

Wheels Deep

Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter



June 2020



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

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Upcoming Events

June
20

Dazzler Range Day Trip

Leaving the Clubrooms @ 0900, Lunch @ Beauty Point Pub, easy family day.. Lyndon - 0417180910

July
5

Clubroom Working Bee

9am start, BBQ lunch and socialising to follow

11-12

East Coast - Peron Dunes

Camping / glamping weekend

August
?

Wing It Snow Trip

Pelveratta Falls, Jeffries?

October
24?

Annual Dinner

Rocky Cape Tavern / trips around local tracks

November
27

Sandy Cape

Devonport Show Weekend



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Sandy Cape
6-9th March 2020



Friday morning, Lyndon, Kim & Makkai Kettle left Launceston headed for Burnie to meet up with Warrick, Erin, Emily & Macy Rataj once Erin had finished work. We had some tea in Smithton and headed towards Greens Creek with the thought of possibly camping and continuing in the morning. We arrived at Greens creek and the thought of setting up camp temporarily was enough to keep travelling down to the Cape in the dark.... with only 2wd. The transfer case solenoid had decided to play up in Lyndon's 80. The rivers were up a bit but we made it with little drama and set up camp at The Pedder.

Saturday we went for an explore and show Kim & Makkai around as they had not been to the cape before. We drove up the dunes, stockmans hut, the lighthouse and around all the campsites, there was no-one there but us. Perfect! We went for a poke around the old Devonport Club campsite which was all but unrecognisable compared to 10 years ago.



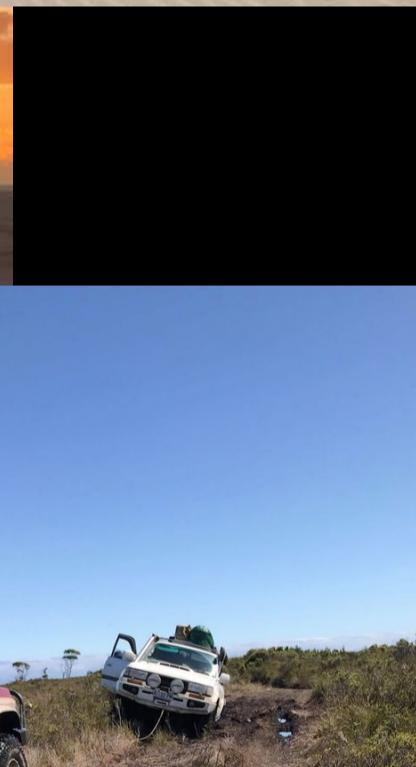
Crossing the Thornton in the dark

Day two at the cape involved some more poking around, track clearing, firewood collecting, a few groups of vehicles passing through and a visit from Brian Imlach on his side x side. Turns out I do actually need a Honda Talon.

We were settling in at camp for the evening when a patrol drove in, as it drove past a voice called out the window "Hey Erin", it turned out to be one of Erin's mates and her partner, they ended up camping with us for the night and having a few sherbies.

Monday we packed up camp and started the drive home via the Balfour Track. There was plenty of water but most of the track was still easily passable except for one large hole that ended up with Kurt stuck in his Patrol and taking on plenty of water. We rolled out two extension straps and two snatch straps to reach him. The Patrol ended up with some wet carpet but no other major issues. We called into Kurt's place on the way home and checked out his very cool HQ that he has been building for the last seven years.







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Club Marquee for Hire

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Hema GPS

Marquee



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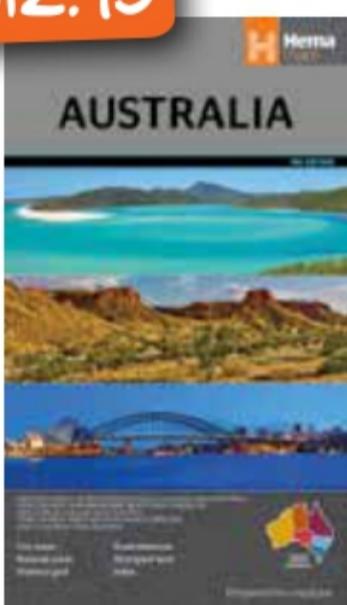
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\$60

\$12.95



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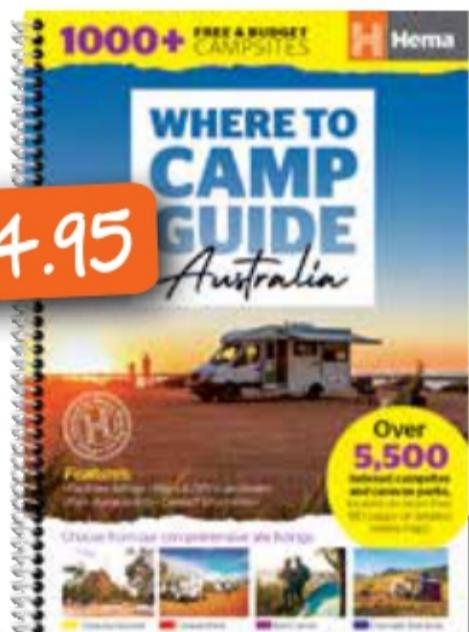
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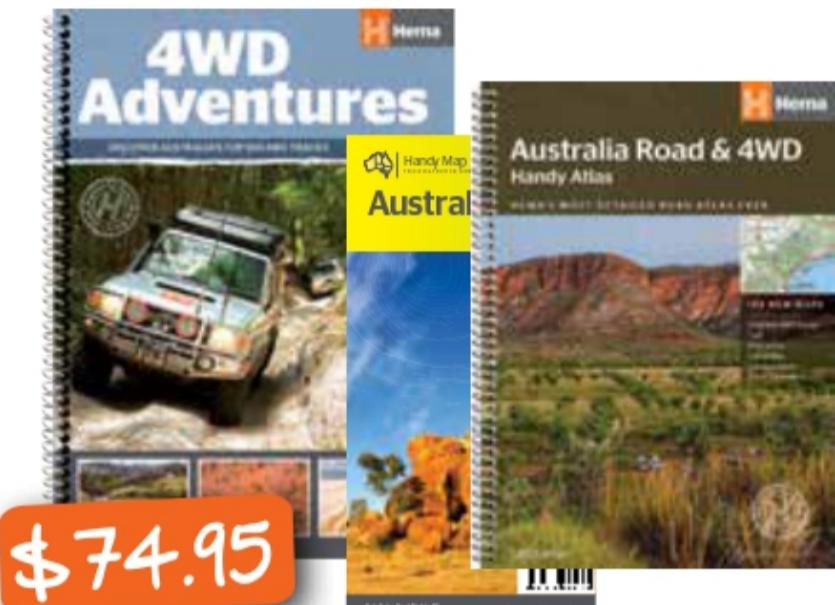
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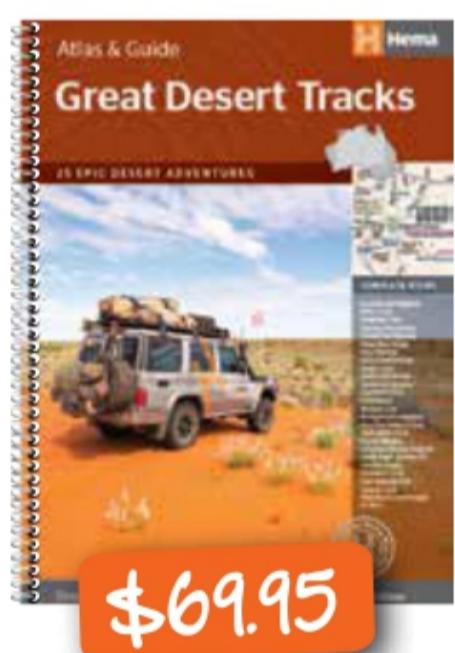
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\$74.95



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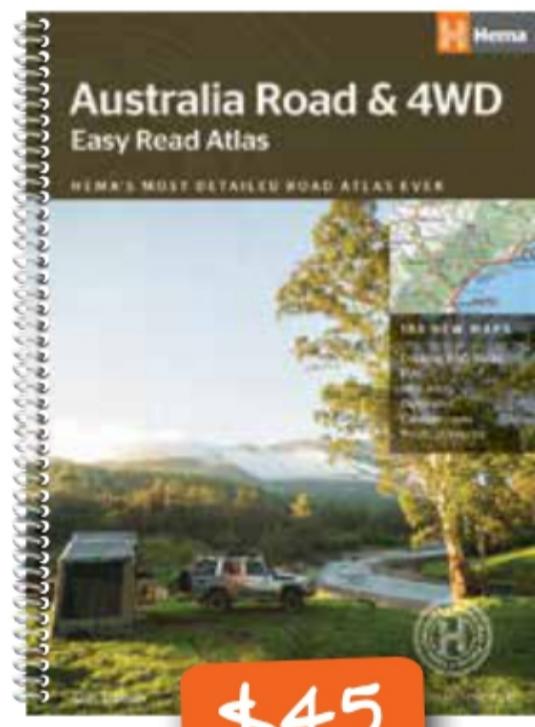
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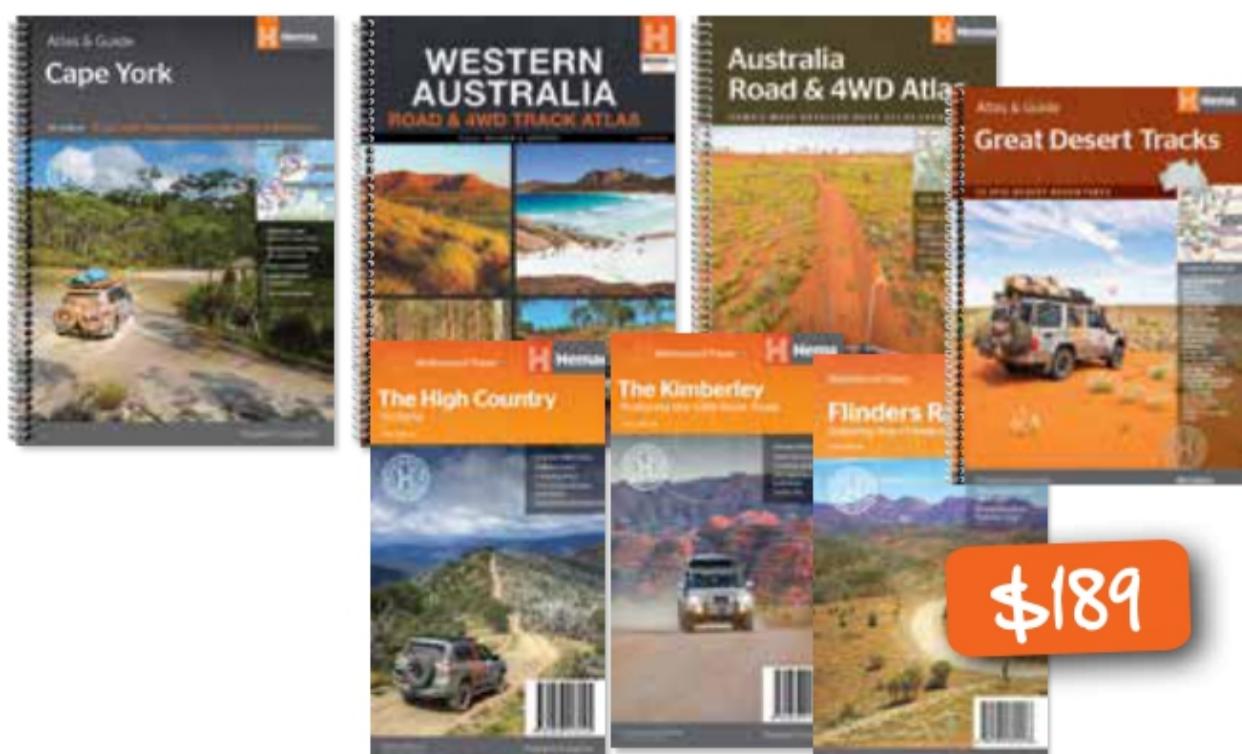
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From the Archives

4 - THE EXAMINER, Tuesday, October 3, 1995

Keep off our range, says army

By ELLEN WHINNETT

The Army has issued a warning for people to stay away from the artillery range at Stony Head, on the North Coast.

The operations officer at the Defence Centre in Hobart, Major Greg Newman, said that unexploded artillery shells were a danger in the Stony Head area.

"It's been used as an artillery range for 40 years and there are some unexploded artillery shells lying about," he said.

"If you drove over them in a heavy vehicle like a 4WD, it might result in a very large explosion."

Major Newman said that Army officials were aware of the attractiveness of the Stony Head site.

"It's very mountainous, it's got a lot of good tracks and there's a lovely beach," he said.

"We can certainly see why people want to go there."

Motor cycles and 4WD vehicles are causing the most concern for the army.

Major Newman said that there had been 16 4WD vehicles on one weekend in August in the area, during a weekend when an artillery shoot was in progress.

He said that people venturing on to the area were ignoring fences and signs. It was also a criminal offence to trespass on defence land.

"Because we don't have a permanent presence there or a full-time caretaker, it is fairly difficult to police," he said.

Sentries are posted and military police patrol the area. Trespassers are reported to police.

The Stony Head range is used mostly by the 16th Field Battery, based at Launceston's Paterson Barracks.

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The Examiner, October 3 1995
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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
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1990	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliiff	Duncan McCreadie	Bill Rockliff
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