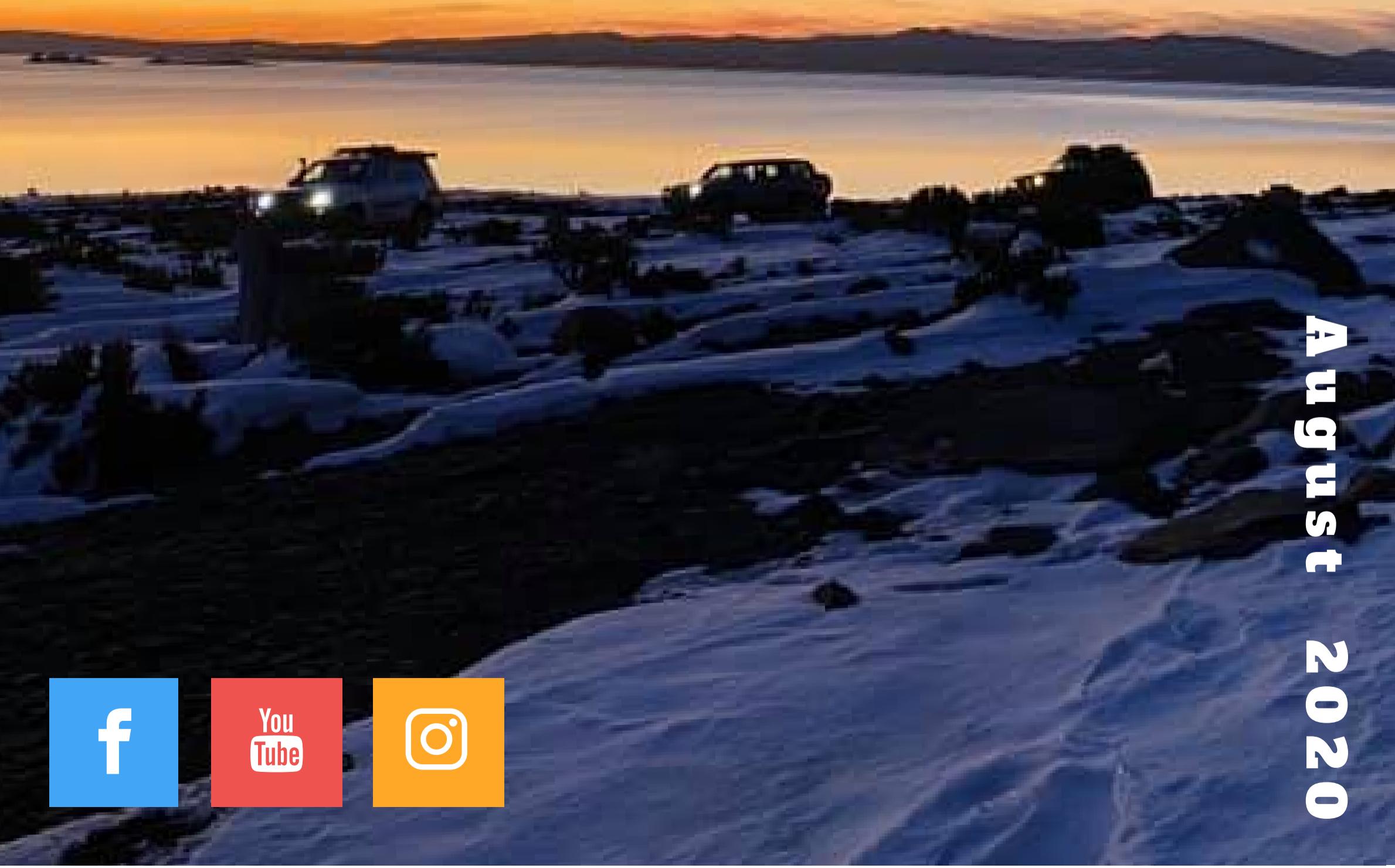
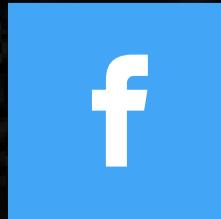


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Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter



August 2020



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 1st September 2020**  
**7:30 pm @ clubrooms**  
**Cornelius Rd, Sassafras**

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**Checkout our website:**  
**[www.devonport4wdclub.com.au](http://www.devonport4wdclub.com.au)**

# Upcoming Events

**September  
12/13 Wombat Flats**

Not for the feint hearted, Trout, Leighton, Mark and Jimmy  
Call Trout 0429141071

**19**

**Girls Day Out**

Pick up at clubrooms @ 1030  
Lunch @ Windows on Westells 1pm  
Finish @ 4pm

**October**

**24-25**

**Rocky Cape**

Annual dinner and camping at the tavern

**November**

**2**

**Forester Scout Hut**

November Long Weekend

**27**

**Sandy Cape**

Devonport Show Weekend



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# News

**Congratulations to the office bearers and committee that were voted in at the AGM**

**President;**  
**Vice President;**  
**Secretary;**  
**Treasurer;**  
**Public Officer;**  
**Committee;**

**Lyndon Kettle**  
**Scott Beecham**  
**Sarina Reid**  
**Michaela Redpath**  
**David Redpath**

**The club has purchased 2 receiver style recovery hitches to ensure that everyone on a trip has appropriate recovery points. Please make sure that your vehicle has proper recovery points when heading on a club trip.**

**The club has also adopted a new policy in light of a recent death and numerous incidents relating to vehicle collisions. Sand flags will now be recommended when visiting Sandy Cape, Henty Dunes, Peron Dunes, Bridport to Bellingham Traverse and any other tracks suitable to use a sand flag. 4WD Tasmania will also be suggesting to PWS that the same be made compulsory in these areas.**

**Membership subscriptions are now due for all members**





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# Great Lakes Snow Trip

8th August 2020

We decided on a lazy 10am start from the train park at Deloraine, by the time we had a chat we were on the road by about 1030. There was plenty of traffic on the road, all with the same idea as us, I guess because it was such a nice day.

We arrived at the top of Haulage Hill to a traffic jam, the road was iced up and everyone was hesitant to head down. We aired down and took our time with no incident. We had a booking at the pub for lunch and was running early so decided to head into Lake Augusta for a play in the snow. It was half frozen over but not solid enough to stop Leighton falling through the ice up to his waist.

Now we were late for our booking at the pub, luckily Michaela had booked us in as the place was packed, meals were great and the pub was warm. A few of the crew dropped off after lunch to attend to other commitments and the rest headed around to Cramps Bay to follow the track around the lakes edge back to Tods Corner.



5 vehicles were left to tackle the track which was relatively easy... kinda.... Alan put another dent in his cruiser, Trout rolled another tyre off the rim.

Most of the track was driving through untouched snow until we met 2 vehicles coming in the other direction, saw some cool old ruins, a fantastic sunset and the great lake looking like a mirror.

More dramas back at Haulage hill with a Patrol doing loop to loops on the way down, Warrick drove up the road but the rest went through the shacks ending up back in Devonport around 8pm.

Another fantastic day.



## Club Members

Michaela Redpath, Leighton Burns, Harper Clark

**105 LC BEN101**

Daniel & Steve Shephard

**Hilux FS0255**

Jessica & Michelle Shephard

**80 LC**

Warrick, Erin, Emily & Macey Rataj

**105 LC**

Chris, Lani & Arthur Chestney

**Prado H30XC**

Matty Hill & Lexi Torrents

**80 LC B38CZ**

Lyndon, Kim & Makkai Kettle

**DMax F59MI**

Brian & Maureen Imlach

**40 LC FORTY**

Alan May

**100 LC**

Shayne, Larnica, Ava & Caleb & Marshall

**D40 Navara**

Linden, Sarina, Harry & Ella Reid

**GQ Patrol**

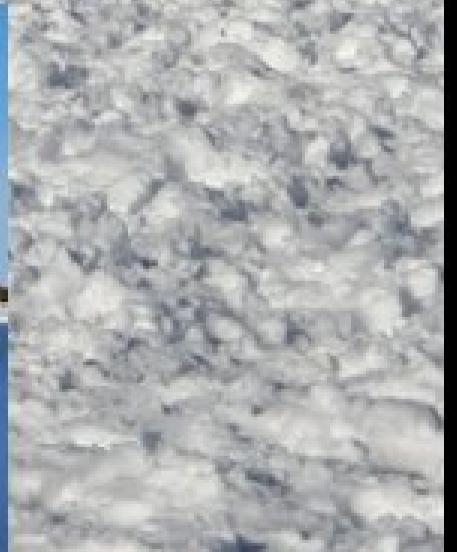
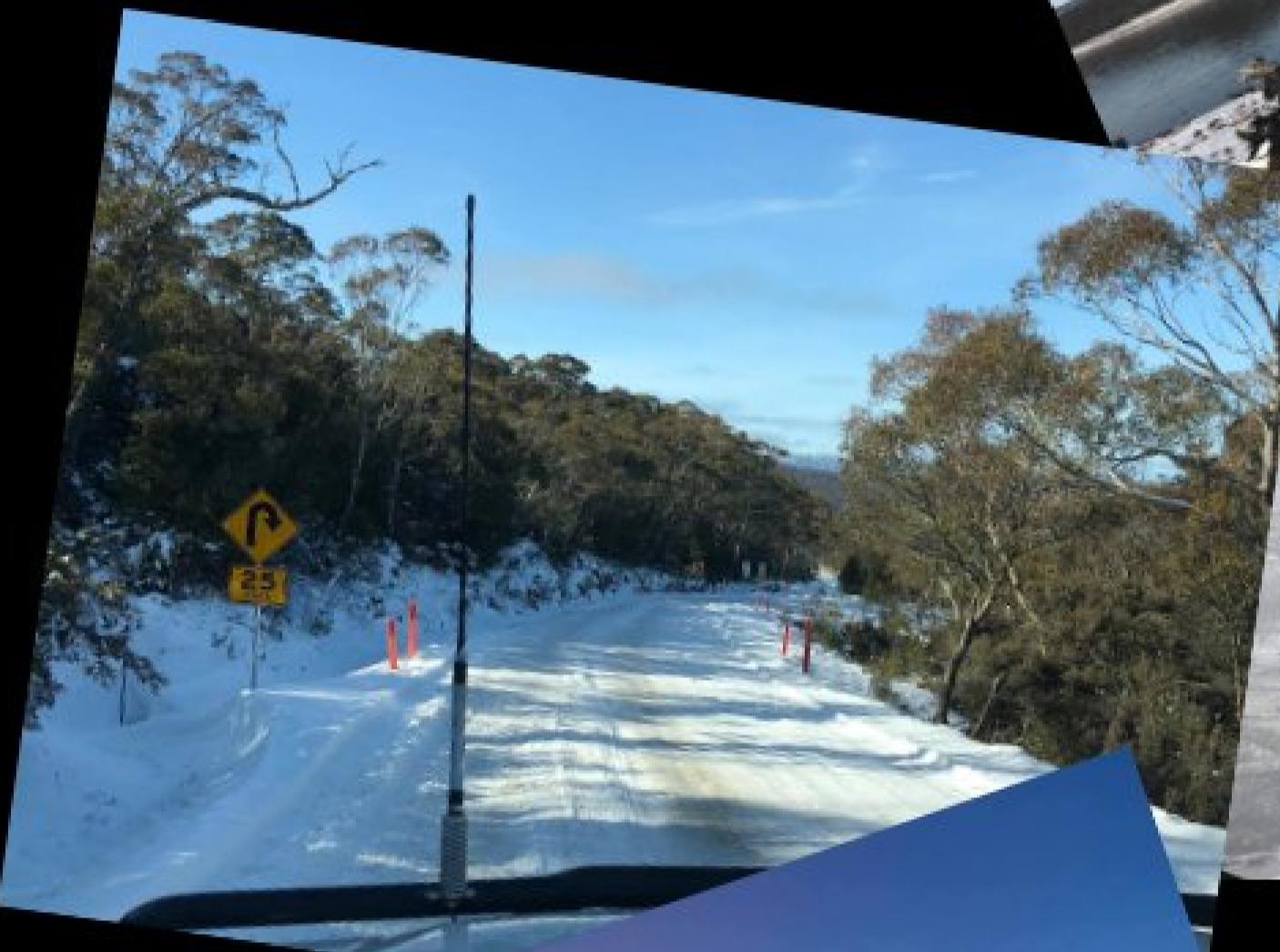
## Visitors

Kyra, Paul, Zander, Ester & Nora Bloomfield

**105 LC**

Kerry & Sonia Ainslie

**GQ Patrol**





# Marquee for Hire



**Club Marquee for Hire**

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

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**Other Hire - \$250**

**\$250 deposit reimbursed on return of marquee in good condition.**



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# President's Report

2019 / 2020



First of all I would like to thank Sarina, Gav, Scotty, Dave, Michaela and Kim as well as the whole committee.

There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to make a club operate smoothly, bills to be paid, minutes documented, letters written, fridge stocked, firewood, clubroom security, maintenance, cleaning, meetings attended and marquees erected.

All of these things are happening behind the scenes to make our club operate fairly seamlessly to most people sitting at a meeting or attending a trip. Without people putting up their hand and getting it done a club can't survive.

As we are all aware, this year has been a strange one having to deal with a global pandemic. Our club had to sit in limbo for a number of months but we certainly came back with a vengeance, 18 vehicles and 43 people on our first post covid lockdown trip, booking out the St.Helens RSL on our 2nd trip and booking out the Great Lake Hotel on our 3rd.

We have had some very memorable trips in this past year;

- South Australia, Simpson Desert & Alice Springs.
- Matty Hill, Kim, Myself and a few of the Kids continued on to Cape York & Fraser Island.
- Emu Rd Bridge working bee with PWS.
- Bunnings father's day display.
- Pinners Track.
- Wombat Flats.
- Moina.
- Multiple Sandy Cape trips.
- Tulip Rally.
- Dazzler Ranges.
- East Coast.

In a time of social media based groups making organising a trip as easy as clicking a few buttons, and without the responsibility of being an incorporated club, it is a good sign for the ongoing viability of our own club that we continue to hold our membership numbers and continue to be the biggest 4Wd Tas affiliated club in the state.

I look forward to another great year and some more unforgettable memories created with some great people.

**Lyndon Kettle**



**Gear available for member use**

**Recovery kit x 2**

**First Aid kit x 2**

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**Recovery Tracks**

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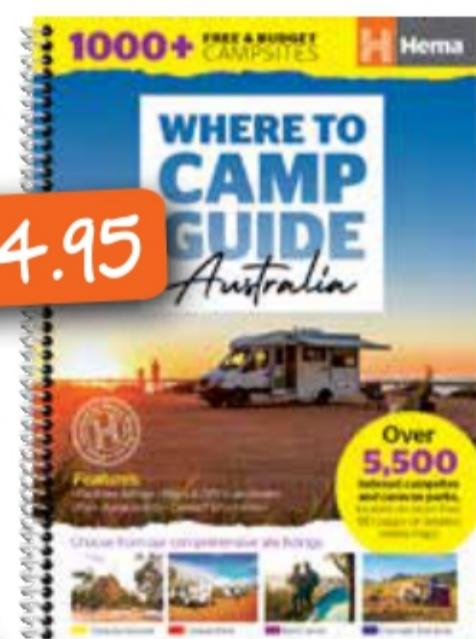
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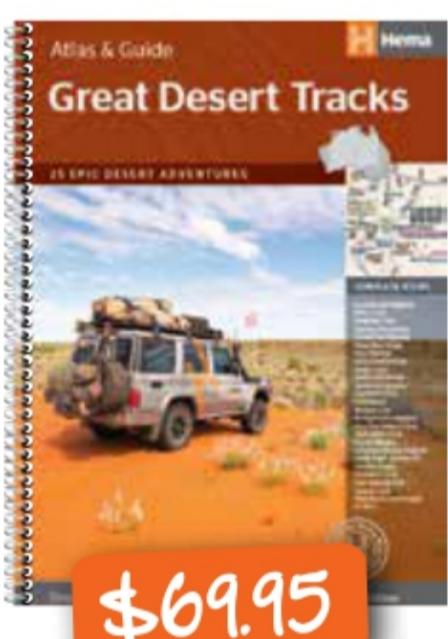
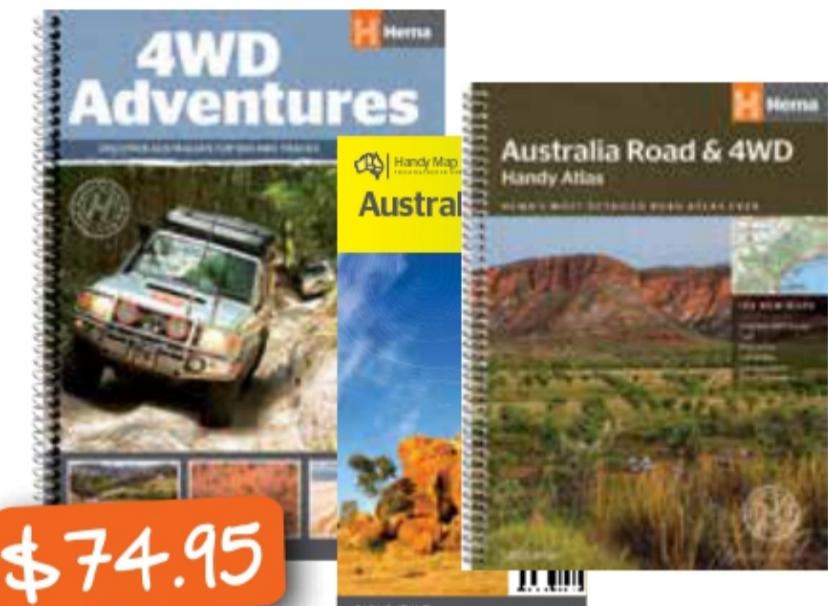
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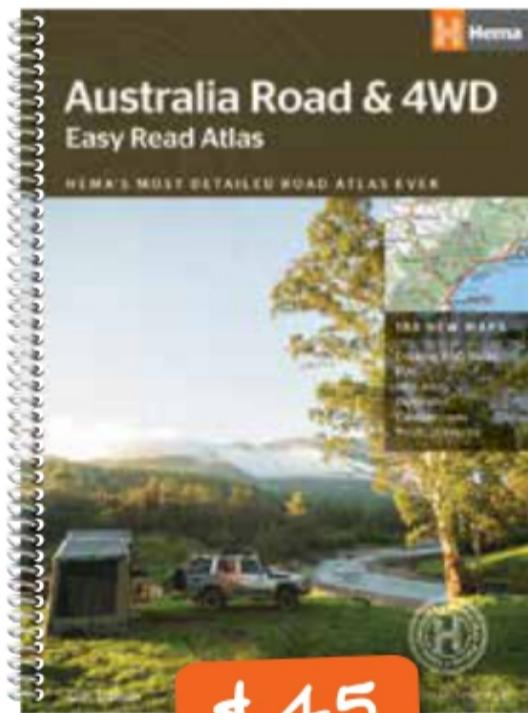


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- Great Desert Tracks (Latest Edition) (RRP \$69.95)

# From the Archives

## Going off the beaten track has appeal

Mud, and plenty of it, was the day's reward for about 200 drivers, navigators and passengers in the Devonport Four-Wheel Drive Club's 10th annual day safari at the weekend.

In one of the club's best roll-ups, 68 vehicles competed in a six-hour rally course that involved 46 separate map stages through mud, hill climbs, creeks and forestry, firebreak tracks in an area between Devonport and Deloraine.

Some of the contestants did not even manage to complete the 3½ hour morning section till 4.30 p.m.

The club secretary, Mrs Jennifer Weeks, said the rally was the second for the year — the first conducted in May was a day-night event.

The event attracted entries from four-wheel drive clubs throughout the State with placings going to contestants from visiting clubs.

### Results —

David Wright and navigator Shane Miller, Beaconsfield, 1; Nigel Perotti, Robert Leerssen, Sassafras, 2; Robert Geary, Wayne Cross, Burnie, 3; Rodney Whiteley, Phillip Napier, Wynyard, 4; Tim Pennicott, Roger Gill, Youngtown, 5; Rodney and Maree Dick, Upper Burnie, 6; Andrew Cross, Ian Costello, Burnie, 7; Colin Lack, Bruce Bell, Exeter, 8; Terry and Kristina Brickerton, Brighton, 9; Darren Anderson and Melissa Dick, Burnie, 10. Special award, Bill Rockliff, Devonport.

PICTURE: Southern entrants Terry and Kristina Brickerton, of Brighton, negotiate one of the early hill sections in the Devonport Four-Wheel Drive Club's day safari at the weekend.





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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
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
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