



KAURI COAST 4WD CLUB NEWSLETTER- May 2017

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All.

Well the AGM is now done and dusted. A great turnout of 18 members, particularly as we had some important changes to make to our Club. For details of what these are and the other AGM information, check out the minutes in our members only section on the web site. If you are still unsure on how to access our website contact Sam.

The election saw the same crew back. Me as President, Andy as Vice President, Sam as secretary and Vanessa as Treasurer only. And new to the team Kerry Ginders (Braless) as Editor and Fred Worters (Patch) as Club Captain. Welcome to you two.

Thanks to Vanessa for all the effort she has put in over the years as Editor to keep the newsletter alive.

Our communication within the Club has been questioned, and in some cases, it has been lacking. Hopefully with all the forms of communication that we have at our disposal now, Members can keep informed of upcoming events and runs that are on.

A new list of Member names and contact details are soon to be published in the member's only page. **Please** check that your details are there and more importantly that they are correct. Make sure you contact Sam with any changes that need to be made. Because we **can't** contact you if your details have changed or are incorrect.

We have had some great runs recently, Sam's Nearly Nudey Run at Uretiti Beach (although disappointing for some of us) a great half day playing on another beach. Then the Wench's Run at Andy and Debbie's farm. A really fun day with heaps of our female drivers getting heaps more confidence and familiarity with their vehicles, and just what they can do. I think we may have unleashed at least a couple of Demon Drivers.

Well lots of upcoming runs to keep an eye out for, and of course, Prize giving is soon.

Don't forget Subs are now due.
Hope to see you out there, along with our new members and prospective members.

Yours in 4WDing
Later Ron



Sam's Nearly Nudey Run. by Chrissy

After the photo shoot with Rescue Helicopter on Saturday 6th May, we were off to Uretiti Beach for Sam's run.

I hitched a ride with Kerry in the Mistral. All the way there Kerry kept saying "I'm not doing anything I don't want to"!!! "If there are sand dunes I'm parking at the bottom and I'm not driving anymore"!!!! So we get to the beach driveway, lock in the hubs and hang a left onto the beach and were off. A wee way down the beach we turn right into the hidden playground. And what do you know a sand dune is the only way in!!! The others blast in, and with a little/lot of encouragement Kerry follows, and drives up the sand dune no worries and then down into an awesome sand bowl. We are all driving round exploring enjoying the ups and downs and side slides. Suddenly before my eyes Kerry morphs into a 4x4 sand junkie. And she's driving everywhere laughing and having a blast!!!

At this stage we swap vehicles, Cody gets in with Kerry and I hop in with Ron, and we're off again climbing steep hills and reversing back down to try again, it ain't going to beat the mighty surf. And then Paul finds a sheer sand drop and down we all go wahooo more fun. I decide to be brave and have a go to!! So I drive towards the sheer drop and suddenly there's nothing in front of me ekkkk, but with wise words from Ron I ace it. And before I know what's happening I morph into a crazy 4x4 sand junkie too, and there is no stopping me know. Now Kerry and I know why the guys love playing in the sand so much. To quote Cody "it's sick"!!!!

Sam tries to sled the Subaru up a wicked hill and nearly gets to the top, but belly's out and has to be rescued. Cody with his co-pilot Paul shows that the Mistral can drive on two wheels safely. And Ron keeps hoping he's going to find the Naked Ladies.

An absolutely enjoyable short run, so much fun. I can't wait to do it again. Thanks for organising it Sam. ☺



UP COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
3 JUNE	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RUN AT RON & CHRISSY'S	RON & CHRISSY FOR MORE INFORMATION 094058316
14 JUNE	CLUB MEETING 7.30PM @ NORTHERN WAIROA BOATING CLUB, TOTARA ST, DARGAVILLE	
17 JUNE	BRASS MONKEY	RON & CHRISSY FOR MORE INFORMATION 094058316
12 JULY	CLUB MEETING 7.30PM @ BORTHERN WAIROA BOATING CLUB, TOTARA ST, DARGAVILLE	

MEMBERSHIP FEES – (2016/2017)

Due by 30th June

Fees due by July meeting.

Late payment will incur a \$10.00 Penalty.

FEES

Single – \$60.00 – (affiliated to 4WD Association)
 Family – \$70.00 – (1 member affiliated to 4WD Association)
 Family – \$98.00 – (2 members affiliated to 4WD Association)

INTERNET BANKING

Fees may be paid directly into club account. If you wish to pay by this method you Name must be used as a reference to avoid any mix ups.

Bank a/c to pay into: ASB Dargaville, 12-3098-0296797-00

CLUB STICKERS If you wish to purchase club stickers, please contact Sam 021-2222-370.