

Trail Track 4x4



MT PINNABAR SNOW TRIP 29TH - 30TH AUGUST



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Presidents Report

Hi everyone & welcome to another President's Report..

It's been a busy month with a snow trip to Mt. Pinnabar & the National 4x4 show in Melbourne which should give the club some good exposure. There were 3 more people joined at the last meeting at the SS&A Club. At the end of October a lot of the tracks open up & there should be a lot more trips going on.

The next meeting will be at the Stump at 7.30pm in their function room on the 16th of September & the following one on the 21st of October

Just a reminder – We ask that anyone who goes on a trip, please fill in the Trip Participant Details Form. It is available in the Trips / Comps section on the forum. This is handy for the trip leader as it has everyone's name & important info on it.

Cheers Dan Muller (President)

Financial report

As at 26th August 2009

36 X Joining Fee @ \$50.00 per person
\$1800.00

36 x Annual Membership @ \$70.00 person
\$2520.00

Payment for help @ Rnd 2 Engel Challenge
\$ 600.00

TOTAL \$4920.00

Bank Fees -\$ 0.60

ACCOUNT BALANCE \$4919.40



**All member items for
sale can be viewed
HERE**

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**

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

Minutes of general meeting held on August 19th, 2009 at The SS&A Club, Albury.

Meeting opened: 7.30pm

Present: Dan Muller, Adam Panozzo, Pete Chambers, Rob Leonard, Damien Berry, Brendan Jones, Mathew Parker, and Glenn Webb, Michelle Muller, Leigh Mount

Tina Cixti, Brian Tyler & Donna Tyler, Luke Gardiner, Keaton Mount, Liam Mount,

Charlotte Mount, Glen Bailey, Steve & Kathy Burrige, David & Fiona Van Zanten,

Nicolas Hurcum, Steven Herber, Karl Gibbens, Tristan Steinert, Michael Bruce, Ben Bruce, David Fearne, Matt Delaru, Rachel Lewis, Luke Mitchell, Matt Lukins

Apologies: Luke Mitchell, Damien Berry, Shirley Leeder, Steve Shepherd, Brandon Braybrook, Adam Jacob, Matt Arden, Mick.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion: Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.

Moved: Rob Leonard

Seconded: Pete

Business arising from the minutes: RE; Winton motor raceway it was agreed that it seemed a good idea to proceed with the all terrain venue and that a road trip to inspect the venue in the near future was a good idea.

Moved; Matt Delarue Seconded: Nick Hurcum

Treasurers Report:

As per Presented

Correspondence:

Incoming: Letter from Peter Costin; Re Hunting expo

Outgoing: Letter to Mark Peterson of national 4x4 show.

Cont'd

General Business; Full discussion about the importance of trip leaders;

- Including pre trip report as pre downloadable PDF file from forum.
- Possible trip leader training at Matt Lukins Property or at the club Gymkhana.
- The club option for using a disclaimer.
- Knowledge of recovery procedures & equipment.
- Look at the possible minimum requirements used throughout NSW/ACT clubs as part of reasonable duty of care.
- As well as minimum standards other clubs use as a basis for member training.
- Guests attending trips may only do so twice before becoming a financial member.
- Dan is organising a trip to Mt Pinnabar.
- Proposed clean up day at Lukins property, remembering speed limit is 40 and no phone access.
- Gymkhana Date to follow possibly 25-25 Oct.
- As well as looking at another trip to Tasmania .
- Gerard is looking at a trip to the Strathbogies.
- Glenn Webb to draft a thankyou letter to the SS&A club for the use of the room.

Motion: All trip leaders to carry and collect current and completed hard copy paper-work, which will include all relevant emergency details (i.e. Diabetic) emergency contacts, Disclaimers to collected from all travellers no exceptions, trip cards (PDF), First Aid equipment and knowledge of travelling first aiders on trip, Recovery gear in all vehicles and having trip persons sign off on their own equipment and knowing where their recovery points are.

Moved: Rob Leonard

Seconded: Pete Chambers

Motion Passed.

Motion: Nominations for Vice President, Tristan Steinert was nominated by Pete Chalmers and seconded by Rob Leonard, Tristan accepted.

Moved: Pete Chalmers

Seconded: Rob Leonard

Motion: Passed

Meeting Closed: 9.10pm



MT PINNABAR
SNOW TRIP
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Well it all started out pretty much as the last couple of Pinnabar trips. With 16 4x4 vehicle's & their drivers all meeting at the stump hotel with a few new car's & driver's. Everyone had a bit of a chat and a look over the 4x4's, especially MATT'S DAFFY'S) GREEN 80 or now known as the bling mobile! Around 8:30am Dan held a bit of a trip brief and then, we all hit the road.

With Dan in his 80, as trip leader again, he led the way. As it got closer to Nerril Creek, I heard Dan say that he was going to fuel up in Corryong and a few of the other 4x4's drove in to top up also. So myself and the remaining 4x4's turned off to make our way to the fish farm, where we all let down our tyre's, ready for the drive ahead.

As the rain began to fall, I reckon a few drivers were thinking "what are we in for over the weekend". As we all made our way along Scrubby Creek Track to Wheeler's Hut, but when we made it there we found that the hut was already occupied. So the choice was made to head off & tackle Mt Pinnabar once more, with everyone arriving at the bottom of Pinnabar and the rain still coming down.

Then we came across our first encounter of some muddy wheel track's, a nice incline with all the 4x4's making it up and the Triton with a little help from dean in their 80. The top of Pinnabar was a white out and blowing a gale with little snow.



It wasn't long before we all

made our way back down to the

bottom of Zulu, where we all had lunch and had a chat to see who was staying and who was heading back with the day tripper's. So with Dan, Michelle, Mackenzy, Victor, Dean, Gary, Syd, Dylan, Jack, Glen, Alex, Brooke, Leigh, April, Keaton, Liam, Rob, Jason, Rick, Shannon, Steve, Cody along with Matt and Trudy who drove up for the night. All decided to brave out the weather, with everyone pulling together to gather fire wood and then the rush was on to put up some shelter with tarps and ropes pulled from 4x4 to 4x4, it was just enough to keep the beds dry. As for the rain, it didn't really let up until the early hours, just before daybreak.



Sunday morning, everyone had breakfast and packed by 9:30am, and with only a few hundred metres to drive, we all lined up to tackle Zulu with all the 4x4's having a good climb to the top. It wasn't long before we hit the snow again and with fresh powder on the ground on Sassafras, we all

stopped for a trip photo and the odd snow ball being tossed around. From there we all made our way down to Stacey Bridge for lunch and pumped up the tyres and once again a few flex shots. Thanks to Dan for leading the trip. Leigh Mount..



Trip Participants

- MUD000 - Dan, Michelle, Mackenzy - 80 Series - Member
- HVICTOR - Victor - Triton - Visitor
- DEANOM - Dean, Gary - 80 Series - Visitor
- PATROL52 - Syd, Dylan, Jack - GU Patrol - Visitor
- GLEN100 - Glen - 100 Series - Member
- TOBES - Alex, Brooke - 75 Series - Visitor
- GREEN 80 - Leigh, April, Keaton, Liam - 80 Series - Member
- HAYMAKER - Rob, Jason - GQ - Visitor
- JO-TARISH - Rick, Shannon - 80 Series - Member
- STEAVE100 - Steve, Cody - 100 Series - Member
- ARRY - Matt, Trudy - Hilux - Member - Sat Night & Sunday
- NOODLE - Brandon, Toni, Mia, Kyla, Soren - 100 Series - Visitor - Day Trip
- DAFFY - Matt, Linda, Sam, Rose, Jessy - 80 Series - Member - Day Trip
- WALSHY - Chris, Kylie, Ayden, Kaylan, Baily - 60 Series - Day Trip
- JUGGSLUX - Jason, Mick, Janelle, Scarlett, Joel - Hilux - Day Trip
- CRUISER RUSH - Steve, Greg, Debbie, Neb - 100 Series - Member - Day Trip





ADAMS DAY TRIP

Saturday 1st August 2009



Trip Participants

Adam, Shiree and Sophie Panozzo (slowpatrol) GQ Patrol
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

FUTURE TRIPS AND EVENTS

General Meeting

The next general meeting to be held September 16th at The Black Stump Hotel @ 7.30pm.

Working Bee & Camp Out

We are 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. Date yet to be confirmed but would be September/October
Its a great place for family camping as there are toilets & lots of firewood.

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

24th & 25th October Gymkhana

Looking at running a Gymkhana style event on the club property so the whole family can have some fun. For those who want can come out on Friday night or Saturday morning
The aim will be fun. There will be lots of different style terrain to drive on & also some novelty style things like blind folded driving with the navi guiding.

You'll have to be a club member to come for insurance purposes

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

NSW October Long Weekend Trip

We are looking at doing a trip up to somewhere near Wee Jasper on the long weekend. Taking the camper trailer and just having a relaxing weekend. I believe there are a couple of places to explore with a bit of 4wding.

Date : Sat 3 October 09

Trip Leader : Dave and Fiona

Contact Details : 0427 747 291

Destination : Wee Jasper or thereabouts... still researching actual camping sites, those I have found so far charge \$7.50 per adult per night but do have toilets, some also have showers. We would prefer to find a bush camping location

Max Number of vehicles : no limit

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

Nunniong Plains and Cobberas Trail

Date : Tentatively Sat 14th and Sun 15th November 2009

Trip Leader : Adam Panozzo

Contact Details : 0427 208 415

Max Number of vehicles : 5 plus trip leaders' vehicle

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

Happy Birthday

September

Ben Bruce 6th
 Adam Whitwell 7th
 Brian Stanley 9th
 Maria Berry 11th
 Natasha Lappin 16th
 Tommy Delarue 19th
 Kaleb Webb 26th
 Luke Mitchell 29th
 Adam Jacob 30th

October

Rhylie Jones 1st
 Luke Gardiner 3rd
 Linda Delarue 3rd
 Sophie Panozzo 4th
 Elisha Bardy 6th
 Ashley Bailey 6th
 Steven Shepherd 12th
 Ben Booth 17th
 Kaye Donkers 17th
 Garry Brew 20th
 Benjamin Berry 29th
 Brendan Jones 29th
 Blake Booth 30th

from all of us at Trail Track 4x4 Inc

Welcome to our newest members..

Members

Gerard Buile
David & Christine Fearne
Dionne Tommas-Scammell

Forum Name

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Diesel dave
Bundygirl 68

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