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Dear Members....

42 Traverse is **CLOSED**

4WD vehicles are restricted to the summer months from 1st December to 30th April. Thank you to the volunteers who keep this track open.

Acheron Road is **CLOSED**

Located in Molesworth Station in the Marlborough region
Between Labour weekend and early April, you can drive through Molesworth Station on the Acheron Road.

Maratoto is **CLOSED**

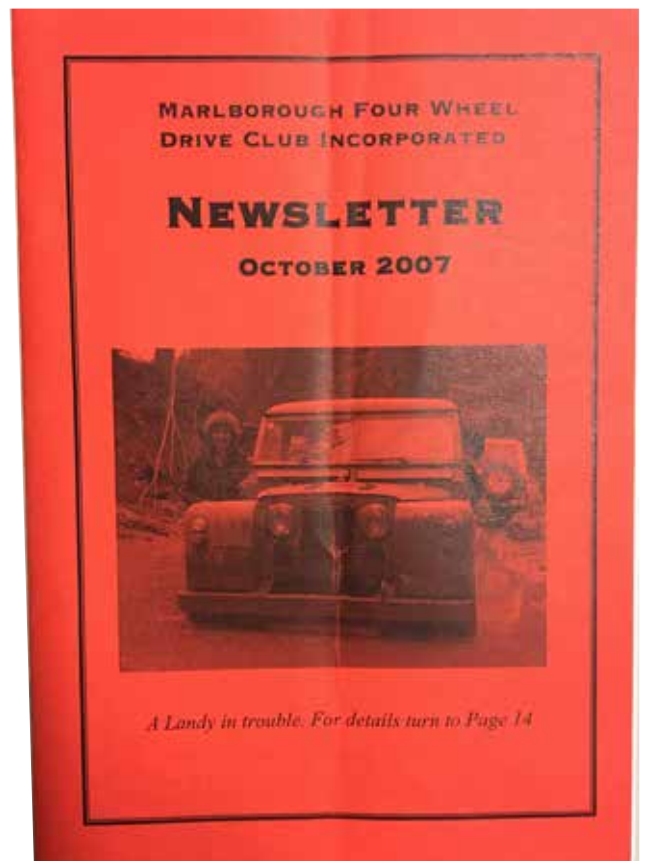
All off road tracks in the Maratoto area are now CLOSED to ALL vehicles. This includes the Whangamata (Wires) Track, Loop Road, Waipaheke and all tracks off these tracks. This closure is by order of the Department of Conservation and is due to Kauri Die Back.

Old Whangamomona Road is **CLOSED**

The Old Whangamomona Road is closed from 1st May until the 31st October. Thank you to the volunteers who keep this track open.

Rainbow Station Road is **CLOSED**

Rainbow Station Road is now CLOSED to the public for the offseason due to winter weather conditions and farm operations. The road is often unpassable and the gates are locked. The road normally re-opens for public access on Boxing Day 26th December 2018.



Waitawheta 4WD track **CLOSED**

UPDATE BY Russell De Luca - Northern Zone PRO

We have recently lost the sanctioned use of the iconic Waitawheta 4WD track located in the Northern Zone, west of Waihi town.

Because of concerns relating to sedimentation of adjacent streams allegedly caused by 4WD activity, the track has been closed by DOC and the Hauraki District Council (HDC). This is notwithstanding that NZFWDA Northern Zone members have over the past five or more years spent an inordinate amount of their own time, effort and expense collaborating in good faith with staff of the constituent authorities in the carrying out of works to upgrade the standard of the track and to thereafter implement an ongoing

management and maintenance plan so as to enable the track to be re-opened to 4WD use.

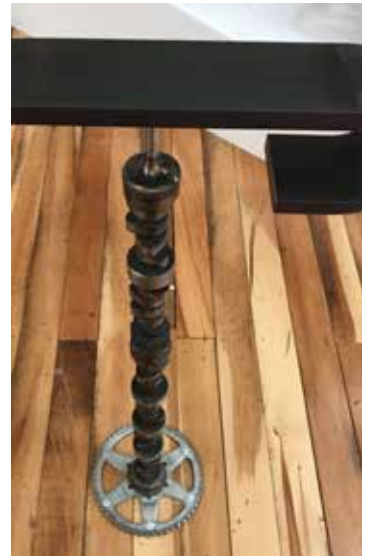
It recently became apparent that the opposition of the Waikato Regional Council (WRC) to resumed 4WD activity had caused DOC and HDC to change their previously helpful positions. The upshot of this was that in May of this year we were advised that we would need to obtain a resource consent in order to undertake further track upgrade works and to thereafter allow 4WD activity to officially resume. This is notwithstanding that previous advice from WRC staff was that no such resource consent would be required. The costs associated

with the requirement to apply for a resource consent (which may or may not be granted) is beyond the means of the Northern Zone and the on-going risks associated with being the legal holder of the consent (if granted) would have been unacceptable.

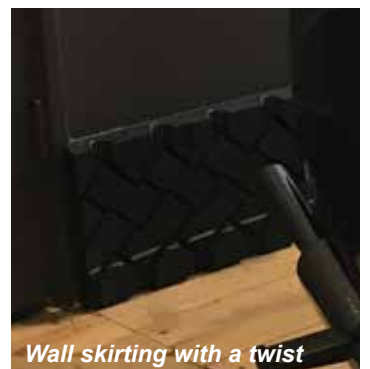
The ironic result of this is that unauthorised 4WD (and other) activity of the Waitawheta track will continue to occur in an uncontrolled manner thereby creating far greater adverse effects on the environment than those which would have resulted from managed 4WD activity as offered through the Northern Zone proposal.

2018 NZFWDA Conference

On Saturday 19th May, Club delegates visited the Classic Motorcycle Mecca, in Invercargill, where over 300 motorcycles ranging from 1902 to 2007 are on display....



Safety rail supports



Classic Motorcycle Mecca was once known as New Zealand Classic Motorcycles. The Classic Motorcycle Mecca collection was previously owned by Tom and Heather Sturgess and housed in Nelson.



1913 Triumph Type A Roadster
(British) 499cc S/V

2018 NZFWDA CONFERENCE continued...



It was a refreshing walk down the road to E Hayes and Sons to check out their unique display of classic, vintage and modern motorcycles, automobiles, engines, equipment and memorabilia including Burt Munro's World's Fastest Indian Scout.



Replica Burt Munro's Motorcycle Trailer. Used in the film 'The World's Fastest Indian'.



Norman Hayes Engine. Built by the late Norman Hayes in 1980. Fuel tank is a pressure cooker, float bowl is a preserving jar and carburettor is a 1/2 inch brass garden tap. The ignition comes from a trip magneto, muffler is a bed pan, brass toilet cistern is the water tank and a stirrup pump provides water cooling. The guys don't like to run it for too long - the smoke it produces sets off the fire alarms!!



Barnes American Lathe Treadle operated metal lathe No 6 - 1890 model



Ohlsson & Rice chugger saw - not the greatest chainsaw ever made.



Power Hacksaw 1930's



1956 Morris J Commercial. Bought new by E Hayes & Sons Ltd

2018 NZFWDA CONFERENCE continued...

The day continued with everyone climbing aboard Club vehicles for a quick run along Oreti Beach and into Southland Land Rover Club Inc play area...



John McDonald explains why he is holding his vehicle's shock.



Before the Conference dinner we toured Bill Richardson's Transport World of vintage vehicles, machinery, vintage fuel pumps, wearable arts and icons of the past laid out over 15,000 sqm.



There is a separate fire evacuation plan for the only working Dodge RX70 Airflow in the world.





Winch Challenge 2018

The Twin City Winch Challenge was described as a true winch competition with competitors having to winch 2 or 3 times per stage with lots of technical winches up gullies and hills. Run over three days from Friday 25th May to Sunday 27th May.

1st Place - Challenge Class - Nigel Reid
 1st place - Modified Class - Stan Goodman
 Manukau 4WD Club member placings:
 2nd - Modified Class - Mike and Neil
 3rd - Modified Class - Nathan and Campbell
 4th - Modified Class - Bernie and Ant
 2nd - Club Class - Dean and Ash



Nigel Reid on stage SOURCE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXNZaYzpUc0&feature=youtu.be>



CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE

Central Zone Club Truck Challenge is a challenge series for registered & warranted 4wd vehicles driven by members of the NZFWDA.

Information about the Series can be found at www.czctc.org.nz and the Rules for the event can be found here: <http://www.czctc.org.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=d046bf49-26c1-42b2-b828-b82c8ec3db5f>

McMinn Trophy

The background behind the McMinn Trophy.

Steve ('Duk') McMinn felt the need to reward members who have done a lot for the Association. There are a lot of people behind the scene, that were being thanked but not being recognised. Steve gifted two trophies – the bullbar which is awarded within National Comps, to teams/individuals who show the best sportsmanship, always having fun, helpful and communications with the public. Mike Gee-Taylor, Wanganui 4WD Club was presented it this year (2018).

This year the Rose Bowl McMinn Trophy is to be presented to Judith Hintz, Manawatu 4WD Club who competes in Club Events and continues to be actively involved in her Club and Zone.



NZFWDA President Neville Dunton presents Russell Quin the NZFWDA Life Membership award at the 2018 AGM.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION.

Awarded 2018 - Russell Quin
 Awarded 2017 - Bob Holmes
 Awarded 2017 - Eileen Revell (nee Austin)
 Awarded 2017 - Steve McMinn
 Awarded 2016 - John & Nonnie Cowper
 Awarded 2015 - Ces Horan
 Awarded 2015 - Kath Jaggard
 Awarded 2011 - Peter Vahry

2017/18 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES POINTS

COMPETITOR	Class	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	TOTAL
Scott BIGGS	D	81	100	100	97	100	95	492
Hamish AURET	D	98	96	97	100	98	99	492
Greg MCDELL	D	92	97	91	93	97	100	479
Rowan HUCKSTEP	D	95	94	92	99	93	97	478
Russell LUDERS	D	84	98		94	99	98	473
Derek SMYTH	D	97	93	93		94	94	471
Wayne BUCKTHOUGHT	D	88	88	94	87	86	96	453
Phil HOBART	D	94	91	79	95	91	80	451
Sam THOMSEN	D	93		95	83	90	89	450
Phil CONWELL	C	91	95	85	89	88	85	448
Nathan FOGDEN	C	83	92		85	92	88	440
Brian HALL	D	96	85	82	84	84	84	433
Dean WELLS	D	78	76	86	92	74	93	425
Mike GEE-TAYLOR	D	82	82	87	75	83	86	420
Phil CAMERON	D		86	83	86	80	82	417
Stuart EARLE	D	85	84		76	76	91	412
Russell BIGGS	D	76	81	67	90	79	83	409
Kevin GALBRAITH	D	86	64	81	77	89	75	408
Ian TEMPLETON	C	80	83	77	78	75	79	397
Steven THOMASON	C		75	88	88	71	74	396
Ryan BOLD	D	66	80	78	79		87	390
Warwick FARMER	D	71	77	90	80		72	390
Grant HARRISON	C	77	78	74	81	69	77	387
Brent WARD	K	72	79		69	78	78	376
Philip WALTON	D	99	99		98	73		369
Dave MCKIE	D		90	96	91		92	369
Steve LACEY	D	79		76	68	70	71	364
David VANDERSCHANTZ	D	69	63	75	71	85		363
Neil MORATTI	D	90	89		82	95		356
Craig POTTER	D	68		72	72	62	62	336
Glenn D'ATH	E	65		70	66	66	68	335
Dean RUSSELL	D	73		71	96	81		321
Caleb ADLAM	A	62	68		63	63	63	319
Daniel HOWAT	A	61	66	65	62		64	318
Ashley TONKIN	D		74		74	72	87	307
Dave HINTZ	D		70	80	73		81	304
Nathan SMITH	K		72	73	67		76	288
Clarrie VAZEY	J		67	66	64		66	263
William JEFFERY	A	63		64		61	65	253
Trevor SWAN	D	75	65	89				229
Silven SCHICKER	D	70	69	84				223
Shane JOHNSTON	C			69		68	70	207
Aaron GUEST	D	100		98				198
Stuart MICKELL	K			68	65	64		197
Dan COWPER	D					96	90	186
Darrell OSBORNE	C	87	87					174
Peter MURPHY	D				70	77		147
Craig HUTCHISON	D					82	61	143
Dean JONES	J					65	67	132
Bruce WHITING	D	64					60	124
Dan COWPER	C			99				99
Rhys O'BRIEN	C	89						89
Andrew JULIAN	K	74						74
Campbell HUSTON	D						73	73
Jamie WAUGH	D		73					73
Sam DODDS	C		71					71
John LAMMAS	C						69	69
Shayne TOWERS	C	67						67
Graeme GOBLE	K					67		67

National Competitions Officer Report - AGM 13/04/2018

With another season nearly complete I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard work of our committee. Especially Brittany who was chucked in the deep end! I'm sure she is ready for the off season. We have a few people standing down from the committee this year. Probie and Stacey, thank you for all the hours you have both put in and we hope you don't become strangers to the sport. This season has been exceptional in the fact we have had no serious injuries. This is a credit to our previous committee for hard calls they have had to make for the good of our sport. It is a lot easier to promote a sport that has a impeccable safety record. The number of trucks has been a little disappointing, with a lot of trucks still just sitting around. I'm sure the time will come when these trucks will see some dirt again as it seems we have all classes, for all covered now. In saying that the sport is in very good health and is very easy to promote. The ENCC this season has tried to be as transparent as possible for the good of all competitors. I think you all have appreciated that. We are looking at next season with a full calendar of events and we even have events booked for the season after. The Clubs that have run trials this Season, my hat comes off to you and we are all very appreciative of the massive amount of work that goes into these events. One event that has struck me as special was that of Mike and Kate Gee-Taylor as a mountain of effort was put into this by them to run a Northern Zone Trial. It truly is above the call of duty for them to go to these efforts. Thank you Mike and Kate. Finally, I wish everyone all the very best for tomorrow. I have looked at the course and I advise everyone to bring their big boy pants. Thanks a lot. Nathan Smith.

ARAC - News

AKATARAWA FOREST BLOCK

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum/ North Power undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road and Hydro Valley Road.

New

- Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations
- Rock Garden closed to all 4WD due to track subsidence
- Tree down on McGhies Road pass with care

Ongoing

- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
- CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed.

PLANTATION FORESTRY

Valley View Forest

- Planting to occur on Spring Road and Lyndsays Road beyond the 12km marker. From 20th June.
- Logging traffic along Valley View Road between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.

Puketiro Forest

- Tree planting due to commence on Main Loop Rd and Puketiro Road from 20th June. Beware of additional vehicles and people around these roads.
- Road maintenance Puketiro Road, Rallywoods Rd, Main Loop Rd.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. This operational area off limits to recreational use at all times. Harvesting will also be taking place alongside Rallywoods Road at the 12K. Remain on Rallywoods and do not approach operational area.
- Harvesting and road construction taking place in the Cooks Ridge Road area for some weeks beginning in late May. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Controlled burn planned for Puketiro Forest, Main Loop Rd. Burn active at marker 4 Main Loop Rd. Stay clear of this area at all times.
- Logging traffic along Puketiro and Rallywoods Roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.

Pakuratahi Forest

- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Historic structures maintenance along Remutaka cycle trail/Rail Trail throughout June adhere to all signage
- Goat Rock Road blocked due to large slip blocking road
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated Clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Goat Rock

Maymorn Forest

- Pre Harvesting Operations commence 25th June 2018, access will be restricted.

FIRE DANGER

There are to be no fires lit and no cigarette smoking within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately after calling 111.

The speed limit in the Forest is 30kph, Please ensure that you obey this limit.

Not all vehicles are equipped with radios – Drive to stop in half the clear distance ahead.

All vehicles must have headlights on in the forest.

BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO LOGGING ROADS.

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks.

SOURCE: arac.org.nz





Series entry forms will be emailed out mid March and deadline to have back to mainlandwinching@gmail.com will be mid April with the series entry fee. The entry will only be confirmed when payment is received. So if you are interested in receiving an entry form email mainlandwinching@gmail.com and you will be put on the waiting list for 2018 Series Entries. We have to get Series numbers printed, these take a couple of weeks and there will only be one print run, if you decide to enter into the Series after this date you will not get a number.

Entries for the Rounds will be taken by the hosting Club.



Superwinch 2005

2018 MAINLAND SUPERWINCH CHALLENGES

July 6/7.

Round 2 Mainland Superwinch Challenge. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by Shotover 4WD Club, venue Alexandra.

August 10/11.

Round 3 Mainland Superwinch Challenge. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by 4x4 Events Club, venue Christchurch.

September 14/15.

Round 4 Mainland Superwinch Challenge. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by Nelson 4WD Club, venue Nelson.

October 12/13.

Round 5 Mainland Superwinch Challenge. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by LROCO Club, venue Dunedin.



Superwinch 2007

4x4 Events/Trips/Runs/ Important Dates

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. Email events to editor@nzfwda.org.nz

1 MAY - 31 OCTOBER

WHANGAMOMONA ROAD CLOSED

1 MAY - 1 DECEMBER

42 TRAVERSE CLOSED.

6 - 7 JULY 2018

ROUND 2 MAINLAND SUPERWINCH CHALLENGE. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by Shotover 4WD Club, venue Alexandra.

10 - 11 AUGUST 2018

ROUND 3 MAINLAND SUPERWINCH CHALLENGE. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by 4x4 Events Club, venue Christchurch.

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

ROUND 4 MAINLAND SUPERWINCH CHALLENGE. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by Nelson 4WD Club, venue Nelson.

12 - 13 OCTOBER 2018

ROUND 5 MAINLAND SUPERWINCH CHALLENGE. Email mainlandwinching@gmail.com for entry form. Hosted by LROCO Club, venue Dunedin.

24-25 NOVEMBER 2018

MANUKAU WINCH CHALLENGE. Hosted by Manukau 4WD Club Saturday stages, Saturday night stages and half day Sunday at last year's venue in Maramarua. Three classes: Challenge, Outlaw, and Club Class. Is open to all MC class vehicles. Running under 4x4 Challenges Inc rules.

Email inquiries to events@manukau4wd.org.nz or refer to website; www.manukau4wd.org.nz

18 - 21 JANUARY 2019

CENTRAL ZONE JAMBOREE 2019. More details to the right.

Proposed 2018/19 National 4x4 Trial dates

(Subject to change)

Round 1:

Manawatu: Possibly October/November/December

Round 2:

Valley 4 Wheel Drive Club - 10th November 2018

Round 3:

South Waikato – Mid January 2019

Round 4:

Waikato – 16th or 24th February 2019

Round 5:

Bay of Plenty – March 2019

Round 6:

Mt Egmont 4 Wheel Drive Club - 13th April 2019

Central Zone Jamboree 2019

It is on again...

Friday 18th January to Monday 21st January 2019

Organisers say work is already under way setting up a program that they know you will enjoy. This will be confirmed later in the year, there will be new and different trips to last year.

The time table will look something like this but it is bound to change:

Friday evening:

- Greeting and informal get together
- BYO BBQ
- Night run

Saturday / Sunday

- We will be offering a "hard" and a "shiny" trip at the same time.
- We will provide you a catered BBQ on Saturday and Sunday night.
- Saturday night we will do another night run

Monday

- Fast laps and a little river trip

The cost will include any land access fees and Saturday and Sunday night BBQ and camp fees. There maybe a couple of events that will be "user pays" and therefore optional.

We are doing things a little different though, numbers will be limited to 30 trucks. During 2018 we had a number of "friends of friends" which caused us a number of problems so next year NZFWDA members only, so if your mate wants to come along get him into a Club now.

We will be a little harder on truck capabilities, Club kit and suitable tyres, we don't want to turn people away from a trip but.....

So how much ?

\$100 per truck and 2 people for the complete weekend as above, \$40 for each additional person. Kids under 12 free.

You can commit now by paying a \$20 non refundable deposit into the Central Zone Bank Account 01-0755-0167087-00 use your name and "Jamboree" as a reference and email the Central Zone Treasurer Shona Stone alan_shona@xtra.co.nz to let her know.

NZFWDA FOREST & RURAL FIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER

Hello all,

Just to confirm where NZFWDA stands on Forest and Rural Fire liability from perspective of insurance cover for 2018 onwards.

We have previously held specific insurance for Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 which covered risk liability of NZFWDA and members if held responsible for causing a rural fire (Section 43 of the 1977 Act).

In July 2017 the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (FENZ Act) repealed the 1977 Act and effectively replaced S 43 with a new offence and penalty regime that includes maximum penalties of:

- Imprisonment for up to two years, and/or
- Fines of up to \$300,000 for an individual and \$600,000 in any other case

The FENZ Act does not have the same financial liability as was present under the 1977 Act but, in addition to the penalties outlined above, under FENZ, those who suffer loss because of rural fire will need to establish a common law cause of action to recover compensatory damages. Much more will be required for successful recovery than simply proving the cause of a fire; that means those who suffer losses as result of a fire need to establish the person(s) who caused the loss did so recklessly or negligently.

Consequently the need for a separate Forest and Rural Fire sublimit has been overtaken by the FENZ Act. For NZFWDA we have continued to have Forest and Rural Fire sublimit cover of \$2M shown on our insurance certificate in case of claims under the now repealed 1977 Act. This sublimit cover will drop off our Certificate probably by next issuance date. What we now have is

a significantly increased Public Liability of \$10,000,000 to cover compensatory damages claims and we have Statutory Liability of \$1,000,000 to cover any fines etc..... additionally we now also have legal defence cover of \$500,000.

NZFWDA and our members are not covered (and never have been) for gross negligence; in simple terms this means that if Clubs / members act irresponsibly or foolishly then they will find themselves on their own (there's no cover for stupidity).....so usual rules of engagement for club events will need to prevail ie Club sanctioned event / allocated trip leader / all participants documented and signed in as "members", normal risk assessment and management plans advised / etc.....

A key takeaway for our members is that any action arising from breach of the FENZ Act will most likely be sheeted home firstly to an individual but compensatory damages claims may well be against a collective; the stated objective of the new legislative regime is "to improve fire safety" but it remains to be proven that serious criminal penalties will deter risky fire behaviour. For NZFWDA members we probably have an increased need to be aware of and manage and/or control the actions of individuals who, by their actions, might be perceived to be contributing to increased risk (think things like lighting a bbq or fire in the middle of a forest during a fire ban or throwing a used cigarette out the window of a truck.....)

Kind regards,
Neville Dunton
President, NZFWDA Inc

View the current Insurance Certificate here
<http://www.nzfwda.org.nz/forum/viewtopic.php?f=9&t=238>

2018/2019 NZFWDA Executive

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Treasurer	-	Jenny Croasdale
Northern Zone President	-	John Hickey
Northern Zone PRO	-	Russell De Luca
Central Zone President	-	Max Wheatley
Central Zone PRO	-	Craig Lilford
Southern Zone President	-	Graeme Thompson
Southern Zone PRO	-	Brent Wilson

NZFWDA Competitions Committee

National Competitions Officer	-	Nathan Smith
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Steward	-	Ernie Powell
Steward	-	Warren Jeffery
Treasurer	-	Rachel Buckthought
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Central Zone Scrutineer	-	Wayne Buckthought
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President's Report NZFWDA AGM 2018

Before I get into my annual report as President of NZFWDA I am deeply saddened to advise the death on Thursday of Steve McMinn who had travelled to Invercargill with Barbara to attend this meeting. Many of you will know and respect Steve for his longstanding commitment to and active participation in all facets of 4 wheeling including involvement in the initial establishment of NZFWDA in the 1970's. Steve (commonly known as Duk) spent many active years competing in the National Trial series and more recently was known for his role as Jeep Ambassador following the reintroduction of that marque to NZ. I know Steve will be sorely missed by Barbara and family and friends and also by our wider 4WD family; Steve made some big impacts on NZFWDA and the broader 4WD movement. To Barbara and family I offer my personal and our collective condolences.

I started writing this report as I made my way down and across the South Island of this wonderful country we call home; destination Invercargill. John McDonald was the organizer of this run and, as usual, John's organization has been superb. I want to acknowledge John's efforts and I know I also speak for the other participants in the 2018 President's Run from the top of the South to the bottom of the South. Maybe we should make this an annual event immediately preceding each AGM....?? Next year of course Central Zone is hosting another National Jamboree.....

I begin this report by offering my thanks to your National Executive who have continued to offer their significant individual and collective skills and commitment to the operation of NZFWDA. As previously mentioned I think it is often easy for folk to forget the Executive are all volunteers who offer to take on roles which oftentimes involves significant personal time commitment at expense of family or

work commitments. My thanks to all the executive and also my personal acknowledgments to Southern Zone President Russell Quin, Southern Zone PRO John McDonald, and National Secretary Bobbie Kincaid, who are retiring their roles at close of this meeting.

I also need to advise the past 12 months have been particularly difficult for me from a personal health perspective and I wish to declare my gratitude for the extra support from the other Executive members whilst I have perhaps been a tad below par; thank you.

From a financial perspective NZFWDA remains in good financial health; the FS for YE 31/3/2018 disclose reduced incomes but also reduced expenses from last year and whilst our actual result is an accounting profit of \$992 this includes non-cash depreciation of \$ 1,171 so our actual operating profit for the year was \$2,163.

Over the past few years we have sorted some of the most glaring ambiguities in the Constitution and also clarified, by constitutional amendments, the status of various membership classes; individual, family, and day member. These things now provide a strong platform for member clubs to appropriately engage with existing / renewing members as either individual or family, and to ensure that day membership is available for temporary or trial members. The underlying reason for these changes has been to ensure that everyone participating in NZFWDA sanctioned events is covered by our liability insurances.

Following the repeal of the Rural and Forest Fire Act 1977 it was necessary for us to review NZFWDA insurance coverage effective for year commencing February 2018; what we now have is significantly increased cover for Public Liability to \$10M, new legal defense cover to \$500K, and statutory liability cover to \$1M .

The HSWA reported in 2016 continues to be an elephant under the carpet and this year the Executive have continued their work to develop and release appropriate guidelines for Clubs and members. We will be presenting to this meeting our outcomes from this work, which has involved enormous amounts of time from all executive but especially John Hickey, Grant Purdie, and myself. Whilst preparing our final HSWA guidelines for release to this meeting we also sought legal review by Kensington Swan and Duncan Cotterill. The combined external legal costs came to about \$6,500 and we believe we obtained very good value for money from these separate reviews. More on HSWA and NZFWDA response to follow in this meeting....

Work on Constitutional changes was somewhat sidelined by our efforts to produce H&S guidelines but we are now proceeding with review of the Constitution with the expectation we will have a series of remits to put to delegates at next year's AGM.

After obtaining comments from members and Clubs regarding our website and database we identified areas where change would be useful and we then sought guidance and costings from the original designer and developer of our systems. These desired changes have been distilled to items the executive consider are absolute essentials to maintain ease of administration at National, Zone, and Club levels without going crazy with development of new systems; The costs associated with these enhancements have been quoted at approximately \$7,000 and we intend to proceed with these shortly.

Land access agreements continue to be a concern for NZFWDA and our member Clubs.

I have previously reported on two iconic tracks in the Coromandel and near Waihi and am saddened to report that NZFWDA has now abandoned our attempts to

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manage access and maintenance of Waitawheta track owing to the unattainable consent requirements demanded by Environment Waikato. Sadly the negative environmental impacts the Regional Council were seeking to mitigate will now be worsened by the unregulated and unmanageable activities of users other than NZFWDA members.

Maratoto Track is currently closed to all users owing to DOC's concern around Kauri die back disease. We have no expectation of early resolution of this issue or when 4WD

access might again be agreed.

As previously reported, I consider land access to be a primary area of attention need; in simple terms, without access our sport and recreation ceases. Obtaining and retaining access needs significantly greater emphasis but this cannot be done solely by National Executive; I believe we must mobilise all Clubs, Zones, and National under a common accord to secure, and retain formal and enduring land access agreements across all NZ. We cannot rely solely on goodwill from land owners /

custodians; we must be proactive, develop and implement national and local relationships with land owners / custodians, formalize previously informal agreements, seek out new agreements, and be prepared to stand firm around issues of access. These are not times for complacency...

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The main focus this year has been on a National level and what seems to have taken an age to get the Health and Safety policy out to the Clubs. This has been a marathon effort. At Conference this year there will be a presentation which is close to being finalised and a document ready to present to Clubs.

In the South there has been nothing really controversial this year. No one has been stuck in snow and made headlines. There is a Survey document out for the Molesworth Station which members have been asked to participate in and give their views. As always with these surveys it is important that we get as many members as possible to participate in these as it always keeps Clubs and the Association front of mind to the people who put these together.

John McDonald has had a continuing saga on the Ashburton River which he will cover in his report.

It was disappointing to see that our best contact at DoC decided to leave the service and move back to Rotorua. Simon will be missed as he provided an important link between the Clubs and the District Offices. DoC in their wisdom have decided not to replace him so Clubs will have to forge new

relationships within the District Offices.

Clubs continue to be really active and it is great to see events like the Mainland Winch Challenge growing from strength to strength with Clubs throughout the South helping in running these events.

Clubs also continue to run their own Rally or Mud plug events. This is particularly strong in the Southern Regions.

Great to see events like the McKenzie Muster being organised for Association members. I was fortunate enough to go on this event and it reinforced for me what Four Wheel Driving touring was all about and what a great country we have. Thanks Otago Recreational Club.

I know other Clubs have interchanges and get together for shared trips, to me this is what Four Wheeling is all about, meeting new people with similar interests.

This year we welcomed the Southland Four Wheel Drive Club back to the Association. It is great to have them on board and to celebrate this as it is our Zones turn to organise the Conference which we are holding in Invercargill. John McDonald has

organised a Presidents Run from Picton to Invercargill, hopefully to get more people to attend Conference. Numbers are encouraging.

Last year I signalled that I would not be available as President this year, I have enjoyed my time as President but it is time for some new blood. I am confident that I leave the role in very happy hands with Graeme Thompson taking over as President. I am going to stay around as Secretary to provide some continuity.

John McDonald is also stepping down as PRO. I would like to personally thank him for his contribution to the PRO's role. He has provided valuable input on access issues and Health and Safety matters. The trips that he has organised for his Club and the Association are legendary and I hope he will be able to put more of these together. It would be an understatement to say that you always know where John stands on issues.

All the best,
Russell Quin
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New Zealand Four Wheel Drive – National AGM. 20 May 2018
Northern Zone Presidents Annual Report for National AGM (Invercargill)

There is continuing pressure in Northern Zone on land for Four Wheeling. The increasing number of Four Wheel Drivers and those off-roading is adding pressure to the limited number of accessible sites, particularly for those in the Greater Auckland Area. The conduct of a few Four Wheelers, often those who are not members of the association, causes problems for the many.

1. (a) Looking back over the year I am reminded that in May 2017, in the North, we were hoping to have access to Waitawheta.
- (b) We arranged work for Maratoto over Christmas 2017 and reopening of the Maratoto track after Christmas 2017. I received a draft Manager Insurers Agreement from DOC.

Maratoto

2. I sent the Agreement DOC required, being a Managers Insurers Maratoto contract, to DOC on 12 May 2017. I made the contract less onerous for a voluntary association with limited resources. It was not returned to me until 4 September 2017.
- (a) By September 2017 there were issues about Kauri Dieback in the Waitakere Ranges in Auckland with tracks being closed. DOC started to survey all its tracks.
- (b) DOC had made a number of changes to the draft Agreement but had not used "tracking" to show the changes. So I could not see the difference between the Agreement with the changes that I had made and the changes that DOC made subsequently. I worked through that, got approval from the National Executive and sent the Agreement back to DOC on 2 November 2017.
- (c) DOC sent me a letter (dated 4 December 2017) but only emailed to me on 19 March 2018 from Avi Holzapfel, the Operations Manager:
- (i) DOC commented on our good intentions to maintain the track. DOC felt there was a nervousness about our NZFWDA's ability to resource this.

(ii) This was at the same time as they advised that they were awaiting the outcome of a second inspection of the track and that the management agreement "does not reflect the arrangement that I wanted to see in place".

(d) I have replied to DOC stating my concern that the standard agreement is unduly onerous for a voluntary association and did not recognise our good work of the association members over many years. The management agreement seemed more suited to a business concession, i.e. traders rather than a voluntary association with limited resources, particularly given that:

- (i) We are not the only group using the track and
- (ii) The agreement would impose liability for users over whom we have no control.
- (iii) I have told DOC.
- (iv) Furthermore I am aware that DOC now has the new form of agreement that they are likely to require us to use.
- (i) Maratoto is currently closed by DOC "temporarily with more information required because of Kauri dieback concerns". In any case it is normally closed at this time of year anyway (because it is winter).

Hull Road

3. Money that had been collected by New Zealand Off Roaders was paid over to NZFWDA and when the weather improved work was carried out by a contractor.

Waitawheta

4. Remains closed by DOC and Waikato Regional Council – I have heard that people keep going in and the track has got worse since the closure.

National Executive

5. (a) The National Executive has been very busy working on Health and Safety. In April this year alone we had three meetings (two of 2+ hours and one of 4+ hours).
- (b) We are also seeking a list of roads of National significance;
- (c) We have also discussed a volunteer register zone to record community work carried out by

association Clubs.

Other Matters

6. (a) There was an issue about Tow Locks, a device to use over tow-balls, and I wrote to members confirming that the Association does not approve or endorse them.
- (b) I was asked to comment on the meaning of restrict and whether Juken NZ could close Fern Glen Road. My reply was restrict does not mean close but Juken could close temporarily.
7. At our Zone meeting in February we had a discussion about the AGM this year in Southern Zone and the Zone agreed to subsidise travel of Northern Zone delegates.
8. I would like to thank everyone in the Northern zone who has helped with various matters. As I have said previously we can only operate because of the time spent by many volunteers.
- (a) In particular I would like to thank the Northern Zone Executive:
- (i) Eileen who works tirelessly in the background;
- (ii) The support of Russell de Luca, Zone PRO and Dave Brown, Zone Vice President;
- (b) The National Executive is working well. There are likely to be changes this year because the National Secretary Bobbie Kincaid is standing down and so are the Southern Zone President Russell Quin, our insurance guru and PRO John McDonald.
- (c) I am thankful for my secretaries' help, without whom my job would be much more onerous.
- (d) Thank you to all of you that realise that sometimes I can't always do things as quickly as others might want. It remains an honour to serve you.
- (e) I would also like to acknowledge all Northern Zone Delegates for their support and for appointment of me to represent them in the Northern Zone.

Regards

John Hickey

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Central Zone Presidents Report 2017-18 for National Conference

First thanks must go to the work Shona as Treasurer and Craig filling the roles of both Secretary and PRO do, these are the people that do the real work behind the meetings. We have an average attendance at Zone meeting of 20 to Zone meetings which I believe shows that the Zone is in good shape.

Some highlights of the year:
Central Zone Club Truck Challenge CZCTC is now in its 7 year. Last year there were 36 different competitors, 16 completed 3 out of the 5 Rounds and 7 competitors completed all 5 Rounds. This has become a very successful event and is now run by a small committee to share the load rather than falling on the shoulders of one person. The idea is to have some competition for Club level trucks to keep costs down and enjoyment high, there is nothing to win other than bragging rights.

Central Zone Jamboree
This was held over Wellington Anniversary week and attracted 23 trucks and 32 people from as far away as Auckland. It was deemed a success by all who attended and managed to make a few dollars profit. Planning is under way to run the event again next year.

Trials
3 Rounds of the National Trial Series Trials have been hosted by Central Zone Clubs through out the year. One Round for Northern Zone was run here in Central Zone as well.

Clubs
Costa Plenty Club has merged with Central Districts.

Land Access
Only a few issues this year:
Whangamomona Rd in the heart of Taranaki, Craig has been working with the Stratford District Council to ensure that access to this road is not lost to the 4WD community.

The 42 Traverse continues to need work and a number of ways to provide finance have been worked though during the year.

Central Zone has moved its meeting venue from the Cosmopolitan Club to club rooms owned by the local Amateur Radio Society and this is considered by all to be a far more suitable meeting venue where we are not competing with a 100 other diners noise, the bar and pokie machines. The costs work out to be a few dollars cheaper and we are able to contribute the Amateur Radio Society financially.

This year Central Zone set aside a pool of money to assist people to attend the

National Conference, 3 Clubs have taken up this offer.

Finance
Several busy years have depleted our "cash on hand" figures and next year we will need to be dipping in to reserves to continue to operate. We in Central Zone have worked over the last few years to ensure our members see something tangible for their fees so we work hard to provide events and minimal cost to members, and assist with track work when ever possible.

This depletion of funds at Zone level has resulted in a number of Clubs supporting an increase to the Zone split and the Affiliation fee to ensure continuing funding.

Next year
Will be a busy year for Central Zone members:
- Central Zone Jamboree providing 3 days of 4wd fun and comradeship
- The NZFWDA National conference will be hosted in the Manawatu
- Central Districts 4WD Club will be hosting their 4WD show again
- 3 Rounds of the National Trial Series
- 5 Rounds of the Club Truck Challenge series and of course multiple Club trips and several public days.

Max Wheatley
Central Zone President.

Central Zone PRO

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National AGM Invercargill
I recently attended the NZFWDA AGM in Invercargill, it was well worth the trip. I was one of the few that hadn't been to Invercargill or that far south before so stayed a couple of extra nights and hired a car to look around.

We all enjoyed the organised trip to the fantastic truck & motorcycle museums, Burt Monroe display and trip with Southland LR Club, their play area is leased from the local council and a great spot to learn and test your off road skills. The weekend showed the importance of AGMs being shared around and need for this to continue, it gives the local Clubs and Zones a chance to show the rest of the country what they have on their back door. I would like to thank Russell Quin for all the time he put into organising the event and for his continued work at National and Southern Zone levels.

I have been hearing whispers about next years AGM which will be in the Manawatu and what is planned. So put 25/26 May 2019 your calendar and bring your 4x4.

Whangamomona Road
From May to October the old

Whangamomona Road is closed in the winter to the 4x4 Clubs as requested by Stratford District Council (SDC) to help save the road. In April the SDC sent workers in to repair and check the bridges on the old Whangamomona Road, this was successful but unfortunately afterwards the recent weather/storms have caused damage and slips to the road. At this stage we have no word when the road will reopen, as the SDC will not be assessing it until after the winter.

Santoft Forest
After a recent request for review of the forestry insurance and how it covers the Clubs. It has been confirmed we have \$10 million public liability, so this should give Clubs access to many places where land owners are requesting higher coverage (insurance certificate is on the NZFWDA website for downloading).

Due to the increase to the insurance and the new act, Manawatu Club have negotiated limited key access to Santoft Forest, (located between Turakina & Rangitikei rivers (Bulls/ Scotts Ferry) along the coast). Santoft Station was bought by the government for forestry development and Returned-Soldier settlement after

the Second World War. Sambar deer were introduced in 1875 from Sri Lanka. Today they are a protected herd, controlled by balloted hunting within a limited season. If any Club would like a trip through there please contact Manawatu or Wanganui Clubs for access or joint trips.

Please note last year the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977: was repealed, on 1 July 2017, by section 195(b) of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (2017 No 17). There have been many changes, so don't just assume the old rules apply.

Central Zone Jamboree 2019
Plans are well underway for a bigger and better 2019 Jamboree in Ashhurst, Manawatu. There will be new trips and places to see as well as being a great atmosphere and socialising, so mark Wellington Anniversary weekend 2019 in your calendar. Places will be limited.

Craig Lilford
Central Zone PRO

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Meet Second Tuesday of month (except Jan) at 26 Bentley St, Masterton 7.30pm

www.orw.org.nz



Taranaki Family 4x4 Club

511 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth

President Peter Cooper : 06 762 2905 :

4wdfun@naki4wd.org

Secretary Kim Voss : 06 758 8224

Meet Last Thursday of every month at members home, contact Secretary.

www.naki4wd.org



Taranua 4WD Club

C/- 20 Pukerua Beach Road, Pukerua Bay.

President Chris Simpson : 04 293 2705 : 021 494 587 :

chriss0409@outlook.com

Secretary Stuart Barton : 04 239 9647 :

stuart.barton@clear.net.nz

Meet Second Tuesday of every month 7.30pm at Paraparaumu RSA

www.taranua4wd.org.nz



Twin City Four Wheel Drive Club

PO Box 5137, Greenmeadows, Napier

President Graham Neale : 021 949 842 :

graham.neal@wrcdevelopments.co.nz

Secretary Graham Brooker : 027 327 8683

Meet Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm, Taradale RSA

www.twincity4x4.co.nz



Valley 4WD Club

13 Lemonwood Grove, Maungaraki

President Mark Stockler : 04 4796849 : Mark.msrr@xtra.co.nz

Secretary Mark SKID Pincock : 027 241 7757 :

skiddynz@live.com

Wairapa 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 Paul Chapman : 0274 549 0054 :

paul@dmlconstruction.co.nz

Secretary Stacey Pedley : 022 092 0960 :

freightbusters@outlook.com

Meet First Tuesday of month, 7.00pm at St Johns Club, 158 Glasgow Street, Wanganui



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 Andrew Gee : agee@xtra.co.nz :

Secretary Tom Lo : 021 236 1630 : tswo@rocketmail.com



Windy City Off-Roaders Inc.

c/o Howat Engineering 10 Horlor street, Naenae, Lower Hutt 5011

President Mark Pincock (Skid)

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Secretary Brian Hutchinson : 04 564 2699

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Southern Zone Clubs



4X4 Events Inc
C/- Papanui RSA PO Box 5444 Papanui Christchurch
President Craig Fraser : 027 354 6466
Secretary Andy Reeves : 027 699 1916 :
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Meet Fourth Thursday of month 7.30pm
at Papanui RSA, 55 Bellvue Ave

www.4x4events.co.nz

Central Otago 4WD Club
P.O Box 314 Alexandra 9340
President Curtis Crawford : 03 446 9068 : co4wdc@gmail.com
Secretary Neil Connelly : connelly@xtra.co.nz

Clutha 4WD Club
P O Box 22 Balclutha 9240
Secretary Dave O'Hara : 03 418 2711 or 027 220 7335 :
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Land Rover Enthusiasts Club (Dunedin)
President Noel Harper : 03 454 4816 or
021 454 481 : landibits@gmail.com
Secretary Suzanne Bell : 027 489 0584
suzannev.bell@gmail.com
Meet Second Wednesday each month

www.lrec.co.nz



Landrover Owners Club (Otago) Inc
PO Box 47 Dunedin
President Michael Adam : 03 454 5467 : 027 226 5257 :
lisa.michael@clear.net.nz
Secretary Garry Beckingsale : 03 489 0292 : 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



Marlborough 4WD Club
PO Box 519 Blenheim
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Secretary Helen Horton : 03 577 8480 :
helen.horton63@gmail.com

www.marlborough4x4club.weebly.com



Mid-Canterbury Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.
62 Maronan Rd, RD8, Ashburton
President Marcus Ewart : 03 303 0855 or 027 675 8982
bulltahr@gmail.com
Secretary Michelle Ewart : 03 303 0855 :
bulltahr@gmail.com
Meet Last Thursday of the month, 8pm at
Club Rooms, Tinwald Domain,
Maronan Rd, Ashburton.

www.ash4x4.co.nz



Nelson 4 Wheel Drive Club Inc.
PO Box 3136 Richmond, 7020
President Miles Anderson : 027 344 4027 :
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Secretary Alf Russell : 021 253 5695 :
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Otago Recreational 4WD Group
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info@or4g.org.nz

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Shotover 4WD Club
PO Box 1503, Queenstown
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Secretary Callum Hunter : 027 492 0060 :
hunterway41@hotmail.com
Meet Last Wednesday of each month, at the
Holiday Inn, 594 Frankton Road (in the
functions room). All welcome. Access is uphill
onto Goldfield Heights Road, then right onto
Goldridge way.

www.shotover4wdclub.co.nz

South Island Deaf 4x4 Club

c/- 6 Bellina Place Broomfield, Christchurch
President John Witchall : 021 048 5349
s.i.deaf4x4club@hotmail.com
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Southland Land Rover Club
Explores The World & Go Where You Love

PO Box 655 Invercargill

President Kenn Hawkes : 0274 075491 : president@southlandlandroverclub.co.nz
Secretary Andrea Noble : 027 420 5821 : andeanoble@xtra.co.nz
Meet The 2nd Tuesday in the month, starting at 8.00pm, Ruru school staff
room (at the back), Ruru St, Invercargill.

<http://www.southlandlandroverclub.co.nz>



South Island Niva Drivers Association (SINDA)
c/- Papanui RSA 55 Bellvue Ave, Papanui, Christchurch 8053
Secretary Donald Fraser : donald@frasereng.co.nz :
Meet Third Wednesday of the month at
Papanui RSA, Harewood Road,
Christchurch at 7.30pm

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION.

Awarded 2018 - Russell Quin
Awarded 2017 - Bob Holmes
Awarded 2017 - Eileen Revell (nee Austin)
Awarded 2017 - Steve McMinn
Awarded 2016 - John & Nonnie Cowper
Awarded 2015 - Ces Horan
Awarded 2015 - Kath Jaggard
Awarded 2011 - Peter Vahry



YOUNG DRIVER OF THE YEAR CUP

2008-09 Mitch Seymour
2009-10 Martin Rivers
2010-11 Ash Senior
2011-12 Shaun Robertson
2012-13 William Sturme
2013-14 Renee Harrison
2015-16 Daniel Howat
2017-18 Aaron Tosland

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Seen inside Bill Richardson's Transport World

Jokes

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
Because she was stuffed.

How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?
You rocket!

What kind of water cannot freeze?
Hot water.

What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?
Finding half a worm.