

Devonport 4WD Club Newsletter



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Hi Folks,

Not much on offer this month, as things have been a tad quiet.

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, so your attendance would be greatly appreciated. It will be held on Tuesday the 7th of August.

Lyndon would also like to remind you that membership fees are also due.

The trip up to Lake Ina has been postponed a week, and will now be held on the weekend of the 21st/22nd .

DVDs with some footage and photos from the Tassie Challenge are now available for \$8.00. Contact Lyndon or Glenn to place your order

Cheers – Jarrod

Wheelin' Through a Winter Wonderland
(Sung to the tune "Walkin' In A Winter Wonderland")

Beads pop off, are you listenin'
Cold wind through - your ears is whistlin'
Your winch falls apart, your engine won't start
Wheelin' through a winter wonderland

Snow is deep, your butt is freezin'
Broke a CV, it ain't pleasin'
You're starting to slide, on your wheels, then your side
Wheelin' through a winter wonderland

On the hillclimb we can barely make it
Traction's really nowhere to be found
Pull the cable, snatch the block and fake it.
Or claw along and put the hammer down!

Later on, we'll perspire
Drying gloves by the fire
Counting things that we broke, "That's Wheeling" we'll joke,
Wheeling through a winter wonderland...

You know you own a Land Rover when....

- You occasionally find rust flakes in your ears.
- You keep these strange Imperial-thread bolts in your pocket in case the dashboard falls off.
- WD40 has a higher priority on the household budget than milk.
- Your bathtub bears a sign: "Not suitable for engine blocks".
- You dream of burned Lucas electrics when your wife smokes a cigarette in bed
- 10kgs of of prime top soil fall on the tarmac when you smack your door shut
- You store K&N air filter cleaning liquid under the kitchen sink because you need it so often
- You drive in shorts in winter to avoid wet jeans.
- Nobody parks next to you on a Saturday supermarket parking lot
- Only the African immigrants greet you in town
- Your kitchen table shows marks of engine blocks.
- You can't find any clothes without battery acid holes or engine oil stains
- Even Russians don't believe your truck is only 20 years old
- There are more tools in the truck than in your house
- The only two shops you know in town are the parts dealer and the tool shop
- You decide on weekend plans in bed and the alternatives are grease-up or fix the radiator
- You buy rear mirrors in bulk
- The GPS in your vehicle has the main purpose to replace the speedo and odometer
- You wonder why the moss in your truck's inner window sills is greener than your lawn
- You switch off headlights before indicating right because they interfere
- When you find a gas evaporator between salt and pepper in the kitchen
- Your handbag contains pliers, multimeter, leatherman, insulation tape, 30 amps fuses, compass, imperial bolts and a torch
- You only dare to use the coin operated car wash on a dark Sunday night
- Friends don't want you to show up in the afternoon because they've got visitors, but then they call you at 8am on a Sunday morning when they're stuck in the forest.
- You can't decide whether to park on a hill in case your starter fails or on the flat in case your handbrake fails.
- You put your coat on as you get INTO your car.
You keep degreaser in the shower.
- When you borrow your Mums Suzuki Swift and it feels like a sports car.
- Your friends all want to ride in your car if you're going less than three miles. If you're travelling more than three miles, they volunteer to walk.
- Your mates laugh at your car until theirs needs pulling out of a ditch.

Upcoming Events

This Month:

21st – 22nd - Lake Ina & Circular Marsh overnight trip. Leaving Deloraine train at 8:00am, meeting No Limits club at Bronte Park @ 9:30am.

Next Month:

4th – 5th Buggy racing at St.Helens, and flag wavers are required.

25th – Magnet Mine / White River area. Details finalised at next meeting.

Future:

16th September – World Cleanup Day

22nd October – Night trip with Adrian and Co

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