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# National 4x4 Trials

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# Results

ROUND THREE, SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2016  
HOSTED BY EASTERN BAY TWIN DIFF CLUB.

Competitor - B.....	AM_TOT	PM_TOT	TOTAL
747 Dwayne MEAD .....	1304.68.....	1196.79	2501.47

Competitor - C.....	AM_TOT .....	PM_TOT	TOTAL
588 Kevin HERMANSEN ..	621.02.....	501.15	1122.17
99 Phil CONWELL.....	665.5.....	519.54	1185.04
402 Shayne TOWERS .....	720.63.....	640.63	1361.26
261 Darrell OSBORNE.....	840.65.....	581.16	1421.81
485 Grant HARRISON.....	806.92.....	650.16	1457.08
36 Archie GRIFFIN .....	860.....	720.67	1580.67
62 Steven THOMASON.....	863.52.....	783.27	1646.79
597 Brent WHITE.....	985.55.....	843.83	1829.38
392 Graeme JULIAN .....	1020.....	964.2	1984.2
324 Dan BARNETT.....	1142.16.....	955.45	2097.61
280 Rhys O'BRIEN.....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
326 Gregory MASON .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
359 Ian TEMPLETON .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF

Competitor - D.....	AM_TOT .....	PM_TOT	TOTAL
413 Dan COWPER .....	579.....	387.12	966.12
448 Scott BIGGS.....	699.18.....	307.87	1007.05
154 Philip WALTON .....	642.45.....	423.64	1066.09
50 Warren JEFFERY .....	580.87.....	529.9	1110.77
189 Neil MORATTI.....	659.65.....	588.8	1248.45
101 Ray HILL .....	700.65.....	560.86	1261.51
375 Brent WARD .....	743.57.....	540.73	1284.3
536 Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT..	742.86.....	556.41	1299.27
206 Ryan BOLD .....	785.39.....	523.84	1309.23
553 Rowan HUCKSTEP ...	740.92.....	590.13	1331.05
228 Russell BIGGS .....	725.08.....	611.86	1336.94
10 Graeme KINGSTONE...	764.59.....	579.05	1343.64
438 Russell LUDERS.....	781.73.....	603.27	1385
203 Greg MCDELL .....	785.42.....	612.01	1397.43
777 Mike GEE-TAYLOR ...	802.46.....	611.31	1413.77
451 Aaron GUEST .....	781.51.....	661.67	1443.18
303 Dave MCKIE .....	761.66.....	681.95	1443.61
11 John COWPER.....	821.1.....	629.45	1450.55
800 Campbell HUSTON ...	719.24.....	738.23	1457.47
255 Silven SCHICKER .....	860.31.....	600.23	1460.54
460 Andrew GARNER.....	699.93.....	778.51	1478.44
632 Phil HOBART.....	780.94.....	709.09	1490.03
370 Dean WELLS .....	824.7.....	667.43	1492.13
79 Dean RUSSELL.....	863.74.....	681.41	1545.15
344 Trevor SWAN.....	885.16.....	702.61	1587.77
233 Robert SHIVNAN .....	926.91.....	662.58	1589.49
202 Kevin GALBRAITH.....	843.97.....	751.49	1595.46
35 Peter MURPHY .....	945.....	702.81	1647.81
171 Ray RASING.....	781.36.....	882.98	1664.34
149 Steve LACEY.....	986.98.....	743.58	1730.56
660 Tim SINGLETON .....	980.....	884.95	1864.95
603 Colin DEAN .....	1060.....	830.01	1890.01
243 Ashley TONKIN .....	1022.86.....	899.97	1922.83
339 Kevin DALGETY.....	1112.77 .....	1506.26	2619.03
222 Hamish AURET .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
42 Brian HOWAT .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
44 Phil CAMERON .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
201 Aaron BEATTIE .....	DNS .....	DNS	DNS
380 Jamie WAUGH .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
429 Sean FITCHETT .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF
801 Nathan SMITH .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF

Competitor - E.....	AM_TOT .....	PM_TOT	TOTAL
646 Brian HALL.....	985.23.....	785.37	1770.6
564 Dean JONES .....	1067.09.....	1026.78	2093.87
270 Nathan COLVIN .....	DNS .....	DNS	DNS

Competitor - F .....	AM_TOT .....	PM_TOT	TOTAL
72 Dave HINTZ .....	1025.27.....	939.52	1964.79
96 Bruce GILMORE .....	1120.....	931.62	2051.62
433 Warwick FARMER.....	1155.36.....	1045.89	2201.25
43 Shane BEECH .....	DNF .....	DNF	DNF





Phil & Brittany Hobart



## HOSTS OF ROUND THREE



A family friendly club, that provides an outlet for 4x4 enthusiasts of all types including trials, team recovery, bush runs and fun days from beginners to serious national

competitors! <https://www.facebook.com/EasternBayTwinDiffClub>



Silven Schicker & Jason Riini



Recovery truck.



Russell Luders & Chris Tomlin



Phil & Brittany Hobart





Dave & Reece McKie



Silven Schicker & Jason Riini



Dan Cowper & Andrew Bielby



This could be Graeme & Andrew Julian

# Results

## ROUND FOUR, SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2016 HOSTED BY COUNTIES 4 WHEELERS.

Competitor - C	AM_TOT	PM_TOT	TOTAL
99 Phil CONWELL	369.69	361.34	731.03
588 Kevin HERMANSEN	330.1	562	892.1
359 Ian TEMPLETON	543.56	571.86	1115.42
261 Darrell OSBORNE	614	562.04	1176.04
62 Steven THOMASON	529.07	683	1212.07
280 Rhys O'BRIEN	637.81	644.47	1282.28
485 Grant HARRISON	732.81	624.62	1357.43
392 Graeme JULIAN	904.37	810.84	1715.21
597 Brent WHITE	843.56	894.19	1737.75
324 Dan BARNETT	920.87	994.1	1914.97
402 Shayne TOWERS	538	1780	2318
36 Archie GRIFFIN	DNF	DNF	DNF

Competitor - D	AM_TOT	PM_TOT	TOTAL
101 Ray HILL	249.12	479.25	728.37
154 Philip WALTON	391.78	358.78	750.56
413 Dan COWPER	373.03	380.5	753.53
448 Scott BIGGS	324.94	436.85	761.79
438 Russell LUDERS	366.22	503.53	869.75
553 Rowan HUCKSTEP	452.44	439.25	891.69
189 Neil MORATTI	383.31	520.41	903.72
375 Brent WARD	387.69	520.28	907.97
460 Andrew GARNER	384.59	535.44	920.03
303 Dave MCKIE	499.25	521.37	1020.62
777 Mike GEE-TAYLOR	471.32	559.2	1030.52
11 John COWPER	454.87	601.66	1056.53
50 Warren JEFFERY	469.5	603	1072.5
451 Aaron GUEST	569.31	503.38	1072.69
228 Russell BIGGS	480.34	600.62	1080.96
203 Greg MCDELL	563.34	519.66	1083
42 Brian HOWAT	611	481.94	1092.94
632 Phil HOBART	551.44	562.63	1114.07
202 Kevin GALBRAITH	532.12	659.65	1191.77
10 Graeme KINGSTONE	536.75	719.66	1256.41
233 Robert SHIVNAN	731.72	562.87	1294.59
44 Phil CAMERON	725.91	598.53	1324.44
344 Trevor SWAN	654.78	707	1361.78
536 Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT	748.35	643	1391.35
255 Silven SCHICKER	806.5	600.54	1407.04
800 Campbell HUSTON	611.18	839.91	1451.09
429 Sean FITCHETT	800.75	685.41	1486.16
243 Ashley TONKIN	852.47	761.04	1613.51
380 Jamie WAUGH	969.06	950.81	1919.87
171 Ray RASING	DNF	DNF	DNF
201 Aaron BEATTIE	DNF	DNF	DNF
370 Dean WELLS	DNF	DNF	DNF
507 Colin THORBURN	DNF	DNF	DNF
603 Colin DEAN	DNF	DNF	DNF
660 Tim SINGLETON	DNF	DNF	DNF

Competitor - E	AM_TOT	PM_TOT	TOTAL
646 Brian HALL	875.75	885.85	1761.6
564 Dean JONES	951.41	934	1885.41
75 Rex MEALING	982.07	917.29	1899.36

Competitor - F	AM_TOT	PM_TOT	TOTAL
72 Dave HINTZ	964.12	969	1933.12
433 Warwick FARMER	1268.94	1050	2318.94
230 Matthew MERWOOD	1308.34	1131.69	2440.03





Dean Jones & Ryan Fitness



Scott & Jarred Biggs



Dean Jones & Ryan Fitness

**EVENT:**  
Round Six - BUCKTHOUGHT ENGINEERING 4X4 FINALS  
**WHEN:** Saturday 26th March 2016 - Easter Weekend -  
**WHERE:** 200 Hill Road, Egmont Village, New Plymouth

**SCRUTINEERING:**  
**WHEN & WHERE:** Friday 25th March at BUCKTHOUGHT ENGINEERING LTD. 179 DUDLEY ROAD, INGLEWOOD between 12pm and 3pm

**COMPETITORS CONFERENCE AND AGM**  
**WHEN & WHERE:** 3.30pm Friday 25th March 2016 at BUCKTHOUGHT ENGINEERING, 179 DUDLEY ROAD  
Please remember to bring your comps license and as this is part of the event there will be NO ALCOHOL but BYO chairs.

# Results

ROUND FIVE, SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2016.  
HOSTED BY WINDY CITY.

NUM	DRIVER	CL	S34	TOT_PN	TOT	JK	CRAN
747	MEAD	CB	41.29	1111	1808	1	47
588	HERMA	C	29.41	359.4	561.2	1	1
99	CONWE	C	32.59	362.6	605.9	2	3
199	MCLEA	C	34.1	564.1	827.9	3	11
62	THOMA	C	35.97	436	905.1	4	20
326	MASON	C	38.66	488.7	941.1	5	24
485	HARRIS	C	36.65	616.7	988.4	6	28
359	TEMPLE	C	46.35	566.4	1007	7	30
280	O'BRIEN	C	35.53	695.5	1100	8	33
392	JULIAN	C	40.41	730.4	1410	9	41
261	OSBOR	C	DNF	DNF			
413	COWPE	D	29.5	319.5	567.6	1	2
154	WALTO	D	51.35	461.4	644.2	2	4
101	HILL	Ra	34.59	444.6	683.3	3	5
460	GARNE	D	26.34	506.3	738.5	4	6
202	GALBRAD	D	32.97	463	783.5	5	7
370	WELLS	D	52.85	382.9	790.4	6	8
777	GEE-TA	D	33.78	493.8	821	7	9
50	JEFFERY	D	34.16	494.2	821.9	8	10
448	BIGGS	S	47.03	467	828.2	9	12
11	COWPE	D	36.32	536.3	830.3	10	13
451	GUEST	D	36.25	426.3	847.5	11	14
536	BUCKTH	D	36.21	606.2	850.1	12	15
429	FITCHE	D	34.47	584.5	852.2	13	16
206	BOLD	R	37.59	577.6	868.3	14	17
79	RUSSEL	D	36	446	880.2	15	18
233	SHIVNA	D	52.87	632.9	896.6	16	19
553	HUCKST	D	32.81	622.8	922.2	17	21
10	KINGST	D	32.75	572.8	935.6	18	22
632	HOBAR	D	35.31	615.3	939.7	19	23
375	WARD	E	35.59	535.6	941.4	20	25
255	SCHICK	D	52	522	963.1	21	26
303	MCKIE	D	34.06	564.1	970.2	22	27
42	HOWAT	D	33.28	553.3	1002	23	29
391	HALL	R	38.22	578.2	1027	24	31
228	BIGGS	R	35.03	685	1029	25	32
240	EARLE	S	37.53	647.5	1102	26	34
171	RASING	D	36.91	626.9	1149	27	35
209	MERRIN	D	39.5	739.5	1250	28	36
800	HUSTON	D	33.81	673.8	1266	29	37
656	THOMS	D	41.75	951.8	1362	30	39
627	OLIVER	D	57.9	947.9	1573	31	43
35	MURPH	D	40.12	1050	1605	32	45
44	CAMER	D	DNF	DNF			
65	MCGON	D	DNF	DNF			

149	LACEY	S	34.15	44	824	1340	1	38
646	HALL	br	28.34	45.47	845.5	1589	2	44
564	JONES	E	32.41	36.5	846.5	1387	1	40
72	HINTZ	E	34.47	40.59	740.6	1418	2	42
96	GILMOFF	F	28.84	38.5	868.5	1642	3	46
433	FARME	F	27.97	100	1230	2047	4	48
230	MERWCF	F	37.56					



# Kauri Die Back

(Phytophthora taxon Agathis or PTA)

Reporting by Tony Burgess - NZFWDA Public Relations Officer

I have for some time been aware of a major threat to our recreation from Kauri Die Back (Phytophthora taxon Agathis or PTA) which seems to have become much more of a concern in recent months. Kauri dieback is the deadly kauri disease caused by Phytophthora taxon Agathis (or PTA). Following DNA studies, this fungus-like disease was formally identified in 2008 as a distinct and previously undescribed species of Phytophthora. Kauri dieback is specific to New Zealand kauri and can kill trees of all ages. It is now widely spread and can be found in many parts of the upper North Island. Some areas of DoC land have already been completely closed to public access to prevent the spread of PTA.

## Why should we be concerned, after all it is only a few trees?

Kauri plays a vital role in New Zealand's culture, history, landscapes and ecosystems. Kauri are among the most spectacular trees in the world and are environment-shapers; exerting a strong influence on the species that live with them, including humans. However, due

to exploitation, only a small fraction of the original kauri forests remain. Kauri forest is critically important to all New Zealanders, but it is also vulnerable. Losing all our kauri trees has been likened to losing all our Kiwis.

Concern that PTA could be spread by vehicle use is the main reason that the Wires Track at Maratoto is closed and with no indication of when it will open, or what we will need to do to get the track open, NZFWDA needs to act to ensure that we are able to maintain access to DoC controlled lands north of Raglan. There is a lot of information on PTA here <http://www.kauridieback.co.nz/> and elsewhere on the web.

## How can we prevent the spread of PTA?

PTA lives in soil and transported by water on to the roots of Kauri. Work is underway looking at how we can prevent the spread of PTA and if you 4x4 north of Raglan you will need to know about PTA as it will have an effect on you some time soon. For now, when going into, or out of an area where Kauri live, you need to remove all soil

and disinfect any dust etc. (Trampers will already be familiar with the requirement to disinfect boots and dirty clothing) and keep off Kauri roots.

This issue won't be going away anytime soon. The requirements on 4x4 vehicles will only get more and more strict.



## WIN AN A2 CANVAS PRINT OF YOUR FAVORITE 4WD PHOTO!



Enter our 'What you get up to' photosearch

### HOW TO ENTER:

Email your 1 or 2 best photos as attachments to your zone PRO. Put 'NZFWDA Photosearch Entry' in the subject line. Photos will need to be 3MB or larger, but remember most emails are limited to 10MB max [send two emails if you have to]. Include your name, phone number, Club name and membership number and a brief description of the photo. Entry is open to any member of a Club belonging to the NZFWDA. One entry per person. Entries may be used by the NZFWD Association for publicity and promotional purposes. The PROs will pass on their selections to the committee for final judging. Judges decision is final. Entries close 15 April 2016. Good luck!

NZFWDA is looking for your best photos in our Photosearch Competition. We want great photos that show what you, your mates or family get up to in your Club. Some of these photos may be chosen to represent the NZFWDA on its promo material like banners, Trail Torque and website, so you will need the permission of the photographer in writing if it's not you.

An A2 canvas is big, so don't submit any pics you don't have an original file of at least 3MB. Individuals are limited to a maximum of 2 photos so choose carefully.

There are 4 canvasses to be won, one for each NZFWDA Zone; Northern, Central, Southern and Competitions.

### SEND YOUR 4WD CLUB FOCUSED ENTRY TO EITHER

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Competitions Officer Ron Sturme  
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# CZ Club Truck Challenge

**CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE ROUND 2, INGLEWOOD, 31 OCTOBER 2015.**  
**ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY ANDREW GEE**

The Central Zone Club Truck Challenge (CTC) started in Inglewood on Bryce Hunger's farm (thank you Bryce and Nigel), we had previously used this property three years ago. This year's Series started in Taranaki after the original first Round had to be postponed in September because the site in the Wairarapa was under water. Hopefully that Round will be rerun sometime in the near future.

Some Mt Egmont Club members set out the hazards on Friday, thanks to Alan, Keith, Gobbie and Rob for their hard work. It must have been exciting for them as a Land Rover Defender 90 they were using blew up its transfer case trying a hillclimb. It was being taken away on a transporter as I turned up to the campsite on Friday night. That night in the tent was freezing but competition day was nice and fine.

Although we had a bit of interest in the Series there was only one new entrant on this day, he was a local club member and National Trials co-driver.



*Brendan Watchorn from Manawatu Club tries to climb out of the Sidling hazard.*



*Alan Stone of Mt Egmont Club, pushes his Landcruiser through the 20 points and looking good for a zero.*



*Deane Whitton from CCVC gets 20 points in the rutted hillclimb.*



*Left: Dave MacGinnity's Jeep CJ5 surges out of the rather dry bog section.*



*Brendan Watchorn from Manawatu Club makes the dirt fly in his Class 2 Pajero.*



Local Taranaki NZFWDA members missed their best opportunity to see an Event and what the CTC Series is about. One of our regular competitors had rolled his wagon at the Mt Egmont Pairs competition and hasn't repaired it yet, so he was a marshal on the day. Dave McGinnity rejoined the Series after having a number of problems last year



*Series and Class 2 stalwart Brendan Watchorn drives the Pajero up a hillclimb.*



*Steve Stewart from Fielding Club sends the mud flying as he clears the bog hazard.*



*Amelia wonders about the strength of the front axle in Marty's Class 3 Cruiser.*



which resulted in him not scoring any points. This year he returned in his Jeep CJ5 that he believes he has optimised for club truck, this year's changes include new tyres and a change from L.P.G to petrol. He was one of four people that made the 650 km round trip from Wellington to compete in the CTC.

There was every type of hill climb on the day, up rutted and hole riddled slopes with starts off at an angle to stop you beginning with any momentum.

The farm was in beautiful condition but we still found a few bog runs and swamps, one bog hazard was pulled after finding it was bottomless. It would have been a difficult proposition, a sidling half in a bog and half on a side slope but I hoped some of the lighter machines would have had a good chance.

We had two speed sections, one of which



*Dave MacGinnity's Jeep cocks a wheel coming out of the Sidling hazard.*



*Deane and Sandra shred the grass in the first Speed section.*



*Marty Green from Capital Cruisers Club takes the FJ40 up a hillclimb hazard.*



*Deane Whitton from Wellington CCVC Club drives the orange Patrol in Class 3.*



*Ross Gregory from Wairarapa 4x4 Club drives this Jeep in Class 1 with cunning and skill.*



ran very close to trees. Too close for Dave McGinnity and Graham Gobble as they skimmed through the branches. Marty Green took a perfect line through the sidling hazard clinging to the high line until the last kink when the rear end of the Cruiser dropped the right amount to square him off to exit the hazard. He modestly admitted that it wasn't planned but just happened.

Because of the dry conditions the scores were all quite close except on the hills where Marty was able to get the last 20 point grading by using copious amounts of power. Hendrik, the newbie, was the only DNF when his fuel pump failed during a climb and never started again.

We gave Ross a bit of time to rearrange his steering to finish the day. Ross's Jeep would make a good article in itself, it is a high hood CJ 3 cut down to look like old school 42 Willys. It's a great homemade machine modified in almost all of its parts



*Marty and Amelia set the Chevy starter motor between hazards.*



*Steve's Nissan Patrol is halted by a hole on this hazard.*



*Dave MacGinnity from Windy City Offroaders drives his Jeep in Class 3.*



*Ross Gregory from Wairarapa 4x4 Club uses the advantage of his mid wheelbase on a hillclimb..*



and repowered with a Falcon engine.  
A great weekend of close competition,  
no carnage and cool camping, thanks  
to Shona and Alan Stone for putting on  
another excellent event.

RESULTS

Class	Score	Club
1 Marty Green	3181	Capital Cruiser
2 Graham Gobble	2255	Mt Egmont
3 Dave McGinnity	3316	Windy City
4 Andrew Gee	3342	Valley
5 Ross Gregory	1360	Wairarapa
6 Brendan Watchorn	2361	Manawatu
7 Deane Whitton	3382	CCVC
8 Steve Stewart	3503	Feilding
9 Alan Stone	2638	Mt Egmont
10 Shona Stone	2745	Mt Egmont
11 Hendrik Hofstee	1 DNF	Mt Egmont



Shona Stone shares driving with husband Alan in their Landcruiser in Class 2. Shona is another competition stalwart and frequent event organiser.

### Central Zone Club Truck Challenge

DO YOU HAVE A REGISTERED AND WARRANTED 4X4 AND WANT TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT??

The Central Zone Club Truck Challenge is just that!! Negotiating obstacles around a set of pegs testing both the drivers skills and the vehicle

This Club Truck Challenge has been designed for the registered and warranted 4x4

Vehicles are grouped into 3 Classes Basic, Modified and Limited Modified (Class 1, Class 2, Class 3)

A full set of rules is available - just ask

Flyers and information is circulated before each Round with relevant information.

This is usually a day event. Accommodation or camping could be available for those that travel

On the day, each vehicle is scrutineered You must wear a helmet while driving and the cost is only \$20-00 each event you enter

This event has developed into a very successful and FUN day/weekend and the only prize at the end of the season is bragging rights.

Open to ALL Members affiliated to the NZ4WDA

Information at [www.czctc.org.nz](http://www.czctc.org.nz) or NZFWDA forum.

There are 5-6 Rounds for the season At least 14 hazards are set at each Round, these are set for the longer and wider 4x4s and the idea is to negotiate these and get the least number of points on each hazard.

Any Club in the Central Zone Area could host a Round.

Look out for the Central Zone Club Truck Challenge Flyer and We will see you there.



Marty Green's Cruiser using Chevy power to zero a hazard.



Ross Gregory's Jeep surges out of the bog taking advantage of its low weight.



A good view of a selection of wagons entered in this Round, mainly short wheelbases in this case.



# 4x4 Events/Trips/Runs

Email your events to [editor@nzfwda.org.nz](mailto:editor@nzfwda.org.nz)



All due care has been taken entering these details, NZFWDA cannot take responsibility for any changes or inadvertent inaccuracies. Potential participants should contact the event organiser.

## 12 MARCH 2016

Round 3 - CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE. Hosted by Wellington Jeep Club. More information at [www.czctc.org.nz](http://www.czctc.org.nz)

## 25 - 27 MARCH 2016 - EASTER WEEKEND 2016

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## 25 MARCH 2016

NZ 4x4 TRIALS AGM 3.30pm at Buckthought Engineering, 179 Dudley Road, Inglewood.

## 26 MARCH 2016

Round 6 - 2015/2016 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIALS in Taranaki. See [www.nz4x4trials.co.nz](http://www.nz4x4trials.co.nz) for info.

## 24 APRIL 2016

Round 4 - CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE. Hosted by Manawatu 4WD Club. More information at [www.czctc.org.nz](http://www.czctc.org.nz)

## MAY 2016

Round 5 CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE. Hosted by Desert Defenders Off Road Club Inc. More information at [www.czctc.org.nz](http://www.czctc.org.nz)

## 21-22 MAY 2016

**NEW ZEALAND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION AGM. Wellington. Hosted by CCVC.**

## 10 - 11 JUNE 2016

Round 1 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES. Queenstown, Event is in Alexander. Friday night stages, Saturday day stages. More information <http://www.mainlandwinchchallenges.co.nz/>

## 3 JULY 2016

CENTRAL DISTRICTS 4X4 SHOW at Manfeild Park, Feilding. This is a great opportunity for Clubs and members to show the public that there are many faces to 4x4 outdoor adventures and entertainment for all walks of life.

This year the 1st prize in the Club Challenge display is \$500, 2nd \$250 and 3rd \$100 - judged by votes taken from members of the public. Last years Club Challenge displays were from Manawatu 4x4, Levin 4x4, Costa Plenty 4x4, Manawatu Military Restoration Clubs and Central Districts 4x4 Club.

There will be spot prizes donated by local businesses around Feilding and the Manawatu for those that enter the Show and Shine.

Over night camping sites are available for caravans, motor homes or tents (Town centre is within walking distance).

Come see all the 4x4 stuff in one place, from winches to oil, tyres and tools, lighting and clothing, there will be recovery equipment including spades to dig yourself out!

Displays of new or second hand 4x4s, professional advice on site and a wide range of off-road vehicles.

To keep up with what is going on visit [centraldistricts4x4.co.nz](http://centraldistricts4x4.co.nz) to register your vehicle in the Show and Shine or enter your Club in the Club Challenge display. Come and spend a day with like minded fellows.

[www.facebook.com/events/789757834462821/](https://www.facebook.com/events/789757834462821/)



## NZFWDA Conference & AGM

21 - 22 May 2016  
WELLINGTON.

**Registration packs** will be sent out soon.

## 9 - 10 JULY 2016

Round 2 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES. Christchurch. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)

## 12 - 13 AUGUST 2016

Round 3 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES. Blenheim, event is at Mt Riley Farm. Friday night stages, Saturday day stages. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)

## 12 - 13 - 14 AUGUST 2016

NZ1 Challenge - TOP OF THE SOUTH, Round 3 and 4 of the MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES together becomes NZ1. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)

## 14 - AUGUST 2016

Round 4 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES. Nelson, event is in Richmond. Sunday 10 day stages. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)

## 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2016

Round 5 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES, Timaru, venue to be confirmed. Friday night stages, Saturday day stages. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)

## 14 - 15 OCTOBER 2016

Round 6 - MAINLAND SUPERWINCH SERIES, Dunedin, event held at Ceder Creek site. Friday night stages, Saturday day. For more information email [Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com](mailto:Vicky.mainlandwinching@gmail.com)





## NZFWDA President

Neville Dunton

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As always happens the New Year races away and before I know it I am thinking about the on set of winter; that period when truck maintenance occurs. In the midst of this period the NZFWDA Conference and AGM is held; this year in Wellington in May. Details can be found elsewhere in this edition of Trail Torque (page 13).

At last year's AGM there was a fair bit of interest in possible extension of NZFWDA insurance cover to include members vehicles. The Executive subsequently requested our insurers and brokers to consider extension of cover and also to review the scope of the existing Barleys cover (available via Auckland 4WD Club). This was put in place about 15 years ago. The intention is to provide members with new or refined opportunities for insurance cover specific to our 4WD activities and vehicle types. Hopefully we will have more details available during our upcoming AGM.

As a child of the 1950s I well recall our family summer holidays being spent at the quintessential beach motor camp around the East Cape, and Coromandel, and sometimes in the bush. These camps seemed to be everywhere, some free, some pay as you go, but they provided great memories of family camping.

Looking back now, most of those motor camps have succumbed to city creep just as many of our favourite 4WD tracks have similarly succumbed to changes in use, farming expansion, or policy changes by the landowners. Whatever the cause, it is abundantly clear that our historical access opportunities have been severely reduced. Population growth, particularly in the greater Auckland region, is a factor. Our national population has grown by more than 50% over the last 50 years but greater Auckland population has grown close to

100% over the same period. New Zealand is a relatively small country and rampant population growth changes land use dynamics very quickly. Add in the higher numbers of 4WD vehicles in the Auckland region and we can start to appreciate the frustrations experienced when access to our historical 4WD play areas is removed.

Changes in population densities throughout the country has also resulted in increased demands for access to land by other user groups, many who do not consider the concept of sharing the great outdoors with 4wds to be a benefit. So, whilst the land and access oftentimes remains available, the landowners acceptance of use has changed. Many of our historical tracks and trails are now off-limits to 4WDs but are available for use by mountain bikers, equestrians, trampers, etc.

The Association has been grappling with these issues for some time now and have also been attempting to secure a national agreement for continued access with NZ's largest landowner, DOC. Of course there are some local solutions that have been put in place by member Clubs and these generally work well but are often time limited. What NZFWDA members need are enduring rights of access to our historical tracks and trails.

For the past 10 years I have been involved with BOP4WD Club, in securing an enduring land use agreement with TECT Park near Tauranga. The Club, in partnership with Land Rover Enthusiasts Club, Rotorua, has negotiated an allocation of about 200ha of production forest within TECT Park but is unable to use that area until expiry of the underlying forestry rights. In meantime the partner Clubs have secured a sub-lease of about 130ha in the dedicated motorsport portion of the

Park. This sub-lease will end when the 4WD Clubs are able to relocate to their exclusive use 4WD area in about 12 years time. These arrangements have taken an enormous amount of time and energy to put in place but there is now an enduring arrangement for 4WD access, which, if not abused, will be in place for the next 111 years. The important thing to remember in respect to these arrangements is they are not free. The underlying agreement is a commercial land lease agreement which is managed by the partner Clubs.

Regrettably our historical access deals cannot be relied upon. Landowners change, population density and demands change, demands from other user groups increase, regulatory constraints increase and, unless the 4WD movement changes it's approach, I suspect we will find more and more locked gates or unwelcome signs in front of us.

There is an enormous amount of effort being put in by NZFWDA Executive in an attempt to secure enduring access agreements, particularly to DOC estates. These things take time and lots of negotiation but we are starting to make some progress. At the same time we are losing access as consequence of environmental objections or regulatory restrictions. These issues are not easily resolved.

The underlying message I want to convey is we are stronger in Association than as individual units (clubs). If we want to achieve continued access to land / tracks / trails then we need to mobilize within Zones and then present a united National front.

Stay safe, drive with care but determination, and enjoy! Neville Dunton



## Central Zone President

Max Wheatley

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**Off road** - Last Weekend I ran my navigation day with some what disappointing results and no attendees from other Clubs. This left me wondering why the Event was so badly attended, the date was carefully picked as to not clash with a National Trial or Club Truck Challenge. There where at least four e-mail outs that went out to Club delegates, at least one write up in Trail Torque. I ran a practice day. So out of 22 Clubs totally 400 Members (at a guess) there was no interest at all????

**NZFWDA** - This weekend we have a Skype meeting and next month a Face to Face meeting. Else where in this issue there will

be a write up on the up coming conference, sounds like it will be a bit different to others so make sure you book early.

**4WD Show** - The annual Central Districts 4WD Show is coming around soon - 3rd of July, same format as last year. This year we hope to be able to offer substantial prize money for the best Club display, so get your thinking cap on and book your space now. Contact the Club if you would like a trade display.

**In the workshop** - The P38a project is proceeding. I bought a couple of second hand heads and threw them on, but no, still seemingly random over heating. New

water pump and thermostat, clean and test radiator but still over heating. At this point I started to think that I had cracked a liner, so next up a cooling system pressure test. This failed, but not as I expected, I dreaded the thought of finding a cylinder full of water, but no the cooling system could not hold more than 3PSI. A new radiator cap solved the problem. On inspection there was some RTV type sealant jamming the relief valve, just a shame that the last time the engine was built the RTV was in all the wrong places. Now just to take the sump off and put the RTV on the sump where it should be!!!

See you next issue. Max.







File Reference: NZ Four Wheel Drive Association Incorporated  
22 December 2015

John Hickey  
P O Box 100-802  
North Shore Mail Centre 0745

Dear John,

**Authorisation to Open the Maratoto Track**

Thank you for your time over the past few weeks.

As we discussed, I confirm that the NZ Four Wheel Drive Association in conjunction with local Four Wheel Drive Clubs has authorisation to open the Maratoto Track effective immediately.

To reduce the risk of Kauri Dieback, we would appreciate it if all users comply with guidelines and notices issued by the Kauri Dieback Programme (lead by Ministry of Primary Industry) to prevent and avoid the spread of the pest organism *Phytophthora taxon Agathis* (PTA) Kauri Dieback Disease as specified by the website <http://www.kauridieback.co.nz/>. The clubs and their members must comply with the relevant guidelines as specified on <http://www.kauridieback.co.nz/publications>.

It is important that all users of this track ensure that all vehicles and equipment are thoroughly cleaned of all visible soil and that footwear once cleaned is sprayed with a high quality cleaning agent.

In authorising the opening of the Maratoto Track, we understand that some minor vegetation clearance may be required and as such we authorise these works, provided they are undertaken in line with the attached Health and Safety Plan.

We also understand that the NZ Four Wheel Drive Association is considering placing some security-type cameras at the start of the track for data monitoring purposes. The Department would appreciate being able to use footage from these cameras for compliance purposes if the circumstances arise.

There are no legal restrictions on the Association putting the cameras in place. However, it is best practice that an easily visible sign be erected stating that a camera is presently recording (although the sign need not state for what purpose).

This authorisation is valid until 30 April 2016.

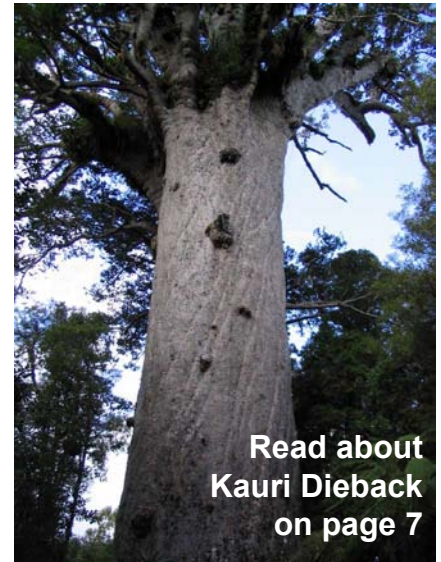
You're welcome to contact me to discuss any of the above or attached.

Very best wishes for the festive season!

Kind regards,

Gemma White  
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Read about  
Kauri Dieback  
on page 7



# Northern Zone Clubs



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## Kauri Coast 4WD Club

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## Manukau Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

PO Box 75-199, Manurewa  
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## Northern Zone Clubs continued...



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### Shore 4 Wheelers Inc.

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### South Waikato 4WD Club

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### Waikato Four Wheel Drive Club

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Secretary Kris Glucina

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### Whangarei 4WD Club

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### Wilderness Ridge Riders 4WD Club

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## NZFWDA ZONES

Northern Zone – North Cape to Taupo

Central Zone – Taupo to Wellington.

Southern Zone – the entire South  
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## THE NEW ZEALAND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION...

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- Northern Zone, Central Zone, Southern Zone and a Competition Committee.



## Central Zone Clubs



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### Mt Egmont 4 Wheel Drive Club Inc.

PO Box 8014, New Plymouth

President Rowan Huckstep : 027 480 3097

Secretary Elle Newman : 06 756 8673

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Meet Second Wednesday of month,

7.30pm at the Inglewood Club.

[egmont4wd.co.nz](http://egmont4wd.co.nz)



### Offroad Wairarapa 4x4 Club

PO Box 405, Masterton 5840

President Gavin Oakly : 06 377 3862

Secretary Mike Rolls : 06 370 9328

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Meet Second Tuesday of month (except Jan)

at 35 Perry Street, Masterton 7.30pm

[www.orw.org.nz](http://www.orw.org.nz)



### Taranaki Family 4x4 Club

511 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth

President Cameron Richardson :

president@naki4wd.org

Secretary Matt Adkins : exec@naki4wd.org

Meet Last Thursday of every month at

members home, contact Secretary.

[www.naki4wd.org](http://www.naki4wd.org)



### Taranaki 4WD Club

C/- 20 Pukerua Beach Road, Pukerua Bay.

President Phil Barnard : phil.barnard@xtra.co.nz

Secretary Stuart Barton : stuart.barton@clear.net.nz

Meet Second Tuesday of every month

7.30pm at Paraparamu RSA

[www.taranaki4wd.org.nz](http://www.taranaki4wd.org.nz)



### Twin City Four Wheel Drive Club

PO Box 5137, Greenmeadows, Napier

President Graham Neale : 021 949 842 :

graham.nealr@wrcdevelopments.co.nz

Secretary Graham Brooker : 027 327 8683

Meet Second Wednesday of each month at

7.30pm, Taradale RSA

[www.twincity4x4.co.nz](http://www.twincity4x4.co.nz)



### Valley 4WD Club

13 Lemonwood Grove, Maungaraki

President Mark Stockler : 04 4796849 :

Mark.msr@xtra.co.nz

Secretary Neil Blackie : blackie.neil@gmail.com

### Wairarapa Four Wheel Drive Club

PO Box 792, Masterton

President Gavin Oakly : 06 377 3862

Secretary Gail Smith : 06 379 8334 : gail@justphotosonline.com

Meet Last Tuesday of every month 7.30pm at the Masterton

Cosmopolitan Club.



### Wanganui 4WD Club

PO Box 973, Wanganui

President Grant Harrison : 027 248 5943

grant@hiremasterwanganui.co.nz

Secretary Sandra Sarginson : 06 343 7041

sandra.warren@xtra.co.nz

Meet First Tuesday of month, 7.30pm

Wanganui Race Course Purnell St

### Wellington Family 4x4 Club

c/- 38 Bracken Rd, Newlands, Wellington 6037

President Marcus Steeneken : 021 439 183 : president@wf4x4c.org.nz

Secretary Tom Lo : 021 236 1630 : secretary@wf4x4c.org.nz

<http://wf4x4c.org.nz>

### Wellington Jeep Club

PO Box 38203, Wellington Mail Centre

President Marcus Gazley : marcus@onlineautoparts.co.nz

Secretary Warren O'Connor : 04 234 6340 : woconnor@paradise.net.nz



### Windy City Off-Roaders Inc.

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Naenae, Lower Hutt 5011

President Mark Pincock (Skid)

skiddynz@live.com

Secretary Brian Hutchinson : 04 564 2699

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## Southern Zone Clubs



### 4X4 Events Inc

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**Secretary** Ash Foley : ashfol@hotmail.co.nz  
**Meet** Fourth Thursday of month 7.30pm  
 at Papanui RSA, 55 Bellvue Ave

[www.4x4events.co.nz](http://www.4x4events.co.nz)

### Central Otago 4WD Club

P.O Box 314 Alexandra 9340  
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**Secretary** Neil Connelly : connelly@xtra.co.nz

### Clutha 4WD Club

P O Box 22 Balclutha 9240  
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### Land Rover Enthusiasts Club (Dunedin)

**President** Noel Harper : 021 454 481  
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**Secretary** Suzanne Bell : 027 489 0584  
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**Meet** Second Wednesday each month 8pm  
 Robbies Bar & Grill South Dunedin

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### Landrover Owners Club (Otago) Inc

PO Box 47 Dunedin  
**President** Michael Adam : 03 454 5467  
**Secretary** Garry Beckingsale : 03 489 0292 or  
 027 589 0292 : g.dbeckingsale@xtra.co.nz  
**Meet** First Wednesday of the month  
 7.30pm at Hurricane Rodders Inc  
 51 Victoria Rd, Dunedin

[www.lroco.com](http://www.lroco.com)



### Marlborough 4WD Club

PO Box 519 Blenheim  
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**Secretary** Neil Blackie : 027 510 9801 :  
 blackie.neil@gmail.com

[www.marlborough4x4club.weebly.com](http://www.marlborough4x4club.weebly.com)



### Mid-Canterbury Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

PO Box 327 Ashburton  
**President** Stan Van Heeswyck : 027 555 8855  
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**Secretary** Michelle Ewart : 03 303 0855 :  
 bulltahr@gmail.com  
**Meet** Last Thursday of the month, 8pm at  
 Club Rooms, Tinwald Domain,  
 Maronan Rd, Ashburton.

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### Nelson 4 Wheel Drive Club Inc.

PO Box 228 Nelson 7040  
**President** Gordon Jackett: gordon@4wdnz.net  
**Secretary** Alf Russell : alf@4wdnz.net  
**Meet** First Wednesday of the month at  
 Suburban Club, Tahunanui 8 pm.  
 (except January)

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### Otago Recreational 4WD Group

12 Byron Street, Mornington, Dunedin 9011  
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### Shotover 4WD Club

PO Box 1503, Queenstown  
**President** Nick Hazlett : 021 176 0766  
 president@shotover4wdclub.co.nz  
**Secretary** Leigh Carppe  
 secretary@shotover4wdclub.co.nz  
**Meet** First Wednesday of the month  
 7.30pm at St John Ambulance  
 Rooms, Douglas St, Frankton,  
 Queenstown.

[www.shotover4wdclub.co.nz](http://www.shotover4wdclub.co.nz)

### South Island Deaf 4x4 Club

c/- 6 Bellina Place Broomfield, Christchurch  
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**Secretary** JoAnne Williams  
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### South Island Niva Drivers Association (SINDA)

PO Box 34 Christchurch  
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**Meet** Third Wednesday of the month at  
 Papanui RSA, Harewood Road,  
 Christchurch at 7.30pm





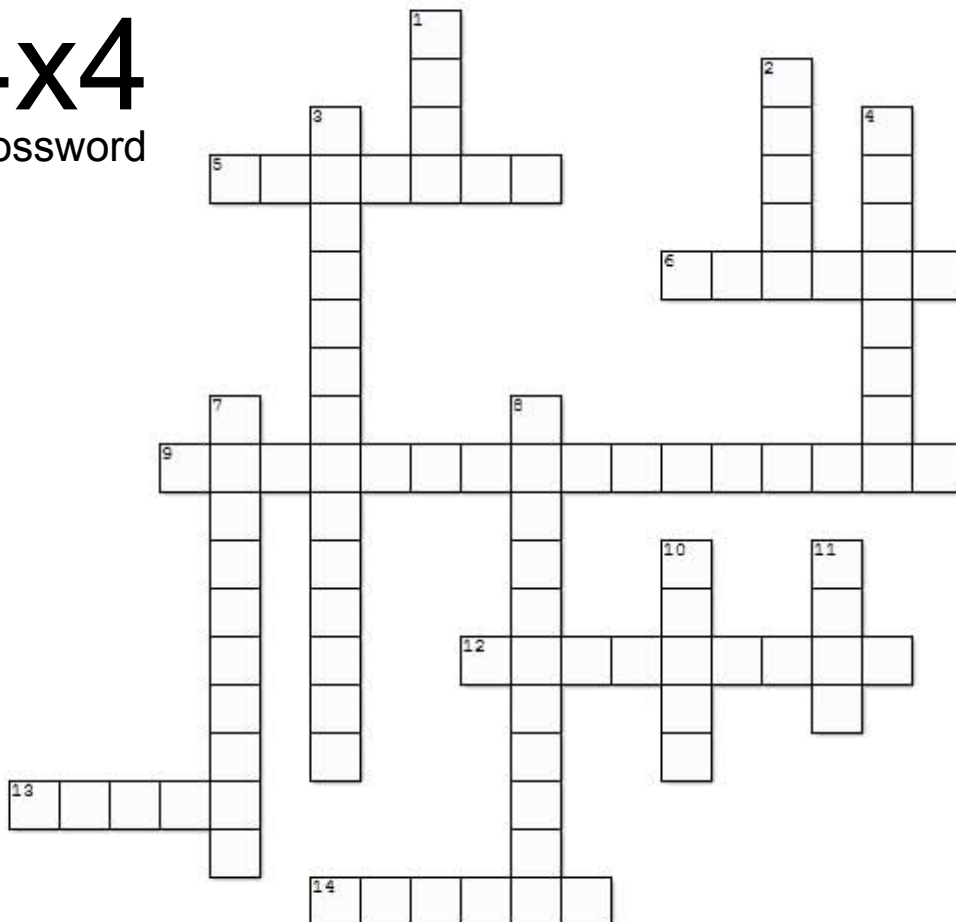
# Kids Page

Can you spot the five differences?



Two students are sitting on opposite sides of the same desk. There is nothing in between them but the desk. Why can't they see each other?

## 4x4 Crossword



### Across

5. Helps the vehicle breathe under water
6. What make of vehicle is a Safari, Terrano or Patrol?
9. Used to put out a fire
12. A Defender is a model of this make of vehicle
13. Pulls the vehicle out when it is stuck
14. What make of vehicle is a LandCruiser or Prado?

### Down

1. You will need this to change the tyre
2. You will need good tread to get through the mud
3. Type of vehicle you need to go offroad
4. This goes through the hole where the tow bar was
7. A Challenger is a model of this make of vehicle
8. Used if someone hurts themselves
10. You use this to attach two vehicles
11. A Wrangler is one

Spot the difference answers: 1 - T-shirt turns purple, 2 - Front mag becomes white, 3 - Club Logo is bigger, 4 - Tui appears in the tree, 5 - New tree branch on left of picture. Student Question: The two students have their backs to each other.