



Established in 1974, the objective of the Association is to further and improve Four Wheel Drive activities in New Zealand.

As a member of the NZFWDA, you become an integral part of this effort to ensure that present and future generations can continue to enjoy our country in four wheel drive vehicles.

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Southern Zone Report

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Dear Members....

2016-2017 NZFWDA Membership Cards



Your NZFWDA Membership cards have been sent to your Club Secretary so has your NZFWDA Sticker :)

Conference & AGM Packs...

Your Club Secretary will soon be sent the Registration Forms, full Conference details and AGM Agenda.



The information we collect and use to contact members and Clubs comes from a central database. The information is entered into the database by a representative from each Club, and kept up to date by that same person. This is usually the Club Secretary.

If you are not receiving Trail Torque or have other problems with the information we have on you, you first need to contact your Club Secretary to ensure that the information is correct on the database.

The database has a section where Club Secretaries can enter details of who holds positions in the Clubs and contact details for these people. If the information on the NZFWDA website is out of date, firstly check that the Clubs own information is up to date on the database and then contact the National Secretary if there is a problem.

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Bay of Plenty 2008



RESULTS - ROUND 2 - BAY OF PLENTY -

A CLASS.....AMPM TOTAL
204... Daniel HOWAT 1216.07 840.47 2056.54

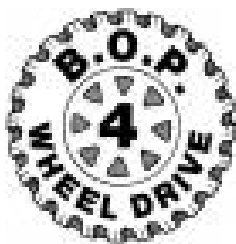
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199... Malcolm MCLEAVEY 305.09 237.63 542.72
99 Phil CONWELL 537.56 175.56 713.12
588... Kevin HERMANSEN 379.75 336.09 715.84
261... Darrell OSBORNE 459.22 295.87 755.09
236... Nathan FOGDEN 498.65 375.25 873.9
359... Ian TEMPLETON 565.34 344.56 909.9
62.... Steven THOMASON 667.88 319.22 987.1
280... Rhys O'BRIEN 600.15 416.12 1016.27
402... Shayne TOWERS DNF DNF DNF

D CLASS.....AMPM TOTAL
448... Scott BIGGS 378.72 155.75 534.47
255... Silven SCHICKER 518.15 74.22 592.37
303... Dave MCKIE 403.75 255.19 658.94
202... Kevin GALBRAITH 417.48 255.41 672.89
222... Hamish AURET 438.25 253.94 692.19
632... Phil HOBART 437.47 274.81 712.28
203... Greg MCDELL 540 196.59 736.59
370... Dean WELLS 485.72 256.75 742.47
438... Russell LUDERS 440.94 315.5 756.44
553... Rowan HUCKSTEP 464.09 295.87 759.96
375... Brent WARD 517.69 276.16 793.85
536... Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT 540.18 255.56 795.74
646... Brian HALL 460.47 377.15 837.62
171... Ray RASING 640.59 276.03 916.62
44.... Phil CAMERON 502.75 437.56 940.31
110... David VANDERSCHANTZ 627.47 339.97 967.44
644... Kurt JOHNSON 570.19 419.78 989.97
316... Craig POTTER 602.87 418.75 1021.62
228... Russell BIGGS DNF DNF DNF
240... Stuart EARLE DNF DNF DNF
451... Aaron GUEST DNF DNF DNF

F CLASS.....AMPM TOTAL
335... Steve MORLEY 648.12 537.81 1185.93
230... Matthew MERWOOD DNF DNF DNF

K CLASS.....AMPM TOTAL
542... Denis BEECH 873.28 1460.79 ... 2334.07

**Hosting
this Round...**



Bay of Plenty Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. is a social organization comprising members who own or are interested in 4WD vehicles and their uses. The Club organizes regular outings, runs, trials, gymkhanas, competitions, training, social functions, displays, and other associated activities for members.

The Club has an underpinning "family" orientation with many of our current members having grown up amongst the 4WD fraternity. Our passion is 4WD, our commitment is to safe fun and adventure, and we attempt to undertake our activities at all times with respect to land and environment.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month upstairs in the Tahuna room of the Tauranga Sports Fishing Club. Cross Road, Sulphur Point Mariner Tauranga. Meeting starts at 7:30pm

SOURCE: bop4wd.org.nz

RESULTS - ROUND 3

- SOUTH WAIKATO -

A CLASS AM PM TOTAL
 204... Daniel HOWAT 1096.27 780 1876.27

C CLASS AM_TOT PM_TOT TOTAL
 99..... Phil CONWELL..... 359.72 60 419.72
 588... Kevin HERMANSEN . 355.2 120 475.2
 261... Darrell OSBORNE 345.08 170 515.08
 199... Malcolm MCLEAVEY 403.82 120 523.82
 236... Nathan FOGDEN 455.88 140 595.88
 280... Rhys O'BRIEN..... 481.12 160 641.12
 62..... Steven THOMASON 522.62 150 672.62
 359... Ian TEMPLETON 618.04 150 768.04
 485... Grant HARRISON..... 642.6 240 882.6
 402... Shayne TOWERS DNF DNF DNF

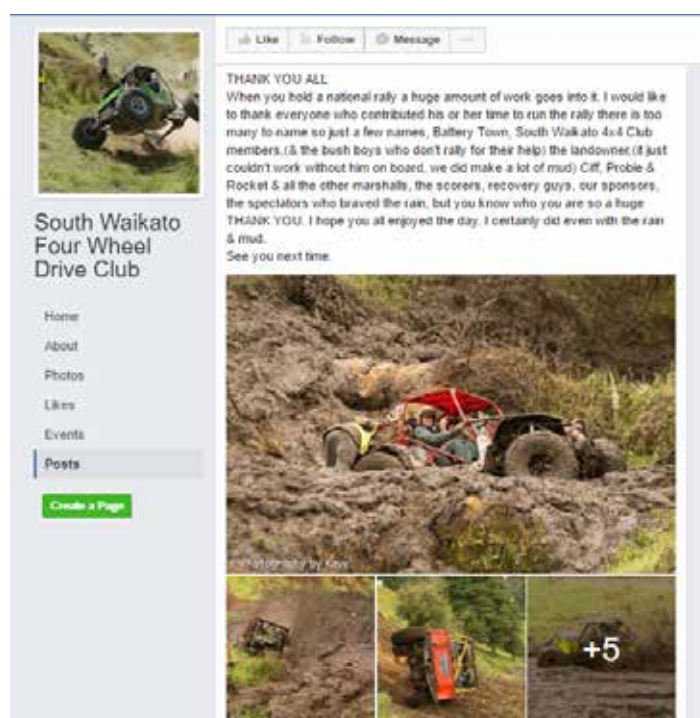
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 203... Greg MCDELL 318.46 30 348.46
 222... Hamish AURET 355.8 40 395.8
 438... Russell LUDERS 333.49 130 463.49
 451... Aaron GUEST 437.45 40 477.45
 632... Phil HOBART 433.28 80 513.28
 448... Scott BIGGS..... 413.35 120 533.35
 536... Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT 381.46 160 541.46
 255... Silven SCHICKER..... 418.76 130 548.76
 646... Brian HALL 404.22 160 564.22
 79..... Dean RUSSELL..... 442.26 140 582.26
 240... Stuart EARLE 484.17 140 624.17
 375... Brent WARD 487.7 160 647.7
 370... Dean WELLS..... 383.65 280 663.65
 44..... Phil CAMERON..... 424.35 240 664.35
 644... Kurt JOHNSON 444.78 240 684.78
 228... Russell BIGGS 518.95 170 688.95
 303... Dave MCKIE 598.97 90 688.97
 171... Ray RASING 511.41 280 791.41
 202... Kevin GALBRAITH ... 441.45 360 801.45
 149... Steve LACEY 583.31 220 803.31
 110... David VANDERSCHANTZ 683.54 200 883.54
 316... Craig POTTER 527.25 380 907.25
 65..... John MCGONIGLE ... DNF DNF DNF
 380... Jamie WAUGH DNF DNF DNF

F CLASS AM_TOT PM_TOT TOTAL
 335... Steve MORLEY 516.95 310 826.95
 230... Matthew MERWOOD 1132.68 880 2012.68

K CLASS AM_TOT PM_TOT TOTAL
 542 Denis BEECH DNF DNF DNF



Hosting this Round....



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RESULTS - ROUND 4

- DEADWOOD SAFARI -

A CLASSAM_TOTPM_TOT TOTAL
 113.... Caleb ADLAM1286.241091.44 2377.68
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 280.... Rhys O'BRIEN.....306.84417.77 724.61
 261.... Darrell OSBORNE.....231.68600.11 831.79
 199.... Malcolm MCLEAVEY.377.56464.97 842.53
 485.... Grant HARRISON450.58465.47 916.05
 359.... Ian TEMPLETON.....433.53547.86 981.39

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 222.... Hamish AURET.....153.61259.27 412.88
 438.... Russell LUDERS191.69297 488.69
 632.... Phil HOBART226.48296.35 522.83
 553.... Rowan HUCKSTEP182.59356.82 539.41
 536.... Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT.....158.09 402.71
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 303.... Dave MCKIE183.79395.89 579.68
 202.... Kevin GALBRAITH287.3321.44 608.74
 42..... Brian HOWAT354.01267.83 621.84
 203.... Greg MCDELL164.47462.21 626.68
 448.... Scott BIGGS313.72337.49 651.21
 375.... Brent WARD286.15427.19 713.34
 206.... Ryan BOLD.....315.96405.17 721.13
 800.... Campbell HUSTON...317.37446.91 764.28
 255.... Silven SCHICKER.....392.75454.43 847.18
 777.... Mike GEE-TAYLOR ...325.35532.36 857.71
 44..... Phil CAMERON.....417.37467.8 885.17
 171.... Ray RASING407.84486.29 894.13
 370.... Dean WELLS.....418.78486.62 905.4
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 646.... Brian HALL.....435.22579.29 1014.51
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 35..... Peter MURPHY490.56687.62 1178.18
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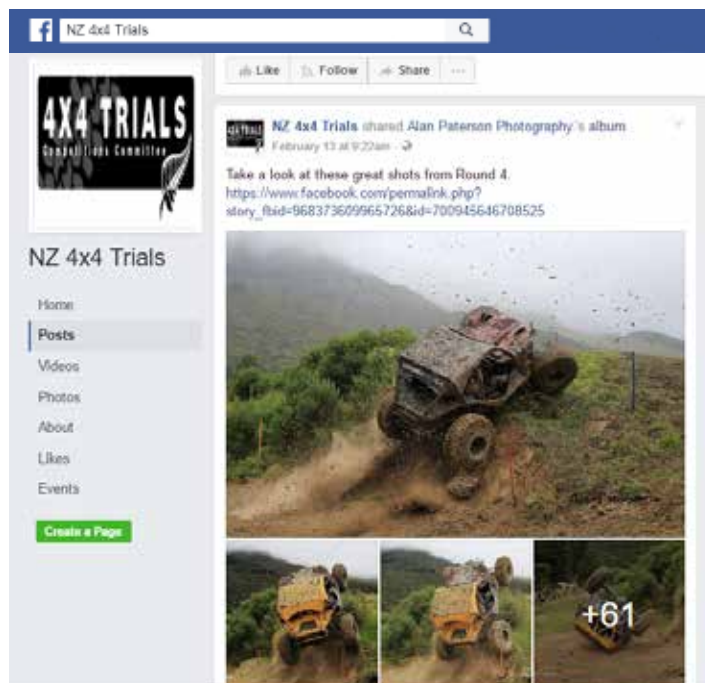
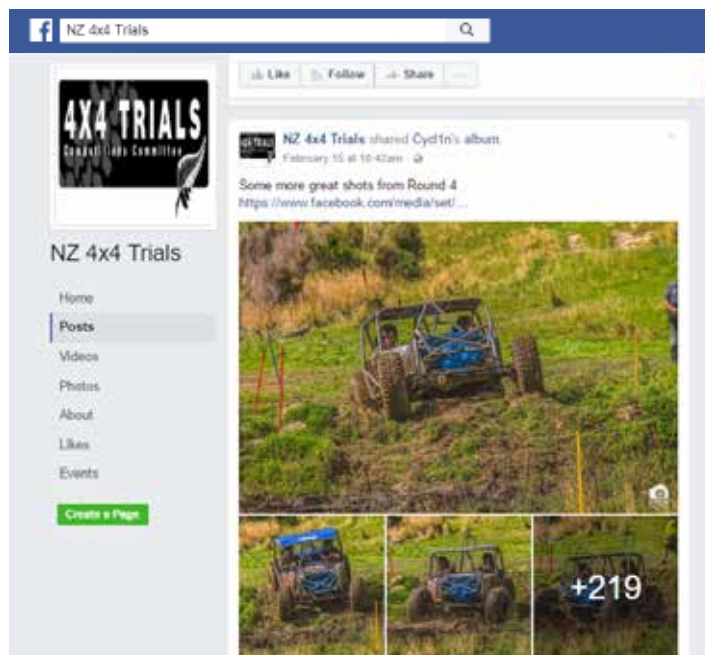
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 446.... Shane JOHNSTON715.8524.73 1240.53

K CLASSAM_TOTPM_TOT TOTAL
 801.... Nathan SMITH795.182155.4 2950.58

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4x4 Events/Trips/Runs

Email your events to editor@nzfwda.org.nz

All due care has been taken entering these details, NZFWDA cannot take responsibility for any changes or inadvertent inaccuracies. Potential participants should contact the event organiser.



18 MARCH 2017

Round 5 - Central Zone Club Truck Challenge. near Woodville - hosted by the Manawatu Club. Info & registrations forms will be on www.czctc.org.nz. The Manawatu Club are holding their Club champs on the same property the following day (Sunday) and will probably use a lot of the same obstacles and have extended an invitation to any of the Club Truck Challenge entrants to take part if they wish. Practice Saturday and hopefully do better Sunday – could be fun. Contact: markrae1964@gmail.com

18-19 MARCH 2017

Hosted by Kauri Coast 4WD Club of Dargaville. There will be tracks for both Club Shinys and Tuff Trucks. The Safari will be based in Waimamaku crossing private land, both coastal and inland that isn't accessible to the public and will be predominately off road. Full day of 4x4ing on Saturday and a half-day Sunday. This is a self-catering Safari so unlike previous years no meals provided. There will be BBQ's available and there is also a kitchen in the complex. Full camping facilities available. Cost \$100 per vehicle. Fundraising for the Northland Rescue Helicopter, Limited to 60 vehicle. For more information contact Ron or Chrissy 09 405 8316. To register email info@kauricoast4wdclub.co.nz

8 APRIL 2017

NORTHERN ZONE AGM

8 APRIL 2017

CENTRAL ZONE AGM

APRIL 2017 (EASTER WEEKEND)

WEST COAST 4X4 CHALLENGE. Entries Closed.

14 - 16 APRIL 2017

Norwest OHV Club is hosting the NOVAWINCH 'King of the Palace 2017' Winch Challenge at Possum Palace. This competition will cater for 3 Classes of Trucks – Club, Challenge and Modified. Cost of entry is \$260 and entries are



limited to 25 Trucks. Arrive on Friday 14th April and set up camp with scrutineering throughout the day. The comp will start with night stages on Friday night. Full day of competition on Saturday with night stages in the evening again. Sunday more racing followed by prize giving in the afternoon. Camping onsite with hot showers and toilets provided. An all-day BBQ will be going for all competitors at the Hub. All drivers must be NZFWDA affiliated. Please note that this event is not open to spectators. For an entry form and all inquiries email possumpalace4x4@gmail.com or call Ben Blyth 021 047 4318

22 APRIL 2017

4x4 TRIALS COMMITTEE AGM - Round 6.

23 APRIL 2017

Round 6 - National 4x4 Trial Series. Manawatu. For more information visit: www.nz4x4trials.co.nz

29 - 30 APRIL 2017

MTA100 Car Show Wellington - TSB Arena.

MAY 2017

Round 6 - Central Zone Club Truck Challenge. To be hosted by the Wanganui Club - more info available on www.czctc.org.nz.

1st MAY - 1st DECEMBER 2017

42 TRAVERSE CLOSED.

20 - 21 MAY 2017

NZFWDA Conference & AGM, Auckland. See details on page 7. Club packs due out end of March.

Conference & AGM

20 - 21 May 2017

Registrations Pack due out 31st March 2017.

Easily accessible from Auckland Airport, the NZFWDA Saturday 4x4 Conference will consist of presentations in the morning with a mixture of optional trips for the afternoon....

- 1) Waiuku forest and Waikato river mouth. In your own vehicle or Manukau Club vehicles as passenger.
 - 2) Materials Testing Lab in Penrose, testing to destruction tow hooks, ropes, shackles, bolts, tow straps welding etc.
 - 3) Auckland 4x4 Ltd/Papakura Performance tuning. High performance tuning on a dyno.
 - 4) War birds workshop. Vintage aircraft under restoration.
- Saturday night dinner.

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Four Wheel Drive Association Inc.

To be held on the **21st May 2017** at
Massey Park Grandstand Function Room.
2 Ron Keat Dr, Papakura, Auckland 2110
Registrations 9.00am Start time: 9.30 am sharp

<https://bookings.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/facilities/facility/massey-park-grandstand-function-room/function-room>

Morning tea will be supplied. Lots of parking. 50m from Papakura Railway Station. Walking distance to several Motels.

Clubs need to nominate their delegates and send their names to the National Secretary no later than **Friday 26 April 2017.**

Remember proxy votes are allowed and the proxy does not need to be a member of the Club but must be a member of the Association and must be named. The list of delegate vote numbers will be sent to Club Secretaries.



2016 4x4 Conference with CCVC in the Akatarawa's

4WD Off-Road Insurance



Whilst enjoying the 4WD off-road experience your insurance needs are very specific and in most cases your standard motor vehicle policy does not cover you for off-road activities and club events.

In conjunction with the New Zealand Four Wheel Drive Association this 4WD Off-Road insurance product has been specifically designed for **your** needs and is available only to club members. The programme has been in place since 1999 and its longevity speaks for itself.

Vehicles are covered comprehensively for off-road and on-road use and the policy accommodates heavily modified vehicles which are often difficult to insure.

Going into forests on a non-club excursion? Ask about the Fire Service Liability extension.



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Looking BACK...



**DOMINION
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COUNCIL (DEC)
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**VICE-
PRESIDENT**
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Phil Pacey

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TREASURER
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Arden Knolwes
Ken Alexander
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Peter Robinson
Robin Allen
Hamish Wilson
Derek Booth
Ian Patterson
Rod Griffith
Brett O'Brien
Stuart Barcham

This information was found in the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Four Wheel Drive Association of New Zealand Inc, held in the Te Kowhai Hall, Te Kowhai, Hamilton on Saturday 17 April 1976 at 10.20am.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION OF N.Z. INC. 29.

This report covers a very busy year for the National Association. The National Rallies have been well supported and from all aspects of organisation, and competitors, have been successful.

I should like to extend my thanks to my Executive Committee for their help and co-operation during the year. Attendance at meetings has been very good and this has made my job much easier. Unfortunately this year we are to farewell our Secretary Miss Vicky Furniss who has been our secretary since the Association was formed. We are very sorry to lose you Vicky and appreciate all the hard work you have put in to set the Association going.

STEWARDS.

The stewards this year have proved to be a valuable asset to clubs and competitors alike. They were issued with a standardised check list from the D.E.C. and this has been very successful. Some courses during the National Competition were modified or altered by the stewards and everyone was satisfied by their judgement. Many thanks to those stewards for their time and effort.

that all clubs be willing to offer their services to the public where ever the need arises. We depend on private land or public lands for the Club outings and pursuits and we do therefore need to give something in return. 31.

OUTINGS.

Again this year another Snow Weekend was held at Taupo and all clubs participating thoroughly enjoyed the Taupo hospitality. I should like to see more week-ends offered by other clubs with suitable areas for exploration. This sport is based on family participation and this should be fostered by as many clubs as possible.

NEWSLETTERS.

It is very pleasing to see more clubs sending out newsletters this year. It is the only way clubs can share their club activities with the members of other clubs. They also raise discussion among clubs, sharing ideas on outings and activities that may be enjoyed by others. It is a vital link between all four-wheelers.

TRAIL TORQUE.

These have been produced more regularly this year and clubs are still requested to forward photos, articles etc which may be used in the production of Trail Torque. This is quite a profitable venture and needs our continued support.

Clubs in both the North and South Islands. This could be expensive and would need the support of all clubs to achieve this end. 33

SPONSORSHIP.

We must again thank the Reidraber Company for their sponsorship of the 1976-77 series.

We must give the Manawatu Club our thanks for organising the venue for our Annual General Meeting and for the final rally of this season. We should like them to know we appreciate all the hard work put into this.

May I conclude by wishing all members and clubs a very successful 1977-78 season.

BRUCE PATTIE.
PRESIDENT.....

ENTRY FORMS. 30.

A standardized entry form has been evolved by the D.E.C. and apart from some slight modifications in, now the same as that used by M.A.N.Z. These are now issued by the D.E.C. to the various clubs.

RALLIES.

On behalf of the Association I wish to thank all clubs who have organised national events this season. We also owe many thanks to the owners of properties lent for our use. To the marshals, recovery men and those who work the recovery vehicles we again thank you for making our rallies possible.

MARSHALS.

This season we have had help from many people as Marshals. Service Clubs and Car Club Officials have given their services and we appreciate this help.

CLUBS.

During this season again new clubs have formed and membership has increased at the rate of approximately 25%.

As our sport relies on public support we must create good public image. Most of the larger clubs are already involved in civil defence fund raising and outings for other services such as Crippled Children etc. It is important

DELEGATION TO MINISTER. 32.

On behalf of the Association a delegation recently met the Minister over the question of access to Crown lands and forest areas for Four Wheel Drive Clubs. We had no instant success but at least made him aware of our identity and that we have had some difficulties in obtaining access to public lands. His under secretary spent some time with us and appeared sympathetic to our cause.

It is now back in the hands of individual clubs to apply for access to their local Commissioners of Lands and Forest in their own areas. If these applications are not successful we must know, as the D.E.C. can do nothing further if they are not kept informed of any such refusals.

SPARES.

It is very pleasing to see that clubs have been working together over the problem of excessive prices on spare parts. At the present time we are investigating the prices on Land Rover parts and our findings are in the hands of the Minister.

We will now have to wait and see if we gain any satisfactory results.

LEASING OF LAND.

Looking towards the future, we should investigate the possibility of leasing tracts of Crown land for the use of Four Wheel Drive

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Far North Four Wheel Drive Club. Bay of Plenty 4 Wheel Drive Club. Offroad Rally Inc. Bridge City Four Wheelers. Auckland Four Wheel Drive Club. Waikato Four Wheel Drive Club. Cross Country Vehicle Club (Wgtn) Inc. Canterbury Land Rovers Owners Club. Tararua Off Roaders. Quadrive Club. Eastern Bay Twin Diff Club. East Coast Four Wheel Drive Club. Hawkes Bay Four Wheel Drive Club. Taupo Four Wheel Drive Club. Mt Egmont Four Wheel Drive Club. Manawatu Overland Club. Wairarapa Four Wheel Drive Club. South Waikato 4 Wheel Drive Club.



NZFWDA President

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The 2017 AGM and Conference is to be held in Papakura, Auckland 20th and 21st May; full details can be found elsewhere in this edition of Trail Torque.

The past 12 months seem to have passed in a blur.....one of the main focuses this past year has been the development of a NZFWDA response to legislative changes, specifically the Health and Safety at Work Act which became effective from April 2016.

John Hickey led an excellent session during our last AGM / Conference and he has since led an Executive sub-committee with the objective of producing a NZFWDA guidance document which I am sure will be useful for both Clubs and individual members. This is an enormous undertaking and our delivery timelines have slipped a mite but there will be an update and further presentation during this year's AGM / Conference.

In the aftermath of the Kaikoura and Wellington earthquakes there seems to have been quite a lot of criticism about Civil Defence and Emergency Services rejecting offers of help from well intentioned 4 wheelers who believe they have the abilities and experience to get places when normal transportation routes have been wiped out. What we know is there are many NZFWDA Clubs throughout NZ that have excellent and ongoing

participatory roles with the likes of Civil Defence, Search and Rescue, and other Emergency Services including NZ Police and NZ Defence. What we also know, from those Clubs that have these connections is that regular training and logistical assessment occurs to ensure all involved folk participate in a manner that fits within the risk management parameters of the emergency service. NZFWDA view is that well intentioned, in the moment, offers of assistance will often times be rebuked by the emergency service because to engage untrained or casual groups to undertake relief work introduces yet another risk for the emergency service. If you just rock up after an adverse event your offer of assistance will be appreciated but more times than not will be rebuked.

The Executive believe many Clubs already have well established links with most of the above emergency services and we encourage all Clubs to work collaboratively to establish or re-establish links with their local Police, Civil Defence, Search and Rescue, and other emergency services. National and Zone PROs will be tasked to provide some guidance to Clubs to facilitate things in the event your Club wishes to be available to help when needed.

My (almost) 35 years of active participation in our great 4WD sport and recreation came to a rather crashing end in

November 2014 since then I have been unable to go 4 wheeling as I had in the past. In a rare moment of silliness I sold all my trucks, but recently those urges to get out and about have resurfaced so I have been on the hunt for something new. I made a couple of quick purchase decisions which didn't work out and I came perilously close to purchasing a Defender, but then found another GQ Patrol which, of course, I know and really appreciate. A few months of design and build under the artful hands of my good mate Shane in Taupo have produced an awesome truck which is now getting final finishing touches before compliance and then off to the WestCoast Challenge event over Easter. The anticipation of again being able to get out there and do what we all so enjoy doing is rather hard to describe but I am sure you all know what I am getting at; just the ability to be able to "do it".

My intention is to get back into regular 4WD trips around this great country; I've seen a lot but there's much, much more to be done! It will be great to meet and yarn with like minded folk again after my self-enforced "retirement". I certainly look forward to that!

Neville Dunton
President, NZFWDA Inc



Central Zone President

Max Wheatley

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Our Zone AGM is due in the next few weeks and it looks like I will be returning as I have been unable to twist anyones arm to take the role of President.

Have you been to a Zone meeting? Visitors are always welcome and if nothing else you get to find out what other Clubs are doing. If you want to take on a more formal role you most likely will find that your Club will be happy to appoint you as the Zone delegate. As a delegate you will be required to provide a written (verbal is OK but something needs to go into the minutes) report at each meeting, these are normally held quarterly. If your Club wants funding or other support from the Zone you will be the one to present the proposal and answer questions from other Zone committee members. So come along and see how it all works.

Off road

A late night trip up into the hills to rescue a motorcyclist in trouble. An experienced rider broke his own rules and decided to explore a track up into the hills. He had started this trip that would take him at least 2 hours. At 8pm on his fully laden bike a Ducati Adventure 960, for non bike people like myself this is a big V Twin for

off road touring, this means it weighs a great deal, plus about 50Kgs of luggage made a big heavy package. At some point he slipped off the track and was able to recover from that, but as he returned he was forced to try and ascend a piece of track that was solid rock with no way past on the sides, by this time the clouds had descended and the rock was slippery and he was unable to ride or in his tired and distressed state unable to push the big heavy bike across. At this point he called the police and they called my Club. We arrived on the scene sometime around midnight, by this time the cloud had turned to rain several times and the temperature down around 5 degrees. 4 of us together were unable to push the lump either. Out with the winch and we were then able to move the bike. We stopped at the DOC hut some 5Kms back down the track and got coffee and food into him.

Then it was a simple but slow drive down off the hill and after packing all his gear back on the bike, off home and climb into bed a little after 4am.

In the workshop
Over the Christmas break I tackled one of those jobs I was not looking forward to and dropped the sump off the P38 to hopefully cure the oil leak. All

went well and the sickly smell of burnt oil was the only untoward thing I found.

Something a little different.
Over the Christmas break I scanned some of my old photos so here is 1 for you to think on. The photo where taken at RallyWoods in the mid 70s. Who do you recognise ?



So this is the RangeRover that convinced me I wanted one, a lot of things happen in the following 36 odd years until I finally got one !!!!

Max Wheatley
Central Zone President

A late night trip up into the hills to rescue a motorcyclist in trouble.



Northern Zone President

John Hickey

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Hi all, hope this finds you well.

Since my last report on the Northern Zone:

Maratoto

As you may be aware after discussions with DOC and DOC being provided with Health and Safety documents by Steve Morley (thanks to help from Russell Biggs), DOC agreed that Steve and Ces Horan could carry out the work on Maratoto that was considered necessary before the track could be opened. (It is my understanding that DOC was only approving the work on the basis of a contractor (in this case Steve Morley) being employed to carry out the work.) Approval was only given shortly before Christmas but Steve and Ces managed to carry out the work and then DOC approved opening of the track and I gave notice that the track was open shortly before Christmas.

Points to note are that:

- (a) Vehicles need to be clean before they go into the track and cleaned as soon as possible afterwards (but not in the river or at the ford);
- (b) If the vehicles are not clean there is a risk that they will be denied entry or the track will be closed.
- (c) DOC has approved use of cameras for monitor usage and DOC may want to access those cameras.
- (d) We need to use the track and share it with others and not abuse other users.
- (e) Since the track has been opened we have received a query from one club about what is meant by clean. Photographs were produced of a vehicle which had mud and dirt on it. I consider that we need to be sensible about this. If vehicles have mud on them there is a risk that we can be accused of spreading Kauri Dieback. So vehicles need to be clean on the top sides and underneath. No

mud or dirt and no vegetation in or on the vehicle.

- (f) We need to maintain a good relationship with DOC. If people try to take shortcuts the track could be closed and we would all lose out.

We are asking that the voluntary levy be paid of \$10 per vehicles and \$5 for each motorcycle. According to the camera there have been about 90 vehicles gone through the track as at February 2017 and we have received, since the track was reopened, about \$600 so not everyone is paying. If you see someone and you are not sure if they have paid please ask. The cost of the track work was \$5,000 so the user pays contribution is well short of the actual costs of maintaining the track (Association Membership fees fund this and other things!).

Hull Road

Tony Burgess, Northern Zone PRO has been working to get the NZ Off Road Forum to pay over the money that we understand it has collected for work on Hull Road so that money can be used to help pay the costs of the work.

Waitawheta

Russell DeLuca, former Zone President and Vice President has been chasing DOC on Waitawheta.

Insurance

The National President Neville Dunton and Russell Quin, Southern Zone President who also deals with insurance matters have had discussions with our insurers. An email has been sent out by them:

1. Quad bikes may be covered under the policy if they follow all the rules;
2. Activities covered are historical activities, club or association sanctioned events including minor track work i.e. club runs approved and recorded beforehand :

3. The insurance does not cover maintenance requiring heavy equipment or tree felling.

4. The NZFWDA policy does not, I understand, cover liability for heavy machinery or any contractors. So clubs need to make sure that any contractors have adequate insurance cover.
5. The insurers point out that associations, zone or club or members carrying out such work could be held vicariously liable, i.e. liable for others actions. At this stage on my understanding there is no cover for vicarious liability for such matters .

Health and Safety

Grant Purdie of Wellington CVCC has been working on the Health and Safety documents for us and we are hoping to have a meeting to discuss this face to face in Wellington.

National

The executive had a skype meeting scheduled on Sunday 19 February 2017 (2½ hours)!

Over Christmas I have been too busy working on our house and painting and carrying out other minor jobs on our renovations while the scaffolding is up! I also managed to find time to catch up on reading and read Duncan Munro's book A Farmers Affair – The Legend of the Land Rover – very interesting for Land Rover owners. His comments on Health and Safety pre-date the new Act but seem very apt for all 4 Wheel drivers.

So whatever you drive take care!

John Hickey
Northern Zone President.



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Russell Quin

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Christmas is out of the way and down in the South we are looking forward to summer although I think it may have passed us by.

I have not heard of much activity around the Clubs although I know many have been active with trips over the holiday period. There were plenty of four wheel drive trips happening around Central Otago. It was great to see Clubs from the North Island around the south enjoying our countryside. The Auckland Land Rover Club had a large crew stay at the Otago Landrover Clubs camp and I talked to a Jeep group from Tauranga who were travelling down to Southland. It is great to see our tracks being used it only helps cement our commitment to ensuring that we are able to keep the backcountry open for everybody.

On that note as mentioned in previous publications Clubs have been active in the Conservation Parks doing hut and track maintenance. Last week a group from the Landrover Owners Club in Otago had a cleanup trip in the Oteake Conservation Area. This article was published in their monthly newsletter and I thought it may be of interest so asked Cory Saxton the contributor if I could reproduce it here.

4 vehicles met at Spotlight on time and we began to depart



towards the south before Bob mentioned it was shorter and quicker to go the Pigroot way to Ranfurly, so around the block and we headed north.

The weather wasn't all that pretty up the coast, but by the time we were at Dunback it was clearing quickly.

All the way to Kyeburn the cloud / fog was pouring over the Kakanuis towards us but we were in the clear.

Rounding the bend at Kyeburn we could see the Hawkdun ranges were crystal clear and that remained the theme all day.

We went to the far entrance

off Home Hills Runs Rd and regrouped out of the dust at the first sign that required a wipe down and cranked out a line trimmer to tidy it up. (Was almost the only use it got all day)

Chris Hearne and myself in Surfs put our manual hubs in here and aired down for comfort. While the coil sprung comfort of Graeme and Gail Saxtons 80 series cruiser and Bob Holmes Discovery waited patiently.

It was a fairly uneventful climb to the top of the range with a few small stops to straighten Orange track marker waratahs and for Becky to wipe down signs we passed. Not much to do from the top all the way to the first hut.

Wireyards Hut was fairly derelict last time I passed, but has had a new kitchen bench, seat and bunks installed and has a clean enough gravel floor now also. It didn't take much cleaning so once it was tidy and a half a bucket load of broken glass picked up from around the exterior, we pressed on to the next stop at the Ida Railway Station Hut for lunch.

Lunch and a fly around with my drone was the first job on arrival whilst we waited for a couple of mountain bikers to put some clothes on and continue their journey the way we'd come.

They had come from Naseby via Mt. Buster and had covered a huge amount of ground to be here for lunch. We saw them again later that evening at the Naseby pub and they reckoned the hardest part was the last 9km of seal from Ranfurly to



Bob Holmes Hut Mait

There was an interesting story in the visitors book here...

Naseby!!!! Crazy.

Anyway, the hut was bloody tidy already which was great to see. The most time consuming job was scrubbing the 12 mattresses handled by the two ladies and Chris. Not much rubbish to take away and just the standard clean of benches, tables, windows etcetera.

Between huts I didn't think there was much to maintain,

little did I know up front, Bob was at the back draining the odd mud puddle and cleaning drainage bits of the track. Cheers Bob.

Next hut on the track was Tailings Hut and again, it has been fairly well looked after. 3 ash buckets full out of the fireplace and a little more rubbish. Again, 12 mattresses to be scrubbed down with Handy Andy and water.



Oteake Drone

SOUTHERN ZONE REPORT CONTINUED.....

I ran the line trimmer around the long grass that was nearest the hut here also..... just because.

There was an interesting story in the visitors book here that read along the lines of "Trucks drowned in the river, half my Speights went downstream". Then the next post was from someone different..."Trucks recovered for ya, all in order".

Then a reply "Cheers mate, gimme a yell and I'll fix ya up some beers".

The river crossing right next to the hut has carved itself out to be quite deep, and it was easy to see how an unprepared truck without a snorkel would come unstuck in it.

Up to the Buster Diggings for another sign to clean and a quick buzz around with my drone. Time had flown by and

it was getting on towards 4pm by now, so down the rough as guts Mt. Buster to the Kokonga Railway Station private hut and final signs to clean up, one which was demolished! We parted ways with Bob here and headed to the Naseby Pub for dinner.

Thanks all who came, bloody good day!

National Competitions Officer

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The season started with Waikato hosting the Round at Karkariki. It was the clubs first trial for fourteen years and a job well done even with the weather turning atrocious and the rain not letting up.

The muddy conditions took its toll on engines with five self destructing and several other trucks out with other problems.

Scott Biggs winning the day in D Class Kevin Hermanson in 1st in C and Steve Morley 1st in F.

Second Round took us to Waihi with another good course from the BOP Club. Scott again taking the day in D Class with Malcolm McLeavy having a stunner day, close on his heels being 1st in C, Steve Morley 1st in F, Denis Beech 1st in K and Daniel Howat 1st in A.

South Waikato picking up the third round last minute and doing a great job and providing

a course in bush type country and competitors soon learning trees dont move. Rowan Huckstep winning the day in D Class and Fireman 1st in C, Steve Morley 1st in F and Daniel Howat 1st in A.

Down to Wellingtons Whitemans Valley concluded the fourth Round of the Series. Another technical Round to keep our competitors honest, the latest playing the part of equaliser and levelling out the field.

Based on SWAN (Recording system) we are looking at Scott and Hamish now 1st equal overall and in D Class, the C-Class leader Phil the Fireman not too far behind in 4th.

A good positive for the committee is that we've had no major injuries to date this Season - a great result of combined effort from both competitors and officials.

Trials for next Season are nearly all booked up, a big thanks needs to go out to all the Clubs whom are putting their hands up. Numbers are a little down this season, but we believe next Season will pick up. It will be good to see more locals at each Round making the most of some of the new Classes, so encourage them at your respective meetings to come out and have a go.

The competition committee are wanting to submit remits to cover floor pans, helmets, and seats for competitors so keep an eye out for an e-mail to keep up to date. Also a good time to have a think about who you would like to nominate as a member of the committee, there is a large majority of the current team who are looking to step down at the end of the Season.

Until next Round.
Ron

2015 LIFE MEMBER Ces Horan



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www.lroco.com



Marlborough 4WD Club
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Secretary Neil Blackie : 027 510 9801 :
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www.marlborough4x4club.weebly.com



Mid-Canterbury Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
PO Box 327 Ashburton
President Stan Van Heeswyck : 027 555 8855
president@ash4x4.co.nz
Secretary Michelle Ewart : 03 303 0855 :
bulltahr@gmail.com
Meet Last Thursday of the month, 8pm at
Club Rooms, Tinwald Domain,
Maronan Rd, Ashburton.

www.ash4x4.co.nz



Nelson 4 Wheel Drive Club Inc.
PO Box 228 Nelson 7040
President Scotty Newport : 027 499 7098 :
nel4x4@gmail.com
Secretary Alf Russell : alf@4wdnz.net
Meet First Wednesday of the month at
Suburban Club, Tahunanui 8 pm.
(except January)



Otago Recreational 4WD Group
12 Byron Street, Mornington, Dunedin 9011
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Shotover 4WD Club
PO Box 1503, Queenstown
President Nick Hazlett : 021 176 0766
president@shotover4wdclub.co.nz
Secretary Leigh Carppe
secretary@shotover4wdclub.co.nz
Meet First Wednesday of the month
7.30pm at St John Ambulance
Rooms, Douglas St, Frankton,
Queenstown.

www.shotover4wdclub.co.nz

South Island Deaf 4x4 Club
c/- 6 Bellina Place Broomfield, Christchurch
President John Witchall : 021 048 5349
s.i.deaf4x4club@hotmail.com
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South Island Niva Drivers Association (SINDA)
PO Box 34 Christchurch
Secretary Greg Barclay :
tzoperations@coincascade.co.nz
Meet Third Wednesday of the month at
Papanui RSA, Harewood Road,
Christchurch at 7.30pm

McMinn Trophy awarded at NZFWDA Annual Meeting

MAY 25, 2015

Neville Dunton, the NZFWDA national president (left in photo) presented the McMinn Trophy for outstanding contribution to our recreation to John Macdonald at the 2015 annual meeting of the NZFWDA. John is the Southern Zone public relations officer and was responsible for organising several successful 4x4 touring events around the South Island and raising the profile of the NZFWDA.



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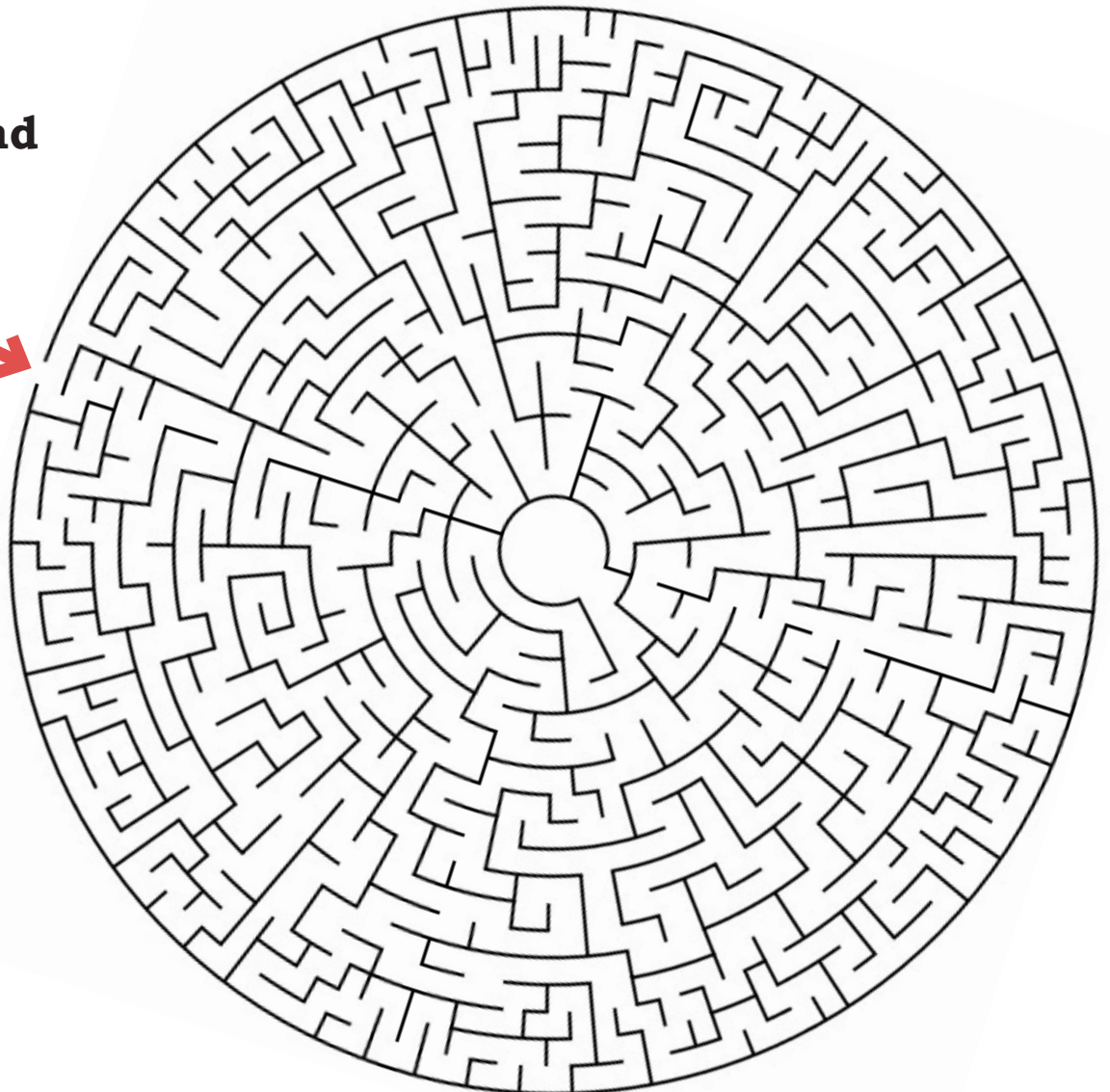
Can you spot the six differences?



FACTS...

- IT WOULD TAKE LESS THAN 6 MONTHS TO GET TO THE MOON BY CAR AT 95KM/H.
- 92% OF ALL NEW SOLD CARS IN BRAZIL USE ETHANOL AS FUEL, WHICH IS PRODUCED FROM SUGAR CANE.
- THE AVERAGE CAR HAS 30,000 PARTS.

Can you find
your way
through?



JOKE

Where did the
cinnamon man
come from?
Outer space!

DIFFERENCES: 1. Toi Toi brush disappears. 2. Two aeris. 3. Kiwi on the hill. 4. You can see the sticker on the back window better. 5. Flag. 6. Number eight completely disappears from the Navigators door.