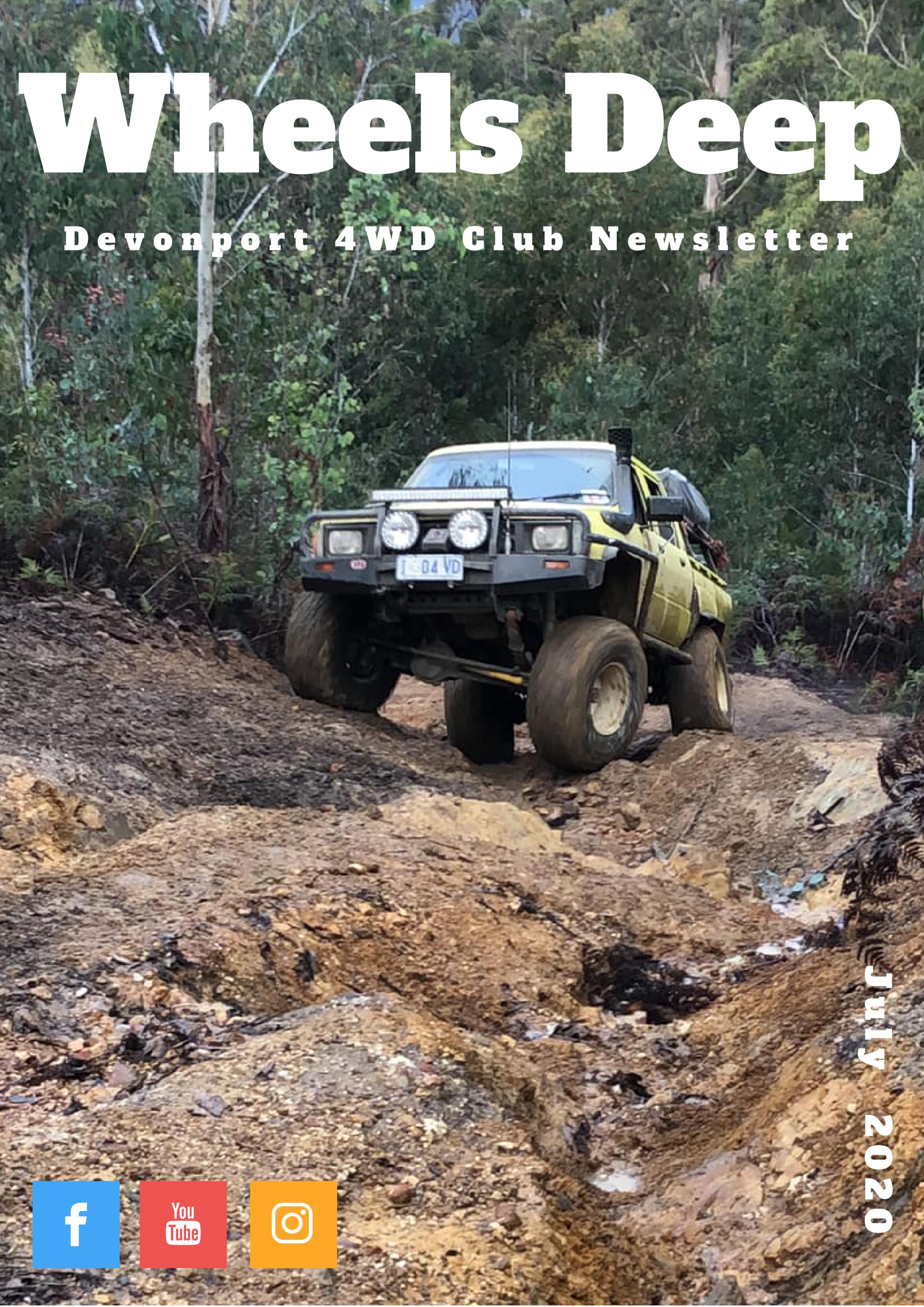


# Wheels Deep

Devonport 4 WD Club Newsletter



July 2020



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 7th July 2020**  
**7:30 pm @ clubrooms**  
**Cornelius Rd, Sassafras**

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# Upcoming Events

**July  
11-12**

## **East Coast**

Daniel leaving 6pm Friday night from Homemaker centre, others leaving at different times, staying at Hillcrest caravan park. Peron Dunes 10 am sat morn. Some heading to Pioneer for sat night and Bellingham Sun. Others staying at caravan park and out for tea sat night

**August  
??**

## **Wing It Snow Trip**

Once it snows we will sort a trip

**September**

**12-13**

## **Wombat Flats**

Trout, Leighton, Mark

**19**

## **Girls Trip**

Not sure how much 4wding there is likely to be, did hear mention of wineries and distilleries. Scotty drew the short straw.

**October**

**24-25**

## **Annual Dinner**

Rocky Cape Tavern / trips around local tracks

**November**

**31-2**

## **Forester Scout Hut**

Nov Long Weekend

**27-29** **Sandy Cape**

Devonport Show Weekend



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# Beauty Point Fish 'n Chip Trip

20th June 2020

18 vehicles and 43 people.... that's right 18 vehicles and 43 people turned up at the clubrooms on Saturday morning for a day trip across the Dazzler Range to Beauty Point for fish n chips. We left around 9:30 towards Bakers Beach with the intention of driving sheepwash and Tattersalls Rd to get to Beauty Point, after a quick chat with Mick we decided to add a few extra tracks on our way so we didn't get there too early. The first hill started out as an easy climb but after a few vehicles headed up it became quite slippery, leaving a few vehicles needing a hand up. Turns out 18 vehicles takes a whole lot longer to navigate bush tracks, by the time we did the extra tracks it was time to drive straight to Beauty Point for lunch. Slightly overwhelmed but they did a great job feeding the troops.



After lunch a few of the crew kept going through to Bellingham for an overnighter while the rest of us headed to Beaconsfield, along Tattersalls road and up the rocky track that hooks onto Kerrisons road. Some good washed out ruts toward the top proved a bit difficult for a few vehicles and Mark setup at the top with his rear winch to help out. Lyndon and Justin had to hightail it at this point to get Lyndon back to work.

Peter Cables managed to blow the end out of his coil, so he also headed home with Peter Doyle in tow to make sure he had no issues getting there. Mick Smith showed everyone how much power an LS Patrol has but rolled a tyre off the bead while doing so.

The remainder of the crew headed toward sheepwash and along the whoopdedoo track before heading home just on dark.

Big thanks to Mick for hooking a few tracks together for us and everyone who came along to make this one of the biggest trips we have had.



## Club Members

Scott Beecham, Darian Broomhall, Michaela Redpath, Leighton Burns, Harper Clark

### GU Patrol E84DT

Michael Smith

### GU Patrol I13DQ

Daniel & Jessica Shephard

### Hilux Turbo 3RZ the world FS0255

Steve & Michelle Shephard

### 80 Series

Matty, Jess, Amelia, Joe & Alyvia Hill & Lexi Torrents

### 80 Series B38CZ

Caleb Brady & Matilda Wilkins

### 80 Series

Andrew Norris & David

### 80 Series Blue Marlin E71DI

Mark Templar & Geoff

### GQ Patrol F22FT

Peter Cables

### SWB Maverick A92YT

Peter Doyle

### 4Runner E97SM

Jimmy Jackson, Kane, Britney

### Hilux I04VD

Justin & Alice Stevens, Lyndon Kettle

### Triton H47TZ

Matt Napier

### Hilux H03GU

Richard & Mia Chatterton

### Hilux H14SA

Kurt McBain & Brett

### Ford Ranger D36FT

Geoff Lowry & Alan May

### GQ Patrol DJ0400

## Visitors

Craig Woodhouse

### 4Runner DB8812

Steve Chapman + 3 kiddos

### 200 Series I67XG

Michael Kerr

### DMax F12YQ





# 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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# Working Bee @ Clubrooms

## 5th July 2020

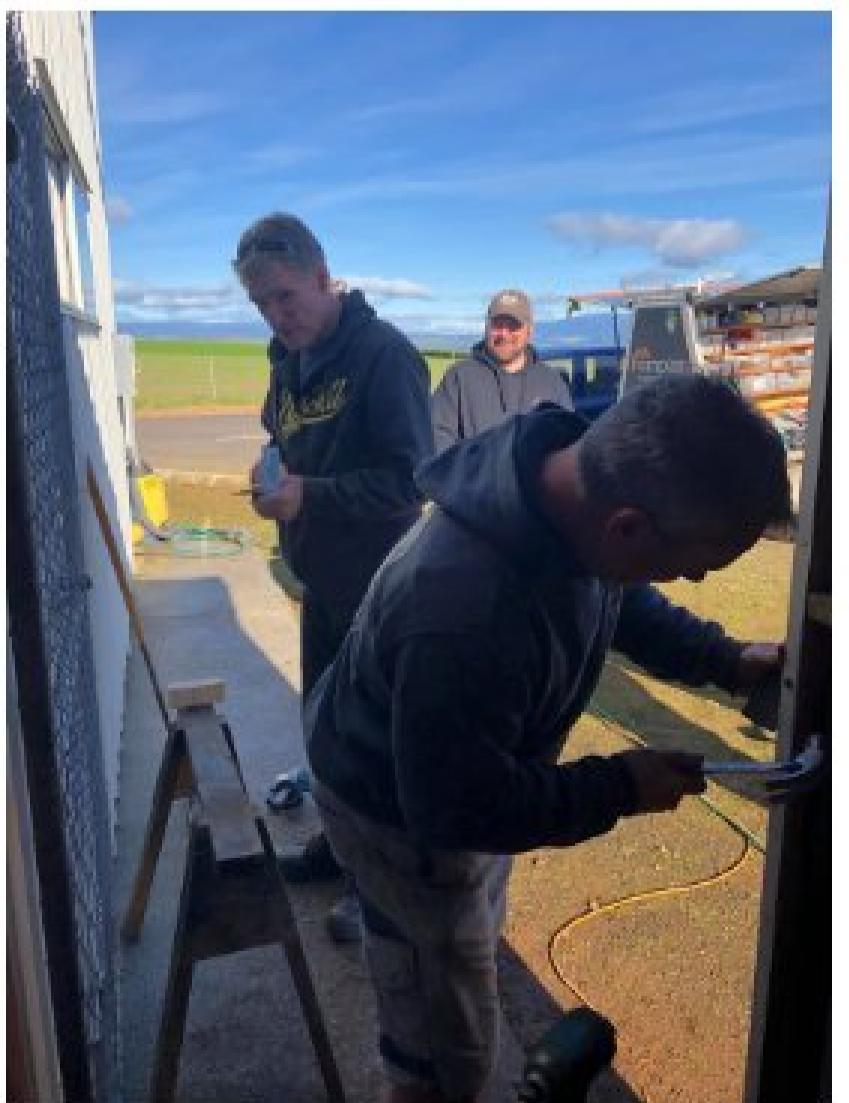
**Trout was the first to arrive and had most of the weeds trimmed before anyone else turned up. We washed the outside of the building that was starting to turn green, put a security door on the outside, fire proofing behind the heater, cleaned the toilet and a good spring clean. That took us about an hour and a half and then we fired up the BBQ and washed it down with a couple beers, wasnt a bad way to spend a sunday arvo.**



### **Participants**

Linden Reid  
Sarina Reid  
Harry Reid  
Ella Reid  
Mark Templar  
Chris Chestney  
Scott Beecham  
Darian Broomhall  
Michaela Redpath  
Harper Clark  
Leighton Burns  
Kim Kettle  
Makkai Kettle  
Lyndon Kettle







## **Gear available for member use**

**Recovery kit x 2**

**First Aid kit x 2**

**Fire Extinguisher x 2**

**UHF Radios x 2**

**EPIRB**

**Electric Chainsaw**

**Recovery Tracks**

**Hema GPS**

**Marquee**



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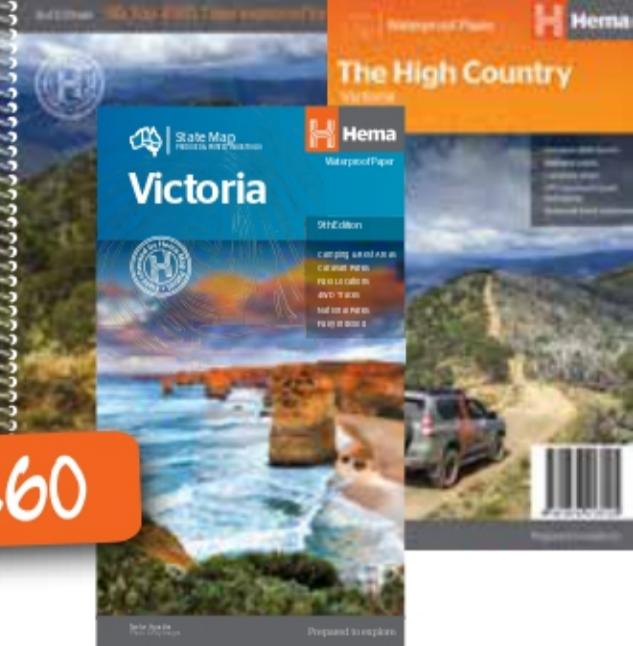
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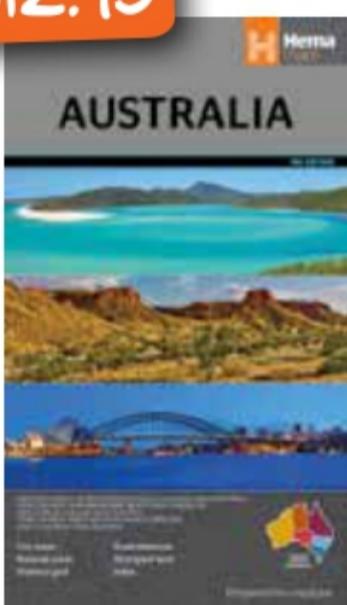
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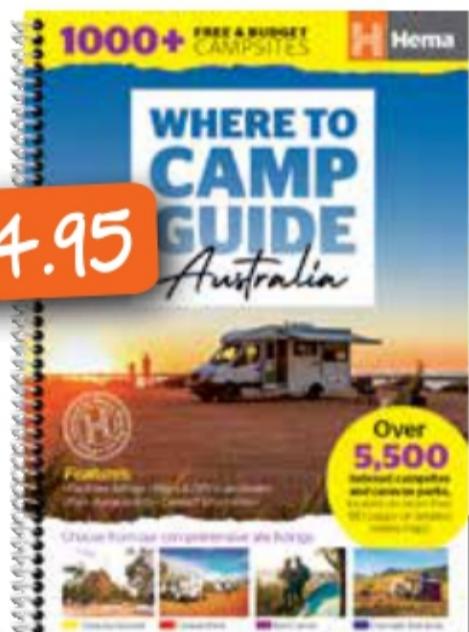
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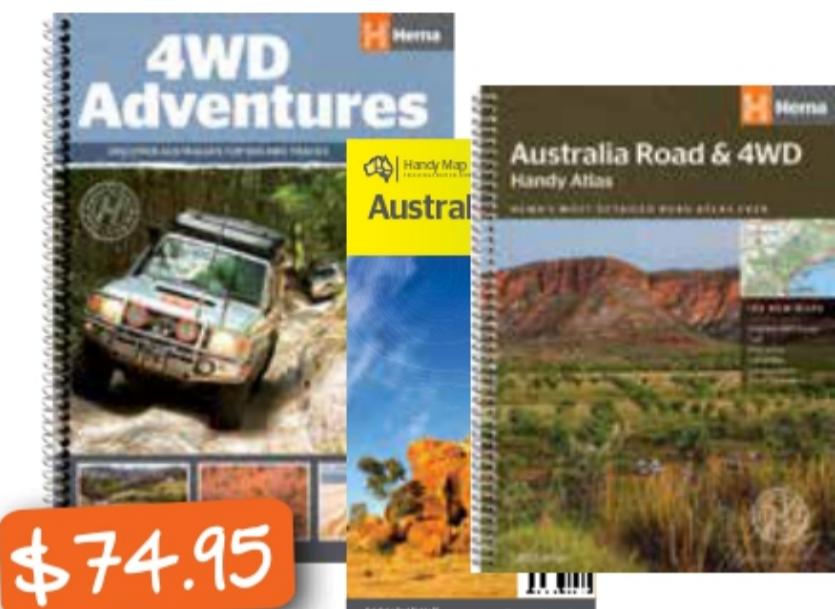
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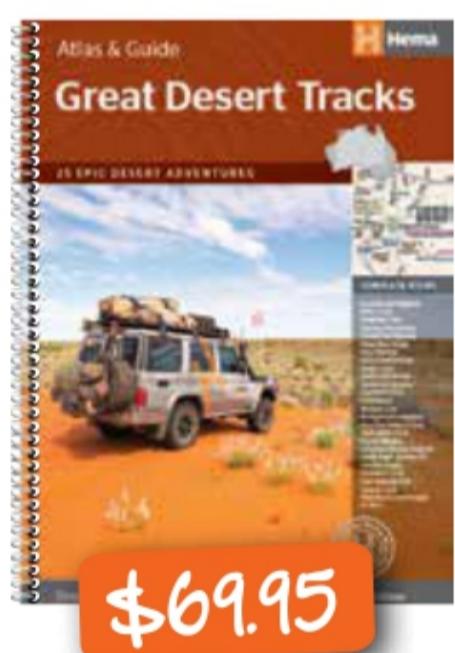
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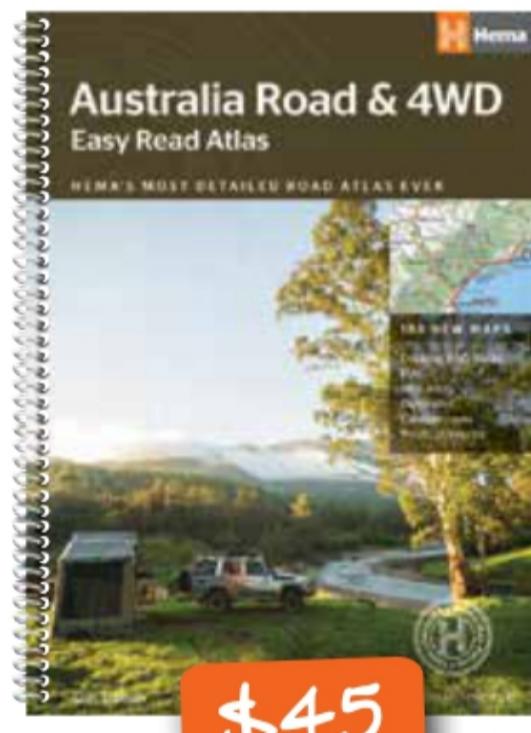
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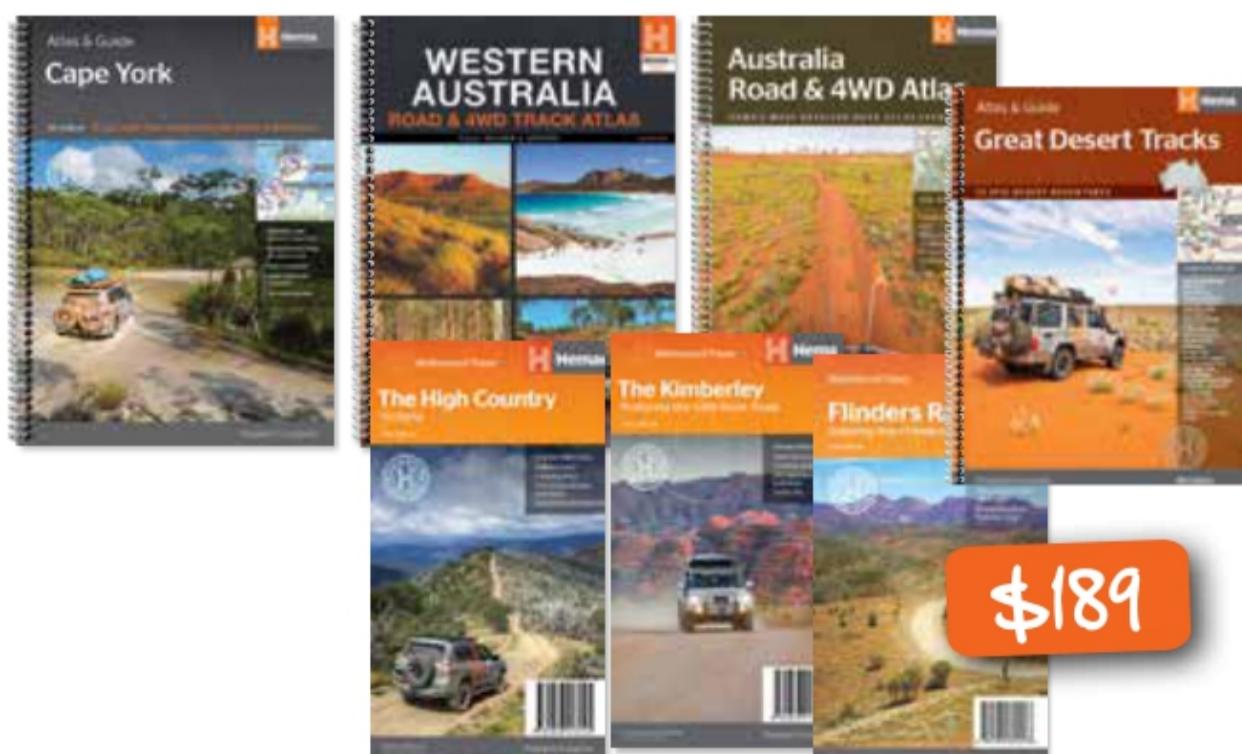
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# From the Archives

## Rockliff on track to mud racing crown

SASSAFRAS driver Scott Rockliff is well on his way to winning the Australian mud racing championship, but his biggest test is yet to come.

Rockliff has won the first two rounds of the championship in Victoria, but will be under pressure to produce the goods in front a home crowd in the third round.

Round three of the championship, sponsored by Southern Cross Network Television, will be held at the Latrobe Mudbowl, adjacent to the Peter Jackson International Raceway, on February 19.

In addition to being the driver everyone else wants to beat in the premier division, Rockliff is also the president of the organising Devonport Four Wheel Drive Club and has been extremely busy in the lead-up to the event.

Fortunately he has received a great deal of help from his family, in particular his sister, Janee Gower (club secretary) and his father, Bill (a former club president), as well as another former president in Brian Imlach, of Devonport.

The Latrobe round has attracted a strong interstate entry list in all divisions, plus a number of local Tasmanians keen to try their skills against the mainlanders.

The championship round will feature competition in five classes catering for a variety of engine capacities, with the premier division being class five for unregistered vehicles over 4.3 litres (predominantly V8 engines).

The championship is being con-

ducted over five

rounds, with drivers allowed to drop their worst round and count four out of five.

Rockliff has steered his "Mud Muncha" mid-mounted 425 Cadillac GM-powered Toyota Hilux to victory in the first two rounds, but needs more than a home victory in round three to clinch the title.

"It's extremely close," he said.

"I only won the second round by a second and there were only 4.5 seconds between the top 16."

Defending national champion Sam Xerub, of Victoria, has recorded a second and a third in the first two rounds and is keen to defeat Rockliff to keep his back-to-back title hopes alive.

Competition starts at 10 a.m.

and features two heats and a final for each class, with only the fastest five in each division to qualify for the final.

The final two rounds of the championship will be held at Winton on April 3 and Wonthaggi on April 16.

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On a personal note, it was a big thrill to not only win the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) Media Award for the best story in a regional newspaper recently, but an even bigger thrill to win the Special Merit Award for being judged Australia's top motorsport journalist at the same time.

However, it was more than just a personal award and while I was the one on stage taking the glory,

The Advocate's motorsport coverage has been a team effort, especially with the award being given for Targa Tasmania coverage last year.

I would firstly like to thank The Advocate's editor Henry Catchpole for giving me "carte blanche" to follow the event from start to finish virtually unhindered.

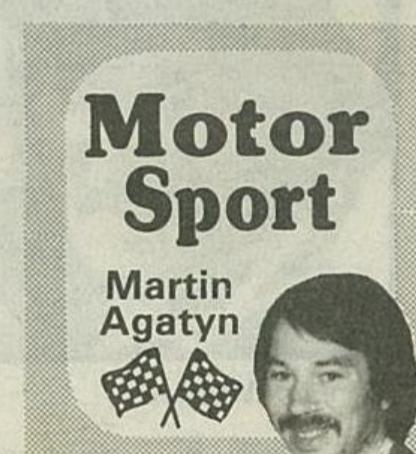
Also our hard-working team of sub-editors, who kept deadlines open for me late at night to ensure our coverage was up to date.

And thanks to our team of award-winning photographers, who helped make our coverage complete.

Lastly, my thanks go to Targa Tasmania itself — a truly magnificent international motorsport event — and the co-operation of its officials and administration, without whom it would have been just a hard grind, instead of being a delight AND a hard grind to cover.



**REAL MUDLARK:** Scott Rockliff, of Sassafras, is well on his way to taking out the Australian mud racing championship after winning the first two rounds.



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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 Piercey	Lyndon Kettle
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2008	Peter Cosmetto			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
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