



Devonport Four Wheel Drive Club Inc

Meeting Minutes

May 2025 Meeting Minutes

MEETING DETAILS

Date:	6 th May 2025
Location:	Sassafras Club Rooms
Time Meeting Opened:	7.40pm

INDIVIDUALS PRESENT

Members:	Lyndon Kettle, Garth Allison, Stephen Holman, Morgan Scott, Emily Rataj, Alanah Greaves, Michael Kerr, Colin Von-Rechenberg, Andrew Wilson, Ben Thomas, Ryan Holman, Matt Maloney, Kane Porsbro, Linden Reid,
Teams	Erin Spillane, Kurt & Kimbra,
Visitors:	Royce Dean, Roly Bocock
Apologies	Mark Templar, Michaela Redpath, Dave Redpath, Gavin Stebbings, Warwick Rataj, Scott Beecham, Hill Family

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Read By:	Lyndon Kettle
Moved By:	Stephen Holman
Seconded By:	Ben Thomas

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ?? Memberships still need to be paid• Mr Wilson always likes trip reports• Club stickers - Stephen H• Working Bee – Cell Fi Go set up on roof, but not big difference. Try bigger aerial.
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INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Email: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver Sport Australia – 4WD, camping insurance• Skype – closed 5 May, Yesterday• HEMA maps x 4 – always interesting• Independent 4x4 – 2 newsletters• Flipsnack x 2 – For Andrew• Google – closing our vice president email• Devonport IDFA – invoice• 4WD Tas – Minutes AGM and ordinary meetings• Latrobe Council – Requesting your input on their vision• Recycle Rewards – Sign up offer• Gavin Stebbings - Link for ABN• Bank of Us - Statement• Various advertising, random emails and delivery failures for bulk mail out
Mail: nil
Website: nil

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Email:

• May Meeting
Mail: nil

TREASURER'S REPORT

Read By:	Lyndon Kettle
Moved By:	
Seconded By:	
Term Deposit: \$ Rolled over	
Cash Inflow:	\$70 membership
Cash out:	\$35 Xero,
	\$223.85 website
	\$71.20 Justice Department
	\$1092.78 Mersey Sheet Metal
Total	\$1422.83
Balance at 30/4/25	\$3903.73

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TASMANIA

• Chain saws
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PAST TRIPS REPORT

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.

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.

Agfest – Kane represented club all 3 days. Managed to do some damage on the test track and nearby.

FUTURE TRIPS & EVENTS

• Invite Trecker club up for a trip- date TBD
• May 24 th - Cracker night at Andrew and Leah's block in Sunnyside (Railton). Camping, BBQ, toilet available. Donations by family \$50 suggested. Plus club donation.
• May 21 st til 26 th Dane competing In Rock Crawler comp at Molong north of Bathurst NSW. 9 hours from ship to comp. Contact Dane.
• May 30 th – Bellingham Bridport weekend or day trip. Leave BP 12 noon.
• May/June - Girls Trip
• July 5 th /6 th – Black Bluff.
• June 21 st – Dane. Penguin area beer & burger easy day trip.

- August 2nd/3rd – Winter \$1000 trip Reverse direction. Finish at hut
- August TBA - Snow trip
- 8th/9th November - Christmas Dinner Derwent Bridge
- November 28th/30th – Sandy Cape

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Website – Newsletters on website
- Laptop – Trend Micro virus protection installed
- Ceiling flange for wood heater. Approved (about \$150)
- Can/bottle recycling. Michael K is organising paperwork so members and friends can go to recycle centres and donate their recycle money to the club if so desired.
- IDFA invoice for show ticket - \$70 approved
- Trout and family away for a year or 2.
- Dave Redpath in Hobart, in hospital expect home next week and Brian Imlach we think he is home now. Maybe find out if there is anything they need doing at home to help out.
- Discussion on Trout's upcoming trip

MEETING CLOSE

Next Meeting:	3 rd June 2025
Time Meeting Closed:	8.41pm