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Mt Pinnibar descent
Victorian High Country
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Club Meetings – Next Meeting Wednesday 6th June 2018

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm the 1st Wednesday of the month (except Jan.) at the Modbury Sports & Community Club, 2 Hazel Grove, Ridgehaven, 5097

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Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

I thought that it might be time to remind every one of our trip registration process.

Firstly if you are a visitor we would like to know a little bit about you before your sign up for a trip. While we welcome visitors just turning up at few of

our meetings to have a look at what we do, we need a little more from you before you venture out on a trip. Mainly we want to know a bit about you and your vehicle, information like how to contact you and is your vehicle registered and covered with at least third party insurance. Please see Amber Barrett, our membership officer (she sits near the entrance as you come in) and ask her for a visitor information sheet.

Once a visitor has completed the information sheet, the process is then the same for members and visitors alike. Within the newsletter you will find a list the current trips on offer, we also have a section of the meeting where we ask each trip leader to briefly describe their trip. The real purpose of this is to allow prospective participants to identify the trip leader for the trip they are interested in and if needed ask for any further information.

When you have identified a trip, then find the sign up sheet for that trip. Sign up sheets are available on a table(s) at the back of the meeting, they are put out before the meeting starts and also available during the supper period. Complete your details, remember to write clearly. As well as the driver we need the names of all passengers to satisfy our insurance obligations. We do understand that this may not always possible to know this when you are signing up, you can add or remove names at the start of the trip, but provide as much information as possible. It helps with the trip leaders planning.

See the trip leader at the start of the actual trip and confirm that your and your passenger details are still correct. Now comes **the most important part**, if you decide that you can no longer attend the trip, contact the trip leader as soon as possible.

If you are new to 4WDing (and we all start there) then let your trip leader know before you head off on the trip.

Enjoy your trip.

Greg Chase - Club president



Photo Competition

CLOSING 20th MAY

WIN FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR A YEAR

The photo competition is drawing to a close. All entries need to be to me (at newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org) by 20th May, to be included in this years' competition.

The committee will select the best photos and display them at the June club meeting. You, the members, will then be able to vote for your favourite photo. Winning photographer will win free membership for a year, to be officially announced at the July club meeting.

The club will use the winning photo as the focus of our display at all shows and promotions in the coming year.

Please keep the photos coming, as we intend to run the competition again over the next 12 months, and once again offer a club membership as an incentive.

Trev.

The Toyota Landcruiser Club has sent the following information –

"The Toyota Landcruiser Club is pleased to share details about a new free app which may be of interest to your members.

The app titled 'Discover the Flinders Ranges' was developed during 2017 by one of our members with the assistance of other TLCC members. They were all wearing their Friends of the Flinders ranges National Park hat when putting the app together, so they had the benefit of input from other Friends members too.

The app provides detailed driving tours within the national park, on tracks currently open to the public. Nevertheless, for 4 wheel drive club members visiting the Flinders, there is plenty of helpful information to make their trip more interesting, especially if travelling with children. There is also a guide to birds commonly seen in the Flinders Ranges, and a list of service providers in the Flinders offering complimentary vouchers to visitors. More tours and guides on reptiles, plants, and animals will be added during this year, and we hope to have an Adnyamathana culture tour as well.

The app is available for free download from both Google Play and Apple store. There are no in-app costs."

Club members are encouraged to have a look at this new app.

THIS MONTHS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

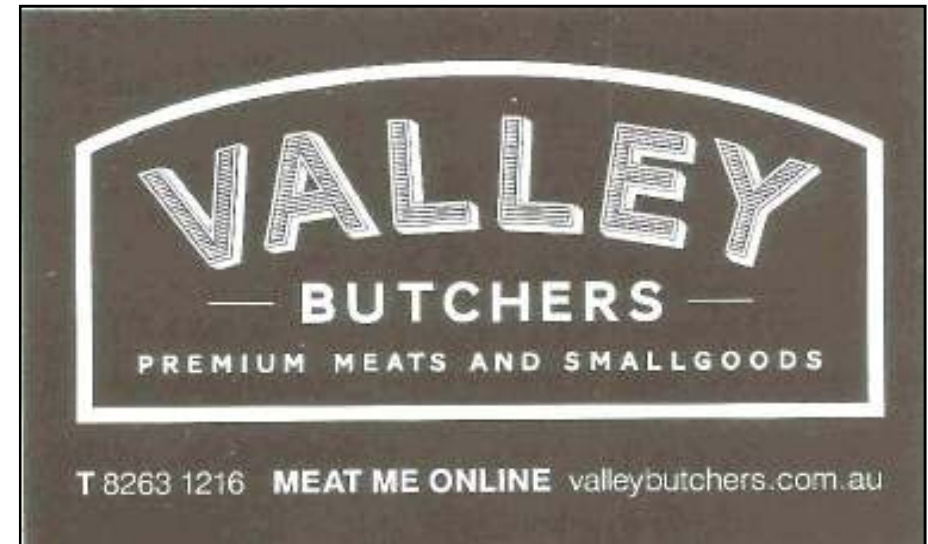
Prospective Member - Cameron O'Connor

Please speak to one of the committee members if you wish to make any comment.



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Club Newsletter

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Main North Road Clean Up Saturday 7th April 2018

Once again our club members organised a KESAB Road Watch clean-up in our designated area: Main North Road between Gepps Cross and Montague Rd.

The clean-up took about 3 hours to complete and 32 bags were collected. There were some larger items eg a tyre and rim, sheets of cardboard, rubber and discarded clothing, but the main culprits were, as usual, food and drink packaging and cigarette butts. Broken glass was found near many of the stobie poles where bottles had been tossed out with the intention of breaking them on the poles.

Passing motorists tooted their appreciation from time to time and one group of cyclists called out "thank you!" as they passed.

We were a party of 12 with Kruzy's vehicle and trailer to collect the bags of rubbish and deliver them to the dump. (The bags not only filled the trailer but the inside of his vehicle as well!)

Many thanks to these members who helped clean up: John Tichborne, Peter & Mandy Oye, Steve Taylor, Joe Ljuna, Martin Bradley, Brian Jones, Tim Scarman, Scott & Pauline Dundas and especially to Russel & Lee Kruzycki.

Pauline Dundas



Pyrenees Report 14th to 20th April 2018

Saturday 14th saw 7 cars on their way to the Glenpatrick Campgrounds at the Pyrenees with 2 'early birds' already there who had a wet Friday & Saturday and confined to the caravan. Thankfully from then on the weather was absolutely beautiful with cool nights and mornings with icicles on the car. This is such a beautiful spot and I could easily have stay longer, so peaceful.

Once we were all set-up it was down to a night together in the hut with a lovely fire, lots of banter and laughs.



Sunday saw us venture out and the first track was Old Emery which was still slippery due to the rain that was around the day before. Now don't ask me to remember which track was which, LOL, but mostly all were a challenge, some more than others. This was also when Richard, Joe and Brian made it up Old Tiger Track, but not without some 'trials' & winning. Well done guys.

Monday night saw most of us cooking a roast, to which we all contributed to and we ate like Kings and Queens and another night gathering around the fire.
 Tuesday we said goodbye to Richard and Carol as work commitments called.



Thursday after we said goodbye to Mike, Amber, Athalee, & Tim, Michelle and Riley we went off to head down the Princess track and after some 'hairy moments' all made it down safely. From there we went on to have lunch and went to find Slate Quarry track. After some careful surveying and track building we all made it up.

I think it is safe to say we all had an enjoyable week which saw Tim get past worrying about getting his precious baby dirty, to 'well what the heck', mud puddles and all. You're a champ Tim, you took a lot of flak, and the look on your face each day said it all, you're hooked, LOL. It was great to see Riley enjoying it all and look forward to seeing his dream come true.

A big thank you to Ray for organising the trip and to Mike and Steve for their leadership skills too. It will definitely be on my agenda next year.

Cheers Heather

"Recipe for a Great Weekend"
incorporating Ladies day -21-22 April 2018

Ingredients:

- 9 Mechanically sound but slightly used 4x4 vehicles
- 9 Apprentice female drivers- Including 1 Fearless Leader (all willing to learn)
- 1 Able Spotter
- Assorted passenger Cheer squads (also Fearless)



Method:

- Mix with beautiful fine autumn weather & gorgeous scenic location in the Adelaide hills -
- Drive to Rory's farm and air down - Then add to the mix the following:
- A little bit of Uphill
- A little bit of Downhill
- A little bit of Creek crossing and tight turns
- A little bit of Side slope -Uggggggggg! Gulp!!!!
- A little bit of Underbelly tickling (some did not like that!)
- A little bit of Winch training

Then:

Sprinkle in some laughter and do a bit of light Stirring
Stop for lunch -Take in the scenery - Breathe in the fresh air - Take a few photos
Drive a bit more, Air up and back to camp to kick back and relax

Serve:

The recipe with a cosy campfire, great food, good friends and conversation, with the occasional koala keeping an eye on the place.

But:

BEWARE of the Striped Black and White Photographer Cow perched on the hill...
Is he Snapping or is he Cr.....?? Haha!



Ps:

Thanks to the Head chefs, Lee and Russell for their great leadership and organising skills.
Special mention to Kathy and Alan for reserving the wonderful campsite.
To the encouraging passengers.....thanks for your patience and especially to all those Awesome Apprentice Ladies....Thanks for giving it a Red Hot Go! We enjoyed the "Great weekend" very much...Cheers Jenny and Kevin Campbell

VIC HIGH COUNTRY 19-25 March 2018

Lloyd, assisted by Monika, led our small group of varied vehicles on another High Country adventure. The rest of the party were Steve & Von, Eric & Rae, Murray & Leanne and Scott & Pauline. Murray was in an unmodified Prado, except for AT tyres, which he'd only taken possession of a couple of days before the trip - he was very happy with how it performed and we were all impressed too.

Day 1, Omeo: 5 vehicles set out for Mt Pinnibar but only 4 returned!

Our route was via the Buenba Gap Tk, Mt Gibbo Tk (1770m) and Mt Pinnibar Tk. Great views as the weather was fine. Then we headed for Tom Groggin Campground which is beneath Mt Kosciusko, near the upper reaches of the Murray. It was there that Eric and Rae's vehicle struck serious trouble in the form of a fast oil leak, which our intrepid group quickly assessed as terminal. Showing the usual Club ingenuity, plans were made to get the car to a safe place where it could be left for later retrieval. This involved a tricky bit of towing, followed by Eric driving across the river and a final tow to a suitable parking spot close to the bitumen road between Jindabyne and Khancoban. (Observant readers may notice this was in another state!) By this time beer o'clock had well passed and it was clear that it would be a late night for all. We travelled the 170 kms back to Omeo via Corryong, including 75 dusty, tiring kms after nightfall. All were glad to get back, around midnight, having travelled a total of 340 kms for the day.

Day 2, Omeo: while Eric & Rae spent the day making complicated arrangements for the retrieval and repair of their vehicle, the rest of the group set out for the Haunted Stream Tk.

It was a challenging and enjoyable day with all levels of track driving and over 50 water crossings. The Haunted Stream area is very scenic but this day was made particularly spooky by misty rain and low cloud swirling around the skeletons of tall trees and the new growth. Sections of deeply rutted track were enough to concentrate each driver's attention.

Day 3, Omeo: the day's objective was the 40 km Limestone Creek Tk, with sections that included steep track with loose rocks as well as deep ruts and very

soft dust. Something for everyone! Then more hard track driving to reach the headwaters of the Murray, at The Poplars. The return trip was via the Buckwong Tk with a short stop to admire the old hand-hewn truss bridge over the Mitta Mitta river at Hinnomunjie.

Day 4: Independent transit from Omeo to Harrietville via Mt Hotham with great views of the extensive mountain ranges.

Day 5, Harrietville: Easy 4WD driving on Big Flat Tk, Yard Creek Tk and Dangeys Tk as all were in reasonable condition. Crossed the picturesque west branch of the Kiewa and after lunch at horse yards on the Diamantina River, took the 'stock route' and faced a very rocky river crossing - which everyone managed with guidance from Lloyd. Reached Mt Beauty and crossed back to Bright and Harrietville via Tawonga Gap.

Day 6, Harrietville: in deteriorating weather we took several tracks to Sugarloaf Tk, by which time we were driving in thick cloud. The driving became progressively harder with steep ups and downs until we reached the top of Mt Sugarloaf (1540m). Then, still with poor visibility, we tackled the Blue Rag Range Tk up to the trig point and then down to the Wongungarra River. Rain increased on our return making the track slippery, but after some tricky moments we all negotiated the track back to the bitumen, close to Hotham and returned to Harrietville. (Lloyd impressively demonstrated his skills in a reverse key stall start on a steep slippery slope - none of the rest of us wanted to try it!) By now Rae and Eric had their repaired vehicle returned and to express their deep appreciation of the help rendered by the group, Rae treated us all to a wonderful home cooked dinner. Thank you Rae!

Day 7, Harrietville: defeated by the continuing rain, alternative plans were made for an early or prompt departure from Harrietville the following day. The campground was pretty boggy by this time and the tracks would have been treacherous, so the final day of track driving was abandoned.

It was a great trip, so competently planned and executed. Thank you Lloyd and Monika. At the same time it demonstrated the ready willingness of Club members to help anyone in trouble. This is one of the great strengths of our Club which everyone should value.

Scott & Pauline Dundas



Mt Pinnibar Victorian High Country trip

TRIP PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:
PRE-REGISTRATION must occur before
the pre-registration Cut-off date.


All first time Visitors, Past members and un-financial members need to provide details to Membership Officer before pre-registration is accepted.

Applicant to enter:

- 1. Vehicle Registration number,**
- 2. Main driver first name and surname,**
- 3. All passenger's first names and surnames,**
- 4. Main Driver to discuss relevant 4WD experience with trip leader and any potential medical issues for driver and all passengers.**

Participants should always carry Personal medical and emergency contact details in vehicle glove box and discuss potential medical issues with trip leader.


Peake – 19th – 20th May 2018

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| Location | Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip |
| Dates | Saturday 19 th to Sunday 20 th May 2018 |
| Trip Leader(s) | TBA |
| Trip Starting Point | Tailem Bend Shell roadhouse at 8:30 am on the Saturday. Contact trip leader if you wish to setup on the Friday evening. |
| Trip Route | Scenic trip to a private property at Peake, ~2 hrs from Adelaide. |
| Trip Requirements | <p>No Limit to vehicle numbers.</p> <p>Type and grade of driving is easy, maybe some more difficult sand dunes, low range.</p> <p>Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, Sand Flag.</p>  |
| Trip Accommodation | Bush Camping costs on private property. Long drop Toilets. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans. |
| Trip Costs | \$15 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost). |
| Conditions & Comments | |

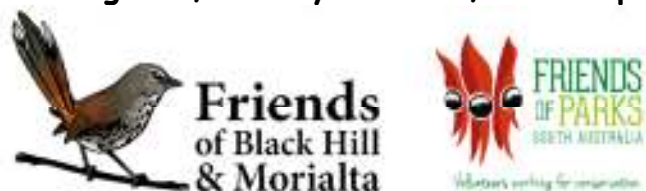
Terowie 4WD Park – 15th to 17th June 2018

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| Location | Terowie 4WD Park (http://www.terowie4wdpark.com) |
| Dates | Weekend of 15 th to 17 th June 2018. |
| Trip Leader(s) | TBD |
| Trip Starting Point | 9:00am on the Saturday morning of the trip. Meet at the Barrier Highway Service Station at Terowie. This is approximately 2 ½ hrs from Adelaide via Burra. |
| Trip Route | General track driving with great climbs to fantastic views. Property has over 3500 acres of 4WD tracks of varying difficulty. |
| Trip Requirements | Self-sufficient camping. Camper trailers ok. No Limit to vehicle numbers. Driving: Sand, rocks, hill climbs grade 3 to 4. No special equipment needed, bring standard recovery gear. |
| Fuel Requirements | No specific fuel requirements related to the route. Petrol, Diesel and LPG available at the nearby Terowie service station. |
| Trip Accommodation | Self-sufficient camping if staying overnight. Firewood supplied. |
| Trip Costs | Cost to access tracks & camping fee – \$20.00/day vehicle & driver + \$5/day additional adult. |
| Trip Description | Challenging creek bed driving and hill climbs. Alternative routes and tracks are available. |
| Trip Conditions & Comments | Constraints or comments on the trip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pets NOT allowed • campfires allowed (pending local restrictions and fire danger status). • camper trailers allowed • appropriate for children (under parental supervision). <p style="text-align: center;">Trip may be cancelled if the weather is too hot or wet.</p> |

Morgan Quarry – 13th to 15th July 2018

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| Location | Morgan Quarry |
| Dates | Friday 13 th to Sunday 15 th July 2018 |
| Trip Leader | TBA |
| Trip Starting Point | Morgan Quarry entrance 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday morning. |
| Trip Route |  |
| Trip Requirements | Must be fully self-sufficient, if you are camping at Cordola. No water, or toilets available at the quarry. Bring your own lunch and morning tea |
| Fuel Requirements | Minimal but fuel is available at Morgan. |
| Trip Accommodation | Cordola campgrounds are around 12 km away. You will need to be fully self sufficient. Caravans and camper trailers are OK. Cost is \$10 per night per vehicle A caravan park is in Morgan for around \$30 / night – powered. |
| Trip Costs | Only cost is for accommodation. Minimal fuel costs |
| Trip Description | Access to the Morgan quarry for 4WDing on the Saturday and Sunday. Cordola camp site is suitable for swimming, kayaking and boating but only as a separate activity, and not part of the trip. There is also a boat ramp on the property. |
| Conditions & Comments | Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Dogs are ok if properly controlled (as there is livestock on the property). |

Working Bee, Sunday 24 June, 9am-12pm



The 4WD Adventurers Club is participating with the Friends of Black Hill and Morialta group in their regular working bees in the Black Hill Conservation Park at Athelstone.

The next working bee for 2018 is planned to be held on Sunday 24 June, from 9am – 12pm.

Up to 6 vehicles from the Club can be accommodated.

Meet at 9:00am at the gate in the Black Hill carpark at Gorge Road, 300m east of King George Ave, Athelstone.

Participants need to wear suitable footwear and clothing, which generally would include long trousers and long sleeve shirt; sunblock; a hat; bring water and any other snacks or drinks that you need; gloves if you have them.

The Friends have a supply of tools, so it is important that we have an idea of numbers, to ensure we have sufficient equipment for participants, and an appropriate ratio of experienced bush carers. The Friends Group have a stock of gloves.

We will do a safety briefing and induction for volunteers working in the park.

Initially the tasks we will be tackling could include:

- Cut and swab African Daisy
- Mattock Erica
- Drill and fill olives
- Tree-popping woody weeds.

Actual tasks on a particular day will depend on the number of participants, the seasonal condition of the weeds encountered, weather conditions and the soil moisture.

A further working bee is planned for Sunday 26 August 2018.

These dates are subject to change, as working bees will be cancelled if the forecast fire conditions are Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic, or if there is the possibility of damage to the fire tracks due to rain.

Please register on the trip sheet if you would like to support the Friends Group in this worthwhile volunteer activity which will benefit the whole community of people that visit the Black Hill Park. Hours spent participating in these working bees will also count towards the 14 hours total required to earn a pass providing free entry to SA Parks for 12 months.

Lloyd Kohlhagen
Trip Leader



XMAS IN JULY – 6th & 7th July 2018

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| Location | TOWITTA |
| Dates | FRIDAY 6TH & SATURDAY 7TH July 2018 (leave late Sunday) |
| Trip Leader | LEE & RUSSEL KRUYZICKI |
| Trip Starting Point | CAMPGROUND/RECREATION PARK - 310 TOWITTA RD, TOWITTA between Truro & Sedan approximately 1 1/2 hours (100kms) from Adelaide. |
| Trip Description | SOCIAL GATHERING, CAMPING, COOKING, SELF DRIVE WINERY TOURS, MARKETS |
| Trip Route | Self drive Saturday BAROSSA VALLEY WINERIES, ANGASTON MARKETS Social camping. |
| Trip Requirements | BYO food, (for camp cook off Saturday night to share), drinks etc, drinking water. Own accommodation.(Tent/Swag/Caravans etc) |
| Fuel Requirements | Available at all main towns. |
| Trip Accommodation | Bush Camping. BYO Caravans (all sizes), campers, tents, swags etc. Main shed has lighting, fridge, kitchen, stove and benches. Mallee Scrub (plenty of shade). |
| Trip Costs | FREE IF 10 OR MORE VEHICLES. |
| Trip Conditions & Comments | Dirt road is suitable for all vehicles and caravans. Campfire in main fire ring (firewood can be collected from grounds), 2 flushing toilets available, no showers, dogs are welcome but must be controlled at all times (sheep property). This is a social gathering - no 4WDing on property. Self guide trips to Wineries (Barossa Valley) and Angaston Markets Saturday. Firewood is available on property. |

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DANGGALI Conservation Park 29th Sept - 1st October 2018

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| Location | Danggali Conservation Park (Via Morgan Mail Road) North of Chowilla |
| Dates | Sat 29th Sept - Mon 1st Oct (Long Weekend) |
| Trip Leader | Russel & Lee Kruzycki (|
| Trip Starting Point | Meet at Morgan Bakery (Marr's Bakery - 7 Fourth St Morgan), Saturday Morning 8.30am. You may wish to camp at Cordola or Morgan Caravan Park Friday night. |
| Trip Description | Remote camping in Mallee Scrubland, Pastoral, Bird Watching, Camping, bushwalking, some 4wding, mainly social. |
| Trip Route | Meet at Bakery and travelling north (approx 5 hours from Adelaide). Mainly dirt road leading in. Usually in fairly good condition, some pot holes, plenty of grids to cross, through pastoral/farming land and Mallee Scrub. |
| Trip Requirements | Totally self sufficient. (no facilities). Remote camping. No limit to vehicles. Can access park with 2WD. Air compressors, UHF radio and spare tyres. |
| Fuel Requirements | Morgan, Burra, Remark are last stops for fuel (depending on which way you are arriving). Approx 250kms to campsite 5 from Morgan. (3 1/2 hours) |
| Trip Accommodation | Totally self sufficient camping (suit camper trailers, and small vans, tents, swags etc) |
| Trip Costs | Park entry is free, camping is \$13 per car per night. Must book online at National Parks SA (Danggali) prior. |
| Trip Conditions & Comments | Fire pits at most camp sites, (BYO Firewood if no Fire Ban), shade and grassed areas available, No dogs, (Conservation park). Dirt Road from Morgan with 32 grid crossings, Road in fair condition (can change with weather conditions), some corrugations and pot holes. As this is Mallee country conditions can become very hot. Trip may be postponed if the weather is too hot. Visitors welcome. |

ADVANCE NOTICE ERICA – WALHALLA APRIL 2019

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| Location | Erica caravan park. |
| Dates | Departing Thurs 18 th April, 2019 / return Sat 27 th April 2019 This will be over Easter and ANZAC Day 2019 Vic school holidays end Easter Monday |
| Trip Leader | Dave & Terri Bateup |
| Registration Details | Cut off Wednesday 7 th March 2019 (Club meeting) Limit strictly 6 cars only |
| Leaders | Dave and Terri Bateup |
| Contact Details | Mobile Email Bateupfamily@bigpond.com |
| Requirements | Vehicle must have minimum 2" lift. Winch. Good tyres Vehicles with lockers and snorkel preferred Well maintained recovery gear Sense of adventure |
| Trip Description | Depart Thursday for an overnight stay at Langi Ghiran State Park and arrival at Erica Caravan Park on Friday. The week will be spent driving and exploring the Historic Walhalla area of the Victorian High Country including the "Deep Creek 1-5" tracks and others. Tracks will vary in degree of difficulty but we will be looking for medium/hard and possibly extreme tracks. There will be a requirement that you have completed at least the basic training section of the DTU training manual or Discuss with Dave your level of experience and/or vehicle suitability. |
| Accommodation | We will be staying at the Erica caravan park and you will be required to make your own booking. There are currently no powered sites available for our start date over the Easter weekend, but some unpowered sites still available. We suggest you book now as the park is filling rapidly and is very popular at this time of year. |
| Starting Point | You can choose to meet us at the Erica caravan park or travel with us if you prefer. Meeting arrangements will be confirmed closer to start time. |
| Comments | |



Trip Calendar Legend
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 ☺ Club Meeting



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1 Easy Maybe 4WD.
 2 Mild 4WD High range.
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced.
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries.
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage.

Trip Calendar

Club Trip Calendar (From May 2018)

| | M | T | W | Th | F | S | S | | | | | |
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| May | 30 | 1 | ☺ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | | |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19/05-20/05 | Peake | TBA | | Sand, sand, sand |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | | | | |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| | 4 | 5 | ☺ | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9/06-23/06 | Simpson Desert | The Kruzys | 0418 867 188 | TRIP FULL |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15/06-17/06 | Terowie | TBA | | Rocks Creek Beds |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 24-Jun | Black Hill Cons. Park | Lloyd Kohlhagen | | Working Bee |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| | 2 | 3 | ☺ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6/07-8/07 | Towitta | The Kruzys | | Xmas in July - Social event |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13/07 - 15/07 | Morgan Quarry | TBA | | Rocks, Gullies Creek Beds |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 25/07 - 15/08 | Cape Yorke | Kevin Campbell | | TRIP FULL |
| | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | ☺ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | | | |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | 3 | 4 | ☺ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | | |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14/09-16/09 | Terowie | TBA | | Rocks Creek Beds |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | | | | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28/09-1/10 | Danggali Cons Park | The Kruzys | | Remote camping Socialising |