



Established in 1974, the objective of the Association is to further and improve Four Wheel Drive activities in New Zealand.

As a member of the NZFWDA, you become an integral part of this effort to ensure that present and future generations can continue to enjoy our country in four wheel drive vehicles.

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Dear Members...

2017/2018 NZFWDA Membership Cards are due out late September/October 2017.

The 42 Traverse is closed from the 1st May until the 1st December. There is a working bee on 11-12 November. See the nzfwda.org.nz/forum

The Old Whangamomona Road is closed from 1st May until the 31st October.

2018 NZFWDA CONFERENCE & AGM

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May 2018. Invercargill. South Island.



Bob Holmes is presented with the Life Membership Award from NZFWDA President Neville Dunton.



Steve McMinn (left) is presented with the Life Membership Award from Northern Zone President John Hickey.

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.

Manawatu 4WD Club donation to the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter



Philip Law writes...“At our Club meeting on Wednesday 16 August we had the privilege of hosting the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter and sponsors of the AFC Extreme National 4x4 Trial.

Lance and Graham of the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter took time out of their busy schedule and gave us a presentation of the awesome and vital work that they do in our area - thank you!



After this we, the Manawatu Four Wheel Drive Club, were pleased to be able to present Lance and Graham a cheque of the proceeds from the AFC Extreme National 4x4 Trial of \$14,000.

A massive thank you to all of our sponsors involved, without you we would not have been able to donate such a fantastic amount.

“This is the biggest single donation in Club history due to the success of the event and the generous sponsors we had on board..... We are very excited and proud to be making this donation”. Philip Law (Sponsorship & Safety Officer).





The Manawatu 4WD Club are proud to donate the proceeds from the
 AFC Extreme National 4x4 Trial of \$14,000 to the
 Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter




We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support:

Crew Cut, Flooring Xtra, Kiwi Bank, Wenham Grain & Seed, BB Construction, Harris Contracting, Silver Fern Farms, Broadway Accounting Solutions, Caldwell Builders, Searle Transport, Bruce Gordon Contracting, Cowper Trucks, Ravensdown Fertiliser, Envirowaste, Air Dynamics, Melody's New World, LJ Hooker, Fieldair Engineering, O'Hagen Contracting, Bayleys, PGG Wrightson Real Estate, W Amey & Co Ltd, Next Level Line Boring, MacDougals da Laval, Norwood Farm Machinery, Gallaghers, Hodder & Taylor, Naylor Lawrence & Associates Ltd, Farmlands Marton, Roy Eaton Motors, Sallan Realty, Open Country, Farm Supplies Rongotea, Learn A Lot Kindy Kidz






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WALKING ACCESS ARA HIKOI AOTEAROA
NEWS FROM THE NEW ZEALAND WALKING ACCESS COMMISSION
AUGUST 2017

NZWAC website | Walking Access Mapping System | Outdoor Access Code | Enhanced Access Fund

Come to the Outdoors Forum

When: 4 & 5 September 2017
Where: The Boat Shed, Wellington Waterfront
Registration (day two only):
[Click here to register yourself](#) / [click here to register multiple people](#)

Every year, the NZ Recreation Association holds the Outdoors Forum, a two-day gathering that unifies the outdoors sector and gives a broad view for people who may not ordinarily have the opportunity, time or networks to see the bigger picture. It provides opportunities for collaboration, discussion and recognition of achievements.

This year, on day two of the Forum, the NZ Walking Access Commission is working with the NZ Recreation Association to bring together people from the emerging community-driven trail building movement.

From pioneering groups such as the Te Ararua and Cycleway Trusts, to emerging volunteer-based groups across the country, there is a movement of people who are getting together and working with the Commission, local government and the Department of Conservation to build trails for walking, tramping, cycling and horse-riding across public and private land.

The workshops and talks on day two will examine the successes and challenges facing these groups, and identify ways in which we can all work better together for the benefit of locals and tourists alike.

SOURCE: <http://newzealandwalkingaccesscommission.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/i/32CB09EE7E2D3EB4/614AC9020C00567B2540EF23F30FEDED>

4WD Off-Road Insurance



Whilst enjoying the 4WD off-road experience your insurance needs are very specific and in most cases your standard motor vehicle policy does not cover you for off-road activities and club events.

In conjunction with the New Zealand Four Wheel Drive Association this 4WD Off-Road insurance product has been specifically designed for **your** needs and is available only to club members. The programme has been in place since 1999 and its longevity speaks for itself.

Vehicles are covered comprehensively for off-road and on-road use and the policy accommodates heavily modified vehicles which are often difficult to insure.

Going into forests on a non-club excursion? Ask about the Fire Service Liability extension.



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Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 18th August 2017



New:

- **Extra caution is required due to winter when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.**
- **Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage**
- **6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed**

Ongoing:

- **CAUTION** Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- **Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out. Closed to recreational users.**
- **Track Closure: Southern Hydro Road and Zig Zag**
- **Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**

SOURCE: <http://arac.org.nz/gw/friday%2018th%20august%202017.pdf>



SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

TRANSPORT

WHOLESALE LTD

PAIRS EVENT

Come along and see the thrills and action of four wheel driving! It's going to be one action packed day with thrills, spills and rolls of some of the best 4X4 drivers in New Zealand!



If you would like to enter or would like more information, grab a team mate and email Natasha.Thomason@firstgas.co.nz for an entry form.

Entries close soon so get in quick... There are heaps of prizes up for grabs including two Powerbuilt toolboxes.

**202 Mangaone
Road, Waitui
Taranaki**

9am Start

\$10 Adults

\$5 Children

MT EGMONT 4WD CLUB

Find us on
Facebook!

Mackenzie Muster 4WD Experience 2018



We are currently taking registrations of interest for this event. We anticipate that we are in for a wonderful week of exploring the exceptional Mackenzie Basin and some iconic NZ 4WD tracks. Experienced trip leaders from the Otago Recreational 4WD group will take each day. Those who came in the 2015 Central Gold will know this will be a fabulous experience exploring and driving tracks in country not many people get to go into.

Each day will be organised into different trips and we will do at least five trips over the five planned days of four wheel driving. Most days will require water crossings and therefore ALL vehicles must have a snorkel and NZ4WDA approved recovery hooks etc. The registration of interest form has more details about this.

We will be based in Twizel at the Ruataniwha Motor Camp. We have reserved cabins here (you will be given a code to book these as a Safari member) and there are plenty of free camping and motel options locally.

The registration of interest form is [HERE](#). This form will remain open until we fill the 30 vehicle places available, and after that we will take a waiting list. If you have any questions please contact Otago Recreational 4WD Group (OR4G) Secretary - Greg Carroll at info@or4g.org.nz

Dates: 25 February to 1 March 2018 (inclusive dates - so note that the first trip is on the Sunday, and we finish about 3-4pm on Thursday 1 March). This is to fit with accommodation requirements of a rowing regatta immediately after our event.

Accommodation: We recommend the Ruataniwha Camping Ground (<http://www.holidaytwizel.co.nz/>) – this is the ‘home base’ for the whole trip and assembly point for each morning. Activities will begin and trips will leave from this point. We have accommodation held here for Muster participants. There is a lot of motel and other accommodation in Twizel, and holiday homes throughout the district that are available for rent.

Meals:

- Self-cater for breakfasts
- All lunches and three shared evening meals provided as part of registration costs.

Costs: Cost is \$315 per person for the week. This is to be paid in advance. A deposit of \$100pp due by the end of November 2017 to secure your place.

Trips: The following are the POSSIBLE trips we are planning - as all trips are subject to weather, river and track conditions:

- Omarama Saddle
- Macauley River
- Cass River
- Grampians
- Black Forest Station and track

More information: Here is the link to this area in Google Maps - <https://goo.gl/maps/qgQXmvyzFbE2> or in Topomap - <https://goo.gl/KZnA2j> - so you can have a closer look. Most of these destinations are searchable in Google Earth as well as Google Maps and Topomap websites.

WE will provide:

- ALL lunches - will be provided each day
- Three evening meals - Thursday and Sunday,
- Trip coordination and leadership for each day

YOU will be responsible for:

- Your accommodation - see above.
- Your breakfasts
- Incidentals
- Fuel and vehicle costs.
- Evening meals for other days.

Daily Planning:

- Daily briefing at Ruataniwha Camping Ground at 7:45am sharp.
- On Sunday 25th February there will be a full briefing for all trip members. This is the point at which trips will be confirmed.
- All trips will be weather dependent. Daily briefings will notify people about any changes of plans.

Information:

- Twizel township is a 10min drive from the camp and has supermarkets and fuel.
- Fuel is available in Twizel and it will be expected that everyone is ‘fueled up’ each day.
- Anyone not a current financial member of a NZ4WDA affiliated Club will be required to join OR4G - for insurance and indemnity purposes.



CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE

PHOTOS BY ANDREW GEE



Joe Stevens Woodville

The Manawatu 4x4 Club's newsletter has the following dates for the next Central Zone Club Truck Challenge Series (2017-18).

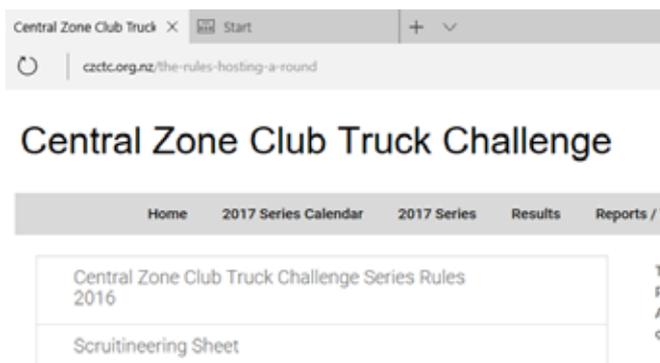
Round One. 24 September Central Zone Club Truck Challenge. Manawatu 4x4 Club

Round Two. 14 Oct 2017 Central Zone Club Truck Challenge. Mt Egmont Club/Taranaki

Round Three. 11 Nov 2017 Central Zone Club Truck Challenge. Wellington Jeep Club, Orongorongos.

Desert Defenders and Wairarapa 4x4 Club have also expressed an intention to hold a Round next year to give us another full calendar.

To join a competitive Series that is easily achievable in your Club vehicle visit our website: www.czctc.org.nz



Central Zone Club Truck Challenge Round 1

24th Sept 2017

Hosted by
Manawatu
four wheel drive club

Held at
123 Ratana Road
Ratana
Located 1/2 way between
Wanganui and Bulls

Camping available on
site near the cow shed,
Saturday & Sunday, will
be a port-a-loo on site
No Dogs or Guns




Scrutineering from 9am
Event Start at 10am

skill based event in your
warranted and registered
4wd vehicle. Drivers must be
NZFWDA members and wear
a helmet.
Land access fee is \$20 per
vehicle, including spectators
as well as entrants

Register to Brendan Watchorn
sheety@impre.net.nz

"It is being held at Ratana, half way between Bulls and Wanganui in the same place as 2 years ago, on the 24th Sept 2017, the day after the Central Zone Meeting, camping is available, if not in the paddock where it was last time, Phil Law has said he will sort something out. Please let Brendan - sheety@xtra.co.nz know if you will be camping. Phil will also have a BBQ available in his workshop for those who require it for camping and it will be fired up after the event on the Sunday.

I know it hasn't been sent out yet, but with discussions with fellow participants at the end of last season, it was decided there needed to be a couple of rules changes for safety:

1. seat belts must be of a 3 point system minimum, ie no lap belts or over the shoulder only.
2. If you have a roll bar/hoop, which is required for an open/soft top, it requires to have a diagonal brace.

Places are not limited so be in quick".

Brendan



Battle of the Palace 2017 Teams Event



SENT IN BY DAN

Norwest OHV Club is pleased to announce that we are hosting the Novawinch 'Battle of the Palace - Teams Event 2017' over Labour weekend this October at Possum Palace in Northland.

THIS IS A NON SPECTATOR EVENT.

This event is open to drivers who are members of the New Zealand 4WD Association (NZFWDA). If you are not a member please contact your local 4wd Club to find out how to become a member. Trucks will have to meet Norwest OHV Club requirements and a minimum requirement of extreme mud tyres. More in depth details are included with the entry forms. The event is limited to 12 Teams.

Gates open on Friday 20th October, competition runs over Saturday 21st and

Sunday 22nd October (Monday 23rd is a holiday). All competitors are in with a chance of a sponsor prize as drivers names are drawn randomly, so whether you're first or last you could still walk away with the top prize. Link below for the 2016 event;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhkomh2dDes>

If you are interested in entering please email possumpalace4x4@gmail.com and ask for an entry form.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event or one like it, please email us as well as we do have a couple of sponsorship opportunities still available.

Cheers
Possum Palace Comp Team.





Rounds this year are:

1. Alexandra 19-20 May 2017
2. Maruia 16-17 June 2017
- 3 Christchurch 11-12 August 2017
4. Timaru 15-16 September 2017
- 5 Dunedin (AGM) 13-14 October 2017

For more information email:
mainlandwinching@gmail.com

“Series Entry forms” and updated “2017 Rule Book” can also be obtained by emailing the mainland email address.

(please note: any Rule Books prior to this date may be out of date. You are advised to contact the mainland email address for an updated one).



Manukau Winch Challenge.

Friday 10th November to Saturday 11 November.
 Visit www.manukau4wd.org.nz for more information.

4x4 Events/Trips/Runs

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 2017

42 TRAVERSE CLOSED. Working Bee 11-12 November.

See nzfwda.org.nz/forum

15-16 SEPTEMBER 2017

MAINLAND WINCH CHALLENGE 2017. ROUND 4. Timaru.

More information: mainlandwinching@gmail.com

24 SEPTEMBER 2017

Round One. CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE.

Manawatu 4x4 Club. Contact Brendan sheety@xtra.co.nz

30 SEPTEMBER 2017

TRANSPORT WHOLESALE LTD PAIRS EVENT. Hosted by Mt Egmont 4 Wheel Drive Club. To enter or more information, grab a team mate and email Natasha.Thomason@firstgas.co.nz

13-14 OCTOBER 2017

MAINLAND WINCH CHALLENGE 2017. ROUND FIVE. Dunedin.

More information: mainlandwinching@gmail.com

14 OCTOBER 2017

Round Two. CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE. Mt Egmont Club/Taranaki. Contact Brendan sheety@xtra.co.nz

20, 21, 22 OCTOBER 2017 (Labour Weekend)

NOVAWINCH ‘BATTLE OF THE PALACE - TEAMS EVENT 2017.

Contact: possumpalace4x4@gmail.com

22 OCTOBER 2017 (Labour Weekend) 2017/2018 NATIONAL

4X4 TRIAL SERIES. ROUND ONE. Hosted by Eastern Bay Twin Diff Club. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

10 -11 NOVEMBER 2017

MANUKAU WINCH CHALLENGE.

More information: www.manukau4wd.org.nz

11 NOVEMBER 2017

Round Three. CENTRAL ZONE CLUB TRUCK CHALLENGE.

Wellington Jeep Club, Orongorongos.

Contact Brendan sheety@xtra.co.nz

10 DECEMBER 2017

2017/2018 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES. ROUND TWO.

Hosted by Counties 4 Wheelers. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

20 JANUARY 2018

2017/2018 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES. ROUND THREE.

Hosted by Hawkes Bay. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

24 FEBRUARY 2018

2017/2018 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES. ROUND FOUR.

Hosted by Mike Gee-Taylor. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

25 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2018

MACKENZIE MUSTER 4WD EXPERIENCE 2018. Contact Otago Recreational 4WD Group (OR4G) Secretary - Greg Carroll at

info@or4g.org.nz

24 MARCH 2018

2017/2018 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES. ROUND FIVE.

Hosted by Taranaki. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

14 APRIL 2018

2017/2018 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES. FINAL ROUND.

Hosted by Wanganui. Visit nz4x4trials.co.nz

19 - 20 MAY 2018

2018 NZFWDA CONFERENCE & AGM. Invercargill, South Island, details to follow soon.

2017/18 NATIONAL 4X4 TRIAL SERIES



South Waikato November 2013

A National 4x4 Trial is based upon the ability of Competitors to drive their vehicles over difficult terrain, including hill climbs, water courses, mud bogs, up steep hills, over rocks, ruts, along banks and a speed section. Over 60+ teams in a variety of vehicle classes, from production standard to highly modified vehicles, all drive over the same obstacle.

22nd OCTOBER 2017 Labour Weekend.
Hosted by Eastern Bay Twin Diff Club

10th DECEMBER 2017
Hosted by Counties 4 Wheelers

20th JANUARY 2018
Hosted by Hawkes Bay 4WD Club

24th FEBRUARY 2018
Hosted by Mike Gee Taylor (Manawatu 4WD Club)

24th MARCH 2018
Mt Egmont 4 Wheel Drive Club

14th APRIL 2018 - FINAL.
Hosted by Wanganui 4WD Club.



NZ1 Hamish Auret (Driver), Ron Sturme (NCO), Paul Barnes (Co-driver)
SOURCE NZ4X4TRIALS FACEBOOK.

www.nz4x4trials.co.nz

TWIN DIFFS

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4WD
CLUB INC**

1 OCTOBER 2017 Muriwai beach clean-up, Annual Auckland 4WD Club event.
Contact: Peter Vahry peter@auckland4wd.org.nz

This event has a steadily growing number of 4wd enthusiasts both young and old who are happy to give their time, vehicles and energy to ensure their children (whom also participated) get to enjoy pristine New Zealand beaches in the future.



Muriwai beach clean up

At the 2014 NZFWDA Conference Jeff Donaldson, National Operations Manager for the Freshwater Pest Partnership Programme informed us there are currently 187 waterways known to be affected by Didymo, but still over 400 waterways in the South Island NOT affected.



DIDYMO:

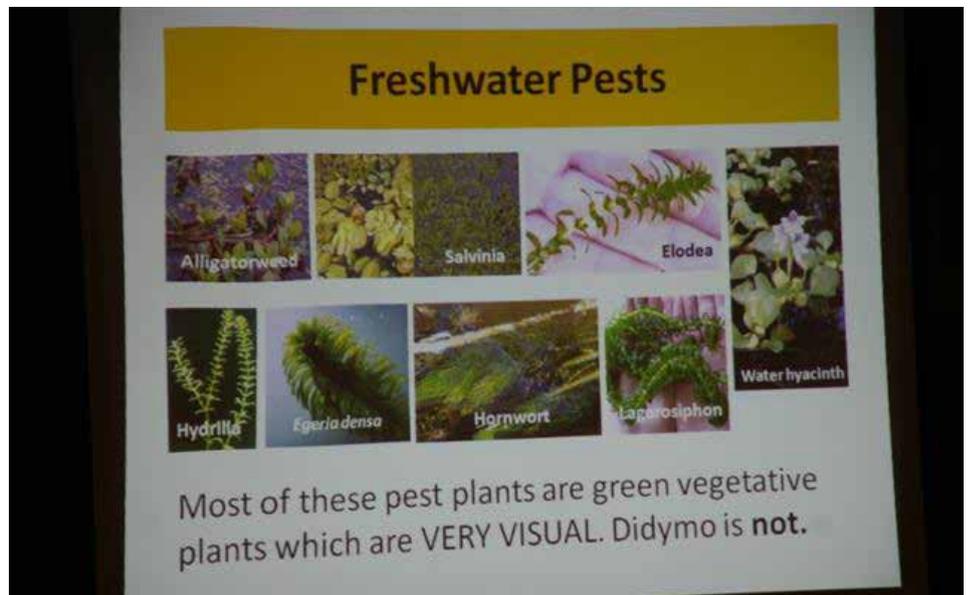
- can be present in its microscopic form or as a large population in bloom.
- Can live in a boat hull for weeks if the water is sloshed around.
- Can live in felt soled waders for 6 weeks.
- Water temperature does not effect it.
- The North Island is free of Didymo.



Any activity that involves getting wet in one waterway and then another risks spreading aquatic pests.

It's easy to take action to protect your patch and stop the spread of freshwater pests.

Be sure that you've done your bit to stop aquatic pests being spread.



ONLY GETTING WET IN ONE WATERWAY-

If you restrict your drive to a single water way or it's a track with no waterway crossings you're fine and there's no need to check clean and dry. Just be mindful that if you do get wet and may get wet in another waterway in the future, dry your vehicle as the next step says, it's an easy habit to get into.

A FEW DAYS BETWEEN GETTING WET IN ONE WATERWAY AND ANOTHER, CHECK AND DRY.

Check and remove any obvious plant material from tyres and the body of the vehicle and ensure that the vehicle is completely Dry to the touch and then left to Dry for at least another 48 hours before you drive through another waterway.

MOVING BETWEEN WATERWAYS ON THE SAME DAY OR WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS -

You need to follow these instructions between every waterway:

CHECK and remove any obvious plant material from tyres and the body of the vehicle.

CLEAN, VEHICLES AND TYRES Clean thoroughly with decontamination solution (at least 5% any common dishwashing liquid or nappy cleaner for one minute. Spray the underside of the vehicle and any other parts of the vehicle that have contacted the lake or river. A weed sprayer (a backpack sprayer for example) can be used to do this in the field. Otherwise a commercial carwash with an underside spray will also work.

It may take a bit of effort to clean your vehicle but if you follow these steps whenever you move between waterways you'll do your bit to stop the spread of aquatic pests. Always assume that the waterway you've come out of has pests in it and follow Check Clean and Dry, that way you'll know you've done your bit to protect our precious waterways.

It is an offence to knowingly spread an unwanted organism with penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment, and/or a fine of up to \$100,000.

Possible sightings should be reported to MPI's Exotic Pest and Disease Hotline on 0800 80 99 66.

For more information please see:

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/travel-and-recreation/outdoor-activities/check-clean-dry/>



Northern Zone President



John Hickey

Mobile: 0274 531 247 --- Home 09-630 4904 --- Email: nthzpresident@nzfwda.org.nz

Hi All,
Since the AGM on 20 and 21 May 2017 we have had our Northern Zone meeting on 1 July 2017 and a National Executive meeting on 23 July 2017:

Maratoto: As you should be aware the track remains closed for the Winter. Ces Horan is monitoring this and also dealing with DOC. They appear to appreciate that we are behaving responsibly about this.

Hull Road: Tony Burgess, the former Northern Zone PRO tells me that he has got everything ready to go including funding arrangements and is waiting for the weather to improve before carrying out the work.

Waitawheta: Russell DeLuca, former Zone President and Vice President organised a meeting on 8 May 2017 and I trust he will update you on it.

Whangamomona: I was advised that Stratford District Council were seeking submissions and because of the short notice I sent a submission on your behalf supporting the proposal by the Whangamomona Road Action Group to re-open the Whangamomona Road Track and the Tahunaroa Road to Tangaraku River Track. I suggested

that the recreational possibilities in the area will be enhanced by opening up more tracks in the area and by promoting more four wheel drive tracks in this iconic area. The Council has acknowledged those submissions but as far as I am aware not yet reached a decision on the track and road.

42 Traverse: Northern Zone received a copy of the Central Zone email to Clubs about joining Peter Vahry's Friends of 42 Traverse Club and suggesting that all Clubs in the Northern Zone follow suit and that Peter Vahry, who is behind the Friends at 42 Traverse, should also try for external funding:

- (a) Peter has been reminded to put in a submission to both Northern and Central Zones for funding
- (b) There appear to be issues about private enterprise/business use for commercial gain and whether they will also contribute.

Ngaroma (Pureora): Pureora is being used well. If any Club is planning a trip in to the area, please contact King Country Club as a courtesy.

My four wheeling: I have not been doing much Four Wheeling recently. House renovations and alterations which we started in September last year didn't finish until earlier this year and I have been doing some of the minor building work. Last year I discovered that the 60 year old springs in my 107 (which I had reset when I first bought it more than ten years ago) had slumped again. It was more cost effective to buy new springs, although finding suitable springs for a 60 year old vehicle, without importing them, took a bit of effort. Then I discovered that the front springs were rubbing on the chassis. And that the shock absorbers which were replaced when I first bought the vehicle and had the original springs reset were too short for the newer springs – not enough extension.

One thing leads to another, especially with older vehicles... anyway whether you are driving an older vehicle or a new vehicle, I hope you are having fun.

JOHN HICKEY
Northern Zone President



Central Zone President



Max Wheatley

E: czpresident@nzfwda.org.nz

Have you been to a Zone meeting? Visitors are always welcome and if nothing else you get to find out what other Clubs are doing. If you want to take on a more formal role you most likely will find that your Club will be happy to appoint you as the Zone delegate. As a delegate you will be required to provide a written (verbal is OK but something needs to go into the minutes) report at each meeting, these are normally helped quarterly. If your Club wants funding or other support from the Zone you will be the one to present the proposal and answer questions from other Zone committee members. So come along and see how it all works.

I would like to think that most Clubs help their delegates financially to attend the Zone meetings, especially those that travel long distances to attend these meetings. The same thing should be happening to get your Club delegate to National Conference each year as well.

H&S plan At our last Zone meeting we had invited Grant Purdie to repeat his

H&S plan overview that he presented to the National Conference and this was well received by all present.

I presented the same presentation to Central Districts Club as well.

Looking at a new venue. At our last Zone meeting I put up a proposal that we find a more suitable venue for our Zone meetings. Because we meet on the mezzine floor of the Cossie Club, it is often very noisy, hot, difficult parking. The plus's being fairly good food, no charge for the "room" and a bar.

Being a member of another Club that owns its own meeting rooms, I put it to both sides that we move our meetings the other Club rooms and this was met with full support. So we will pay a fee of \$40 per meeting for the use of the rooms that have full kitchen, easy access and plentiful parking and toilet facilities. Lunch will most likely be Subway platters, in summer we can use the BBQ. All up I think it should be a win for both sides.

Off road. Very little, it seems every

time there is a trip I want to go on there is something that is more important.....

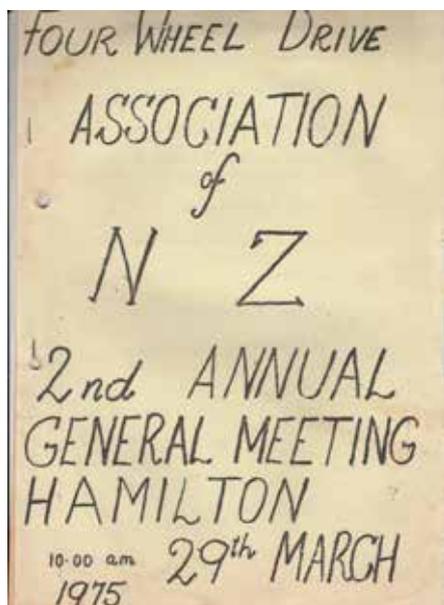
In the workshop

What was that squeaking sound in my Disco that I had been trying to ignore... the front universal joints. Sometimes it is embarrassing when you go for a WOF. In fact they were so bad I couldn't press them out cleanly and had to take to them with the grinder and a cut off wheel?!

The P38 needed an antiroll bar link as it was there as a comment on the last WOF inspection. Fairly simple job, just pick up a universal fit one from the local wheel alignment specialists, crawl under to replace, hmm... I replaced the other side last WOF and I was sure I had the same thing in the other side, I was wrong. So now they don't match, OK I will try not to look at them..... why didn't I check before I bought... ah well.

Max Wheatley
President Central Zone

Looking Back at the NZFWDA...



The Four Wheel Drive Association of New Zealand Inc.

Annual General Meeting. 29th March 1975

- i) Roll Call
- ii) Minutes of previous AGM
(13th April 1974)
- iii) Annual Report and Balance
Sheet
- iv) Election of Officers and
Honorary Life Members and
Remuneration of Secretary and
Treasurer, if any.
- v) Election of Honorary Auditor
- vi) Motions of which notice has
been given
- vii) Subscriptions
- viii) Next Year's Conference -
Venue
- ix) General Business.

It does say "Life Members"

DOMINION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AT THE MEETING OF THE 3RD OF JANUARY 1975, TERRY O'SULLIVAN
HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION AS HE WAS LEAVING NEW ZEALAND.
IT WAS WITH MUCH REGRET THAT WE ACCEPTED TERRY'S RESIGNATION
AND THIS ORGANISATION IS INDEBTED TO THE EFFORTS THAT HE
MADE IN FORMING THIS ASSOCIATION.

REMIT. From Auckland Four Wheel Drive Club.
The Auckland Four Wheel Drive Club wishes to see the next
National 4 Wheel Drive Series run under the Four Wheel
Drive Association (N.Z.) Inc Rules for a Cross Country
Vehicle Trial, and all supplementary regulations therewith,
and requests that these be adhered to accordingly.

REMIT From Auckland Four Wheel Drive Club.
That Auckland Four Wheel Drive Club wish to see Roll-Bars
and Seatbelts fitted to all vehicles, and the use of
these, in conjunction with safety helmets, compulsory in
all four-wheel drive events.

REMIT. From the Waikato 4 Wheel Drive Club, Hamilton.
The Waikato 4 Wheel Drive Club wishes to see deleted from
the rules and Regulations of the Four Wheel Drive Association
of New Zealand, "that fireproof suits be compulsory on all
organised competitive events."

REMIT From the Cross Country Vehicle Club.(WGTN) Inc.
The Cross Country Vehicle Club (Wgtn) Inc wish to see the
Four Wheel Drive Association (N.Z.) Inc appoint National
Stewards to oversee the safety of Rallies and interpretation
of Rally Rules.

REMIT From Bridge City 4 Wheelers.
The Bridge City 4 Wheelers wish to see deleted from the Rules
and Regulations of the Four Wheel Drive Association (N.Z.) Inc.
"that fireproof suits be compulsory on all organised
competitive events".

REMIT. From the MANAWATU OVERLAND CLUB.
The Manawatu Overland Club wish to see incorporated in the
Rules and Regulations for competitive events a standard points
system on grading of obstacles. They feel that the system
of scoring at the Deadwood was far superior to other Rallies
in which members of their Club have participated.

REMIT. From the East Coast 4 Wheel Drive Club.
The East Coast 4 Wheel Drive Club, Gisborne, wishes to see
added to the Regulations - "that the depth of water on Rallies
be set at a maximum of three feet".

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REMIT: From the EAST COAST 4 WHEEL DRIVE CLUB.GISBORNE.

The East Coast 4 Wheel Drive Club, Gisborne, wishes to see added to the Rules and Regulations of the Four Wheel Drive Association of New Zealand, the following 'Supplementary Regulations for National Rallies.'

1. That organisers of all Rallies issue to all competitors copies of the Supplementary Regulations on the morning of the Rally, either verbally or written.
2. Crash helmets must be worn by competitors with the strap firmly secured in all vehicles while the vehicle is in motion.
3. Seat belts must be worn at all times except it is optional when the vehicle is negotiating water hazards.
4. Any competitor not wearing a seat belt or crash helmet as laid out in regulation No'2 & 3 will be disqualified immediately.
5. A secure spare wheel must be carried.
6. Fire extinguishers as laid down in the Four Wheel Drive Association of New Zealand must be carried.
7. The maximum number of persons in any competing vehicle shall not exceed two.
8. All fuel tanks shall have fuel-tight filling caps.
9. Only Four Wheel Drive Vehicles are eligible to enter.
10. Two hooks to be fitted to front and rear of all vehicles.
11. There will be no practise runs or walking the course by competitors.
12. Drivers cards, will be as issued by the Four Wheel Drive Association of N.Z.
13. Points are issued or lost for driving skills only
14. Both Navigator and Driver must be seated while vehicle is in motion.
15. Organisers have the right to add to these regulations but must not delete any of the above regulations.

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- Endorses respect and care while participating in 4WD activities in the Environment.
- Acknowledges the contribution of its members and their values.
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 Awarded 2015 - Kath Jaggard
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 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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SPOT THE 6 DIFFERENCES



ON THIS DAY...



03 SEPTEMBER 1958

Pioneering heart surgeon Brian Barratt-Boyes performed the first open-heart surgery in New Zealand using a heart-lung bypass machine. The procedure, at Green Lane Hospital in Auckland, was carried out on an 11-year-old girl with a hole in her heart.

04 SEPTEMBER 2010

A 7.1 earthquake rocks Canterbury struck at 4.35 a.m. on a Saturday morning was felt by many people in the South Island and southern North Island. There was considerable damage in central Canterbury, especially in Christchurch, but no loss of life.

07 SEPTEMBER 1909

New Zealand's heaviest gold nugget on record was found at Ross on the West Coast. Weighing 3.09 kg, the nugget was named the 'Honourable Roddy' after the minister of mines, Roderick McKenzie.

04 OCTOBER 1957

Morris Yock trademarks the jandal. Inspired by footwear he had seen in Japan, businessman Morris Yock and his son Anthony began manufacturing this simple rubber footwear in their garage in 1957.

16 OCTOBER 1936

Jean Batten reaches Auckland after epic solo flight from Kent, England, at 4.20 a.m. on 5 October 1936.

18 OCTOBER 1924

From the family sheep station in Shag Valley, East Otago, amateur radio operator Frank Bell sent a groundbreaking Morse code transmission received and replied to by London-based amateur operator Cecil Goyder.

3 NOVEMBER 1974

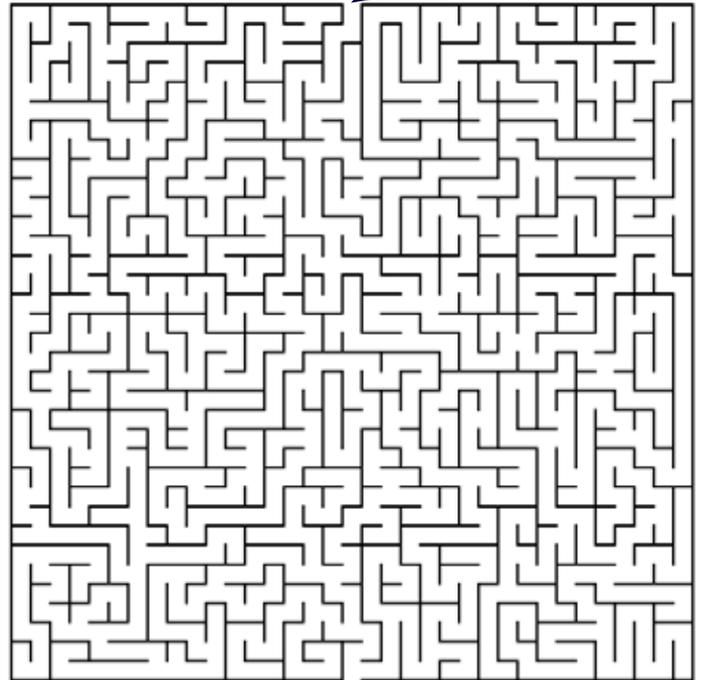
The 'Summer time' trial proved popular with most New Zealanders and daylight saving of one hour between October and March was made permanent in 1975.

13 NOVEMBER 1896

At 12.40 p.m. on 13 November 1896, Te Maari, a crater at the northern end of the Tongariro range, erupted spectacularly.

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Can you get through the Maze



Q: How do bees get to school?



A: They take the school buzz, of course!

Spot the Difference. 1. LED Light bar on top of roll cage. 2. Another fire extinguisher. 3. cable dampner turns red. 4. writing on back of blue jersey disappears. 5. three circle spot lights. 6. gumbout.