



# Wheels Deep

Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter

February 2023  
Split Edition





**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday March 7th 2023  
7:30 pm @ clubrooms  
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras**

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**THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIPS**

**WATERFALLS and Gold**

# Upcoming Events

## February 18th

PENTINGIL'S Peak, Dial Range Double  
Black Diamond [CLICK FOR LINK](#)

## February 25th Girls trip

Jess & Jess to organise

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## February TBA

\$1000 shakedown

## March 5th

Clean up Australia Day  
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## March 10-13th

Rivers Edge Campground - No Limits Club?

## April 7-10th

Erin's Easter Trip!!  
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## April 10 - April 22

Vic High Country  
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## May 20/21 Lake Cumberland

Double Black Diamond  
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## June TBA

Pops Gun Club Postponed



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**My only fear is when I am gone  
the Mrs will sell my stuff for  
what I told her I paid for it**



## Trip Report Waterfalls and Gold 4-5/2/2023

Andrew	Hilux
Dave	Cruiser
Trout	Patrol
Wak	Cruiser
Mark	Patrol
Kurt	Patrol
Mick	Patrol
Colin	Navara
Simon	Cruiser
Garth	Patrol
Venise	BT50

Andrew, Dave, Wak, Mark, Garth, Mick & Venise met at Homemakers and hit the drizzly road at 8.15, Trout still on his way 😊

Garth was an early bird but headed in to Burnie to find a pin for his tow hitch and we all met at Ridgley @ 9 then headed in to St Georges falls, a couple of wrong turns later and we pulled up and stretched the legs before heading off to the second stop, East Cam falls and air down ready to head in.

At this point Venise headed back out, Venise was in a fairly standard (height and tyres) BT 50 and the call was made earlier in the day that it would be a bit rough to take in.

A cruisy trip in with no dramas until we hit the creek crossing to camp.

Colins bus hooked a rear guard and whilst on a steep angle, with ¼ of a tank it ran out of fuel (diesel), some winching and a fuel bleed and we rolled into camp @ lunch.

Wak was on the gold early in his waders before the rest of us had even unpacked our chairs.

Simon and Mick headed out @3.30 and Simon pushed a tyre off the bead with Mick helping him get back on the track.

Pretty certain we all found some of the yellow stuff before we retired to the camp fire for a few froffies.

A bit more prospecting up to lunch the next day with the detectors unearthing some rubbish, bullets and a horseshoe,

A cruisy trip back out after lunch and home to clean up the mud.

In the Poo: Colin a bit of Damage and ¼ of a tank may have been a bit light on.

Ben Clark Memorial : Mark Templar helpful as always

Mick Smith helping hand as well.



























## **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**

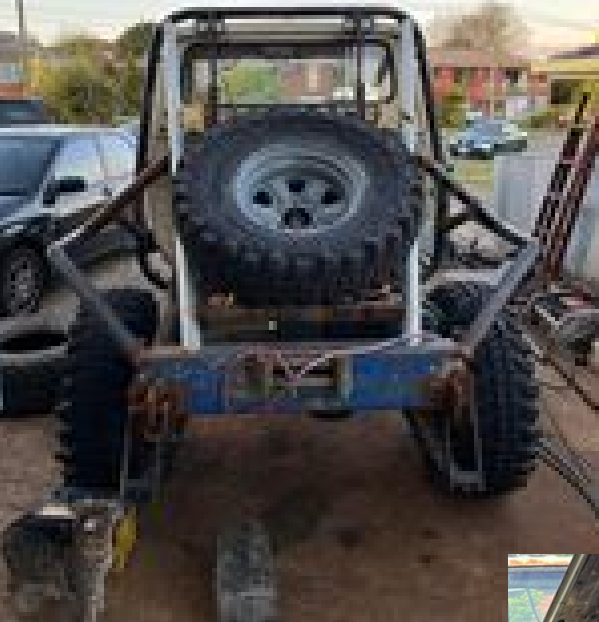


## **\$1000 Challenge,**

- 1. Buy and Build a car for under \$1000, beg borrow, buy swap and steal, whilst using any parts you have in "stock"**
- 2. Spend countless hours with like minded mates building your beast, whilst being amazed at what you can achieve on limited funds with some nouse.**
- 3. Tackle one of Tassie's infamous tracks, coined the \$1000 track as back in the day you would expect to do \$1000 in damage.**

**INTRODUCING.....**

# Wak's "PADDOCK RAT"





Scotty's WORRY



# Lyndon and Matt "FRANK"





**Andrew & Mark "MAV"**





**Mick's "FERGI"**



**Jimmy & Kane "RANKY"**



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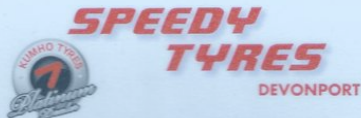
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# Marquee for Hire



**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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# 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**

## 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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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
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2016	Lyndon Kettle	Glenn Williams	Lani Stevens	Craig Palmer
2017	Lyndon Kettle		Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbings
2018	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbings
2019	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbings
2020	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michael Redpath