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Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter

AUGUST 2023



Next Meeting
Tuesday September 5th 2023
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

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THIS MONTHS FEATURED TRIPS

Swanston Trip
Dane's Out and About

Upcoming Events

TBA
Snow Trip

September 2nd
\$1000 shakedown

September 16th
Marks Mystery Night Trip

September 23/24
Basic 4wd Course

September TBA
Winifred Weir/Jeep Track Rivers Edge

October TBA
Keith River Road

October 14th
Black Bluff Sprint Trip for the Brave

Annual Christmas Dinner



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2024!! Upcoming Events

TBA

Lake Cethana

TBA

Left of Field /Adamsfield

TBA

Woods Lake

TBA

Julien Lakes



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Defib for public use stolen from 4WD club

Sandy Powell

CONFUSION and disappointment is being felt at Sassafras after a community defibrillator was stolen from the outside wall of the Devonport 4WD Club headquarters.

The defibrillator was installed for free, emergency use by the community with grants from Ambulance Tasmania (AT) and the Latrobe Council before being ripped off sometime before the weekend.

Club president Lyndon Kettle said he was unsure why someone would steal a defibrillator, as it was not clear what value it could have for anyone who was not experiencing medical distress.

"The inspiration for having it installed was a mate of mine who had an issue," Mr Kettle said.

"If it wasn't for a defibrillator he would have died."

He said they had registered this one with the AT app, which allows people to see where such tools are available for use.

Police said it was believed the defibrillator had been stolen at some point in July, and that Latrobe officers were investigating.



Karen Maynard and Corey McGrath at the

Beloved op shop

Sandy Powell

THE region's newest thrift shop has opened in Devonport, aiming to provide relief amid the cost of living crisis.

The new St Vincent de Paul store and emergency relief centre has opened on Finlaysons Way, and is Tasmania's 27th retail site for the charity.

Vinnies chief executive

Heather Kent said the shop was in a prime location to serve the Devonport community.

She said the shop provided food and supplies to members of the community and in need.

"This new shop is a great addition to the community," Kent said. "The Vinnies team are volunteers who work hard to help people in need."

President Report

2022 / 2023



Well it's fair to say this year has been another very successful year for our club, we have had a total of 20 trips this year with 360 attendees, add our meetings into the mix and we have had 671 attendees in total, nearly a 12% increase on last year. Our membership has also been growing, up nearly 5% from last year. Obviously membership is one of the most important aspects of a club, without members there is no point to a club and we have some fantastic members that all help to make this such a great club. A good membership base means that there are more people to share the load and make it more enjoyable, and the fact that we have so many young members means that the club will be in good hands into the future. The basis of a 4WD club is getting out and about exploring our fantastic country in your 4WD and we have certainly done plenty of this during our trips, All over Tasmania and the highlight of our trips this year for me, The Victorian High Country in April. This was the most organised trip I have been involved in, between Graham Harris, who set the itinerary and has been tour guide for the club before, and Michael Kerr who very patiently turned all Graham's road directions into GPX files for everyone to use, the trip ran like a top.

Some more great achievements for the club were the successful winning of a couple of grants that allowed us to replace the clubroom PA door, this then allowed access to the porch area to fit a defibrillator for community use. The second and ongoing achievement, that is also Michael Kerr's baby, is gaining permission for the installation of a mobile phone booster on top of the Sandy Cape lighthouse, this project is well underway and plans to be completed in December.

And then we have all the thank you's. The president of another club once said to me that the most important job is the newsletter editor, and I agree, thank you Andrew Wilson for the great work on the newsletter, and of course the rest of the club executive, Stephen Holman, Sarina Reid, Michaela Redpath, David Redpath and the rest of the 2022/23 committee members.

Lyndon Kettle

THANKS FROM US ALL

Lyndon, that is a fantastic summary of what makes a club, and this club great.

Like minded people from all walks of life, no politics or hidden agendas wanting nothing more than enjoyment doing what they love.

But to organise and keep it that way is sometimes the hard part, and whilst you have mentioned all of the others that make this club work and make it great, I am certain that all would agree that the demeanour and direction of a club is more often than not, a direct reflection of its "Leader"

Thanks Pres for your commitment !!



SWANSTON TRACK

AUGUST 12/13

A good weekend with 2 Patrols,
Kurt/Kimbra and Mr T



SWANSTON TRACK

AUGUST 12/13

Trip Report Kurt/Kimbra

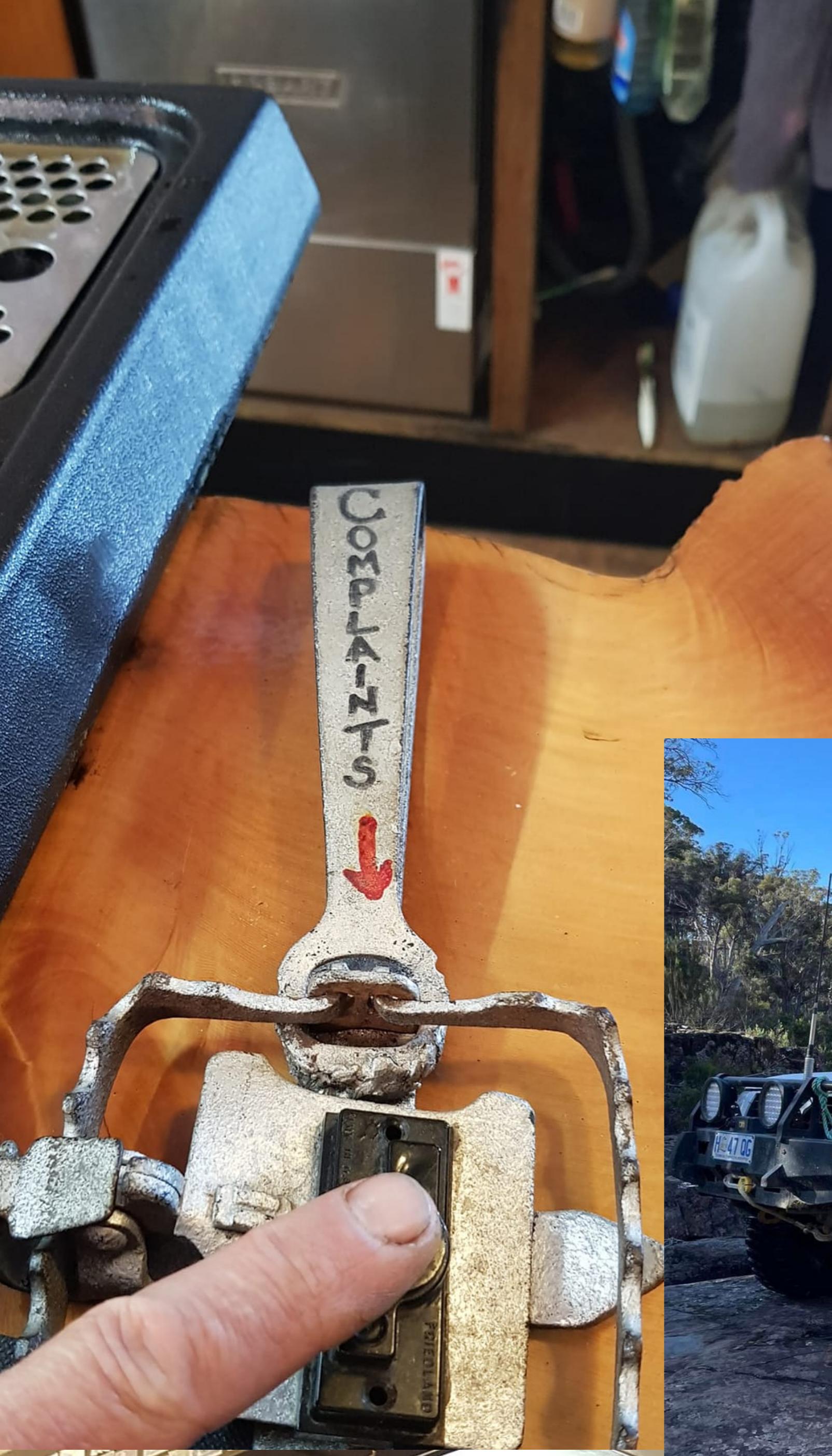
Headed off Friday afternoon, meet Mark in Devonport and continued to Oatlands and arrived at Lake Dulverton at 7 pm. Camping area was full as there was a Bullock Festival on Saturday in Oatlands, so we drove around the lake until we found a camping spot set up camp got fire going and waited for others to turn up, which turned out to be no one coming, so cooked dinner had a few drinks.

Saturday morning packed up camp headed into town and stocked up on fresh pies and lamingtons, and then continued on Tunnack/Inglewood Roads to the Swanson track, aired down and had morning tea. We tackled a couple of challenging bogs and bit of rocky terrain but the track was easier than we thought, and got through pretty quickly, then drove to Long Marsh Dam and explored the old ruins and dam site.

We then headed to Marks Brothers shack at Dolphin Sands, set up camp in the kitchen lounge room area then had a few drinks and relaxed in the warm spa bath. Slept in Sunday and packed up and headed towards M Roads via Brown's Road Track. It was an interesting drive, especially when we came to the front gate of a house, but the track appeared to continue on. We didn't know whether to proceed or not, but we drove through the yard of house and found track out the side of house and continued on to the Lost Falls car park had a look at waterfall, then had lunch and then headed back to Lake Highway.

As Mark had never had the pleasure of going to The Lake Leake Hotel , we made a detour, had a beer and watched a bit of the soccer replay.

Was a very relaxing and enjoyable trip and a big thanks to Mark's brother Paul for letting us stay at his home .







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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>
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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
2001	Philip Napier	Nigel Palmer	Glenn Williams	Scott Rockliff
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 Piercley	Lyndon Kettle
2006	Peter Cosmetto	Greg Turner	Angus Piercley	Lyndon Kettle
2007	Peter Cosmetto	Scott Rockliff	Angus Piercley	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
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2020	Lyndon Kettle	Scott Beecham	Sarina Reid	Michael Redpath