

Wheels Deep

Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter

MAY 2023



Next Meeting

**Tuesday July 4th 2023
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras**

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THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIPS

**Lake Cumberland
Bellingham Day Trip**

Upcoming Events

TBA

\$1000 shakedown

June TBA

Beer & Burger with West Kentish

June TBA

Pops Gun Club Postponed

July TBA

Swanston track

August TBA

Snow Trip

September TBA

Winifred Weir/Jeep Track Rivers Edge

October TBA

Keith River Road

October TBA

Annual Dinner



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2024!!

Upcoming Events

TBA

Lake Cethana

TBA

Left of Field /Adamsfield

TBA

Wood Lake

TBA

Julien Lakes



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Lake Cumberland May 20/21



Trip leaders Kurt and Kimbra

Lake Cumberland Trip 19-21 May 2023

Kurt & Kimbra Patrol , Mark Patrol , Matty & Lexie Land Cruiser, Trout & Stewie Patrol.

Headed down to trial Harbour Friday night, then proceeded to the little Henty campsite , had a couple of issues, trying to find the camp but eventually got there and set up camp and waited for everyone to turn up, trout was the last one there about 11 pm.

Left camp Saturday morning and headed to the Climies turn off to meet Stephen Jimmy and Ryan, then headed up to the lake Cumberland turn off and aired down. Five minutes into the track Steven put a tyre off the bead ,after the repair we moved to the top of the hill and had a look at the old grave site. Kept moving along the track clearing some small trees, then at a rocky obstacle, Kurt had some trouble. Hung up on some rocks with a tyre off the bead. After a tyre repair, winched up the rock steps, rest of vehicles got through okay.

Then moved on up to the switch back, which was the next major obstacle. Mark decided that we would rearrange the track moving a large rock. All vehicles, except Mark winched up the switch back.

Then just passed the next corner. Kurt was on a very bad angle and the boys quickly ran winch rope out and put vehicle back down.

All vehicles then proceeded up the track to the car park at Lake Cumberland and noticed that the track kept going, so we ventured further up the hill to a old Mine site explored the area and then turned up a muddy track, leading to the very top of the mountain, with spectacular views and more mine sites to explore.

It was getting late, so we quickly got back down the track to the switchback obstacle, which was another challenge going back down, rock packing, winching and shovelling, trying to make it safer. We all made it down with no damage, except Steven, denting up his rear Jerrycan holder. We were heading down the track just on dark, everyone getting a few scrapes and bangs under their vehicles. At the end of the track Matty Decided to head home because it was too wet for the kids to camp and trout had to run Stewie to hospital for a injury that he acquired when chopping wood. So Mark and Kurt headed back to camp and got a fire going and settled in for the night with a few drinks and barbecue. The rain eased off and was a good night.

Woke up the next morning after a windy night, had a sleep in and cooked breakfast. When we had packed up, we then Oonah Hill track with some great views of Zeehan Area. Drove down into Zeehan had some lunch aired up and headed home. On the way home, Kurt and Kimbra explored the old Rennison Bell Battery and old hotel site .



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**For those that haven't
been, a headstone on the
side of the track**





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Bellingham Day Trip 28th May



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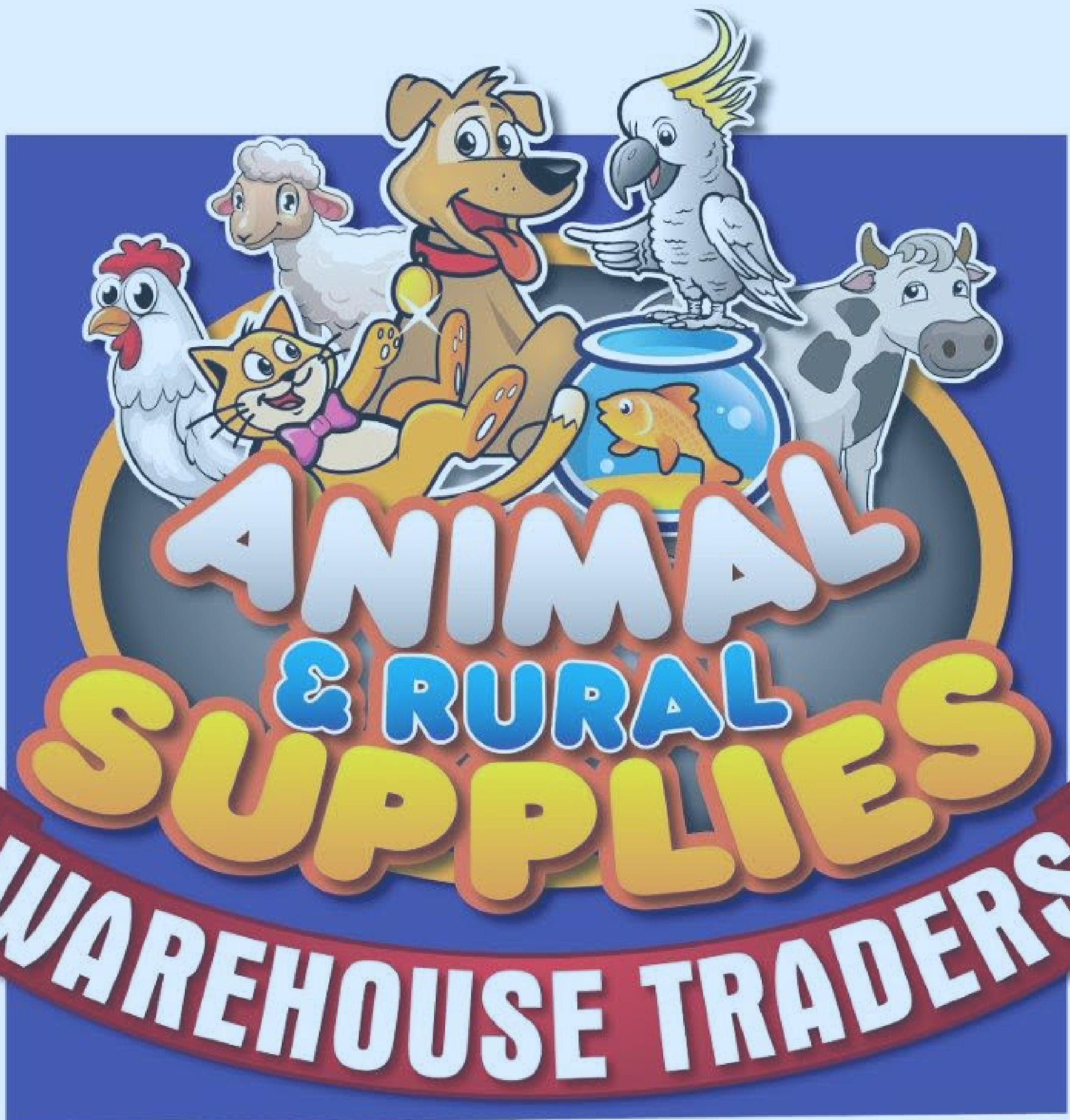


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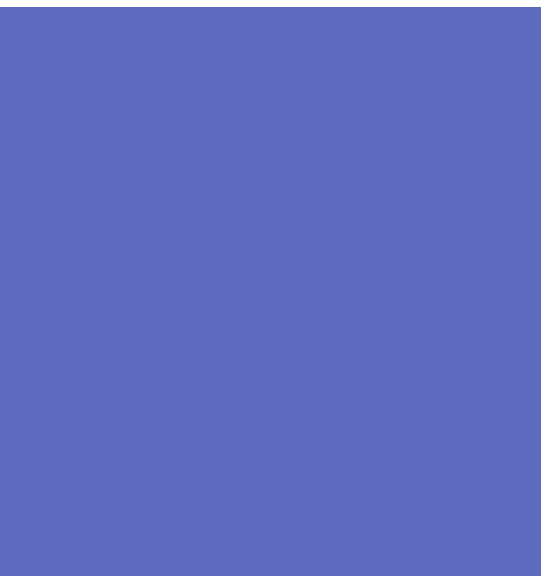
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Club Trip Grading



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 Rockliiff	Rachel Mack	Teresa Templar
1990	Mike Cassidy	Bill Rockliiff	Duncan McCreddie	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 Piercey	Lyndon Kettle
2006	Peter Cosmetto	Greg Turner	Angus Piercey	Lyndon Kettle
2007	Peter Cosmetto	Scott Rockliff	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
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	Michael Redpath