

March 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Easter 2018 – 24th March – 6th April. Vic High Country,
Trip leader / organizer Gavin Stebbings- 0410 616 713

April - 20th, 21st, 22nd -Trip to Willimetta Creek
Trip Leaders Dave Ortner 0418 139 876 & Trout Reid 0429
141 071

May 5th & 6th 2018 Wombat Flats
Trip Leader -Trout Reid 0429 141 071

May 12th—~~West Coast Heritage Day~~ **Cancelled by organisers**

June Long Weekend - Queenstown

July 7th 2018 – 40th Anniversary Celebrations.
Forth Footy Club, Spit Roast, camping available, seeking pics,
videos, magazine articles and memorabilia for display on the
night. Urgently seeking volunteers to help organize the
Anniversary Dinner please let Lyndon know if you can help.

Last Meeting – Brief rundown of March meeting minutes

- Walls for club marquee still have not been located.
- Parks have been emailed regarding renewal of the 1992 Braddon/Devonport Rehabilitation works in the Arthur/Pieman area.
- Gav has secured club sponsors, see below.
- Chris Colley from Parks has been emailed re an update on the Emu Rd Bridge.
- Membership Initiatives, trophies for end of year including the Ben Clark Memorial for best presented vehicle/ most helpful, Most Trips, In the Poo- Poopetual trophy - written in an envelope by trip leader on each trip and opened at club dinner. A ticket issued for each meeting and trip attended for raffle at end of year dinner.
- Club Marquee - quote on repairs, walls, star pickets, caps.
- Grants, open for Marquee walls, GPS, Sat Phone and 40th Anniversary.
- Prado for sale, 63k kms see Andrew Rockliff.
- Sign out book for gear to keep a track of where it is.



Next Meeting

Tuesday April 3 2018
7:30 pm @ clubrooms
Cornelius Rd, Sassafras

Next Trip

Easter Vic High Country
March 24 – April 6
Gav 0410663041

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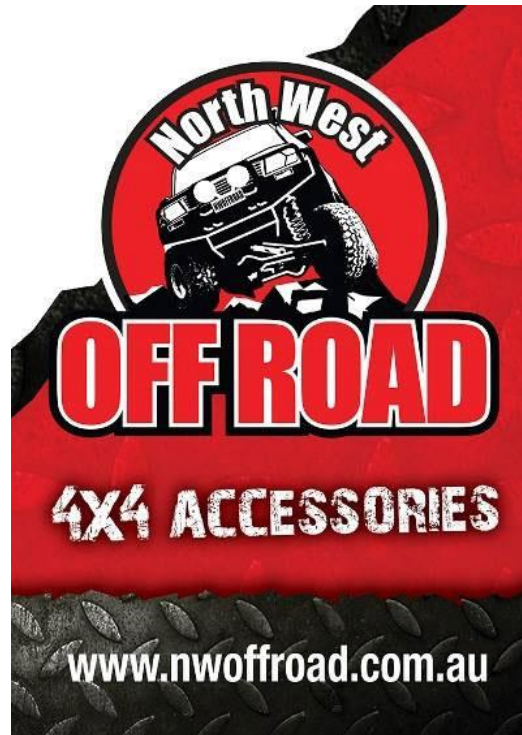
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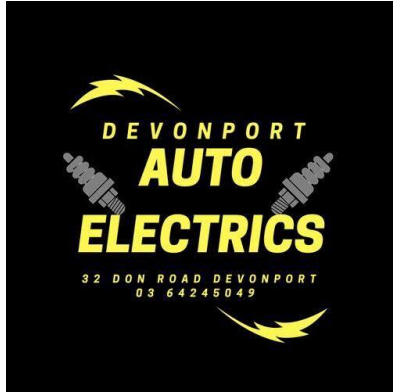
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Dazzler Range 24th February 2018

Most People had camped the night before at Youngy's and for a change we were ready to roll out early. Trout turned up at camp & we were on the road at 0930. Scott & Antoni caught up with us at Smith & Others while we were airing down. Within 50 metres we had Richard diffed out and needing recovery, we headed through Smith & Others, across the Rubicon River and the Frankford Highway.

Mick lead us up and down some good hills and along some very spectacular ridges with fantastic views. A call over the radio to say the track we were going to head up was eroded too bad to use had Trout jumping out of his car and running up for a look. With the promise of \$100 from Alan if he could make it, Trout was back in the battlewagon and ready for a crack. Trout's first attempt saw the the GQ pick a front wheel high in the air with all the onlookers letting out a simultaneous WHAOOHH!!. This only egged trout on, after 5 or 6 attempts he got the Patrol over the very high rock ledge, then turned around and drove back down it, Don't doubt the Trout !!

We continued on to sheepwash, the firetower & then headed back towards camp. A quick firebreak run found Richard diffed out again & in need of a tow from a Toyota. We got back to camp just in time to set up for the annual BBQ. Thanks Mick for a great trip.

Richard Chaterton - Nissan Patrol GU Wagon
Linden Reid - Nissan Patrol GQ Battlewagon
Michael Smith - Nissan Patrol GU Ute
Warrick, Erin, Emily & Macey Rataj
100 series Landcruiser
Scott Becham - Nissan Patrol GU Wagon
Lyndon, Kim, Chilli & Makkai Kettle
80 Series Landcruiser
Gavin Stebbeings - Nissan Patrol GU Wagon
Alan May - Nissan Patrol GQ Wagon
Scott Murfet & Antoni Rataj
Mitsubishi Pahero



Gav finding an alternative route



Richard diffed out



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