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**Devonport 4WD Club
Newsletter**
JULY 2025



Next Meeting
Tuesday 7 October
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIP
Black Bluff and Camping

**June saw the passing of 3 of our life members,
Vale
David Ingram
Sheryl Rockliff
Briam Imlach**



Upcoming Events

TBA

Invite Trekker Club for a trip

September 26/28

Swanston Weekend Camp

October 5

Working bee club rooms

October 11

Bellingham and East Coast

October

Mickael Kellys, recon for Christmas dinner weekend

November 8/9

Christmas Dinner Derwent Bridge

November 14-16

Trekka Club Christmas Invite to Riverside

November 28/30

Sandy Cape

December 13 Christmas BBQ

Mark Templars

TBA

Driving Event "Tour De Dane"

TBA

Club 50th

June 6/9/2026

Finke and Simpson desert



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President's Report

2024 / 2025



Well, here we are again – another year down, and what a year it's been! I just wanted to take a moment to share a few thoughts as your President and as someone who absolutely loves being part of this awesome club. To put it simply – this club means a lot to me. Over the years, it's become such a big part of my life. What we've built together – the mateship, the laughs, the shared adventures – it's something pretty special, and I don't take it for granted. I look around at our group now and I can honestly say I'm proud of what we've created. We're a club where everyone feels welcome, where we help each other out, where you can be yourself whether you're just starting out or you've been 4WDing for decades. That's not easy to come by.

We have had another amazing year, Fraser Island definitely being a standout, West Coast, East Coast, day trips, camping weekends, Christmas BBQ, Annual Dinner at Marrawah, \$1000 challenge, Waterfalls and Gold, Winch Bingo, Beer N Burger, they have all been great trips with some excellent memories made.

The usual thanks go out, to the club executive, Stephen as Vice President, Izzy and then Garth as secretary, Michaela as treasurer, the committee, and all of the club members in general. A special thanks for all the work Mr.Wilson puts into the club newsletter, I believe this is one of the most important jobs in the club. Also a massive thankyou to our sponsors for their support, our very long time sponsor- North West Off Road, Warehouse Traders, Devonport Auto Electrics, Templar Building, PFD, Lawrence & Hanson,

One thing that really stands out to me is the new generation coming through. It's been unreal seeing more younger members getting involved – bringing their energy, ideas, and passion for getting out on the tracks. It gives me a lot of confidence in the future of the club and makes me excited for what's to come.

Personally, I have now completed 9 years as President, I'd love to see through 10 years – that's the goal. It's been an absolute privilege to serve in this role, and I reckon we've still got a lot of good times ahead. Thank you to each and every one of you for the support, the banter, and for being part of this great little community we've built. Let's keep doing what we do best – getting out there, having a crack, and enjoying the ride together.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am sure that I speak on behalf of the entire club when I say right back at ya!

It is fantastic to see people putting their hands up for jobs, leading trips, writing trip reports and in Lyndon's case, putting in the hard yards and guiding this club in the right direction.

The people make this a great club, but having a personable, dedicated person as our President I am certain has helped us achieve this.

Keep up the good work Pres, your efforts are appreciated.



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A couple Templar Building
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Black Bluff & Moina

We had 4 cars meet at Homemakers on Friday night, we headed up to Moina to Overtons property and set up camp, it was wet and cold but wack managed to finally get a good fire going with continued use of the blower. Jimmy rocked up a bit later and we ended up staying up way too late. Lyndon stayed warm and dry in his poncho. The next morning we got going not too much later than planned but that only lasted to the top of the hill, Ryan was having trouble with "Dale's" carby. We mucked around with it for half an hour and Ryan made the call to grab Stephen's car and leave "Dale" behind. Another kilometre up the road and "Frank" also decided not to play the game so he was left on the side of the road , Lyndon jumped in with Mark and Jimmy in with Stephen. We met Dane and Garth at the Kop Rd turnoff, they had also had dramas on the way finding a tree across the road they had to clear but atleast they only had to wait for 1 hour 20 for us to arrive.

Kop Rd was very slippery, a few off camber sections needing some winching, Dane and Wack headed up the steep hill short cut, Wack broke a front leaf spring in the only Thousand dollar left on the trip, luckily he had a spare and he preceded to change it on the side of the track while the rest of us cooked up some lunch. Dane continued up the short cut with about 5 long winch pulls, giving both the winch and Garth a good workout.

We arrived at the start of Black Bluff track mid afternoon, the track was rocky, technical and lots of fun, we got to the top without too much drama but being such a miserable day there was no view to be had. We went for a look at the old mine and turned around to head back down. Ben took the side out of a tyre and had to change it in the snow, not long after Mark clipped a log, bent his rim and let all the wind out. We got to the bottom and Ben noticed his awning was gone but we weren't about to head back up and get it. Stephen and Ben headed back to Moina on the road while Wack, Mark and Dane chose the slippery run back up Kop Rd, we managed to find Bens awning that we thought was on top of black bluff, plenty of winching up out of the river and we arrived back at camp.

Everyone was exhausted and it was cold and wet so we all packed up to head home, you would think this is the end of the story, but the grass hill out of camp was so slippery that we had cars with trailers sliding backwards down it trying to get up, we thought we were there for the night until Mark remembered a track through the bush that had a hard base.

Another great trip, thanks to the Overtons for allowing us on their land, I hope we didn't make too much mess of the grass hill.









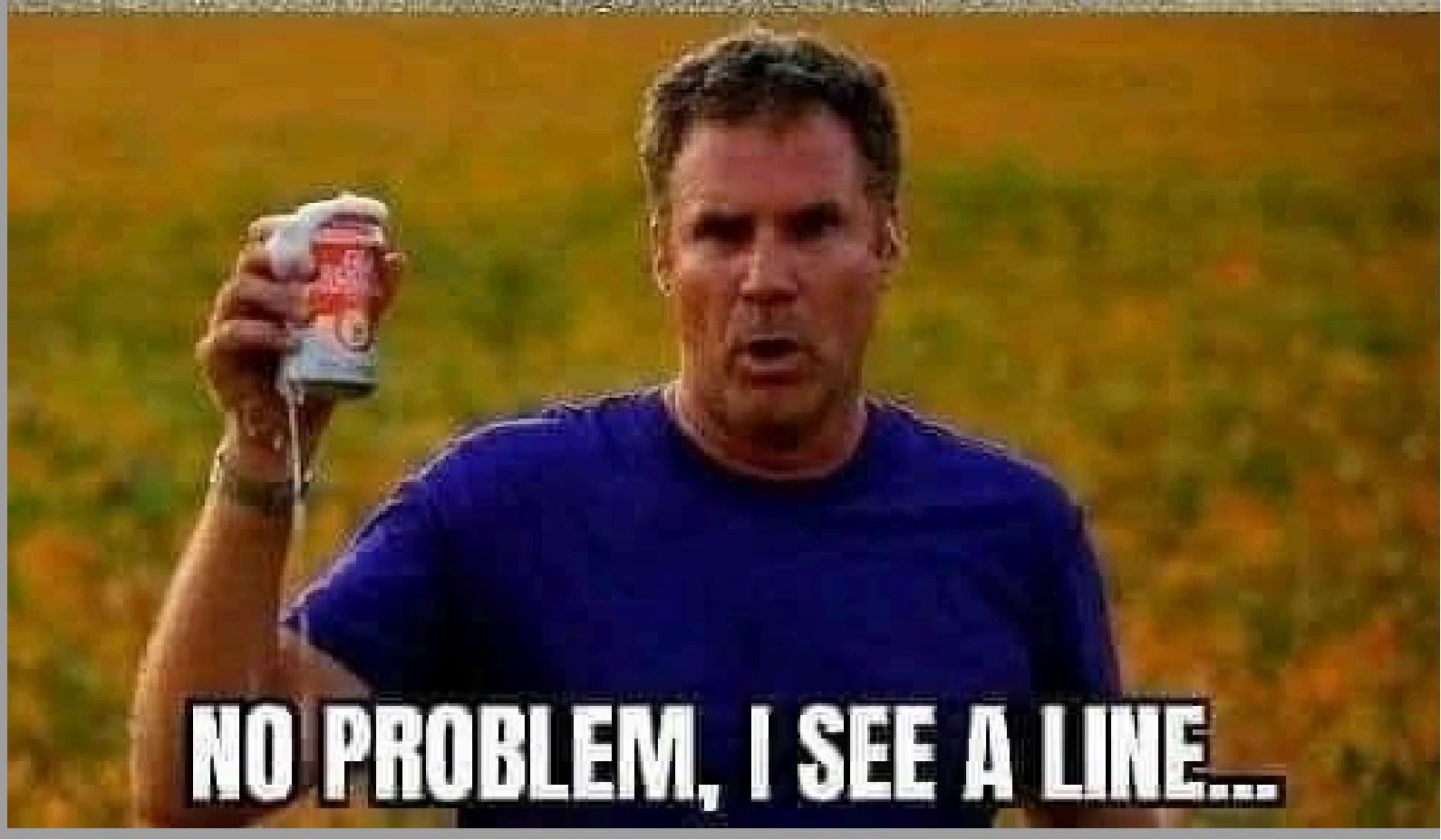






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Driver advanced experience

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