

# Wheels Deep

## APRIL/MAY 2025

**Devonport 4WD Club  
Newsletter**



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 1st July 2025 AGM**  
**7:30 pm @ clubrooms**  
**Cornelius Rd, Sassafras**

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**THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIP**

# Upcoming Events

**TBA**

Invite Trekker Club for a trip

**July 19/20**

Camping and Black Bluff

**August 1/2/3**

\$1000 Trip Reverse direction

**August 16**

Girls trip

**August TBA**

Snow Trip

**September**

Swanston Weekend Camp

**October 5**

Working bee club rooms

**October TBA**

Bellingham and East Coast

**September 8/9**

Christmas Dinner Derwent Bridge

**November 28/30**

Sandy Cape



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has done for Andrew @ Leah

# AGFEST

Huge well done, Kane  
represented club all 3 days.  
Managed to do some damage on  
the test track and nearby.



# ANZAC Day Trip

Anzac Day trip – Bad weather saw the trip finishing up with only 2 club cars plus 3 visitors. Garth headed to Bridport early, set up and went to pub for tea. Mark arrived to camp with his family who Garth had unknowingly camped alongside. Next all decided to do a run east. Went to Tomahawk Bay, nice camp spot, Dorset Barge and, thanks to Mark's knowledge of all things remote, the harder to find rest of the Dorset Barge setup. 4 vehicles including a Chev Silverado whose only problem was squeezing around some of the tree lined corners. Home the next day

# Easter West Coast

Easter West Coast – 7 cars. First night Queenstown CP. Next morning PWS for keys to Mt McCall. Good weather, great views. At turnaround point all but 4 walked down toward the river and back. Returned key. Off to Strahan to camp amongst the pines at the heads. Shepherds visited at the pines; they were camped nearby. Next day pack up, Pete complained new rooftop tent had condensation inside. Suggested he open a vent. Jimmy rang, running late will join us at start of Climies but halfway up the beach Jimmy rang, won't make Climies. Played on dunes on way up beach. Mark proved Treps are not sand tyres.

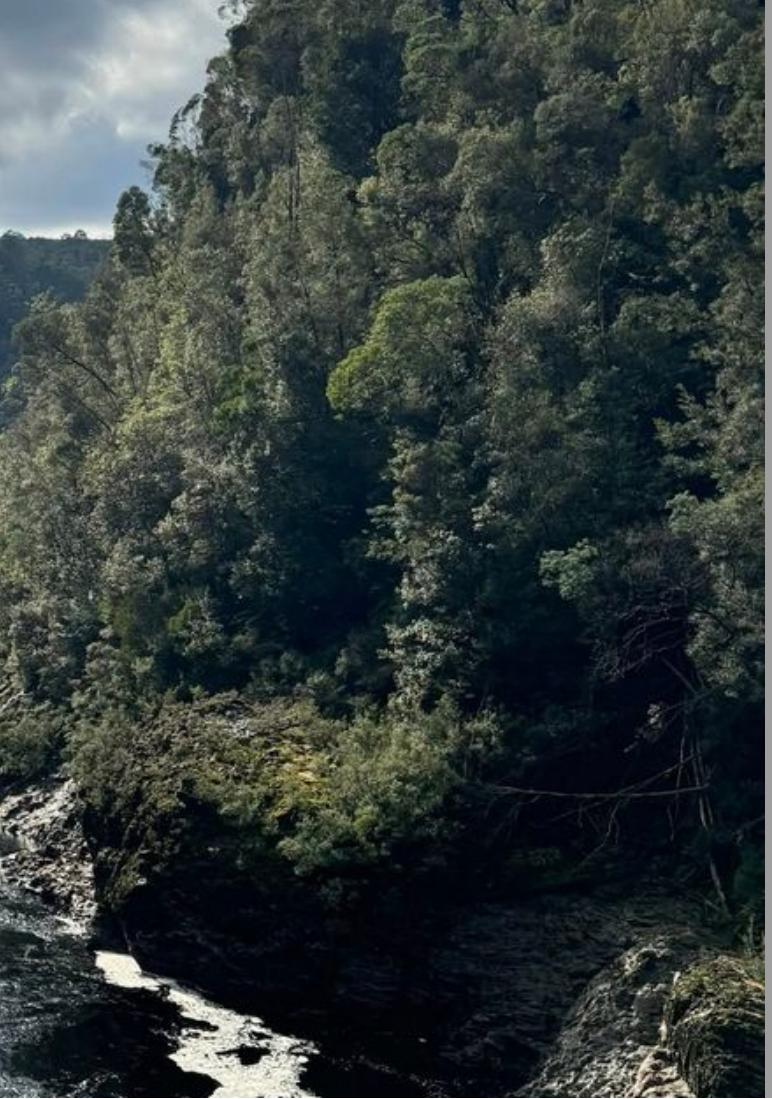
Met Daniel at Climies. No big problems on Climies, just 'the hill' caused damage to some sidesteps and nearby panels. Several chose the damage free chicken track. Camped by the beach at Granville Harbour. Ryan practiced getting bogged in the camp, 3 times possibly after midnight. Next day via beach to Pieman Heads, back via inland track. A bit of winching when some chose to test their skills in a bog hole. Camped again at Granville, home next day through some of the very burnt out country. Jimmy passed by a caravan.













# True That!

**We all know someone who needs one of these stickers...**











# May Trips

**May 24th - Cracker night at Andrew and Leah's block in Sunnyside (Railton).**

A walking Dave Redpath attended. Weather fine, 50-60 people, good fire pots and crackers, a few members sampled Michelle's home made wine and ended up second hand :)

**May 30th – Bellingham Bridport weekend or day trip. 4 cars. Kane, Ben, Alanah, James Baker.**

Kane helped P plater stuck on dune.

**Simmo through the centre, Uluru, kings Canyon, said Alice Springs has gone downhill.**

**Mt Dare, Simpson desert, Madigan Line, hay River track, wandered around flood waters to Oodnadatta.**

# Ultimate Rock Crawling With Dane and Wak

Dane's trip – Warwick navigated. Rained made things a bog on arrival. Dried out over weekend. No injuries. Learning experience for Warwick. Poor first stage, perfect 2nd stage, blown brake line but near perfect run. Visited Move auto museum on way back. Loved the clothing display and there was some talk later about lavender lip balm on day 5

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**Marquee**

# MEMBERSHIP SUBS

There is still time to get off the naughty list, If you still haven't fixed up subs please do :)



# Marquee for Hire



**Club Marquee for Hire**

**9 metres x 7 metres plus 4 sides**

**Financial member private use - \$100**

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**Other Hire - \$250**

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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	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
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
2018	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
2019	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Gavin Stebbeings
2020	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
2021	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
2022	Lyndon Kettle	Stephen Holman	Sarina Reid	Michaela Redpath
2023	Lyndon Kettle	Stephen Holman	Mathew Napier	Michaela Redpath