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Deadline for magazine contents

WATCH
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SPACE...

The deadline for content into each issue is to be decided..

Presidents Report

Hi everyone & welcome. After a long time in the planning, Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc is up & running. Our first meeting had over 70 people attend & 33 attendees paid & become financial members. A great success in my books.

We have already run 2 successful trips, both with a full field of cars. With more trips coming in the near future Mt Pinnabar, The National 4x4 show in Melbourne, Working bee at Matt's farm & a Gymkhana style event on Matt's property where the aim will be to have a fun time in a family atmosphere, it seems that there will be something in there for everyone.

The next meeting, on the 19th of August 2009 will be held at the SS&A Club, Albury, in the executive meeting room. Meeting to start at 7.30pm, room open from 6.30pm. From the Olive St Entrance, enter the main door, and turn right, go up the stairs and you will see the sign on the door. Hope to see you all there.

Cheers

Dan Muller (President)

Financial report

Financial Report..

33 x Joining Fees @ \$50.00	\$1650.00
33 x Annual Memberships @ \$70.00	\$2310.00
<u>Payment for help at Rnd 2 Engel Winch Challenge</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$4560.00</u>
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Minutes of meeting held on July 15th, 2009 at The Blazing Stump Motel Inaugural Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, those present were asked to consider joining Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. and paying the membership and joining fee of \$120.

33 attendees became financial members of the Club. All present were asked to sign the attendance register.

Meeting opened at 8pm

Apologies Nil

Present Noted in attendance register

Daniel Muller welcomed and thanked those present. He explained the history of the formation of the Club, and the purpose and objectives of the Club. Daniel explained that the Club has been formed to encourage members who enjoy participating in outdoor pastimes such as 4 wheel driving, fishing, and motorbike riding. He also mentioned that the Club is family based and has a wide range of interested persons. Daniel invited those present to ask questions throughout the meeting.

Daniel proposed that this meeting, held on July 15th, 2009 at the Black Stump Blazing Hotel, Murray Valley Highway, Wodonga, Victoria, endorses the forming of a family friendly, outdoors oriented Club to be known as Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc.

There were none opposed

Moved by Daniel Muller

Seconded by Matt Ardern

Motion carried

Daniel proposed that this meeting of Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. endorses the proposed Constitution as the constitution applicable for Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc.

Daniel advised that the constitution was one that had been adapted from one that was provided by 4x4 NSW / ACT. It had been adjusted to make it applicable to Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. Daniel also said that it was available to view at the Club website – www.trail-track4x4.com.au. And that a copy was available at this meeting.

Mr. Glenn Webb outlined the purpose of having a constitution, and asked for questions. There were none.

Glenn asked if anyone present opposed the adoption of the constitution. There were none opposed.

Moved by Glenn Webb

Seconded by Rob Leonard

Motion Carried

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Daniel proposed that this meeting of Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. endorses the actions of himself, Daniel Muller, in obtaining a post office box for the purpose of conducting business for Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc.

There were none opposed

Moved by David Van Zanten

Seconded by Luke Mitchell

Motion carried

Daniel proposed that this meeting endorse the actions of himself, Daniel Muller, in forwarding the proposed constitution to the NSW Dept of Fair Trading for registration.

Daniel explained that there was quite a lengthy process in becoming a Club. He was required to apply to the Dept of Fair Trading which involved submitting the constitution, in order for the Club to become an Incorporated Association. From this, the first meeting is held and those that choose to become members are therefore part of the Club. He also explained that as an incorporation, members are unable to take legal action against another member in the event of misadventure whilst on a Club endorse function.

Daniel asked for opposition. None opposed.

Moved by Pete Chalmers

Seconded by Adam Panozzo

Daniel asked that Matt Ardern read out nominations that had been received for Executive Committee positions, and general committee positions. He also asked that if there was anyone present who would like to nominate for a general committee position, that forms were available for them to do so.

Nominations for President

Daniel Muller nominated by Rod Leonard, seconded by Damian Berry.

Moved by Pete Chalmers

Seconded by Matt Parker

None opposed.

Nominations for Secretary

Glenn Webb nominated by self, seconded by Matt Ardern

Moved by Adam Panozzo

Seconded by Damian Berry

None opposed.

Nominations for Treasurer

Brendan Jones nominated by Daniel Muller, seconded by Dane Arthur

Moved by Matt Delarue

Seconded by Rob Leonard

None opposed

General committee members

The following members were nominated and accepted.

- Pete Chalmers
- Adam Panozzo
- Damien Berry
- Rob Leonard
- Tristan Steinert
- Luke Mitchell
- Steven Shepherd
- Matthew Parker

Moved by Dane
None opposed.

Seconded by Dave Van Zanten

Matt Ardern returned to his seat, and Daniel continued to chair the meeting. Daniel proposed that this meeting endorse a bank account being established for the Club.

Daniel explained that membership monies were used to cover ongoing costs that the Club incurs, insurance etc.

Glenn explained that all banking transactions would be completely transparent. Moved by Matt Ardern
None opposed.
Motion carried.

Seconded by Luke Mitchell

Daniel Muller, Brendan Jones and Damian Berry indicated their interest in being signatories on the account.

Moved by Rob Leonard

Seconded by Matt Ardern

None opposed

Motion carried.

Michelle Muller undertook to investigate opening a bank account at Hume Building Society.

Correspondence

Incoming Mail

- Certificate of Incorporation – Dept of Fair Trading
- Letter of thanks, and cheque for \$600 for Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. regarding the recent 4x4 competition held at Matthew Lukins property from Mike and Mel Smith from Team 4WD Challenge. The letter indicates the work done by the Club in the planning and running of the competition.
- Daniel had organized for an article advertising the Club to be in the Border Mail, dated Saturday 11th July.

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Outgoing Mail

Nil

Daniel explained that the insurance that is paid each year is based on the membership for the year prior. For example, in this financial year, we will pay insurance on those who become members at the meeting, 15th July, 2009. Next financial year insurance will be paid based on the numbers that join after this meeting, and up until the end of the financial year. It was explained that membership fees pay for insurance, and that all monies and transactions are transparent. Moved by Matt Ardern
Seconded by Leigh Mount

General Business – Glenn Webb

Glenn explained that he has been approached by 4WD T.V in regard to Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. supporting the National 4x4 Show in Melbourne. This year, the show is being held at the Melbourne Show Grounds, not at Jeff's Shed. It is envisaged that perhaps 12 cars participate in a display of 4 wheel driving, on a course that is approximately 100mx100m.

Glenn explained that the intention was to have a variety of car types, from those with modifications, to standard vehicles, as the intention is to provide the audience with an opportunity to see different cars being used in different ways on the course.

Glenn explained that displays would be held at various times throughout the day, perhaps for 45min to 1hr at a time. Glenn has also offered the suggestion of a fundraiser which would involve offering rides for a gold coin donation on the day. Club members who choose to participate would be covered by Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. insurance, and through the 4x4 Show insurance. He also mentioned that the club would not be offering reimbursement of member's time, or cost in volunteering for this event, but, he should be able to arrange free entry into the Show. This event is by invitation from Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. only. Glenn has investigated the possibility of budget accommodation if required. He called for those interested to speak with him at the conclusion of the meeting. General business was opened up to all present.

Rob Leonard asked that the types of trips that are to be run by Trail Track 4x4 Club Inc. be outlined for those present who may not be familiar.

Daniel outlined the trip he has scheduled for July 25th & 26th to Mt Pinnabar. Daniel also directed members to the constitution which outlines minimum recovery equipment required for participation in Club trips.

Adam Panozzo outlined his 'mystery trip' which is scheduled for August 1st. Daniel explained that the forum at www.trailtrack4x4.com has a section for club trips, and it is here where trips are outlined for those to place their name down to attend.

A show of hands showed that the majority of those in attendance used the forum. Daniel explained that this appears to be the best form of communication for the Club, and that rather than have a 'paper form' of magazine, everything would be done on the forum, or could be emailed to you.

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There was a discussion held in regard to guns being taken on trips. Those present were directed to the constitution where their use is outlined. Members were advised to read the constitution to learn the rules of the club.

There was a discussion held in regard to 'trip ratings'. Again, members were advised to read the constitution.

It was agreed that the trip leader in charge for the trip, and for ensuring that participating members had appropriate recovery equipment.

Daniel mentioned that upon presentation of the membership card, ARB Albury, Bob Jane T Marts, and Aussie Disposal will offer a Club discount.

Daniel introduced Tristan Steinert who may be able to arrange driver training for the Club.

Daniel thanked those present for their attendance and membership. Daniel also mentioned that he will advise of the location of the next meeting ASAP. The details would be posted on the forum.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

Welcome to our **first** new members..

<i>Members</i>	<i>Forum Name</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Forum Name</i>
<i>Daniel & Michelle Muller</i>	<i>MUD000</i>	<i>Dane Arthur</i>	<i>Nuckingfuts</i>
	<i>Mrs Muller</i>	<i>Luke Gardiner & Heidi Benaim</i>	<i>Gards 07</i>
<i>David & Fiona Van Zanten</i>	<i>Red GU</i>	<i>Glen & Tanya Bailey</i>	<i>Glenn123</i>
<i>Rob Leonard</i>	<i>roblrc</i>	<i>Tristan & Moya Steinert</i>	<i>Bender</i>
<i>Adam & Shiree Panozzo</i>	<i>slowpatrol</i>	<i>Ben & Teresa Booth</i>	<i>Boothy</i>
<i>Matt Ardern</i>	<i>Gumatt</i>	<i>Steven Shepherd &</i>	<i>cruiserrush</i>
<i>Matt & Linda Delarue</i>	<i>daffy</i>	<i>Aimee Erickson</i>	
<i>Damian & Maria Berry</i>	<i>Buzz80</i>	<i>Michael & Barrie Bruce</i>	<i>60 cruiser</i>
<i>Luke & Naomi Mitchell</i>	<i>GU42T</i>	<i>Ben Bruce</i>	<i>Goose</i>
<i>Leigh Mount & Tina Cixti</i>	<i>GREEN 80</i>	<i>Rick Brewster & Shirley Leeder</i>	<i>Jo-tarish</i>
<i>Brendan & Natasha Jones</i>	<i>gqjonsey</i>	<i>Adam & Sally Whitwell</i>	<i>Mudrig</i>
<i>Mick Erlewein & Kirstin Bullen</i>		<i>Brian Tyler & Donna Tyler</i>	<i>Buster21</i>
<i>Brian & Leonie Stanley</i>	<i>Brian</i>	<i>Adam & Veronica White</i>	<i>Whelan 967</i>
<i>Anthony Price & Rachel Lewis</i>	<i>Pricey</i>	<i>Nicolas Hurcum & Kaye Donkers</i>	<i>Plowboy</i>
<i>Adam Jacob & Allison Emery</i>		<i>Matthew & Rebecca Bardy</i>	<i>grublux</i>
<i>Pete & Leanne Chalmers</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>James Boyd</i>	<i>Boydie 07</i>
<i>Mathew & Trudy Parker</i>	<i>Arry</i>	<i>Matthew & Karmen Lukins</i>	<i>Hilux</i>
<i>Garry & Marie Brew</i>	<i>Brewy</i>	<i>Glenn Webb & Natasha Lappin</i>	<i>Webbie</i>

Want to join Trail Track 4x4 Inc?

To become a financial member of Trail Track 4x4 Inc, you need to attend two club events, (either 2 trips, 2 meetings or one of each), and then be approved by the committee.

You can mail your application to **P.O.Box 73, Albury NSW 2640** or hand in to a committee member at a meeting.

Applications will then be approved or rejected by the committee and parties notified by mail.

Membership costs

Club a joining fee of \$50

Annual membership fee of \$70

One membership includes a family, couple or single person aged over 18yrs.

You can download an application form **HERE**

Club Constitution

Please read or download the club constitution **HERE** to familiarise yourself with our club rules.

Happy Birthday

to these club members for August!

Matthew Bardy 3rd August
Anthony Price 11th August
Leigh Mount 17th August
Michelle Muller 19th August
Jessey Delarue 21st August
Matthew Lukins 22nd August
Shiree Panozzo 24th August
Keaton Mount 27th August
Marie Brew 29th August
Ned Shepherd 31st August



Tommy Delarue 19th September
Maria Berry 11th September
Luke Mitchell 29th September
Brian Stanley 09th September
Adam Jacob 30th September
Ben Bruce 6th September
Adam Whitwell 7th September
Natasha Lappin 16th September
Kaleb Webb 26th September

For sale and wanted

**All member items for sale can be viewed
[HERE](#)**

Trip and event reports

Mt Pinnabar 25th – 26th July 2009

At 0830 on Saturday morning 15 cars and their owners met with early morning enthusiasm at the Blazing Stump Hotel. Shortly after everyone had arrived and introductions had ceased we all headed off for Mt Pinnabar. The trip there was lead by Dan (Trip leader), his wife Michelle and daughter Mackenzy. A few toilet breaks, fuel at Corryong and a dash to the hardware store later and we were all at the

On the way back to Wheelers hut we made a detour through to Gibbson's hut for a short break and poke around. As this was pretty much the end of day one, those that came for the day - Ardo and Marsh in the GU; Luke, Naomi and Aiden in the GU wagon; Ben, Teresa, Megan and Blake in the 80 and Nic and Kaye in the other GU Ute left to return to Wodonga, via Zulu. The rest of the evening saw the normal camp activities, firewood collection, talking 4wd and contemplating how we could shoe horn that LS9 into our engine



old fish farm ready to head into the bush. Dan and his 80 series Cruiser led us along Scrubby Creek Track to Wheelers Hut so those that wanted to sleep in the hut could claim their floor space. By now it was nearly lunchtime so we headed out along Cattleman Creek Track through Dunsten for the Summit, we left the hut with Dan leading the pack and Ardo and Marsha in the GU Ute bringing up the rear.

It wasn't long and we were into the snow line, this was the first time that many of us had driven in snow so there was plenty of surprises and the odd lesson learned! The next 45 minutes was very hazy, I remember driving, looking at the lovely scenery and hearing over the radio that someone's 80 was been towed to the top, but that's it. Must have been that old cabana I ate on the trip up? Anyway, before I knew it we were atop Mt Pinnabar. We were up there for about an hour before we all headed back down, this gave the kids time to play in the snow, take in the views of the surrounding mountains and eat lunch.

bay, (well I was anyway). That night I was off to bed early to try and escape an ever present flu but I can assure you that the odd person was powered on by what looked like cheap fortified wine and Rum, well into the night!

The next morning everyone was up and about by 8am and by the time we had breakfast and snuffed the fire we were off again. Everyone seemed keen to concur Zulu after word that last month the Toyota crew didn't fair so well. By this stage the field was made up of Dan, Michelle and Mackenzy; Garry and Marie; Glenn and Ashley; Leigh, Keaton and Liam; Steve and Cody; Anthony, Belinda, Salena and Damien all driving Land Cruiser wagons, that just left Travis and Paul in the GQ and myself in the Mighty Land Rover. I was up first with Trav's co-driver Paul, so we could take a few photos of the rest of the crew driving up Zulu.

It was a clean climb up with most of the track reasonably flattened out, since last month. The ledge that had many stranded last time was much flatter and the ruts dispersed so as you might expect the convoy had little drama summiting.

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Garry and Marie's 120l gas tank rate a notable mention for their attempt at blowing their spectators off the mountain with there rapid and rather loud accent. From there we all meandered through to Sassafras for the somewhat now traditional snow fight where this time the teams consisted of Belinda on team one and the rest of the expedition on team two "Team two won!!!" After nearly an hour of kids playing "AKA adults", we all found our way back down near where we started at Stacey's Bridge to pump up tires, eat lunch and pose for a few photo's.



Overall it was a great trip, with no vehicle damage, just the odd dented pride here or there. Look forward to seeing you guy's again next trip. Oh, nearly forgot, I must also say thanks again to Ardo – you know what for!

Bender.

Trip participants.

- Dan, Michelle and Mackenzy (80 Series Land Cruiser)
- Garry and Marie (80 Series Land Cruiser)
- Tristan (Land Rover Defender)
- Glenn and Ashley (100 Series Land Cruiser)
- Leigh, Keaton and Liam (80 Series Land Cruiser)
- Steve and Cody (100 Series Land Cruiser)
- Matt, Josh and Sam (80 Series Land Cruiser)
- Anthony, Belinda, Salena and Damien (60 Series Land Cruiser)
- Travis and Paul (GQ Patrol)
- Ardo and Marsha (GU Ute)
- Luke, Naomi and Aiden (GU Patrol)
- Ben, Teresa, Megan and Blake (80 Series Land Cruiser)
- Nick and Kaye (GU Ute)



Proposed future trips and events

Snow trip - 29th - 30th August

Next trip to the snow

Leaving the Stump at 8.30 am Saturday

Trip leader - Dan Muller

Trip Limit is 15

For more information and to post your interest click [HERE](#).

Working Bee @ Camp Out

Looking at having a working bee at the club property to clear the fence line so we can put up a new fence

A couple of days of working & having a camp out with some driving in between :clap

Date yet to be confirmed but would be August or September

Its a great place for the family camping as there are toilets & lots of firewood

Dan Muller

For more information and to post your interest click [HERE](#)

Day Trip Saturday 1st August 2009

Trip Leader: Adam, Shiree and Sophie Panozzo (slowpatrol) GQ Patrol wagon
Matt Ardern and Marsha Fair (gumatt) GU Patrol Ute
Luke, Naomi and Aiden Mitchell (GU42T) GU Patrol wagon
Damien, Maria and Benji Berry (buzz80) + Ian and Wendy 80 Series
Anthony Price and Racheal (pricey) 80 Series
Karl, Nicki and Shania Gibbens (kgibbo) Prado
Wayne (gutsquisher media) GQ Patrol wagon
Adam (MUDRIG) GQ patrol shorty

Everyone met at the Baranduda scout hall at 8.30 am to be greeted with fog, mist and light sleet to start the day off. After driving past Tallangatta we turned off on Yabba road and then Spring creek road, eventually coming out at Tallangatta Valley. After following the Tallangatta Valley road for a while the bitumen was left at Rosseau's road, passing through a few farms (and gates) until the bush line was reached.

At the start of Rogers' creek track and in slight drizzle hubs were put in and tyres deflated ready for the day's driving. Rogers' creek track had a few short inclines with some ruts but everyone got up easily and soon we were on Cravensville road heading towards Lucyvale. By this time the weather had begun to lift and then come back in on a regular basis and there were signs that the area had copped a fair bit of rain in recent days.



After dropping down W1 track to Lucyvale plantation everybody stopped for a short smoko break before driving up Perkins track, which turned out to be very slippery on the surface but with good grip underneath. Karl gave his winch and new tyres a good christening on this track but ended up getting to the top without too much trouble, while Anthony also gave his driving skills and winch a good workout before getting to the top.

Once everybody was back together we did a loop back into the Lucyvale plantation via Beetoomba spur and Black jack tracks after which we stopped for lunch in a clearing off the track. Even at lunchtime in this narrow valley the temperature had already started to drop like a stone so many people had jackets etc on while having lunch.

After lunch a few "roundabouts" were driven trying to find the top of the plantation we headed to Shelley via Lucky Hit, Lucyvale Creek and Beetoomba tracks. I have to admit that I took a wrong turn on the way back to Shelley which meant that we did a little less 4x4ing than what I had planned for the arvo but we ended up airing up at Shelley at 5pm. Everyone then headed back along the highway to finish the day off and most were home by 6pm.

A big thanks to those who came along for this trip and made it a fun and enjoyable day. I hope everyone got something out of the day, enjoyed themselves and met a few new faces.

Adam Panozzo

Some footage can be viewed [HERE](#)

Club merchandise



T Shirts \$15

Polos \$20

Vest \$35

Hoodie \$45

Stubby Holders \$10

Logo Stickers \$2

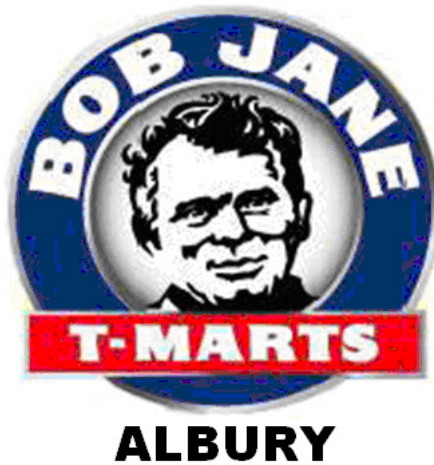
Window Stickers \$5



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Come down to cnr Hume Hwy & Townsend Street, Albury
(opp McDonalds) and see Nick, Matt(daffy), Andrew or Brian.



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