

Trail Track 4x4

*Merry Christmas from
Trail Track 4x4 Inc!*



Nunniong Plains and Cobberas Trail





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Presidents Report

Hi everyone

This is our last edition for 2009, and hasn't it gone quick!

For those of you who didn't make it, we had a very successful Christmas Party with lots of kids enjoying Santa and each receiving a gift! The food was great, lots of variety. Just a shame all the Rumbles were eaten :-)

We've got more new members on the forum, and looking forward to many more.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season, and look forward to catching up in 2010.

Cheers,
Dan Muller
(President)

Financial report

Financial Report 15/7/09 – 16/10/09

Incoming

3 x joining fees @ \$50 each = \$150

3 x membership fees @ \$70 each = \$210

1 x Stubby holder @ \$10 each = \$10

Outgoing

Nil

Balance \$4729.91



**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.

Trail Track 4X4 General Meeting 18 Nov 2009

General meeting @ Black stump

18-11-09

Apologies: Pete Chalmers , Dave Van Zanten , Rob Leonard.

Minutes of last meeting to be accepted:

MovedTristan

SecondedGlenn

Carried.

Treasurers Report: \$4729.91

44 total financial members,

MovedDamian

Seconded.....Michelle

Carried.

Business arising from minutes

General business

Peter Lee-Smith (ARB ALBURY) discussed an open day on the 12th December, flyer in PDF file, link to forum & magazine.

He also raised the idea for the possibility to outsource Marshall's and workers allowing us the ability to host the Ateco/Engel round next year.

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- Dallas rundall

Financial assistance (CCDA)

- Sponsors

Feedback from Gymkhana was good.

Training Day/weekend CCDA marshal training.

Possible meeting with Mick Ronke in January @ Winton. Contact SIA re sleepers. Possibility of having a travel ramp day at ARB, Peter suggested that a possible tour of the arb factory may be of some interest.

Approach SS&A club for new meeting venue.

Appointment of new members liaison.

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Everyone met at the Baranduda scout hall at 6.30 on Friday night and we were quickly on our way to Swift's Creek via Mt Hotham. Heading over Hotham in the dark revealed another hazard to look out for, huge swarms of Bogong Moths were everywhere between the Dargo road intersection and Hotham Heights. People following me commented on how they could see the swarms of moths in the beams of the 240's as we drove across the ridges and cuttings where they were hiding. It was also hard for me to see though the windscreen at one stage, and the wipers were definitely not in use! After arriving at Swift's Creek we set up camp on private property, had a bit of a chat around the camp light and called it a night.

The next morning we broke camp and headed into Swift's Creek to pick up any last minute things that were needed and to ambush the local servo at opening time. (As Luke said, the bloke didn't know what hit him when he opened but he made a few dollars for his troubles). Once everyone had fuelled up it was off to Bindi and the Nunniong Road, going past the golf course until we reached Bindi Break Track. Everyone aired down here as it was offroading for the majority of the day from here on in. After half an hour we turned onto Nunniong Plains track and began the climb up onto Nunniong Plains, at which point Daffy's 80 began to get hot under the collar so we took a break to let it cool down.

After a few little pinches we were on the plains, which were still very green and looked picture perfect, not to mention a bit cooler than down in the valleys below. Once across the plains we turned onto Nunniong road heading for Jam Tin track, which was found after a short drive. There were some impressive views of the Snowy Mountains in the distance and lots of snow gums that had been killed in the '03 fires along Jam Tin track and eventually we had to cut through one to keep going. The views continued along Diggers' Hole Road until we hit Digger's Hole track where they disappeared behind thick scrub and another tree had to be removed from the track.

After clearing tree number 2 we continued down Diggers' Hole track which proceeded to get scrubbier and scrubbier with overhanging wattle trees. Luke and I had driven this track 3 years ago and it was pretty scrubby back then but it had gotten worse in those 3 years. After crossing the Buchan River we stopped for a cool off and lunch, which was well deserved after removing a lot of vegetation from the track on the way down to the river. After lunch we climbed out of the Buchan valley on Mundy's Plain track, also stopping for some photos near the top of the climb of Mt Seldom Seen, Nunniong plains and the Buchan River.

Nunniong Plains and Cobberas Trail





From here we headed to the night's camp at Suggan Buggan via Bald hills road and then onto the Buchan-Jindabyne road at Gelantipy. After some narrow, twisting sections of road the campsite was reached with everyone staking a spot to set up camp. A slightly earlier night was had by everyone as there was a big day's driving ahead.

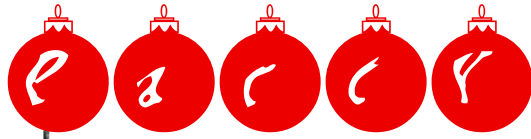


Bright and earlyish on Sunday morning everyone broke camp and headed along the Snowy River road to the Ingeegoobee track turnoff. Over the next five or so hours we covered approximately 50km through some superb country ranging from dry lowland forest to alpine plains and meadows via Mcfarlanes flat track and the Cobberas' Trail. As the photos show there were some challenging sections that were negotiated by everyone and a quickly repaired puncture (conveniently at morning smoko). Hubs were taken out at Native Dog flat and we headed into Benambra, across Lake Omeo and along the Knocker track to the Omeo Highway. One last stop at lightning creek to air the tyres up and we arrived back in Wodonga at 7pm.

Once again thanks to everyone who attended the trip, it was great to meet some new faces and catch up with familiar ones.

Adam





Our first ever Christmas Party was a great afternoon!

Weather was good, not too many flies!

It was great to see soooooo many kids, and they all got a present from Santa. The food was great too heaps to go around (but not so happy everyone ate my rumbles).

Santa was a great good looking fella too!

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to come I'm sure everyone had a great time the venue was great..

Dan Muller



Well it was a great first Christmas party. Congratulations to Dan, Michelle and the whole committee and members for making a fun and enjoyable afternoon. Santa was RED HOT in his job with the children, big and small. Another reason why our club will continue to grow, with occasions such as this being put together.

Glenn Webb



Future trips and events

General Meeting - December

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

12th of December ARB Open Day

ARB are having an open day
We as a club have been invited to attend to display or club
The traction travel trailer will be there as well as some reps
The other 4wd club have also been invited
Will talk more about it at the next meeting

Geehi Trip

Date :6th 7th & 8th of November

Leave : 6.00pm from the Stump

Trip Leader : Dan Muller

Contact Details : 0418578545

Destination : Geehi camping area

Max Number of vehicles : No limit

Trip Rating : D & C

A - Extreme

B - Hard

C - Medium

D - Easy

E - Social

Vehicle Requirements :Basic Recovery Gear

Class of Trip : 1 & 3

1 - 4x4's

2 - Bikes

3 - Fishing

Trip Description : Leave Friday after work about 6.00pm head up to Geehi & make camp. Saturday go up to Davies High Plains then onto Mt Pinnibar & make our way back to Geehi. Sunday head for home after lunch & be home by 4pm a nice relaxing weekend

Approx Distance :500 - 600kms

Fuel : All the way

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

Postponed



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January

Aimee Erickson	4th
Jenny McIvor	5th
Brandon Braybrook	5th
Mia Braybrook	5th
Jason McPherson	7th
Dan Muller	8th
Adam White	9th
Mackenzzy Muller	12th
Tristan Steinert	12th
Thomas Lea – Smith	12th
Alex Tobin	19th
Glenda McPherson	20th
Charlotte Cixti	24th
Adam Panozzo	24th
Matt Delarue	25th
Kyla Braybrook	27th
Jessica Chalmers	31st

December

Matt Ardern	3rd
Shannon Mills	12th
James Whitwell	13th
Glenn Webb	16th
Allison Emery	17th
Fiona Van Zanten	19th
Damian Berry	21st
Cody McGuinness	24th
Tanya Bailey	30th
Naomi Mitchell	31st

Happy Birthday

From all of us at Trail Track 4x4 Inc

Welcome to our newest members..

Members

Forum Name

MERCHANDISE



T Shirts \$15
Hoodie \$45
Window Stickers \$5



Polos \$20
Stubby Holders \$10



Vest \$35
Logo Stickers \$2



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