for everyone involved.

Hopefully I dont forget anyone in my thankyou's, Mat as secretary, Michaela as treasurer, Stephen as Vice President and his work on the mainland trip, Andrew for his fantastic newsletter, Michael looking after all the social media stuff, Mark and Garry with their building prowess and tools at the working bees, Dave being available anytime the clubrooms need to be unlocked, the entire 23/24 committee members, and everyone that I have forgotten that have contributed.

A massive thanks to our sponsors, North West Off-Road as our long time supporters, Wharehouse Traders, Devonport Auto Electrics, Templar Building, Lawrence & Hanson, PFD Foods, and last but not least, our outgoing sponsor, Speedy Tyresx, congratulations Brenden and Julie Healey on your retirement. Thankyou to all these sponsors that continue to help make our club what it is today.

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Shower revamp and upgrade, Thanks to Mr. T! (tiling not finished my contract :))



Snap of the month!

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This annual trip is still drawing great numbers and offers a nice leisurely stroll for all types of vehicles, a wicked lunch stop and some adventure on the way back if you follow one of the patrols :) (Gav, Trout or Mark T) As always well organised and a great day trip with a good turnout.









Trouts Adventure

A Trout led trip is always an easy story for the Newsletter, carnage, mud winches at least half a dozen questionable tracks, getting back in the dark at least once, an epic adventure and heaps of Pics. **Trout Daniel & Alex, GQ patrol Mark GU Patrol Kurt GU Patrol Gav, Brodie, GU Patrol Gary Ranger**

Met at the club rooms Saturday Morning and travelled to Myrtle Park where we picked up Daniel and Alex.

Headed up to Camden just past the Camden Dam and headed into an old forestry coupe.

Had a look at the old abandoned "haunted" house.

Pushed through a very overgrown track before popping back on the gravel road heading on to another track that followed alongside the St Pats River with a few muddy sections

Headed up past Wombat Park for some good hill climbs and had lunch while it snowed before heading in to the three rivers track.

Gav had intercooler issues blowing his hoses off, long winded fix but we sorted and kept cruising.

With a bit of track building and winching we managed to all get through just on dark before we headed to the paradise Plains Hut.

A few drinks and yarns were told by the fire inside the hut, a cosy place to sleep for those that chose not to sleep outside in the frost. Frozen swags and awnings were the flavour the next morning.

Sunday we all got organised met Gary out on Mathinna Plains Road and headed to the overhanging caves for a morning stroll in the bush.

We then headed to Ringarooma and up over the rattler range where the frosty start to the morning had sent us a spectacular clear 360-degree view where trout swears he cold see

Melbourne! We had lunch at the trig point and dam near froze! Gav's tray on the big GU decided it was tired of hanging around so we had to ratchet strap and winch it back in to place, to hold it on.

Gary Gavin and Brodie called it a day while the rest of us headed towards Ringarooma via Ruby Flats Road, a lovely challenging drive through the forest that saw Kurt do a tyre Pulling up at Wombat park we aired up and had a quick tidy up of the vehicles before dropping Alex and Daniel off to head home.





















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Other Hire - \$250

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Club Merchandise



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Club Trip Grading

Green - Easy trip Suitable for standard vehicles and beginner drivers

Blue - Medium Vehicle with moderate lift and tyres 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

1978	Gary Hay	lan Rockliff	Jim Flanigan	Jim Flanigan
	Brian Templar	Neville Rice	Jim Evans	Jiii Tangan
-	Bill Templar	Neville Rice	Brian Woodhouse	David Ingram
-	Bill Templar	Neville Nice	Brian Woodhouse	David Ingram
	Bill Templar	Neville Rice	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	-	Brian Imlach
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	Bill Templar		David Ingram	
	Bill Templar	Brian Templar	David Ingram/Andrew Smith	lan Lehman
	Bill Templar	Brian Templar	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	Jenny Weeks/Dean Rodgers	Joy Walkden
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	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliiff	Rachel Mack	Teresa Templar
	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliiff	Duncan McCreadie	Bill Rockliff
1991				Contract 1995
	Brian Imlach	Bill Rockliiff	Michael Donohoe	Scott Rockliff
	Brian Imlach	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
	Brian Imlach	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
	Scott Rockliff	Michael Donohoe	Janie Gower	Philip Napier/Maryanne Brown
	Bill Rockliff	Scott Rockliff	Janie Gower/Maryanne Brown	
	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
2012	Glenn Williams	Peter Cosmetto	Adrian Woodberry	Lyndon Kettle
2013	Glenn Williams	Peter Cosmetto	Robert Kingston	Lyndon Kettle
2014	Glenn Williams	Peter Cosmetto	Lani Pike	Lyndon Kettle
2015	Glenn Williams		Lani Stevens	Lyndon Kettle
2016	Lyndon Kettle	Glenn Williams	Lani Stevens	Craig Palmer
2017	Lyndon Kettle		Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
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	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
	Lyndon Kettle	Stephen Holman	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
	Lyndon Kettle	Stephen Holman	Mathew Napier	Michaela Redpath
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