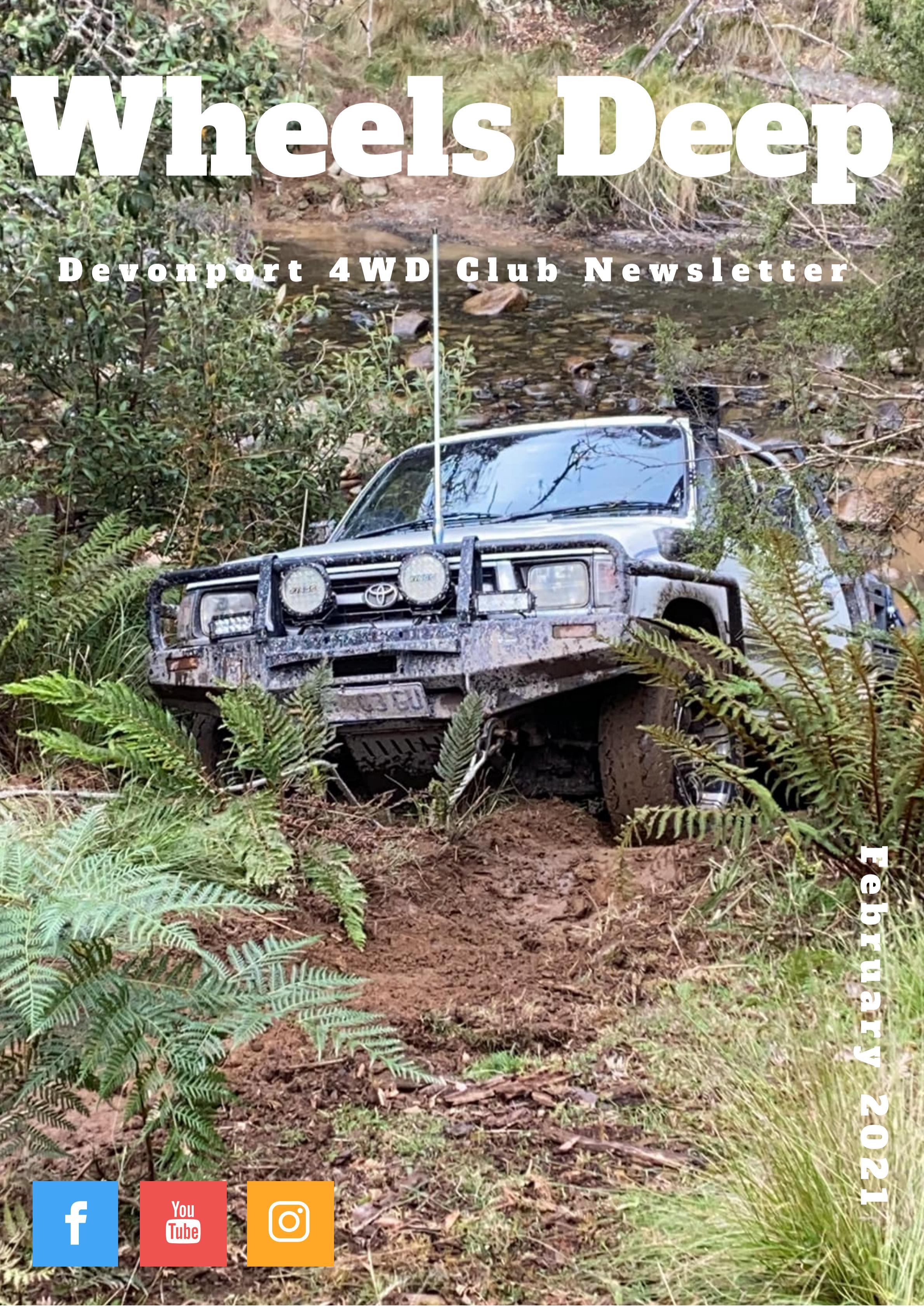


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Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter



February 2021



Next Meeting
Tuesday 2nd March 2021
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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Upcoming Events

February

19-21

Sassafras Camping & Day Trip

Camping at Fossil Bank Gun Club, Native Plains Road just past the Lovett Flats turnoff on the East side of the road. Friday & Saturday night camping, Saturday day trip around Bakers area, leave the clubrooms at 10am. Saturday night BBQ, supplied by club, please let Lyndon know numbers for catering 0417180910

February

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Coal Mine Track

Kurt & Kimbra are trip leaders - 0409912168
Leave Homemakers centre at 8am sharp.
Meet K&K @ Calder/Wynyard roundabout @ 9

March

TBA

Wombat Flats Cleanup

Date TBA depending on rain

April

2-5

Easter West Coast

Trip Leader Mick Smith - 0409965188
Itinerary to be confirmed

May-June

24 - 7

Simpson Desert / Alice Springs

Spirit is booked out for overheight space,
Searoad will be \$2300 plus you will need to fly
over. We will revisit at our next meeting.
Another alternative for Easter is Rivers Edge
Campground and explore nearby.



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News

Membership subscriptions are now overdue, if you haven't payed your membership you wont be included on the members only stubby holder.

A big welcome to newly nominated member Michael Kerr. Michael has been on a number of trips but has only just attended a meeting to be nominated.

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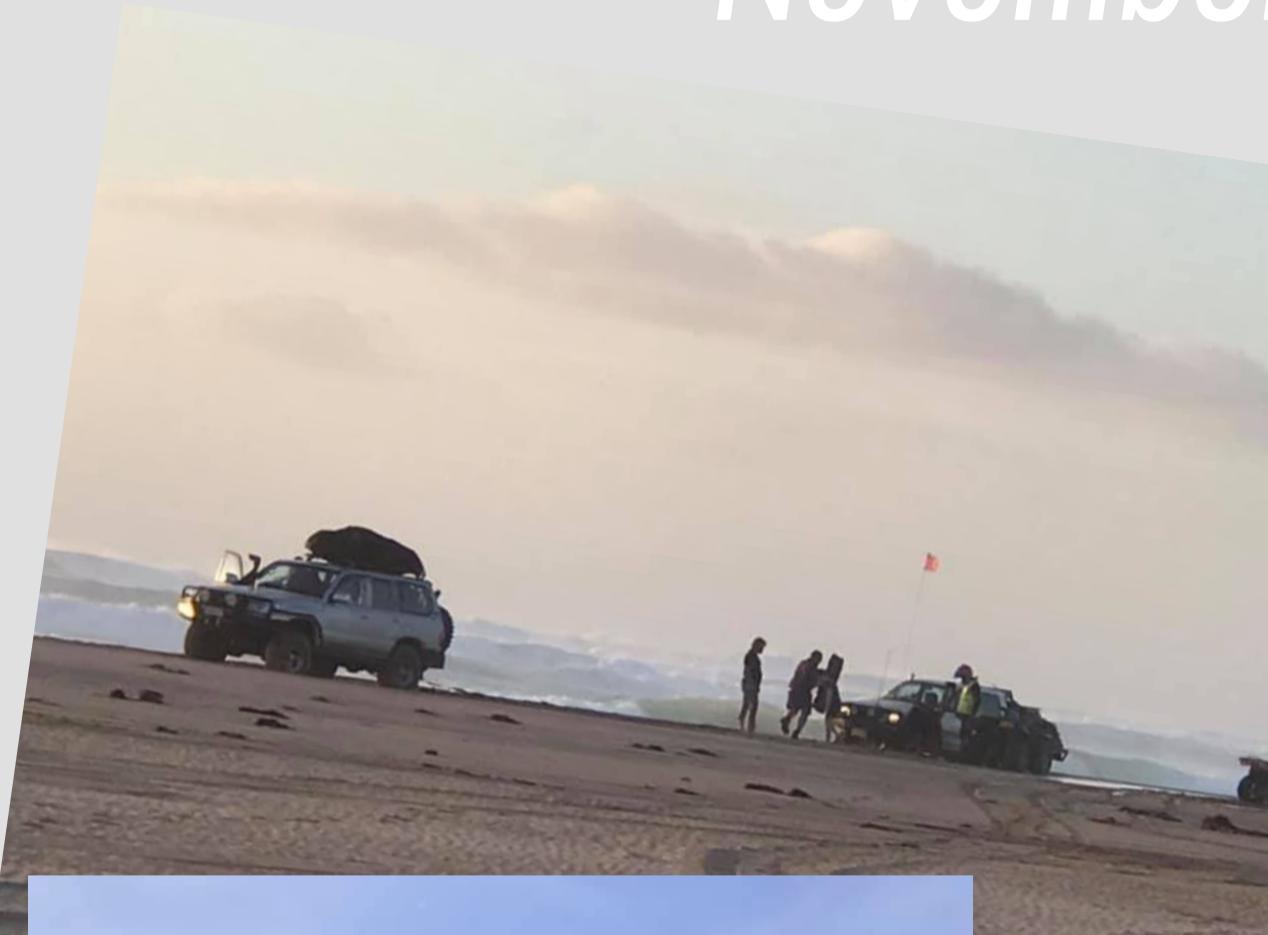
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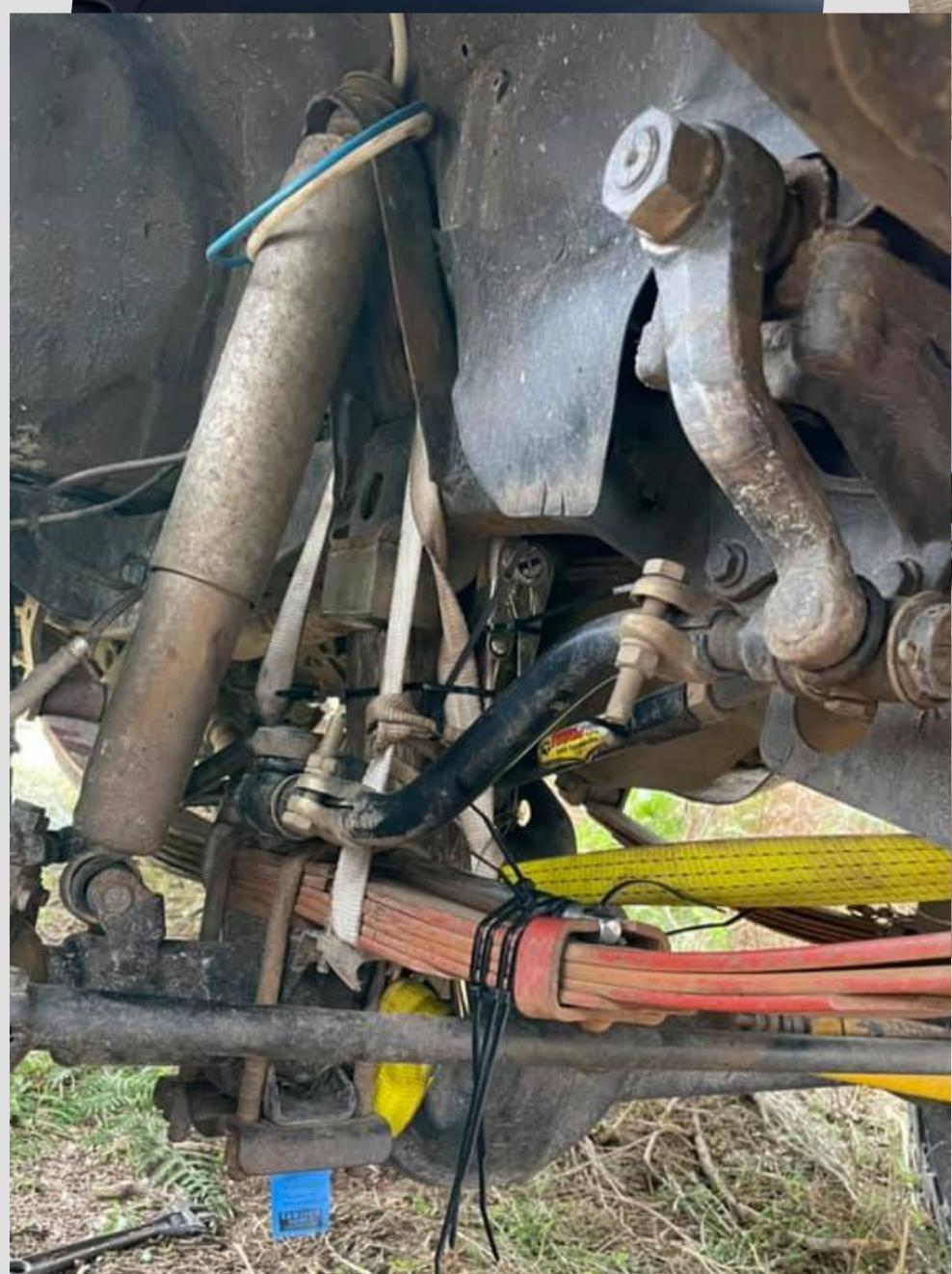
Another awesome trip to a place we all love.

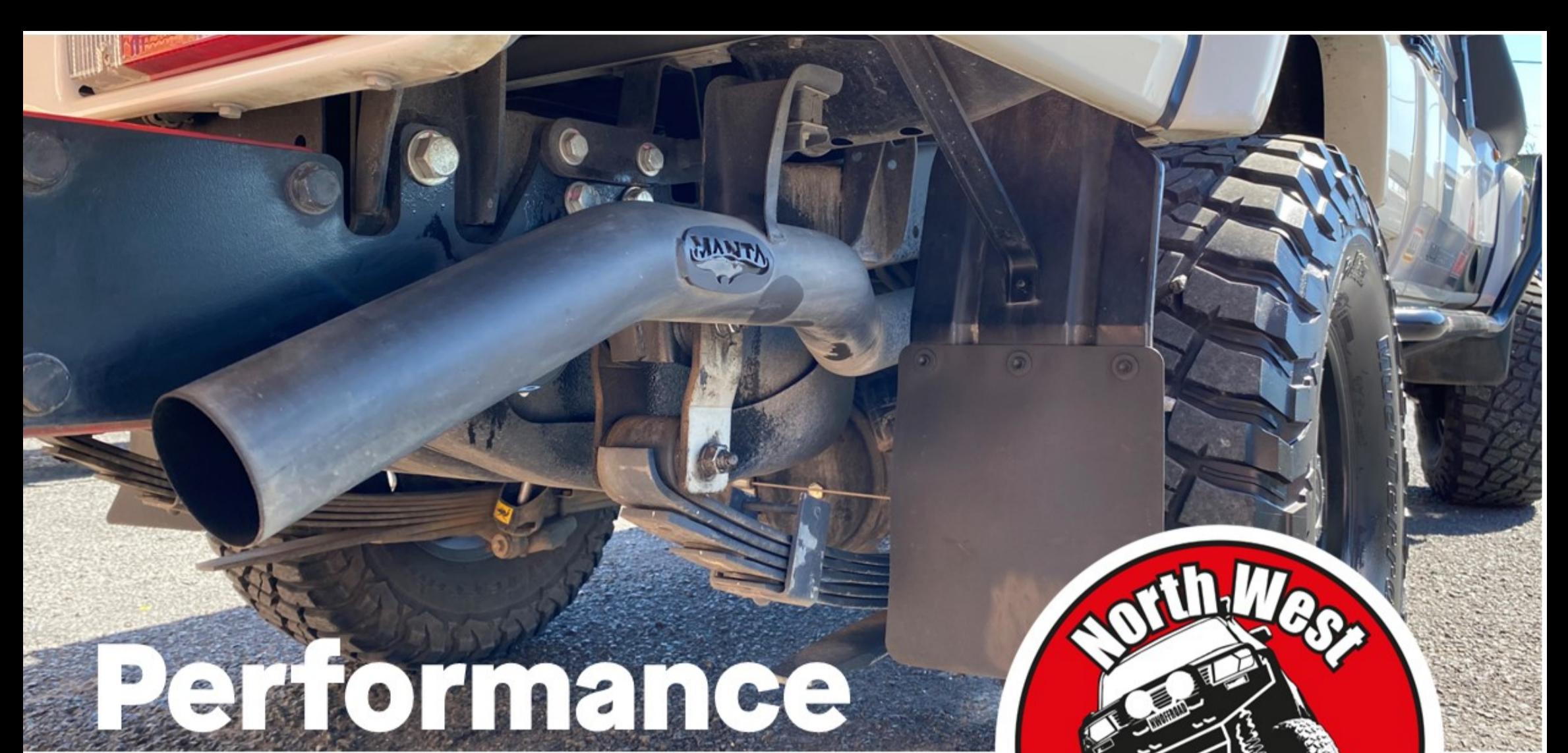
18 vehicles and 43 club people spread over 2 camps made for a big weekend. The trip in started with the softest beach I had ever seen and all the usual issues that come with that, Matt Napier stuck and needed to be towed by Wack, Caleb also stuck and had to offload his trailer and bike all while being swamped with waves and then recovered by Trout. Steve wetted out his 200 series and had to be towed into camp and wait a few days until a scan tool arrived to sort it out.

Part of the group camped at The Casino while the rest of us went to the old Murfet Camp in amongst the Tea Tree, we built the worlds biggest campfire to fit everyone around it.

A few of the hi/low lights of the trip were:

- * Ryan made it as far as Penguin before his car had to be tilt trayed home
- * Michelle frying the clutch in her 80.
- * Jimmy busting a main leaf doing sick jumps on the dunes but then managed to fix it with ratchet straps and a block of wood, apparently it rode the same.
- * Wack heading to the lighthouse erry day to keep his snap streaks.
- * The worlds biggest campfire.
- * Scotty warming his bike up early in the morning much to Erins disgust.
- * Trout catching a seagull while trying to catch a fish.





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Mathinna

Weekend kicked off on Friday night Matt & Lexi scored a great camp spot with pre cut wood. Friday was mat Napier's night he had the dance moves going, he out partied all the "oldies." Saturday morning was meant to be a 10 am start however Lyndon left a photo frame at home and as he didn't want to go back and get it thus risking being late Kim did say "no one will be ready!" - she was right because Michaela had a rough start after "bad chicken."

We didn't get started on the jeep track till 12 o'clock, Kettles, Leighton and Michaela took a detour around the track as Mat and Wack decided to take on the Challenge it wasn't a great start or finish for Wack as he had to use the winch at the start and end of the track. Put Mat's and Emily's skills to test as he jumped out the window to help Wack winch out. The other group went to St Columbia falls. They got their heart rates up with that walk. We finally caught back up with the others at the cheese farm for lunch. Trout and Sarina met us there. We went to the pub and the paddock for a few beers. Trout was itching to go 4 wheel driving and he ended up doing fishes on the gravel road to camp in Sarinas car. Erin decide it was time for a Nanna nap before going to Travis Collins. 7:30 we wandered up the road and Kimmy K had her dancing shoes on and was ready to sing her heart out. Erin had a little crush on a bloke that was young enough to be her son but that didn't stop her going to dance with him. Travis Collins finally come on and everyone was loving him. Kimmy K and Emily had the good spot right up the front. Harper was lucky enough to be gifted his guitar and Makkai was put on stage with Travis. Maci, Emily and Erin went to take a photo with Travis Collins 2 seconds after the photo Erin rolled down the hill and hit the trailer tyre in front of him and as he helped her up he said "are you alright darling?" (he must of seen her greys during the concert) As we were leaving Erin tried to run away from the security guard by taking a hard left down the hill to get some speed, but he caught her and took her drink away, that is something you should never do to Erin. We then headed back to camp and enjoyed a few beers around the campfire. Sunday was a struggle for most, cooked breakfast, packed up and via an old saw mill that Lydon knew of. Great weekend had by all.

Emily





Leighton, Michaela, Harper and Matt Napier Travelled Friday from Launceston over rosies tier to Griffen Park where we meet Matt Hill, Lexi and the spillane family stayed Friday night by the river awesome grassy area. Someone must have knew we was coming left us a great pile of wood. We had a good fire, some other camper come and asked about our fire turns out it's a fire ban but we had our own fireman Matt Naiper. But not sure by the end of the night he would have been able to put a fire out.

Saturday some had a slow start!!! Phone call from Lyndon telling us we where late and the trip started at 10am. It's was 10.08am. Set up camp at the mathinna school, leaving there around 11.30am. Travelled up dilgers hill road at mount albert road where we split into two groups Matt Lexi Warrick Emily maci and Matt N did the jeep track where I believe they used a winch a couple of time. The rest of us went down the old fern track to the top of st Columbia falls which we walked into.

Then made our way to pyengana dairy farm for lunch where trout and Sarina then joined the trip. Lunch was nice. Onto the pub in the paddock for a beer or two and many laughs.

Headed back to mathinna via powers road, mt Albert road and dilgers hill road. Check out mathinnas falls.

Back to the mathinna school to get ready for the Travis Collins concert. Where Heath and Bonita where set up and ready to go. Some had to have a afternoon sleep to keep up for the night!!

They concert was awesome. The kids where the winners for the evening where Harper got chosen out of the crowd and scored Travis Collins guitar next thing you know makkai was up on stage!!! Great night had by all.

Sunday packed up and laugh about what had happened during the night!!! Headed home over rosies tier check out the old tier sawmill ruins. Weekend done. Thanks to all that come bring on the next one

Michaela

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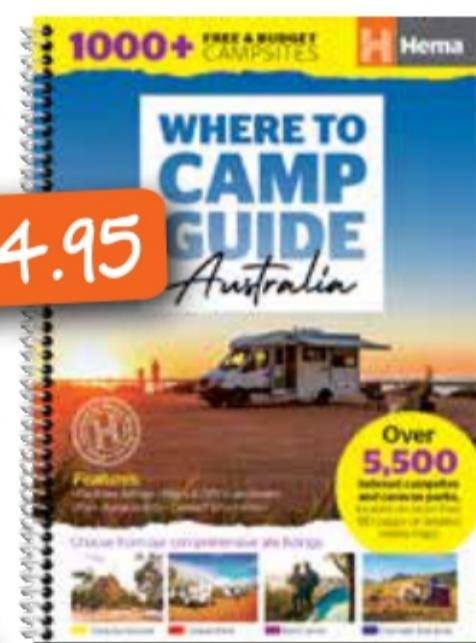
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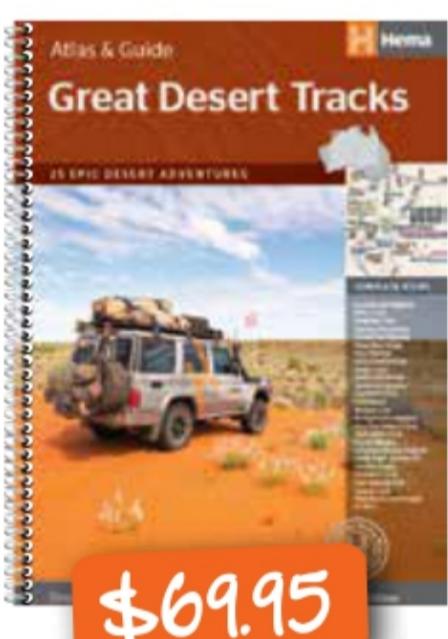
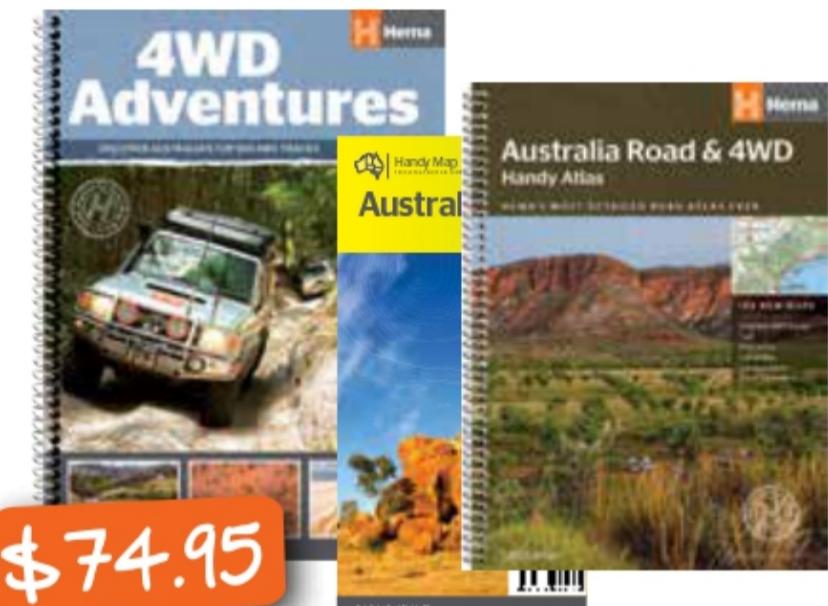
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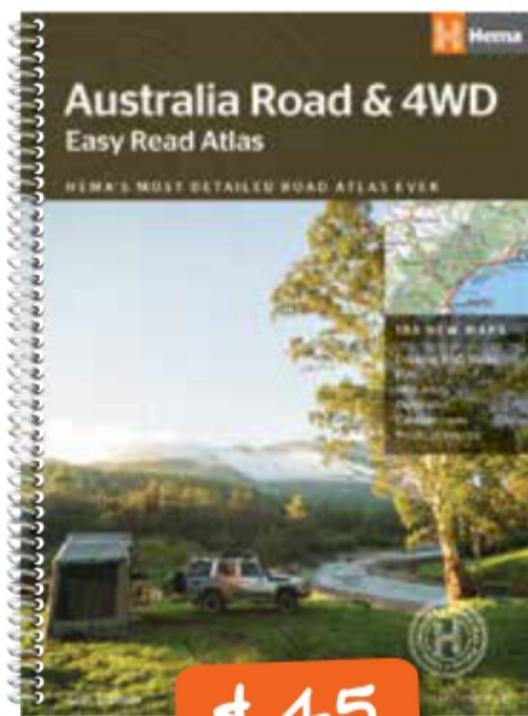


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To quote William Shakespeare, “all that glitters is not gold” so on January 16 at a sharpish 8 am leaving from the Home Makers, 13 cars and 30 odd, excited souls set off to Andrew and Mark’s now not so secret gold panning paradise to see if that was the case.

I believe the majority were members and a few visitors joining the drive.

Along with a special appearance by Berry turning up in his work van, a few jokes around the suitability of his machine for the journey then off he went, for the record Lyndon and Michaela, he has the chainsaw 😊.



Trout dashed in and dashed out off to Ulverstone to grab a passenger and we picked up Kurt and Kimbra at a not so sunny and grey looking Highclere.

It had been rumoured that Trip Leader Templar had ordered sunshine, and he never let us down, with a slight shower and then an awesome Afternoon.

A short road trip saw the group pull over and take a 5-minute stroll down to St Joseph falls, a little gem that is hidden on the side of the road.



The group jumped back into the vehicles and trip Leader Mark Templar took us to Waterfall number 2 the Cam falls where we aired down in the buzzy filled paddock.





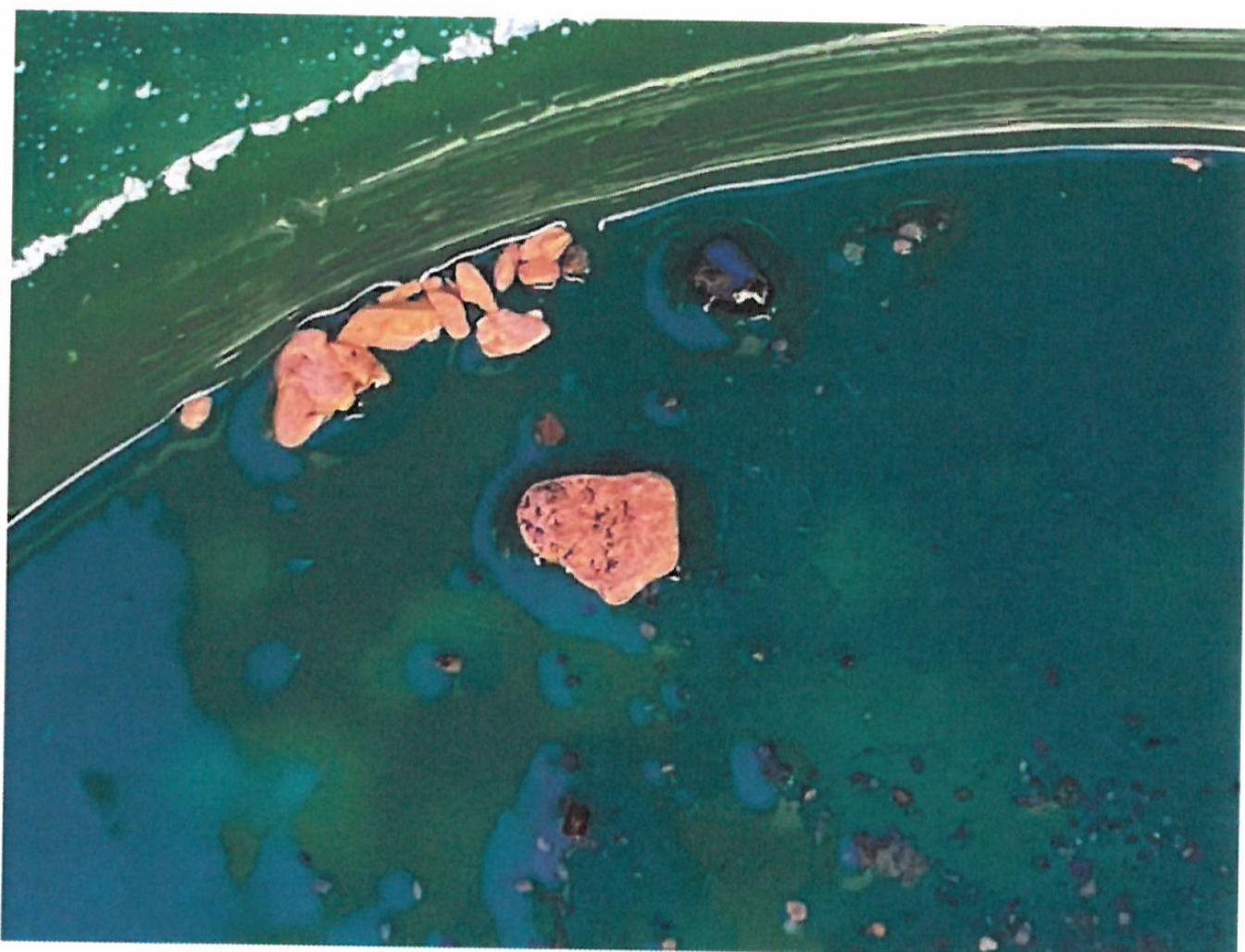
The track on the way into the secret spot meandered its picturesque way down to a lovely steep hill just before our first river crossing where the Cam and the East Cam intersect, all negotiated the track without incident until the leaders in the line were stopped by a vehicle in the middle of the track and a wetsuit wearing gold prospector.

The entry into the creek was steep, but the exit out had most vehicles dragging their backsides with some horrid noises from the rear bars on the solid bedrock, especially the 2 big cruisers, this was also the first stop for Sandie May.

The second crossing was the same, a nice steep entry and entertaining exit, Templar unloading the wood in the river, stop 2 for Sandie May, the winch for a few vehicles, Trout trying every angle known to man, Daniel's rear doors refusing to stay shut and the impressive hill climbing roar from heavy footed V8 cruisers. Some great footage on the FB page.

We quickly parked up in a neat little secret spot camping area metres from the creek.

Detectors, gold pans, sluices, hand pumps, waders, gumboots, sea scopes and enthusiasm saw the group spending the next few hours scratching around and I am certain that most people found their guaranteed piece of gold.



Several vehicles wished they had packed their gear to stay but all apart from 5 vehicles headed back out that Afternoon with 9 of us spending a windy but enjoyable evening telling lies and tasting the odd whisky around the campfire.

Trout and Brian's vehicles fired up early to head out, with three vehicles staying and heading out after lunch, Kurt with a broken mirror on the way out.

A golden trip was had by all, thanks for everyone that joined in, had some fun and saw a part of Tassie they have never seen before.

From the Archives



TASSIE CHALLENGE

On a crisp spring morning, 50 odd die hard 4wd'ers arrived at Dalgarth Park in the Asbestos Ranges for a day of fun, hills, navigation and dust. After a slightly delayed start all teams had to be marked on their mapping skills before heading off into the great unknown. Competitors left in all directions with thoughts of being the first to find all waypoints and complete their special stages.

For their first special stage competitors had to blindfold one driver and have the navigator instruct them around a marked course. Times varied considerably but as not all teams chose to complete this stage, those that did were rewarded.

Out on the trails, teams found some

challenging hills, tight tracks and more dust. While some teams seemed to struggle with the navigation side of the event all competitors were enjoying themselves and keen to help each other where possible. Later in the day special stage 2 was run which consisted of teams changing 2 tyres from front to back. Once again not all teams competed but there were plenty of points on offer for those that did.

Finally all teams returned to Dalgarth Park to try their 4WD on the RTI ramp and await the final scores. After a small wait trophies and prizes were awarded and the perpetual trophy awarded followed by a bbq and some social activities by the fire.

The first 3 positions were taken by:

#1- D Lux

Scott Anderson & Durenne West

Brett Jackson & Nikki Selby

Stephen Skipworth & Vanessa Skipworth

#2- Tassie Boys

Tony Street & Helen Bye

Darren Botts & Michael Heald

#3- Loose Nuts Racing

Darren Mitchell & Duncan Napier

Adrian Burns & Jarrod Leonard

The next event is scheduled for the 26/27 May '07 at Dalgarth Park, just 20 minutes from Devonport. For more info contact:

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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
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1982	Bill Templar	Neville Rice	David Ingram	Brian Imlach
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1987	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliff	Jenny Weeks/Dean Rodgers	Joy Walkden
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1989	Bill Templar	Bill Rockliiff	Rachel Mack	Teresa Templar
1990	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliiff	Duncan McCreadie	Bill Rockliff
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2005	Peter Cosmetto	Greg Turner	Angus Piercley	Lyndon Kettle
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